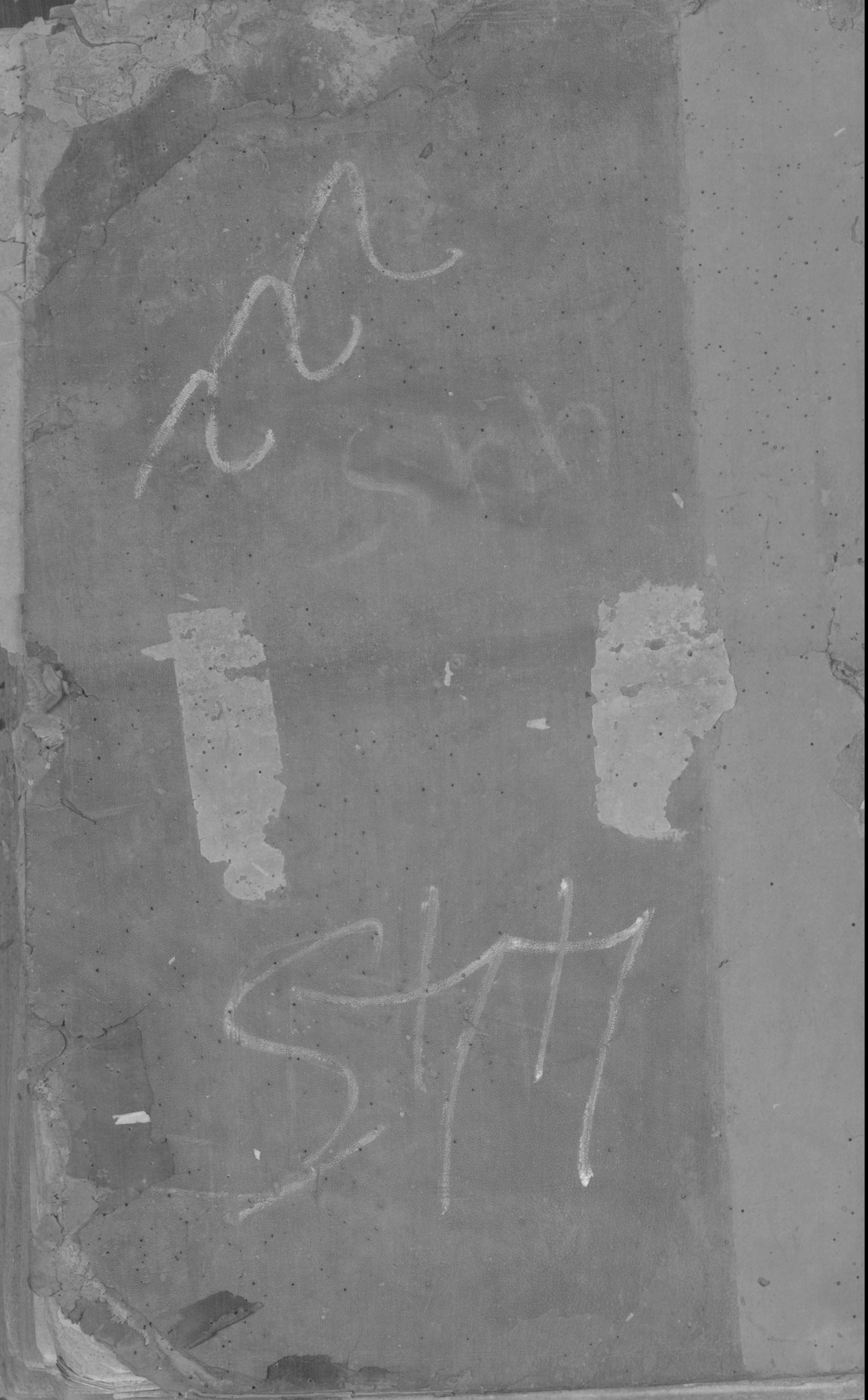


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5th D. D. 4519. From Le Chevalier Debourson - stating
that from the apprehension there would
not be accommodation on board La Su=
=zannah Cartel, he procured a passage
on

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on board the Alexander, and understand=
=ing that Ship is not to touch at the
Isle of France, solicits a passage for him=
=self and family on board the Transport
taken by Government.—

4520 Order thereon.—

15th March 1811. Ibd. From Fort William.—Transmitting extract
of Letter from the Honourable Major
General Abercrombie stating the high
sense His Excellency entertains of the me=
=rits of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs.—

4524 Order thereon.—

15th do do Ibd. From the Chief Secretary to the Govern=
=ment at Fort William—Stating that
the Cartel La Sayanna would proceed
in a few days to Madras for the remain=
=der of the French Prisoners—requesting
that a list of them be sent to the Isle
of France, and a Copy of the same
to

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to Government Bengal, and regarding the officers that they had been ordered an advance of two months Subsistence from their Departure and that table allowance had been paid at the rate of four Rupees per diem each to the Commander of the Cartel.

4526 Order thereon.

20th March 1811 Ltr From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - transmitting Copies of letter from Adjutant General dated 19th of March and of its enclosure stating that Captain Lieutenant Bell has been allowed to proceed to the Isle of France and eventually to Europe.

20th do do 4531 From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Stating that the Military Paymaster General has been ordered to make the usual advance of passage money allowance to Captain Lieutenant Bell proceeding

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proceeding to the Mauritius and eventu-
=ally to Europe ...

4532 Minute thereon ...

28th March 1811. Ibid. From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. - Submitting letter from the Officer Commanding 3rd Re-
=giment Native Infantry suggesting the propriety of building a Shed to cover the Grain Kettles of the Regiment ...

4535. Order thereon ...

24th March 1811. Ibid. From the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division. - Transmitting ano-
=ther Catalogue of the edible vegetable pro=
=ductions of India ...

4536. Order thereon ...

5th April 1811. 4537. To the Persian Translator to the Govern=
=ment &c. Committee appointed to conduct the examination of the Officers Cadets &
and Assistant Surgeons - Informing them

that

that they have been appointed a perma-
=nent Committee for the examination of
Candidates for the honorary reward held
out to Officers Gentlemen Cadets and Assist-
=ant Surgeons and directing them to proceed
on the examination of Cornet Macnagh-
=ten.—

6th April 1811. 4538. To the President and Members of the Serin-
=gapatam Prize Committee— Transmitting
Copy of a letter from Secretary to the Go-
=vernment at Bombay dated 19th March &
with original enclosure, to which it
refers.—

6th Do. Do. 4539. To the Commander in Chief— Transmitting
Copy of letter from Vice President in Coun-
=cil Fort William, relative to the conduct of
Colonel Gibbs— and requesting that the Chev-
=lier Courson and his family may be provided
with a passage on the Transport bound to
the

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the Isle of France if not unpracticable.

5th April 1811. 4540. To the Town Major of Fort Saint George -
Forwarding Copy of letter from Secre-
-tary to Government at Fort William
dated 15th March - Informing him
that an advance equal to the amount
therein stated may be made if requi-
-red to Officers prisoners of War and
further that the sum of four Ru-
-pees per diem is to be made to Cap-
-tain D'Jean Hillaire on account of Table
allowance for each person of that
Class.

5th do do 4541. To the Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - Acknowledging let-
-ters dated 4th and 23d of February last -
forwarding Copy of letter from Town
Major of Fort Saint George dated 10th
March relative to French Prisoners em-
-barked

embarked on the Cartel Le Creole.—

5th April 1811. 4543 To the Governor of the Isle of France and its Dependencies— Forwarding Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Clarinde and stating that the set of bills drawn on Madras Government in favour of the Purser of the Clarinde cannot be accepted

4544. From the Secretary to the Marine Board— Reporting that the Master of the Bheemaolah has been ordered to touch at Munsurcottah and receive on board and convey to Bengal the water Casks that may be delivered to him there by Mr Colley.—

Ibid. From the Committee of Embarkation— Reporting that the Ships as directed in Mr Secretary Peile's letter 20th March

were

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were cleared and discharged on the 30th

of the same.—

4515. From Monsieur L. Bonnefoy — For-
=warding Copy of letter dated 16th Ja=
=nuary 1810 conveying to him the per=
=mission of the Right Honourable the
Governor General to remain in India
and reside at Pondicherry — he now so=
=licits to be struck off from the list as a
Prisoner of War, and to be allowed to reside
at Madras an inhabitant under the
British Government.—

Ibid. To the Adjutant General of the Army — In
reply to his Deputy's letter 27th March —
informing him that the Committee has
been instructed to examine Cornet Mac=
=nagtan in the Hindoostanee language.

Ibid. To the Military Board — Informing them
that authority has been given for pay=
=ment

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payment of the several Bills and advance
of Cash recommended in their letter of
21st of March — Forwarding Copy of Let-
=ter from the Officer Commanding South-
=ern Division of the Army dated 28th
March, and desiring that Orders be given
for building the Shed recommended —

4546. To the Military Auditor General — For-
=warding Copies of several letters and
Communicating the Orders of Council
thereon —

Ibid. To the Military Auditor General — Trans-
=mitting for his information Copy of
letter from the Governor of Ceylon dat-
=ed 14th March —

Ibid. To the Military Auditor General — Trans-
=mitting for adjustment letter and Ac-
=counts from Master of the Admiralty
Dury Transport —

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4546. To the Military Auditor General — For=
=warding for letter from Surgeon of
Honourable Company's Ship Alexan=
=der dated 3d. April —

Ditto. To the Military Auditor General — Trans=
=mitting Extract of proceedings in Coun=
=cil in this Department under date 5th
March —

Ditto. To the Military Auditor General — Trans=
=mitting Copy of letter from Secretary
to the Military Board dated 4th
April and of the reply —

4547. To the Accountant General — Informing
him that the Abstracts of His Majes=
=ty's Regiment mentioned in his letter
1st April are not considered to be con=
=nected with the accounts of the acting
Deputy Paymaster General of the King's
Troops at Madras Presidency — also for=
=warding

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forwarding Copy of letter from Officer
Commanding the Bloorida - and sta-
=ting that the Bills therein alluded to
are not to be accepted. -

4547. To the Accountant General. - Forwarding
Copy of letter from Commissary Gene-
=ral dated 1st March informing him
that the estimate therein mentioned
has been passed. -

Ibid. To the Commissary General. - approving
and authorizing the Establishments
proposed for the Officers of the Com-
=missariat Department employed at
Goa and in Malabar and Kanara,
and stating that the Cash Estimate
for the Current Month has been passed. -

4548. To the Secretary to the Military Fund -
acknowledging his letters dated 2d April -
stating that the observance of the pro-
=position

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proposition suggested by the Directors relative to the date and interest of the Bills drawn by Paymasters under provisions contained in General Order 23d March has been directed in General Orders and that the acknowledgements of the Subscribers for the donation will be communicated to the Honourable Court by first opportunity.—

4548. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.— Acknowledging letters 19th and 20th March informing him of the approval of the leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Bell and the advances made to that Officer by Order of the Honourable the Governor in Council Bombay.—

Ditto. From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry— Transmitting letter from

Mr.

Mr. Rhodes Distiller requesting the in-
=dulgence of a General Passport - also that
his Certificate of residence may be return-
=ed, forwarded in Colonel Lockhart's let-
=ter 27th February last. -

4549. To the Town Major of Fort St. George. -
Desiring that Orders may be given for
landing the Detachment of His Majes-
=ty's 89th Regiment mentioned in the re-
=turn enclosed. -

18th March 1811. 4550. From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief. - Forwarding letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Floyer on the subject
of Saddle allowance claimed from him
by Major Rupsel for the detachment of the
3d Regiment sent under Major Rupsel's
charge to Persia. -

4560. Order thereon. -

29th Do. Do. 4561 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander

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Commander in Chief — Submitting bills for expts of disbursements for the Mast of Officers on the late Expedition on the Mysore and Bombay Army Transports as preferred by the Commanders of those Vessels — Suggesting that the Wine to be furnished for Officers embarked might be limited with advantage to the Service —

4562 Order thereon —

3d April 1811. Ibid. From the Military Secretary to the Com= =mander in Chief — Submitting an application on account of pay and allowances to Assistant Surgeon Orton of His Majesty's 34th Regiment lately returned from the Isle of France —

4566. Order thereon —

4th Do Do Ibid. From the Military Secretary to the Com= =mander in Chief — applications sub= =mitted

submitted through the Committee of
embarkation — 1st from Agents for
transports requesting an advance of
pay, and that they may be allowed
4 Rupees per diem on Shore until the
expedition sails — 2d from certain Com-
-manders of transports to be supplied
with Madeira for the consumption of
Officers embarked, from the public stores
at the regulated price —

4570 Minute thereon —

4th April 1811 Ilid. From the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief — Forwarding letter
from the Officer Commanding at Pa-
recommending that authority may be
given for providing at the public ex-
-pense the means of supplying water
at that Station to the families of His
Majesty's 78th Regiment. —

Resolution

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4573 Resolution thereon —

5th April 1811. His From the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief — Requesting that
Sanction may be given for payment
of Field allowances to His Majesty's
84th Regiment encamped at the Mount
from the day of their disembarkation
as long as they remain encamped. —

4574 Resolution thereon —

6th Do Do His. From the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief — Submitting appli-
-cation from Officer Commanding His
His Majesty's 11th Regiment requesting
an advance of Pagodas, ten thousand,
on account of Bengal Presidency
for payment to Officers and Men of
that Regiment and representing that
the Commissary General has presented
the Paymaster with a charge of

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ration, and requesting that the charge
may be adjusted with the Bengal
Government.—

4584 Resolution thereon.—

2. April 1811. Ibid. From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief.- Forwarding pro-
=ceedings of the Medical Board dated
29th March 1811.-

29th March 1811. 4585 Proceedings of the Medical Board.- Re-
=garding an application from Mr.
Ord Surgeon of the Presidency Gene-
=ral Hospital for permission to In-
=dent on the Commissariat for Ma-
=deira Wine and to be supplied with
it from that department on the same
terms and in the manner as the Sur-
=geons of European Corps.—

3. April 1811 4587. From the Military Auditor General.-
Reporting upon claim preferred
by

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by mem of 24th Native Infantry
who formerly belonged to the old 17th
Battalion for compensation in mo-
-ney in lieu of short issues of provi-
-sions to them when serving at Ma-
-lacca from January 1796 to april
1800.—

4601 Resolution thereon.—

4th april 1811. Ibid. From the Secretary to the Board of
Trade — In reply to Mr. Secretary Ad-
Peile's letter 19th February on the sub-
-ject of more airy accommodations
for the Superintendent of the Dispen-
-sary — Stating that all the public
Buildings in the Fort are occupi-
-ed and specifying the private build-
-ings that are vacant.—

4602 Order thereon.—

4th april 1811. 4603 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander

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Commander in Chief.- Forwarding
Copy of a letter from Adjutant Gene=
=ral of His Majesty's Forces in India=
and requesting Sanction for the trans=
=fer of the private Soldier in question,
to a Garrison Company on the Ma=
=dras Establishment- also letter from
Captain Snow late Commissary of
Grain and Provisions on the Services
to the Kurnah Islands requesting to be
allowed to retain his Staff allowances
in that situation until he can adjust
the accounts.- also to keep the two
English Writers who were with him du=
=ring the late Service.-

1607. Order thereon.-

5th April 1811. Ditto. From the Adjutant General of the Army.-
Forwarding Certificate of the Ap=
=pointment of Mr. Alexander Grant
to

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to be Cadet of Artillery or Engineer on Madras Establishment, and recommending that Mr Grant may be admitted as Cadet of Engineers and promoted to rank of Ensign, date of Commission to be settled hereafter —

4609 Resolution thereon —

5th April 1811. Ibid. From the Adjutant General of the Army — Forwarding Certificate required in Mr Secretary Bailes letter 12th March of the loss of baggage to the 33d His Majestys Regiment at the Isle de Passe. —

5th Dr Do 4610. From the Adjutant General of the Army — Submitting copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel McLeod forwarding proceedings of a Committee assembled by his Order to ascertain the losses sustained by a detachment of that Regiment taken Prisoners by the French at the Isle de Passa —

Order

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4619. Order thereon. —

4th April 1811. Ibid. From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. — Recommending that the Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel Trotter is President may be reassembled to investigate further claims preferred by persons holding family Certificates of Loops to the Eastward. —

4620. Order thereon

1st D° D° Ibid From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. — Requesting Commissions for Native Commissioned Officers promoted from 1st February to 31st March 1811. —

4623 Order thereon. —

18th March 1811. Ibid From the Military Board. — Reporting that the Colours of Fort Victoria and of Colonel Fitz's Regiment have been deposited in the Arsenal of Fort St. George — Submitting Statement of the Wastage which under principle stated in Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter

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5th March should be admitted on the Ac=
=counts of the late Garrison Storekeeper=
Reporting that they have passed an
Indent at the requisition of the Paymas=
=ter General for 300 one poled round pri=
=vate Tents for the Service of the unipend=
=ing expedition — Requesting that applic=
=ation may be made to Government
Bombay for Statement of Valuation
of Ordnance and which remained in
Magazine at Goa on 1st March 1810 as
also of the Invoices of Military Stores
transmitted from that Presidency to Goa
in May and November 1810 — Forwarding
annual Report of a Committee on the
Fortifications and public Buildings at
Fort Saint George for the Year 1811.

4674 Resolution thereon

9th April 1811. Ibid. From the Secretary to the Military Board. —
Submitting

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Submitting bill on behalf of Purser of the Honourable Company's Extra Ship Alexander for victualling Troops &c recommending that it may be immediately authorized, and the amount carried to the head of Expedition against the French Islands.—

4675 Order thereon.—

1st April 1811. 4676. From the Secretary to the Board of Trade.—
In reply to letter from Mr. Secretary Peile 26th March forwarding Correspondence relative to provisions laid in by the Commander of the Anne for the use of the Officers embarked on that Ship, and to an application for an allowance from the Commander beyond the Regulated amount of the Passage Money.—

4678. Resolution thereon.—

4th April 1811 Ibid. From the Commissary General.— Referring the case of two horses — Casualties at Mar-
galore

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Mangalore - requesting information
whether to be considered a loss to the Deal=
=ers or to the public - Submitting Copy of
Report from Assistant Commissary Gene=
=ral in Malabar and Canara - stating
that the Son of the Horse dealer had pre=
=sented him with a Sword, regarding the
disposal of which, he requests instructions -

4682 Resolution thereon. -

5th April 1811. - 4683. From the Commissary General. - Reporting
that two months provisions are in readiness
to be embarked on the Cartel La Suzanne
for the French Prisoners of War, as also the
utensils and equipments issued on such oc=
=casions - Submitting letter from Town
Major Fort St. George referring to the
latter. -

4686. Minute thereon. -

3d D. Do. Ibid. From the Town Major of Fort St. George
Forwarding

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Forwarding two letters from Officer Com-
=manding at Poonamallee with two ap-
=plications therein - 1st from Gillet French
Prisoner of War, claiming the rank and
treatment of an Aspirant in the French
Navy - 2d from Baptiste stating him-
=self to be a Creole of Bengal - and soli-
=citing to be liberated -

4693 Resolution thereon -

30th March 1811. Rio. From the Seringapatam Prize Committee.
No 1. a receipt from the Sale Treasurer
of the amount paid by Captain Lindsay
Collected from Sales in Travancore - No 2
a letter from Captain Lindsay on the sub-
=ject of Commission thereon - No 3, a re-
=ceipt for a Sum paid by Paymaster of
His Majesty's 69th Regiment on ac-
=count of Articles purchased in Travancore
at Sales by the Officers - Reporting that

there

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there is a Sum still due from Officers who proceeded to England from others deceased, and from several Transferred to the Bourbon Regiment - Forwarding list of the latter Officers and recommending that an account may be transmitted to the proper authority at Bourbon for the purpose of recovering the amount. -

4700 Minute thereon. -

4th April 1811. Rio. From Commander and Agent General of Transports - Requesting an order on the Treasurer for five hundred Sicca Rupees to be accounted for to the Bengal Government for the purpose of making a Months advance to Officers and Europeans on board the Pilot Vessel, Hastings. -

4701. Resolution thereon. -

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5th April 1811. 4701. From the Master of the Ship Derriah Beg-
-gy - Reporting the arrival from Bom-
-bay on his Ship of Lieutenant Maxwell
Madras Artillery with sixty one Troopers
under his charge - that he has found
Lieutenant Maxwell's Mess for 31 days.
forwarding Bill, Certificate and Du-
-plicate. -

Ibid. Order thereon. -

22d March 1811. Ibid. From the Secretary to the Government
of Bombay - In reply to letter 19th
March with enclosures on the subject of
a Bill for Chimnies supplied at Serroor
for the use of the Madras Native Ca-
-valry there and stating that as charges
of this nature cannot be entered in the
disbursements of the Commissary
General, Madras, that such bills will
in future be transmitted to Bombay-
agreeable

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agreeable to the Regulations for Contin=
=gent expenditure, and debited to the
Madras Presidency.—

4702 Order thereon.—

26th March 1811. Ibid. From the first Assistant in charge of the
Residency at Hydrabad — On the subject
of an unadjusted balance standing
against His Highness the late Nizam's
Government, and recommending that
it may be passed to the General Account
of the War for the Service of which it was
disbursed as suggested by the Accountant
General.—

4703 Resolution thereon.—

9th April 1811. 4704. To the Commissary General. — Forwarding
Extract of a letter from Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief respecting rations supplied to
His Majesty's 14th Regiment to be ad=
=justed

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adjusted with the Bengal Government
proceedings of the Medical Board 29th Ult.
=imo with resolution thereon —

9th April 1811. 4705. To the Board of Trade — Desiring that an
application of Certain Commanders of
Transports that orders be given for furnish-
=ing such quantity of Madeira to them
on Indent from H. C. Stores as may be
required and at the regulated prices —

9th Do Do Ibo. To the Commander and Agent General of
Transports — Informing him that the
Accountant General has received orders
for payment of the advance he re-
=quires on account of Bengal Go-
=vernment. —

Diary

Fort St. George — March 1811

Diary

27th. Recived the following Letter.—

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander of the Helen Transport— Encloses his Accounts & requests an early adjustment— also Copy of his appointment and a letter from Captain Palmer Commanding the Troops on board the Helen about provisions for the Troops— no accounts were furnished him of what provisions were sent on board— will make affidavit as to the return he has sent in of the receipts & expenditure of the provisions—

I have the honor to enclose — you Accounts with Government which I hope — may be settled as soon as possible. The Helen being under dispatch for Bengal— and will be ready for Sea this day.—

I enclose a copy of my appointment at the Isle of France as Agent for Transports, and a letter from Captain — Palmer the Offier Commanding the Troops on board the Helen requesting the Troops might be supplied with any provisions I could — procure for them— as owing to the Confusion and hurry at Port Louis in dispatching the

Ships

Fort St. George — March 1811

Ships there had been a great deficiency in the provisions sent on board which was said to be for nine weeks instead of which the fleet were 74 days on the passage. —

There was no account supplied me or I believe any of the Commanders of the Transports at the Isle of France by the Commissary of what provisions were sent on board, and should there be any doubt as to the correctness of my Statement, should Government require it, I will make affidavit to the return I have sent in of the receipts and Expenditure of the provisions. —

Madras
27th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Allan Cameron
Comr. Helen
Transports.

Sent the following Letters

To

4071 Fort St. George — March 1811

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

To the Commissary Genl — Conveying orders for the provisioning of La Suzan for 129 Men & 14 Officers, french Prisoners of war, to the Isle of France —

Para 1. I am directed to inform you that a number of French Prisoners of War Amounting to 129 Men including 14 Officers of different ranks are to be embarked on — board the Cartel La Suzan shortly — expected to arrive from Bengal, and to — desire that an adequate quantity of provisions of the best quality may be prepared for their use during the voyage to the Isle of France where the Cartel will touch, and where it is supposed such further supplies of provisions as may be required will be furnished —

2. I am further directed to desire that you will communicate with the Town Major of Fort St. George on the subject of provisions for the Cartel —

I am

4072

Fort St. George — March 1811

Fort St. George
26th. March 1811.

I am &c, &c,
(Signed) J. H. Pile
Secy to Government.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. at Fort William dated 6th. March relative to French Prisoners to be embarked on the Suzanne Cartel -

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govern: = ment at Fort William dated the 6th. = Instant, and to desire that all the re = = maining prisoners of War not sent on the Creole, and who are to be exchanged, may be prepared to embark on board the Suzanne Commanded by Captain Jean F. Hellaire, on the arrival of that Vessel in these roads - the Agent for Clothing has been directed to supply the requisite quantity and discription of Cloths in communication

with

with you on the subject.—

2 I am further directed to desire that the Officers Prisoners of War residing at Pondicherry and who are to be exchanged by this opportunity may be warned to — prepare for embarkation with the exception of Pierre Choudle 1st Lieutenant of Le Henri Privateer who has obtained the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to remain in this Country for some time longer.—

3. The Commissary General has received directions to provide in Communica: — tion with you the requisite quantity of provisions for the use of Prisoners on their passage to the Isle of France where it is presumed such further supplies as may be necessary will be furnished.—

4 A Copy of the Chief —

Secretary

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Fort St. George — March 1811

Fort St. George

26th. March 1811.

I am &c.,

(Signed) J. H. Pile

Secy to Government

To the Town Major

of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. at Fort William dated 6th. March relative to French Prisoners to be embarked on the Suzanne Cartel -

I am directed to forward for your information the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govern: ment at Fort William dated the 6th. — Instant, and to desire that all the re = maining prisoners of War not sent on the Creole, and who are to be exchanged, may be prepared to embark on board the Suzanne Commanded by Captain Jean J. Hellaire on the arrival of that Vessel in these roads - the Agent for Clothing has been directed to supply the requisite quantity and discription of Cloths in communication

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4 A Copy of the Chief &

Secretary

4074. Fort St. George March 1811

Secretary's letter of the 23d. Ultimo adverted to in the Copy of the letter accompanying, is also sent for your information.—

Fort St. George
26th. March 1811.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Government

To the Army Clothing Agent

Sir,

To the Army Clothing Agent. Desiring that in communication with Town Major of Fort St. George he will furnish Clothing for the French Prisoners of War proceeding on the Suzanne.

I am directed to inform you that the French Prisoners of War now in this Country (with certain exceptions) are to be sent on board the Cartel La Suzanne shortly expected to arrive in these roads from Bengal, and to desire that you will in communication with the Town Major of Fort St. George prepare the quantity and quality of Clothing which may be required for them on their passage.—

I am

4075 Fort St. George March 1811

Fort St. George
26th March 1811.

Sam Va, Vi,
(Signed) J. H. Pile
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the follow
= ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 140. 141.
142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148 149.
150. 151. 152. 153. 154.—

From the Com:
= missary General —

From Major Morrison —
Forwarding in duplicate, returns of extra
provisions sent on board the Honorable
Company's Ships herein named for the
use of Charter party passengers.—

To the Marine Board —
Desiring they will report on Application
from Commander of the Transport Anne for
an Allowance beyond the regulated allow
= ance for passage Money for Messing —
Officers.—

To the Marine
Board —

To the Milty Audr
General —

To the Military Auditor —
General

4076

Fort St. George March 1811

General — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche dated 21st March with bill for his Consideration and report —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William dated 22d February last, desiring that he will State the amount of a Cornets allowance on this establishment as Payable to the Regimental Quarter Masters —

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General Directing that the outline Regulations referred to in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Military Fund may be entered into the new pay tables Compiling —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmitting for his report a letter and enclosures —

from

4077 Fort St. George — March 1811

From the Commander of the Helen Transport —

To the Military Auditor —

To the Military Auditor General — General — Transmitting extract of a letter to the Marine Board dated 22d. March. —

To Ditto — Forwarding

To Ditto Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Transport — Coromandel dated 26th. March with Bill referred to therein. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General Forwarding Copy of a letter from the — Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Clorinde dated 21st. February last, and directing that the bills mentioned therein may not be accepted. —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General. Transmitting extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 15th. March with resolution passed thereon. —

To the Town Major of Fort St.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

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St. George— in reply to his letter 19th. March— Informing him of the same having been — furnished to the Superintendant of the Govern- = ment Press.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Town Major of — Fort St. George— Desiring that Orders be given for landing Detachment of Madras Volunteer Battalion as per return enclosed.—

To the Secretary to the Military Fund—

To the Secretary to the Military Fund— Informing him that the outline of regulations referred to in his letter 20th. March have been directed to be entered into the new pay tables.—

To the Superintendant of the Government Press.

To the Reverend I Herr— Forwarding Copy of letter from the Town — Major dated 19th. March and desiring that he may be supplied with several printed — forms required.—

To the Secy to the Govern = ment at Fort William.

To Mr. Adam— Enclosing a return of the Army for the Month of — February.

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February serving under the Madras Pre-
= sidency —

28th Received the following Letter

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily Aud. Genl. Reporting upon two letters and their inclosures from the Commanders of the Helen and Coromandel Transports —

I have the honor to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government and another from Mr. Secretary Piele under date the 27th — Instant. referring for my Consideration and report two letters and their enclosures — from the Commanders of the Helen and — Coromandel Transports —

2 The Commander of the Helen forwards four bills. the first is for the excess between the actual expense incurred — for the Victualling of 3 Officers on board

his

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St. George — in reply to his letter 19th March — Informing him of the same having been — furnished to the Superintendant of the Govern — ment Pilots. —

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George —

To the Town Mayor of — Fort St. George — Desiring that Orders be given for landing Detachment of Madras Volunteer Battalion as per return enclosed. —

To the Secretary to the Military Fund —

To the Secretary to the Military Fund — "and owing to the Extraordinary length of "the Passage purchases made at sea on "account of the Officers embarked on — "Board the Helen Transport" — A Bill of a similar nature of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship — Lushington was passed for payment — under the orders conveyed in Mr. — Secretary Pickle's letter of the 5th Instant, the cases in the Bill of the Commander of the Lushington was about one-third

of

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February serving under the Madras Pre-
-sidency —

28th Received the following Letter

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Inst.
with three Bills drawn upon me by Captain Palmer
and Lieutenant Thursby, the first for Rupees 1111 /
of 4 Rupees per day for two of the Officers —
(Captain Palmers and Lieutenant Thursby) and
may be passed for payment — The third Bill
is for sundry articles of provisions supplied
by Captain Cameron for the use of the Troops
on board the Helen by order of Captain
Palmer in consequence of a deficiency in the
provisions sent on board at the Isle of France
and Amounts to Sicca Rupees 810½ or Pagodas 248-27-70 as there is no means at present —

From the Mily Audr. Genl —
Reporting expenditure &c
and

of

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his Ship from the Isle of France to Madras and the sum he received from the Public at the Isle of France and the Officers themselves on that account, Amounting to Sicca Rupees 1,504.. 11.— or Pagodas 461.— 18.— 21.— the Bill is supported by a declaration upon honor of Captain Cameron stating that "the foregoing is the actual amount "of my disbursements at the Isle of France "and owing to the Extraordinary length of "the Passage purchases made at sea on "account of the Officers embarked on "Board the Helen Transport" — A Bill of a similar nature of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lushington was passed for payment under the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Pickle's letter of the 5th Instant, the sums in the Bill of the Commander of the Lushington was about one-third

of

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of the amount received from the public and the parties, but the excess in the bill of the Commander of the Helen is more than half of the amount received from the Public and the parties, this however may be owing to the extraordinary length of the passage and there being only three Officers in the Helen, while there were upwards of sixteen in the Lushington — The Second Bill is for the usual Passage money of 4 Rupees per day for two of the Officers — (Captain Palmers and Lieutenant Thursby) and may be passed for payment — The third Bill is for sundry articles of provisions supplied by Captain Cameron for the use of the Troops on board the Helen by order of Captain Palmer in consequence of a deficiency in the provisions sent on board at the Isle of France and Amounts to Sicca Rupees 8.10½ or Pagodas 2.48 — 27 — 70 as there is no means at present —

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of

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of ascertaining the correctness of this bill I —
beg leave to recommend that Captain Cameron
be required to declare upon honor / or upon
Oath / that the provisions included in his
bill were actually expended for the use of
the Troops and that the Sums charged
No 4 were the Actual Cost thereof. — The fourth
Bill is for Salary at 500 Sicca Rupees per
Month from the 15th December 1810 to 23rd
March 1811 and Passage Money from the —
Isle of France to Madras at 4 Rupees per
day to Captain Cameron as agent for —
Transports, the Salary, Appears to have been
Authorized by the Governor at the Isle of —
France, but the passage Money in addition
thereto requires the sanction of Government
as well as the period up to which the —
Salary is to be admitted. —

The Bill of the Commander

of

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of the Carnmandel is similar to the bill
No. 3 of the Commander of the Helen, and
Amounts to Pagodas 253.—39.—10— I therefore
beg leave to recommend that it may be
adjusted in the manner herein suggested
with respect to that bill— The whole of the
Bills and Vouchers are herewith returned
being originals.—

Military Auditor General's
Office, Fort St. George
28th March 1811.

I have the honour to be
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Received and Sent the —
following letters entered in M. B. Nos 155.—
156.—

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce — Reports on the Additional estimate
of Cash required by the Paymaster at —
Trichinopoly.—

To

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To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major — Desiring that Orders be given for landing Detachment of Madras Volunteer Battalion mentioned in the inclosed return —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 29th March 1811

Thomas Oakes and J. H Casamajor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved —

The President records the — following Minute and lays before the — Board

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Board a Minute of His Excellency the Com-
= mander in Chief.—

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27th March 1811

President's Minute laying before Council a Minute of H. E. the Commander in Chief recommending the removal of several Corps &c together with Mem: from the Adjt. general of the Army on the state of discipline & equipment of several of those Corps. Proposing that the removals recommended be carried into effect: also proposing Capt. Lieut. S. Fraser 18th N. I. to be barrack Master at the Presidency and Lieut. Johnstone 20th N. I. to be an Asst. in the Adjt. Genl. Department.—

The President lays before the Council a Minute which has been delivered to him by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, recommending the removal of — several Corps — and Detachments, together with a Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army; on the state of discipline and equipment of several of those Corps; and he proposes that the removals recom-
= mended by the Commander in Chief be carried into effect — and that His — Excellency be requested to issue the necessary Orders for that purpose —

The President farther —
proposes to make the following appointments —

Captain Lieutenant James
Stuart

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Stuart Fraser of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Barrack Master at the Presidency, in the room of Lieutenant Duncombe returned to England, and Lieutenant C. B. Mc. Johnston of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to be an Assistant in the Adjutant Generals Department in Consequence of the Appointment of Major Agnew the Deputy Adjutant General to the Army to accompany the expedition about to Sail from the Presidency—

(Signed) G. H. B.

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief. Recommending the removal of several Corps and Detachments

Memorandum for the Honorable the President

I have the honor to recommend the following removals of Corps and Detachments. —

Cavalry.

3d Regiment of Cavalry — To March from Trichinopoly to Bengalore. —

6th Regiment of Cavalry To March from Bangalore to Saulna. —

To

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8th Regiment of C. To March from Saulna
to Trichinopoly.—

European Infantry To March from Seringapatam to Fort St. George.—
His Majesty's 33d Regt =
His Majesty's 80th Regt A Detachment of two
Companies to March from —
Cannanore to Seringapatam —

His Majesty's 84th Regt To March from their
Encampment to Bangalore as soon
as they are reported free from the
ophthalmia.—

His Majesty's 89th Regt — To March from Fort St. George
to Wallajahbad —

His Majesty's 56th Regt The Detachment at Poona
= malle to join their Head Quarters at
Bellary —

The Detachment lately —
arrived at Goa, to join their Head
Quarters at Bellary.—

To

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Madras E. Regiment

To March from Poona
= malee to Vellore. —

Native Infantry —

2d. 13r. 7th. Regt.

To March from Jaulna to —
Wallajahbad. —

1st. Bn. 21st. Regt.

To March from Bellary to
Jaulna. —

1st. 13th. 24th. Regt. —

To March from Wallajahbad
to Bellary. —

/Signed/ S. Auchmuty
Lieut. General —

Memorandum for His Excellency the Commander in Chief

The 2d. Battalion 7th. —
Regiment joined the Hydrabad —
Subsidiary Force in July 1798 and
served with it during the war —
with Tippoo in 1799, and the —
subsequent Campaign against Dun-

: diah /

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Dundiah, it also served in the Deckan during the late Mahratta War, and was actually in the Field during the years 1803. 4, 5, and part of 6, when the Battalion was relieved and Marched to Bellary at which Station it remained until August 1809, when it became necessary to form a Force in the Ceded Districts to March to Hyderabad, of which the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment formed one of the Corps, and has remained as a part of the Subsidiary Force since that period it has therefore been Absent from the Carnatic Twelve years and is in a very bad

State

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State of discipline and equip:
= ment.—

8th Regt. Cavalry. The 8th Regiment —
Cavalry were raised at Arcot in
1804, and Marched to Bellary
before the Regiment were well —
formed in August 1805, and proc:
= ceeded on to Hyderabad in —
December 1805— Since their —
Arrival at that Station, they
have been on Actual Service
Several times, the Regiment is
Young, originally not well —
formed, and its discipline and
interior economy requires, that
it should be relieved from the
frontiers and brought to a —
Station where there are other
Cavalry and an active Strict
Officer to discipline equip and
organize

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organize them.—

6th. Regiment Cavalry.

This Regiment has now been longer in Cantonment than any of the others, is tolerably well mounted and is in a high state of discipline and equipments, and the most fit Regiment to relieve the 8th.—

1st. Battn. 21st. Regt.

This Regiment has only lately arrived at Bellary, they were raised in 1804 and since that period have always been Stationary at Chicacole. The 1st. and 2d. Battalions of the 21st. Regiment are near each other in the same District; and certainly disturb each others good order, it would therefore be an advantage / probably to both to send

the

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and with to make their family certificates payable there, and that it is very probable some others of the families both of men and Officers may eventually wish to go to that place as affording better opportunities of rejoining the Regiment than Goa, when its future destination is ascertained.

I have therefore the honor of requesting His Excellency's interference with Government in the favor of the families of the Corps, to allow them to draw the amount of their Certificates either at Goa, or Bombay as may be most Convenient to them.—

I have the honor to be

Goa.—

10th March 1811.

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) Alexr. Adam

Lieut Colt Commanding

78th Regiment

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officers and men of His Majesty's 78th Regiment desirous of making their family Certificates payable at Goa or Bombay be permitted to do so, and that

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that the necessary Communication be made to the Government at that Presidency on the subject. ordered also that His Excellency be requested to procure for transmission to Bombay, accurate lists of the Officers and Men of the 78th availing themselves of this indulgence with a Statement of the amount of the Certificates and other particulars necessary for the information of the Government at Bombay.

To I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Mily Secy to the Commr in Chief Forwarding Letter from Dr Gahagan requesting 6 months leave of Absence & permission to Embark as an Invalid on board the H. C. Extra Ship Alexander for the Mauritius

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward the enclosed application which he has received through the Medical Board to you, and to request you will submit it to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that the leave of absence Solicited by Dr. Gahagan

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Secretary to Government

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Gahagan and permission for his Embarkation on board the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander may be granted.

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George 25th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Military Secretary.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application for leave of Absence forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with, and the same notified in General Order.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolution of the Governor in Council, dated 29th March 1811.

Medical Board.
22d March 1811.

Proceedings of the Med. Board. Forward and recommend the application of their President D. Gahagan for 6 Months Leave to the Isle of France for benefit of health.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief a letter from

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Resolved that from the President of the
Dr. Cahagan's applic: Bd soliciting His Excellency's
= cation for leave to support with the Honorable
Complied with. — the Governor in Council for
By Order of the his obtaining 6 Months =
Honorable the Governor leave of Absence to proceed
in Council. —
to the Island of Mauritius as
(Signd) J. H. Pitts
Dr. Cahagan's health has
Secy to Govt
been for some time on the
decline and the effects of
the approaching hot season
is to be apprehended - the
Medical Board recommend
his request to His Excellency and
Government. —

(Signed) Terence Cahagan
Physician General
& President Mc. Bd.
Alexr. Walker M. D.
2d. Member Mc. Bd.
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Mc. Bd.

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Having suffered considerably in my state of health and apprehensive of the approach of the hot season I have to solicit your recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council for my obtaining 6 months leave of Absence and to embark on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship the Alexander for the Mauritius as I am informed that that Ship is to touch there.

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan

Physician General.

and President Medical Board

Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

22d. March 1811

Read

4099 Fort St. George 29th March 1811.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B.

Governor in Council

Vz. Vz. Vz.

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily and Dr. Qr Returning Certificate for the admission of Mary Jones as pensioner on Lord Clive's fund — Stating his opinion that the pension may now be granted —

I have the honor to return the Certificate for the admission of Mary Jones as a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund, and to State that I am of opinion the Pension may now be granted as it appears by the letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Mr. Secretary Peile, dated the 31st January last, that the said Mary Jones is an European by birth. —

I have the honor to be

Vz, Vz.

(Signed) P. Bruce.

Military Auditor General.

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Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

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I have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan

Physician General.

and President Medical Board

Fort St. George

Medical Board Office

22d March 1811

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&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce.

Military Auditor General.

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Affidavit

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Affidavit of Mary Jones taken at the Public Office Madras.

I Mary Jones Wife of the late Walter Jones an Invalid at the time of his Death Do make Oath that I was Born at Limerick in the Provence of Manstre Ireland and that I was Married to the said Walter Jones in Saint Mary's Church Fort St. George five years ago by the Reverend Doctor Herr.

(Signed) Mary + her Jones
Mark.

Sworn to at the Public Office in Madras this 1st day of February 1811.

Before me,

(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mary Jones be admitted a pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund: ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent

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sent to the Commander in Chief for his in-
formation —

Read the following letter
from the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief —

To J. H. Pitts Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Mily Secy to the Commander in Chief — Transmits Copy of letter from the Committee of Embarkation with the several original vouchers, & Submitting Suggestions — relative to the provision of Officers of the Army while embarked on board Ship for — foreign Service —

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Committee of — embarkation with several original vouchers to which the original letter gave cover, and — to request that you will lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council and submit for the Consideration and decision of the Government the Subject to which they — refer —

It is essential to the public Service that the question of embarking the Officers

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sent to the Commander in Chief for his in-
formation —

Read the following letter
from the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief —

To J. H. Pitts Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has
the
of the Government at the Isle of France
distinctly proves his previous Statement of the
probability of this excess of disbursement,
it holds forth almost a promise of indemnity,
and admits the high price of every Article
of Provisions, beyond the rates of the Indian
Presidencies — an Admission which equally
supports the claims of every other Commander
of a Transport sitting at the same place —

The sums Stated by the
Commanders as expended in excess of
their

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their receipts are as follows.—

By Capt.n Bean ..... Spanish Dollars 1,344½

Capt.n Hnose ..... Star Pagodas 297. 22. 40.

Capt.n Williams ... Spanish Dollars 899 -½

Capt.n Stewart ..... Sicca Rupees 1,953 .. 12

Capt.n Kemp ..... Do Do 2236. 24.

and their Bills are supported by a formal declaration of their accuracy.—

The Commander in Chief has only further to add his recommendation that the whole amount of six Rupees p payable to the Commanders of Transports for the provision of Officers, should on future occasions be paid to them by the Government, and that a Stoppage of two Rupees per day should be made from the Abstracts of the Officers for the time of their actual embarkation on Transports or Ships of War. If on occasions of excess of dis=
= bursements hereafter, it becomes necessary to

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to indemnify the Commanders, and the determination of the Government should be that the Officers should bear this Charge, the Commander in Chief is of opinion that the Stoppage from the Officers should on no Account be permitted to exceed the Amount of their Batta while on Board, and that in every case where an excess of disbursement is charged, the Certificate of the Senior Officer of the Troops on board, should be required in support of the Bill of the Commander-

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George 25th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Military Secretary

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

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose
Letters

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Letters received from the Masters of the Transports noted in the Margin stating their objections to Messing the Officers on the intended expedition, considering it of the utmost importance that every difficulty and objection in that respect should be removed. We found it necessary to enquire particularly into the Causes of the Masters of these Transports declining to keep a Table for the Officers according to the usual practice on such occasions.—

Star Pagoda	297	22	49
Do	553	24	18
Do	827	17	24
Do	599	25	26
Do	696	3	15

Marian	399 1/2	Spanish Dollars	
Hamersly	1344 1/2		
Trowbridge	Do		
Duncan	Do	Sicca Rupees	1953
Mary	Do		2236

In reply to our enquiries the Commanders of the Transports above named have submitted Statements of Charges

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Charges actually incurred in excess to the Sums paid on this account and have also informed us that the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lushington has been allowed a Compensa= =tion for such excess of Charge certified on honor, a declaration which they have attached to their respective Accounts.—

Although the Allowance of 6 Rupees is admitted to be sufficient for the necessary provision in fitting out at Madras it may be proper to observe that under the many Contingencies and differences of circumstances under which provisions must be supplied in the course of a — distant expedition charges may occur — beyond the above allowances and as it appears from an examination of the — Accounts that such extra charges have unavoidably occurred in the present instance,

and

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and have been admitted to establish a
Claim to Compensation in favor of the
Commander of the Lushington. We trust We
shall Stand excused in submitting the letters
and account of the Masters of the above
noted Transports to the favorable Consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George
22d. March 1811

We have the honor to be,
Sr.,
Yr.,
Yr.,

(Signed) R. Fullerton,
F. Stewart,
M. A. Anderson,
James Simond

A true Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
M. S.,

Minute thereon

The Board Concur entirely
in opinion with the Commander in Chief
on the subject of the Charges referred to in
the foregoing letter, and approve the suggestions
of

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of His Excellency for regulating the amount of Allowances to Commanders of Vessels employed in the conveyance of Troops for Subsisting Officers embarked thereon. Resolved accordingly that the Bills forwarded in the foregoing letter be paid, and a General Order relative to the Allowance to be granted for Subsisting Officers issued Conformably to the Suggestions of the Commander in Chief on this subject.

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter with the several bills adverted to therein be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Amount.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From a press of business which usually

From the Military Auditor General Respecting an reference made

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Fort St. George
22d March 1811

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of

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of His Excellency for regulating the amount of Allowances to Commanders of Vessels employed in the conveyance of Troops for Subsisting Officers embarked thereon.— Resolved accordingly that the Bills forwarded in the foregoing letter be paid, and a General Order relative to the Allowance to be granted for Subsisting Officers issued Conformably to the Suggestions of the Commander in Chief on this subject.—

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter with the several bills Adverted to therein be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Amount.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From a press of business which usually

From the Military Auditor General Respecting an reference made

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made in Mr. Secretary Piele's letter 2. 4. 7. 8. 9th March

usually occurs in this Department previous to the dispatching of the Ships at this season, I have been unavoidably prevented for some days submitting in the usual Manner the reports to your honor in Council on the several references as directed by Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 2d 4th 7th 8th and 9th Instant, all of which I have had the honor duely to receive with which were transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 1st 5th and 8th Instant - I have also had the honor recently to receive Mr. Secretary Piele's letters of the 31st January and of the 7th of February last Accompanied with Extracts from the Proceedings of your honor in Council of the 29th of January with the former, and of the 5th of February with the latter - In consequence of this accumulation of references I hope I will be excused in order to expedite the business of my

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my Department, in submitting my opinion in one report upon the various points referred in these Papers. In that hope I shall accordingly proceed to introduce the subjects agreeably to the priority of their dates.—

1st Reference applic = ation from Capt.n Morgan of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry.—

2. The first application which appears in the Proceedings of Council of the 29th January, is from Captain Morgan of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry — Soliciting some remuneration for his Services as a Superintendant of Bazars with a Detachment commanded by Major Travers of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Dragoons from the 28th of April to the 31st of May, and also for superintending the distribution of a large quantity of Rice to the Troops which had been —

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supplied by His Highness the —
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3. As the details which
Composed Major Travers Detach-
-ment is not stated and not
knowing the extent of the receipts
and Disbursements on Account of
these Bazars, I am not sufficiently
qualified to determine upon the
quantum of remuneration that
may be considered adequate to the
responsibility and trouble attached
to the duties of Captain Morgan's
Appointment of Superintendant of
Bazars. But if it may be concluded
from the Balance of the receipts
Viz.t 427 1/4 Hyderabad Rupees.
the force was probably not very
great, a remuneration therefore of
150 Rupees may be considered —
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an equivalent for Captain Morgan's trouble and may be paid on a Bill passed as chargeable to the Bazar Fund.—

2d. Reference — application from the Fort adjt. of Seringapatam for an Office Estabt. = blishment —

4 The 2d. Application as represented in the Minutes of Council of the 5th. February is from Lieutenant Oldnall Fort adjutant of Seringapatam Soliciting the same Office Establishment which had been formerly allowed to the Fort Major of that Station being Pagodas 46 per Mensem as the duties since the abolition of the latter appointment had devolved upon him.—

5 To which I have — to observe that it may be perfectly correct what is represented by Lieutenant Oldnall in respect to certain

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certain duties to be performed here [illegible]

but it is to be noticed at the same time that it has not been usual to annex the same scale of Establish- ment to the Office of Fort adjutant as to the Office of the Fort Major of a Garrison or Station, the Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam is besides in the receipt of full batta. It must be evident however that the duties to be performed by the Staff Office of the Garrison of Seringapatam involve a certain degree of trouble and expense, it may therefore appear reasonable to your Honor in Council to admit of an allowance in some degree proportionate, and I should conceive that if 15 Pagodas is allowed for a writer and 10 Pagodas more per Month for Candles and Stationary

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Stationary it may be deemed sufficient.

3. Reference - application from Colonel Robert Rollo Gillespie for an Increase of Table allowance as Comg. Officer in Mysore

6. The 3d Application as contained in the same minutes of your honor in Council is on the part of Colonel Robert Rollo Gillespie requesting an addition to the Table allowance granted to the Officer Commanding in Mysore when not a general Officer on the staff, & representing that altho' the Officer holding that Command is exposed to greater expenses than other Officers in the Comd. of Divisions &c of the Army his Table Allowance however is not equal to theirs.

7. It is unnecessary for me to point out particularly the cases to which Colonel Gillespie here alludes, as it must be in the

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The recollection of your honorable Board that the Table Allowance annexed to the Command of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad is Pagodas 400 Monthly, and that 300 Pagodas is the Monthly Table Allowance granted to Officers in the Command of Divisions of the Army when not in the rank of General Officers. It will also be in the recollection of your Honorable Board, that Pagodas 400 Monthly was the Table Allowance which Government were pleased to grant to the Honorable Colonel Sir Arthur Wellesley when appointed to Command the Troops in Mysore, but which by Instructions received from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Year 1807, was reduced from that Sum to the present Allowance of Pagodas 250 upon that Officer relinquishing the Command, and which has been the Allowance admitted to Officers when not Generals

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on the staff; who succeeded Sir Arthur Wellesley in that Command. —

8. The responsibility and trust attached to the Command of the Troops in Mysore may pro= =bably in the estimation of your Honor in Council be considered equally important as those of the other Divisions of the Army, but whether that may be of sufficient weight to Sanction a Deviation from the Instructions Conveyed from the Honorable Court by equalizing the Allowances of these Commands rests with your Honor in Council —

4th Reference application from the late Paymaster at Cuzagapatam —

9. The 4th Application upon which I am desired in Mr. Secretary Pickes Letter of the 2d Instant to report my opinion is, on the part of Captain Dawston late Paymaster at —

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at Vizagapatam submitted with a letter from the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts in which permission is requested for Captain Dawston to be allowed to draw the Salary of Pay-master for the Month of January last, as he continued to perform the duties of the Office during that Month, and also to be permitted to draw an allowance of 30 Pagodas per mensem for three months subsequent to that month for writers and Stationary to enable him to bring up and adjust his accounts—

10 Regarding the first part of this application I have to state that from some omission in making the requisite Communications to the Paymaster at Masulipatam

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Masulipatam and to the late Paymaster at Vizagapatam as noticed in my report upon the General Estimate for the Month of January last, it appears that the duties of the Pay Department for the Districts of Vizagapatam and Ganjam were performed by Captain Doveton for the Month of January last, alth' directed to be transferred and taken charge of by the Paymaster at Masulipatam upon the 1st of that month, I apprehend therefore that it may be considered reasonable to grant that part of the request solicited by Captain Doveton.

11. With respect to granting the Allowance for writers and Stationary at 20 Pagodas Monthly to

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to enable the late Paymaster to close his Accounts I am of opinion that 20 Pagodas per Month for three months commencing from the 1st February ought to prove sufficient for that purpose.—

5 12 Reference to fix a Salary for Lieutenant Davidson of the Bombay Marine appointed Agent for Transports with the Expedition —

12. In the same letter from Mr. Secretary Dick of the 2d Instant I am directed to state my opinion as to the Amount of Salary it may be proper to allow to Lieutenant Davidson of the Bombay Marine who has been appointed Agent for Transports with the Expedition now in progress at this Presidency.—

13. I have accordingly to state that as the duties to be performed by Lieutenant Davidson will probably as far as I can form a judgement be of a nature equally extensive

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extensive and laborious as those of Mr. Hall who was appointed Agent for Transports proceeding against the French Islands, it may appear proper to grant Lieutenant — Davidson the same Salary which was Pagodas 150 Monthly together with the Table Allowance of — Four Rupees a day. —

6th Reference application from Mr. Ast. Surgeon Mather to Charge for Dooley bearers on account of the Detachment of Artillery at Quilon.

14. In the Proceedings — of your Honor in Council under — date the 1st Instant, I am directed to report upon an Application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon — Mather in Medical charge of a Detachment of Artillery at Quilon to be allowed to charge for Six Dooley Bearers for the Conveyance of the Sick from the Artillery — Barracks to the Hospital a distance

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of nearly two Miles.—

15 Regarding which I have the honor to report, as it appears from the Letter of the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in consequence of the necessity of employing a Dooley and six bearers for the purpose Mentioned in the Application being Certified to be necessary His Excellency had judged it proper to direct a Dooley and Boys to be Stationed at Quilon.—

16. From which circumstance it may probably be your pleasure to direct the retrenchment of the charge made against Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather to be remitted upon the production of the Document pointed out by His Excellency.

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Excellency the Commander in Chief—

7th Reference Application from Major Genl Wetherall to draw his allowances as Major General on the Staff from the 25th Feby 1810.—

17. In the proceedings of your Honor in Council under date the 5th Instant I am directed to report upon an application from Major General F. A. Wetherall — recently appointed by orders from the Governor General upon the — Staff of Fort St. George for authority to draw his allowances in that Capacity from the 25th of February 1810.—

18. I have accordingly to report that as a case strongly in point occurred a few years ago, upon which Government passed a resolution, it may only be — necessary upon the present — occasion to have reference to that decision, and which may render

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renders it unnecessary to Introduce the Instructions from the Honorable Court in the Instance of Sir John Craddock, and to remove any casual objection that might be started from the circumstance of Major General Wetherall having been for a part of the period for which the Staff allowances is claimed a Prisoner of War — anterior to his arrival in India —

19. The following is the instance to which I allude — His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Major General David Baird in the year 1799 to be a Major General on the Staff — with his Troops serving under this Presidency at which time that Officer was upon the General Staff —

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Staff at the Cape of Good Hope and when it is probable on his arrival at Madras altho' it does not appear upon the records of my Department, that Major General Baird had made an Application Similar to the present, upon which occasion the Right Honorable the Governor General then residing at Madras upon the 19th of January 1799 directed that Major General Baird should be authorized to draw the Staff Allowances of which he was in the receipt at the Cape of Good Hope from the time he left that Settlement till his arrival at this Presidency when he became entitled to the Allowances of a General on the Staff Conformably to the Madras Regulations.

20. It may perhaps be

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the pleasure of your Honorable Board to determine upon the claim of Major General Wetherall conformably to a Precedent so parallel in all the principal circumstances.—

8th Reference 21. application from Captain Noble commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery—

The next application is from Captain Noble Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery as submitted in the same proceedings of your honor in Council of the 5th Instant soliciting authority for the Troops of that Corps which has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for Foreign Service to be allowed to draw Field Allowances from the date of that Order.—

22. As the Indulgence here solicited was conferred on the Detachment of Artillery as well as upon the other Corps ordered to proceed upon the expeditions against the French Islands

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Islands in the General Orders of the 9th of March and 21st April 1810 your Honor in Council may pro= =bably deem it proper to adopt the same principle upon the present occasion which will enable the Officers and Men to fit themselves out with what necessaries they may require for the Service on which they are about to be em= =ployed.—

9th Reference respecting the amount of Stoppages to be made from Lieut. Robinson 1st Batt. 21st Regt. to reimburse the public for the passage Money which that Officer had received.—

23. In Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 8th Instant I am directed to State my opinion as to the amount of Stoppages it will be proper to make from the Allowances of Lieutenant Robinson of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment who in the Month of November last had obtained leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate

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Certificate upon which occasion — agreeably to the Regulations he had received the sum of Pagodas 428-25-55. for his passage Money but who in consequence of the recovery of his — health had not availed himself of the furlough —

24. On this reference I have respectfully to observe, that on occasions of a similar nature such as in the Instances of Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie Ensign M.Lure His Majesty's 2d Battalion Royals, Mrs Woodler Widow of the late — Captain Woodler His Majesty's 59th Regiment, Assistant Surgeon Johnson Nixon Vte who from Circumstances did not avail themselves of the permission to proceed on their respective voyages. I considered it

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my duty to give the necessary
Instructions to call upon those
persons to refund the Amount at
once, and which was received
accordingly, but it appears to have
been the pleasure of Government
to have acceded to the request of
Lieutenant Robinson submitted
thro' the channel of the Adjutant
General by permitting him to
repay the amount of the passage
Money which he has received by
Monthly instalments arising from
Stoppages from that Officers allow-
=ances, I have to report that
Stoppages on Account of Retrench-
=ments are directed not to be
made from the Monthly Subsis-
=tence of Officers neither has it
been usual to make stoppages
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from the Tent Allowance of Officers, as it is supposed that Officers incur an expense on that account nearly equal to the regulated allowance, it therefore follows that the half Batta and Gratuity is all that should be directed to be stopped from Lieutenant Robinson's Monthly Pay Abstracts and which being

Half batta 18.—
Gratuity — 7.—
Pag° — 25.—

Pagodas 25 per Mensem will require 17 Months to liquidate the sum received by that Officer for passage Money.—

10th Reference Application from the Deputy Paymr. at Hyderabad.

25. This is an application from the Deputy Paymaster at Hyderabad submitted thro' the regular Channel of the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts requesting to have a certain monthly Allowance for

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writers and Stationary for the
purpose of making the payments on
Family Certificates.—

26. Respecting this application
I have to State that in December
1809 I had the honor to suggest the
reduction of the Monthly Allowance
of Pagodas 25 to the Paymaster of
Family Certificates at Hyderabad to
Ten Pagodas and at which rate
only the Allowance has been passed
upon Audit—since the receipt of
Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 8th
of December 1809 signifying the
Approval of Government to that
Suggestion, althó the late Deputy
Paymaster at Hyderabad had taken
upon himself to enter the former
Monthly Allowance of 25 Pagodas,—
I accordingly recommend that the

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same monthly Allowance of 10 Pagodas be continued to meet any expense that may be incurred for a Writer and Stationary to make payments on Family Certificates at Hyderabad and that the Retrenchment to which I have alluded may be confirmed.—

11th Reference Report from the Accountant General in the Milly Dept. of Accounts of Sums standing on his books against Cornet Bannerman

27th In the same Letter from Mr. Secretary Pickle of the 8th Instant, I am directed to give my opinion on a Letter from the Accountant General dated the 5th Instant in which he reports several Sums standing on his books against the late Cornet Bannerman of this Establishment who has been dismissed the Service by the Sentence of a General Court Martial.—

28th I have accordingly to State for the information of your Honor

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honor in Council what occurs respecting the different sums standing against Mr. Bannerman on the Books of the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts as exhibited in the letter from that officer.—

29. Respecting the Items of Balance due on the receipt of Cornet Bannerman for a remount Horse received from Major Nuthall Pagodas 12 ..... 138.—.—

And balance due on Cornet Bannerman's receipt for a remount horse from a Lot in charge of Captain Broome Rs. 92.—.—

I have to observe as the Military Paymaster General or the Officer in Charge of the Military Department of accounts is furnished with Copies of the receipts for the established

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price of 200 Pagodas for each horse which are granted by Officers who receive horses, either, from the ranks or from remount Lots with Instructions at the same time from my Department to transmit them to the Paymaster of the Station where the Officers are doing Duty for the purpose of making the regulated stoppages until the amount is liqui= dated - it appears necessary that the Officer in Charge of the Military Department of accounts should Call upon the Subordinate Paymaster to whom the Copies of the late Cornet Bannermans receipts for the price of the abovementioned horses with the requisite Instructions for the recovery of the amount in the usual manner may have been transmitted, and if it shall appear that the regular Com=

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Communications have been transmitted to the Subordinate Paymasters, and that they have neglected to attend to these Instructions, I should in that case consider them responsible for these Balances outstanding — against the late Cornet Bannerman.

30 With respect to the Item of an advance by the Residency Paymaster on Cornet Bannerman's receipt being ordered with the details of Cavalry on Foreign Service for Pagodas 155.. 22. I cannot but remark that the Item is not sufficiently explicit in stating what Foreign Service Cornet Bannerman had been Ordered upon. But as it is supposed it may have been on one of the occasions when Details from the Regiment

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Regiments of Native Cavalry were ordered to proceed to Persia with Brigadier General Malcolm it appears that necessary the Officer in Charge of the Military Department of accounts should call on the Presidency Paymaster to explain particularly when and under what authority the advance had been made, and if that advance was made at the time to which I allude, to account why the amount had not been adjusted. And should it have been made either without the requisite authority but even in such case if the Subordinate Paymaster has not taken measures to recover the same in the course of so considerable a period, I consider him in either of these cases, responsible to the public for the amount.

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31 And with respect to the Item of Retrenchments from Mr. Paymaster Dents accounts amounting to Pagodas 235.—27.— I have only to state that it appears necessary that either the Officer in Charge of the Military Department of accounts should submit a Statement detailing the particulars of these unadjusted Retrenchments or to call upon the Subordinate Paymaster to furnish a Statement of that kind, when being favored with, which I shall be enabled to report my opinion to your honor in Council upon the same.—

32. The Trifling Item of Fanams in the Trichinopaly accounts does not appear in the present Stage of the Reference to be deserving

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of remark.—

33. With respect to the last paragraph in the report of the account = ant General in which he states that Mr. Bannerman was ordered to Europe by the Ships under dispatch, and unless some steps are adopted by Government the public he apprehends will suffer loss. Respecting which it may be proper for me only to — observe that I hope it is not Con. = sidered the province of my Depart = ment to suggest or point out the mode of securing the person or property of Individuals previous to their departing for Europe who may be indebted to, but who are not in the receipt of allowances from the Company.—

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From the Paymaster of H. M. 22d Light Dragoons, that an acting Paymaster may be appointed to the Detachments of that Corps proceeding on the Expedition —

Your Honor in Council of the 8th Instant with which were transmitted Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 9th is referred an application from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons for an acting Paymaster to be appointed to accompany and take charge of the accounts of the large Detachment of that Regiment now under orders for Foreign Service —

35. In support of this application an instance has been adduced in the case of Four Troops of His Majesty's 20th Regiment of Light Dragoons when detached on Service to Sicily — the measure is also strongly recommended by His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief as it would be beneficial to the public Service and from the circumstance of so considerable a Division of the 22d. Dragoons being detached from the Head Quarters as stated in the letter from His Excellency's Secretary, or from what I have since understood is now intended, the Staff (including the Paymaster) of the Regiment being to proceed on the Expedition now fitting out it may appear necessary that a person should be appointed to take charge of the Accounts of the Division of the Regiment which remains on the Coast. If a person should be so nominated Acting Paymaster to the Detachment of the 22d. Dragoons, the Company's Allowances annexed to such an appointment, Ten Pagodas Monthly, might be allowed for a Writer, and if a Subaltern, the difference of Batta, as he may be situated of his Regimental Rank, and that of a Captain.

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36. The Paymaster of the — Regiment should likewise be instructed to allot a proportion of the Regimental — Stationary for the use of the Acting Paymaster according to the Strength of the Detachment. —

37. These Allowances may probably be deemed adequate to the trouble attached to the Duty of the Acting Paymaster of this Detachment, at least I cannot take upon myself to recommend the usual Pay of 15/ per diem of a Regimental Paymaster in His Majesty's Service in addition to the above stated Company's Allow: = ances. —

Reference 12th and last. — Application in behalf of the 2d. Bn. 2d. R. N. I. for Compensation for loss and expence incurred on account of being ordered on Foreign Service & the order being subsequently Countermanded. —

38. In the same Proceedings of Yours Honor in Council is submitted an application from Lieutenant Colonel A. Adams Commanding the Troops at —

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at Goa and its dependencies in behalf of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry for Compensation in consequence of Loss and expence incurred by the Officers and Men of that Corps from the disposing of their property upon two occasions particularly when preparing to embark for the intended Expedition and outfitting themselves out with articles requisite for the nature of that Service.

39. The cause of the expense and loss incurred upon the occasions alluded to, being so fully and clearly explained in the Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams submitting this application, renders it unnecessary for me to repeat any of those particulars and only to report

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report agreeably to the resolutions of
your Honorable Board the amount
of the Compensation which it may
be proper to grant upon the occasion —
To I have accordingly to —
report that it is stated by Lieutenant
Colonel Adams that on his being
informed by the letter from the Adjutant
General dated 16th January last / as he
understood that the 2d Battalion 2d
Regiment was entitled to all the —
advantages bestowed by the General
Order of the 9th March and 21st
April Sigt by the former an —
Advance of two Months Pay and
Allowances and by the latter. to —
draw full Batta from the day on
which they were warned to prepare,
but which is by no means so ex-
-pressed in that Communication In

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Consequence. he ordered three Issues to be made Viz.t two Months Advance of Subsistence and of Batta ...

41 It now remains for me to observe that it appears from Lieutenant Colonel Adams's letter that the orders for the 2nd Battalion 2d. Regiment to March up the Ghauts which it seems had been the line of direction first intended for its movement, were received upon the 2d. January, and that the Order which Countermanded the Corps from proceeding on Foreign Service was received on the 28th. of that month.

42. Even under that circumstance I cannot but be of opinion that your Honorable Board will consider it just and reasonable that upon the principle established in the General Orders of the 9th. of

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March and repeated on the 21st of April granting full Batta to the Corps ordered to hold themselves in readiness for Foreign Service that the same Indulgence will be extended to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment which by the report of Lieutenant Colonel Adams was in a State of perfect preparation for embarking on Board of Ships before the receipt of the order countermanding it.—

43 Your Honor in Council may therefore be pleased to sanction the Allowance of Batta for the whole of the Month of January which will be adding a Donation of four days Batta in that month to the number of days Batta to which the Corps would be entitled on the principle

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principle established by the before =
= mentioned General Order. —

44 And with respect to the
Advance of the other Months Batta. I have
to report to your Honor in Council, —
that upon an occasion entirely —
similar which occurred in the latter
part of the year 1797, when an Arma
= ment was fitting out under this —
Presidency for the reduction of the
Island of Manilla, but which was
countermanded, Government was pleased
to grant a Donation of one Months
full Batta to the Officers and Men
who were to have proceeded on that
Expedition as particularly specified
in the General Order of Government
dated the 6th of September 1797. I beg
leave therefore to suggest that a —

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Donation to the same extent may be bestowed on the 2.d Battalion 2.d Regiment of Native Infantry which will relieve them from a refund of the Batta stated to have been received for the Month of February — And as a further remuneration to the Native Troops of that Corps who as reported, had shown themselves most willing and desirous to proceed on the intended Foreign Service, I beg leave to recommend that they may be permitted to draw the established allowance for Hutting —

45 But I cannot take upon myself to recommend the remitting of the two Months advance of Pay which is reported to

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to have been made to the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment on the Contrary I am of opinion that a part may be recovered by the refunding of one Months pay upon the first issue of Pay to the Corps in Consequence of the proposed Donation which Government may be pleased to bestow, and subsequently it could not surely prove a matter of hardship or in-convenience, the repaying the other Months Subsistence by Stoppages equal to 1/4 part of their pay for four months which would liquidate the unauthorized advance of subsistence and with which Adjustment I think the Officers European and native and Men of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment ought

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ought to be well satisfied as they must be fully aware that Troops of every discription Serving in this Quarter of the World are liable to be called out on the shortest notice for Service in the Field, or to be removed from one part of the Company's Territories to another by which Individual loss of property is frequently sustained but for which Indian Allowances are calculated to provide.

46. Should your Honor in Council be pleased to order the adjustment of the two Months Batta to this Corps in the manner which I have suggested, the Amount I conclude should be charged to the Head of Expedition against the Islands

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of Java, or whatever Head your Honor in Council shall be pleased to direct to be opened in the Military Books.

Military Auditor General's Office, Fort St. George 23d March 1811.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Your

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Sum of 150 Star Rupees be paid to Captain Morgan in remuneration for his Services while Superintendant of Bazars with a Detachment Commanded by Major Travers of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Dragoons.

Resolved that a Monthly Allowance of Fifteen Star Pagodas for a Writer and Ten Star Pagodas for Candles and Stationary be granted to the Fort Adjutant of Seringapatam from the 1st Instant.

Under the Orders from the

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the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the Table Allowance to be granted to the Officer Commanding in Mysore, the Board conceive it to be impracticable to Comply with Colonel Gillespie's Application for an encrease of Allowance under that head.—

Resolved that Captain Dawston be allowed to draw the Salary of Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the month of January last, and that an Allowance of 20 Star Pagodas per Mensem be granted to him from the 1st of February last to enable that Officer to bring the Accounts of the Paymaster-Ship to a Close.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Davidson of the Bombay Marine be allowed a Salary of 150 Star Pagodas per Mensem from the date of his appointment to

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to be Agent of Transports with the Expedition now fitting out for foreign Service, together with the usual Table Allowance of 4 Rupees per Diem during the passage —

Resolved that the retrenchment against Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather on account of Dooley Bearers be remitted on producing the certificate of the Officer Commanding at the Station as to the period for which the Dooley Bearers were supplied by Mr. Mather —

Resolved that Major General Wetherall be permitted to draw the Staff Allowances he received at the Cape of Good Hope from the period he quitted that Settlement until his arrival at this Presidency —

Resolved that the Troop of Horse Artillery ordered for foreign Service be permitted to draw Field Allowances from the

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the date of the order to that effect.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to give the ne-
=cessary orders for stopping from the Batta and gratuity of Lieutenant Robinson the Sum of 12 Star
25 Pagodas Monthly until the Amount of the passage Money issued to that Officer be recov-
=vered.—

Resolved that the Allowance Star
of 10 Pagodas Monthly be continued to the
Officer charged with the payment of family Certificates at Hyderabad, and that the
retrenchment adverted to by the Military
Auditor General be Confirmed.—

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter on the subject of sums outstand-
=ing against the late Cornet Bannerman and retrenchments from Mr. Paymaster Dent
be sent for the information and guidance of the Accountant General.—

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The Board approve the appoint=
=ment of an Officer to take charge of the
Accounts of the Detachment of His Majesty's
22d. Regiment of Dragoons proceeding on
foreign Service, and direct that His Allowances
in that Capacity be regulated agreeably to the
Scale recommended by the Military Auditor
General.

Resolved that the Advance
of Batta for the Month of January to the
2d. Battalion of the 2d. Regiment be authorized,
also that a further donation of one Months
Batta be granted to that Corps with the usual allowance of Hutting Money.
In regard to the advance of Pay
made to that Battalion - The Board direct
that it be recovered in the manner suggested
by the Military Auditor General.

Ordered that Extracts of the
foregoing Letter on the several Subjects
referred for the Consideration of the Board
through the Channel of the Commander in
Chief

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Chief's Military Secretary with intimation of the resolutions thereon he sent for His Excellency's information and guidance.—

Read the following Letters — from the Adjutant General of the Army, Quarter Master General, Military Board, — Military Auditor General, acting Senior — Chaplain at the Presidency, Commanders of the Transports Bheemalah and Coromandel, Paymaster at Hyderabad and Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Applications from Military Officers.—

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army - 2 Applications, 1 from Colonel Lockhart for leave to resign the Command of Pondicherry 2d from Capt. Lieutenant Bell 8th Cavalry, for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.—

Application from Colonel Lockhart.

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Lt Col Hart to resign the Command of Pondicherry.

2 Application from Captain & Lieutenant Bell of the 8th Regiment Cavalry for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

Adjutant Generals Office, Fort St. George 21st March 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Army will obtain for me from the Honorable the Governor in Council permission to resign the Command of this Garrison from the first of April next, and to join His Majesty's 30th Regiment as soon thereafter as practicable.

I have

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Pondicherry
7th March 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir,

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Colt. Commanding

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Medical Certificate stating the necessity of my Return to England, and trust you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed by the earliest opportunity.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay
26th February 1811

Sir, Sir,

(Signed) Charles Wm. Bell
Capt. Lieut. 8th R. Cavalry.

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Adjutant Generals'
Office, Fort St. George
21st March 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Fort St. George

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President in Council &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) Charles Wm. Bell

Capt. Lieut. & Bt. Cavalry.

&c.

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We the undersigned Surgeons do hereby Certify that Captain Lieutenant Charles William Bell of the Madras Cavalry is in ill state of health and we do solemnly and sincerely declare that in our opinion a change of climate is indispensably necessary for his recovery.—

We therefore beg to recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe by the earliest opportunity.—

Certified at Bombay
February 25th 1811
" George Heer M. D.
Garrison Surgeon
D. Christie
Acting Surgeon

I the undersigned Member of the Medical Board do Certify, that I have inquired into the state of Captain Lieutenant Bell and according to the opinion of the Surgeons

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Surgeons who attended him Recommend his being permitted to proceed to Europe.—

Bombay Medical Board Office, / Signed / William Mackie
February 25th 1811. 2d Member Medl. Board

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army - Forwarding application from Capt. Blair 2d Battalion of artillery for leave to proceed to Bombay on Sick Certificate & enclosing the Certificate.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying Application Captain Blair of the 2d Battalion of Artillery for leave to Bombay on Sick Certificate may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir, Sir,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George.
23d March 1811

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to forward
inclosed

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inclosed a Medical Certificate recommending my removal to Bombay as the nearest Sea Coast, for the recovery of my health, and I have to solicit permission to proceed in conformity to this Recommendation.—

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March 2d 1811

(Signed) W. Blair
Captain Artillery

I do hereby Certify that Captain D. G. Blair Commanding Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force has lately had a very severe attack of Intermittent Fever which has induced a great degree of Debility attended with impaired appetite Restlessness and much mental Depression these Symptoms have not abated altho' he has been free from Fever for many days past. I am of opinion he should immediately proceed to the nearest Sea Coast for the recovery of his health.—

Camp at Saulnah
28th February 1811

(Signed) M. S. Moore M.D.
Dep. Inspr. Surgeon M.D.

(Signed) Alex. Boswell
Dep. Surgeon M.D.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several applications forwarded in the foregoing Letters be complied with, and the same published in General Orders.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army - Enclosing a bill for a further supply of Ammunition Shoes provided for European Troops proceeding on foreign Service -

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for a further supply of Ammunition Shoes, for European Troops Proceeding on Foreign Service provided under the Commander in Chief's Instructions with the sanction of Government, and request you will obtain the requisite Authority for its being discharged -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. L. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George,
22nd March 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be Sent to the Military Auditor

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Auditor General with directions to authorize pay=
=ment of the Bill forwarded therein.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army - Transmitting Copy of G. O. by His Excellency the Commr. in Chief in India announcing the King's gracious intention to grant H. M. Brevet Commissions to the officers in the East Indian Company's army Corresponding to the Commissions they hold in the Service of the Honorable Company; recommending that the General Order may be published to the Army under Madras Presidency announcing ~~the~~ an object ~~suggested therein~~ regarding the distribution of the Commissions.—

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to trans=mit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a General Order by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India which with the concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been issued to the Army Serving under the Presidency of Fort William announcing the King's gracious intention to Grant His Majesty's Brevet Commissions to the Officers in the East India Company's Army Corresponding to the Commissions they hold in the Service of the Honorable Company.—

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir

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Sir Samuel Auchmuty has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India may be published to the Army serving under this Presidency, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to annex to it their Orders, that the Brevet Commissions for the Honorable Company's Officers on the Fort St. George Establishment being received from Bengal will be delivered by the Adjutant General of the Army to the Accountant General to be forwarded to the different Military Paymasters at the Presidency and out Stations for distribution who are directed to Stop the Fees out of the Officer's pay for the Month the Commission is received and forward the Amount to the Accountant General at the Presidency to be accounted for to the Military Secretary to the

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India &c.

Adjutant Generals
Office. Fort St. George
23d. March 1811

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

General Orders By the Commander in Chief in India

Head Quarters Calcutta 15th. February 1811

With a view to obviate the delay and inconvinience which has been found to attend the transmission of Kings Commissions to the Officers in the Honorable Company's Army in Conformity to His Majesty's Gracious warrant bearing date the 20th. of March 1788, granting them a participation of Rank in his Army Serving in India. His Majesty has been Most graciously pleased to deligate to the Commander in Chief of the Forces in India, the same authority to issue Commissions of equal effect to those bearing His Majesty's signature as was formerly vested in the late Marquis Cornwallis when Commander in Chief in this Country, and His Majesty has been at the same time pleased to Command His Excellency

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Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett to intimate
to the Army under his Command in terms the most
explicit His Majesty's pleasure that all Officers
in the Service of the Honorable East India Com-
-pany bearing His Majesty's Commission or —
Commissions signed by his special authority
delegated to the Commander in Chief in India,
are in virtue thereof to have the same local —
Rank, as if they were in the immediate Service
of His Majesty and that no distinction of Rank
whatever is to be made in that respect between
the Kings and Company's Officers of correspond
-ing Ranks except what must necessarily —
arise from the dates of their respective Com:
-missions —

Agreeably to the power thus
vested in the Commander in Chief by His —
Majesty's warrant dated at St. James' on the 9th
of June 1810, hereunto annexed — His Excellency's
Military Secretary has been directed to forward
Commissions

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Commissions to all the Officers on this Establish-
=ment to whom Kings Commissions may not
have been already granted and the Military
Secretary will be governed by the General Ordin
under date 20th December 1788 (now republished
for the information of the Army) in regard to
the Amount of Fees and the mode of Collecting
the same as well as the Channel thro' which
the Commissions are to be forwarded to the
Officers to whom they may be granted.—

General Orders 20th December 1788.—

The Brevet Commissions of Kings Local
Rank in India which His Majesty has been
graciously pleased to grant to the Officers in
the Service of the Honorable Company will be
issued and the Commander in Chief has thought
proper to limit and Fix the Fees of those Com-
=missions at each Presidency, and of all others
that

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that may be granted in Consequence of future promotions in the Company's Service at half the Amount of Fees which are Established at their respective Presidencies for Company's Commissions which are granted to the officers of their own Establishment.—

The Military Secretary has been directed to transmit the Commissions for the Officers of this Establishment to the Paymaster of Artillery, and Garrisons and the different Paymasters by whom they are to be distributed in conformity to the Minutes of Council 5th November and the Fees, 1781. and to be deducted from the first payment that may be made to the Several Officers at their respective Stations.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Geo Ball.

Adjutant General.

George R.

Whereas we were pleased by our warrant

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warrant bearing date the 28.th March 1798 to direct that the Officers in the Service of the United Company of Merchants Trading to the East Indies should be admitted to a participation of Rank in our Army serving in India, We do hereby give you full power and authority to grant Brevet Commissions in our service to all the said Company's Officers now Serving abroad conferring upon them the same Rank in our Army in the East Indies only as they will enjoy in the Company's Service - the Commissions to bear the respective dates of their present Commissions in the service of the said Company, and we do further give you full power and Authority to continue from time to time to grant like Commissions giving similar Rank in our Army in the East Indies only to all such Officers as shall hereafter be appointed or promoted in the Company's

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Company's Service.

And all such officers to whom you shall grant Commissions in the manner herein directed are to be acknowledged and to Command in their respective Stations as if they had received Commissions from us.

Given at our Court at St James's this Ninth day of June 1810. in the fiftieth year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command

(Signed) Liverpool.

To our Trusty and Well beloved.

George Hewett Esqr.

Lieutenant General of our Forces.

Vt. Pt. Pt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F. W. Conway

Adjutant General

of the Army.

Received

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the General Orders adverted to in the foregoing letter be published for General information.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army - Requesting authority to form from the Madras European Regiment a small Corps of European Artificers of the Strength detailed herein for foreign Service.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief being desirous to employ on the Expedition now preparing for Foreign Service a small Corps of European artificers of the Strength detailed in the Margin, to be Commanded by a Subaltern Officer has directed me to request you will obtain the Authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council to form it by details from the Madras European Regiment and prepare the Corps for

Detail
1 Subaltern Officer
3 Sergeants -
3 Corporals -
30 Privates -

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for Foreign Service immediately.—

Adjutant General's
Office, Fort St. George,
23d March 1811

I have the Honor to be
Sir, Sir,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. General of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Authority be granted for the formation of the Corps of Artificers recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

To J. H. Piele Esqr.
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General — Forwarding copy of retrenchment made against the Instructor of the Military Institution for the difference of house rent drawn at the rate of 90 Pags at 40 Pags.— also letter in explanation from Lieut. Frazer stating the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the Military Auditor General may be authorized to pass the bills at 90 Pagodas.—

I have the Honor of stating to you for the information of Government, that a Retrenchment has been made against the Instructor of the Military Institution of — which a Copy is inclosed for the difference between House Rent at the rate of 90 Pagodas per Month and at 40.—

I have

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I have further the honor of enclosing Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Frazer in explanation on this subject, and as it is impossible to furnish the Military Auditor General with the Authority, he desires, in order to withdraw the retrenchment in question or to pass similar charges in future, I have been ordered to request you will lay these papers before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief on this occasion directs me to state, that on a perusal of them he considers Lieutenant Frazer was under the necessity of incurring the expence in question, as 40 Pagodas per Month appears entirely inadequate to procure the accommodation required for the Instruction of 24 Students, and therefore His Excellency recommends that the Authority of Government be given to the Auditor General to pass the Bills of house Rent for the Military Institution

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Institution at the rate of 90 Pagodas per month.—

Quarter Master General's
Office Fort St. George
22d April 1811

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker.
Quarter Master General.

Extract of the Retrenchment made by the
Military Auditor General from my Disbursements
for the Month of July 1810.—

Garrison Charges.

No.		
273-274	Mess^rs. Arbuthnot & Co. draws House rent	
275-276	from 22d. January to 30th June 1810 for	
277.—	the Military Institution at 90 Pagodas	
	per Month	477.—
	Which is retrenched until authorized	
	by Government to ascertain if any	
	House Rent has been drawn in	
	Captain Frazer's Staff Abstract—	
	Government have authorized Rq^r. 140.	
	to be drawn as house Rent	477.—
	A true Extract Pagodas	477

To

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you —
that a retrenchment of Pagodas 677 has been made by
the Military Auditor General from the House Rent of 90
Pagodas per Month drawn by the Junior Class of the
Military Institution during the year 1810 upon a
receipt Signed by me and Countersigned by you, —
which retrenchment has been made upon the ground —
that Government has authorized only Pagodas 410 to be
drawn as House Rent. —

Upon this I beg to state that —
According to the Regulations relative to the Military
Institution issued by Government at the End of the —
year 1804 - a House was to be provided for the —
Officers of the said Institution and was accordingly
provided for the first Class during the year 1805.
originally in Fort St. George and afterwards in Mr

Deasle

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In the year 1808 the particular circumstances

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you — that a retrenchment of Pagodas 477 has been made by the Military Auditor General from the House Rent of 90 Pagodas per Month drawn by the Junior Class of the Military Institution during the year 1810 upon a receipt Signed by me and Countersigned by you, — which retrenchment has been made upon the ground — that Government has authorized only Pagodas 410 to be drawn as House Rent. —

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In the year 1808 the particular circumstances

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circumstances occurred that the Senior Class who had finished their course of Studies, and was about to be discharged, was detained a few Months longer at Madras for completing the fair Copies of their last Survey and as the formerly Junior Class, now at the beginning of the second year of their Studies became a Senior Class, two Senior Classes happened to be at the Presidency before the new appointed Junior Class was got assembled.

It was upon this particular occasion that by the Resolution of Government each Class was to draw 40 Pagodas, that is the ordinary allowance of a Class after the first year of Study, and it is upon this Regulation which did not regard a Senior Class that the Military Auditor General has founded the present Retrenchment - As the new Class formed in 1809. has been dismissed soon after having

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having been assembled, and no other Junior but the present has since existed there is no precedent of an application made of the mentioned Regulation to a class during the first year of their Stay at Madras.—

I dare presume, that this statement of Facts will throw sufficient light upon the subject, and I have the honor to request you to be pleased in laying my letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief to support my request that His Excellency may deign to recommend that, (whatever Regulations may be in future) the present Junior Class may be permitted to enjoy the same Favor which has been granted to their Predecessors. I can but add that on account of the existance of one Class instead of two Classes no additional expence by House Rent has been incurred by

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by Government during the last year.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c.

(Signed) A. Troyer

Instructor to the

Military Institution

(A true Copy)

(Signed) V. Blacker

Quarter Master General.

Tent at Sundewassie

19 Miles South of Vellore

February 17th. 1811.

To the Quarter Master General.

of the Army.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated

12th. March 1811 / which I had the honor of

receiving on the 14th. / Communicating to me

the remark of the auditor General, that in

his Office does not contain the Regulation,

which would relieve the present Clasp

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of the Military Institution from the re-
= trenchment in question, and that therefore
I should send an authenticated Copy of it.
I beg leave to state that I am not in the
possession of Written Documents as to the
whole extent of my statement, but I can
with Confidence appeal for the Confirmation
of the Facts stated to the late Town Major
Thompson and the present Colonel Barclay
by whom the Bills regarding the Military
Institution were countersigned, and under
whose Inspection the Institution was
until the year 1808. The Fact of the au-
= thorized payment of House Rent / if not
the regulation for it / can easily I dare
presume be ascertained, as to the period
and amount of it, in the Office of the
Auditor General -

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only Regulations relative to the Military Institution published under the sanction of Government, a house was to be provided, and no particular sum of house Rent was mentioned, this was when in Fort St. George - during a few Months a little less than eighty Pagodas and during nearly two Years 100 Pagodas in Mr. Dents Garden, and because the House was to be paid also during the absence of the Gentlemen on Survey during which period it was assigned to the Officers and Cadets staying with Sick Certificates at Madras/ Mr. Dent reduced the House Rent from 100 to 80 Pagodas but no Regulation fixed it to that Sum. The particular occasion on which this Sum was mentioned in a resolution of Government was pointed out in my former letter as not applicable to the present Class.

Jean

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I can best refer to the detailed Statement I had the honor to make in the said letter with the Confidence which I must feel in relating facts which occurred within the very precincts of my daily Office.—

The want of written and express Regulations, will I dare presume not invalidate the conclusion to be drawn from a precedent established during — several years, and in my persuation not destroyed by the issue of any existing order, and will I dare hope, not have been — prejudicial of all the Classes to the present Junior Class of the Institution only to whom the refunding of a sum of money, such as would not have been felt if paid Monthly in small successive parts, must now become sensible as it has been ac = = cumulating during a whole year.—

I have

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Tent near Timmapoor
14th March 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most
/ Signed / A. Troyer
Instructor to the Military
Institution

(A true Copy)
(Signed) V. Blacker
Quarter Master General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the Bill forwarded in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that a Copy of the same with directions to that effect be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

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

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

From the Military Board - Reporting that

We have the honor to acknowledge

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That orders have been given in consequence of letter from Chief Secretary 1st March, from Mily Secy 1st 2d 5th & 8th March, submitting observations on explanations offered by the late Garrison Storekeeper in support of several Charges at a rate exceeding that in the bazar. Forwarding Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores Considered necessary for Troops at Gaut— the quantity of Articles now in Store & those necessary to Complete the established allotment also an Indent on Government— Bombay for the same— Submitting Copy of letter from Supt Engineer at the Presidency reporting that the Spot of ground North of the powder Mills proposed for the erection of the new magazine is ill Calculated for the Building— & proposing that ground to the West or N.W. of the Mills may be allotted for that purpose— the Board recommend that the proper officer may be directed to take measures for purchasing 15 Grounds from the proprietors— Submitting application for the officer Commanding at Cannanore requesting that authority may be given the Engineer resuming his Quarters to add a boarded flooring to his Hall

Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 1st March, and of Six others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 1st 2d 5th and 8th March, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence—

2d. In reply to the explanations which have been offered by the late Garrison Storekeeper in support of the several charges made by him at a rate exceeding those in the Bazars, we beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council that in making our audit upon his Accounts, we considered it to be necessary to advert to the rates which were current in the Market, without reference to any declaration which might have been affixed to the Accounts before us; in so doing we did not intend to impeach the correctness of the affidavit sworn to by the Garrison

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Hall. Forwarding Estimates of repairs required for the Military Store room &c at Cannanore.

Garrison Store Keeper, as to imply a doubt that the whole amount had been actually disbursed by that Officer; our audit was made upon a plain and obvious principle that altho' the Bazars might be affected by the demands which are made upon them, there would be no grounds for admitting charges at rates higher than the increased rates current in the Market. The Garrison Store Keeper appears to rest his argument principally upon the Certificates from the different Houses of agency which state that the usual Consequence of a sudden demand upon the Market has been an increase in the price of articles, and we might be induced to recommend the removal of the retrenchments had the fact in this instance corresponded with the position laid down in those Certificates, but a reference to the

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Bazar Nirrick will clearly shew that the contrary has been the case, as during the progress of the equipment of the Expedition from February to June, the prices have in general decreased - the demand therefore which was made could not have had any effect upon the Market, or the importations must have been made in a proportion still greater than that demand. But admitting for the sake of argument that the rates at which provisions were sold, were actually enhanced, the Bazar Nirricks would consequently have shewn that enhancement of price, the contrary has however been the fact, as we have already stated, and we feel ourselves obliged to reject the arguments which the late garrison Store Keeper has advanced.—

The Garrison Store Keeper has also stated as a reason why the purchases

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purchases be made, should be at a higher
rate than those of the Bazar, that the Pro-
visions which be furnished were not procured
in the Common Bazar, but from the Country
and on this very ground must we repeat our
opinion that if the public Interests had been
attended to, the articles ought to have been
purchased at a rate Cheaper than those of the
Bazar, particular instances will no doubt arise
when an article of provision Store is not for
sale in the Market, in which Case the Officer
of supply is obliged to purchase it at a con-
siderable distance and the price may possi-
bly be higher than the rate at which that
Article had been previously sold or be procu-
rable in small quantities on the spot, but
as a general principle we believe it cannot
be controverted that purchases made from
Native Dealers to a large amount are invar-

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invariably cheaper than the retail prices. The Merchant who has for sale a quantity of rice will undoubtedly dispose of it by wholesale for a smaller sum than he could afford to do it if he brought it to Market, and awaited the slow operation of retail. The experience of the Mercantile World has proved the correctness of this argument, and we are not aware why the principle should be so materially different in the Madras Market.

4 We have now offered such further observations as have appeared to be necessary on the subject of Mr. Greenhill's Accounts, and we beg leave to submit the decision of the case to the wisdom of your Honor in Council.

5 We have the honor to forward a Statement which exhibits the allotment of

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ordnance and Military Stores, that we have considered necessary for the British Troops at Goa, the quantity of articles now in Store, and those which are required to complete the established allotment. In Order

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the Mortar to be forwarded by the Commissary of Stores to the Officer in Charge of that Department at Bombay, in order that a Bed may be prepared for it—The value of such Stores as may be supplied by the Bombay Government must of course be debited to this Presidency.—

6 We have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency reporting that the Spot of ground North of the Powder Mills upon which it has been proposed to erect the new Expence Powder Magazine and which was authorized by Government on the 26th day of June last, appears upon further inspection to be upon so low a level relatively with the adjacent land, that it is ill-calculated for a Building of this description, he therefore proposes that a Spot of ground to the westward and north westward of the Mills may be allotted for the

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Building in question. As the annual Com-
= mittee of Survey on public buildings have
inspected the ground in the vicinity of the
Powder Mills and Coincide in the propriety
of the suggestions offered by the Superintend-
= ing Engineer, we beg leave to recommend
that the proper officer may be directed
to make the necessary arrangements for the
purchase of a Space containing 15 grounds
from the proprietors, in order that the
Magazine may be erected without any
further delay.

7 In our report of the 17th
December last we had the honor to
submit an Estimate for repairs which
were required to the Commanding Officers
Quarter at Cannanore, and on the 4th of
January we received the authority of
Government to direct the necessary repairs
to be executed. We have now the honor

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to lay before your Honor in Council a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes requesting that the Engineer may be authorized to add to those repairs Boarded Flooring for the Hall - this request is so novel in its nature that we have consider it to be our duty to postpone any reply to it, until we were enabled to receive the decision of your Honor in Council upon such an Application.-

8 The Offcir Commanding in Malabar and Canara having forwarded the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Artillery Store Room and Conjee House at Cannanore, as also on the Barrack Guard, Cook Room, and Serjeant Majors Quarters, all of which appeared to require considerable repairs, we directed that an Estimate should be framed

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=curred in placing those Buildings in a
proper State of repair. an Estimate has been
No 5 Accordingly prepared amounting to Star Pagodas
2423.—37.—6. which we have the honor to
submit, and to recommend that it may be
authorized, as the proposed alterations will
provide accommodation for the Sergeants
attached to the Garrison, and in case of
emergency excellent Store Rooms.—

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We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
(Signed) C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Statement

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Statement of the Allotment of Ordnance and Military Stores Considered necessary for the British Troops at Goa, Shewing the Quantity remaining in Store and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.—

Articles		Establishment Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.—
Adzes of Sorts		12	22	"
Antimony	lb	12	12	"
Anvils Iron		6	3	3
Aprons Gun Canvas		50	65	"
Augurs		8	7	1
Axes Broad		200	38	162
" Felling		2000	105	95
" Pick		250	112	138
Bags Dungary Cartridge	24 Pdr.	250	550	"
" " "	18 "	250	1050	"
" " "	12 "	500	1500	"
" Sand : Gunny		"	5920	"
Balls fire Drove	13 Inch	10	"	10
" " "	5½ "	20	"	20
" Empty	13 "	10	"	10
" "	5½ "	10	"	10
Barrels Budge		6	28	"
" Powder Empty		"	351	"
Baskets Bamboo Small		1000	863	137
Beak Iron		6	7	
Beds Mortar	13 Inch	1	"	1
" "	5½ "	1	"	1
Bellows Hand Country	Pair	24	105	"

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Bellowes Europe Forge	Pairs	2	1	1
Belts Bay. t Musket Buff		1000	854	146
" " Fuzil		50	"	50
" Pouch "	"	30	"	30
" " Musket	"	1000	968	32
" Tanned Leather		50	10	40
" Sword Buff		50	"	50
Bills Gun Steel		112	27	85
Blocks Gin	Sett	1	4	"
Boilers Copper	"	2	2	"
Borax	lb	12	13	"
Boxes Ammunition empty	"	109	"	"
" Dredging Copper		9	"	9
" Tube Tin		12	25	"
Braces Drum	Setts	50	36	14
Brass	Maunds	"	3	"
Brails Iron	lb	"	13	"
Brooms Cocoanut		50	10	Can be supplied on the spot 40
Brushes Painting		25	35	"
Buckets Gun Leather		56	50	Can be supplied on the spot 6
" " Wooden		12	25	"
Buntin yellow	Pcies	2	7	"
" Blue	"	2	5	"
" Red	"	2	5	"
" White	"	2	5	"
" Green	"	2	"	"
Camphire	Maunds	1	1	"
Cant hooks	Pairs	2	"	"
Canvas Europe	Bolts	6	"	"
Caps Howitzer	5½ Inch	2	2	0
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Articles		Establishment Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay. —
Caps Mortar	13 Inch	1	1	"
" "	5 1/2 "	1	"	1
" Canvas Sponge of Sizes		195	"	195
Cartridges Cloth filled for bursting S. B. S.	6 Pdr.	210	"	210
" " Dr.	5 1/2 Inch	148	"	148
" for loading Dr.	5 1/2 "	148	"	148
" " Spare	5 1/2 "	30	"	30
" Serge filled for loading S. B. S.	6 Pdr.	210	"	210
" " Saluting	6 Pdr.	126	"	126
" " Empty	6 "	180	"	180
" "	5 1/2 Inch	60	"	60
" filled for Canister	5 1/2 "	50	"	50
" Fuzil Shotted		5000	4000	1000
" Musket		100,000	360530	"
Carriages Garrison	24 Pdr.	10	10	"
" "	18 "	10	10	"
" "	12 "	24	24	"
" "	6 "	4	4	"
" Light Field Ht. Carr. & Box	6 Pdr.	6	6	"
" " " " "	5 1/2 Inch	2	2	"
Carts Platform		4	2	2
Cases Brass for fifes		12	57	"
" Colour Canvas		2	"	2
Chalk	Maunds	1	1	"
Charcoal	Bushels	100	40	Can be supplied on the spot 60
Chissels of Sorts		24	23	1
Chests Laboratory		1	4	"
Cloth Powder		6	4	Can be supplied on the spot 2

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Blocks Gin	Sett	1	4	"
Boilers Copper	"	2	2	"
Borax	lb	12	13	
Boxes Ammunition empty	"	"	109	"
" Dredging Copper		9	"	9
" Tube Tin		12	25	"
Braces Drum	Setts	50	36	14
Brass	Maunds		3	"
Brails Iron	lb	"	13	"
Brooms Coconut		50	10	40
Brushes Painting		25	35	"
Buckets Gun Leather		56	50	6
" " Wooden		12	25	"
Buntin Yellow	Pcs	2	7	"
" Blue	"	2	5	"
" Red	"	2	5	"
" White	"	2	5	"
" Green	"	2	"	"
Camphire	Maunds	1	1	
Cant hooks	Pairs	2	"	
Canvas Europe	Bolts	6	"	
Caps Howitzer	5½ Inch	2	2	0

Canvas supplied on the spot — 14
Canvas supplied on the spot — 40
Canvas supplied on the spot — 6

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" Serge filled for loading S. B. S.	6 Pdr.	210	"	210
" " " Selecting	6 Pdr.	126	"	126
" " " Empty	6 "	180	"	180
" " "	5 1/2 Inch	60	"	60
" filled for Canister	5 1/2 "	50	"	50
" Fuzil Shotted		5000	4000	1000
" Musket		100,000	360530	"
Carriages Garrison	24 Pdr.	10	10	"
" "	18 "	10	10	"
" "	12 "	24	24	"
" "	6 "	4	4	"
" Light Field ft. w. Limber & Box	6 Pdr.	6	6	"
" " " " "	5 1/2 Inch	2	2	"
Carts Platforms		4	2	2
Cases Brass for fuses		12	51	"
" Colour Canvas		2	"	2
Chalk	Maunds	1	1	"
Charcoal	Bushels	100	40	60 Can be supplied on the spot
Chissels of Sorts		24	23	1
Chests Laboratory		1	4	"
Cloth Pawder		6	4	Can be supplied on the spot

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Articles			Established Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.
Cloth Tent		Pieces	50	967	"
" Wax		"	50	18	32
Coins Gun upper and under		each	50	113	"
" Mortar 13 Inch upper			1	"	1
" " " " under			1	"	1
" " 5½ " upper			1	"	1
" " " " under			1	"	1
Coir loose		Maunds	4	11	"
Collars Bullock Leather			36	"	36
Colours Camp			25	93	"
Compasses Brass Caliber			8	5	3.
" " Iron			4	6	"
Cords Drum		Lbs	20	55	9
" Whip		"	20	"	20
Crows Iron			20	23	"
Cylinders			2	2	"
Dammer		Maunds	4	10	"
Drivers Brass Cooper			10	5	5
" and Setters			17	"	17
Drum Bass			2	3	"
" Brass			12	2	10
Dungary Double Blue		Pieces	10	2	8
" Single White		"	20	1	19
Emery		lbs	12	25	"
Eyes Iron			16	"	16
Files Europe			20	75	"
Files of Sorts			200	96	114
Flints Musket			20,000	32,882	1
Can					
Canva					
Caps To					

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Articles			Establishd Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Flints	Fuzil		1000	1488	"
Formers	Musket Cartridge		24	126	"
"	Fuzil		12	"	12
"	Cartridge	24 Pdr.	1	1	"
"	"	18 "	1	2	"
"	"	12 "	1	1	"
"	"	6 "	1	"	1
Funnels	Copper		4	5	"
"	Tin for filling S. C. S.		8	"	8
Fuzels	with Bayonet		25	7	18
Fuzes	Drove for S. C. S.		500	"	500
"	"	13 Inch	200	220	"
"	"	5½ "	225	300	"
"	Empty	13 "	100	"	150
"	"	5½ "	50	"	60
Gages	Brass for Shot	Sett	1	2	"
Gauges			6	10	"
Gimblets			12	21	"
Glasses	Spying		2	2	"
"	Time 2	Hour	3	5	"
"	" 1	Hour	2	3	"
"	" ½	Hour	2	5	"
Glue		lbs	25	79	"
Guns	Garrison		1	1	"
Grenades	hand filled and Fuzed		"	200	"
Grease		Maunds	2	11	"
Gunpowder	Coarse	lbs	"	40797	"

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Articles		Establishment	Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.
Gunpowder Fine		60 Bs.	500	25,000 lb	
" Mealed		lb	50	55	
Gunnies Ammunition		No.	250	200	Can be supplied on the spot 50
" Shot and Shell			20	186	
" Tent			"	32	
Hammers Claw			20	20	
" Hand			20	29	
" Sledge			12	9	Can be supplied on the spot 3
" Brass Coopers			2	2	
Handspikes purchasing			250	127	129
" Traversing		6 Pdr.	12	10	2
" "		5½ Inch	4	"	4
Handles Tool of Sorts Europe			100	1000	
Hatchets Hand			100	137	"
Heads Drum			100	171	"
Haversacks Leather			66	25	Ditto 41
Horses wooden			20	50	
Hoes			50	95	"
Hooks Bill			250	206	Ditto 44
Horns Powder Country			20	112	
" Priming			48		48
Hoops Drum Batter			100	190	
" " Flesh			100	171	"
" " Lining			100	153	"
Iron Bar Flat		Candies	4	Cut 11	Candy 1½
Iron Priming			112		112
Junk		Candies	10	29	Candies 8. 11 —
Kettles Copper			2	2	
" Iron			2	2	"
Knives Laboratory			1	—	1

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Articles		Established Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting the Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Law Tent	Yard	100	100	100
Ladles and worms fixed	24 Pdr.	10	17	"
" " "	18 "	10	17	"
" " "	12 "	24	16	5
" " "	6 "	10	12	"
" Iron Metting		2	2	"
Lanterns Dark		2	1	1
" Horn		6	9	"
" Muscovy		6	8	"
Lamp Black	Maunds	2	4	"
Lead Black	lb	25	6 cwt.	19
" Pig	Candies	4	5	Candies 2 3/4
" Red	lb	25	20	5
" White	Maunds	4	12	"
" Sheet	do.	2	26	"
Leather Tanned Country hides		25	50	"
Lights Blue		100	50	50
Line Deepsea	Skn.	25	92	"
" Hand	"	25	2	23
Linchpins Garrison	Pairs	"	62	"
Lintstocks with Cocks		56	25	31
Locks Pad with Keys		28	34	"
Mallets Musket Cartridge		20	53	"
" Tent		50	1	49
Merline Spikes		12	12	"
Match Cotton	Skn.	100	17 cs.	"
" Country	"	250	4006	"
" Quick	"	50	66 1½	"
Measures Powder Europe	Sett	2	2	"
Moulds Bullet Musket		2	2	"

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Articles		Establishment for Garrison	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.
Mallets for Grinding Stones		2	2	"
Muskets with Bayonets		1000	1192	908
Nails Brass	M	"	20	"
" Copper	"	25	24	1
" Iron	Maunds	4	1	3
" Spikes Platform		250	1000	"
Needles Packing		50	40	10
" Sail		100	97	2
" Shewing		200	4282	"
Paker yellow	M	25	20	5
Oil Cocoanut	Maunds	12	9½	2½
" Gingely	"	4	4	"
" Linseed	"	6	"	6
Ordnance Iron Gun	24 Pr.	10	11	"
" " "	18 "	10	10	"
" " "	12 "	24	24	"
" " "	6 "	4	4	"
" Brass "	6 "	6	6	"
" " Howitzer	5½ Inch	2	2	"
" " Mortar with Bed	13 "	1	1	"
" "	5½ "	1	"	1
Paint Black	Maunds	10	"	10
" White	"	4	2	2
" Yellow	"	1	4	"
Paper Cartridge Gun	Reams	2	2	"
" Europe Musket Cartridge white	Do	25	138	"
Pickets Park		25	25	"
" Range		50	50	"

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Articles		Establishment for Artillery	Remaining in Store	wanting to complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Pikes	Serjeant	20	36	"
Pincers	Fuze Pair	8	13	"
"	Tube "	8	"	8
Pins	for Trace yokes	136	"	136
Pitch	Barrels	1	6	"
Palms	Hand	50	"	50
Plate screw	with Taps	20	18	2
Polls	Pitch	1	1	"
"	Copper	1	1	"
"	Watering	2	2	"
Porters	Shot	6	7	"
Portfires	Drove	500	2073	"
Ponches	Europe Musket	1000	639	361
"	" Fuzel	50	80	"
"	Priming	25	27	"
Pricker	with Brushes	500	"	500
Punches	Tube	20	"	20
Quadrant	Plummet	2	2	"
	Spirit	2	11	"
Racks	Shot	6	11	"
Rasps		24	18	6
Ratline	Coils	6	8	"
Rolleirs	for Spring Spikes	8	"	8
Rope	Cotton Mds.	100	136	"
"	Europe 6 Inch Coils	1	1	"
"	" 3½ " "	7	"	7
"	" 2½ " Fathoms	120	80	40
Rope	Drag 6 Pdr Sett	12	21	"
"	" Howitzer 5½ Inch "	4	"	4

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Fort St. George 29th March 1819.

Articles		Establishd Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.
Mallets for grinding Stones		2	2	"
Muskets with Bayonets		1000	1192	908
Nails Brass	lb	"	20	"
" Copper	"	25	24	1
" Iron	Maunds	4	1	3
" Spikes Platform		250	1000	"
Needles Packing		50	40	10
" Sail		100	97	3
" Shewing		200	4282	"
Oaker yellow	lb	25	20	5
Oil Cocoanut	Maunds	12	9½	2½
" Gingely	"	4	4	"
" Linseed	"	6	"	6
Ordnance Iron Gun	24 Pr.	10	11	"
" " "	18 "	10	10	"
" " "	12 "	24	24	"
" " "	6 "	4	4	"
" Brass "	6 "	6	6	"
" " Howitzer	5½ Inch	2	2	"
" " Mortar mettl. Bed	13 "	1	1	"
" "	5½ "	1	"	1
Paint Black	Maunds	10	"	10
" White	"	4	2	2
" Yellow	"	1	4	"
Paper Cartridge Gun	Reams	2	2	"
" Europe Musket Cartrid	Do	25	138	"
Pickets Park		25	25	"
" Range		50	50	"

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Articles		Establishment for Artillery	Remaining in Store	wanting to complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Pikes	Serjeant	20	36	"
Pincers	Fuze Pair	8	13	"
"	Tube "	8	"	8
Pins	for Trace yokes	136	"	136
Pitch	Barrels	1	6	"
Palms	Hand	50	"	50
Plate	screw with Taps	20	18	2
Polts	Pitch	1	1	"
"	Copper	1	1	"
"	Watering	2	2	"
Porters	Shot	6	7	"
Portfires	Drawn	500	2073	"
Ponches	Europe Musket	1000	639	361
"	" Fuzel	50	80	"
"	Priming	25	27	"
Pricklers	with Brushes	300	"	300
Punches	Tube	20	"	20
Quadrant	Plummet	2	2	"
	Spirit	2	11	"
Racks	Shot	6	11	"
Rasps		24	18	6
Rattline	Coils	6	8	"
Relievers	for Spring Spikes	8	"	8
Rope	Cotton Lbs.	100	136	"
"	Europe 6 Inch Coils	1	1	"
"	" 3½ " "	7	"	7
"	" 2½ " Fathoms	120	80	40
Rope	Drag 6 Pdr Sett	12	21	"
"	" Howitzer 5½ Inch "	4	"	4

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Articles		Establishment for Garrison	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.
Rope Drag Tumbril		10		10
" Gin		2	4	"
Rosin	Maunds	1	1	
Saltpetre Refined	"	2	2	
Saws Crofscut		4	5	
" Purfee		9	"	9
" Hand		4	3	1
" Tenant		2	"	2
Scabbards Bayonet Musket		1000	209	791
" " Fuzil		100	104	"
Scales Copper Medium of Sizes		1	2	"
" wooden	Pairs	1	1	"
" Gunter		8	4	4
Scissars Europe		12	38	
" Country		20	14	
Scrapers Shell of Sizes		3	12	6
Screws wood of "		50	31	"
Searchers and Relivers	Pairs	2	2	19
" Single point fixed		2	2	"
Serge Flannel	Bolts	6	1½	4½
Setters Steel saw		2	2	"
Shells Empty	13 Inch	100	150	"
" "	5½ "	200	180	"
Shot Bar	18 Pdr	50	20	30
" "	12 "	100	28	72
" Spherical	6 "	210	360	"
" "	5½ Inch	148	"	148
" Grape	24 Pdr	200	500	"
" "	18 "	200	"	200

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Articles		Established proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Shot Grape	12 Pdr.	480	669	"
" "	6 "	220	48	172
" "	5½ Inch	50	"	50
" Loose	24 Pdr.	200	"	200
" "	18 "	200	675	"
" "	12 "	480	3374	"
" "	6 "	100	"	100
" " fixed to S. 6"	6 "	480	248	232
Shovels Europe		50	37	13
Sieves Brass powder		2	2	"
Slings Drum		25	7	18
" Fuzil		80	80	"
" Gun Rope		2	4	"
" Musket Buff		1000	518	482
" " Leather		"	3200	"
Shells Coconut		"	"	"
Soap	tt	"	22	"
Solder	Mauns	1	tt 12	tt 13
Spades Europe		50	19	31
Spikes Gun Ragged		8	43	"
" " Round		8		"
" " Spring		8		"
Spirits of wine	Gallons	2	1	1
" of Turpentine		2	"	2
Sponges with Rammers	24 Pdr.	40	60	"
" " "	18 "	40	30	10
" " "	12 "	96	67	29
" " "	6 "	40	25	15
" " Howitzer	5½ Inch	6	6	"
"				

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Articles		Establishment Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Sponges Mortar	13 Inch	2	3	1
" "	5½ "	3	"	3
Staves Camp Colours		50	121	
Steel Common	Maunds	2	to 70	"
" Yard with Pea		1	2	"
Sticks Drum	Pairs	25	41	"
Stones Grinding		2	1	1
" Painting		1	2	"
Stocks Portfire		20	29	"
Straps Tube Box		20	25	"
Sulphur	Maunds	1	to 20	to 5
Swords Drummers		20	3	17
" Lascar		50	"	50
" Serjeant		20	to 45	19
Tacks Copper	Maunds	1	to 28	"
" Iron	"	1	to 27	"
Tallow	"	2	8	"
Tar	Barrel	6	3	3
Tarpaulins Ammr.		10	26	"
" Gun		"	12	"
" Timber		12	3	9
" Tumbril		12	4	8
Tents Field Officer		1	1	"
" Captain		2	3	
" Hospital		1	1	
" Necessary		2	1	
" Private		50	"	
		"		

wanting to complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay

(Sd) J. Master General Department

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Articles		Establishment	Proportion Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.
Thread Country	lb	20	52	"
" Europe	"	12	12	"
Tin plates Sheets		100	18	82
Tampions Garrison Gun	24 Pdr.	24 Pdr	"	10
" "	18 "	10	"	10
" "	12 "	24	"	24
" "	6 "	4	"	4
" with Collours	6 "	6	8	"
" " " Howitzer	5½ Inch	2	2	"
" " Mortar	13 "	1	"	1
"	5½ "	1	"	1
Tongs Shot	Pair	6	4	2
Tools Carpenter Chest		1	2	"
Traces Chain Gun	6 Pdr	6	"	6
" " Howitzer	5½ Inch	2	"	2
" " Tumbril		10	"	10

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Articles			Establishment for Expedition	Remaining in Store	Wanting to complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Sponges Mortar		13 Inch	3	3	1
" "		5½ "	3	"	3
Staves Camp Colours			50	121	
Steel Common		Maunds	2	lb 10	"
" Yard with Pea			1	2	
Sticks Drum		Pairs	25	41	
Stones Grinding			2	1	1
" Painting			1	2	
Stocks Portfire			20	29	
Straps Tube Box			20	25	
Sulphur		Maunds	1	lb 20	lb 5
Swords Drummers			20	3	17
" Lascar			50	"	50
" Serjeant			20	lb 25	19
Tacks Copper		Maunds	1	lb 28	"
" Iron		"	1	lb 27	"
Tallow		"	2	8	"
Tar		Barrels	6	3	3
Tarpaulins Ammr.			10	26	"
" Gun			"	12	"
" Limber			12	3	9
" Tumbril			12	4	8
Tents Field Officer			1	1	"
" Captain			2	3	
" Hospital			1	1	
" Necessary			2	1	
" Private			50	"	
				"	

indented for the D. Master General Department

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Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.

Estimates for Ammunition Remaining in Store

Articles

Thread Country		tt	20	52	"
" Europe		"	12	12	"
Tin plates Sheets			100	18	82
Tampions Garrison Gun		24 Pdr.	24	"	10
" "	"		18 "	10 "	10
" "	"		12 "	24 "	24
" "	"		6 "	4 "	4
" with Colleurs			6 "	6	8 "
" " "	Howitzes		5½ Inch	2	2 "
" "	Mortar		13 "	1 "	1
"			5½ "	1 "	1
Tongs Shot			Pair	6	4 2
Tools Carpenter Chest				1	2 -
Traces Chain Gun		6 Pdr		6 "	6
" "	Howitzer		5½ Inch	2 "	2
" "	Tumbril			10 "	10

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Articles		Establishment for Expedition	Remaining in Store	Wanting to complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Sponges Mortar	13 Inch	2	3	1
" "	5½ "	3	"	3
Staves Camp Colours		50	121	
Steel Common	Maunds	2	1 to 70	"
" Yard with Pea		1	2	"
Sticks Drum	Pairs	25	41	"
Stones Grinding		2	1	"
" Painting		1	2	1
Stocks Portfire		20	29	"
Straps Tube Box		20	25	"
Sulphur	Maunds	1 to 20	"	5 to 5
Swords Drummers		20	3	17
" Lascar		50	"	50
" Serjeant		20 to 25	"	19
Tacks Copper	Maunds	1 to 27	"	"
" Iron	"	1 to 27	"	"
Tallow	"	2	8	"
Tar	Barrels	6	3	3
Tarpaulins Ammr.		10	26	"
" Gun	"	"	12	"
" Limbers		12	3	9
" Tumbril		12	4	8
Tents Field Officer		1	1	"
" Captain		2	3	
" Hospital		1	1	
" Necessary		2	1	
" Private		50	"	
		"		

Indented for the Dr. Master General Department

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Articles		Established Complement	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay.
Thread Country	lb	20	52	"
" Europe	"	12	12	"
Tin plates Sheets		100	18	82
Tompions Garrison Gun	24 Pdr.	24	"	10
" " "	18 "	10	"	10
" " "	12 "	24	"	24
" " "	6 "	4	"	4
" with Colleurs	6 "	6	8	"
" " " Howitzes	5½ Inch	2	2	"
" " Mortar	13 "	1	"	1
" "	5½ "	1	"	1
Tongs Shot	Pair	6	4	2
Tools Carpenter Chest		1	2	"
Traces Chain Gun	6 Pdr	6	"	6
" " Howitzer	5½ Inch	2	"	2
" " Tumbril		10	"	10

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Articles		Established proportion	Remaining in Store	wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
Tubes Copper Filled		2,520	2000	520
Tumbril Ammr. Common		10	"	10
Turnkeys Musket		2000	"	200
Twine Country	Skn.	30	245	"
" Europe	"	25	Nil	7
Vices Bench		10	11	"
" Brass Cooper		4	7	"
" Hand		10	7	3
" Standing		4	3	1
" Wooden Fuze		8	"	8
Vinegar	Gallons	2	"	"
Vittery Fine	Bolts	6 pieces		6
Wadds Gun	24 Pdr	300	200	100
" "	18 "	300	740	"
" "	12 "	580	475	105
" "	6 "	150	"	150
Washers with Hooks	"	24	"	"
" without "	"	11	"	"
Wax Bees	lb.	25	250	"
Weights from 1/2 to 4 lb	Sett.	2	2	"
" Iron		4	1	3

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Articles	Establishment Proportion	Remaining in Store	Wanting to Complete and indented for on the Presidency of Bombay
~~tt~~	12	10½	2
Wire Brush	12	11½	"
" Iron	50	212	"
" Priming	2000	"	2000
Worms Musket	150	225	"
" Fuzel	28	28	"
Yokes Common Pole fixed	78	95	"
" Trace			

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1811.

By order
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary
Military
Board

Indent.

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Fort St. George 29th March 1811

Indent on the Military Board at Bombay for the following articles required to Complete the Allotment of Ordnance and Military Stores Considered necessary for the British Troops at Goa

Articles	Numbers	For what purpose wanted	Admitted as by the Military Board to be supplied
Anvils Iron	3		
Augers	1		
Axes Broad	162		
Do. Filling	95		
Do. Pick	138		
Balls for 12 Drawn	10		
Do. Do. Do.	20		
Do. Do. Empty	10		
Do. Do. Do.	10		
Bids Mortar	4		
Do. Do.	1		
Bellows Europe Forge	1		
Bells Bayonett Musket	146		
Do. Do. Fuzel	50		
Do. Pouch Do. Do.	50		
Do. Do. Musket Do.	32		
Do. Tanned Leather	40		

Bells

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Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted	admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied
Bills Sward Buff	50		
Bills Gun Steel	85		
Boxes Dredging Coppers	9		
Burnishers Green Pairs	2		
Cant Hooks Pairs	2		
Canvas Europe Bolts	6		
Caps Mortar 5½ Inch	1		
Do. Canvas Sponge of Sizes	195		
Cartridge Cloth filled for bursting S. G. S. 6 Pdr.	210		
Do. Do. Do. Do. 5½ Inch	148		
Do. Do. Do. Do. for loading Do. 5½ D.	148		
Do. Do. Do. Do. Spare 5½ Do.	30		
Do. Liege filled for loading S. C. S. 6. Pdr.	210		
Do. Do. Do. Saluting 6. Pdr.	126		
Do. Do. Empty 6 Pdr.	180		
Do. Serge Empty 5½ Inch	60		
Do. Do. filled for Canister 5½ Do.	50		
Do. Fuzed Shotted	1000		

Carts

4210

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Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted	Admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied
Carts Platt form	2		
Cases Colour Canvas	2		
Chissels of Sorts	1		
Cloth wase Pieces	32		
Coms Mortar 13 Inch upper	1		
Do. Do. Do. under	1		
Do. Do. 5½ Do. Upper	1		
Do. Do. Do. under	1		
Compasses Brass Gabber	3		
Cords whip Skains	20		
Drivers Brass Cooper	5		
Ditto and Letters	17		
Drums Brass	10		
Formers Fouzel Cartridges	12		
Do. Cartridge 6 Pdr	1		
Funnels Tin for filling S.C.L.	8		
Fuzels with Bayonets	18		
Fuzes Drone for S.C.L.	500		

Fuzes

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Articles		Number	For what purpose wanted	Admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied
Fuzes Empty	13 Inch	150		
Ditto Ditto	5½ Do	50		
Handspikes Purchasing		129		
Ditto Traversing	6 Pdr	2		
Ditto Ditto	5½ Inches	4		
Harns Priming		48		
Iron Bar Flat		1½		
Irons Priming		112		
Junk	Candles	8 mds 11		
Knives Laboratory		1		
Law Tents	Yards	100		
Saddles and worness	Paid 120	8		
Lanthorns Dark		1		
Lead Black	lb	19		
Ditto Pig	Candies	2¾		
Ditto Red	lb	5		
Lights Blue		50		
Line Hand	Skains	22		

Linstock

4212

Fort St. George 29th March 1811

Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted	Admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied
Linstocks with Locks	31		
Muskets with Bayonets	908		
Nails Copper	lb 1		
Ditto Iron	Maunds 3		
Needles Packing	10		
Do Oval	3		
Yoker yellow	lb 5		
Oil Linseed	Maunds 6		
Ordnance Brass Mortar 5½ Inch	10		
Paint Black	Maunds 10		
Ditto White	Do 2		
Pincers Tube	pairs 8		
Palms Hand	50		
Plate Screw with Taps	2		
Pouches Europe Musket	361		
Pricklers with Brushes	500		
Punches Tube	20		
Rasps	6		

Relievers

4213

Fort St. George 29th March 1811.

Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted.	Admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied.
Balances for spring Spikes	8		
Rope Europe 3½ Inch Coils —	7		
Do. Do. 2½ Do. fathoms	40		
Do. Drag Howitzers 5½ Inch Belts	4		
Do. Do. Tumbrils -----	10		
Saws Fouze -------	9		
Ditto Hand ------	1		
Ditto Tenant ----	2		
Scabbards Bayonets Musket --	791		
Scales Gunter -------	4		
Screws wood of Lyzis —	19		
Serge flan	4½		
Shells Empty 5½ Inch -	20		
Shot Bar ---18 Pdr.	30		
Do. Do. ---12 Do.	72		
Do. Spherical 5½ Inch -	148		
Do. Grape - 18 Pdr.	200		

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Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted	admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied
Shot Grape	6 Pdr.		172
Ditto Ditto	5½ Inch		30
Shot Loose	24. Pdr.		200
Ditto Round Loose	6 Do		100
Do Do fixed to Cartridges	6 Do		232
Shovels Europe			13
Slings Drum			18
Do Musket Buff			482
Soldes			13
Spades Europe			31
Spirits of Wine	Gallons		1
Do of Turpentine	Ditto		2
Sponges with Rammers	18 Pdr.		10
Ditto Ditto Ditto	12 Do.		29
Ditto with Rammers	6 Pdr.		15
Ditto Mortar	5½ Inch		3

Stones

4215

Fort St. George 29th. March 1811

Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted.	Admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied.
Stones Grinding	1		
Sulphur ——— ℔	5		
Swords Drum	17		
Ditto Lascars	50		
Ditto Sergeant	19		
Jar ——— Barrels	3		
Tarpaulins Limbers	9		
Dr. Tumbril	8		
Tin plate ——— Sheets	82		
Tompions Garrison Gun 24 Pdr.	10		
Do. Do. Do. 18 Do.			
Do. Do Do. 12 Do.			
Tompions Garrison Gun 6 Pdr.	4		
Ditto Mortar 13 Inch	1		
Ditto Ditto 5½ Do.	1		

Tongs

4216

Fort St. George 29th March 1811

Artillery

		Number wanted	For what purpose admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied.
Tongs	Shot	Pairs 2	
Traces	Chain Gun	6 Pdr 6	
Do.	Do.	Howitzer 5½ Inch 2	
Do.	Do.	Tumbril 10	
Tubes	Copper filled	— 520	
Tumbrils	Ammunition Common	} 10	
Tumkeys	Musket	2000	
Vices	Hand	3	
Ditto	Standing	1	
Ditto	wooden Fuze	— 8	
Sitting	fire	Pairs 6.	
Wadds	Gun	24 Pdr. 100	
Ditto	Ditto	12 Do 105	
Ditto	Ditto	6 Pdr 150	

Weights

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Fort St. George 29th March 1811

Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted	Admitted of by the Military Board to be supplied
Weights Iron	3		
Wire Brops	2		
Worms Market	2000		

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1811.

By Order
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary
Military Board

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4218

Fort St. George 29th March 1811

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I beg to represent to the Military Board that the spot of Ground North of the Powder Mill upon which it is proposed to erect the new expense powder Magazine proves upon inspection to be upon so low a level relative to the adjacent Lands (having frequently some feet of water upon it) that I am of opinion the situation is very ill-calculated for a Building of this discription which is to contain deposits of Gun powder.

To the westward and North westward of the Mills the Ground I observe rises considerably, and a spot is presented in that direction which is well circumstanced for the purpose required, as it would appear that the Lands in this part are the property of certain Inhabitants and Cultivators, I beg to engage for the Consideration of the Honorable the President in Council that the Collector be directed to make the necessary arrangement with the proprietors

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Fort St. George 29th March 1811.

proprietors for obtaining a space containing 15 Grounds for the use of the Honorable Company.

(Signd) D. L. Caldwell
Supg. Engr. P/ D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby.
L. M. B.

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to state to the Board my hope that they will be pleased to authorize the Engineer to add to the annual repair of the Commanding Officers Quarters boarded flooring for the Hall, the whole is at present of Chunam which precludes the pleasure of celebrating their Majesties Birth days with a Ball.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Ben. Forbes
Lieut. Col. Comg.

P. H. 2.

Cannanore
February 24th 1811

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby.
L. M. B.
Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expense to alter and repair two Ranges of buildings occupied by the Artillery &c. in the Fortress of Cannanore accompanied by a Plan calculated at the Current rates of the Station —

Measurement							Price			Total of Each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	superficial Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
						Range consisting of Artillery Guard and Store Room.									
166	6	1	9	"	"	1743	To raising wall all round with stone in Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -								
18	15	1	6	"	"	405	One cross wall								
						378	3 Gables								
47	19	3		"	"	2269	Foundation and Basement to verandah								
143	9	1	6	"	"	98-5/4	7 Pillars to verandah each 6. 3 Height								
						210	Building up old Doors and windows —								
						3081-2/4	Total Plain Stone in Chunam - - —	"	1 78/6 per hundred feet				1145	29	4

Dated Fort St. George 29th March 1811

E. D. [illegible]

59	18	"	10	62	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam for Room			
64	6	"	3.	84.	"	Ditto . . . . Ditto Ditto to verandah			
			14	46	"	Total Paving one Course of Stone in Chunam	2	1049½/144	32 24 15
365	12	"	43.	80	"	Plastering in and outside of walls with one Coat of Chunam			
			5	4	"	Ditto 3 Gables			
59.	18	"	10	62	"	Ditto floor Rooms			
64	4	"	5	76.	"	Ditto Ditto to verandah			
43.	96	"	2	62½	"	Ditto 4 Pillars			
108	2	"	2	16.	"	Ditto Basement			
			70		" ½				
			2	8	"	Deduct for Doors & windows			
			67.	92½	"	Total Plastering one Coat Chunam ——	"	36 42 per Do.	59 27.
			51	54.	"	White washing 2 Coats of Chunam ——	"	5 67 per Do.	7 669.

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Measurement							Prices			Total of Each			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square	Superficial Feet	Superficial Cubic Feet		Rupees	Annas	Pies	Rupees	Annas	Pies	Rupees	Annas	Pies
74	41	"	30	34	11	New Roofing with Country wood Rafters Strietchers Reapers, Cochin double Pantiles and Chunam Borders	13	7	3/4 per cubic feet	399	10	10			
86.	10	8	"	"	47.94	4 Country wood Beams Each 26. 6 by 10 by 8									
198	8	5	"	"	35.	Hall Plate and Verandah Beam Country wood									
					10294	Total Country wood Beams				"	12	40 per cubic feet	30	24	57
					600	Men Coolies for taking down the old Roof				"	1	62 per Coolie	16	38	
160	"					Batten Doors Country wood 1 by 5 with Frames Hinges &c Complete				"	8	25 3/4 per sq ft	31	29	40
48	"					4 Batten Windows Country wood 4 by 3 with Frames Hinges and Complete				"	9	9/8 per Do	10	17	38
					3311	Excavating foundation, fittings & levelling				"	"	10 cubic ft	9	35	50
						Painting Doors and Windows with 3 Coats									

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of Red Oaker

		Pounds of Red Oaker	"	30 " per maund	" 27 "
90		Ditto of Country Oil	"	36 " per Do	2 24 "
145		Ditto of Dammer	"	36 " per Do	1 120 -
16		Painters	"	6 " per ead	2 12 -
12		Coolies for Grinding paint	"	2 48 per Do	" 30 -
		Extracharge for Scaffolding &c			10 " - 761 17 70

Range Consisting of 4 Sergeants Quarters and Cooper House

290	6. 41 1¼	" "	2487.2	Raising wall with stone in Chunam
112	1. 61. 6	" "	252	Foundation for 8 Cross walls
112.	14 1	" " "	1568	8. Cross walls
			595	10 Gables
137	1 93	" "	7193	Foundation and Basement to Verandah
27. 6	1 6 1 6	" "	196.10½	14 Pillars verandah Each feet height
			10. 6.	End wall to Verandah
			5858.9½	Total Plain Stone in Chunam - " 178 7/8 ℔ c. ft. 277. 1 9.

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Measurement			Superficial				Price			Total of each			Total	
Length	Depth	Thickness	Square	feet	Cubic feet		Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash		
						Brought Over —								
119¼	14.	"	16.	69½	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam to Rooms.								
130	6.	"	7	80	"	Ditto with one Course of Stone in Chunam to Verandah								
			24	49½	"	Total Paving One Course of Stone in Chunam —	2	10	49½ Square	55.	7	55.		
5496	12	"	65	94	"	Plastering in and outside of walls ——								
			"	96.	"	Ditto Ditto 10 Gables								
119¼	14.	"	16.	69½	"	Ditto Floor to Rooms								
130	9	"	11	70	"	Ditto Ditto to Verandah								
93¾	6.	"	5	62½	"	Ditto 15 Pillars								
12	9	"	1	8	"	Ditto End wall to Verandah								

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171	2	"	3	42	"	Ditto Basement		
			105	42	"			
			2	96	"	Deduct for Doors and Windows		
			102	46		Total Plastering one Coat of Chunam	" 36 42 ₱ Dᵉ	89 4 28
			74	"	"	Whitewashing 2 Coats of Chunam	" 5 67 ₱ Dᵉ	10 11 78
142	35	"	49	70	"	New Roofing with Country wood as above	13 7 54 ₱ Dᵉ	655 7 52
468	8	5	"	"	130	Wall Plates Country wood	" 12 40 ₱ 6 f.	38 29 "
						600 Men Coolies for Taking down the Old roof	" 1 62 ₱ each	25 15 —
112			"			4 Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 4		
24½			"			1 Ditto Ditto Ditto 7 by 3. Dᵉ		
136½			"			Total Country wood Doors with Frames Hinges & Complete	" 8 25¾ ₱ 6 f.	27 1 75
156			"			13. Batten windows Country wood by 3 Frames Hinges & Complete	" 9 9½ ₱ Dᵉ	33. 35 63

Carried Over

Measurement							Price			Total of Each			Total			
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square	feet	Cubic feet		Rupees	Annas	Each	Rupees	Annas	Each	Rupees	Annas	Each	
						Brought Over —										1290
						Ranges Consisting of 4 Serjeants Quarters and Conjee House Continued.										
4571						Excavating Foundation setting in & Levilling	"	"	10 ⅞ 6 ft	13	25	30				
						Painting Doors and windows with 3 Coats of Red Oaker										
						38 Pounds of Red Oaker - - - - - - - -	"	30	" per mound	"	38	"				
						130 Ditto of Country Oil - - - - - - - -	"	36	" per mound	3	30	-				
						65 Ditto of Dammer - - - - - - - -	"	36	" ⅌ Do	1	36	-				
						25 Painters - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	6	" ⅌ each	3	24	"				
						18 Pooleis for Grinding paint - - - - -	"	2 40	⅌ Do	1	3	-				
						Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c — - - - - - - - - -				13	"	"	1251	18	70	

Cook Room for the Military

an Serjeants

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61.	66.	31	4¼	21	"	5121¾	Raising wall with Stone in Chunam ——				
						68	"	2 Gables			
60	2	1	6	"	"	180	Foundation to Verandah				
60	1	6	1	6	"	135	Basement to Ditto				
					"	40. 6	End wall to Ditto				
37½	1.	6	1.	6	"	84.4½	6 Pillars				
						415	Forms.				
						1435.¼	Total Plain Stone in Chunam ——	"	178⅛ per Cft	67	35 65
44	6.	20	"	8	90	"	Pairing with one Course of Stone in Chunam		2 10 49½ ft ½	20	2 8
248¾	12		"	29	85	"	Plastering in and outside of walls				
			"	1	96	"	Ditto 2 Gables				
44.	10	14	"	6	27¾	"	Ditto Floor Rooms				
48	6	8	6	"	4	12¼	" — Do — Do — Verandah				
37.	6	6		"	2	125.	" Ditto 6 Pillars				
32.	6	9		"	1	98	" Ditto End walls to Verath				
91		1	6	"	"	1	2½	Ditto Basement outside of wall			
						46	75½				
						1	3	Deduct for Doors and Windows			
						45	67½	Total Plastering One Coat of Chunam —	"	36 42 ft Do	39 30. 22

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Measurement							Price		Total of Cash		Total
Length	Depth	Thickness	Cubical feet.				Pagodas		Pagodas		
			Square Feet		Cubic Feet		Fanams		Fanams		
							Cash		Cash		8 6 11
						Range Consisting of 4 Serjeants Quarters and Conjee House Continued	Brought over				
35	27		"			White washing 2 Coats of Chunams	"	5 67 per Sq. feet	4	37	71
496	35		"	17	32½	" New Roofing with Country wood as above	13	7 54 per D°	228	18	33
67	10	8	"	"	37. 23. 4	Country wood Beams Each 169					
95	8	5	"	"	397	Wall plate Country wood					
					76. 9½	Total Country wood Beams	"	12 40 per Cub. ft	22	30	58
						225 Men Coolies for Taking Down the Old Roof	"	1 62 per each	9	21	30
24						2 Ballen windows Country wood 4 by 3 with Frames &c Complete	"	9 9¾ Sq. feet	5	8	59
1880						Excavating Foundation filling in and levelling	"	" 10 76 4/4	5	25	59

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Painting Doors and windows with

3 Coats of Red Ochre					
3 Pounds of Red Ochre	"	30	" ₱m²	"	8 "
10 Ditto of Country Oil	"	36	" ₱ Dº	"	12 "
5 Ditto of Dammer	"	35	" ₱ Dº	"	6 "
3 Painters	"	6	" ₱ Ea	"	18 "
2 Coolies for grounding paint	"	2	40 ₱ Dº	"	5 "
Extra Charges for Scaffolding Dº	"			6	" 411 " 26

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw

Supg Engineer

Cannanore

31st January 1811.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm Ormsby.

L. M. B. In

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Minute & Orders thereon

In consideration of the circum-
-stances under which the supplies required
from the Garrison Storekeeper were furnished
the Board resolve to authorize payment
of the Amount charged in that Account.—

Ordered that the requisite
Communication be made to the Government
at Bombay relative to the supply of
Military Stores required at Goa.—

Ordered that reference be
made to the Revenue Department relative
to the purchase of the ground recommended
for the site of the Powder Magazine.—

The Board Consider the
Application of the Offrs Commanding
at Cannanore respecting the flooring
of the Hall of his Quarters frivolous and
inadmissible, but authorize the Sums
repairs recommended in the foregoing Letr

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for the public buildings at that Station.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Submitting bill from the Superintendant of the Gun powder manufacture for feeding Cattle employed at the Mill, & observing regarding a trifling advantage derived by the feeder of the Cattle - and stating that the Board will report on this more particularly at a future period - also recommending payment of several Bills. —

The Superintendant of the Gun powder Manufacture has transmitted to us his Monthly Bill for Articles purchased for feeding the Cattle employed at the Powder Mills during the Month of February, and for other small purchases made, which together Amount to Pagodas 194. 498. 62½.

The Bill is supported by the required — affidavit with a reservation referred to in a subjoined remark respecting a trifling advantage which is derived by the person who is employed by him in feeding the Cattle, by purchasing Straw in the Season when

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when it sells cheapest, and stocking it at the Powder works, by which means the Cattle are stated to be fed cheaper than when Straw is purchased occasionally at any other public Establishment: as it is now contrary to the Regulations of the Service that any profit or advantage shall be derived directly or indirectly by the public Servants of Government, we have called for a Statement of the particulars of the advantage derived by Gunner Bacon in feeding the Cattle, and beg leave to submit the Bill to the Consideration of Government we are of opinion that it may be authorized, and we shall state at a future period the particulars of this Subject.

2 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

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No. 1 Bill of Captain Thorn Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons for Extra expence incurred in removing the Horse appointments of the detail returned from foreign Service to rejoin the head Quarters of the Corps at Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 14. — 24. —

No. 2. Bill of Lieutenant M Laren late acting Quarter Master of Brigade at Secundrabad for repairs executed to public buildings at that Station under our authority Amounting to Pagodas 136. — 25. — 56⅓. With a few exceptions the whole of the repairs ordered to these buildings have been executed by means of the Artificers and Lascars attached to public Departments at Secundrabad by which a saving of Pagodas 509. — 5. — 26 has been effected. —

3. We beg also to recommend payment

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payment of the following advances of Money
Viz.t.—

A further Advance of Pagodas 368
to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern
Division of the Army which added to the
1,220 Pagodas we had the honor to recommend
on the 3d December last, will form one third
of the amount of Pagodas 4,766.—23.—63. which
remains to be paid by Government towards the
construction of a Chapel at Masulipatam as
noted in our report of the 11th February, and
the revised Estimate for which amounting to
Pagodas 6,806.—16.—63. has been authorized by
your Honor in Council.—

A further Advance of Pagodas
420 to the Engineer in charge of works at
Bangalore, being one third of the estimated
cost of certain alterations to the new Chapel
constructing at that Station, authorized
on

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on the 1st Instant.—

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11th March 1811

We have the honor to be
Sir, Sir,
(Signed) E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Resolution thereon

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

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

Sir Sir Sir

Honorable Sir,

I am reluctantly compelled to lay before you the accompanying Copies of a

From the Military auditor General— submitting Copies of Correspondence between the Military Paymaster at

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at Masulipatam and Military auditor General in consequence of retrenchments from his disbursements in June 1810 on account of payment of family Certificates of Troops who proceeded on foreign Service—

correspondence between myself and the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

This Correspondence originated in a retrenchment from his disbursements in the month of June 1810 on Account of payments on family Certificates of Troops who had proceeded on Foreign Service which the paymaster at Masulipatam entried in his account Disbursements instead of his abstract of receipts and Disbursements, as particularly explained to him in my letters of the 10th December 1810 (No. 4) 21st February (No. 7) 25th February (No. 9) and 4th instant (No. 11) but without effect.—

The Paymaster at Masulipatam States in his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government (No. 7) that payment of the Family Certificates were directed to be withheld this I must positively deny, and beg leave to quote the following Extract from my letter to the Paymaster under date the 10th December

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1810 (No. 4) you will therefore continue to pay the family Certificates as hitherto, only taking care instead of entering these payments in your account Disbursements as Station — Paymaster, to keep a separate and distinct — Account of them.

I consider it unnecessary to trouble your Honor in Council with a minute detail of the circumstances connected with this correspondence; the subject of dispute or ground of reference to Government rests solely on the mode to be observed by the Paymaster in bringing the Family Payments in question to account, and I must beg leave to refer to my letters to the Paymaster Nos. 4. 7. 9. and 11, as they point out the mode to be observed in making the payments as well as the mode to be observed in taking Credit for them and bringing them to account. what

more

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more the Paymaster at Masulipatam could require I am at a loss to know.—

The Paymaster at Masulipatam in his letter to me of the 26th. February says I hope you have done me the Favor to forward my address of the 16th. Instant to the Chief Secretary to Government. I deferred forwarding his address as he could not at that time (26th. February) have received my letter of the 25th. of the same Month, informing him that I considered it an unnecessary intru- sion on the time of Government and under the idea and hope that he would see the matter in a different light and recall his address to the Chief Secretary not having however heared from him since, and there being sufficient time elapsed for him to have replied to my letter of the 25th. February as well as to that of the 4th. Instant, I am necessi- tated

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necessitated to trouble your Honorable Board by submitting the whole for your decision and in so doing I must respectfully beg leave to make the following remarks.

I have several times regret to say been obliged to bring the Conduct of the present Paymaster at Masulipatam (Mr. F. A. Savage) to the notice of Govern=ment, and it is not many Months ago since he received a severe censure from your Honor in Council as Communicated to me by Mr. Secretary Prelis letter under date the 24th August last, notwithstanding which he seems determined to persevere in that refractory Line of Conduct so detrimental to the public Service — Complaints against Mr. Savage's Official Conduct have come to my knowledge from several Officers who have been Stationed within his range of

payment

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payment, it is therefore extremely desirable that he should either adopt a different line of Conduct or relinquish an appointment in which he has at different times occasioned unnecessary trouble in the manner in which he has conducted its duties.—

Military Auditor General's
Office, Fort St. George
23d. March 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty Audr. General.

No. 1.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to inform me under what head the amount paid in the Family Certificates of Men Ordered on Foreign Service (vide G. O. 9th. March 1810) is to be entered in my accounts.—

I have

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Masulipatam
2d April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) F. A. Savage
Paymaster

No 2

To the Military Paymaster
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2d Instant, and beg to acquaint you in reply that the General Order of the 9th Ultimo merely directs that the payments of the Family Certificates of Troops on Foreign Service, shall be made earlier each Month than they have hitherto been, but no alteration whatever is ordered or required in regard to the Accounts which are of Course to be kept as hitherto.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 9th April 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce
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To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo annexing sums retrenched from my account Disbursements for the Month of August 1810 — Voucher No 303 retrenched in full and returned under General Order 2d April 1805 and 20th December 1808, will oblige my subjecting the parties hitherto paid to the most serious inconvenience — I have not been apprized of the Places to which Officers Concerned have proceeded on Foreign Service, and were I unacquainted, the means of Communication would be a difficulty accompanied by great delay which I should be puzzled to surmount — pray — allow me to refer you to a General Order — dated

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dated 9th March 1810 which directs that the Family Certificates of Troops on Foreign Service shall be discharged until the return of their Corps to the Coast without reference to Casualties, and which I humbly conceive supersedes the necessity of Communicating with the Officers of the respective Corps. I shall not however pray another Certificate 'till I hear further from you and beg of you to favor me with an early reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Masulipatam

4th December 1811

(Signed) F. A. Savage

Paymaster

No. 4.

To the Military Paymaster

Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of

the

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the 4th Instant on the subject of a retrench=
=ment made from your Disbursements for
the Month of August last on Account of
Payments made upon the Family Certificates
of Troops who have proceeded on Foreign
Service. I have to inform you the G. O. of
Government under date the 9th March 1810
does not supercede that part of the General
Order 2d April 1805 and 20th December 1808
directing the method in which the accounts
of Persons acting as Paymaster of Family
Certificates are to be kept, but merely au=
=thorizes payment being made at an earlier
period and without reference to the list of
Casualties Specified in the orders of 2d April
1805 which of Course relieves you from res=
=ponsibility so far as making payments
upon Family Certificates after Casualties
may have occurred until the report of such

Casualty

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casually may have reached you.—

You will therefore Continue to pay the Family Certificates as hitherto only taking care instead of entering these Payments in your Account Disbursements as Station Paymaster to keep a separate and distinct account of them, and in Conformity with the General Orders above referred to, which are sufficiently explicit for your guidance, you will likewise be Careful to omit making the report every 3 Months to this Department specified in the 1st Paragraph of the G. O. 20th December 1808.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th December 1810

(Signed) P. Bruce
Maly Aud. Ge

To the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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the receipt of your Audet on my Disbursments for July 1810 and as considerable time must elapse before the regular replis can be transmitted to you, from whence charges, though Authorized will Continue to be retrenched, I beg leave to laind the Explana-
= tions and Authority without delay on the following voucher Viz:-

No. 379 Copy of your letter of the 9th April 1810.

On vouchers 379. I beg further to remark that no preceding Paymasters Cer-
= tificates was obtainable, the amount on two family Certificates of Abdul Nubby Commen-
= cing with this Offic, one for 6 six Pagodas Monthly in arrears for March /4 Months due/ and one for /3/ three Pagodas Monthly in arrears for June. One Month due, Making the Total of 27 Star Pagodas as entered in the July - Disbursements, that reference in regard

to

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to the arrears should have been previously made to your Office. I was doubtfull upon, I trust you will be pleased to excuse the informa = lity, at the Same time that you will Consider this explanation sufficient for my Continuing Payment on these Certificates, or the party will be much distressed —

I am &c, &c,

/Signed/ F. A. Savage

Paymaster

Masulipatam

30th November 1811

To the Military Paymaster

Masulipatam

Sir,

In consequence of the explana = tion contained in your letter of the 30th Ultimo the retrinchment made from your Disburse = ments for the Month of July last on voucher No. 379. will be admitted upon Reaudit. —

/Signed/ P. Bruce

My Audr Genl

To

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To the Military Paymaster

Northern Division

Masulipatam

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that by mistake you were informed in a letter from this Department under date 12th December last that the retrenchment of voucher 379 of your Disbursements for July 1810 would be admitted on Readit.

This error arose in consequence of the remark on Audit not having been sufficiently explicit in the first instance.

The charge should have been objected to as being inadmissible in your account Disbursements agreeably to the existing regulations regarding Family Payments as you will find more fully explained in my letter of the 10th December last, to which

I beg

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I beg your reference. —

Military Auditor General's Office,
Fort St. George, 21st February 1811

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr General.

No. 8.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

That no blame or respon-
=sibility may attach to me for withholding
Payment on Family Certificates of men on
Foreign Service, which notwithstanding your
very recent Intimation, Continues to be —
retrenched / 1st Audit for October 1810 just
received / Request you will be pleased
to forward the inclosed Letter to the Chief
Secretary to Government. —

Masulipatam
15th February 1811

Sam Va, Va.
(Signed) F. A. Savage
Paymaster

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

Aware of the distress to which the Families of Native Troops will be subjected by the payment of their family Certificates being withheld, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Military Auditor General, has deemed it expedient to retrench the amount thus disbursed from my accounts for being adjusted by remittances from Officers respectively in charge of Corps as the Regulations direct that a charge once retrenched shall on no account be repeated, till authorized by Beaudit or otherwise I earnestly request the Instructions of Government for my future guidance; unable myself to calculate upon the period at

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at which remittances on such account may be
Expected.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your
/ Signed / F. A. Savage
Paymaster.

Masulipatam
15th February 1811

N. 9.

To the Military Paymaster
Northern Division
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have received your letter
of the 15th instant inclosing an address to the
Chief Secretary regarding retrenchments on
Account of Family Certificates which I must
decline to forward as it would be unnecessary
intrusion on the time of Government.—
The General Order of the 2d
April 1805 and 20th December 1808 with
my

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my letter of the 10th December last are in my opinion sufficiently explanatory. The retrenchments which have been made are on account of payments of family Certificates on the new System, and do not prevent your obtaining Credit for the amount, they only require that the payments shall be brought to account in a different Manner, and of Course, do not authorize your withholding payment from any individual whatever. You will therefore Continue to pay the Family Certificates of the Northern Division observing that the accounts of these payments are to be kept quite distinct from your Disbursements as Paymaster, as much so as if they were paid by a different Person.

According to the existing Regulations, the Officers Commanding the different Corps and Details and at the head of the different Departments by which the Family Certificates were granted, ought to make remittances to provide for their payment but as it would be impossible for the remittances to reach their destinations in time to pay the Families each.

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each Month, Government have authorized advances to be made to provide for such delays, those advances you are authorized to make, the Amount of which is to be entered in your Account Current and abstracts of receipts and Disbursements under the head of "Paymaster of Family Certificates."

At the end of each quarter it will be proper to transmit to this Office, a Statement in the accompanying form by which I shall be enabled to report to Government the extent of the advances on the above account for which no remittances shall have been received, and the names of the Officers who are accountable for the amount, but in these Statements it will only be necessary to include the amount actually outstanding at the end of each Quarter, which of Course will correspond with the Balance of the advances remaining to the debit of the Paymaster

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of Family Certificates in the Books of the Accountant General at the same date, in short tho' now conducted by one Officer the duties of Military Paymaster, and of Paymaster of Family Certificates are to be considered as distinct as they were before the publication of the General Order of 9th October last by which the Offices were united, or as the offices of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper were before the establishment of the Commissariat

Regarding your remark in the letter to the Chief Secretary that a charge once retrenched shall on no account be repeated till authorized by record or otherwise altho' not applicable to a case of this nature, yet admitting that it did apply, you are to consider this letter as coming under the above impression and I request accordingly that the foregoing

instructions

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instructions may be attended to.—

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 25th February 1811.

No. 10.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Your letter of the 21st instant
I have just had the honor of receiving to which
in reference to one of the 12th December last —
Communicates a mistake on your part in
regard to the intended admission of Voucher
379 of my Disbursements for July / your
letter says February, 1810.—

On the faith of that of the
12th December I consider myself secure,
and have Continued the charge, as satis
=fied of its correctness, after a elapse of two
Months I am told it is inadmissible in

My

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my account Disbursements, and that the audit was not in the first instance sufficiently explicit: surely this should have induced some consideration for the error into which I have been led, in a Method being pointed out, by which the charge would be admitted, for the Explanation given on the 30th November will now I conclude have no weight.—

I have already mentioned ... to you that I have not received any Roll of Family Certificates of Troops on Foreign Service, nor have I received from Lieutenant Colonel Watt of the Madras Volunteer Battalion a remittance equal to the amount required for the families of that Corps—they must consequently be deprived of subsistance, for I find on every reference I have made some impediment thrown in the way of

their

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their accommodation, the proprietors will Con-
=sequently Complain to the Commanding Officer
of payment being withheld who on reference
to me, will be informed, that I profess neither
Cash, nor Family Roll by which to be
guided, and it cannot be expected that
I will from my own pocket make a
disbursement, where difficulties insurmounta
=ble in respect to Form, rate of Exchange
Remittances &c may subsequently arise and
render me no inconsiderable loser by the
transaction.

I hope you have done me
the honor to forward my address of the
16th Instant to the Chief Secretary to
Government.

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26th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. A. Savage
Paymaster
Fo.

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To the Military Paymaster
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 26th Ultimo and according to your request shall submit your letters to Government with such Explanations as appear to be necessary in regard to the payments in question, and to the orders which have been issued to you from my Office Connected therewith.—

I have in the meantime until a Decision can be received, to desire that you will Continue to pay the Families as heretofore and no responsibility can attach to you therefore while you have this letter to produce as your Authority.—

You will I trust make no further difficulties or delay in paying the families

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families and as my orders regarding the mode of bringing those payments to account which is the only subject of Dispute or ground of reference to Government are not Conisered by you to be sufficient I will endeavour to procure you the sanction of Government thereon.

You will observe by my letter to you of the 25th Ultimo that the disbursements which have taken place from your Disbursements are on account of Family Certificates on the new system and that they cannot be admitted on Acoudit, but you are authorized to take Credit for the amount / according to Existing Regulation / in your abstracts of receipts and Disbursements as advances to the paymaster of Family Certificates on his receipt dated ÷ attending to the Instructions

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Instructions contained in my last letter to you on this subject dated 25th Ultimo.—

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George 4th March 1811.

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

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Madras

Sir,

Aware of the Distress to which the Families of Native Troops will be subjected by the payment of their Family Certificates being withheld I have the honor to report for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Military Auditor General has deemed it expedient to retrench the Amount thus

disbursed

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disbursed, from my accounts, for being adjusted by remittances from Officers respectively in Charge of Corps, as the regulations, direct — that a charge once retrenched shall on no account be repeated" till authorized by — Requisit or otherwise, I earnestly, request the Instructions of Government for my — future Guidance, unable myself to calculate when the period at which remittances on such account may be expected —

I have the honor to be

Sr, Yr

(Signed) T. A. Savage

Masulipatam
15th February 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to convey to the Paymaster at Masulipatam the censure of the Board at his conduct in regard to the payment of Family Certificates at that Station and that it be at the same time

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time intimated to him that he will be considered responsible for any inconvenience the families may suffer on the occasion.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Va. Va. Va.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you at the request of Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding at Goa, and its Dependencies, Extract of retrenchments against that Officer from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Goa from July to December 1810, drawn out in the usual form of a reference to Government with a blank Column for the decision of your honor in Council.

I have the honor to be Va. Va.
(Signed) P. Bruce M. A. G.

Resolved

From the Military Auditor General - Submitting extract of retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding at Goa from the disbursements of Paymaster at Goa from July to December 1810.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the retrenchment reported in the foregoing letter against the Offrs Commanding at Goa be Confirmed.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.H.

Governor in Council

Vr. Vr. Vr.

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily Audr. General. Reporting upon application from Paymaster of Masulipatam referred in Mr. Secretary Piele's letter 19th March for an additional Writer and an increase to the allowance for Stationary — the Writer not Considered necessary, an increase of 4 Pags. to the Allowance for Stationary may be allowed — that it may not be thought necessary to allow a deviation from the general rule in allowing the Paymr. to Indent on the Pre: -sidency for Stationary — also regarding payment of offices establishment in the Vizagapatam range for January and February.—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 19th Instant with which was transmitted for consideration and report an application submitted thro' the regular channel of the Accountant General from the Paymaster of Masulipatam for an additional Writer and an increase to the Allowance for Station -ary to what had been fixed by your Honor in Council upon the 19th Ultimo.—

2. Regarding this renewed application

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Application from the Paymaster of Masulipatam I have to state that when the Application was first referred for my report with Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 8th of February last, a Comparison was made between the Office Establishment at the Head Quarters of the Paymasters of the Trichinopoly and Vellore ranges with the Establishment proposed in my report of the 15th Ultimo, and it appeared that the latter would amount to Five Pagodas more being Pagodas 86. at the Head Quarters of the latter than is what is authorized to each of the two former which is only Pagodas 81. On that Ground there does not appear a necessity for the Allowing another additional writer at Masulipatam

3. And altho' I could not but have in recollection that the Paymaster at

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at Masulipatam (notwithstanding the Paymaster supposes otherwise) had the making of Stoppages on account of the Military and Medical Funds, which had been a prescribed part of his duty for this two Years past, in the same manner as every other Paymaster, and also the payments on Account of Family Certificates, it may however be reasonable to admit of an addition of four Pagodas more Monthly for Stationary to the sum of six Pagodas to what had been before determined, which will make the Monthly allowance for Stationary 10 Pagodas for the Districts of Vizagapatam and Ganjam.

4. With respect to the request of the Paymaster at Masulipatam to be permitted to be supplied Quarterly or half yearly with Stationary upon Indents

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on the Department of the import Warehouse keeper. I am not perhaps a sufficiently Competent Judge to say whether it is objectionable or not, but have to state that it has not hitherto been the case for the Paymasters under this Presidency to receive their supplies of stationary in that manner, and your honor in Council may for that reason not consider it necessary to institute a deviation from the general rule in the case of this Paymaster.

5. "With respect to the last point brought forward by the Paymaster" whether the Office Establishment for the Vizagapatam Range for the Months of January and February was to be paid according to the late Paymaster's list or in Conformity with that of the Auditor General "I have the honor to state that having in the recent report submitted on the 23rd Instant upon the application of the late Pay: master

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Paymaster given it as my opinion for the reasons there stated, that the late Paymaster might be entitled to his salary for the Month of January it appears proper that he might also draw the Offic Establishment for that Month, and as the sanction of the Offic Establishment for the Vizagapatam range is directed to take place from the 1st Instant, it may appear proper to your Honor in Council to permit the Paymaster of Ma= =sulipatam to draw for that Establishment for the Month of February agreeably to the former Establishment.

I have the honor to be

Vr, Vr

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr General

Military Auditor Generals Office. Fort St. George 25th March 1811.

Minute thereon

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I have the honor to be

Vre, Vre

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr General

Military Auditor General's Office, Fort St. George 25th March 1811.

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The Board Consider the additional Writer for the Office Establishment of

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of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam unnecessary, but resolve to grant the allowance of 4 Star Pagodas for Stationary recommended in the foregoing letter; also to authorize payment of the Vizagapatam Pay Office Establishment for January and February agreeably to the Lists of the late Paymaster.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council

Vc, Vc, Vc,

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General— Reporting that reductions from the Paymaster at Goa from June to December 1808 on account of full batta granted by the Govt. Bombay to the 1st Battn 14th Regiment have been admitted on reaudit with exception of the charges contained in an accompanying List Marked A on which

In obedience to your orders of the 19th Ultimo, the retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Goa from June to December 1808 on account of the full Batta granted by the Government of Bombay to the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment have been admitted on Reaudit with the exception of the Charges

Contained

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which the Military auditor General requests orders - also list of retrenchments from disbursements of the same Payms. for working Money drawn by Major Smyth Dy. Batt. 12th Reg. Commanding -

Contained in the accompanying List Marked A as it does not appear to have been the intention of the Bombay Government to consider the Corps an Allowances applicable to Troops on Field Service in which case only the Charges contained in the list abovementioned are admissible - the orders of the Bombay Govern: = ment only authorize full Batta to the Corps in the following words "The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to allow the Troops employed at Marmagoa to receive full Batta" according to which full Batta has been admitted to the whole of the Officers and Men (European and native) on the Peace Establishment. I therefore most respectfully beg leave to be favored with your Orders regarding the Retrenchments contained in List A which I am of opinion should be Confirmed for the reasons above stated -

J.

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2. I embrace this opportunity of en=closing a list of retrenchments from the Disburse=ments of the same Paymaster for the same period on account of working Money drawn by Major N. M. Smyth Commanding the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry for different Details of that Corps employed as working parties at Mannargoa Amounting to Pagodas 1482.-36.-7.- together with Copies of Major Smyth's reply and the authority which he has produced in support thereof.-

3. These Retrinchments are similar to those which I had the honor to submit for the decision of your Honorable Board on the 10th January last at the request of Major Heasbury Commanding the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry, and which your Honor in Council was pleased to remit in consequence of the Regulations regarding working Money not

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not having been particularly defined, in addition to which it may be proper to observe that the rate of working money drawn by Major Smyth Dept. One Rupee per day to a Native Officer, and a Quarter of a Rupee per day to each European or native non Commissioned Officer Private &c. corresponds with the Bombay Regulations, and was sanctioned and ordered to be paid by Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding at Goa, to whom it appears the difference between the Madras and Bombay rates, of working Money was pointed out by the person in charge of the Pay Office at Goa at the time.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

List

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List of objectionable Charges in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Goa from July to October 1808.—

No. of Vouchers		
	Goa	
	July	
	1st Battalion 14th Regiment N. I.	
	Adjutant's Establishment	
21822.	Lieut. and Adjutant C. M. Foster draws Pay and batta for 1 Mastry Armourer, 1 Chief Kledar and 2 Puckallies, Extra to the Peace Establishment attached to the Battalion in arrear for June 1808	14 317 64
	August 1808	
12	Do. Do. draws Pay and batta for 1 Mastry Armourer 1 Chiefkledar, 1 Chuckler and 2 Puckalies Extra Do in Arrear for July 1808	14 333 64
	September 1808.	
12	Do. Do. draws Pay and Batta for 1 Mastry armourer 1 Chiefkledar, 1 Chuckler and 2 Puckallies, Extra to Do in arrear for August 1808	14 333 64
	October 1808	
14	Do. Do. draws Pay and batta for 1 mastry armourer, 1 Chiefkledar, 1 Chuckler and 2 Puckallies Extra to Do in arrear for September 1808.	14 317 64
	Total Pagodas	84 43 16

Signed P. Bruce M. A Gl
Retrenchment

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Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Pay-
= master at Goa from June 1808 to 1809.-

No. of Vouchers	Goa		
	July 1808		
	1st Battalion 14th Regiment N. I.		
	Major N. M. Smyth draws working Money for a party of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry employed from the 30th May to the 8th June 1808. in lanching and Stowing into the magazine at Marmagoa, Artillery and Provision Stores at 1/4 Rupee each man per day Rupees 1312 or Pagodas	37..	27.
	Admitted additional Batta to the above Party according to the different Ranks ...	13..	11.
	And the difference is retrenched, the Service above Stated not appearing to be of a dangerous Nature		

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nature or in presence of an enemy on which occasions only working Money is allowed by the regulations ..... 24 16.

28. Major N. M. Smyth draws working Money to a Party of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry employed from the 13th to the 17th June 1808 inclusive in Landing and ~~removing~~ into the Batteries and Magazines in the Fort of Marmagoa and Ordnance Military Stores ~ at 1/4 Rupee each man per day Rupees ~

417. 3. or Pay ..... 119. 9.

Admitted additional Batta to the above party according to the different ranks ..... 43. 39. 35.

And the difference is retrenched vide preceding remark 75 11 45

29. Major N. M Smyth draws Working money to a party Consisting of 1 Native Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers rank and File and two Puckallies of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry from the 19th to the

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the 30th June 1808 landing & removing into the Batteries and Magazines at Marmagoa Guns and Military Stores &c at ¼ Rupee each man per day Rupees 339. or Pagodas ... 96. 36. .

Which is retrenched till the rank of the Men which Composed the party is forwarded, when additional batta will be admitted on recredit the Service above stated not appearing to be of a dangerous nature on which occasions only working Money is allowed by the regulations. 96 36 .

August 1808.

13 Major N. M. Smyth draws working Money to a party of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry in arrears for July 1808 in landing and removing into the Batteries in the Fortress of — Marmagoa Ordnance and Military Stores

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Stores ..... Rupees 295. -.- or Pagodas 843. 6.

Admitted Additional Batta to the above party according to the different Ranks ..... } 305. 28. 5.

And the difference is retrenched, the Service above Stated not Appearing to be of a dangerous nature on which occasions only working Money is Allowed by the Regulations ..... 538 19 75.

September 1808.

16 Major N. M. Smyth draws working Money for the Month of August 1808 for a party of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry for Cutting down Jungles on the Hill clearing and repairing the General Parades Vz. Vz. Vz.

Rupees 1,906½ or Pagodas 544. 30. "

Admitted additional Batta to the above Ranks ..... } 312. 9. 32½

And the difference is retrenched as in former Months, the Service above stated not appearing to be of a dangerous nature from

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from an Enemy on which occasions only working money
is allowed by the regulations. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 232 20 47/12

October 1808

16 Major N. M. Smyth charges working Money for parties
employed in September 1808 in Cutting Swingles &c &c
being 1006 Men at a Quarter Rupee per man per day.
Rupees 1501 or Pagodas 429. " "
Which is retrenched for want of an Abstract or Bill
as directed by the regulations and when this
Bill shall be forwarded there will be admitted
on reconsidering the Batta of this respective ranks
as in former Months - - - - - - - - - - - 429 " "

May 1809.-

17. Major N. M. Smyth charges 24 Days working —
Money for 1 Havildar, 1 Naique and 30 Sepoys
employed in Cutting out wells Cisterns and Reservoirs
of water from 7th to 30th April 1809, inclusive,
at 1/4 Rupee per day, Pagodas - - - - - 54. 36. "
Admitted additional Batta to the
above ranks at 1 Fanam per man 17 " 3. -
per day - - - - - - - - -
And the difference is retrenched as in
former Months, the Service above stated
not appearing to be of a dangerous nature
on which occasions only Working Money is
allowed by the regulations - - - - - - 37. 33 .

Carried forward —

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Brought forward —

14 June 1809

Major N. M. Smyth draws working Money for May 1809. for 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 30 Sepoys — employed in clearing out wells Reservoirs and Springs &c. Cutting down Jungles + + + + + + + and endeavouring to burn the — remainder — Vide Vouc. Pay 70. 36. —

Admitted batta to the above ranks at 1 Fanam pr. Man pr day and at 4 5 Fanams pr. Man Pagodas — 22. — 2.

And the difference is retrenched as in former Months, the Service above Stated not appearing to be of a dangerous nature, on which occasions only working Money is — allowed by the regulations 48 34

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Total Star Pagodas - 1482 36. 7½

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

Reply

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Reply

Working money was drawn by order of the Officer Commanding the British Force, then under the Bombay Government agreeably to the Bombay rules, vide Extracts from regulations The 1st Battalion 14th Regiment having been actually employed with Bombay Troops were considered entitled to the same allowances Vide Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams to the Acting Paymaster dated 25th August 1808 assigning his reasons for sanctioning this Charge.

(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Major late Commanding
1st Battalion 14th Regt

Extract from the Regulations of Bombay Government.

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Working Money to Troops.

Actually ordered on working parties

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parties without Arms.—

To a Native Commissioned —
Officer half a Rupee daily to non Commissioned
Privates and followers, whether European or
Native one quarter of a Rupee daily.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Bethune

a Br. Major

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams
to Mr. Fernandez in charge of the Goa Pay
Office.—

Goa 25th August 1808.

Mr. Fernandez.

Sir,

In reply to your question res-
=pecting the rate of working money to be
allowed to parties of the 1st Battalion 12th
Regiment of Madras native Infantry employed
in Cutting the Jungles, and other necessary

works

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works in the Fortress of Marmagoa I beg
leave to inform you that I consider the parties
of that Corps so employed in that Fortress
as entitled to the rates allowed by the
Government of Bombay in support of which
opinion I gave the following reasons —
1st When the First Party of that Corps was
employed there was at the same time
a party of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment
of Bombay Native Infantry employed
with them, and paid at those rates any
attempt therefore to pay the Madras —
Corps less would undoubtedly produce —
murmurs and discontent —
2 The Fortress of Marmagoa is along with
the rest of Goa under the Bombay Govern-
-ment and the Contingent expences defrayed
by it of which the working money appears
to me to make a part. —
3d Here is at this time a detachment of
Bombay

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Bombay Artillery there who if ordered to join the working party must receive the Bombay rates and would in that Case create a further Cause for murmur if any distinction was made.—

I remain Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Alexr. Adams.
Lieut. Col.

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Adams.
Lieut. Col.

(True Copies and Extracts)
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Audr. General.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to recover the amount of retrenchments entered in the list A forwarded in the foregoing letter in the usual manner.
Resolved also that he be directed to admit the charge for working money paid to a party of

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of 14th. Regiment Native Infantry as it does not appear practicable to recover — it from the men without subjecting them to Serious inconveniencies —

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council such General Orders — as have at different times been issued by Government for the guidance of the Clerical Department at this Presidency —

I humbly Conceive it would much be attended with Convenience to the respective Chaplains belonging to the Establishment; as well as those who may hereafter receive appointments from England, that a few Copies of the above orders be Struck off at the Government

From the Acting Senior Chaplain — at the Presidency Subs = mitting G: O: that have been issued at different times by Govt. for the guidance of the Clergy recom = mending that a few Copies may be Struck off at Government press for distribution to the Chaplains —

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Government Press for the purpose of Dis-
tribution to the Clergy —

I have the honor to be

Va Va

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Acting Senior Chaplain

Fort St. George

27th March 1805

G. O. By Government

Para 1. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council Considering it to be
necessary that means should be taken to
ensure regularity in the future preparation
of the registers of Marriages, baptisms and
funerals, which are required for transmission
from the Subordinate Stations to the Presidency
His Lordship in Council has been pleased
to establish the following rules for that
purpose to which all Officers, to whom they
may apply are hereby ordered and directed

to

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to pay implicit attention.—

1st. Every Clergy-man, magis-
= trate revenue or Military Offrs who
may perform Marriage baptismal or—
Funeral rites at any out Garrison, shall
Transmit to the Senior Chaplain on the
day when he may discharge any of
those duties an authentic voucher of the
duty performed requiring an Acknow-
= ledgement of the receipt of it from the
Senior Chaplain and inserting a dis-
= plicate of the same in a Register —
which is directed to be kept as a regular
book of reference in every Garrison —
Factory Station or Cantonment, where Europeans
may reside.—

2 No such Offrs shall be
performed by any person whatever without
complying with the above regulations.—

3. The following form of
Certificate

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Certificate is to be observed for a marriage Baptism or Funeral as the case may require -

/ Station where the ceremony took place /

"This is to — certify that (here enter rank
" name and employment of the man) and
"(here enter name of the woman, whether
European or native, widow or spinster)
were united in holy matrimony according to
the rites and Ceremonies of the Church of
England this (here enter day of the month)
in the Year of our Lord (here enter the
Year) by permission of the Right Honorable
the Governor -

(Signed) G. M. .

" Magistrate

" where no ordained Clergy
man resides -

In the presence of Witnesses

D. E.

T. G.

Place

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(Place where the Sacrament was administered.)

This is to certify that

"(Child's name) the Son or Daughter of (here enter Father and Mother's name) born (here enter date and year) was baptised by me according to the form of public baptism set forth in the Rubric of the Church of England this (here enter day of the month and year.)

(Signed) L. M.

" Magistrate acting as Minister

" where no ordained Clergyman

" resides -

" Sponsers names

" A. D.

" B. D.

" C. F.

(Place where the duty was performed.)

"This is to certify that the

remains

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remains of (here enter name of the person with rank or employment) were this day decently interred and the Funeral Service of the Church of England read over them by me.—

(Signed) N. P.

" acting as minister in the

" absence of an ordained

Clergyman.—

2 The above forms are intended for the guidance of those, who perform these Offices when the duty is not discharged by a Clergyman, but where Clergymen are Stationed, they will of course. Conform to the proper mode of preparing the Certificate.—

3. His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the marriage and Baptismal Ceremonies shall in all cases (where no Clergyman may have been appointed) be performed by the Magistrate of

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of the Zillah at those places where a Zillah Court may have been established by the Collector of the Station, or if the Collector should be absent at an in= =convenient distance, by the Commercial Resident residing at or in the vicinity of the place where the performance of any of the above Ceremonies may be required.—

4th If no civil Servant of the Company should be in the vicinity His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct the Stated ceremonies shall be performed by the Senior Officer on the spot who will be Careful to pay Strict attention to the forms which have been prescribed.—

5 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve, that no marriages, shall in future take place at

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at any of the Subordinate Stations among persons of the description of Officers and Gentlemen, without a license from the Governor of Fort St. George, according to the mode observed at the Presidency, and all applications on that subject are required to be addressed to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

6. His Lordship in Council directs that funeral Ceremonies shall be performed by the Civil Magistrate, or by any Civilian belonging to the Honorable Company's Service or by the Commanding Officer of the Troops, or by such inferior Officer as shall be ordered by the Commanding Officer for that duty whose name shall be specified in the Regimental Orderly book.—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) J. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract

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Extract of a General letter from England dated 9th April 1806.—

That Chaplains after 7 years residence in India be allowed to come to Europe on furlough and to receive the pay of Major during such furlough.—

That Chaplains who come home from ill health prior to this period of Service shall receive the pay of Captain only.—

That Chaplains having Served Ten years in India at a Military Station, and after 18 years Service altogether (including 3 years for a furlough) shall be allowed to retire on the pay of Major.—

That Chaplains having Served Ten years in India and whose constitution will not admit of their

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continuing on the Service for the period required to entitle them to full pay shall be permitted to retire on the half pay of Major.—

That Chaplains whose constitution will not admit of their continuing in India for so long a period as ten years shall be permitted to retire on the half pay of Captain provided they have served 7 years in India.—

That no retiring pay be granted to Chaplains who have not served 7 years in India.—

The Reverend Doctor Kerr.—
Senior Chaplain of
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that much good might arise if a Code of regulations were framed in which the various duties

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duties required of every Clergyman under the Presidency of Fort St. George might be exactly defined, which object would be further answered by the transmission of periodical reports specifying the duties done and such other particulars as might be required, I am directed to desire that you will prepare such a Code of regu- lations as early as may be convenient and submit them for the consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. G. Keble.

Secy to Government

Fort St. George

30th April 1806.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying regulations drawn out by

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By diren of the Right Honorable the — President in Council for the guidance of the Clerical Department - humbly submitting them to the consideration of His Lordship —

I have the honor to be

&c, &c,

(Signed) R. H. Kerr.

Senior Chaplain

Madras
12th May 1806

Fort St. George

17th June 1806

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following regulations which have been established for the guidance of the Chaplains serving under the orders of this Presidency.

Regulations for the Chaplains serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

1st Every Chaplain shall read divine service every sunday morning to the Europeans

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Europeans Civil and Military residing in the Garrison to which he is appointed, when the whole of the morning prayer is to be read, and a Sermon to be preached-

2 The Chaplain is to apply to the Commanding Offier, or the Chief Civilian in authority to allot any convenient room which can be spared for the purpose of divine worship should no regular Church be established at the Station or Garrison to which a Chaplain is appointed, and if no such building or room can be spared, he is to apply to the Commanding Offier requesting that a range of tents may be pitched for this express purpose every Sunday morning.

3. Should the Clergyman receive any hindrance in the discharge of his duty, should the Europeans not attend

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attend Divine Service, or Shops be open on the Sabath day, the Clergyman is to make the same known (according as the case may be of a Civil or Military nature) to the Commanding Officer or Senior Civil Servant in writing, and request his interference to prevent such irregularity in future, and in the event of such Complaint not being duly noticed by the Commanding Officer or Senior Civil Servant, he is to forward a Copy of his Complaint to the Senior Chaplain to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

4. Christmas day and good Friday are to be kept holy, and the usual Solemnities of the Church duly observed on those Holy days.

5 If from indisposition or other causes Divine Service should not be performed

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performed by the Clergyman at the appointed times, a letter is to be addressed to the Senior Chaplain accounting for the omission.—

6. The practice of baptising in private houses is to be avoided by the Chaplain as much as possible, and the Clergyman is to attend at the place appointed for divine Service every saturday at noon, for the purpose of Baptising Soldier's Children. however this is not to be considered as authorizing the Clergyman to decline attending at any time or place to administer private baptism to such infants as may be in a weak or precarious state of health.—

7. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper is to be publicly administered four times in the year, provided there are a sufficient number of proper Communicants desirous of receiving it, and

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it is to be proclaimed on the Lords day next before Christmasday, Easter day, and the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. —

8 Clergymen having obtained the Right Honorable the Governors permission to marry those in the higher ranks of life, and that of the Chief Civil, or Military Officer on the Spot to marry those in the inferior orders, are to direct the attendance of the parties at the Church or place allotted for divine Service in Canonical hours, and at such time and place the marriage Ceremony is to be performed, except in cases of emergency, and in all such cases the Cause for deviating from this regulation is to be noted on the back of the Marriage Certificate forwarded to the Senior Clergyman. —

9. Women are to be churched only in the face of the Congregation and during publick Prayers. —

Funerals

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10. Funerals are to be appointed either at ½ past 6 in the morning or 5½ o'Clock in the afternoon and the Clergy=man is to attend at the latter time if he receives notice of funeral before 3 o'Clock P. M. but if the notice arrives after that hour, the interment is to take=place at 6½ o'Clock on the morning following, cases however may occur which may require a deviation from this general rule.—

11. Attention is to be paid by Clergymen to those seasons set a=part for the Fasts, festivals, and other Solemnities appointed by the Church, and they are particularly to use their influence in preventing public amuse=ments in the holy week (Commonly called Passion week.).—

12. It is a bounden duty of

of any Clergyman to make frequent visits to the Sick Europeans in the Hospital, to pray by those, who wish for such Consolation in their last moments, and whenever it may seem proper to administer the Sacrament of the Lords supper.

13. No Clergyman is to carry on any Trade or Traffic whatsoever, directly or indirectly.—

14 The General Order issued by Government on the 27th of March 1805 is to be strictly attended to regarding marriages, Baptisms and Funerals, and the Certificates which are to be forwarded to the Senior Chaplain are to be made out in the exact form prescribed by that General Order by Clergymen as well as Civilians and Commanding Officers.

15 The Junior Clergy shall answer all enquiries made by the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George on the State of Religion in their respective Stations &c &c and

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point out to him for the information of Government any irregularities they may observe in their neighbourhood tending to disturb the peace of society, and subvert the principles of true religion and virtue, and also regularly, to report at the expiration of every three Months on the progress of their ministry to the Senior Chaplain.—

16. The Senior Chaplain is to Communicate to Government all matters relative to the Church, and all Commun: = nications from the Junior Clergy, are to be addressed to Government thro' the Senior Chaplain in order that he may make such remarks thereon as he may think proper, however the Senior Chaplain is not hereby authorized to keep back any letter which may be forwarded to Him.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Sy to Govt.

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The Reverend Dr. Kerr.

Senior Chaplain of

Fort St. George

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council approves the regulations which you have * * * submitted for the guidance of the Junior Clergymen under this Presidency with the exception of the last *which is not considered to be necessary, and that

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17th The Senior Chaplain shall from time to time visit the Subordinate Garrisons for the purpose of reporting such observations to Government as he may conceive * * * * * of Consequence to the Cause of religion in the Country.

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That Copies of them will be furnished accordingly to the Several Chaplains who are or may hereafter be upon the Establish=ment.—

Fort St. George
24th. May 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. G. Keble.—
Secretary to Government.

Additional Article by Order of Government

That no Clergyman appointed to Officiate as a Chaplain to any parti=cular Station shall on leave of Absence from that Station, or otherwise indirectly take upon himself the professional du=ties belonging to a Clergyman of a dif=ferent Station while such Chaplain resided on the Spot, or was near enough to be communicated with as occasion might require; and was Capable of per=forming

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was previously obtained.—!

To the Reverend D.r Kerr.—
Senior Chaplain of
Fort St. George.

Reverend Sir,

Para 1. Your letter of the 4th Instant having been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have been directed to inform you that in Consideration of the bad State of your health, His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit the Reverend Mr. John Kerr to remain for the present at Madras, for the purpose of relieving you from your attendance at the Black Town Chapel, and of Assisting you in carrying on the duties of the Military Male Orphan Asylum and of the Government Press.

Mr.

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Mr. Hind's Allowances are to be the Same as those usually drawn by Chaplains at the out Stations, and he must be careful not to interfere in any way with the duties of Chaplains regularly attached to the Presidency.—

Fort St. George
18th July 1807.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) T. T. Reble.
Secy to Government

Extract of a General letter from England in the public Department dated 11th January 1809—

1366. 368—referring to regulations framed by the Senior Chaplain for the guidance of the Clerical Depart: =ment.—

"We very much approve of the care Manifested by our late Governor Lord William Bentinck for the interests of our religion. He has justly deemed this subject to be a — State Concern, and to be intimately Connected with the respectability of the British Character in

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in the East, and with the observance of those habits and rules of Action on the part of our Servants which are necessary for the maintenance of ascendancy; Our Power has acquired there —

The Consequences of neglecting and discontinuing the Institutions of the Christian Faith, has of late been signally exemplified in some of the Countries of Europe, in which personal disregard of the ordinances of divine worship was among the causes that at length led to general defection. —

The Code of regulations which in obedience to Lord William Bentinck's proposition, were framed by the Senior Chaplain D.r Hen for the performance of the public duties of the Clergy has with the Modifications it afterwards received in Council, our entire approbation and we earnestly

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earnestly wish that those regulations may not remain a Dead letter, but that the Members of Government, all other persons in Stations of Authority and the Chaplains themselves may concur in promoting a due attention to them.—

We desire that the substance of the reports made to you in consequence of them may be regularly transmitted to us, and Especially that if any of those invested with the Clerical Character, act any way grossly unsuitable to it — either by neglecting their Official duties or by immoral Conduct that they be suspended from our Service and Sent out of a Society they would thus be more likely to injure than improve.—

In Conveying to you our approbation of the Abovementioned regulations we

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we take it for granted that all the orders Contained in them are applicable to Europeans only, because if intended to apply to the native Inhabitants they would be highly injudicious and improper.—

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st July 1809.—

"Resolved that a copy of these Paras be transmitted for the information of the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George."—

(True Extracts)

(Signed) D. Hill

Head Asst. to the Chief Secy.

Extract of a General Letter from England in the public Department dated 11th January 1809.

/369/ Stating that Dr. Kerr had been directed to proceed to Malabar for the purpose of obtaining every practical information on the past and present State of Christianity in India:

14. The researches which as we are here informed the Revd. Dr. Kerr was employed to make relates to objects that very pro-

perly

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properly and naturally claimed your attention both from their general importance and as being particularly interesting to our Government, it is hence rather surprising that accurate information concerning them should not have been sought earlier, especially as Our letter to Bengal of the 25th May 1798, (Copy of which was forwarded to you in June 1800) directly pointed to similar Enquiries.

85 On these grounds the Sentiments delivered by Lord William Bentinck on this occasion in his Minute of the 27th June 1806, and the Consequent directions given to Dr. Hare have our general approbation.

86. The report of that Gentleman stating the result of the investigation on which he was thus Sent, has been brought under our notice by the 125th Para of your subsequent letter of the 6th March 1807 - It appears to

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to contain many curious, interesting facts — particularly respecting the nature Christians of Malabar, and the account is in general so clear and intelligent as to do credit to the zeal and abilities of Dr. Kerr —

In thus acknowledging the general Merit of Dr. Kerr's report, and the value of the information contained in it. we must not be understood as meaning to concur in every opinion, and suggestion to be found in that paper —

It is particularly important at this time to the Tranquility of our Eastern dominions that our subjects of every religious denomination as well as those of a different Christian persuation from our own / and who from the circumstances adverted to by Doctor Kerr, may be considered as having some connexion with a foreign European Power / as Hindoos or Mahomedans should be

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be persuaded that the British Government has no intention of molesting them in the exercise of their religious worship or opinions while they shall conduct themselves with fidelity to the State and shall do nothing to disturb the peace and good Order of Society —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st July 1809 —

"Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the information of the Chaplains of Fort St. George" —

(True Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Ll. Asst. to the Chief Secy.

Extract of General Letter from England in the Public Department dated 11th January 1809 —

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As any alteration on the

(370) mentioning the

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the temporary appointment of Revd Mr Thomas to Officiate as Junior Chaplain to your Presidency during the Absence of the Revd Dr Kerr

The Situation of the Chaplains under your Presidency with a view to the appointment of a Junior Chaplain at Madras during the Absence of Doctor Kerr could only have been made for a limitted period, and a Charge must have again taken place on Doctor Kerrs return. We see no reason to disapprove of your having provided for the performance of the temporary duty required by the employment of Mr Thomas on his arrival from England.

Without disturbing any existing arrangement, we also think it necessary to remark in opposition to the Compliant of the Reverend Mr Ball on this occasion that it was not the Scope of the regulations in the 18th Para of our Letter of the 5th June 1805. that the appointment of Chaplain to the Presidency should be Governed by Seniority merely without

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without attention to other qualifications as
That Station is pre-eminent
= ly important especially since new duties
have been attached to the office of Senior
Chaplain by the Code of regulations above
noticed, and we therefore desire that
men of the first Character, for talents
and Conduct be always selected for it,
with at least an equal regard to fitness
as is observed in appointments to im-
= portant Civil Stations. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st July 1809

Resolved that the Orders
of the Honorable Court with regard to
the Selection of Chaplains at the Presi-
= dency be uniformly observed. —

Ordered that a Copy
of the Para be furnished for the in-
= formation of the Chaplains at the —
Presidency

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Presidency, as also to the Reverend Mr. Ball.

(True Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Head Asst. to the Chief Sec.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the printing of the Clerical regulations recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized: Ordered accordingly that the necessary orders be sent to the Agent of the Government Press to that effect.

William Thackeray Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Actg Senior Chaplain at Presidency. The Chaplain at the Mount proposes some improvement in the repairs of the Chapel at that Station, and recommends that a Doctor be entertained if the repairs are finished.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the Reverend Charles Ball Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount to the Honorable the Governor in Council which you will be pleased to present at your first convenient Leisure.

I have

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March
25th 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir,

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Acty Senior Chaplain

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

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

By some mistake in the Estimate of repairs to the Chapel at St. Thomas's Mount, Sanctioned by Government, the Contraction of the Pulpit and reading Desks was omitted, but which had been particularly pointed out in a letter I had the honor of addressing to you in Council. Being of very large dimensions they occupy an unreasonable Space in the interior of the building, and make a very disproportionate appearance, I beg leave therefore, to submit for the honor of your consideration the improve-

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improvement originally designed and represented —

If on the Completion of the repairs it should meet the approbation of Government to Allow a Pagoda or a half — Monthly for a sexton to ring the Bell and take care of the furniture and property — attached to the Church, such an appointment would be useful. —

I am &c &c

(Signed) C. Ball

Chaplain

22d March 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Allowance recommended for a Sexton at St. Thomas's Mount be authorized, and the requisite Orders Sent to the Military Board relative to the repair of the pulpit in the Chapel at that Station. —

To William Thackeray Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commander of

Sir

I have the honor to enclose my accounts

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of the Transport — Bhurmoolah. Enclosing his Accounts for adjustment. —

Accounts and beg they may be settled as — soon as possible as the Bhurmoolah is now taking in Government Stores for Bengal and will be ready to Sail in the Course of three or four days. —

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir,

/No Signature/

William Thackeray Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Commander of the transport Commanded with an account of disbursements made on account of the Officers of H. M. 84th Regt. for adjustment. —

I have the honor to inclose an Account of Disbursements made at the Isle of France and on the passage from thence to Madras on Account of the Officers of His Majesty's 84th. Regiment Embarked on Board of the Honorable Company's — Transport Commanded under my Com: = mand which I beg you will be pleased

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(Signed) C. Ball

Chaplain

22d March 1811

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To William Thackeray Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

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/ No Signature /

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

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to pass as soon as possible as the Coro-
=mandel is under Government orders to
proceed to Bengal without delay, and is
now ready to Proceed to Sea as soon as you
will be pleased to order my account to be
settled.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Madras
28th March 1811

(Signed) Archd Cameron
Commanding the Honorable
Company's Transport Coro-
=mandel.—

Order thereon

Ordered Copies of the foregoing
letters be sent to the Military Auditor General
to adjust the claims forwarded therein,—
Agreeably to the regulations of the Service.—

To I. H. Pitle Esq.
Secretary to Government

From the Paymaster at Hydrabad - Forwarding the Security Bonds required in letter to him dated 13th February.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo
and—

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and agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council have the pleasure of forwarding the Security Bonds therein required - it may be necessary for me also to mention that one of the Securities / William Palmer Esqr. / is a Major in the Service of His Highness the Nizam - the other Narrenah a respectable native and Man of property well known to Major Morrison and Many other Gentlemen. -

I have the honor to be

Sedasheypet
16th March 1811.

Vr. Va.

(Signed) J. Carpae.

Paymr. Hs. S. F.

Order thereon

Ordered that the personal Bond forwarded in the foregoing letter be lodged in the proper Office, and that the Collateral Security Bonds accompanying it be returned for alteration. -

To

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To the Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Offrs Comg at Pondicherry Reporting that the Creole touched at Pondicherry on the 18th March and received Supplies as per enclosed accounts.

I have the honor to report to you, that the Creole Cartel came off this place last night and received Supplies agreeably to the three accompanying Accounts Signed by the Master attendant and Captain of the Ship, which are requested to be directed to be discharged by the Military Paymaster or some other public officer.

2 The Cartel had been eight or nine days on her passage from Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

(Signed) Wm Lockhart

Lt Colo Commanding

Pondicherry
19th March 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Bill forwarded therein.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Comm.g at Pondicherry - stating that madame De Burgeon wife of Capt.n De Burgeon Rheinan Reg.t had 30 Rupees assigned her in 1809. that Capt.n De Burgeon returned from England on half pay a few Months ago recommending that the allowance 30 Rupees a month may be Continued to his Wife: also recommending that 4 Rupees a month lapsed by the death of Jean Lefebre may be bestowed on Antoine Duchamp — Submitting Petition from Francois Bauld and recommending for him 2 Pag.s Monthly. —

On the Application of —

Madame de Burgeon Wife of Captain de Burgeon of the Regiment de Meuron an Allowance of 30 Rupees per Mensem was assigned to her for her support in 1809. —

2. Captain de Burgeon returned from England on half pay a few Months ago since which time his Lady's pension has been regularly paid which in the circumstances of that officer's family I hope will be approved of by the — Honorable the Governor in Council and that the Allowance will be Continued —

3. A small pension of Four

Rupees

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Rupees per mensem has lately lapsed by the death of Jean Lefebre which I recommend may be bestowed on Andre Duchamp whose distress is represented in one of the accompa= nying Petitions. —

4 I Under the circumstances — Stated in the Accompanying Petition of — Francis Bintet, I have also the honor to recommend that an Allowance of Two — Pagodas Monthly be Assigned to him. —

I have the honor to be

Pondichery
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(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Colonel Commanding

A Monsieur Lockhart
Colonel, Commandant à Pondicher
Monsieur Le Commandant
Supplie

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Supplie très humblement André

Duchamp habitant de cette Ville.

Exposant qu'étant agé de soixante

deux ans, attaqué de l'asthme incommodité

qui fait absolument le tourment de sa

vie, et étant malheureusement chargé d'une

nombreuse famille composée de huit Enfans

dont deux se sont mariés depuis quelques

années; qu'il se voit extrêmement embarrassé

avec une très modique subsistance de trois

Roupies qu'il jouit de la générosité des MM

du Comité de Bienfaisance de cette Ville, la

quelle lui étant insuffisante pour subvenir

au premier besoin de la vie à ses Enfans

en bas âges; il ose reclamer avec persuasion

un Supplément quelconque à votre Gouvernement

plein d'humanité et de générosité, afin que

par ce moyen qui lui est de Nécessité absolue,

il

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Pondichery
23d March 1811

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Colonel Commanding

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Colonel, Commandant à Pondicher
Monsieur Le Commandant
Supplie

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Exposant qu'étant agé de soixante deux ans, attaqué de l'asthme incommodité qui fait absolument le tourment de sa vie, et étant malheureusement chargé d'une nombreuse famille composée de huit Enfans dont deux de sont mariés depuis quelques années; qu'il se voit extrêmement embarrassé avec une très modique subsistance de trois Roupies qu'il jouit de la générosité des MM du Comité de Bienfaisance de cette Ville, laquelle lui étant insuffisante pour subvenir au premier besoin de la vie à ses Enfans en bas âges; il ôse reclamer avec persuasion un Supplément quelconque à votre Gouvernement plein d'humanité et de générosité, afin que par ce moyen qui lui est de Nécessité absolue,

il

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il ait de quoi soutenir sa nombreuse famille.
Votre acte de bienfaisance, Monsieur le
Commandant, vous sera rendu par une pros-
=perité brillante, ainsi que vous en êtes digne.—

A Pondichery ce 7. Juin 1810.

Signé André Duchamp.

Je Certifie que le Nommé André
Duchamp, et dans une Extrême indigence
ainsi que sa famille.

Pondichery le 8. Juin 1810.

Signé Mottet.

A Son Excellence le très honorable Sir G:
Barlow, K, B, C. B. Gouverneur en Conseil
Du Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Le Soussigné Germain Francoise
Boutet, agé de 72 ans a l'honneur de vous
exposer très Respectueusement que lors de la
prise de cette Ville en l'année 1793, il n'aurait
pu obtenir la Subsistance à laquelle il avait
droit

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Droit de prétendre comme Maître Charpentier de L'artillerie; Depuis cette époque se trouvant sans aucune ressource, il fut vu forcé de solliciter des secours auprès du Comité de bienfaisance qui n'ayant que peu de fonds à sa disposition et obligé de les repartir entre une foule de malheureux, n'a pu lui accorder qu'une somme de 4 Roupies par mois; cette faible somme étant insuffisante pour subvenir à ses besoins, en l'année 1809 le 1er Xbre le Suppliant fit un arrangement avec le Lieut. Edward Gordon qui se trouvait alors à Pondichery, et qui touché de l'état d'indigence où il se trouvait reduit, avait bien voulu consentir à l'emmener avec lui à Hyderabad pour l'y faire travailler en qualité de Mtre Charpentier, avec un traitement de 120 Pr. d'Hyderabad par mois, et un logement convenable; mais le Gouvernement de Madras n'ayant point jugé à propos d'accorder au Supt. le passeport dont il avait besoin pour se rendre à Hyderabad, cette convention, dont le Double est ci jointe, demeura sans effet, et le Supt. vit s'évanouir toutes les espérances dont il s'était flatté. Il implore aujourd'hui votre humanité

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humanité très honorable Sir; et il ose espérer qu'ayant
égard à son age et aux Circonstances qui l'ont mis d'avoir
l'honneur de vous rapporter, vous voudrez bien lui accorder
une subsistance qui puisse le mettre à même d'exister
d'une manière moins précaire. ce bienfait ajouté à tous
ceux dont vous comblez journellement les habitans de cette
Ville, vous donnera, très honorable Sir, un titre de plus
à leur reconnaissance, et à la gratitude éternelle de
Sup.te Pondichery Le 31. Janvier 1811.

Signé, Boutet.

Le Nr. Fcois Boutet, cy devant Mr. Charpentier
De L'artillerie, se trouve dans une position très
malheureuse, n'ayant pour subsistance que 4 Roupis
par mois qu'il reçoit du Bureau de bienfaisance

Pondichery Le 31. Janvier 1811.

Signé Mottet.

Le Nr. Fcois Boutet, mérite par son grand âge
les Bontés du Gouvernement, n'ayant pas de quoi
vivre

Pondichery Ce 31. Janvier 1811.

Signé, De Bausset.

Nous Soussignés Convenons des clauses —
ci-après. Savoir.

1o La Paye de Mr. Boutet, qui commencera
à courir dès notre arrivée à Aydérabad, sera de
120 Pg d'Aydérabad par mois.

2. Mr.

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2° Mr. Boutet, ne pourra dans aucun cas, — travailler pour personne, soit Europeens, ou Natifs, ni entrer à leur service, sans le consentement du Lieutenant Gordon.

3° Mr. Boutet ne pourra quitter le Service du Lieutenant Gordon, qu'un an après son arrivée à Aydérabad; dans lequel cas, il sera tenu de retourner à Poudichery immediatement sans sejourner à Aydéra= =bad.

4° Mr. Boutet sera tenu de rembourser petit à petit, au Lieutenant Gordon, les avances de la Pag. qu'il lui a faite.

5° Le Lieutenant Gordon donnera à Mr. Boutet un logement convenable à côté de l'artillerie dont il doit être chargé, et aura de lui tous les soins qu'il merite.

6° Enfin, si l'une des deux parties contractantes déroge aux clauses cy-dessus, elle sera tenue de payer à l'autre une somme de 200 Pg d'Aydérabad après une decision arbitrale.

Fait Double à Poudichery le 1er Xbre 1809

Signés { Edward Gordon
Germain Boutet.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Subsistence heretofore granted to Madame Bergeon be discontinued, and that the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry be Authorized to pay the pensions recommended in the foregoing letter— Ordered that Copy of the same with intimation of the Resolution thereon be sent to the Military Auditor General

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General for his information and guidance.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General—
Late Paymaster at Vizagapatam allowed to draw Salary for Jany last & 20 Pag.s p.r m.m for 3 months from 1st February to close the accounts of that Paymastership—
officer in charge of family payments at Hydrabad may be continued, forwarding Extract of report from Military Auditor General relative to the unadjusted balance against Cornet Bannerman.—

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 26th February, 2d and 5th Instant.—

2d The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the late Paymaster at Vizagapatam to draw the allowance of that situation for the Month of January last, and to allow him to draw 20 Pagodas per Mensem for three Months from the 1st February last, for the purpose of enabling him to close the accounts of that Paymastership.

The Governor in Council is pleased to Continue the allowance of 16 Star Pag.s per Mensem to the officer charged with the family payments at Hydrabad, any excess incurred on this account will be retrenched.

I am directed to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract of the Military Auditor General's report relative to the unadjusted balances outstanding against Cornet Bannerman.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Piele. Sec.y to Govt.—

To the Accountant General.

To the accountant General. 4 Pag.s per Mensem additional allowance authorized to the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for Stationery—

Sir.

Para. 1. In reply to your letter of the.

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Stationery — also the Vizagapatam Establishment to be paid agreeably to lists of the late Paymaster.

The 12th Instant, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider the Application of Mr. Paymaster Savage for an additional Writer admissible.—

2d. The Governor in Council Autho= rizes an additional Allowance of 4 Star = Pagodas per Mensem, for Stationary to the Sum at present drawn on that account by the Pay= master at Vizagapatam but does not consider it expedient that he should be allowed to = Indent on the publick Stores at the Presidency for the supply of that article required for the use of his Office.—

The Governor in Council au= thorizes the Pay Office Establishment of = Vizagapatam for the Months of January and February last to be paid at the rates = entered in the lists of the late Paymaster.—

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) J H Pile
Secretary to Government

To Lieutenant Davidson
of the Bombay Marine

Sir,

To Lieut. Davidson -
Informing him that his
Salary as Agent for Trans
=ports is fixed at 150 -
Pagodas monthly from
the date of his appoint.
=ment with the usual
Allowance of 4 Rupees
daily while on board -

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo. I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix your Salary at 150 Star Pagodas per mon. = sem from the date of your appointment to the Agent for Transports with the Expedition now in preparation at this Presidency with the usual Allowance of 4 Rupees per diem while on board. -

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I am Sir, Your
(Signed) J H Pile
Secy to Government

To

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To William Newnham Esq.

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

To the Secy to the Govt at Bombay - Transmitting Extract of letter from Military Board Madras dated 11 inst. requesting that the Indent for Stores for Goa may be Complied with.

I am directed to forward for the purpose of being submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 11th Instant, and to intimate the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Indent for Military Stores required for the use of the auxiliary Force at Goa Maintained therein may be Complied with if the State of the Stores at Bombay will admit of the quantity being issued without inconvenience; and the Governor in Council shall deem the measure

otherwise

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Fort St. George otherwise unobjectionable.—
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I have the honor to be
Sir, &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Government

To the Superintendant
of the Government Press.

Sir,

To the Superintendant of the Gov.t Press.- Forwarding G: O: and other documents relative to the Clerical Establishment at the Madras Presidency.- desiring that 100 Copies may be printed.—

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copies of General Orders and other documents relative to the Clerical establishment at this Presidency, and to desire that 100 Copies of the same may be printed and delivered to the Acting Senior Chaplain at the Presidency when ready.—

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

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Mily and Gent. Informing him that a Sector will be employed at the Mount on the monthly allowance mentioned in letter from Chaplain 22d March and forwarded.

I am directed to forward for your information the Accompanying Extract of a letter from the Chaplain at the Mount dated the 22d Instant, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the employment of a Sector at that Station on the Monthly Allowance therein mentioned.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. H. Dick
Secy to Government

To the Superintending Engineer
in Malabar and Canara.

Sir,

To the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara. Forwarding documents relative to a projected survey of Rocks on which the

I am directed to forward for your information the Accompanying documents

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the Transport Ichanger founder'd and desiring he will proceed as there in stated to ascertain the exact position &c of the Rocks—

documents relative to a projected Survey of the Ridge of Rocks on which the Transport Ichanger was wrecked in the Course of last year, and to desire that you will proceed in Communication with the Authorities therein mentioned to ascertain the exact position, bearings and other particulars of the rocks in question—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J H. Pile

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
29th March 1811.

" G H Barlow

" J Stratton

" J Oakes

" J W Hannay

" C Strange

Offic Sec Consult
29th March 1811 —
Pages 270. Copied
by Wmatachellum

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Diary

30th Received the following

Letters.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General—Statt. that the General Sketch estimate of the Madras Presidency for the ensuing year 1811/12—is only waiting for the estimate of foreign expeditions not yet prepared by the Military Auditor General—

Para. 1st I have the honor to State to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the General—Sketch Estimate of this Presidency for the ensuing Year 1811,-12, for which the Supreme Government applied in their dispatch of the 18th January last, is now only waiting for the Estimate of the—Foreign Expeditions, which was to have been furnished by the Military Auditor General.—

2nd In that Officer's Letter to Government of the 23rd February, it was stated that he was unable, from the—want

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want of Materials, to form an Estimate of the expense of these expeditions, and he was informed by Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter, in Answer to that above noticed, that Orders would be given to the proper Departments to furnish the Materials he required.—

3d The Estimate to be framed on these materials, however, has not been yet received, and as the date fixed by the Supreme Government for the preparation of the General Estimate, is very nearly expired, it appears to be necessary, if difficulty still continue to attend the formation of this Extra Military Estimate, that some General allowance shall be made for the probable expenditure on that account, rather than wait any longer for more specific information regarding it.—

I therefore

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4th " I therefore am induced to submit to Government, that an additional Sum of One Lac of Pagodas, or such further Sum as may on a rough Calculation be considerated to be sufficient, shall be placed with the Lac of Pagodas already Estimated for the Military Contingencies, in order to cover the expenditure expected to be incurred on account of Foreign Expeditions for 1811/12.—

5th " The General Estimate will be kept open, until I shall be honored with the orders of Government on the above Subject.—

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Account Gen's Office
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed't Serv't
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Account Gen'l

To

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To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secy. to the Govr. at the Isle of France—Reporting the despatch to Madras of part of the Volunteer Battn. on the Ships herein mentioned: that it was intended the remainder would sail on the Melville by the 3d. of February 1811.—

Adm.l Drury 200 Tons
Argo 160 Tons
Diligence 200 Tons

I have the honor to mention for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council—that in conformity to the earnest request of His Excellency the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby, the Ships Named in the Margin have been taken up at this Port for the purpose of conveying to Madras such Portion of the Madras Volunteers as they are Capable of containing with convenience.—

I have at the same time to add that the Melville Prize Ship proceeding to Ceylon or Madras for condemnation, will convey the remainder of

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of that Corps to Fort St. George, and will leave the Mauritius should nothing extraordinary intervene by the 5th of next Month at farthest.—

I have the Honor to be,

Port Louis &c. &c.

22nd January 1811.— (Signed) A. Barry

Chief Sec. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters.—

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

To the Adjt. General of the Army— acknowledging 5 Letters 21st—22d & 23d— March— Informing him that the applications for leave have been complied with and that Colonel Lockhart is permitted to resign the Command of Pondicherry— that the publication of G. O.

Para. 1st I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of five Letters from you dated the 21st 22nd and 23rd Instant and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the several applications for leave forwarded therein have been complied with and published in General orders, The Honble

the

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G.O. regarding Commissions is directed authorizing formation of Corps of European artificers also payment of bill for ammunition shoes.—

the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Colonel Lockhart to resign the Command of Pondicherry.—

2d " The Governor in Council has directed the publication of General order issued by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, respecting Commissions.

3rd " The Governor in Council authorizes the formation of the Corps of European Artificers recommended, and requests that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will adopt the necessary arrangements for carrying that measure into Effect and preparing it for foreign Service—

The Military Auditor General has received instructions to authorize payment of the Bill for Ammunition Shoes.—

Fort St. George I am— V.C. " V.C. "
30th March 1811.— (Signed) J. H. Dale
Sec.y to Govern.t—

To.

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To the President and Members
Of the Military Board
Gentlemen.

To the Military Board authorising the admission of the several items of Charge in the accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper which have appeared exceptionable by reason of their apparent exorbitancy beyond the usual rates of the Market

That application will be made to Bombay for Military Stores for Goa stating that orders will be given for purchasing ground near the Powder Mills for the purpose of erecting a Magazine that the application of the Officer Commanding Malabar & Kanara is inadmissible for having the floor of his hall planked that the several repairs to Military buildings in Cannanore

Para. 1st I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letters dated the 11th
Instant.—

2d On examination of the
accounts submitted by the late Garrison
Storekeeper for various articles of Provisions
&c supplied by him from February to
July 1810 it appears that the principal
overcharge is on account of Salt Fish,
which under the explanation given by
that Officer the Honorable the Governor
in Council is induced to consider not
so greatly to exceed the price at which
that Article was procurable at the time
as would appear upon a first view
of the case. it is stated also that the
Garrison Storekeeper was given to—
understand

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Cannanore are authorised and authorising payment of several Bills.—

understand that none but the very prime of the articles he was required to supply would be accepted and that the remainder would be thrown upon his hands, on those considerations and there being no reason to believe that the Sums charged for the articles supplied have not been disbursed or to suspect that they have been converted to purposes of unauthorized emolument, the Governor in Council is pliased to authorize the admission of the several items of charge in the accounts abovementioned which have appeared to your Board exceptionable by reason of their apparent exorbitancy beyond the usual rates of the market.—

3d The requisite Communication will be made to the Government at

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at Bombay relative to the Supply of—
Military Stores for Goa, and on receiv=
=ing the dimensions of the Mortar you
have adverted to, a further application
will be made to that Government for
the construction of a Bed for that—
piece of Ordnance.—

4th " Orders will be conveyed
to the proper Officer for purchasing
the quantity of Ground near the Powder—
Mills required for the purpose of erect=
=ing the proposed Magazine.—

5th " The Governor in Council
considers the application of the Officer—
Commanding in Malabar and Kanara
to floor the Hall of His Quarters—
with Planks inadmissable, but approves
and authorizes the Estimate for repairing
the several Military Buildings at
Cannanore enumerated in your letter.—

The

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6th The Governor in Council au-
-thorizes Payment of the Bill for feed-
-ing the Cattle employed at the Pow-
-der Mills as well as of the several
other Bills recommended in the same
Letter.—

I have the honor to be
Fort St. George &c. &c.
29th March 1811.— (Signed) J. H. Deile
Sec. to Govt.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Aud. General adverting to the conduct of Mr. Savage Paymaster at Masulipatam in the payment of family Certificates—Confirming retrenchments against Lieut. Colo. Adams of his allo. ting &c. additional pay &c. offic

Para. 1st I am directed to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letters dated
the 23rd 25th and 26th Instant.—

2d The Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council desires that the Pay-
-master at Masulipatam may be
-rized of the Sentiments of displea-
-e with which he regards that
gentleman's

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Office Masulipatam is not considered necessary—that 4 Pag. monthly additional is allowed to the Paymaster for Stationary—authorizing the establishment of the Pay office at Vizagapatam to be paid agreeably to Lists of the late Paymaster for January & February last—directing that objectionable charges in Paymaster at Goa's accounts be recovered in usual Manner—authorizing the admission of charges for working Money to 11th N.I. at Goa—

Gentleman's inattention to the regulations laid down for the guidance of Officers charged with the payment of family Certificates in bringing their disbursements on this head to account, and cautioned against the repetition of similar instances of wilful perverseness in future.—The Governor in Council concludes that Mr. Savage will be held responsible for all such Sums as may not be brought to account in the proper Manner as he will most assuredly be for any inconvenience the families of the Troops may suffer in consequence of his disregard of the Orders abovementioned.—

3d The Governor in Council confirms the retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Adams on account of that Officers allowances and

and a decision to that effect is entered on the Extract of Retrenchment from the Goa Paymaster returned herewith.

4th. In regard to the applic-ation of the Paymaster at Masulipatam the Governor in Council consid-ers it unnecessary to allow an additional Writer for the Office Establ-ishment of that Officer.— The Governor in Council is pleased to grant an allowance for Stationary of 4 Star Pagodas per Mensem to the Paymaster in addition to the Sum he at present receives on that head.—

5. The Governor in Council authorises the Paymaster of Masulipatam to pay the Office Establish-ment of the Viragapatam Pay office agreably to the lists of the late Pay-master for the Months of January and

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and February last.—

6. The Governor in Council directs that the objectionable charges in the Goa Paymaster's Accounts entered in the List A forwarded in your letter of the 26th be recovered in the usual manner.—

7th The Governor in Council in consideration of the circumstances under which the working Money was issued to a party of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry at Goa is pleased to direct the admission of the charge, as it does not appear practicable to recover the amount from the men without subjecting them to very serious inconvenience.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) J. H. Deile

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Received

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Received and sent the follow-ing Letters entered in No. B. No. 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173.—

From the Envoy at Goa.—

From C. Scheuyler—Report-ing the March on the 20th March of the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment to join the Corps at Bellary.—

From the Purser of H. M. Ship Psyche—

From Mr. Whitehead—In the expectation of his early departure, requests to know if his accounts have been directed to be adjusted, which he wishes may be done as early as possible.—

From Mr. Rehde—Surgeon in His Danish Majesty's Service at Tranquebar.—

From Mr. Rehde—Report-ing his intention to be at Madras directly, and Soliciting that no decision may be passed on the circumstance which took place in his family on the 17th March until he may be allowed a hear-

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a hearing.—

From Mr. Ruhde Rep. Surgeon in H. M. Majesty's Service at Trang.—

From Mr. Ruhde.— Represents that the Commissioner has declined granting him a passport to visit the Presidency upon the plea that it would delay the decision of his cause. Entreats that it would be allowed him to proceed thither to represent his grievances and to ensure redress in the case stated.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.— Informing him that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the several bills for house rent mentioned in his letter 22d. March.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.— Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount dated 22nd. March.— desiring that Orders be given for altering Pulpit

and

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and reading desk as suggested thereon.—

To the Milit-
-tary Aud.r Gen.l-

To the Military Auditor-
General—Forwarding Copies of several
Letters and communicating the orders
of Council thereon.—

To Ditto

To Ditto—Transmitting
for report letters from the Master of the
Transports Bheemoolah and Coromandel
with accounts and Claims for adjust-
-ment.—

To Ditto

To Ditto—Transmitting—
extract from the Proceedings of Coun-
-cil in this department under date the
29.th March.—

To the Account.t
General.—

To the Accountant General
Transmitting estimate of Cash required
by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To the Comm.y
General.—

To the Commissary General
Transmitting extract of letters from and
to the Military Board under date the
11.th

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11th February and 1st March.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major.—

Desires that orders be given for land-ing the detachment of the Madras Volun-teer Battalion.—

To the acting Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

To the Reverend Edward Vaughan.—Informing that authority is given for printing 100 Copies of orders for Clerical Officers.—also that instruc-tions relative to alterations in Pulpit at St. Thomas's Mount Chapel are sent to the Military Board.—and au-thorizing employment of a Sexton there.—

To Messrs. Binny and Dennison.—

To Messrs. Binny and Dennison.—In reply to their letter 9th February.—Informing them of Orders having been sent to the Accountant General to pay to them the Sum deposi-ted in the Treasury on Account of

M.

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Mr Strachan's estate the Amount of 82 2 60 —, Stated to be due on Account of wages to the deceased, on their executing an engagement to indemnifying Government in the event of a preferable Claim being substantiated.—

To the Sec.y to the Gov.t at Fort Will.m

To Mr Adam — Forwards Copy of letter from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors dated 15th March by the Ship Indus.—

To the Paym.r of the Hydrabad Sub.y force.—

To the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force — Informing him that the Collateral Securities required from him should be subjects of the Honorable Company — returning the Bonds forwarded with his letter 16th March excepting the personal Bond and that he must submit for approval Names of persons he proposes as Securities.—

To

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To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — acknowledging his letters 19th and 23rd March — informing him of Orders given for payment of bills for Supplies to the Creole Cartel authorizing disbursements made on account of the Subsistence formerly granted to Madame Borgeon and stating that, that allowance is to cease from 30th of March — that 4 Rups. monthly is granted to Andre Duchamp and 2 Star Pagodas to F. Boutet.—

1st Sent the following Letters—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Mil.y Aud.r Genl. — acknowledging 3 Bills of Mr. Allen Cameron — his Salary for the period he was — agent of Transports and passage Money at the usual rate for the Number of —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to inform you that as Mr. A. Cameron has made affidavit

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of days during which Mr. Cameron was actually embarked.—

Affidavit to the Bill No. 3 for Sicca Rupees 810½ the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that it be paid.—

The Bill No. 1 for Sicca Rupees 1504.—11.— has also received the Sanction of Government.—

The Bill No. 2 is to be discharged of course.—

The Salary of Mr. A. Cameron as Agent of Transports at Sicca Rupees 500 per Mensem is to be paid from the Date of his appointment the 15th December to the 23rd Instant, the day upon which he was relieved from the Duties of that Office.—

As you have stated no objection to the Payment of the Passage Money at the rate of 4 Rupees per Diem the Governor in Council has been pleased

to

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to authorize Payment at the usual
Rate for the Number of Days during
which Mr Cameron was actually
embarked.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
1st April 1811.

&c &c &c
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govern.t

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to forward
for your information the accompanying
Copy of a letter from the Accountant
General dated the 30th Ultimo and to
desire that you will in consideration
of the pressure of time adverted to
therein draw up for transmission to
that Officer the best Estimate your
means of information will afford of
the Expense of the Expedition now in
preparat.n

To the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Account.t General 30th March and desiring he will draw up as early as possible the best estimate in his power of the expence of expedition to French Islands.

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preparation.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George Sir,

1st April 1811.— Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govermt.

To the Master of the Transport Bheemoolah.—

Sent a letter to the Master of the Transport Bheemoolah entered in M. B. No. 1.— Desiring that the Conductors Hard and Stampton may be received on his Ship as passengers to Bengal.—

Fort St. George 2nd April 1811.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieut. General Sir Sam. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

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

Tuesday the 2nd April 1811.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army—Adjutant General of the Army—Military Board—Military Auditor General—Surveyor General—Town Major Fort St. George—Agent, General

of

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of Transports — Privie Agent, Bromley — Mr. H. S. Greig — Assistant Secretary to Government Military Department at Fort William — Secretary to Government Military Department at Bombay — Governor of Ceylon — Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Mr. Collin. —

To J. H. Paile Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Sir,

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commander in Chief — submitting — application from Mr. Surgeon — McCabe soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough. —

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Mr. Surgeon McCabe of the 9th Native Regiment for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough, which has been transmitted to him by the Medical Board, who have

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have supported Mr. McCabe's request
by their recommendation.—

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George (Signed) P. A. Agnew
March 27th 1811.— Mil.y Sec.y

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

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave respectfully
to Solicit your permission to proceed
to Europe on Furlough, and as I feel
it incumbent on me after a Service—
of more than 10 Years, as well on Account
of my private affairs, as with a View to
the benefit of my health, which has been
long in a very infirm State, to make
this application, I am induced to—
hope

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hope it will receive your Sanction and approbation.—

I have the honor to be,

Pallamcottah 12th March 1811 Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) C. McCabe

Surgeon.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the leave applied for in the foregoing Letter be granted and published in G. O.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Sir.

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army two applications viz from Lieutenant Batley 24th N.I. for leave to resign the Honble Company's Service 2d from Lieut. J. Smith 12th N.I. for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications from Military Officers, which His Excellency recommends to the favorable consideration of Government.—

Applicn

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1.——— Application from Lieutenant Batley of the 24th Regiment N.I. for leave to resign the Honorable Company's Service.—

2.——— Application from Lieutenant James Smith of the 12th Regiment N.I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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

Honorable Sir,

I request you will allow me to solicit your permission to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.—

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Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
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Sir George Barlow Bart K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I request you will allow me to solicit your permission to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.—

I have

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Wallajahbad 24th March 1811.— I have the honor to be — &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Batley
Lt. 1st Batt. 24th Rt. N.I.

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

Honble Sir,

Family affairs of most mate-rial consequence rendering my presence in England indispensable I have the honor to Solicit your permission to proceed thither by the H.C. Ship Alexan-der now under dispatch, upon Furlough.

It is my duty to State that rather more than three Months are wanting to complete the regular period of application, but as the circumstances are of a pressing Nature, I hope for the indulgence of Government in autho-rizing me to receive the pay of my Rank during

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during my absence.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George

21st March 1811.— (Signed) James Smith

Lieut 2nd Batt 12th R. N.I.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Battey's resignation of the Service be accepted and that the leave solicited to proceed to Europe forwarded in the foregoing letter be granted.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Mil. Board Recommending payment of several Bills as also of several advances of Money.

1. We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following bills Viz.—

No. 1 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for 125 one poled

private

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Wallajahbaid I have the honor to be — &c. &c. &c.
24th March 1811.— (Signed) B. Batley
Lt. 1st Batt. 24th Rt. N.I.

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

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Fort St George
21st March 1811.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) James Smith
Lieut. 2nd Batt.n 12th R.t N.I

Resolution thereon

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

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1. We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following bills Viz.t—

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private Tents made up for the public Service and dispatched to Quilon, Cannanore, Bangalore and Trichinopoly,— amounting to Pagodas 2,729-22-29 whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 1,502-31-65.—

No 2.— Bill of the Officer Commanding at Pallamcottah, for building a Shed to contain 10 Doolies at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 92-26-72.—

2. We beg also to recommend payment of the following advances of Money to viz.—

An advance of Pagodas 110 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being the second third of the estimated Cost of repairs to the Store room, Magazines, and Sepoy Shed at Pallamcottah, authorized

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authorized on the 20th August last.—

An Advance of Pagodas 1,090 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being the Second third of the estimated Cost of erecting an Hospital for a Regiment of Dragoons in that Cantonment authorized on the 27th August last.—

An Advance of Pagodas 710 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being the Second third of the estimated expense of constructing a place of Arms, Hospital and Store rooms for a Battalion of Native Infantry in that Cantonment, authorized on the 27th August last.—

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We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" P. Bruce

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Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

Resolved that payment of the Bills and Advances of Cash mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized 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

Resolution thereon

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

Honble Sir,

From the Mil.y Auditor General In reply to Mr. Secretary Piles letter 5.th March forwarding Copy of one from Assistant in Charge of Residency Hyderabad dated 22.d February together with

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles's letter of the 5.th Instant with which was transmitted for my information Copy of a letter from the Assistant in charge of the

with report on exchange of fan. into Star Pag. which prevails at that Station concurring in the Suggestion therein of remitting the retrenchment against the Royal Regiment, but Stating that the rate of Exchange between 42 & 45 f. for the Str Pag. should be carried into effect with the Corps which may or has replaced the Batt.n of the Royal Regiment at Hydrabad also reporting on Copy of letter from Purser of H. M.s Ship Ackbar relative to bill for the supply of arrack to Troops at the Isle of France by order from Capt.n Caulfield of the Navy the adjustment of which is not recommended at the price therein stated.—

the Residency at Hydrabad dated the 22d of February together with a Report on the rate of Exchange of Fanams into Star Pagodas which prevails at that Station.—

2. As this Report appears to be drawn up with judgement and accuracy I cannot but concur in what is there suggested of remitting the Retrenchment against the Battalion of the Royal Regiment, as the Amount for so long a retrospective period would prove severe against the Non Commissioned and Privates of that Corps, but that the rate of exchange between 42 and 45 Fanams for the Star Pagoda should be carried into effect with the Corps which may or has replaced the Battalion of the Royal Regiment at Hydrabad, altho' I cannot but express some apprehension that it

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Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

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may

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may occasion Murmur and discontent with whatever European Corps may succeed it.

3. With the same letter from Mr. Secretary Peile was also transmitted for my information Copy of a letter from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Ackbar relative to a Bill forwarded by that Officer for 200 Gallons of Arrack which had been supplied from the Stores of that Ship to the Troops at the Isle of France by orders from Captain Cawlfield of the Navy.

It may no doubt be perfectly correct what is stated by Mr. Scott respecting the rules of the Navy in case of any deficiency of a Ships' Provision Stores appearing in the Accounts of Pursers, and altho' it is necessary that the charge in the Bill must be adjusted, for which purpose however I cannot take upon myself

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myself to recommend the admission of it at the price therein Stated Viz.t 16/ per Gallon, and not as Stated from inadvertance in my letter of the 21st Ultimo at 10/ as I observe in the Bills for Victualling the Troops on board of His Majesty's Ship Psyche the Gallon of Arrack is charged at 4/ only.—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls office 27th March 1811.— I have the honor to be, Fort St. George Vc. Vc.

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the retrenchment against the Royal Regiment on account of exchange be remitted, but that the rate established for the exchange of the Star Pagoda be hereafter observed at Hydrabad in common with other Stations of the Army.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Purser of the Ackbar be called upon for an explanation relative to the high rate at which he has charged for Supplies of Arrack.

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

Honorable Sir

From the Mil. and Genl. Submitting letter from Capt. R. Mears 1st Batt. 17th N. Inf. respecting a Sum outstanding against him upon the final adjustment of his Accounts as formerly Paym. at Banda also soliciting reimbursement for the excess of the amount of Security required from him on his Departure for Europe in 1805 above the Amount of retrenchment against

1. At the request of Captain R. Mears of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry, I do myself the honor to lay before you the accompanying address to your honor in Council relative to a Sum of Pagodas 207-22-30 outstanding against him upon the final adjustment of his accounts as formerly Paymaster at Banda and which pursuant to the directions of the Honorable

Court

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against him at that time.—

Court of Directors he had been called upon to refund.—

2 Captain Mears having found it impracticable to ascertain the particular Sums which had been refund-ed in part of Retrenchments which composed also some part of the above Balance, I am unable to submit a Statement of Retrenchments for the decision of your honor in Council in the usual form, but it appears principally to have arisen from a charge of 30 Pagodas for a head-writer for Five Months not being admitted.—

3. It remains therefore only for me to observe that as Captain Mears received an allowance of Pag.s 80 per Month only, both as Salary and for an Office Establishment during

the

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the period he was in charge of the Pay Department at Banda from November 1797 to September 1798 a sum rather inadequate to the duties and responsibility with which he was charged, and as he was prevented from recovering the amount of these Retrenchments from the death and removal of the parties against whom they were made previous to the audit of his Disbursements reaching him—Your Honor in Council may in consideration of these as well as other circumstances stated by Captain Mears be induced to relieve him from the payment of this demand.—

4th. In regard to the other part of Captain Mears' address—soliciting Reimbursement of the excess of the Security required from him on his

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his departure for Europe in the Year 1805 above the Amount of Retrenchments outstanding against him at that time being Pagodas 645.. 17.. 21.. of which owing to the failure of his agents Messrs. Chase and Co. he had sustained an entire loss, I cannot take upon me to recommend, because although Captain Mears was required to give Security in the Sum of Pagodas 2,000 when the Re-trenchments Amounted to no more than Pagodas 1,354.. 27.. 59.. Yet until his accounts had undergone a complete examination, it might not at first have been ascertained the full extent of the Sums for which that officer might be held responsible upon the final adjustment of his accounts. It is however at the same time just to state that instances have occurred

when

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when Paymasters have proceeded to England before a final Settlement of their accounts took place when the Security required from them has been less than the Amount of the Sums retrenched from their Accounts, as Sums are frequently admitted on Reaudit and also by subsequent decisions of Government.—

5. But the acceding to this request might prove a precedent to future applications of a similar nature which your honor in Council may deem it necessary to avoid.—

I have the honor to be,

Mil. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

To

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

Honorable Sir,

Being called on by the Military Auditor General to pay the Sum of Star Pagodas 20,7.. 22.. 30.. the amount of the balance standing upon the books of the Military Paymaster General against me, as Paymaster at the Island of Banda, on account of Retrenchments from my disbursements from November 1797 to September 1798, I beg leave to submit to your favorable consideration the following particulars, which will I trust induce your Excellency to relieve me from the

burthen

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burthen of this Retrenchment.—

On my return to the Coast from the Eastward in 1803, there were Retrenchments from my disburse-ments amounting to Pagodas 7,713. 28.7.- This Sum was reduced by the Amount admitted on Vaudit previous to my departure for England on Sick-Certificate in 1805, to Pagodas 1,354. 27. 59. I was obliged by Lieutenant Colonel Brunton then Military-Auditor General, to leave Security for Pagodas 2,000, and being anxious to have it settled as expeditiously as possible during my absence, entrus-ted my books and papers for this purpose with my then Agents, the late Firm of Chase and Co., authori-zing them to pay a considerable Sum to the person employed by-

them

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them in their final adjustment.—

A short time after my return to India in September 1808 I received from the then Military Paymaster General a Certificate of which, I have the honor to subjoin a Copy, in consequence of which— I was prevented exerting myself in the recovery of my Books and papers while at the Presidency from the wreck of my late Agents, who had failed during my absence by which event, I lost the 7,000 Pagodas which, I had been obliged to lodge in their hands as Security; being— Pagodas 645 " 17 " 21 " more than the— balance which existed on the Books of the Military Paymaster General against me at that time, and— Pagodas 1,792 " 22 " 50 " more than the

balance

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balance which existed against me on the final adjustment of my Accounts.—

I am prevented by the loss of my Books and papers (as above stated) from submitting to Your Excel-lency a Statement of the different charges on which this appeal is founded, together with the replies of the Pay-masters or Individuals from whom the amount was retrenched; otherwise it would appear that most of the re-trenchments forming the balance which I am now called upon to discharge, could not have been recovered on my return from the Eastward, the individuals against whom they stood being then deceased.—

I trust that I shall not be deemed presumptuous in solicit-ing from Your Excellency's liberality an

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an indemnification for some part of the Security which I was thus necessitated to leave in the hands of the Firm by whose failure during my absence I lost at once the accumulated savings of the rigid Aconomy of many Years, most of them spent on foreign Service in an unhealthy Clime.— From your justice, I flatter myself I may expect that part which exceeded the amount of the Retrenchments standing against me at the time when I was called on for this excessive Security.—

When I first undertook the Charge of the Pay office at Banda, it was on a promise of the then Paymaster of the Moluccas, Alexr Cunningham Esqre that he would represent to Government the necessity of a Deputy Paymaster with

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with an adequate Salary being appoint-
-ed at that Island. The fulfillment of
this promise was prevented by his-
decease, which took place a short time
after. During the time that I continued
to act, I received only the Sum of 80
Star Pagodas per Month, out of which
I declare upon my honor, that I paid
50 Pagodas a Month to an European-
Writer, and 10 Pagodas to a Portuguese,
leaving an overplus of 20 Pagodas-
only, without any allowance for Pay-
Office rent, or Stationary.—

It may further induce Your Excel-
-lency to view my Situation with in-
-dulgence, when informed that whilst
in the charge of this Office, I lost
the Sum of 500 Star Pagodas which
humanity forced me to advance (on a
single receipt) to a Medical Officer—

A. Babington

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(A. Babington Esqr.) who was obliged suddenly to leave that Island for the benefit of his health, at a moment when he was incapable from Severity of illness of Signing his abstracts for Pay &c.a for 8 Months which he (as well as all the Troops there) was then in arrears, and which Abstracts I had prepared for him, and received his promise to have returned to me, with his Signature, the moment he should feel himself capable of affix-ing it. These abstracts were never returned to me, the Officer in ques-tion having died insolvent, since which time I have received a small percentage on the Sum advanced to him.— I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a

Camp near Travandrum. (Signed) R. Meares Capt.a
5th February 1811.— Late Paym.r at Banda

(Copy)

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Fort St. George 29th October 1808.—

Military Paym.r General's Offic.

This is to Certify, that no de-
-mands appear upon the Books of my
Department, against Captain R. Meares
late Paymaster &c.a at Banda.—

(Signed) B. Roebuck
(Signed) M. Senwassiah M. P. G.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) R. Meares Capt.
Late Paym.r at Banda

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the retrench-
-ment against Captain Meares be
remitted but the Board deem his appli-
-cation for compensation inadmissable.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Mil.y A. Audt.

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge

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Asst. General Reporting on Bill from Purser of H. M. Ship Drake for supplies of provisions furnished at Sea for a party of Madras Pioneers on board the Venus and Eugenia which may be sanctioned. The Commanders of the Vessels being responsible for surplus provisions remaining also that the Bill of the same person for Victualling french Prisoners of War will be passed for payment.—

acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 22d Instant, and to report as follows on the Bill of the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Drake for Supplies of Provisions furnished by him for the use of a party of the Madras Pioneers at Sea on Board the Venus and Eugenia Transports.—

2d The Provisions appear to have been Supplied by order of the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Drake in consequence of a scarcity of Provisions on board the Transports, the Bill, which amounts to £57.—.7. is supported by receipts for the quantity of Provisions Supplied and the rates charged do not appear unreasonable. I am therefore of Opinion the Bill may be sanctioned, but the Commanders of the Transports should be held accountable for any Sur-

-plus

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Surplus that may remain of the Provisions thus supplied for the use of the Troops on board their respective Ships.—

3d The Bill of the Purser of the Drake for Victualling French Prisoners of War on board that Ship will be passed for Payment and according to the Regulations of this Presidency agreably to the directions of your honor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l office &c. &c. &c.

Fort St George (Signed) P. Bruce

30th March 1811.— M. A. G.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the Bills mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized.—

To the Honble Sir Geo. Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B.

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

Honble Sir,

From the Military Aud.r

1. In obedience to Your Commands

communicated

4385 Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

Aud.r General Reporting on bill of Purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche for Provisions supplied to Troops on Shore at the Isle of France which may be passed the Purser declaring on honor that the prices charged was the Cost of the different articles returning the bill and stating that it may be proper to forward to the proper office at Calcutta the receipts of the Commissary General Isle of France.—

communicated to me in a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile dated the 26th Instant, I have the honor to report as follows regarding a Bill of the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche.—

2d

2„ This Bill is for a quantity of Provisions supplied for the use of the Troops on Shore at the Isle of France, and, as stated in the Bill, — "at times when it was impossible to "obtain the Names of the Men for "whom it was landed &c." and Amounts to £ 1,393„—2„—6„ it is supported by Corresponding receipts for the quantity of Provisions supplied and charged for, the whole of which with a trifling exception appears to have been received by the Commissary General at the Isle of France / as per his receipts / who will of course account for the same

with

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with the Supreme Government in the Books of his Department I am therefore of Opinion the Bill in question may be passed after the Purser shall affix a declaration upon honor thereto that the prices charged for the different articles were the actual cost thereof, it is accordingly herewith returned.—

3d. It may perhaps be deemed advisable to forward the receipts of the Commissary General at the Isle of France for the Provisions above alluded to, to the proper officer at Calcutta for the purpose of ascertaining that due Credit has been given for the same.—

Mil.y Aud.r G.l's office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George (Signed) D. Bruce
30th March 1811.— Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l—

Resolved

4387 Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to pass for payment the Bills mentioned in the foregoing letter on their being Certified in the manner he has suggested.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Mil. Aud. Genl.—Reports upon two letters from the Commanders of the Bhurnoolah and Coromandel transports with bills and Claims for adjustment that they are of the same nature as those of the Commander of the Helen Nos. 1, 2, & 3 reported on under date 28th Inst. and suggesting if extra expence on account of the Table of officers on board should be defrayed out

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of yesterdays date transmitting for my Report two letters from the Commanders of the Bhurnoolah and Coromandel Transports with Accounts and Claims for adjustment.—

2d. The Bills of the Commanders of the Bhurnoolah and Coromandel

are

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out of their differ-
-ence between
half and full
Batta, or borne
by the Public.—

are exactly similar to those of the Com-
-manders of the Helen Transport Nos. 1,
2, and 3, on which, I had the honor to
report under date the 28th Instant, I am
therefore of opinion that the decision
of Government on the first three Bills
of the Commanders of the Helen may
be applied to the Bills of the Comman-
-der of the Rheemoolah and Coromandel
Transports.—

3d In concluding this Report
I beg leave most respectfully to state
for the more particular information of
your Honorable Board, that all the
Officers, on account of whom the extra
charges for Table Money is made are
entitled to receive the difference between
the half and full Batta of their res-
-pective Ranks while on board of
Ship, and to suggest whether the ex-

-ces.—

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excess of expence which appears to have been incurred on account of their Table while on board of Ships should be defrayed out of their difference between half and full Batta, or be borne by the Public.—

I have the honor to be,

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
30th March 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gen.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust payment of the Bills reported on in the foregoing Letter on the same principles as obtained with respect to similar Bills of the Commander of the Helen Transport.—

To the Secretary of Government
in the Mil.y Departm.t Fort St. George

From the Surveyor Genral

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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General—Report—ing upon letter from Quarter—Master General referred in letter from the Chief Secretary dated 8th March.—

the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Inst. forwarding for my information a Letter from the Quarter Master General and desiring my early report upon the Subjects contained therein for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2d. I have thought it necessary to lose no more time than was necessary for referring to the requisite information, in Stating to You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, my Opinion / for which I also beg to refer to the 2d Paragraph of my Letter of the 19th January last / that it will be necessary to have the extensive materials detailed in the List which accompanied the Quarter Master General's letter, as well as those of the Marine Surveyor's Departt.

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Department, inspected by the Committee who Surveyed the other Materials, or by another Committee if the Government should think proper.— After their Report has been closed, I shall be prepared to report at length in regard to the Subject at present referred to me, and which I trust will be at as early a period as may be consistent with the general Inspection and Classification of so extensive a Mass of Materials, which has been slowly increasing since the 1st December last, to its present Magnitude.—

3. With respect to the particular Maps, or rather Sections of a Map, which the Quarter Master Genl. states to be necessary for carrying on the duties of his Office and to be in continual use referred to in the 2d

Paragraph

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paragraph of his Letter, I am not only desirous that they should in the first instance be Surveyed and brought upon record; but that, I should have time allowed me to inspect the several Surveys in detail, and ascertain whether these Documents should not consistently with the orders of Government, be considered as belonging to the immediate duties of this Office, before I can with propriety determine on a proposition which I conceive may affect so materially the due execution of my own duties.—

4. With respect however to the particular Map in question, I have no hesitation in giving a decided opinion at once. It appears to be still unfinished, consists already of 6 Sections, containing each of them

from

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from 5 to 3 Sheets and appearing from the slight inspection, I have as yet been able to give them, to consist of a compilation on a large Scale of the Surveys carried on for several years back, not only in Deckan but thro' Mysore and Malabar, as far South as the parallels of Chitwa, Tanjore &c." & which I presume was intended to include the Southern Provinces and ultimately the whole of the Deckan in its most extended view; I am not certain whether it be not included in the List of Maps stated to have been purchased from Mr. De Havilland, as No. 18 in that List marked in Red is a General Map of the Deckan in 6 Sheets; but it is not my object to enquire where it may have been constructed, tho' I believe it

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it to be my duty to examine into the nature and accuräcy of what is compiled from Materials evidently executed at the expence of Government.—

5. As these Sheets would comprize when completed, the whole Geographical information derivable from the various Documents belonging to Government, for which the general Repository of all Surveys was Committed to the Quarter Master General's Office of the 20th December 1806; and as that charge has been now transferred to an office specially constituted for the purpose, it would appear to me as a just consequence, that any Geographical compilation of this extensive nature properly forms a Material object of the Surveyor General's Department, and will

require

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require particular discrimination of its materials and construction, and a clear knowledge of the authorities on which the positions of so vast a Number of places depend. a fundamental Memoir of its construction and of the works from which it is compiled would also be useful in explanation of doubtful points, to reconcile difficulties, and confirm doubtful positions, for I presume so extensive a Work could scarcely be undertaken without this necessary Basis and Confirmation.

6. But whether such a Memoir exists or not, to deprive this Office of any of those aids that were formerly afforded to the Quarter Master Generals Office in the general direction of the Surveys, would not facilitate the progress of the duty which has now devolved

on

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on this Office, of analizing the vast mass of Geographical information contained in the materials which have been transferred, in a very deranged, and in many instances a mutilated State.—This fact will sufficiently appear from the Proceedings of the Committee of Survey already before the Government.—The measure of recalling the Work in question to the Office of the Quarter Master General would therefore, I conceive be to add, if not to entail, inconveniences on mine, which cannot occur in another Office, to which these particular duties are no longer assigned.—It would inevitably tend to increase the labor of searching out and discussing Materials, which in that work may have already been prepared to a considerable extent, by the Department which formerly conducted the

the duties which have been lately assign-
-ed exclusively to that of the Surveyor
General, and consequently interrupt
and retard it's current business. — The
documents and instructions which have
already been communicated to me, are
sufficiently explanatory of the inten-
-tion of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, for constituting the Office
of the Surveyor General as the only
depôt for every Species of Geographi-
-cal information, I have no hesitation
therefore in Stating my decided opinion
that a Compliance with the applica-
-tion of the Quarter Master General
would in this instance, be at variance
with that intention, and that a conti-
-nual reference to the principal docu-
-ments of my Office, would tend to
obstruct and impede it's operations. —

To

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To place general preparations such as—
here alluded to, and which are in fact
the condensed Results of the whole de-
-tailed Surveys, in the sole possession
of another Office, would, I am of opinion,
defeat the declared object of the Govern-
-ment, and reduce the Surveyor Gen.ls
Office, to a mere repository of the muti-
-lated and worn out papers, which have
already been used in other Offices.—
The Work in question is far from being
in a finished State; and if during
five Years of undisturbed access to all
the original Materials of this Govern-
-ment, and some of those belonging
to the Governments of Bengal and
Bombay, it has not been brought
into a more forward State, I trust that
the Suggestion of the Quarter Master
General "That less inconvenience will

attend

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"attend the Surveyor Generals Arrangements
"on this account as all the materials of
"which it is composed have been placed
"in his possession" will not afford
any reason why so much labor should
be unnecessarily repeated, to the detri-
-ment and delay of the Public Service
more especially when the worn out
State of the materials themselves is
duly considered. — It would in short
be, to entail a drudgery of Years, —
to perform what has perhaps already
in a great measure been done, and
which, if correct, requires only revis
-al, and to be continued. — To prose-
-cute the work in the Office of the —
Quarter Master General would be to
employ two Officers for the same —
duty; It would render it necessary
to communicate constantly to the Quarter
master —

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Master General the Materials which the Government have directed to be placed in the General Depôt and completely subvert those intentions which have already been conveyed to me. The Orders of the 9th August 1809 of the Honorable Court of Directors regarding the unnecessary multiplication of Copies of Works of this Nature would also I apprehend, if this proposal were admitted, be in a great measure defeated.—

7. I have now had the honor of stating the objections that appear to me to arise from a consideration of the late Orders of Government; but additional arguments of the strongest nature arise from the repeated orders and objections of the Honorable Court of Directors; from an attentive consideration of what were Communicated

to

4601 Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

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8. In regard to the Protracted Routes, particularly mentioned in the conclusion of the 2d Paragraph, tho' I can see no detriment in returning many of them to the Quarter Master Generals Office, as soon as they have been reviewed and found to have been incorporated in the other Maps; yet as this regards that part of the

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arrangement which directs that all Routes be communicated to the Surveyor General by the Quarter Master General I beg leave to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council whether it would be adviseable to depart from that part of the Regulations, as no just reason appears for it, if their distances, and other information, which cannot with propriety be entered in a Map, have been entered in the Books of his Office.—

9. In regard to the Map of the Country, the Scene of the operations of the Forces employed under the orders of Major General Close in 1809 and 10, it has been sent along with others belonging to the Deckan to the Quarter Master General at his earnest request for a few days.—

This

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This appears to be a General Map of the North and West of India extending to Delhi North from Poona, comprehending the North and West of Indostan, compiled I believe from the Bengal and Bombay Surveys; and the N.W. of Deckan from the Surveys of the several Presidencies; on this, the line of General Close's marches are inserted; but as it appears on a cursory view, doubtful to me if the whole details of that, or of the several Surveys, particularly in Hindostan, from which it is composed, are yet in this office. I would propose that as soon as the purpose for which it is required is completed it may be returned to the Depôt, in order, at least that a Copy of it may be retained for the

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the general use of this Department—
With reference however to the conclud-
-ing paragraphs of the Quarter Master
General's Letter I beg leave to submit,
whether it may not be proper, under
the change of circumstances which have
occurred in the Surveying depart-
-ment, since the Right Honorable the
Governor General was at Fort St.—
George, that any information which
His Lordship, or any other authority
may require in regard to the Geogra-
-phy of that tract of Country, should
not rather now be furnished from
this Office which has been directed
to be considered as the only general
Depôt of all Geographical Materi-
als:— If a Copy of this Plan be
all that is required, it might be
made up in the regular Office, consis-
-tently

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consistently with the rule adopted on the representation to this Government of the 24th February 1798, and approved of by the Governor General as

Extracts, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4.—

& Extracts of the 23rd March 1798 annexed and to which I beg to refer.—If the idea expressed in that extract still meets the approbation of Government, I would suggest that the same mode of intercourse be now kept up between this office and that of the Surveyors General in Bengal and Bombay, from whom all Geographical Communications with this Presidency should be conducted in the manner already proposed and practised.—

10. Upon the whole I beg leave to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that sufficient

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sufficient time be allowed for examining this Mass of Materials; since, as it has taken upwards of 3 Months to transfer the documents from the office where the individual Value of each must of course have been known, it may be fairly presumed that some reasonable time will be requisite to arrange and distinguish the contents of upwards of 1,000 different Charts received in separate parcels for 3 or 4 Months past and with little explanation or indication of their respective uses; The authors Names and even Scales being some times wanting;— neither had I any warning of their extent, and I have to observe that the last part of these materials, being 257 Plans from one office, & 14 Boxes and Cases the Contents of which

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which are as yet unknown / from another,
the Marine Department, have only—
been in the Office since the 4.th and
19.th Instant and to this moment it
has been found impracticable to—
arrange the whole on account of the
circumstances in which they came
and of the want of Accommodation
to arrange them in, I mean Suitable
Almirahs &c.”—

11. In this State thus, I have
to regret that any hurry or impedi-
-ment should be experienced in the
final arrangement of these extensive
materials; but it will, I trust be-
evident to the Honorable the Governor
in Council that if the transfer of
them had taken place, as directed
by the G. O. of the 9.th October last
that circumstance would have been
avoided

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avoided — Several of the materials —
which have at last reached me —
(particularly the Southern which
are not yet inserted in the General
Map required by the Quarter Mas-
ter General to be sent back) would,
if I had been favored with them, —
before now, have enabled me to
complete the General Report, which
I had commenced early in December
and I have considered it necessary
on the present occasion to State that
circumstance in my own justification,
and for not bringing the State of
the Surveys under the view of the
Government at an earlier period. —

12. The Quarter Master
General complains of inconvenience
arising to his duty; but I consider
it my duty to submit the necessity

of

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of avoiding those inconveniencies which must arise in this Office and the serious impediments that will obstruct the intention of forming it, if any of the Geographical or Topographical Maps of this Presidency are to be retained or called for at pleasure for the purpose of being Copied or inserted into such general preparations as are referred to in the Quarter Master Generals Letter; by these Preparations I understand a general atlas on an extensive scale compiled from this Mass of Materials and which I apprehend is not only contrary to the Spirit of the orders of Government and of the Court of Directors / leaving out of the question that Confusion which must arise from multiplying Copies without restriction or discrimination /; but I would

here

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different times to the regular authorities.—

14. In concluding this Letter I request you will be pleased to express to the Honorable the Governor in Council my apology for having taken up so much of the time of the Government on this Subject.— If I have departed in the course of this report from the path, I may have been expected to follow I trust that it will be ascribed to no other motive than anxiety to establish the Office of Surveyor General upon that footing, which I conceive to be the intention of his Honor in Council as well as in perfect coincidence with the spirit of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 9th August 1809— which deprecate the unnecessary multi-plication and Copies of Charts; and

with

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with the Orders of 25th July 1810 recently received thro' the Supreme Government and communicated to me on the 22d Instant while I was writing this report. These latter Orders appear to me to bear directly on the case under discussion, where they extend, to the Custody of all Marine and Nautical Surveys, the same directions which the Court of Directors had already communicated for the better preservation of all Geographical and Topographical Surveys; and order them to be deposited in the Office of Surveyor General, or such other Office as may be deemed proper by Government; and in the most energetic terms forbidding Copies to be communicated save to the Governor and Council, in any way or by any Means whatever. — In my humble apprehension

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appretension this last Order of itself alone puts beyond a doubt the question whether any Compilations are for the future to be permitted at any other than one Office established for that purpose, had any doubt before existed in regard to the intention of the present Establishment.—

I have the honor to be,

Surveyor Gen.ls Office Sir—

Madras Your most obed.t Serv.t

March 29.th 1811.— (Signed) C. Mackenzie

Surv.r General

P.S. Agreable to your directions of the 8.th Instant I also return in this cover the Letter from the Quarter Master General.— No.1.—

To the Hon.ble Lieut.t General Harris

President in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

As a mutual communication of

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of the Surveys carried on by Officers of the several Presidencies, where they connect together (in the manner that those carrying on by me in the Nizam's Country connect with such as have been taken from the west or Poonah side, and from the North or Nagpoor side towards Hydrabad) would be of advantage to this branch of the Service in facilitating its pro-gress and rendering a repetition of the expense and labor unnecessary where it has been already done by others at the public expense, and having propo-sed with this view to communicate my Surveys in the Nizam's Country to Captain Colebrooke the Military Sur-veyor General in Bengal, who coincides in this opinion, and proposes to trans-mit me such Materials as his office

can

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can afford as soon as the permission of the Board can be obtained, I have to request your permission to transmit from time to time Duplicates of these Surveys as they conveniently can be prepared, to the Surveyor General's Office for the use of the Supreme Government as tending to extend our general knowledge of Indian Geography and the public uses for which these Surveys are designed.—

And as such of the Surveys executed by the Gentlemen of the Bombay Establishment as have been carried on thro' the Nizam's Country would be useful to me for the same purpose, I beg leave to submit the expediency of your taking such measures as may be necessary for obtaining from Bombay a communication of such Geographical

Materials

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Materials; and Surveys as have been carried thro' the Nizam's Country, to enable me to render more complete the General Map of the Nizam's Dominions.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
24th February 1798.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Mackenzie

No 2.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government.

Fort St George 2d March 1798.

The Governor in Council has transmitted a Copy of your Letter of the 24th Instant to the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay; and readily consents to your making such Communications with the Surveyors upon those Establishments, as may tend to increase our knowledge of Indian Geography; at the same time I inclose

copy

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Copy of a letter from Bombay; and am directed to desire that you will endea-vor to assist Lieutenant Colonel Reynolds with the particular informa-tion which he has pointed out.

(Signed) J. Webbe
Sec.y to Govern.t

No. 3.
G. H. Barlow Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
Fort William

Sir,

As mutual Communica-tion between the Surveyors employed under the different Presidencies must tend to increase our Geographical Knowledge, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that the enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain Macken-zie, may be submitted to the Governor General in Bengal and that the Surveyor General

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General there may be authorized to com-
=municate with Captain Mackenzie
in the manner suggested by the latter
and approved by the former.—

I am directed to add that
a similar application has been made to
the Government of Bombay.—

I have the honor to be,
Fort St George Sir— &c &c
28th February 1798.— Signed J. Webbe

No. 4.— Sec. to Govt.—

Extract— Letter from Captn Colebrooke
Surveyor General in Bengal.—

Calcutta 23d March 1798.

I have been duly favored
with your Letter of the 4th Instant
and with that of the 6th inclosing a Copy
of your Letter to the Madras Govern-
=ment, recommending a mutual commun-
-cation of Surveys between the Offices—

at

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at the several Presidencies, of which, I have also received Official Notification from the Sub Secretary of Government here, acquainting me at the same time, that the acting Governor General had no objection to my Communicating with you as proposed, provided the Communi=cations are transmitted thro' Government, in the same Manner as the Correspond=ence between the Military Boards at the different Presidencies.—

I had however, previously obtained the permission of the Board to transmit you the Routes mentioned in a former letter, which are now in hand, and I shall be happy to assist you with any other Materials from this Office, which can prove of any use to you in completing your Map.—

Should not the Copies of Lieut. Ashburner

&

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and Blunt's Surveys reach you before you arrive at Hydrabad, you will find the 1st Sheet of that of the former Viz.t — from Hydrabad to Mahore, in the possession of Major Hyndman, as also a Sheet of Colonel Call's General Map of India, which may perhaps afford something, tho' I should not suppose the latter could be of much use.—

(Signed) R. H. Colebrooke

(True Extracts)

(Signed) C. Mackenzie

Surv.r Gen.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Committee be directed to assemble for the purpose of inspecting the Geographical materials adverted to in the foregoing letter — also that the Quarter Master General be informed that certain docu-

-ments

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documents applied for by him must remain lodged in the Surveyor Generals Office.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George submitting information of the circumstances regarding the debarkation of Troops and payment of the advance as required in letter from Secretary to Government Bengal 15th Feby and forwarded in letter from Mr. Secretary Pile 22d March.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Piles letter of the 22d Instant enclosing Copy of one from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 15th Ultimo,— relative to advances made to certain Recruits and Women landed at this Presidency on their way to Bengal, and calling upon me to furnish information of the circumstances which induced the debarkation of the Recruits, and payment of the advance in question.—

The Recruits arrived in these Roads on the 8th July 1810; and

were

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were landed agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council communicated to me in Mr. Peile's letter of the 11th of that Month.—

They were considered to be landed for this Establishment, reported to the Adjutant General of the Army as ready for Examination for which purpose a Committee was ordered and met, and agreeably to the rules and practice of this Establishment their pay was drawn in advance from the day of their arrival to the end of the Month and paid to them.—

Their examination by the Committee was stopped and they were reshipped for Bengal on the 21st July, agreeably to the resolution of the Governor in Council, on the 17th communicated to me by Mr. Peile on the 18th of

that

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that Month.—

As they were then to be considered on the Bengal Establishment, a new Abstract for the Money advanced to them was substituted for that which was at first given in, in order that the Money might be charged to Bengal.—

A report of those Recruits having been Cloathed here and of the Subsistence advanced to them, was made to the Town Major of Fort William, on the 23rd July.—

I have the honor to be,

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
28th March 1811.—

&c &c &c
(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Supreme Government.—

To

4425 Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, I have this day dispatched from this Port, for your Presidency, the—

Ship Admiral Drury—
Argo—
Brig Diligence

} Three Vessels as per Margin, with 340 of the Madras—

Volunteers, also some Prisoners— the detail of which you will be informed of by the Adjutant General—

These three Vessels on their arrival at Madras are by Charter party to be cleared of the Water Casks, what Provisions may remain, and all Government Stores in seven days, and be discharged.—

As these three Ships are only taken up for the Trip.— Should the

From the Agent General of Transports at the Isle of France— Reporting the dispatch of the Admiral Drury— Argo, and Brig Diligence on the 21st January with 340 of the Madras Volunteers for Madras and some prisoners that— the adjt. Genl. is in posession of the detail, that they are to be discharged Seven days after their arrival & that the Ship Melville would sail in 15 days from the above date with the remainder of the Madras Volunteers.—

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the Ships not be cleared in the seven days, they will come on demurrage of 12 Annas, per Ton, per day.—

I have put the Ship Argo and Brig Diligence under the Command of Mr. King Master of the Admiral Drury as You will see by my letter of instructions to the different Commanders.—

I expect to leave this for Madras in a day or two, as I am only waiting for Dispatches.— Governor Farquhar has not been very well these some days past, or I should have sailed before.—

This day, I have taken up a large Ship of Eight hundred Tons called the Melville which will sail in 15 days with the remainder of the Madras Volunteers.—

I have

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I have the honor to be—

Port Louis Sir, &c. &c.

21st January 1811.— (Signed) Arundel Roberts

Agent Gen. of Transports

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Embarkation Committee with directions to take measures for the immediate discharge of the Vessels mentioned therein.—

To William Thackeray Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

From Mr. R. Bromley Prise Agent— Requesting to be furnished with Copy of the estimate made upon Stores found on the Island of Amboyna after its surrender and that authority may

I have the honor to acquaint you that upon the application of His Excellency the late Vice Admiral Drury I was some time since furnished by order of the Military Board with a Copy of the Report of the Committee of

Survey

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may be given for payment of the Amount.

Survey upon the State and Condition of the Ordnance Store and Ammunition found on the Island of Amboyna after its Surrender and as the Prize account for the Property captured at that, and the Adjacent, Islands, is upon the point of being brought to a Close, I beg leave in the Name of those generally concerned to request, that you will be pleased to move the Honorable the Governor in Council to cause one to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate made upon all such Stores, and I am at the same time induced to express a hope that the necessary authority will be given for Payment of the Amount.

Madras 21st March 1811. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) Richard Bromley
Prize Agent

Ordered

4429 Fort St George 2d April 1811.—

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to prepare and transmit for the Prize Agents' information the Returns mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

To J. H. Deile Esq.re
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Mr. S. H. Greig — reporting that Mr. Kirk did not receive any advance of pay at the Isle of France and that his Salary was not settled, but that he was informed he would receive what — and any other in the same Situation should be authorized — stating that Capt.n Cameron has arrived as Agent of Transports on a Salary of 500 Rupees per Mensem.—

I have to acknowledge Receipt of your letter of Yesterday and in reply beg to inform you that Mr. Kirk did not receive any advance of Salary at the Isle of France, nor was the Amount of it settled, but he was told that he would receive whatever any other in his Situation should get, and the Government at the Isle of France have since appointed Captain Cameron who arrived in Charge of the last Transports as Agent with

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Madras 21st March 1811. I have the honor to be &c. &c. (Signed) Richard Bromley Prize Agent

Ordered

4429 Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

Order thereon

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Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

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with the Salary of 500 Rupees per Month. Mr. Kirk previous to his departure to Calcutta wrote to the Chief Secretary on this Subject.—

Madras 23rd March 1811.— I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) S. H. Greig.

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

Sir,

From the Asst. Secretary to the Government at Fort William — In reply to letter 1st Febry relative to advances to Officers in other Presidencies — transmitting a reply to a reference made to the Military Auditor General on the Subject.—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st ultimo with its enclosure, suggesting that all advances to Officers of the Establishment of Fort St. George, when Resident at this Presidency, should be made only on Receipts.—

2. A reference having been made to the Military Auditor General on the Subject, I have the honor to transmit

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transmit to you a Copy of his Deputy's reply under date the 1st Instant, by which the Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive that the object of your Dispatch above acknowledged has been anticipated at this Presidency; It has been deemed however proper to republish the General Orders of the 15th of March 1804, quoted by Major Imlach, for more general information.

I am &c &c

Fort William 6th March 1811. (Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Actg Sec to Govt

To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Adam's letter dated the 22d Ultimo, transmitting

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transmitting Copies of a letter and of its enclosures from the Secretary at Fort St. George under date the 1.st Ultimo, Suggesting that all advances to Officers of the Establishment of Fort St. George, when Resident at this Presidency, should be made only on Receipts; upon which proposition this Office has been directed to report.—

2.d I beg leave to Submit Copy of General orders by the Governor General in Council under date the 15.th of March 1804, by which Your Lordship in Council will purceive, that the object of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George had been anticipated at this Presidency.—

"Considerable inconvenience
"being experienced from granting at
"this Presidency to Officers belonging

to

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"to Corps, Serving under the Presidencies
"of Fort St. George and Bombay, and
"the Government of Ceylon, advances of
"Money on Account of "pay and Allow-
"-ances", or of "Passage Money", it is here-
"by ordered with a view to prevent,—
"irregularities in the public accounts,
"and also to accommodate individuals,
"that all Officers of the above descrip-
"-tion, who shall be desirous of recei-
"-ving Money at Fort William,—
"either to enable them to procure passages
"for the purposes of joining their
"Corps, or to enable them to defray—
"their immediate expenses, shall sub-
"-mit their applications to the Governor
"General in Council through the pro-
"-per Channel for an advance on—
"account, specifying the Amount they
"are desirous of receiving, without

stating

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"stating whether such an advance is on
"account of Pay or Batta, or Passage
"Money, the Public Officers of this Govern-
"-ment not being competent to ascertain
"the particular allowances or their—
"amount, to which the Officers may
"be entitled under the internal Regula-
"-tions of the Government under which
"their Corps are Serving."—

I have the honor to be—

Mil. Aud. Gen.l's
Offices 1st March 1811.

Dr. Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Imlach
D. M. A. G.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Asst. Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.

To T. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy. to

In acknowledgment of your
Letter

4435 Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

to the Government of Bombay Transmits Copy of Report from Military Auditor General enclosure forwarded in letter 31st of January last.—

Letter dated the 31st of January last,— I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying copy of a report from the Auditor General dated the 8th Instant.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay Castle 11th March 1811.— &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Honble
Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
President and Governor in Council,
Honble Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's— letter of the 15th Ultimo; referring to— me, Copy of a letter from the Secretary to—

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to Government at Fort St. George of the 31st of January, with its original enclosures, being an extract from a contingent List, with the Bills therein referred to," in order that I may afford "the information required by the Madras "Government."—

2d On the first, being a charge for Palanquin allowance, by the acting Engineer Officer at Goa, while employed Superintending repairs to public works, from the 1st of February to the 30th of June 1810, I have to remark, that the Engineer Officer at Goa, whilst so employed under the orders of this Government, was permitted to draw this allowance.—

3d I have to observe, however, that the Bills should be Countersigned by the Commanding Officer, and

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a Certificate annexed to the Bill that the period charged for as Superintending the public Works is correct—Palanquin allowance is also charged at the rate of 40, instead of 30 Rupees per Month.—

4th I shall send the Bill to the Paymaster General, for transmission to Goa; and upon the required Certificate being procured, the Amount of Palanquin allowance for one Month viz. for February will be placed to the Charge of this Presidency, and the remainder debited to the Government of Fort St George.—

5. On the other Bills, containing Charges of working Money to a Detachment of Sepoys employed as Working parties, in repairing the roads at Goa, I have to observe that the

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the Charge is agreable to the Regulations of this Presidency, and as the expense was incurred, prior to the Transfer of Goa to the Madras Establishment, I will direct the Paymaster General, to charge the Bills in the Disbursements of extraordinaries and credit Fort St. George Presidency for the amount.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
8.th March 1811.—

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Alex.r Hay
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

True Copy
(Signed) W. Nevnham
Sec.y

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.—

The

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The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Governor of Ceylon with reference to letter 20th July 1810 regarding Applications from Officers of the 66th Regiment recommending a similar indulgence to Officers herein named.—

With Reference to my Letter addressed to You in Council under date 20th July 1810 regarding Applications from Officers of the 66th Regiment, I beg leave now to Recommend a Similar Indulgence to the undermentioned Officers.—

Captain Bates
——— Byers
Lieutenant Colebrooke Adjt. } Royal Artillery.—
Lieutenant Sweeting
Assist. Surgeon Scratchley
Lieut. Edwards attached to 89th.—

Those Officers having formed a part of the same Detachment and from

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from the Garrison of Colombo which unavoidably exposed them to equal if not greater Expence.—

Kings House
Colombo
March 4th 1811.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Maitland

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter for his information and guidance.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army— Reporting that he has given— orders for white— washing the hospital belonging to the European barracks on the Plain at Trichinopoly— and for repairing the detached buildings of the Artillery barrack—

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Hospital belonging to the European Barrack on the Plain at Trichinopoly standing very much in need of white-washing and the detached buildings of the Artillery

Barrack

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Barrack being considerably damaged in the roof; I have directed the Superintending Engineer to have the former white-washed, and the latter repaired without delay.—

I have the honor to be,

Head Quarters, South Div.n
Trichinopoly
24th March 1811.—

Dc Dc
(Signed) W. Wilkinson
M. Gen.l Comm.g S. Div.n

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

Order thereon

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose a letter which I have this day received from Mr. L. Bonnefoy a French prisoner of War, but the propriety of complying with his request can only be

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry forwarding application from Monsieur Bonnefoy to be allowed to remain at Madras and considered hence forth as a British Subject.—

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be judged of by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be— Vc. &c.

Pondicherry (Signed) Wm. Lockhart
27th March 1811.— Col. Comm.g

A Monsieur le Lieutenant Colonel Lockhatte à Poudichery.

Monsieur le Colonel.

Vous avez eu la bonté de m'obtenir du Gouver.t un passeport pour venir à Madras où je suis dans ce moment, j'apprends que tous les prisonniers de Guerre doivent être envoyé en Europe sur le Cartel la Suzanne J'ose vous prier de vouloir bien m'accorder votre protection auprès du Gouvernement, et écrire en ma faveur pour me faire obtenir la permission de rester à Madras, désormais comme sujet Britannique, me Soumettant à toutes les loix et usages des autres habitans Anglais - Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Colonel, que la reconnaissance que je conserverai de cette faveur du Gour.t sera éternelle.

Je Suis. Vre Vre Vre

Madras
25 Mars 1811.—

Signé L. Bonnefoy.

The

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Minute thereon

The Board consider it to be inexpedient to comply with the application forwarded in the foregoing Letter.—

From Mons.r Collin observes that the Settlement of his Cause with Mr. Mainville depends on Government and entreats to be released from his long Captivity.—

Honorable Sir,

By a letter dated the 28.th last Month you granted me permission to depart on the Susannah Cartel and Made it a Condition that my cause with Mr. Mainville should be first settled, I beg of your Excellency to observe that this does not depend upon me but rather on Your Excellency's Sole will, the cause had been for these eight Months past before Your Excellency and you alone can determine it.— I am resolved to Sacrifice my fortune to obtain my liberty.— I demand the justice which every Man has a right to expect, I demand it as the basis of the Character of Your Excellency.— I entreat you Honorable Sir to put

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an end to my Captivity which has continue
for the Space of eight Years during
which time I have in Vain Solicited my
return, either to the Isle of France or
to Europe.—

Pondicherry I am with profound Respect &c. &c.
12th March 1811.—

(Signed) Collin

A true Translation

(Signed) Fredk. Gahagan

French Translator to Govt.

Ordered that the Officer Com-
-manding at Pondicherry be directed to
acquaint Mr. Collin that his applica-
-tion to depart from this Country cannot
be acceded to unless he appoint some
person properly qualified to carry on
the Suit in which he is at present
engaged.—

Ordered that the following
letters be dispatched.—

To

4445 Fort St. George 2d April 1811.—

To Mr. George Whitebread
Purser of H. M.s Ship Psyche

Sir,

To the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche returning his bills for arrack supplied at the Isle of France and desiring that he will offer his declaration on honor certifying that the price charged is the actual price thereof informing him of authority given for their being passed.—

Para. 1st. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to return the accompanying Bills for provisions &c.a supplied by you at the Isle of France received in your letter of the 21st Ultimo and to desire that you will affix thereto a declaration on honor certifying that the prices charged for the different articles are the actual price thereof.

2d The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the Bills on presentation for the same at his Office when certified in the manner above mentioned.—

Fort St. George 2d April 1811.— I am— &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govern.t

To

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To the Honble Brigadier General
John Wilson — Lieut. Governor
and Commander of the Forces
on Ceylon —

Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon — Requesting that compensation equal to the Amount of one Month's full Batta to the Officers mentioned in letter 4th March may be ordered and debited to Madras Government —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from His Excellency Lieut. General the Right Honorable T. Maitland dated the 4th ultimo and to inform your Excellency that we have resolved to grant to the Officers therein mentioned a compensation equal to the amount of one Month's full batta and to request that your Excellency will be pleased to order that amount to be paid to them and charge the Sums to the Account of this Government. —

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

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2d April 1811. —

(Signd) G. H. Barlow
& Council. —

To

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

To the Quarter Master General of the army — In reply to his Letter 7th March informing him that Maps &c. alluded to therein cannot be returned from the Surveyor Genl's Department & that the Sketch of Major General Close's operations may be furnished from that Department.

I am directed to inform you in reply to your letter of the 7th ultimo that as the return to your office of the General map and protracted routes therein alluded to will, it is apprehended considerably embarass the arrangements of the Surveyor General the Honorable the Governor in Council does not deem it to be expedient to comply with your application to that effect; and in respect to the copy or Sketch of Major General Close's operations preparing in your office by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council The Governor in Council is of opinion that the document should now with more propriety be furnished from the office of the Surveyor General and you will

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will in consequence be pleased to transfer thereto all the materials collected and under compilation for this purpose.—

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I am &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pelle
Sec. to Govt.

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir Sam.l Auchmuty
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 17th December last, I am now directed to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Deputy Quarter Master General to repair to the office of the Surveyor General on Saturday next at 12 o'Clock for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the state of a further number of Maps and other Geographical materials

To the Commander in Chief requesting that he will direct the attendance of the Deputy Quarter Master General at the Surveyor General's office as Member of a Committee to inspect Maps &c received in that Office since dissolution of the last Committee.—

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Materials received into the Surveyor Generals Office. The Committee on the present occasion will consist of the Deputy Quarter Master General and Secretary to the Military Board the Surveyor General will be directed to lay before them such materials as he may have received since the Proceed-ings of the last Committee assembled for a similar purpose were closed.—

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

Fort St George (Signed) J. H. Dale
2d April 1811.— Sec. to Govern.t

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen!

To the Military Board directing that their Secretary may attend at Surveyor Generals Office as Member of a Committee to inspect Maps.—

I am directed to desire that the Secretary to Your Board may be directed to attend at the office of the Surveyor General on Saturday next

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next at 12 O'Clock as a Member of a—
Committee ordered to assemble there for—
the purpose of inspecting and reporting
upon a further Number of Maps and—
other Geographical Materials received by
the Surveyor General since the dissolution
of the Committee recently assembled for
a similar purpose.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govern.

Fort St George
2d April 1811.—

G. H. Barlow
" D. Hunter
" Oakes
" Ja. W. Casamajor

Ed. Strange

M. D.
Office Sec. to Govt.
2d April 1811—
Pages 116 Copied
by — M. Mendes

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Diary

3.

Received the following letters.—

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— In reply to letter 1st. April from Mr. Pitts forwarding one from Accountant General dated 30th. March, desiring him to draw up an Estimate of the expence of the Expedition now in preparation and requesting that he communicate practicable, enlarged in his letter 23d. February last may be forwarded to him.

I have just now had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Pitts's letter of this days date with which was transmitted a copy of a letter from the Accountant General dated the 30th. Ultimo. In Mr. Secretary Pitts's letter I am desired that in Consideration of the pressure of time, to draw up for transmission to that office the best Estimate which my means of information will afford of the expense of the Expedition now in preparation.—

In I have accordingly to state— that no time would be lost in fulfilling these orders were I in possession of the requisite data upon

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next at 12 O'Clock as a Member of a Committee ordered to assemble there for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon a further Number of Maps and other Geographical Materials received by the Surveyor General since the dissolution of the Committee recently assembled for a similar purpose.—

I have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
2d April 1811.—

Vc Vc
(Signed) J. H. Beile
Secretary to Govern.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Huntly
" Oakes
" J. W. Casamajor

Ed Strange

M. L.
Office Set. Dr Cons.
2d April 1811—
2 Pages 116 Copied
by — M. Mendon—

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Diary

3d

Received the following letters. —

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — In reply to letter 1st April from Mr. Pitts forwarding one from Accountant General dated 30th March, desiring him to draw up an Estimate of the expence of the Expedition now in preparation and requesting that do: = comments practice: = larized in his letter 23d February last may be for- = warded to him.

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I have accordingly to state — that no time would be lost in fulfilling these orders were I in possession of the requisite data upon

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upon which the Estimate is to be framed.—

3. I therefore respectfully beg leave to refer to my letter of the 23d of February last, in which the information necessary for me to be possessed of is particularized, but is not yet received and to express my wish that those documents may be expeditiously forwarded to me when I shall immediately obey the orders of your Honor in Council conveyed in Mr. Secretary Piele's letter abovementioned.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Auditor General.

Military Auditor General's
Office, Fort St. George.
1st April 1811

To J. H. Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

this

From the Secy to the Govt of Bombay — Returning Duplicate abstract of Servants Batta Prize Money &c.

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Signed by the Administrator of the late Lieut. Jarrett Edwards of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion.

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th Ultimo, and to return the Duplicate Abstract of Seringapatam Prize Money Signed by the Administrator of the late Lieutenant Jarrett Edwards of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion for the purpose required by the Committee.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay Castle
19th March 1811

Sir, &c, &c,

(Signed) Wm Newnham
Secy to Government.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Audr. General acknowledging his letters 27th 29th & 30th March. Directing that the retrenchment against the Battalion of the Royal Regiment on account of exchange of Star Pagoda at Hydrabad may be remitted and that the exchange there be the same as obtains at all other stations of the Army remitting retrenchment against Capt. Mears but the remuneration be as limited

Para 1. I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 27th 29th and 30th Ultimo.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the retrenchment against the Battalion of the Royal Regiment

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solicited cannot be granted on Account of loss in consequence of the failure of his Agents Messrs. Chase & Co. authorizing Bill for provisions from Purser of H. M. Ship Drake also payment of Bill of Purser of H. M. Ship — Pochyse provisions supplied —

Regiment on Account of the exchange on the Star Pagoda at Hyderabad be remitted, but the rate of exchange of that Coin in future is to be the same at that Station as obtains at all other Stations of the Army —

3 The Governor in Council is pleased to remit the retrenchment outstanding against Captain Means Amounting to Star Pagodas 207 — 22 — 30, but does not deem it expedient to comply with that Officer's Application for remuneration on Account of the loss he states himself to have sustained in conse- = quence of the failure of his Agents Messrs Chase &c. —

4 The Governor in Council — authorizes payment of the Bill forwarded by the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Drake for provisions supplied for the use of the Troops on board the Venus and Eugenia Transport

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Transports.—

5 The Purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche has been directed to affix the requisite declaration to the Bills sent in by him for supplies of provisions &c furnished at the Isle of France on the receipts of the Commissary General, and you will be pleased to Authorize payment of the same when presented to you by that Officer properly certified. I am also to desire that the Comm.= missary's receipts may be forwarded to this office on payment being ordered of the bills above mentioned for the purpose of being Transmitted to Bengal conformable to your suggestions.—

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2d April 1811

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

To

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To the Surveyor General.

Sir,

To the Surveyor Genl informing him of a Committee appointed to inspect Geographical materials lodged in his Depot since the dissolution of the late Committee and desiring that the sketch of Major General Clarke operations may be completed as early as practicable

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th Ultimo and to inform you that a Committee Consisting of the Deputy Quarter Master General and Secretary to the Military Board will assemble at your Office on Saturday next at 12 Oclock for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the geographical Materials which may have been sent into your Office since the dissolution of the late Committee Assembled for a similar purpose.

2 The Quarter Master General has been apprized that the return to his office of the documents adverted to in his letter of the 7th Ultimo is deemed inexpedient, and as you have suggested the propriety

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propriety of completing the sketch of Major General Close's operations in the surveyor Generals' Office, the Quarter Master General has been directed to send you all the Materials in his possession connected with this sketch, which you will be pleased to complete for delivery to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with all convenient expedition. —

Fort St. George
2d April 1811

I am &c, &c,
(Signed) J. H. Piele
Secy to Government.

To Mr. R. Scott
Purser of H. M. Ship Ackbar.

Sir,

To the Purser of H.M. Ship Ackbar. desiring an explanation of the reason of excess of charge for arrack supplied at the Isle of France beyond that which has been charged by Purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2d Ultimo and to inform that as it appears by the Bills of the Purser of His majesty's Ship Psyche

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Fort St. George — April 1811

Psyche for provisions &c supplied for the use of the Troops at the Isle of France that the Arrack furnished by that Officer is charged for at the rate of 4 Shillings per Gallon only, the Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous previously to issuing orders for adjusting payment of the Bill forwarded by you, that you should further explain the reason of the great excess in the price of the Arrack supplied beyond the amount stated in the Bills of the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Piele

Fort St. George
2d April 1811

Secy to Government

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From

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From the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts

From Mr. Robson — In reply to letter 5th March from Military Secretary to Government, and stating he has written to two Gentlemen of the Civil Service asking them to become securities for him —

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To the Dr. Dr

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Tanjore

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To Do. Do. . To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of letter from the Offrs Commanding S. D. of the Army under date 24th March —

To the Military Auditor General —

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To

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To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding copy of letter from Military Board 18th March with intimation that several bills &c are sanctioned for payment —

To Ditto — Transmitting proceedings of Council in this Department under date 29th March last. —

To the Committee Superintending the embarkation of Troops —

To the Committee Superintending the embarkation of Troops — Forwarding Copy of letter from Agent General for transports at the Isle of France 21st January last, and desiring that vessels mentioned therein may be discharged —

To Mr. I. Geslin

To Mr. I Geslin — Informing of directions having been given for payment of his pension at Pondicherry —

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of letter from Town Mayor of Fort St. George containing information required in letter 15th. February last respecting the recruits — landed at Madras Presidency. —

To the Offrs. Comg. at Pondicherry —

To the Offrs. Commanding at Pondicherry — Informing him that it is not deemed expedient to comply with the request of Mr. Bonnifay forwarded in letter 27th. of March. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — forwarding application from Mr. Collin, desiring that person may be acquainted that he will not be permitted to proceed to Europe unless he empowers some person qualified to Act for him in the Suit between himself and Mons. De mainville.

4th. The President sends in Circulation the following Minute. —

The President proposes to make

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President's Minute — Proposing to appoint Lieut. Colonel Fraser 19th Regt. N. I. to Command at Pondicherry vice Lockhart resigned, and Lieut. Milbourne of the Engineers to the charge of works carrying on in the Mysore Country during Lieut. Cleghorn's absence on Sick Certificate —

make the following Appointments —

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Fraser of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry to Command at Pondicherry — in the room of Colonel Lockhart who has been permitted to resign that Command —

Lieutenant Milbourne of the Corps of Engineers to the Charge of the works carrying on in the Mysore Country which were lately placed under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Cleghorn during the absence of that Officer on Sick Certificate —

Fort St. George
4th April 1811

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered accordingly —

order thereon

Sent the following letter —

To.

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Fort St. George — April 1811

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board —
Forwarding Copy of letter
from attorneys to Comr.
of the Honorable Company's
Ship William Pitt dated
9th February last relative
to claims of that officer
for compensation for Cabins
occupied by Officers &
for extra expence for
messing officers passen=
=gers —

I am directed to forward for your consideration the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the attorneys to the Officer Commanding the Honorable — Company's Ship William Pitt dated the 9th February last Containing a bill from that Officer for expences incurred beyond the Sum Allowed for subsisting Officers passengers on board and an — Application for Compensation on Account of cabins occupied by Officers not at the disposal of Government; I am also directed to desire that you will report your — opinion upon the claims of the — Commander of the William Pitt —

I have

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Fort St. George
4th April 1811

I have the honor to be,

Sir. Your

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nos 17. 18. 19. 20.

21. 22.—

From the Military Audr General-

From Lieutenant Colonel

Bruce - Reports on the additional

estimate of Cash required by the Pay=

= master of Fort St. George -

From the Master of the Argo Transport-

From Mr. Farlane - re=

= quests that his accounts may be settled

as early as possible. —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board -

Transmits Copy of a letter to the Supe=

= rintending Engineer in Malabar and

Canara dated 29th Ultimo -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor

General

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General — Transmitting Extract and Copy of — letters, from and to the marine Board dated 27th and 29th March

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting for report an account from Master of the Argo transport.

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — Forwarding Copy of Military-Auditor Generals report on additional Estimate of Cash — required by Paymaster Fort St. George —

At a Consultation.

Present.

The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 5th April 1811

Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read

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read and approved. —

Read the following letter —

from the Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief —

To J. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief. forwarding memorial from widow of the late Conductor Lloyd excluded by date in: = structions from the Honorable Court from chasing in Lord Clive's fund. recommending her case, keenly and family being in absolute want. —

The Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose to you with a request that you would submit it to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Me: = morial from the widow of the late Conductor Lloyd who by the recent instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors appears to be excluded from any claim to participate in Lord Clive's Fund - the Commander in Chief has ascer: = tained by enquiry that Mrs. Lloyd is with her family in absolute want - and recommends her case to the benevolent consideration

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consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George. 1st April 1811

I have the honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
(Signd) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secretary.

The Memorial of Margaret, the Widow of Conductor Francis Lloyd.

Respectfully Sheweth.

That her late Husband has Served the Honorable Company faithfully during thirty two years, and was about Ten years ago transferred to the pension List on the Pay of Twenty Pagodas per Month. That upon his decease your Memorialist was left with a Family of Five Children entirely unprovided for. That to her great grief she has been informed that She is not entitled to a Pension from Lord Clive's Fund, and from

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from this circumstance, she finds herself with a numerous unprotected Family reduced to extreme Distress, and obliged to implore the benevolent Assistance of Government, your Petitioner begs to Sub-= mit this short Statement of her unfor-= tunate Case, which Can be satisfactorily Authenticated if requisite, and to entreat that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to allow to her such provision as in His Wisdom and goodness may seem meet.—

(Signed) Margaret Lloyd.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion upon the Application from the Widow Contained therein.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To—

L.L. 70.

Fort St. George 5th April 1811.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General. Reporting on application from Major Heath 7th N.I. for leave to draw his Pay &c from the time of his arrival in Bengal. depending on the date of the effect of the late orders from the Honble Court. also an application from Lieut. Colonel Hill. desirous applicable to both. also on Compensation to be allowed officers and men 1st Battn 5th N.I. for expences in preparing for foreign Service. referring to his report 23d March. a Similar Case in the instances of 2d Battalion 2d N.I. being therein reported on.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Chalis letter of the 20th Instant with which was transmitted the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 19th Inst. These Proceedings is referred for report an Application on the part of Major Heath of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry to be permitted to draw his Pay and allowances from the day of his arrival in Bengal.

2 I have accordingly to state that the Instructions recently Conveyed to Government in the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 25th of April 1810. and which were published

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published in the General Order upon the 22d of January last, direct that in future no Officer returning to India, is to be permitted to draw Pay (after the expiration of the Furlough esta:
= blished by the Regulations) until his Arrival at the Presidency to the Esta:
= blishment of which he belongs, and the Allowances are on no account to be drawn by Officers previous to such their arrival unless they shall have been employed on Service by the Governor in Council of any other Presidency at which they landed on the voyage out.

3. These orders are Certainly perfectly explicit, but the grounds upon which Major Heath prefers his applic:
= ation are that these Orders were not in Force for more than a Month subsequent to his arrival in India —

which

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Fort St. George 5th April 1811.

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Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

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5. The point upon which this application appears to turn, is whether your honor in Council shall be pleased to determine that these Instructions from the Honorable Court should be Considered to have been in Force from the date of their receipt or from the date of their Publication in General Orders, and which I am rather inclined to think, you may deem it proper

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be applicable to the Case of Lieu.
Colonel Hill.—

7 In the same proceedings of
your Honor in Council it was resolved
that a Compensation be granted to
the Officers and Men of the 1st Batn
5th Regiment of Native Infantry for
expenses incurred by them in preparing
for Foreign Service and that the ~~—~~
Military

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Military Auditor General be requested to State his opinion as to the Amount it may be proper to grant on this occasion.—

8. In obedience to these Commands I have to observe that having recently had the honor to report upon the Case of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry upon the 23d Instant. which being exactly similar, I beg leave to refer to that report and to suggest that a Compensation to the same extent may be allowed in the present Case as was proposed in that report, which was that Batta from the day on which the orders were recieved from the Quarter Master Generals Department for the Corps to prepare and hold itself in readiness to proceed on Foreign Service which is reported to have been on the 22d of January until the day on which the

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the orders Countermanding them, were
received, which is stated to have been
upon the 16th of last Month — To which
Indulgence on the principle alluded to in
my report of the 23d Instant the 1st Battalion
5th Regiment Appears to be entitled and
that the Corps may also receive a donation
of One Months full Batta for the purpose
of making the response to which the
Officers and Men had been subjected
in consequence of their preparations to
fulfil those orders —

9. The Amount of these
sums I conclude should be chargeable
to a Head to be raised in the Military
Books of Expedition Against the Island
of Java or wheresoever Head your Honor in
Council shall be pleased to direct. —

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
30th March 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce A. A.G.

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Fort St. George 5th April 1811

Minute & Resolution thereon

The Board Consider the Orders of the Honorable Court Cited in the foregoing letter to have been in force from the Date of their publication only; and Accordingly resolve that Major Heath and Lieutenant Colonel Hill shall be entitled to receive their pay and Allowances from the date of their arrival in Bengal.

Resolved that the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment be Allowed full Batta for one Month from the date the orders were received to prepare for Foreign Service, and that a further donation of one Months full Batta be granted to them in Compensation for the expences incurred on that occasion, also that they be permitted to receive the usual Amount of Shutting Money.

Resolved also that the Military

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Military Auditor General be directed to Charge the Sums Abovementioned to the Head of "Expedition Against Java."—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant and Deputy Adjutant General of the Army - Military Board — Accountant General - Commissary General - Secretary to Military Fund - Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Clorinde - Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander - Master of the Transport — Admiral Drury - Chevalier De Courcy - Vice President in Council at Fort William - Chief Secretary to the Government at — Fort William - Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Officer Commanding S. D. of the Army - Superintending Surgeon - Southern Division of the Army

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To

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Fort St. George 2nd April 1811

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Submitting application from Captain Moore 4th N. I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Captain Moore of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. H. Conway
Adjutant General.
of the
Army

Adjutant General's
Office Fort St. George
2nd April 1811

For

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Sick Certificate, and to request that — permission of your Honor in Council to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

Fort St. George 16th March 1811

I have the honor to be &c, &c

(Signed) J. Moore

Capt.n 4th Reg.t N.I.

We the undersigned do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Captain Moore of the 4th Regiment Native — Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his —

health

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Fort St. George 5th April 1811

Health.—
Madras

Sworn before me
this 2d Day of April 1811
(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace
Madras.

(Signed) Thos. Owen
Surgeon 25th N. I.
(Signed) J. W. Ord
Surgeon

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Forwarding Letter from Offic. Comg 1st Reg. N. C. and requesting that Lieut. Morgan may be transferred to the Invalid establishment.—

I have the honor to inclose a letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry, and am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the same may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation that Lieutenant Morgan may be transferred to the Invalid Es-
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Fort S.t George 5.th April 1811

Establishment.—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort S.t George
2.d April 1811.

I have the honor to be
V.r. V.r.
(Signed) J.H.S Conway—
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army.

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

The very particular —
situation in which the 1.st Regiment
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This Officer with the
Exception

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Fort St. George 5th April 1811

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Establishment. —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
2d April 1811.

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Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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ment Lieutenant J. W. Morgan of
the 1st Line Corps. —

This Officer with the
Exception

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Months just after his first appoint-
ment to the Regiment between ten
and eleven years ago, has never
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Junior Rank's - The Senior Cornet having been seven years in the Regiment and for the last four years the senior of that Rank during which period he has been superceded by the promotion of many Cornets in other Corps of a much shorter standing in the service -

Fort St. George
31st March 1811

(Signed) Geo: Neale Major
Comg 1st Reg. N. C.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that the leave applied for Captain Moore be granted, and the Transfer of Lieutenant Morgan to the Invalid Establishment authorized and published in General Orders.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjt General of the Army

I am directed by His Excellency the

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Army. forwarding an application from Cornet Macnaghten requesting to be examined in the Hindoostanee Language.

The Commander in Chief to forward to you the enclosed Application from Cornet Macnaghten doing duty with the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, that he may be examined in the Hindoostane Language in order to the necessary directions being given on the subject.

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) P. V. Agnew
Dpty Adjt. General.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing Application from Cornet Macnaghten doing Duty with the Body Guard for an Examination in the Hindoostane Language

that

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that he may if found Competent benefit by the reward granted by Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Pattullo Lieut.t Comd.g the Body Guard.

Madras
26.th March 1811

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Being desirous of standing an Examination in the Hindostane Dialect, I request you will have the goodness to forward this my Application.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. H. Macnaghten
Cornet Doing Duty with the Hon.ble Gov.r's Body Guard.

26.th of March 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that the Committee be directed to examine and report Cornet Macnaghten's progress in the Persian Lan.guage.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Vc. Vc. Vc.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — Reporting that orders are given as directed in letter from Secretary in Military Department dated 12th March — recommending payment of several bills also an advance of 213 Pagodas to the Engineer at Arcot being the one third of the estimated Cost for a Magazine for Powder. —

We have the honor to ac-knowledge the receipt — H. — of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Dated the 12th Instant, and to State that the necessary orders have in Consequence been given. —

2 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following bills viz. —

No. 1. Bill of Major Neale Commanding the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry for building 12 temporary Stalls for the Accommodation of the Sick Horses of the Regiment at Arcot, Amounting to Pagodas 12 — " — " —

No 2

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No 2. Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa, for expences incurred in making new gunny Bags for the purpose of Packing rice ordered to be cleaned, Amounting to Pagodas 7/14— 12.— 60.——

No 3. Bill of late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa, for removing a quantity of rice from Marmagoa to the Stores at Gaspardeas for the purpose of having it cleaned, Amounting to Pagodas. 67.— 11.— 50.—

No 4 Bill of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa for expences incurred in Cleaning and airing and filling into Gunny Bags the rice in the Stores at Gaspardeas. Amounting to Pagodas 81.— 9- 50..——

3 We beg also to recommend Payment

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Payment of an Advance of Pagodas 218.—
to the Engineer at Arcot, being one —
third of the Estimated Cost of building
a Powder Magazine at that Cantonment,
as Authorized by Government on the 12.th
Instant.—

Fort S.t George
21.st March 1811

We have the honor to be
S.r S.r S.r
(Signed) E. Trapaud,
P.t Bruce,
T.H.S. Conway,
P. Blacker,
Wm Morison,

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Payment of
the several Bills and Advances mentioned
in the foregoing Letter be Authorized and
that a Copy of the Same be sent to the
Military Auditor General with intimation
of the resolution thereon for his information
and

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and guidance.—

To the Chief Secretary:

to Government—

Sir,

From the Accountant General - requesting Orders whether the Abstracts of Subsistence of H. M. 72nd Regiment arrived at the Isle of France from the Cape should be Adjusted in the Accounts of the Acting Deputy Pay: = master General = to King's Troops or not.

Reference having been — made by the late Acting Deputy Pay: = master General to the King's Troops — whether the Abstracts of subsistence of His Majesty's 72d Regiment arrived at the Isle of France from the Cape — should be adjusted in his Accounts or not — I have to request the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject for Mr. Stoddart's Guidance. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George.

1st April 1811

Accountant Genl's Office.

Vrs. Vrs.

(Signed) G. Garrow.

Accountt. General.

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Fort St. George 5th April 1811

Minute thereon

The Board consider the abstracts forwarded in the foregoing letter not connected with the Accounts of the Acting Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, and direct that intimation to that effect be sent to the Accountant General for his information and guidance —

To J. H. Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department —

Sir,

From the Commissary General N. 1. a revised fixed Office Establishment for the Office of the Commissariat = ment, duties in Malabar & Canara — N. 2. of the establish = ment for the Conduct of the Commissariat duties at Goa. —

The Government have already been pleased to approve of the fixed Office establishment for the Assistant Commissary General in Malabar and Canara, as Detailed in my instructions to that Office, under date the 6th November at Pagodas 60 per Mensem, but as that sum has been found to be

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be inadequate for the payment of the Servants necessary for the performance of the Duties of the Commissariat, in a tract of Country extending from Paulghaut Cherry to Sedaskeger, and for the whole of the extra duties of the Remount Department. I have considered it necessary to submit the subject to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

2. The Office Establishment already Authorized by Government for the Commissariat duties in Malabar and Canara, Corresponds with the Allowance which, with some Modification of its original Appropriation, has been granted and found adequate for the Northern Division the Southern Division and the Ceded Districts, but Considering the high rates which are paid to Servants in Malabar, and the extensive extra duties which Major Grant has to perform on Account of the Remount

Depart.

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Department I trust the inclosed Statement of an establishment will be viewed as having been regulated by the strictest economy -- It Amounts only to Pagodas 93: per Mensem, whilst the expense of the establishments for the Garrison Store Keepers and the Barrack Department Alone in Malabar and Canara, Amounted, at the Commencement of the present Official year to Pagodas 194.—9.—.— 3.— I also take the present — opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the — inadequacy of the Office establishment of the Commissariat Department at Goa, It was fixed at Pagodas 47. being the — same as was proposed for the Department at Bangalore and Secunderabad, but the extensive duties of the Grain and provision Department at that Station, and the high rates of Servants wages as well as of

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all the necessaries of life, will in my opinion render it necessary that it should be regulated according to the inclosed Statement. I would also beg leave to propose that both of these Establishments should be Authorized to have effect from the 1st of December, as Major Grant and Lieutenant Cumming will otherwise be losers.—

No 2

4 All this the 11th paragraph of the General Orders of Government of the 9th October 1810. expressly states that "the establishments of Servants whether European or Native are left entirely to the discretion of the Commissary General". I have judged it necessary to submit for the confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Charges which I Consider necessary to be made in the Esta-blishments of Malabar and Canara, and of Goa; both because they have already been Approved of by that Authority, and

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as the pay of the fixed office Servants is drawn, like the Salaries of the Officers of the Commissariat, immediately from the Pay Department, / as directed in your Letter of the 7th December 1810. / under the head of Commissariat Established Allowances. I trust therefore that my having troubled the Government on the present occasion will not be considered to have been unnecessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) Wm Morison
Commissary General

Revised

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Revised fixed Office Establishment for the Conduct of the Commissariat Duties in Malabar and Canara including those of the Remount Department.—

1 Head Writer and Cash keeper		40	" "
3 Common Writers at Pags. 13 each		39	" .
2 Comistolies at Pagodas 5 each		10	" .
2 Peons	at Pagods 2 each	4	" "
	Pagodas	93	" .

Commissary General's
Office, Fort St. George
30th March 1811

(Signed) W. Morison
Commy General.

Revised

4497

Fort St. George 6th April 1811

Revised fixed Offic establishment for the Conduct of the Commissariat Duties at Goa.—

1	Head writer and Cash Keeper	35	" "
1	Writer	15	"
1	Ditto	10	"
1	Comicopoly of Accounts	8	"
2	Peons	4	"
	Pagodas	72	" "

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 30th March 1811.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commy General

To J. H. Piele Esqr.
Secretary of Government
in the
Military Department

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate for the Current expenses.

From the Commissary General - submitting estimate for the Current expenses of the Commissariat Dept. at the Presidency & with the Centre Division for the Month of April 1811 Pagodas 27,0 22.—

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Commissary General's Office
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Expences of the Commissariat Department at the Presidency and in the Centre Division of the Army for the Month of April 1811 the Amount being Pagodas 27,022 — — —

Commissary General's Office, Fort St. George 1st April 1811.

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

(Signed) W. Moxon

Comm.y General.

Minute thereon

The Board approve and authorize the establishment recommended in the foregoing letter, direct that the Cash Estimate sent therein be passed for payment, and that a Copy of the same be transmitted for the information of the Military Auditor General.

To William Thackeray Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the

From the Secretary to the Military Fund. The directors request Government will be

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Fort St. George 5th April 1811

Be pleased to Communicate by the next Dispatch to the Hon.ble Court of Directors in the name of the Subscribers at large their most grateful acknowledgements for the grant to the fund of the liberal Donation of 5000 Pag.s per Annum.—

The 7th December last Communicating the resolution of the Honorable Court of Directors to grant to the Military Fund a Donation of Pagodas 5,000 per Annum.—

For this most liberal Donation Accompanied by expressions of the high approbation of the Honorable Court of the principle on which the Military Fund has been established the Directors of the Institution are desirous of Offering in the name of the Subscribers at large their most grateful Acknowledgement, and I am accordingly directed to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to make a Communication of these their Sentiments by the next Dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
2d April 1811

Sir
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Secy. to the Mily Fund
Ordered

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Estimates of the Commissariat Department at the Presidency and in the Center Division of the Army for the Month of April 1811 the Amount being Pagodas 27,022 — — —

Commissary General's Office, Fort St. George 1st April 1811.

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

(Signed) W. Morrison

Commy General.

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Fort St. George
2d April 1811

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Fort St. George
2d April 1811

I have the Honor to be
&c &c,
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Secy. to the Mily Fund
Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Contents of the foregoing Letter be communicated to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

To William Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Fund. Stating that the Directors apprehend there will be Considerable loss of interest to the funds from the G: O: 23d March — directing that the Subscriptions as received by Paymasters on Account of the Mily Fund be remitted by bills to the Secy and the Amount drawn by him in General Abstract at the Presidency and suggesting that all bills remitted by Paymasters on Account of the Military Funds may bear date, and interest from the first of the month in which the amount may have been received by them.—

By the G: O: of Government dated the 23d Ultimo it is directed that the Subscriptions &c received by Paymasters on Account of the Military Fund shall be remitted by Bills to the Secretary of that Institution each Month in place of being Credited in their Accounts as heretofore under the Head of Military Funds, and the Amount being drawn by the Secretary in a General Abstract at the Presidency.—

By the above Change of System which is to Commence on the first of next Month, the Directors Apprehend Considerable Loss of Interest to the Funds of the Institution owing

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owing to the time which will necessarily elapse before the remittances reach the Presidency, as Paymasters Cannot in general make up their Accounts till the end of each Month and of Course it will frequently be late in the following Month before their Bills can be received.—

To prevent the loss and inconvinience above stated, I am directed to represent.—

That the Amount of the Sums Collected by Paymasters on Account of the Military Fund being deducted from the Monthly Estimates of Paymasters Conformably to the General Orders dated 8th March 1808. the Advances from the Public Treasuries for the Military Disbursements are reduced in that proportion, and of Course the Amount of the Military Fund Collections are Vertually received by the Public

Officers

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Officers of Government on the 1st of each Month when Paymasters receive the Amount of their Estimates.—

From the above Consideration and that of the Regulation of the Military Fund which direct that all property belonging to the Institution shall invariably be vested in the public Securities of Govern: = ment, I am desired to express the request of the Directors that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to permit and order that all Bills which Paymasters = remit on Account of the Military Fund shall bear date and Interest from the = first of the Month in which the Amount = shall have been received by them.—

The Directors of the Military Fund hope they will not be considered = as soliciting an unreasonable indulgence in the proposed measure, more particularly

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as by the Change of System which has occasioned it, no payments or Advances of any description are to be made in future by Government to the Military Fund — and of Course all possibility of loss such as has hitherto been Apprehended to the — public is totally precluded. —

I am directed to observe that the Civil Fund receives the Amount of its Collections (by Advances from the Treasury) at the beginning of each Month before the receipt of corresponding Sums at out Stations Can possibly be known — By the Measure proposed for the Military Fund No remittance is ever to be made until after the Sums are Actually received by Paymasters. —

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
2d April 1811.

Va, Va,

(Signed) J Prendergast

Secy to the Mily Fund.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a General Order be prepared.

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prepared founded on the propositions Contained in the foregoing letter, and published for General information.—

To J. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

From Captain of H. M. Ship Clorinde — Transmitting letter from Acting Purser of H. M. Ship Clorinde with two bills of exc.: = change from the Government at Isle of France on the Madras Govt. and requesting on the receipt of the first bill from Isle of France that the Vouchers may be erased from the records of that Govt.—

Mr. George Tancombe the acting Purser of His Majesty's Ship the Clorinde under my Command having obtained a set of Bills of Exchange from the Honorable Governor Farquhar upon the Madras Government for Victualling — a number of Prisoners which were liberated — after the Surrender of the Isle of France and as I consider his having received such Bills to be unusual and Irregular.—

I herewith transmit you his letter / written in consequence of my directions / and enclosing the Second and third of Exchange of the above Mentioned Bills.—

And

4505 Fort St. George 5th April 1814

And I have to request that upon the receipt of the first of Exchange — you will be pleased to direct the Vouchers &c to be erazed from the records of the Isle of France in order that this pecuniary transaction of Mr. George Timcombes with your Government may be fully Cancelled —

I have further to inform you that the Kings Government is charged with the supplies of provisions &c issued from the Cloriside at the Isle of France —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Briggs

His Majesty's Ship Cloriside
At Sea 4th March —

To J. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

As I understand it is necessary to account with His Majesty's Govern-

ment

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Government for the provision supplied the Privateers in the Harbour of Port Louis by me as Purser of His Majesty's Ship Clorinde, and that it is a transaction on which the Honorable Company are in no way concerned.—

I beg to request that should a Bill for 3,837:-: Star Pagodas I obtained from Governor Farquhar in my favor on that account be presented for acceptance it may neither be accepted or paid, and that on the receipt of the whole Set of these Bills you will Order the Vouchers to be erased from the records of the Treasury at the Isle of France.—

I have the Honor. to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Tincombe

Purser of H. M. Ship.

Clorinde

His Majesty's Ship
Clorinde At Sea
the 4th Day of March 1811.

N.B. The first bill was left at the Isle of France in possession of Mr. Wallace Purser

4507 Fort St. George 5th April 1811 G.G.

Purser of the Illustrious and indorsed payable to Mr. Jollie of Madras to whom I wrote on the subject from point de Galle by Applic= cation to him or Mr. Balfour the Contractor this Bill may be obtained and Cancelled.—

P.S. The second and third of the above Bills are now enclosed.—

Seven
No. 7. Port Louis Isle of France

2d January 1811.

Exchange for Star Pagodas — 3837.0.0 —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

At thirty days sight of this my third Bill of exchange (first and second of the same tenor and date not being paid) please pay to Mr. George Tremenhere or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Three thousand Eight hundred

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I have the honor to be,

Sir. Your

(Signed) Geo: Tincombe

Purser of H. M. Ship.

Cloriside

His Majesty's Ship
Cloriside At Sea
the 4th Day of March 1811.

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Purser

4507 Fort St. George 5th April 1811 C.E.

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hundred

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Hundred and thirty seven for which credet has been given you this day in my Account — without further advice from. —

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient Faithfull humble Servant

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Registered N.o 7 Seven

(Signed) Wm Gro: Waugh

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the fore: = going Letter be sent to the Accountant General with directions not to pay the Bills adverted to therein, also that a Copy of the same be sent to the Government of the Isle of France with information of the orders thereon. —

To J H. Piele Esq.r

Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander requesting Authority for passing his accounts for Medical attendance to a Detachment of H. M. 56th Regiment on their passage from the Isle of France to Madras Forwarding the

Having been greatly disappoint = ed in my expectation at the Auditor Generals of immediately passing my Accounts for the Medical Attendance of some Troops which returned

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the order for attending them and the Certificate of having done it. Stating that the bill has been presented at the Auditor General's office and not passed because more than is allowed by the Honorable Company's regulations. –

returned to this Presidency from the Isle of France, in the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander. I should be happy through your Medium to lay the circumstances under which I labor, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, for which purpose it will be necessary to inform you, that previous to the Alexander's Sailing from Port Louis, it was deemed incon= =venient to the Public Service, to detach a Military Medical Officer to attend upon the Troops returning in the Ship, especially as Mr. Mac Guire Surgeon to his Majesty's 69th Regiment who came on board for the purpose, had found Me adequate to the care of a detachment of that Regiment about to embark with us – The Troops on board of us were Detachments of His Majesty's 69th and 56th Regiments Parts of the Honorable Company's Engineers and of the Commissariat. Mr. Mac Guire on Account of the Regiment he belonged to, agreed to give me the full regimental

allowance

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Fort St. George 5th April 1811

Hundred and thirty seven for which credit has been given you this day in my Account — without further advice from. —

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient Faithfull humble Servant

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Registered N.o 7 Seven

(Signed) Wm. Geo: Waugh

Order thereon

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allowance

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Hundred and thirty seven for which credit has been given you this day in my Account — without further advice from. —

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient Faithfull humble Servant

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Registered N.o 7 Seven

(Signed) Wm. Gro: Waugh

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the fore: = going Letter be sent to the Accountant General with directions not to pay the Bills adverted to therein, also that a Copy of the same be sent to the Government of the Isle of France with information of the orders thereon. —

To I. H. Piele Esq.r

Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander requesting Authority for passing his accounts for Medical attendance to a Detachment of H. M. 56th Regiment on their passage from the Isle of France to Madras Forwarding the

Having been greatly disappoint = ed in my expectation at the Auditor Generals of immediately passing my Accounts for the Medical Attendance of some Troops which returned

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allowance

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Allowance of one Fanam per day per man; and he for the satisfaction Dr. Harris spoke to him concerning the 56th. by for the largest Detachment, the Dr understood expressed himself contented as to the terms and the Part of that Detachment— In Justice to myself I could not possibly — take charge of the above nature upon me, — without some Agreement of the kind which — though only verbal I considered equally — — binding as if written with legal attestation — more specially as preceding the sailing — — of the expedition from Madras the Honble — = rable the Governor in Council had given — an order prohibiting the Surgeons of the Honora- = ble Company's Ships from receiving the custo- = mary Allowance for troops whilst on board the Ships making a distinction between the then present situation of the Ships, taken up as transports and the ordinary one of proceeding from one port to another on Account of the voyage

Conceiving

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conceiving myself however with this Agreement
together with orders of the Commanding Officers
on board sanctioned by every Authority requisite
for the purpose I made the necessary arrangements
for the service which in the event proved —
more arduous than any one had reason to —
think the time occupied by the voyage —
Amounting to nearly three Months instead
of Six weeks the period of Completion —
Generally expected Arriving at Madras with
Comparatively fewer Casualties than most —
Surgeons under less trying circumstances I
waited upon the Auditor General with my
Account for the Detachment of His Majesty's
56th Regiment Mr. Mac Guire having imme-
= diately paid me for the 69th after the agree-
= ments at the Isle of France here however
I was told the only allowance awarded by
Government to surgeons of Ships attending —
upon troops was one quarter of Pagoda per

man

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May per Month Irepresented the particular circumstances of the case in vain, but I am sorry to say after my feelings had been — tortured with for nearly three weeks during which time I had attended at the Offices of the Auditor and Paymaster General I rec.: = ceived an official Letter at the latter office, which had come from the former pointing out the above Allowance, as the only one they could authorize but recommending my laying it before Government. It is needless to observe this answer might properly have been given me upon my first application, when not only time and attendance might have been saved to me; but I am persuaded the liberality of the Honorable the Governor would have sanctioned my own Ideas of the Justice of my claim. As a proof of this I have only further to remark that this — Detachment of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment

have

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have been absent from the Regiment —
nearly two years without any Surgeon or
Assistant belanging to the Regiment doing
Duty with them but that they have been
attended on board Ship and on shore by —
whatever Surgeon happened to be in the
way who received for such attendance the
full regimental Allowance of one Fanam
per man per day up to the period of their
embarkation at Port Louis, as also that the
sum of 1/2 Pagoda per man per Month can
only be deemed adequate to the expence —
and trouble of Medical Attendance upon
Troops on board where perhaps they would
remain under ordinary circumstances but
a few days, and the Surgeon receive the —
Allowance for the whole Month = as I find
upon calculation the sum will barely cover
the expences incurred without the least
reward for the trouble and anxiety I have
experienced

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experienced in the attendance for so long a period, upon upwards of 340 Souls besides the Ships crew without an Assistant or the possibility of consultation happen what would: having made what I am afraid will be deemed a verbal Statement though I hope an intelligible one I submit it with Confidence to the indulgent consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and as the Ship is expected to sail in a few Days for England, I shall feel greatly obliged by your forwarding it for Attention at as early a period as circumstances will allow.—

April 3d 1811.

And I have the honor to remain,
respectfully &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: R. Rodd.
Surgeon of the Honble Compy's
Ship Alexander.

Navy Tavern
Black Town

P.S. — I have inclosed the Bill for the
rehale

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whole of the 56th on board the order for their attendance and the certificate of having done it Signed by the Commanding Officer.—

To Mr. G. R. Rodd
Surgeon H. C. S.

Sir,

I request you will take charge as Surgeon of the Detachment of His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regt embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander for Madras.—

(Signed) W. Forbes
Capt. 56th Reg. Com. D.

Port Louis
25th December 1810

Detachment of—

His Majesty's 56th Regiment Commanded by Captain Forbes Consisting of 1 Captain 4 Lieutenants, eleven Serjeants, 8 Corporals 4 Drummers, 138 Privates, 27 Black—

Followers—

Dr. to Geo R. Rodd Surgeon

for

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for Medical attendance from 20 December 25th 1810 to March 14th 1811 being 75 Days at — one Fanam each man per Day.—

Total 162 Officers m Commissioned Drummer & Private Men Days Pagodas F.

162. 75. 270. 5

Followers 27

(Signed) Wm S. Forbes Capt

Comg Det 1st Batt 56 Regt

Signed J W Tylden

MB TJ

As Commanding Officer of the Detachment of — His Majesty's fifty sixth Regiment embarked at the Isle of France on board the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander Consisting of as — follows.—

Officers 5

Non Commissioned Do — 159.

and Privates .....

164

One

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One disembarked at the Isle of France	}	2
one drowned		
Remaining		162
Women		4
Children		2
Followers		27
		195

I certify that G. R. Rodd — Surgeon of the Ship has had the Medical Superintendance of the whole from December 25th 1810. the time of embarkation to March 13th 1811 the period of Disembarkation at Madras.—

(Signed) Wm S. Forbes

Capt. 56th Reg.t Comg Dep.t

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion upon the Application Contained therein.—

To

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To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From the Master of the Transport — Admiral Drury — Enclosing his Accounts of expences for the Mess of the Military Officers on board the Admiral Drury for reimbursement as early as possible.

I have the honor to enclose you an Account of the Expences incurred at the Isle of France for the Mess of the Military Officers on board the Ship Admiral Drury — and as it greatly exceeds the Allowance I received from the Officers I hope that Government will have no objection to reimburse it you will greatly oblige me by allowing it to be settled as soon as possible as I am on the Eve of Departure.—

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5th April 1811

I am Sir,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. King.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military — Auditor General with directions to adjust the Account forwarded therein.—

To

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To the Right Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Since I had the honor to present my respects to you, the fear of not being able to obtain our passage on board the Cartel La Suzannah, made me settle for it, with Captain young husband of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander for the sum of Five hundred Star Pagodas for Madame De Courson my son and myself, although the sum was very Considerable for us I preferred Paying it, to the uncertainty of not getting a Passage.

Unfortunately I have been informed that the Honorable Company's Ship is not to touch at the Isle of France and that a transport will be sent by Government

From Le Chevalier De Courson - stating that from the apprehension there would not be accommodation on board La Suzannah Cartel he procured a passage on board the Alexander and understanding that Ship is not to touch at the Isle of France solicits a passage for himself and family on board the transport taken by Government -

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Government may I be permitted to solicit — from you the favor of granting us our Passage on that Ship, this will be the last favor — amongst the many I have experienced from Government, and for which I will always Entertain the Sentiments of the highest gra: - titude. -

Madras
5th April 1811

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) Le Chevalier De Cannon

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the — foregoing letter be sent to the Commander in Chief with a request that His Excellency will provide Accommodation for the Chevalier on board the Transport proceeding to the Isle of France. —

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

From Fort Wilm
Transmitting — extract of letter from the Honble Major General

Honble Sir,

We deem it an Act of Justice to

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General Abercromby by Stating the high sense H.E. entertains of the Merits of Lieut. Colonel Gibbs —

to transmit to you for your information the enclosed Extract from a letter from the — Honorable Major General Abercromby under date the 8th of December expressive of the high Sense which the Major General entertains of the Merits of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs together with a Copy of His Excellency the Vice Presidents reply to that part of — Major General Abercromby's dispatch, and we have to express our Satisfaction at — your having afforded to Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs a further opportunity of Manifesting that zeal and Ability to which the public Service is already indebted, by selecting him for a distinguished Command in the — Expedition now in progress. —

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

Fort William
15th March 1811

(Signed) J. Hewitt
J. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

Extract

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Extract from a Letter from the Honorable Major General Abercromby to the Right Honorable the Governor General Dated the 8th December 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs the senior Officer will be intrusted with the charge of the Troops proceeding to India, and I am happy in having so favourable an opportunity of recommending to your Lordship's notice this active, zealous, and enterprising officer since the Army had the misfortune to lose Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, I have placed him in the most forward and conspicuous situations, and He is now discharging the difficult and arduous Duties of Commandant of Port Louis, in a manner that reflects the highest honor on his professional abilities.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) N B Edmonstone

Chief Sey to Govt

Extract

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Extract from a Letter from the Vice President in Council to the Honorable Major General Abercromby Dated the 15th March 1811.—

3d The testimoney which you have afforded to the Merits of Lieutenant Colonel — Gibbs is highly creditable to that Officer and Satisfactory to us, and we shall not fail to Com= municate it to the Government of Fort St. George to the Authority of which he is immediately Subor= dinate. The high professional qualities, prin= ciples and services of Lieutenant Colonel — Gibbs have induced the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to Select him for a distinguished Command in the pending Expedition, in the exercise of which I have no doubt he will establish Additional claims to public ap= probation and applause.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) A.N.B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
ing Letter be sent to the Commander in
Chief with intimation of the Board's intire
Concurrence in the Sentiments expressed by the
Supreme Government of the Merits and Services
of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs.—

To Wm Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Chief Secy to the Govt at Fort William stating that the Cartel La Susanne would proceed in a few days to Madras for the remainder of the French Prisoners requesting that a list of them be sent to the Isle of France and a Copy of the same to Government Bengal and regarding the Officers that they had been ordered an advance of two Months Subsistence from their Departure & that Table allowance had been paid at the rate of 4 Rupees per diem each to the Commanders of the Cartels.

Sir,

In my Letters of the 14th and
23d February I had the Honor to apprize
you for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council of the Arrangements
adopted for the disposal of the French Prisoners
of War remaining in India, and to signify
the request of this Government that such of
the Prisoners of War at Fort St. George as
could not be accommodated on the Cartel
Le Creole might be held in readiness with

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a sufficient Stock of provisions for the Voyage to the Isle of France to be embarked on the Susanne Captain De Jean Hillaire whereon that Vessel should arrive at Fort St. George—

2d. I am now directed to inform you that the Suzanne will proceed in the course of a few days on her voyage to Fort St. George for the purpose of receiving the Prisoners of War remaining at that Presidency whom it may be judged expedient to dispatch to the Isle of France, and to request that an Account of them may be transmitted by the Susanne to the Governor of that Island, and copy of the same be sent to this Presidency for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council.—

3 I am further directed to inform you with a view to enable the Honorable the Governor in Council to regulate any issues of Money on Account of Prisoners

of

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of War of the Class of Officers who may embark from Fort St. George on the Susanne, that to persons of that discription proceeding from this Presidency an Advance of Subsistence for two months Calculating from the Date of their Departure has been granted, and that Table Allowance on Account of those Officers at the rate of four Rupees per diem each for the same term has been Ordred to be paid to Captain De Jean Hillarie.—

Fort William
the 13th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
(Signed) A.B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that directions be issued to the proper Departments relative to the French prisoners of War mentioned therein.—

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

From the Secy to the Govt. of Bombay Transmitting Copies of

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you

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of letter from adjt General dated 19th March and of its enclosure stating that Capt. Lieut. Bell has been allowed to proceed to the Isle of France and eventually to Europe.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the Accompanying Copies of a letter from the Adjutant General Dated the 19th Instant and of its enclosure and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to allow Captain Lieutenant Bell to proceed to the Isle of France and eventually to Europe, in view to the ascertained urgent circumstances of the case.

Bombay Castle
20th March 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secretary to Govt

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commanding Officer of the Forces to forward you the accompanying Application from Captain Bell

of

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of the Madras Cavalry: Soliciting the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to the Isle of France and eventually to Europe—

It appears from the Medical Certificates Accompanying Captain Bell's address that he has forwarded the prescribed vouchers, with an Application for Furlough, to the Government of the establishment to which he belongs, but His Health having become worse, and it appears to be a Case, Coming under the specific orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 29th September 1811. The Commanding officer of the Forces, requests you will lay the address before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His recommendation, that Captain Bell's Application may be complied with.—

Bombay
19th March 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Robt Gordon
Adjt Genl

To

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To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esq.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate stating, that it has become highly advisable and necessary, that I should quit the Country by the earliest opportunity —

I am induced therefore, to hope that you will be pleased Honorable Sir, to grant me permission to proceed on the vessel bound for the Mauritius where I shall in all probability obtain means of continuing my voyage to Europe.—

I have the honor to enclose the prescribed Pay Certificate and remain.—

Hon'ble Sir &c &c.

(Signed) Chas. Wm Bell Capt.

Lieut. 8th Madras N. C.

Bombay
19th March 1811.

I do hereby Certify that Captain Lieutenant Charles Bell, of the Madras Cavalry

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Honble Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Wm Bell Capt.

Lieut. 8th Madras N. C.

Bombay
19th March 1811.

I do hereby Certify, that Captain Lieutenant Charles Bell, of the Madras Cavalry

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Cavalry, appeared before the Medical Board on the 25th Ultimo, and obtained the usual medical Certificates to proceed to Europe, on Account of ill health, as prescribed by the Regulations of this Presidency.—

I do further declare, that since the above period, the State of Captain Bell's health has in my opinion become considerably worse, rendering it highly advisable and necessary that he should leave this Country by the earliest opportunity.—

Bombay
Medical Board's Office

Certified at Bombay March 19th 1811
(Signed) George Heir M. D.
Surg Medical Board

Military Pay Office General
Bombay 19th March 1811.

I hereby certify that the Honorable Company have no demands, in the Military Department, as far as has come to my knowledge against Captain Lieutenant C. H. Bell

Fort St. George 5th April 1811.

Bell of the 8th Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry and that he has delivered to me the obligation required by the Government orders of the 24th February 1804.—

(Signed) I H. Pelly

Deply Paymr. Genl. in Charge

To I H. Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay. Stating that the Deply Paymr. Genl. has been ordered to make the usual advance of passage money allowances to Capt. Lieut. Bell proceeding to the Mauritius and eventually to Europe.

With reference to my Letter of this date, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Military Paymaster General has been ordered to make the usual advance of Passage money allowance to Captain Lieutenant C. W. Bell of the Madras Cavalry, proceeding on board the Mercury Cruizer to Mauritius and from thence to England.—

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(Signed) I H. Pelly

Deputy Paymr. Genl. in Charge

To I H. Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay. Stating that the Deputy Paymr. Genl. has been ordered to make the usual advance of passage money allowances to Capt. Lieut. Bell proceeding to the Mauritius and eventually to Europe.

With reference to my Letter — of this date, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Military Paymaster General has been ordered to make the usual advance of Passage money Allowance to Captain Lieutenant C. W. Bell of the Madras Cavalry, proceeding on board the Mercury Cruizer to Mauritius and from thence to England. —

I have

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Bombay Castle
20th March 1811

I have the honor to be
Vr. Vr.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary to Govt

Minute thereon

The Board approve the leave of absence granted to Captain Lieutenant Bell — and the Advance made to that Officer as — reported in the foregoing letter; ordered that the requisite Communication be made to the — Military Auditor General on the Latter subject.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Comm.g the Southern Division of the Army — Submitting Letter from Officer Comm.g 3d Reg.t N. I. suggesting the propriety of building a Shed to Cover the Grain Kettles of the Regt. —

I have the honor to enclose for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Officer Commanding the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry suggesting the propriety of — having Constructed a Shed of sufficient Size to Cover the Grain Kettles of the Regiment and as it appears to me that such a —

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measure would be attended with much advantage to the service I beg leave to recommend it to the Consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Head Quarters S. D. of the Army
Trichinopoly 28th March 1811

(Signed) W. Wilkinson Maj.

Comm.g Southern Division.

To the Officer Commanding
The Garrison of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In conveying to you the enclosed letter from the Quarter Master of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry I beg to suggest that the object required by that letter might be much more advantageously attained by the erection of a light shed over the Gram Kettles, Consisting of a Mud wall so placed as to screen the fires as well from the high land winds as from the Monsoon, and Covered with a slight tile

roof

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roof. In this there would be sufficient room to secure the quantity of Grain kept with the Corps from the Effects of the weather and it would in other respects particularly during the rainy season be of very material advantage to the feeding of the Regiment. —

Trichinopoly
26th March 1811

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Floyer
Lieut. Colonel.

To the Officer Commanding
3d Regiment Native Cavalry.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that is necessary for one days Feed to be issued by the Assistant Commissary General in advance in order to the Gram being cleaned and boiled in time for the Horses which would not take place were we to wait for the daily issue being made from his Godown at Warriore and as this

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This Grain is for want of a Store Room exposed to the weather in Case of heavy Rain it would be rendered Completely unserviceable

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. Cuttlan Lieut.

Quarter Master

Pootoor

19th March 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to order the Completion of the Shed mentioned therein.—

To John Henry Piele Esq.

Secretary to Government

in the Revenue Department.

From the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division - Transmitting another Catalogue of the edible vegetable productions of Indian

Sir,

Having by a Communication = tion, which I had lately the honor of receiving from the Honorable the Governor in Council been informed, that another Copy

of

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the Catalogue of the Edible Vegitable productions of India", would be acceptable. I have now the pleasure of transmitting it.—

I am Sir,

Tuchinopoly
24th March 1811.

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) Whit Anstie M. D.

Supy Surgeon S. D

Ordered that a copy of the Catalogue Accompanying the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

order thereon

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Persian Translator to the Government— Persian Interpreter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief— Deputy Persian Translator to the Government— Major Patrick Vans Agnew Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, and Major Richard B. Otto Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.—

Gentlemen

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Gentlemen,

To the Persian Trans-
=lation to the Govt. &c.
Committee appointed
to Conduct the exami-
=nation of the officers
Cadets & Asst. Surgeons
Informing them that
they have been appoint
=ed a permanent Com-
=mittee for the Exa-
=amination of Can-
=didates for the
honorary reward
held out to Officers
gentlemen Cadets
and Asst. Surgeons,
and directing them
to proceed the exami-
=nation Correct
Macnaghten.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be a permanent Committee to Conduct the examination of the Officers Gentlemen Cadets and Assistant Surgeons who may be desirous of being examined with the view of obtaining the Honorary reward held out in the General Order of the 9th October for the study of the Hindoostanee Language.

Upon receiving Directions from the Government for the examination of any Officer Gentlemen Cadets or Assistant Surgeon who may be eligible to benefit by the Advantage intended to be established by the above order, and may offer himself for that purpose, you will assemble on the earliest Convenient day and will ascertain and report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the degree of proficiency which the Candidate may have attained, but you will not proceed to the examination unless three Members of the Committee at

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at long the shall be present:—

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed to the examination of Cornet Macnaghton who has offered himself for that purpose according to the instructions stated in the letter.—

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

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee— Transmitting Copy of letter from Secretary to the Govt at Bombay dated 19th March with original enclosure to which it refers—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Dated the 19th Ultimo with original enclosure to which it refers.—

I am &c, &c,

Fort St. George
6th April 1811

(Signed) J. H. Piele
Secy to Government

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stuart
" Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

E. W. Grange

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

6.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief — Transmitting Copy of letter from Vice President in Council Fort William, relative to the Conduct of Col. Gibbs — and requesting that the Chevalier — Courson and his family may be provided with a passage on the transport bound to the Isle of France if not impracticable. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a letter from His Excellency the vice president in Council at Fort William, and to Express the full Concurrence of the Governor in Council in the sentiments which His Excellency in Council intertains of the Merits of Colonel Gibbs; —

I am also directed to transmit the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chevalier Courson and to state the request of the Governor in Council that the Chevalier and his family may be Accommodated on board the transport proceeding to the Isle of France if your Excellency should find

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find that such an arrangement will not interfere in any respect with the public Service,—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
6th April 1811.

Wm Wm

[Signed] W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Government

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—Forwarding Copy of letter from Secy. to Government at Fort William dated 15th March—informing him that an Advance equal to the amount therein stated may be made if required to Officers Prisoners of War and further that the Sum of 4 Rupees per diem is to be made to Captain De Jean Villaire on account of Table Allowance for each person of that Class—

I am directed to forward for your information the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated the 15th Ultimo, and to Acquaint you that an Advance equal to the Amount therein stated may be made if required to Officers Prisoners of War, and further that the Sum of 4 Rupees per diem is to be made to Captain De Jean Villaire on Account of Table Allowance for each person of that Class abovementioned.—

I am

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5th April 1811.

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

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

Sir.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Acknowledging letters dated 4th and 23d. February last forwards Copy of letter from Town Major Fort St. George dated 10th March relative to French prisoners embarked on the Cartel Le Creole.

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 4th and 23d. February last, and to Acquaint You for the information of the Honorable the vice President in Council that the Prisoners of War specified in the list enclosed in the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 10th Ultimo were embarked on board the Cartel La Creole and sailed from these roads on the same day; —

2 On the arrival of the Cartel it was found necessary to change some of the Prisoners entered -

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entered in the list, delivered in by Captain Allegre who from sickness were incapable of undertaking the voyage — this Circumstance has been explained to the Honorable the Governor of the Isle of France in the communication made to him on the Subject; the names of the Prisoners who actually embarked are Contained in the list Accompanying the Town Major's letter above-mentioned, and amount as directed to sixty two. Captain Allegre declined receiving any prisoners of the class of Officers on Account of the want of proper — Accommodation for them on board the Cartel. —

3. An Advance of Star Pagodas 150 was made to Captain Allegre on his receipt, the water on board was changed and a small quantity of Cordage was furnished for the use of the vessel under his Command in lieu of Some which had been Supplied from the Stores in Bengal; —

4. The Honorable the Governor in Council has directed an Extract of the Certificate signed by Captain Jean St. — Hillaire

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Wellaire relative to the exchange of Prisoners of War to be published in General Orders, Announcing at the Same time that all British Officers Prisoners of War on parole are exchanged and released from any engagement they may have entered into on their en= =largement from Captivity.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your

[Signed] I. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

5th April 1811.

To the Honorable R. T. Farquhar Esqre.

Governor of the Isle of France

and its Dependencies.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying copies of Letters 4th March, from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship Clorinde relative to a Sett of Bills drawn on this Government, for Star Pagodas 3837-0-0- in favor of Mr. Tincombe Purser of that Vessel and which in compliance

To the Governor of the Isle of France and its dependencies— Forwarding Copies of Letters from the Officer Comm.g His Majesty's Ship Clorinde and stating that the Sett of Bills drawn on Madras Govt. in favor of the Purser of the Clorinde cannot be accepted;—

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compliance with the request of Captain Briggs will not be paid on presentation, —

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38, —

From the Secretary to the Marine Board

From Mr. Gwatkin — reporting that the Master of the Rheemoolah has been ordered to touch at Mussurcottah and receive on Board and Convey to Bengal the water casks that may be delivered to him there by Mr. Colley. —

From the Committee of Embarkation. —

From the Committee of Embarkation — Reporting that the Ships as directed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter 20th March were cleared and discharged on the 30th of the Same, —

From

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From Mons.r L. Bonnefoy —

From Mons.r L. Bonnefoy forwarding Copy of letter dated 16.th January 1810. Conveying to him the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General to remain in India and reside at Pondicherry — he now solicits to be struck off from the list as a Prisoner of War. and to be allowed to reside at Madras as an inhabitant under the British Government —

To the Adjutant General of the Army — In reply to his Deputy's letter 27.th March — informing him that the Committee has been instructed to examine Cornet Macnaghtan in the Hindoostance Language; —

To the Adjt. General —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board.— Informing them that Authority has been given for payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in their letter of 21.st March — forwarding Copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the Army dated 28.th March, and desiring —

that

that Orders be given for building the shed recommended;—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General forwarding Copies of several letters and Communicating the Orders of Council thereon;—

To Dº

To Dº—Dº— Transmitting for his information Copy of letter from the Governor of Ceylon dated 14th March;—

To Dº

To Dº—Dº— Transmitting for Adjustment letter and Accounts from Master of the Admiral Drury transport;—

To Dº

To Dº— Forwarding for report letter from Surgeon of Honorable Company's Ship Alexander dated 3d April;—

To Dº

To Dº—Dº— Transmitting an Extract of proceedings in Council in this department under date 5th March;—

To Dº

To Dº—Dº— transmitting Copy of letter from Secretary to the Military Board dated 4th April and of the reply;—

To—

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To the Accountt. General.—

To the Accountant General—

Informing him that the Abstracts of His Majesty's Regiments mentioned in his letter 1st April are not considered to be Connected with the Accounts of the Acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops at Madras Presidency—also forwarding Copy of letter from Officer Commanding the Elorinde—and Stating that the Bills therein alluded to are not to be accepted.—

To the Accountt. General—

To Dit.—Dit.—Forwarding Copy of letter from Commissary General dated 1st Ct. March informing him that the estimate therein Mentioned has been passed;—

To the Commissary General—

To the Commissary General—

Approving and Authorizing the establishments proposed for the Officers of the Commissariat department employed at Goa and in Malabar and Canara, and Stating that the Cash-estimate for the Current Month has been passed;—

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Fund.

To the Secretary to the Milit-
-ary Fund - Acknowledging his letters dated 2d -
April - Stating that the observance of the proposition
Suggested by the Directors relative to the date
and interest of the Bills drawn by Paymasters
under provisions contained in G. O. 23d March -
has been directed in General Orders and that the ac-
-knowledgements of the Subscribers for the donation
will be communicated to the Honorable —
Court by first opportunity. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

To the Secretary to the Govern-
-ment at Bombay - Acknowledging letters 19th
and 20th March informing him of the Approval
of the leave of Absence granted to Lieutenant —
Bill and the Advances made to that Officer by
Order of the Honorable the Governor in —
Council Bombay. —

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. —

Received a letter from Lieute-
-nant Colonel Lockhart entered in N. B.
N. 39.

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N: 39. Transmitting letter from Mr. Rhodes dis-
-tiller requesting the indulgence of a General Pass-
-port_ also that his certificate of residence may be
returned forwarded in Colonel Lockharts letter
27th February last.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sent a letter - To the Town -
Major of Fort St. George entered in M. B. N.40-
Desiring that orders may be given for landing
the detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regi-
-ment mentioned in the return enclosed.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the
9th April 1811.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation
read

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Read and Approved;—

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief;—

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Asstt. Secy. to the Commander in Chief. Forwarding letter from Lieut. Col. Flyer on the subject of Sd. dfe allowance claimed from him by Major Rafsel for the detachment of the 3d. Regiment sent under Major Rafsels charge to Persia—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit to you the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Flyer on the Subject of a demand made on him by Major Rafsell of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry under his Command, for the amount of the Allowance which, under the Regulations of the Service, the Commandants of Cavalry Regiments receive Monthly, from the Public, for Keeping in repair the Saddles of their Regiments, in the proportion which is connected with the number of Saddles sent from that Corps with a Detachment under his, Major Rafsell's, Command, to accompany Brigadier General Malcolm on his

Mission

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Mission to Persia. As the Regulations of the Service are distinct on this point, the Commander in Chief would not have troubled the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject of Lieutenant Colo. Floyer's reference, did it not appear that Major Rundell's demand, has, in some shape, been sanctioned by the Government.—

Lieutenant Colonel Floyer has in one part of his Statement assumed as a fact that which does not clearly or correctly explain the actual condition of the Cavalry Saddles of the Honorable Company's Regiments, they are not the property of the Commandant, but of the Public, which property is merely confided to his charge, and, on a regulated allowance drawn Monthly by him for a fixed number, he is bound to keep that number in constant repair, and fit for Service;— and to transfer them, on his removal from the Regiment or return to Europe, in the same good order to the Officer appointed

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Appointed to succeed him in Command of the Corps.—
In every other point Lieutenant Colonel Floyer has
correctly stated the case as far as relates to the respon-
-sibility which attaches to him.—

As the Saddles were detach-
-ed with Major Russell wanthout the Horses,
which remained with the Regiment, and required
Saddles present with the Corps, it does not, in the
opinion of the Commander in Chief, appear just to
deprive Lieutenant Colonel Floyer of any part of the
Allowance.— At the same time it would be equally —
inconsistent with the principle of the Saddle Contract
to make that Officer while he maintained a com-
-plete sett of Saddles with the Regiment, also
keep in repair the extra number detached with
Major Russell — If only the regular number
of 501 Saddles were kept up, those detached —
with Major Russell included, that Officer should
charge to Lieutenant Colonel Floyer, his Com-
-manding Officer, the actual Cost of the repairs of

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the Saddles sent under his charge, which it was his duty to see maintained in proper order, and the Lieutenant Colonel has stated his willingness to defray such charge, - but if the Saddles for Major Russell's detachment were merely in the first instance to be supplied from the 3d. Regiment for particular Service, and to be maintained with the Corps formed under his Command as supernumerary to the establishment of the 3d. Regiment, and totally detached from it, then Major Russell becomes regularly entitled to the Monthly Allowances, which he should draw, not from Lieutenant Colonel Floyer, but from the Public; - which has perhaps been in the contemplation of the Government when any sanction was given to Major Russell's claim. —

The Commander in Chief has been particular in his Statement of the bearings of this case for the information

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information of the Government, prior to a decision; well aware of the many inconveniences that result from the Sanction, by authority, of innovations on the established Regulations of the Service, and the danger of creating Precedents for departure from settled Rule.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
18th March 1811.

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

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will Submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the following representation on a Subject which I am anxious to bring under His Excellency's Consideration; and for which I beg leave to solicit His Excellency's support in case he Should be pleased to lay it before the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Major Russell of my Regiment who Commanded the Corps of Cavalry Details form-ed in 1808 for Service in Persia has recently made a claim upon me for Payment of the Saddle Allowance for the Number of Saddles furnished from the Corps under my Command, for the Period he was thus em-ployed—From the nature of this demand I have Con-sidered myself justified in objecting to it. till I have Submitted a Statement of the Circumstance connected with it to the Consideration of Government and o-btained the honor of their decision,—

It can hardly be necessary to Ob-serve to you that, by the Existing Regulations of the Service, the Monthly saddle Allowance is granted Exclusively to Officers Commanding Cavalry Corps, for the purpose of maintaining in Complete and perfect repair the full Establishment of Saddles &c. for their respective Corps, and hitherto, no partial Detachment from

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a Corps on any Occasion whatever, has been allowed to make a change in the Arrangement, or transfer the Charge and responsibility from the Officer Commanding the Regiment to any other person - The Saddles of the Regiment have been considered so far the property of the Commanding Officer: that in all Cases of removal, by Exchange or Otherwise He is bound to deliver Over to his Successor the Saddles &c. (Vide 501.) in Complete repair, having been Ascertained to be in that State by a Committee of Survey. —

To Entitle Major Russell therefore to the Saddle Allowance of the Detail from my Regiment which formed part of his Command, I should conceive, that at the time the Detail left my Corps, had it been the intention of Government that Major Russell Should hold the Contract, the Saddles belonging to it Should have been transferred to him at a Valuation by a Committee, and that without having thus become the proprietor of them, he can have no just claim to the allowance,

whilst

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whilst I continued to be the responsible person; and (as was actually the Case) had to receive those Saddles back again, with all the Injury they might have Sustained (and did Sustain) in the Service on which he was Employed - Had Major Russell purchased the Saddles from me, when the Detail Marched, he would have had an indisputable Claim to have drawn the Monthly Allowance whilst absent, and on his returning them to the Regiment, it would have been my Duty to have received them Again at a Just valuation from Him. ——

It will I trust appear to His Excellency as Extremely hard upon me that as Major Russell Shall receive the Amount of the Contract for the period that he was away from the Corps, and that I should nevertheless be Answerable for and have to repair all the Injuries the Saddles might Sustain. The Detail was not absent so long as was

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I must also beg leave to remark to you, that in the present instance the Horses

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to which the Saddles belonged, did not accompany the Detail but returned to the Regiment, and Consequently as these Horses could not be suffered to remain unemployed during the long period the Detail might be and was absent, I was Obliged to find and use Other Saddles for them - It so happened that the Detachment under Major Russell was never Mounted - and the Saddles sent with him from my Regiment were never used - but they were returned to me having suffered greatly from the Consequence of Sea Carriage &c. &c.

The Admission of Major Russell's claim to the Saddle Allowance under these Circumstances is so Obviously to my prejudice, that I am Induced to believe, had the Military Auditor General upon whose recommendation the Major's Claim was Sanctioned, been made acquainted with the particulars I have stated, he could not have given it his Support, and

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I encourage a hope that His Excellency the Comm-
-mander in Chief will be so good as Submit this appeal
to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Wm Wm

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12th March 1811.

[Signed] A Floyer
Lieut. Col. 3. Reg.t
Native Cavalry.

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
going letter be sent to the Military Auditor Ge-
-neral with directions to report his opinion upon
the representation of the Officer Commanding the
3. Regiment Native Cavalry relative to certain
claims for saddle allowance preferred by Major
Russell therein referred to.—

To J. H. Pole Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief —
has

Order thereon

From Do. Sub-
-mitting

Fort St. George 9th April 1811.

Submitting bills for excess of disbursements for the Mess of Officers on the late expedition on the Mysore & Bombay Anna transports as preferred by the Commanders of those Vessels — Suggesting that the Wine to be furnished for Officers embarked might be limited with advantage to the Service, —

has directed me to request you will Submit the Accompanying Bills for excess of disbursement for the Mess of Officers embarked on the late Expedition in the Mysore and Bombay Anna Transports as preferred through the Embarkation Committee — by Messrs Dawson and Smith Commanders of those Ships to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and states that the Same Observations apply to these, as to the accounts enclosed in my letter of the 25th Instant; —

On inspection of the Bills, the expenditure on some Articles appears larger than necessary — and the Commander in Chief is of opinion that the quantity of wine to be furnished to the Mess of Officers embarked might be limitted with Advantage to the Service; —

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

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

Ordered

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Order thereon Ordered that the Bills forwarded in the foregoing Letter be paid, and that copy of the same with intimation of the Order thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor Genl.

To J. H. Peile Esqre.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Submitting an Application for Account of Pay and Allowances to Assistt. Surgeon Orton of His Majs. 34th Regt. lately returned from the Isle of France,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application for an advance of Money on account of Pay and Allowances to Assistant Surgeon Reginald Orton of His Majesty's 34th Regiment lately returned from the Isle of France where he was doing duty with Detachments of His Majesty's 65th and 84th Regiments to be considered as on this establishment.—

Assistt. Surgeon Orton has accompanied his request by a certified Copy of his appointment to His Majesty's 34th Regiment and a Certificate from the Paymaster of the Troops on the Expedition

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to Bourbon, of the last Pay issued on account to Mr. Orton while on that Service,—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 3d April
1811.

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

To Colonel Agnew
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief
Madras

Sir,

I have to request that you will do me the favor of making Application to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, for his sanction, to enable me to receive of the Paymaster General, three hundred and eighty Pagodas, on Account, being to the best of my Knowledge, the Sum of four Months Pay and Allowances due to me, [during which time I was attached to His Majesty's 65th and 84th Regiments] and of one Months in advance which I trust will be granted me on the oc-

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occasion of my being ordered to join my Corps at so great a distance;—

Inclosed is a certificate, that I have received of Major Symes, Paymaster General, at Fort Louis one hundred and fifty two Pagodas, and no more, which Sum I declare upon my honor, is the only money I have ever received on account of Pay and Allowances,—

I conceive it necessary for me to apprize you that the date of my appointment to the 34th. Regement is, September 30th. 1810—

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir

Fort St. George
3d. April 1811.

I Signed R. Orton
Asst. Surgeon Wk.
34th. Regement

Extract from the General Orders by the Commander in Chief. Dated Head Quarters Madras 30th. September 1810.—

34th.

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34th Foot

Reginald Aston Agent. to be Assistant Surgeon. vice Wallace deceased - } 30th Sept. 1810.

A true Extract

(Signed) J. W. Tylden

A. B. King's Troops.

Madras 3d. April 1811.

This is to Certify that no Pay and Allowances on Abstracts were discharged by me to Mr. Assistant Surgeon R. Orton of His Majesty's 34th Regiment Foot and that an Advance of One hundred and Fifty two Pagodas was made him on Account of his Arrears on the 31st December Last and that no other Sum was advanced him after that date by me:—

(Signed) W. Syms

P. M. late Expedition to Bourbon

Attested

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Advance of five Months pay and Allowances solicited therein,—

To I. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications which have been laid before him through the Committee of embarkation,—

From Dy Applications submitted thro' the Committee of embarkation 1st from Asst Agents for transports requesting an Advance of Pay, and that they may be allowed 4 Rupees per diem on shore until the expedition Sails. 2d from certain Commanders of transports to be supplied with Gradiva for the Consumption of Officers embarked from the public stores at the regulated price—

1 An application from the Assistant Agents for Transports requesting an advance of Pay, and that they may receive while on Shore until the Expedition sails, the allowance of 4 Rupees Pr Day. The latter the Commander in Chief considers as an Allowance exclusively paid for Officers embarked on board of Ships,—

A request

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2. A request from certain Commanders of Transports that they may be supplied with Madeira Wine from the public Stores for the consumption of the Officers to be embarked on their respective Ships, on paying the regulated Price on the usual terms of sale. This request is recommended by the Committee of Embarkation to favorable attention, a recommendation in which the Commander in Chief entirely concurs, and thinks the same indulgence should be granted to all the Commanders of Transports, to the extent required for the proportion of Officers to be embarked on their respective Ships.—

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

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 4th April
1811.

To the President & Members of the
Committee of Embarkation.

Gentlemen,

We beg leave to state to the
Committee

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Minute thereon

The Board accede to the applica-
tion of the Assistant Agents for Transports for an ad-
vance of three Months salary, and to that of the Com-
manders of the Transports for permission to pur-
chase Wine from the public Stores, but do not con-
deem it expedient to grant the former the table
Allowance of 4 Rupees per diem. Ordered in con-
Consequence that the Military Auditor General
be furnished with an Extract of the foregoing
letter and directed to authorize payment of the advance
required by the Assistant Agents for Transports, also that
the Board of Trade be instructed to issue Wine
to the Commanders of the Transports on Indents
at the regulated price;—

To J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Mily. Secretary to the Com.r in Chief. Forwarding letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa recommending that Authority

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council

4571 Fort St. George 9th April 1811.

Authority may be given for providing at the public expence the means of supplying water at that Station to the families of H. M. 78th Regt.—

Council the enclosed Letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa, with his recommendation that Authority may be given for providing at the public expence the means of supplying water at that Station to the Families of His Majesty's 78th Regiment—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Asstt. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 4th April
1811

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

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the distressed situation of the families of His Majesty's 78th Regiment in consequence of the want of Puchallies to Supply them with Water a Store Serjeant and three Privates

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Committee that from existing circumstances the present expedition may be absent from this Presidency many Months, therefore We have to request We may be allowed to draw three Months advance of Our Salary as Assistant Agents of Transports.—

We beg also We may be allowed to draw for the same period in advance the 4 Rupees per day the Honorable Company allow Officers proceeding on duty; as our duty requires our presence equally on shore as on board, therefore continue until the expedetion sails, as We reside on shore none of the Commanders can draw the sums allowed by the Honorable Company and therefore We hope We may be allowed to draw it.—

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs Your
Obedt. Servts.

Fort St. George
9th April 1811.

Signed { Willm. Arrow
Asst. Agent of Transports
G. C. Bagshaw
Asst. Transports

To

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To the Committee of Embarkation

Gentlemen,

As we find a difficulty in procuring the Stock of Wine necessary for the use of the Military Officers to be Embarked on the respective Transports. We have to request that we may be allowed to Indent on the Importers ware house for a Supply at the Stated terms of Sale, and in the Event of our being Ordered to Sea. Sooner than is at present expected. we beg leave to Suggest the Necessity of having it as soon as possible, the terms of Sale will be Complied with.—

We have the honor to be

Dr. Gentn Your

Madras
3. April 1811.

/Signed/ I. S. Stewart
I. Hemp
C. H. Bean

A true Copy
/Signed/ Henry Davidson
Agent for Transports

The

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Minute thereon

The Board accede to the applica-
tion of the Assistant Agents for Transports for an ad-
vance of three Months salary, and to that of the Com-
manders of the Transports for permission to pur-
chase Wine from the public Stores, but do not con-
deem it expedient to grant the former the table
Allowance of 4 Rupees per diem. Ordered in
Consequence that the Military Auditor General
be furnished with an Extract of the foregoing
letter and directed to authorize payment of the advance
required by the Assistant Agents for Transports, also that
the Board of Trade be instructed to issue Wine
to the Commanders of the Transports on Indents
at the regulated price;—

To J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Mily. Secretary to the Com.r in Chief — Forwarding letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa — recommending that Authority

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council

4571 Fort St. George 9th April 1811.

Authority may be given for providing at the public expence the means of supplying water at that Station to the families of H. M. 78th Regt.—

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 4th April
1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signd/ P. A. Agnew
Mily. Secy.

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

Sir,

I beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the distressed situation of the families of His Majesty's 78th Regiment in consequence of the want of Puchallies to Supply them with Water a Store Serjeant and three Privates

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Privates, are left behind in charge of the heavy Bag-
-gage &c.a of the Corps. and the European Families are
very numerous. - They have represented to me the extreme
difficulty they have in procuring a supply of that —
most necessary article of Life, which is brought from
a great distance and of their having been ever since
the departure of the Regiment obliged to purchase
it, at an exorbitant rate. —

I have therefore considered it indis-
-pensibly necessary to authorize the Sub Assistant
Comg. General to employ 4 Bheasties for their
accommodation till further Orders, and I earnestly
entreat His Excellency the Commander in Chief
to obtain the Sanction of Government to this —
Measure. —

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

/Signed/ A. McCally
Lieut.t Col.o Comg.
the British Forces -

Cabo
23d March 1811.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the establishment of Beasties maintained for supplying the families belonging to His Majesty's 78th Regiment at Goa with water be authorized — Ordered 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 J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Dy. Requesting that Sanction may be given for payment of Field Allowances to H. M. 84th Regiment encamped at the Mount — from the day of their disembarkation as long as they remain encamped.

The Officer Commanding His Majesty 84th Regiment now encamped near the Mount, having represented that the authority of the Government is required to sanction the admission of Field Allowances on their Abstracts for Pay &c. The Commander in Chief has desired me to request you will state the circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the necessary Orders may be given to sanction their receipts

of

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of Field Allowances from the day of their disembarka-
-tion, so long as they may remain encamped,—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 5th April
1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily. Secretary

Resolution thereon

Resolved that His Majesty's 84th
Regiment encamped at the Mount be permitted to
draw field Allowances from the day of its disem-
-barkation and while it remains encamped—Ordered
that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation
of the resolution thereon be sent for the infor-
-mation and guidance of the Military Auditor
General,—

To J. H. Pole Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Mily. Secy. to the Comr. in Chief—Submitting Application from Officer Commanding H. M. 14th Regt requesting

I by Commander in Chief
has directed me to request you will submit to
the Honorable the Governor in Council the
inclosed

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requesting an Advance of Pagodas 10000 on Account of Bengal Presidency for payment to Officers and Men of that Regt; and representing that the Commissary Genl has presented the Paymr of that Regt with a Charge of rations, and requesting that the Charge may be adjusted with the Bengal Government.

enclosed application from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 14th Regiment;—

1st Requesting an advance of Star Pagodas 10,000 on account of the Bengal Presidency, for the Payment of Officers and men of the Regiment;—

2d Representing that the Commissary General has presented to the Paymaster of the Regiment a charge for Rations: and requesting, to prevent Confusion in accounts, that the aggregate amount of this Charge may be carried in account to the Debit of the Bengal Government, as, by the Regulations of that Presidency, the regulated Price of Rations, 3 1/2 per diem, is short drawn in the Pay of each man, consequently the Charge has been already made good at that Presidency by deduction from the Monthly Pay of the Troops;—

The arrangement proposed appears

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appears to provide fully for the reimbursement of the Public at the regulated rates of the Commissariat Charges supported by the requisite Regimental vouchers accompanies the statement of this Account.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 6th April
1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily. Secretary

Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an application from the Acting Paymaster of the Battalion under my Command soliciting an Advance of 10,000 Pagodas on account of Pay for the Officers and Men of the Regiment which I shall be obliged to you to forward to Government,—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) James Watson.
Lieut. Col. Comg. 14th Regt.

Race Stand Camp
5th April 1811.

For

45/7 Fort St. George 9th April 1811

To Lieutenant Colonel Watson

Commanding H. M. 14th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will make an application for a further advance of 10,000 Pagodas on account of His Majesty's 14th Regiment to enable me to pay the usual Advance to Officers and Men on embarking for Service.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Beach

3d April 1811.

/Signed/ A. Burslem

Acty. Paymr. H. M.

14th Regiment.

Colonel Agnew

Mily. Secy. to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit herewith a Letter I have received from our acting Paymaster enclosing an account of Rations furnished the Regiment by the Commissary department

Statement of the advance

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appears to provide fully for the reimbursement of the Public at the regulated rates, of the Commissariat Charges supported by the requisite Regimental vouchers, accompanies the statement of the Account,—

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

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 6th April
1811.

Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

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[Signed] James Watson.
Lieut. Col. Comg. 14th Regt.

Race Stand Camp
5th April 1811.

For

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To Lieutenant Colonel Watson

Commanding H. M. 14th Regiment

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Beach

3d April 1811.

/Signed/ A. Barsden

Actg. Paymr. H. M.
14th Regiment.

Colonel Agnew

Mily. Secy. to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit herewith a Letter I have received from our acting Paymaster enclosing an account of Rations furnished the Regiment by the Commissary department

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department, which I shall be obliged to you to forward to Government with a request that the charge for the Rations may be settled by the Bengal Government as our Paymaster has made up his accounts agreeable to the custom of that Presidency and has drawn 3 1/2 fs. deem short of each Man's pay.—

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
[Signed] James Watson
Lieut. Col. Comg.
14th Regiment.

Race Stand Camp
4th April 1811.

To Lieutenant Colonel Watson
Commanding H. M. 14th Regiment
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Returns for Rations, which I have received from the Commissary General and beg to inform you His Majesty's 14th Regiment being on the Bengal establishment are under Stoppages of 3 1/2 per Man Per Diem and are not allowed.

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allowed to draw for full pay at any period, I there-
fore request you will represent this circumstance
to Government and recommend that the amount of
the Bills may be charged against the Bengal
Government as it would make a confusion in my
accounts.—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
/Signed/ N. Burslem
Actg. Paymr. His
Majesty's 14th Regt.

To the Paymaster
of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of
Foot
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
to you by order of the Commissary General a return
of the Men of His Majesty's 14th Foot who have
been victualled by the Commissariat department
from the 9th to the 28th February 1811 both
days inclusive, in order to enable you to make

this

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the necessary Stoppages from them Agreeably to the regulations;—

Fort St. George
4th March 1811.

I am
Dear Sir
/Signed/ P. Barclay
D.A. Comy. Genl.

Return of Arrack and Provisions Supplied daily by Major W. Morrison Commissary General of Fort St. George to the Men of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot encamped at Race Stand from 9th to 28th February 1811.—

	Number of Men for Arrack and Provision					Number of Men for Extra Allowance of one Dram each	Number of Men Arrack Stopped and paid in Money	Number of Men Sick in Hospital to whom Dry Rations is issued				
	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total			Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total
Feby. 9th					839	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10th	48	47	22	796	913	"	"	"	2	"	20	22
11th	48	47	22	791	908	"	"	"	2	"	24	26
12th	48	47	22	791	908	"	"	"	1	"	26	27
13th	48	47	22	790	907	"	"	"	1	"	25	26
14th	48	47	22	790	907	"	"	"	1	"	39	40

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	Number of men for Arrack and Provision					Number of Women & Children allowed to the Drums each	Number of men struck off Strength on Sick Leave		Number of men Sick Hospital to whom Dry Batta is issued				
	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total			Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total
1811												
Febry 15th				776	893	"	"	"	1	"	39	40
16th				773	894	"	1	"	1	"	37	38
17th				786	887	"	"	"	1	"	44	46
18th				740	860	"	"	"	2	"	70	72
19th				734	854	"	"	"	2	"	76	78
20th				686	804	"	"	"	3	"	125	128
21st				673	791	"	"	"	4	"	137	141
22d				677	795	"	2	"	4	"	133	137
23d				678	796	"	2	"	4	"	131	135
24th				681	800	"	"	"	3	"	115	118
25th				691	810	"	"	"	3	"	117	120
26th				714	834	"	"	"	2	"	93	95
27th				750	870	"	"	"	1	"	61	62
28th				750	870	"	"	"	1	"	59	60
Total					909 927 [illegible] 1301	889	5	"	40	"	1358	1396

Fort St. George
1st March 1811.

/Signed/ P. Barclay
D.A. Comgt. Genl.

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To the Paymaster

of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you by Order of the Commissary General a Return of the Men of His Majesty's 14th Foot who have been Victualled by the Commissariat Department from the 1st to 24th March 1811 both days inclusive, in order to enable you to make the necessary Stoppages from the Men, Agreeably to the regulations.—

I am
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ P. Barclay
D.A. Comsy. Genl.

Fort St. George
27th March 1811.

Return

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Return of Arrack and Provisions Supplied daily by Major W. Morrison Commissary General of Fort St. George to the Men of His Majesty's 14th Regt. of Foot encamped at Race Stand from 1st to 24th March 1811.—

	No. of Men arrack and Rice Issue					No. of Men Sick in Hospital to whom Provisions is issued					No. of Men Sick in Hospital to whom Dry Rations is issued				
1811	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total	Sick Officers Servants Allowed Arrack and Rice	No. of Men Sick in Hospital to whom Arrack and Rice is issued	Extra Allowance to Hospital Attendants	No. of Hospital Attendants	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total
March 1st	"	"	"	"	"	870	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1st	47	50	22	751	870	"	"	"	"	2	"	59	61	
2d	47	50	22	752	871	"	"	"	"	2	"	57	59	
3d	47	50	22	749	869	"	"	"	"	2	"	59	61	
4th	46	50	22	744	862	"	"	"	1	2	"	65	68	
5th	46	51	21	745	863	"	"	"	1	2	"	63	66	
6th	46	50	22	737	855	"	21	"	"	1	"	70	71	
7th	"	"	"	"	640	"	320	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	45	50	22	724	841	"	"	"	2	2	"	83	87	
8th	45	51	22	729	847	"	"	"	2	1	"	77	80	
9th	41	45	20	631	737	"	40	"	3	1	"	84	88	
10th	39	45	20	618	722	"	36	"	4	1	"	108	113	
11th	38	44	20	610	712	"	51	"	4	2	"	105	111	
12th	38	45	20	624	727	"	53	"	5	1	"	91	97	
13th	25	27	13	402	467	"	39	"	5	1	"	106	112	
14th	25	28	14	393	460	"	47	"	5	1	1	95	101	
15th	30	27	17	404	478	"	46	"	2	"	1	78	81	
16th	29	27	15	412	483	"	43	"	2	"	1	77	80	
17th	31	28	17	407	483	"	40	"	1	"	1	79	81	
18th	30	29	17	408	483	"	42	"	2	"	"	79	81	
19th	30	28	17	402	477	"	46	"	2	"	1	76	79	
20th	32	28	18	403	481	"	42	"	2	1	"	77	80	
21st	30	26	13	413	482	"	40	"	2	2	"	75	79	
22d	29	26	13	420	488	"	30	"	2	2	"	72	76	
23d	32	26	18	413	489	"	32	"	2	2	"	74	78	
24th	29	26	17	414	486	"	25	"	2	2	"	75	79	
Total —	877	906	444	13305	15532	1510	673	320	51	29	5	1894	1959	

/Signed/ P. Barclay
Sub. Comy. Gen.l Presidency.

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Advance required for the use of His Majesty's 14th Regiment Foot, and furnished with an Extract of the foregoing letter on the subject for his information.—

Resolved that the adjustment, recommended, be made with the Bengal Government on account of the rations supplied by the Commissary General for His Majesty's 14th Regiment, and that the necessary communication be made to that Officer on the subject.

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Mily Secy. to the Comr. in Chief—Forwarding proceedings of the Medical Board dated 29th March 1811.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will Submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 29th March 1811,—

I have

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 2d. April
1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir &c.
(Signd) P. A. Agnew
Mily. Secy.

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 9th April 1811

Medical Board
29th March 1811.—

The Medical Board
having received from the
Second Member as the
present Superintending Sur-
geon an application from
Mr. Ord, Surgeon of the
Presidency General Hos-
pital requesting permission
to indent on the Commissa-
riat for Madeira Wine,
and to be supplied with it
from

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Regarding an application from Mr. Ord Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital for permission to Indent on the Commissariat for Madeira wine and to be supplied with it from that department on the same terms and in the manner as the Surgeons of European Corps. —

Resolved that
the Surgeon of the
Presidency General
Hospital to supplied
with Wine by the
Commissary General
and.

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and that the necessary directions be given to that Officer on the Subject.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

from that Department, on the same terms, and in the same manner, as the Surgeons of European Corps, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend this request, to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, as the Board are sensible of the truth of what Mr. Ord has urged, for making this application, that the price of Madeira Wine, is now greatly increased, since the Hospital Contract was formed in 1796, and that there cannot be any reduction since that time in the prices of the other articles, included in that Contract.—

/Signed/ T. Gahagan
Physician Gl. & President &c. &c.
A. Watson M. D. 2d. Member Med.l Board.
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the

Military Auditor General,—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor Genl. Reporting upon Claim preferred by Men of 24th N. I. who formerly belonged to the old 17th Batt.n for Compensation in Money in lieu of short issues of provisions to them when serving at Malacca from Janry. 1796 to April 1800.—

1 I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 15th of February with the papers which accompanied it, and are herewith returned, in which I am desired to investigate and report upon a claim preferred by men of the 24th or Regiment of Native Infantry who formerly belonged to the old 17th Battalion for Compensation in Money in lieu of short issues of Provisions to them when serving at Malacca from January 1796 to April 1800, submitted in a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 13th of the same Month.—Accordingly on receipt of these Orders caused the

Accounts

Payment of the advance

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Accounts of the Grain and Provision Department at Malacca from January 1796 to October 1797, to be examined and Extracts to be taken exhibiting the number of Men and the Quantum of Provisions which had been served out to them during that period, as will appear in Statement N°. 1. I have also obtained from the Secretary to the Military Board a Statement N°. 2. Compiled in the same manner from October 1797 (when the Department of Grain and Provisions was transferred to the Office of the Military Board) to the Months of April 1800 inclusive.—

2. From the result of the investigation as exhibited in these Statements it is ascertained that two-thirds only of the quantity of Provisions which had been issued to the men when on board of Ship had been served out to them for the period above specified, when they were at the Settlement of Malacca.—

The

3 The application now preferred proceeds upon the same grounds as one preferred in February 1805 in favor of the Madras Volun-teer Battalion who had served at Amboyna to whom in like manner the Issues of two thirds only of the rations as specially authorized to the same by the G.O. of the 14th July 1795 when on board of ships had been supplied, which Compensation Government was pleased to authorize upon the 12th of February 1805, and which was then claim-ed and admitted as an Indulgence and reward to the Native Troops for Volunteering to go on Foreign Service - The granting that compensa-tion in addition to the 2/3ds of the Provisions previously received may be considered a li-beral act of Indulgence, as these Troops had been also in the receipt of full Batta and as the General Order of the 14th of July 1795 did not specifically Authorize a continuation of the Issues of Provisions either of the whole

or

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or

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or of any part subsequent to the disembarkation of the Troops, and as it appears that admiral Rainier under whose Orders the Armament against the Dutch Settlements had proceeded, only gave his sanction to the issuing of two thirds of the quantity which had been issued to the Men when on board of Ship.—

4 As the compensations has however been received by those Troops who were employed on similar Service, with those who now prefer their claim, and who it appears from the documents submitted had at different times used their endeavours to submit their applications to the favorable consideration of the Government, it may appear equitable to admit the present also,—

5 In the instance to which I have alluded Government was pleased to direct that the Compensation should likewise be granted to the heirs of those who died.

Cat.

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but to which there occurs to me two material
Objections, First, as upon the casualty by the decease
of an Individual taking place the issue of the
2/3ds of the Provisions Dew. ceased of course, so that
the heir of such Individual has just as good a
claim to his proportion of the 2/3 issued to the Sur-
viving Troops, as to the 1/3 short issued to them-
And in the next place it may be Observed from
the two Statements herewith submitted that the
numbers of men who appeared to have received
the 2/3ds of Provisions from the 1st of January
1796 to the 17th of April 1800, varied and decreased
from 251 to 189 so that it would probably prove
a work of impracticability to ascertain with any
degree of Precision the day upon which each
Individual deceased and also who are the
rightful heirs of those men, after a lapse
of from ten to nearly fourteen years,
and who have already been Pensioned

by

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Fort St. George 9th April 1811.

By Government;—

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 3d. April
1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir Yr. Obt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Gl.

Statement of Men provisioned by Mr. G. Buchan Commissary of Grain at Malacca for the Men of the 17th Battalion Native Infantry from 1st January 1796 to October 1797 agreeably to Orders from His Excellency Admiral Rainier Naval Commander in Chief;—

1796		Men	
January	From 1st to 31st ...	251	Price and other Articles of Provisions Issued at the rate of 2/3
February	" 1st to 28th ...	234	
March	" 1st to 31st —	250	
April	" 1st to 30th —	239	
May	" 1st to 31st —	246	
June	" 1st to 30th	235	
July	" 1st to 31st —	239	

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August	From	1st to 31st	236	
September	"	1st to 30th	228	
October	"	1st to 31st	235	
November	"	1st to 30th	227	
December	"	1st to 31st	234	
1797.				
January	"	1st to 31st	235	Rice and other
February	"	1st to 28th	209	Articles of Provi-
March	"	1st to 31st	229	sions Gbuce
April	"	1st to 30th	222	at the rate of
May	"	1st to 31st	229	2/3.
June	"	1st to 30th	222	
July	"	1st to 31st	229	
August	"	1st to 31st	222	
September	"	1st to 30th	229	
October	"	1st to 31st	222	

Military Audr. Generals
Office Fort St. George
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/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Gl.

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by Government —

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 3d. April
1811.

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July	" 1st to 31st —	239.	

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August	From	1st to 31st	— 236	
Septtember	"	1st to 30th	— 228	
October	"	1st to 31st	— 235	
November	"	1st to 30th	— 227	
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May	"	1st to 31st	— 229	2/3ds —
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July	"	1st to 31st	— 229	
August	"	1st to 31st	— 222	
September	"	1st to 30th	— 229	
October	"	1st to 31st	— 222	

Military Audr. Generals
Office Fort St. George
3d. April 1811.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Gl.
Statement

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Statement of Men provisioned by Mr. G. Buchan Commissary of Grain at Malacca belonging to the 2d Battn. 1st Regement N. I. from October 1797 to April 1800 Agreeably to orders from Rt. E. admiral Rainier Naval Commander in Chief.—

1797		Men	
October	from 1st to 16th	220	Rice and Other articles of provision Issued at the rate of 2/3.—
	Do 17th to 31st	219	
November	Do 1st to 16th	219	Do Do
	Do 17th to 30th	219	
December	Do 1st to 16th	219	Do Do
	Do 17th to 31st —	218	
1798			
January	Do 1st to 16th —	217	Do Do
	Do 17th to 31st	217	
Feby. —	Do 1st to 14th	217	Do Do
	Do 15th to 28th	217	
March	Do 1st to 16th	217	Do Do
	Do 17th to 31st —	217	

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			Men		
1798					
April	From 1st to 16th		217	Rice and other Articles of Provision Issued at the rates of 2/3	
	Do 17th to 30th		217		
May	Do 1st to 16th		217	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st		217		
June	Do to to 16th		216	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 30th		216		
July	Do 1st to 16th		216	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st		216		
Augt.	Do 1st to 16th		216	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st		209		
Septr.	Do 1st to 16th		209	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 30th		209		
October	Do 1st to 16th		209	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st		209		
Novr.	Do 1st to 16th		209	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 30th		209		
Decr.	Do 1st to 16th		200	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st		208		
1799					
Jany.	Do 1st to 16th		204	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st		204		

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1799		Men		
February	From 1st to 14th —	204	Rice and other articles of provision Issued at the rate of 2/3ds —	
	Do 15th to 28th —	203		
March	Do 1st to 16th —	202	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st —	202		
April	Do 1st to 16th —	202	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 30th —	202		
May	Do 1st to 16th —	202	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st —	200		
June	Do 1st to 16th	200	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 30th —	200		
July	Do 1st to 16th —	200	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st —	199		
August	Do 1st to 16th —	198	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st —	198		
Septr	Do 1st to 16th —	198	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 30th —	198		
October	Do 1st to 16th	198	Do	Do
	Do 17th to 31st —	197		

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1799 November	From 1st to 16th —	Nem	197.	Rice and other Articles of Provision Issued at the rate of 2/3 —
	Do 17th to 30th —		196.	
December	Do 1st to 16th —		192	Do Do
	Do 17th to 31st —		192.	
1800 January	Do 1st to 16th —		192	Do Do
	Do 17th to 31st —		189.	
Feby —	Do 1st to 14th —		189.	Do Do
	Do 15th to 28th —		189.	
March	Do 1st to 16th —		189.	Do Do
	Do 17th to 31st —		189.	
April	Do 1st to 16th —		189	Do Do
	Do 17th to 30th —		189.	

Mil. Board Office
Fort St. George 20th March
1811.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 26th Ultimo, the Records of this Office have been examined from October

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October 1797 to April 1800. and I am directed by the Military Board to inform you. that it appears the men of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry who were stationed at Malacca during the above period, received provisions in the proportion of 2/3ds.

It has not been practicable to ascertain whether the provisions in question were issued agreeably to the G.O. of the 14th July 1795, as the General Orders published by Government were not received at this Office previous to the year 1797. when the Grain department was placed under the Military Board. but it appears from the Indents which accompanied the returns of the Commissary of Grain at Malacca. that the issue was made under the orders of His Excellency Admiral Rainier Copies of two Indents dated 1st. and 17th. October 1797 are herewith

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herewith forwarded, as also a Statement of the number of men of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry who were provisioned during the period alluded to,—

Fort St. George
20th March 1811.

/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Extract from the G. O. by Government
Dated 14th July 1795.

The Native Troops under Orders for foreign Service are to be acquainted by their Commanding Officers that Provisions /Vizt. Rice/ Dholl. Ghee, Curry Stuffs Salt fish, Butter and Tobacco/ will be Served to them during the Voyage, and Continued as long as the Officers Commanding the Expeditions may be of opinion the nature of the Service shall require it;—

By the Right Honble the President in Council;—

/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secy. to

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To George Buchan Esqre.

Commissary of Provisions and Grain

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of

2,190 Two Thousand one hundred and ninety Seers of rice for the use of 219 Two hundred and nineteen Men of the 2d. Battalion of the 1st. Native Regiment Commanded by Lieutenant George Foote with the other Articles of Provisions in the like proportion agreeably to His Excellency Admiral Rainier's orders for 15 Days which completes them up to the 31st. Instant Inclusive.—

Subedars Three 3, Jemidars 3

Three, Havildars 12 Twelve, Naigues 12 Twelve,

Drummers 4 Four, Puckallies 2 Two, Sepoys

183 one hundred and eighty three.—

Malacca

17th October 1797

/Signed/ G. Foote

Lieut. Com.

/Signed/ R. Tolson

Col. Com.

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Armsby

S. R. B.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the compensation applied for by certain men of the 24.th Regiment on account of provisions short issued to them on foreign Service be granted conformably to the precedent cited by the Military Auditor Genl. in the foregoing report on this Subject, with the exception of the payments made on this account to the heirs of those who died on the occasion adverted to, as it appears impracticable at the present period to ascertain the persons entitled to claim the indulgence or to regulate the amount that would be payable to them; —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade; —

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade. In reply to Mr. Secy. Peile's letter 19.th Feby. on the subject of making accommodations for the Superintendant of the dispensary Stating that all the public buildings in the Fort are occupied, and Specifying the

Para.ph 1 I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's

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the private buildings that are vacant;—

Public letter dated 19th February, directing them to report, whether accommodations more airy than the present, ~~could not~~ could not be allotted for the Superintendant of the Dispensary.—

The Board beg leave to state that all the public Buildings in the Fort are occupied, and that the only private Buildings vacant, are those mentioned in the Margin;—

Mr. Smith's Monthly Acct 60 Pagodas
Lieut. Hall's 90 — " —

Fort St. George
14th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your

(Signed) J. Lwatkew
Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Commander in Chief with intimation, for the information of the Medical Board, that the application of the Superintendant of the Dispensary cannot, under the present allotment of the buildings, be complied with.—

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Adjutant General of the Army — Assistant

Adjutant

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Adjutant General of the Army - Military Board - Secretary to the Military Board - Secretary to the Board of Trade - Commissary General - Town Major of Fort St. George - Seringapatam Prize Committee - Agent General of Transports - Master of the Dewia Beggy - Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Assistant in charge of the Residency at Hydrabad -

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

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 the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces in India, and to request the sanction of the Government for the transfer of the Private Soldier in question, to a Garrison Company on this Establishment, —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwarding Copy of letter from Adjutant Genl. of His M. Forces in India - and requesting Sanction for the transfer of the private Soldier in question, to a Garrison Company on the Madras establishment - Also letter from Captain Snow late Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the Service to the French Islands requesting to be allowed to retain his Staff Allowances in that Situation until he can adjust the accounts - Also to keep the two English writers who were with him during the late Service. —

I have

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I have been further instructed to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from Captain Snow, late Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the Service to the French Islands - the Commander in Chief is disposed to recommend that such establishment as may appear to be necessary for the adjustment of Captain Snow's accounts should be granted to him, but he cannot recommend the continuance of Staff Allowances, as requested by Captain Snow for an indefinite period; or clearly perceive that his separation from the accounts of his Department was at all a necessary consequence of his accompanying the expedition to the Isle of France. -

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 4th April
1811

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

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Brigade Major Tylden.

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to Sub-
-mit to the Commander in Chief your letter of the
26th Ultimo, transmitting Lieutenant Colonel
Gore's Application for Private John Milster
of His Majesty's 33d Regiment lately Invalided,
to be permitted to join a Garrison Company in
India, rather than be sent to Europe, to which
His Excellency will have no objection in the
event of it's being approved by the Government
of Madras;—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Grant Peer

Adjt. Genl.

Head Quarters
Calcutta 14th March
1811.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. W. Tylden

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Captain Snow for an indefinite period; or clearly
perceive that his separation from the accounts of
his Department was at all a necessary consequence
of his accompanying the expedition to the Isle
of France. -

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 4th April
1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily. Secy.
Brigade

4605 Fort St. George 9th April 1811.

Brigade Major Tylden.

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The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Will you do me the Honor to Submit my request to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he will be pleased to recommend my being permitted to retain my Staff allowances as Commissary of Grain and Provisions, 'till I can adjust the various accounts connected with the late Expeditions to the Isles of France and Bourbon. I also beg I may be allowed to keep the two English Writers who were with me during the late Service, as their assistance will materially facilitate the arrangement. I trust His Excellency will not deem my request unreasonable, as some time must elapse before I can receive my various documents from Bourbon, which were left there on my accompanying the Expedition to the Isle of France, under an assurance from the Commander of the Forces, that I should be permitted

to

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to return to that Island, previous to my departure for India, His Excellency afterwards considered it proper I should proceed without delay to Madras. I stated the inconvenience which must occur from my not returning to Bourbon, but when informed I was to be employed on another Service, it appeared to me at variance with my duty, as well as disrespectful to the Commander of the Forces to make any further observations on the Subject; —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Edwd. Snow
late Comdg. Foreign
Service —

Fort St. George
3d April 1811.

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to Captain Snow's application be sent to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report. —

order thereon

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander

From the Adjt. Genl.

Fort St. George 9th April 1811

General of the Army — Forwarding Certificate of the Appointment of Mr. Alexander Grant to be Cadet of Artillery or Engineers on Madras establishment and recommending that Mr. Grant may be admitted as Cadet of Engineers and promoted to rank of Ensign — date of Commission to be settled hereafter.—

Commander in Chief to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate of the appointment of Mr. Alexander Grant to be a Cadet of Artillery or Engineers on this Establishment together with the necessary Declaration of his having perused the Articles of War on his Passage to India — and that Gentleman having preferred entering into the Corps of Engineers I am further directed by His Excellency to state his Recommendation that Mr. Alexander Grant may be admitted as a Cadet of Engineers and promoted to the Rank of Ensign Date of Commission to be determined hereafter.—

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Dr.
(Signed) T. W. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George 1st August 1811.

I whose name is herewith Subscribed a Cadet in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge

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acknowledge that I received at the India House a Copy of the articles of war for the said service, and that I have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England.—

(Signed) Alex.r Grant

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Grant be admitted on the Establishment as a Cadet and promoted as recommended in the foregoing letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Dy. Forwarding Certificate required in Mr. Secy. Peile's letter 12th March of the loss of baggage to the 33d. N. I. Regiment at the Isle de Passe.—

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward you the Certificate required by Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 12th Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Adjutant Genls Office
Fort St. George 5th April
1811.

I do Certify upon my honor that the undermentioned baggage was lost on the actual

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actual Service being captured and plundered by the French at the Isle of Paps and that the Officers and Men did not in any respect deviate from the orders of the Officer Commanding in Chief. —

Captain Todd one half of his baggage and Camp equipage; —

Lieutenant Morlet three fourths of his baggage. Two Serjeants Three Corporals and forty four Privates the whole of their baggage; —

Fort St. George
28.th March 1811.

/ Signed / Jas. Todd
Capt.n 33.d Reg.t L. D.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Submitting Copy of a letter from Lieut.t Col.o Mc Leod forwarding proceedings of a Committee assembled by his Order to ascertain the losses Sustained by a detachment of that Regiment taken prisoners by the French at the Isle de Paps; —

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 Lieutenant Colonel Mc Leod of His Majesty's 69.th Regement giving Cover to the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by his Order to ascertain the losses Sustained by the Detachment of that Regement taken Prisoners by the French at the Isle

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Isle De Passe — His Excellency the Commander in-
Chief recommends, that a Compensation may be paid to
the Officer and the Non Commissioned and Privates for
the loss of their necessaries and Baggage, —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ F. W. S. Conway
Adjt. General of the
Army —

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th April 1811.

To the Adjutant General
of the Forces.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
Papers forwarded to me by Lieutenant Faulstone 69th.
claiming Compensation for loss of Necessaries and
Baggage for himself and a Detachment of the
69th. under his Command, on the occasion of their
being made Prisoners of war at the Isle De Passe; —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. McLeod
Lieut. Col. 69th Regt.

Camp Race Ground
2d. April 1811.

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

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A. G. of the Army —

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To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

Commanding H. M. 69th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing to you the proceedings of a Regimental Court of enquiry together with two Certificates for the loss of Baggage at the Surrender of the Isle de Passe to the French on the 28th august 1810 which I desire you will forward to the adjutant General for the purpose of layeing them before Government.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ I. Fonblanque

Lieut. 69th Regiment.

Camp

2d April 1811.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court of enquiry held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment;—

Camp 28th March 1811

President Captain Cary

Lieut. Downing Members. Lieutenant Jenour.

The Court being Assembled proceed.

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proceed to investigate the claims of the undermentioned men of the 69th Regiment under the charge of Lieutenant Foulston, for the loss of their necessaries, while on Service at the Isle of Passe in the Months of August Eighteen hundred and ten, after due examination of their Several Losses find the annexed articles destroyed and taken by the French as certified by Lieutenant Foulston who commanded the Detachment; —

Companies	Names	Knapsacks	Shirts White	Shirts Fatigue	Trowsers White	Trowsers Fatigue	White Jackets	D.o Gaiters	Hats	Reg.t Coats	Watch D.o	Blue Pantaloons	D.o Gaiters	D.o Caps
Capt.n Barrows	Serj.t B. Swindles	1	5	"	5	"	4	5	1	"	1	"	"	"	1
" Domeyes	Jas.s Guilder	"	5	"	5	"	"	5	1	"	1	1	1	"	
" Barrows	Corp.l Wm Smith	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	"	1	"	"	1	
Domeyes	Franc.s Southholland	1	5	"	5	"	"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Private P.r Pater	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	1	
	Cullen M.c Quade	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Capt.n Robbins	J. Bradford	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"	
	P. Bryan	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"	
	J. Woodthorpe	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"	
	J. Williams	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	

Paymaster of the advance

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Companies	Names	Handkerchiefs	Shirts white cloth	Shirts Fatigues	Trowsers white cloth	Trowsers Fatigues	white Jackets	Pr. Gaiters	Hats	Regn. Coats	Watch Do.	Blue Pantaloons	Pr. Gaiters	Regn. Belts
Capt. Barrows	Serjt. B. Swindles	1	5	"	5	"	4	5	1	"	1	"	"	1
" Domaspes	Sgt. Guilder	"	5	"	5	"	"	5	1	"	1	1	1	"
" Barrows	Corpl. Wm. Smith	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	"	1	"	"	1
Domaspes	Franc. Sutherland	1	5	"	5	"	"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Private G. Pater	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	1
	Callen Mc Quade	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
Capt. Robbins	I. Bradford	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"
	P. Bryan	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"
	I. Woodthorpe	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"
	I. Williams	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1

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To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

Commanding H. M. 69th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing to you the proceedings of a Regimental Court of enquiry together with two Certificates for the loss of Baggage at the Surrender of the Isle de Passe to the French on the 28th august 1810 which I shall you will forward to the adjutant General for the purpose of laying them before Government.—

I am

&c. &c.

Camp

2d April 1811.

/Signed/ J. Fordstone

Lieut. 69th Regiment.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court of enquiry held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment.—

Camp 28th March 1811

President Captain Cary

Lieut. Downing } Members. Lieutenant Jenour.

The Court being Assembled proceed.

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proceed to investigate the claims of the undermentioned men of the 69th Regiment under the charge of Lieutenant Foulston, for the loss of their necessaries, while on Service at the Isle of Passe in the Months of August Eighteen hundred and ten, after due examination of their Several Losses find the annexed articles destroyed and taken by the French as certified by Lieutenant Foulston who commanded the Detachment:—

Companies	Names	Handkerchiefs	Shirts white	Shirts Fatigues	Trowsers white	Trowsers Fatigues	white Jackets	Do. Jumpers	Hats	Regn. Coats	Watch Do.	Blue Pantaloons	Do. Gaiters	Regn. Belts
Capt. Barrows	Serjt. B. Swindles	1	5	"	5	"	4	5	1	"	1	"	"	1
" Domespus	Jno. Guilder	"	5	"	5	"	"	5	1	"	1	1	1	"
" Barrows	Corpl. Wm. Smith	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	"	1	"	"	1
Domespus	Franl. Smithholland	1	5	"	5	"	"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Private Jno. Pater	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	1
	Callen McQuade	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
Capt. Robbins	J. Bradford	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"
	P. Bryan	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"
	J. Woodthorpe	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	"
	J. Williams	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1

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Companies	Names	Frock or Jackets	Shirts	Trowsers -									
		White		Fatigue		White		Fatigue					
							Jacket	Jacket	Pr. Gaiters	Pr. Shoes	Pr. Belts	Watch Pr.	Blue Pantaloons	Pr. Gaiters	Pr. Shoes
	W. Fox	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	John Kemp	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	2	"	1	"	"	"	"
	Thos. Gunnes	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	"	
Capt. Dowse	John Thompson	1	5	"	5	"	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	R. Percy	1	5	1	5	1	3	5	1	"	1	"	"	"	
	John Jones	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	2	"	1	"	"	1	
	Wm Vale	1	5	2	4	5	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	1	
	Jn. Byrne	1	5	2	5	2	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	C. Bradley	1	5	1	5	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	John Crooks	1	5	1	5	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Borrows	W. Danks	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	"	1	"	"	"	
	Jn. Gribbon	1	5	1	5	1	4	6	1	"	1	1	1	"	
	Thos. Rose	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	2	"	1	"	"	1	
	John Young	1	4	2	4	2	3	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Careys	Jos. Burgess	1	5	1	3	"	2	3	"	"	1	1	1	1	
	J. Brandriff	1	5	1	5	"	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	John Leonard	1	5	"	5	"	4	5	2	"	1	1	1	1	

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Companies	Names	Hnsk Jacks	Shirts White	Shirts Fatigue	Trowsers White	Trowsers Fatigue	White Jackets	Do Gaiters	Hose	Asst Boots	Watch Do	Blue Pantaloons	Do Gaiters	Asst Boots
	F. Pearson	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
Capt^n Carey's	I. Bradley	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Wm Archer	1	5	"	3	"	4	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
	G. Whittaker	1	5	"	5	"	4	4	"	1	1	1	1	1
	G. Cresswell	1	5	1	4	1	4	4	1	"	1	1	1	1
	I. Davenport	1	5	2	4	2	4	4	1	"	1	1	1	1
	I. Lockett	1	5	2	4	2	4	4	1	"	1	1	1	1
Carrols	John Rowley	1	5	1	4	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Jo. Hancock	1	5	1	4	1	4	4	1	"	1	1	1	1
	G. Richards	1	5	1	4	1	4	4	1	"	1	1	1	1
	I. Pyle	1	5	1	4	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
	W. Bull	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Tho^s Cooper	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Thos Copsley	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
Rathbrays	S. Doore	1	5	1	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Thornton Hackett	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
	S. Cadishaw	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
	I. Wiggans	1	5	2	4	2	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1

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Companies	Names	Jumpers	Shirts White	Shirts Fatigue	Trowsers White	Trowsers Fatigue	White Jackets	D.o Jumpers	Hats	Regt. Coats	D.o White	Blue Pantaloons	D.o Jumpers	Regt. Caps
Lieut.	Lt. Canner	1	5	2	5	1	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	.
	Thos. Arnold	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	2	.	1	1	1	.
	D. Kennishow	1	5	2	5	2	.	4	5	1	1	1	1	1
	J. Kennishow	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	2	.	1	1	1	1
	Jo. Hopkins	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
	W. Wray	1	5	1	5	1	3	5	2	.	1	1	1	1
	W. Murray	1	5	2	5	2	3	5	2	.	1	1	1	1
Total		57	253.	75	229.	76	190	240.	72	24	51	42	42	35

I Signed I Robert Cary President
Capt.n 69.th Reg.t N.a

" I. Downing
Lieut.

" M Senour
Lieut.

} Members

I Certify that the above Statement of
Articles

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Articles lost by the Non Commissioned and Privates of the detachment of the 69th under My Command is correct.—

(Signed) J. Foulston
Lieut. 69th Regt.

The Non Commissioned and Privates Whose names Appear in the above list were made Prisoners at the Isle of Pass on the late expedition and plundered of all their Cloths and necessaries by the Enemy— The above will also shew the Articles thus lost being the Compliment of necessaries allowed to each Soldier for which they hope Government will be pleased to indemnify them.—

(Signed) J. Todd
Capt. 33d Regt.
Comg. Detach.

Camp
31st March 1811.

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Col. Comg.

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Camp 31st March 1811.

I do hereby Certify that on the Surrender of the Isle de Passe I was Plundered of the half of my Baggage together with forty two 42 Dollars Publick Money for the payment of the Detachment under my charge and at which time I was not Deviating from the orders of the Commanding Officer or the orders of the Commander in Chief.—

/Signed/ J. Foulston
Lieut. 69th Regiment

/Signed/ J. Todd
Capt. 33d. Regt. Commandant
Detachment

1st April 1811.

I certify on my Word and honor as an Officer and a Gentleman that I lost Baggage of different discription on the recapture of the Isle de Passe by the French to the Amount of Eighty Star Pagodas.—

/Signed/ Thomas Needham
Lieut. 69th Regiment

/Signed/ J. Todd
Capt. 33d. Regt. Com. dett.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the compensation prescribed by His Majesty's warrant for loss of baggage.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Do Recommending that the Committee of which Lieut.t Col.o Trotter is President may be reassembled to investigate further claims preferred by persons holding Family Certificates of Troops to the Eastward,—

Some further claims having been preferred by persons holding Family Certificates granted by men of the Troops now to the Eastward or who have died whilst employed in that Quarter, I am directed to state the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel Trotter is President may be reassembled to investigate these claims.—

The Parties have been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Trotter.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) P. C. Agnew

Deputy Adjt. Genl. of

the Army—

Adjt. Genl.s Office

Fort St. George

4th April 1811.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Family Certificate Committee with directions to investigate the Claim mentioned therein;—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army — Requesting Commissions for Native Commissioned Officers promoted from 1st February to 31st March 1811;—

I have the honor of forwarding to you a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of February to the 31st of March 1811 for whom Commissions are requested;—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ P. P. Balmain

Asst. Adjt. Gl.

of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office

Fort St. George

1st April 1811.

List

List of Native Officers promoted from the 1st. of February to the 31st. of March 1811 for whom Commissions are requested,—

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Corps and present Rank.	Names	To what Rank recommended.	In what Corps	Date of Commission	Remarks.
2d. Regt. N. C. Havildar	Syed Bowaun	Jemadar	2d. Regt. N. C.	29th. Janry. 1811	
5th " " " Drill Do	Furrud Deen	"	5th " "	8th " "	
5th " " " Havildar	Mahomed Sadock	"	5th " "	8th " "	
15th Regt. N.I. 1st Bn. Jemadar	Mahomed Cosim	Subadar	15th Regt. N.I. 1st Bn.	1st " "	
15th " 1st " " "	Shaik Sellar	"	15th " 1st "	1st " "	
15th " 1st " " "	Bajenah	"	15th " 1st "	1st " "	
15th " 1st Havildar	Chillum	Jemadar	15th " 1st "	1st " "	
15th " 1st Drill Do	Mahomed Cassim	"	15th " 1st "	1st " "	
2d " 2d Jemadar	Shaik Tipsoo	Subadar	2d " 2d "	19th " "	

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Corps and present Rank	Names	To what Rank recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission	Remarks
2d. Regt. N. I. 2d. Bn. Havildar	Mahomed Esoph	Jemadar	2d. Regt. N. I. 2d. Bn.	19th. Jany. 1811	
15th " 2d. " Jemadar	Shaik Hamed	Subadar	15th " " 2d. "	11th " "	
15th " 2d. " Havildar	Shaik Hussain	Jemadar	15th " " 2d. "	11th " "	
15th " 1st. " Havildar Major ½	Hussain Beg	"	15th " " 1st. "	23d. " Febr..	
14th " 2d. " Jemadar	Shaik Tessoo	Subadar	14th " " 2d. "	16th Novr. "	
14th " 2d. " Drill Havildar ½	Venkutputty	Jemadar	14th " " 2d. "	16th " "	
14th " 2d. " Jemadar	Shaik Nutter	Subadar	14th " " 2d. "	24th. Febr. "	
14th " 2d. " Havildar Major ½	Syed Badda	Jemadar	14th " " 2d. "	24th " " "	

Adjutant Generals Office
1st. April 1811.

/Signed/ F. N. Balmain
Assist. Adjt. Genl.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissions applied for in the foregoing letter be prepared and forwarded to the Adjutant General for distribution.—

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — Reporting that the Colours of Fort Victoria and of Colonel Fitzs Regiment have been deposited in the Arsenal of Fort St. George — Submitting Statement of the wastage which under principle stated in Mr. Secy. Piles letter 5th March, should be admitted on the accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper — Reporting that they have passed an Indent at the requisition of the Pagmt. Genl. for 300 one poled round private tents for the Service of the ensuing expedition — Requesting that Application may be made to Government Bombay for Statement of valuation of ordnance which remained in Magazine at Goa on 1st March 1810, as also of the invoices of Military Stores transmitted from that Presidency to Goa in May and November 1810 — Forwarding annual report of a Committee on the fortifications and public buildings &c

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under the 8th of March, and to report that in obedience to the orders therein conveyed the Colours of Fort Victoria and of Colonel Fitzs Regiment have been deposited in the Arsenal of Fort St. George.—

2. We have also to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 5th March, and we have the honor to submit a Statement of the wastage which under the principles Stated in that letter we are of Opinion Should be Admitted on the Accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper — The

Amount

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at Fort St. George for the year 1811:—

Amount of Wastage charged as detailed in our last reports was 14 5/10 per Cent and adverting to all the Circumstances of the case we have allowed wastage at the rate of 12 per Cent. The price on the excess of wastage being G. 33 M. 120. 6 5/8 has been Calculated at the Average Market rate of the 2d Sort of Moogy rice from April 1809 to till April 1810 and Amounts to Pagodas 2,031-17-23. We have next shewn the difference between the Average price of Grain - and that which the quantity remaining in Store Actually Sold for, which exhibits a sum of Star Pagodas 2,977-21-41- making altogether Pags. 5,008-38-64, the Amount which will become Chargeable Against the late Garrison Storekeeper under the resolution of your Honor in Council as conveyed to us in the letter Above alluded to.—

3 We have the honor to report that on the requisition of the Quarter Master General of the Army we have passed an Indent on the Commissary General for 300 one poled round private Tents for the service of the present Expedition which measure-

we

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we trust will meet the Approbation of your Honor in Council,-

4 We have the honor to request that an Application may be made to the Government of Bombay for a Statement of the Valuation of Ordnance and Military Stores which remained in the Magazine at Goa on the 1st of March 1810, the Period when they were transferred to this Presidency, as also for Invoices of the Military Stores which were transmitted to Goa from that Presidency in the Months of May and November of the Same year being necessary to enable us to adjust the Accounts those documents between the two Presidencies,-

5 We have the honor to forward for the information of your Honor in Council the Annual report of a Committee of our Board, on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George, the Estimates for the repairs &c. Stated by the Committee to be Necessary, have been Called for and we shall have the honor of laying them before Government when received-

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

Fort St. George
18th March 1811.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morrison

Statement

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Statement of Audit prepared under the orders of Government in Grain in charge of Mr. I. Greenhill late Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George.—

		Value at 61 Pagodas per Garce the average price of rice in the market from April 1809 to April 1810 as founded on the orders of Government.				
			No	S.	Pags.	f. b
Amount of wastage charged by the late Garrison Storekeeper equal to 14 5/16 per Cent as per Statement No. 2 forwarded in a Letter from the Military Board to Government dated 25th Feby. 1811	Gs. 206		143-	5/8	12,572	28- 1-

Admitted by the Military Board 12 per Cent under all the circumstances Submitted for their Consideration	172	322	10½	10541	10	58
Defference retrenched	33	120	6½	2031	17	23
And difference between 61 Pagodas the Average market price and 42 Pagodas the Actual Sale price in April 1810 on Garce 156-283-9- then in Store				2977	21	41
Total Pagodas				5008	38	64

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Report.

/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
Secretary and Accountt.
Milty. Board.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 18th. March 1811.

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Report of the Annual Committee of Survey held on the 14th January 1811 and Major General Elisha Trapaud Chief Lieutenant Colonel Conway Adjutant General - Members

The Committee having met proceeded to Survey the Fortifications and

Name of the Place	Present State	necessary repairs and
Ramparts and Casemates -	Several of the Bombproofs are cracked and in a leaky State; —	Sea
South Spur.	In good condition.	
Wall for Defence against the Sea Counterscarp and Palisades. —	In general good condition, having apparently well sustained the effects of the Sea and weather, in some parts the body of the Materials have sunk; —	

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on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George

contenued by Adjournment; —

Engineer; President —

Lieut. Col. Blacker Quarter Master General of this Army. —

Public Buildings, which were found to be in the following State. Viz.t —

Improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the M. B.r.
Face		
In those parts between the Saliant Angles, the defence is incomplete, both in breadth and heighth; the quantity of Stones originally placed not having been Sufficient, and as these have now from their great weight sunk, the Counterscarp is ill protected and during the prevalence of the great Monsoon, the Sand occasionally beats over it into the ditch —		

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Names of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		Sea Face
South Sea Gate and Bridge	In good Condition	
North Sea Gate and Bridge	Do.	
South East Demi Bastion	Do.	
		North Face
North East Demi Bastion	Do.	
North Curtain and Cavaliers	Do.	
Mint Bastion	Do.	
Detached Aillon, Demi Bastion upon the North East Demi Bastion.	The Small communication bridge between the N.E. detached demi Bastion and N.E. Spur in a ruinous condition, as is also the Barrier Gate for entering to the Laboratory.	A new Communication & new Barrier
North Casponeir	In good condition	
North Ravelin	Do.	

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improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Insp. Br.
cation Bridge required also Gate;—	The Committee observe that the great weight of the Materials has occasioned the general sinking in some degree, but this not to an extent to produce any Material effect;—	
	The Laboratory Sheds in the Dennis Bastion has been reconstructed — and the Casemates repaired since last Season, as much Ammunition is constantly preparing in this Laboratory it is essential that the Barrier Gate of access to it should be in good condition;—	

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Names of the Place	Present State.	Necessary repair and
		North Face Continued
North East Blind	The Casemates much rent and Cracked, admitting the Water in all Parts. The new Work having settled from the old. —	The Rampart above repaired. —
North East Counterguard —	The Floors in bad condition	
North East Lunette upon North Ravelin	In good condition except the Arched passage to the casemate thro' the N. W. face where the Arch is cracked and leaks. —	The Parapet and opened, and the Arch
North West Lunette upon North Ravelin	The Arch of the Casemate cracked longitudinally thro' the whole Crown and admits the Water abundantly.	The Rampart much

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improvements now wanting.	Remarks.	Remarks by the Mily. Board.
must be opened and the Arch	The Casemate under the N.E. Blind is attached to the Laboratory and now contains a considerable quantity of Ammunition and other Stores, it is therefore of importance that it should be immediately repaired; —	
Rampart above must be repaired and secured.	The repair of the floor of the N.E. counterguard has been ordered by Govt. upon the report of the Committee last year; —	
be opened and the Arch repaired.	This casemate is at present full of the Barrack Master's Stores, and requires immediate repair.	

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Names of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		North Face
Scarp. Counterscarp and Gallery.	The Arch of the Gallery settled and cracked in many places, & the floor in many parts upon so low a level, that the water from the Berm falls into it.	The Arch of the Gal. cutting out and secure the floors must be level of the adjacent
Covertway and Paliſades	In good condition	
Glacis	D°.	
Sortie	D°.	
Choultry Gate North Curtain	D°.	
North Gate.	D°.	
Fauſse Bray, Barrier Gate	D°.	
North Ravelin Gate	D°.	
Barrier Gate North Sortie	D°.	
Bridges of communication	D°.	
Royal Bastion detached	D°.	
upon the Mint detached	D°.	
Fauſse Bray -	D°.	

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improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued		
they requires repair by		
ing the Cracks, and		
raised to above the		
Berm; —		
—	The principal Bridge	
	has been new planked, and	
	repaired since last year.	
	The Engineer's Work Shed	
	and the Paliade Barrier	
	repaired since last	
	Year.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		West Face
North West Curtain St. George's Bastion. South West Curtain Nabob Wallajah Bastion	The Casemates in the Saliant angle of St. George's Bastion are cracked and leak, the floors in the N. Flank are in a very bad State.	The floors in the the Casemate of the be relaid.
St. George's Ravelin.	In good condition	
Lunnette North of St. George's Ravelin.	Do.	
Lunnette South of St. George's Ravelin	The Arch of the Bomb-proofs cracked in several parts, and not water proof.	The Earth of the casemate to be removed
St. George's Caponier Wallajah Ravelin	Cracked thro' the Parapet The Arch of the Casemate cracked, the Ravelin cracked in a slight degree from top to bottom.	The crack to be cut thro' Do.
Lunette North of Do.	A vent on the South face. The Arch of the Casemate also cracked.	The vent to be cut

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improvements now wanting	Remarks.	Remarks by the Military Board.
North Flank of Bastion requires to		
Rampart above the and the Arch secured-		
and repaired.		
Do.		
thro' and repaired.		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		West Face Continued
Lunette South of Do.	The Arch of Case-	
	mates cracked thro'	
	and thro'.—	
Wallajah Caponier	In good Condetion	—
Berm	Do.	
Sorties of Wallajah Gate	Do.	
Do. at St. George's Gate	Do.	
St. George's Gate / Body of the Place /	Do.	
St. George's Bridge -	Do.	
St. George's Ravelin Gate and Bridge —	Do.	
Barrier Gate in the Sortie	Do.	
Bridges of Communi- cation from St. George's Ravelin to Lunette —	The North Commu- nication Bridge in a ruinous State, —	The North Communication be reconstructed, —
Scarp and Counter- scarp of the South West and North West Faces —	In good condition	

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wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Bridge requires to	An Order of Government has passed for the reconstruction of the north communication Bridge	

Has received orders for payments of the advance

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		West Face Continued
Lunette South of D°	The Arch of Casemates cracked thro' and thro'—	
Wallajah Caponier	In good Condition	—
Berm	D°	
Sorties of Wallajah Gate	D°	
D° at St. Georges Gate	D°	
St. George's Gate / Body of the Place /	D°	
St. George's Bridge —	D°	
St. George's Ravelin Gate and Bridge — —	D°	
Barrier Gate in the Sortie	D°	
Bridges of Communication from St. George's Ravelin to Lunette —	The North Communication Bridge in a ruinous State, —	The North Communication be reconstructed. —
Scarp and Counterscarp of the South West and North West Faces —	In good condition	

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wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Bridge requires to	An Order of Government has passed for the reconstruction of the north communication Bridge.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and im.
		West Face Continued.
Wallajah Gate and Draw Bridge	The flooring of the Wallajah Gateway in bad condition —	The present flooring required relayed. —
Wallajah Ravelin Gate and Bridge, Bridge between the Caponier and Ravelin —	In good condition	
Barrier Gate in the Sortie	Do.	
Bridges of communication from Wallajah Ravelin to Lunettes.	Do.	
Covertway and Palisades -	— Do.	
Gallaries and Traverses	The Arch of the Gallaries are cracked in Several places.	The Arches of the Gallieries repaired. —
Berms.	In good condition	
Glacis	Do	

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Proviants now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.

to be taken up and

to be opened and

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		South Face
South Curtain	In good condition	
South Caponier of St. Thome Gate	Do.	
South Ravelin upon St. Thome Gate	Do.	
West Lunette upon South Ravelin	Do.	
East Lunette upon South Ravelin	Do.	
South Bonnett	Do.	
South East or Coote's Counterguard	Do.	
Covertway Traverses Palisades Scarp and Counterscarp	Do.	
Sortie	Do.	
Berme	Do.	
South or St. Thome Gate, and Bridge	Do.	
Do. Lunette Gate and Bridge	Do.	
Do. Barrier Gate on Sortie	Do.	
Bridges of Communication	Do.	

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now wanting -	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		South Face
Glacis	In good Condition	
Cisterns in the Sea Line	For the most part in good order	Requires partial repairs
Drains of the Fort	Do	
Ditch	The Ditch upon the Sea Face in exceeding bad condition being much filled up, and in some spots entirely dry	The Ditch requires to its original State
Esplanade and Railing enclosing it	In very bad condition	Requires immediate and
Saluting Battery and Furnace	In good condition	
Furnaces on the Sea Face	Do	
		Public
St. Thomé Street		
New Powder Magagine	Do	
Town Major's Quarter	Do	
St. Mary's Church	Do	
Great Bale. Godown near Board of Trade	Terrace leaks in several places	Terrace requires repairs

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vements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Mily. Board
Continued		
clearing and deepening	An Order of Government has been passed for clearing out the Ditch upon the Sea Face.—	
General repair—		
Buildings.		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repair and impro.
Civil Auditor Genl's Office	In good condition	Public Buildings
House lately the property of Mr. I. Wright	An old House in general bad condition	Requires a general repair
Master in Equity's Office	In good condition	
House occupied by Mr. Underwood late the property of Messrs. Latour & Co. — James' Street	Front and rear Verandeks out of repair, Terrace leaks in several places	Requires a General
Board of Trade Godown belonging to Do. — Charles' Street	In tolerable condition	
House occupied by Advocate Genl.	Do.	
Godown	Do.	
Bamboo roof Godown adjoining the Main Guard	In good condition	
Admiralty House and Adawlut Court	In general good condition	
Godowns in possession of the Commissary of Stores under the Admiralty	Do. — Do.	

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vements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
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respecting.		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		Public Buildings
Charles Street Continued		
Dispensary	In tolerable condition	
Medical Board	Do.	Do.
Palace Street.		
Arsenal	The Terrace of the Armoury leaks in some parts -	The Terrace of the
Admiralty House Godowns and Western Court allotted for a Gun Carriage Shed and Artillery Stores -	The Gun Carriage Shed leaks generally in all parts.	The Tiles requires Carriage Shed, and the
Commander in Chiefs House and Military Board Office	In good Condition	The upper rooms require
Officers Quarters adjoining the Main Guard	In tolerable Condition	Requires White
Main Guard	Do.	Do.
Companys Cloth Godown	Do.	Do.
Board of Revenue Office	Do.	Do.
Store Rooms and Sheds allotted for Regimental Stores of European Regements	In good Condition -	
Mint Magazine	Do. -	

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improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board:—
Continued -		
Arms very required repair.		
turning upon the Gun Roof to be repaired -		
White washing —		
washing —		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		Public Buildings
Charles Street Continued		
Dispensary	In tolerable condition	
Medical Board	Do.	Do.
Palace Street.		
Arsenal.	The Terrace of the Armoury	The Terrace of the
	leaks in some parts.	
Admiralty House Godowns and Western Court allotted for a Gun Carriage Shed and Artillery Stores.	The Gun Carriage Shed leaks generally in all parts.	The Tiles require Carriage Shed, and the
Commander in Chiefs House and Military Board Office	In good Condition	The upper rooms require
Officers Quarters adjoining the Main Guard	In tolerable Condition	Requires White
Main Guard	Do.	Do.
Company's Cloth Godown	Do.	Do.
Board of Revenue Office	Do.	Do.
Store Rooms and Sheds allotted for Regimental Stores of European Regiments	In good Condition.	
Mint Magazine	Do.	

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improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board:—
Contenued -		
Armoury requires repair.		
turning upon the Gun Roof to be repaired -		
White washing —		
washing —		

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Name of the Place	Present State.	Necessary repairs and improvements
	Public Buildings	
Hannover Square Comy. Gen.ls Office	In good condition except the fastening, and the doors Windows and an Arcot roof wanting to the Upstairs Bungalae —	
St. George's Street New Park and Gun Carriage Shed Chantry Gate Street —	Roof leaks in many places	Tiles to be turned and
Kings Barracks	The Floors of all the Officers Quarters in bad condition. The Barrack upon the lower Storey leaks in several parts occasioned by the Batting places above which have been built by the Officers who occupy the Quarters, and the water which comes thro' the Roof injures the Arms of the Men in the Racks.	The Floors require repair
New Barracks formerly Officers Quarters —	The Terrace leaks in several places and the Beams and Joists appear to be greatly decayed. —	An entire new Terrace will be required. —

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ments now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Milty. Board
Continued.		
Roof repaired —		
Roof to be repaired		
will apparently		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		Public Buildings
Government Treasury and Post Office Portuguese Square	In good condition.	
Chief Engineer's Office	In a very bad state.	Requires a General repair.
Superintending Engineer's Office	An old House considerably decayed.	
Bake House occupied by Army clothing	In good condition.	
North Street Charity School	In tolerable condition.	
Company's Wine Godown	Do. Do.	
Company's Houses occupied by His Majesty's Officers and the Military Institution	In tolerable condition with the execution of the cook room which requires repair.	The cook room to be
Gloucester Alley Mess House to H. M. Regiment.	In tolerable Condition	
Old Powder Magazine	In good condition	
Godown Attached to North face of Fort Square	Do.	

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ments now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		Public Buildings
Godown Attached to East front of Fort Square	In good condition	
Government House in Fort Square	In tolerable Condition	
Apartments in Fort Square	Do Do	
Shott yards at the North and South End of St Thome Street	In good order	
Shott yards on both Sides of the Screw Wall	Do Do	
Shott yard near the Grand Magazine	Do Do	
Shott yards at the St. George's Bastion Barracks	Do Do	
Shott Yard on the north Side of the Wallajah Gate	Do Do	
Shott yard on the South of the Wallajah Gate on the Berms	Do Do	

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now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued.		

The Committee takes occasion to remark that the Depots of Shot on the Berme are represented by the Chief Engineer to be very injurious to the works and contrary to the ordinary practise in Fortified places.—

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repair and improve
		Black Town
Fortifications of the Black Town		
Cleve's Redoubt —	In ruins having been distroyd by the Storms in 1807 —	To be rebuilt.
Water Cistern	In good condetion	
Boat mans Gate and Guard rooms —	D°	
Bastion N°1 —	The exterior cracked thro'en. — terior revettement wanting —	The Bastion should be Completed —
Bastion N°2 —	Rent in the exterior revettement and the Bastion altogether in an imperfect State —	The Rent to be cut thro' and Bastion completed —
Public Street Gate.	In tolerable condition	
Bastion N°3. and Barbett Platform on its left.	The exterior retaining Wall wanting, and the Bastion altogether incomplete —	The Bastion to be
Elephant Gate and Guard rooms —	In good condetion.	
Goal Bastion or N°4	The exterior much cracked	The rent to be cut through
Bastion N°5 or Fortuins Bastion —	In tolerable order —	

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ments now wanting.	Remarks.	Remarks by the Chief Engr. Board
repaired and	This line of Works is in many parts incomplete, the Flanks	
repaired, and the	and other important parts of the Bastions never having been finished, and consequently capable of very little defence.	
completed.		
and repaired.	Towards the South end of the line the exterior front is greatly decayed and will fall to ruin unless some repair is bestowed upon it and the Gateways (which in	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and
		Black Town
Bastion No. 6 or Water Works Bastion —	unfinished the Bastion never having been completed.	
Ennore or Washermans Gate	In good condition	
Bastion No. 7 or old Powder Mills Bastion and Sally Port near it —	The Parapets in very bad order and the exterior revettement moved out —	The cracks should Bastion repaired
North West or Flag Staff Bastion and adjacent Curtain -	In tolerable condition	
Bastion No. 8 and Barbet Adjoining —	Parapets much rent and the Bastion D°. unfinished never having been completed.	The Parapets should Bastion completed —
Bastion No. 9 or Magazene Bastion and Barbet -	D°. D°.	D°.
Bastion No. 10.	D°. D°.	D°.
Elephant Gateway	In good condition	
Bastion No. 11 and Barbet Adjoining —	The Exterior of Bastion and curtain much decayed.	The exterior in great Pointing —
Bastion No. 12	D°. D°.	D°.
Chucklers Gate -	In tolerable condition -	
Bastion No. 13 and Barbette adjoining —	The Exterior of Bastion and curtain much decayed —	The Exterior in great and Pointing —

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improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Milty. Board.
Continued	in the present increased prosperous state of the Presidency are continually thronged with Carts, foot Passengers &c.a &c.a which are much too contracted, —	
be cut out and the		
and completed —		
be repaired and the		
Do.		
Do.		
need of spinning and		
Do.		
need of under-spinning		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		Black Town Continued
Bastion No 14	The Exterior of Bastion and Curtain much decayed.	The Exterior in great and painting.
Hospital Gate	In tolerable condition	
Bastion No 15 or Hospital Bastion	The parapets and exterior revetment much rent, and decayed, and approaching fast to ruin.	In need of general repair.
Bridge leading to the Black Town or Benfield	In good condition	
Bridge		
New Mint	Do.	
Water Works	Do.	
Black Town Magazine No 1 and No 2	Do.	
Native Infantry Barracks on the North Face of the Black Town Wall	Do.	
Native Infantry Barracks South West angle of Black Town Wall	Do.	
Granary South of the Custom House	Roof leaks in several places, the floor is in a very bad state	Repair required to the Roof be raised.

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now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
need of under pinning		
and the Floors to		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		Black Town Continued
General Hospital	The Roof of the Building occupied by Females out of order and the interior much exposed from the want of a Verandah the principal Terrace of the Hospital leaks in Several parts -	A varandah required to the by Females and the Roof Shutters required to several the Terrace of the Hospital
Sea Custom House and Godowns attached -	Master Attendants Office back Verandah leaks; also the Cookroom of the Assistant Master Attendant: Pavement of the lower front Verandah much out of order; also the principal Drain -	Some general repairs
New marine Yard -	In general good condition	
General Goal	In good condition	
Market in Popham's Boardway	Much out of repair	Requires general repairs
Convicts Goal in Davidson's Street	In general good Condition	

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now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Mily. Board.
Apartment occupied	The Superintending	
repaired Window	Surgeon represents that	
of the Windows and	the Europeans are in the	
to be repaired —	practice of quitting the Hos-	
	pital by passing over the	
	compound Wall it is	
	therefore recommended that	
	the Wall Shall be raised	
required -	some feet in addition to its	
	present height; —	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs and improvements
		Black Town Continued
Goal in Bastion of Black Town Wall	In general good condition	
	Environs	
Magazine near the Bunyans Ground	Do.	
Bridge near the Governor's Garden	In good condition	
Wallajah or Brohuis Bridge	The Piers and under parts of the Arches considerably decayed.	The Bridge requires by under pinning and
Three Bridges across the Canal	In good condition	
Barracks and Stables for the Body Guard	Do. Do.	
Government Garden House	In tolerable condition	
Banqueting Room	Do. Do.	
Cheridative Sat Barracks	In good condition	
New Powder Mills	In general good condition	The Pavement of the Drying be completed in Iron Stone Houses will be greatly Varandahs to them

Said Custom House - In tolerable Condition.

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ments now wanting —	Remarks	Remarks by the Mily. Board —
general repair		
pointing —		
compound required to and the Mixing improved by adding	The Superintendant of the Manufactory represents that these Buildings are greatly exposed from the want of a General Compound Wall. —	

/Signed/ E. Trapaud M. G. President
T. H. S. Conway Lieut. Col. and A. G. of the Army
V. Blacker

Appendix

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Appendix to the Report of the Committee of the Military Board appointed in Meeting the 7th of January 1811, to Survey the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George.—

Para. 1st. The Committee of the Military Board appointed to Survey the Fortifications and Military Buildings at the Presidency, have the honor to remark that the Fortifications of Fort St. George are generally in a secure and defensable state requiring only some partial repairs principally upon such of the casemates as are not water-proof occasioned by the settling of the Arches as detailed upon the proceedings. the Shelter and accommodation afforded by these works as well for Troops in cases of necessity as for the lodgement of Stores is of so much importance to the Garrison that the Committee beg leave to recommend they may be repaired and secured in a dry state.—

2d. The Casemate in the N.E. Blind which is attached to the Laboratory, and which now

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now contains a considerable deposit of Gun Powder is settled and sunk entirely thro', and admits the from the Rampart above, so much so, as to float the floor of the Casemate as the Powder and Stores deposited in this outwork are of value and importance it should be immediately repaired.—

3d A small wooden Bridge of communication from the N.E. Bland to the N.E. Counterguard is entirely rotten and ruined from age and requires to be relaid.—

4th The floors of the large Casemate under St. George's Bastion occupied by European Troops has been paved since last year, and greatly improved thereby; one of the Flanks still remains incomplete in this particular and the Committee begs leave to recommend that the improvement may be also adopted in this part.—

5th The Committee has been solicitous to inspect the State of the Main Gallery under the Covert way of the Fortress, but has not been able

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able wholly to accomplish this object on account of its actual state and condition being in many parts under water and impassable. the Committee however remarks that in many parts particularly on the North Face the Arch is much rent and in an insecure state and there is reason to conclude that in many of those parts where the floor is under water that it has been laid upon too low a level relative to the adjacent Ditch or Berm. the Committee therefore beg leave to recommend that in those parts where it may be found practicable, the floor shall be raised and the Arch repaired, and if possible at the same time raised also for the purpose of preserving its present height.—

6 The Committee observes that the sheds attached to the Admiralty House allotted for the reception of Gun Carriages and Artillery stores leaks by the Roof in many parts, and is in need of Inspection and repair.—

7th The Committee begs leave to call

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call the attention of Government to the state of the Roof or Terrace of the Kings Barracks Viz.t that part which was formerly Officers' Quarters as the Timbers exhibit the appearance of great decay so much so as to place the Building in a very insecure state, and as the Barrack is constantly occupied by a large Body of men, the Committee is of opinion the Subject demands immediate attention —

& The Committee particularly beg to call the attention of Government to the exposed state of the Powder Mills situated without the Black Town Wall, the Committee observe and it has been strongly represented by the Superintendent that the whole of this extensive Manufactory is entirely open to the public — the Area within which the Several Buildings are situated being defended and surrounded only by a slight Trench, which is dry and fordable in all parts, the Natives are in consequence constantly passing and repassing

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repassing in every direction, and at all hours of the Night which cannot but be attended with great risque and danger where so large a quantity of Powder is generally open and under preparation:— the Committee begs leave therefore to suggest the construction of a low compound wall which will enclose the whole of the Manufactory.—

9th It has been represented by the Superintendent of the Manufactory that the completion of the floor of the drying compound is greatly requisite in Iron Stone, and that a dupt Verandah is absolutely necessary to the front of the two mixing Houses, the Committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of these improvements immediately.—

10th A representation has been made by the Commissary General of the defective state of the Honorable Company's Granary situated on the North Beach: the Committee observes that in many parts the Roof leaks and that the floors are upon so low a level that they are

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in a very damp state: as this Building is appro-
priated for the reception of valuable and perish-
able Stores as Biscuit, rice &c., &c., &c. it is
essential that it be placed in a dry and secure
state and the Committee recommend its immediate
repair;—

The Committee observe that the lower parts of the Wallajah or Bridge Brayers, is much decayed particularly towards the heads of the Piers below Bridge, and under the arches—as this important structure should not be permitted to fall to decay the Committee recommend that the Joists of the Brick work may be secured by underpinning and pointing, and that where the Bricks are fallen out or worne they may be restored;—

12th " The Committee beg to bring for-
ward to the notice of the Honorable the President
in Council the dilapidated state of the Railing
and Brick Piers which surround the Esplanade
and

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and strongly to recommend its reparation.—

13th The Committee on the face of the proceedings has remarked upon the state of the Black Town Wall: this important line of defence has fallen greatly to decay and is in need of some immediate repair to se- parts from ruin, in its present ruinous & imperfect state many - cure it in many of the Bastions are altogether inde- - fensible, and the object and purposes of the original project upon which much Labor and expense has been bestowed and which embraced not only the security and protection of the weather and population of the Town, but also the protraction of offensive ope- - rations against the Fortress become altogether nugatory, should it not be deemed advisable at the present mo- - ment to complete the whole of the original un- dertaking the Committee is disposed to be of opinion that at least those Bastions which immediately secure the Gateways ought to be so far preserved from ruin and perfected as to be capable of receiving a few pieces of artillery and of opposing some resis- - tance to the immediate advance of an Enemy.—

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14th The Committee observes that under the present increased population of the Capital the Gateway generally known under the name of the Hospital Gate is far too confined for the great throng that is continually passing thro' it, the press of people Carriages &c. &c. being attended with considerable inconvenience and risque.—

15th The Committee beg to urge the necessity of rebuilding Clives' Battery, and securing it with a Bulwark both as a protection to the Buildings in that part of the Black Town from the effects of the North East Monsoon, and as a security to that quarter of Madras and the Shipping of the Roads against the attack of an Enemy.—

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/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Major Gl. President
T. H. Conway
V. Blacker

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Armsby
Secy. Mily. Board.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accountant Genl. be directed to recover from Mr. Greenhill the amount stated in the foregoing letter as the sum for which he ought to be held responsible;—

The Board approve the order issued for the Supply of one poled tent, and direct that the Bombay Government be called upon for the return of Stores at Goa, and defer orders relative to the repairs reported necessary by the annual Committee until the Estimates be received;—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Mily. Board—Submitting bill on behalf of Purser of Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander for victualling troops &c. recommending that it may be immediately authorized; and the Amount carried to the head of Expedition against the French Islands"—

The Troops and followers who have arrived from the Isle of France on board the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander having been victualled during the passage by the Purser of that Vessel under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Troops on board, I am directed by the Military Board to submit for the sanc-

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Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
a Bill drawn out according to the established rates
together with the documents which have been forward-
-ed, as the authority under which the Purser issued
Provisions to the details on board of that Ship. —

I am further directed to request
that you will be pleased to submit the recom-
-mendation of the Board that this Bill may be
immediately authorized and the Amount carried
to the head of "Expedition against the French
Islands". —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Armsby
Secy. Milty. Board

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Ordered that the Bills for-
warded, in the foregoing letter be sent to the
Military Auditor General with directions
to authorize payment of the Amounts. —

Order thereon

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade. In reply to letter from Mr. Secretary Peile 26th March forwarding Correspondence relative to provisions laid in by the Commander of the Anne for the use of the Officers embarked on that Ship and to an Application for an Allowance from the Commander beyond the Regulated Amount of the Passage Money.

Para 1. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 26th Ultimo, forwarding for their consideration the correspondence relative to the Provisions &c. laid in by the Commander of the Transport Madras Ann for the use of the Officers embarked on board that Ship, and directing them to report their opinion upon the application of the Commander for an allowance beyond the regulated amount of passage Money.—

2 The Commander of the Ann having left Madras, the Board are deprived of the means of ascertaining the correctness or otherwise of the Statement, but if it be admitted that the articles which Captain McCarthy states to have been purchased for the Table were actually laid in, and expended, the Board are of opinion that the

Supply-

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Supply was in every respect ample.—

3d. On the Subject of application for an Allowance beyond the regulated amount, the Board beg leave to observe in reference to the letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at the Isle of France respecting the high price of provisions, that the expense of supplies at a place where articles are at all times dear, but more particularly so during the dispatch of large fleets to England and India, must necessarily be much more considerable than on ordinary occasions, under this view of the case the Commanders of Country Ships may be considered entitled to additional Allowance on account of provisions purchased for the returning voyage upon the same principle, as the Commanders of the Indiamen have been permitted to Submit a Contingent Bill for extra expenses.—

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1st April 1811.

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

Resolved.

And directed orders for

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander of the Anne Transport be permitted to charge for the supplies adverted to in the foregoing letter by a contingent Bill properly certified. —

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Commy. Genl. - Referring the case of two horses - Casualties at Seringapatam - requesting information whether to be considered a loss to the Dealers or to the public; Submitting Copy of report from Assist. Commissary Genl. in Malabar and Canara - Stating that the Son of the horse dealer had presented him with a Sword, regarding the disposal of which, he requests instructions; —

1 I have the honor to request that,

You will refer to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following circumstances regarding two horses Casualties at Seringapatam, in order that it may be determined whether they should be considered as a loss to the horse dealers or to the public —

2 One of the horses in question was Killed by the unforeseen accident of the rope of the crane having given way, in hoisting him from the Boat at the landing place, He was not at that time considered as having been received by the Officer in charge of the remount department,

Lieut.

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but as the apparatus employed for landing the horses is public property and under the Management of public servants it may be considered equitable to pay for a casualty proceeding thus from a circumstance, beyond the controul of the dealers.—

3 The other horse died suddenly of inflamation of the bowels, before he had been registered for the service. The old regulations under which the present remount was imported, do place at the public risk all horses after their arrival at Mangalore, which circumstance will I conceive render it necessary that this casualty should also be made good to the dealers. The new regulations however provide, that the "dealers shall bear the risk of all Casualties untill the horses are landed "and passed" at the place agreed on, with exception of such as may have been occasioned by unavoidable Shipwreck, or captured by the enemy at Sea." The particular clause which directs that the horses shall

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be at the risk of the dealer until "passed" will make it their interest to take care of their horses from the period of their being landed until received into the lines of the remount, and will also secure the public from loss, from the casualties of such horses as may have landed in a very sickly state or are otherwise unfit for the service of the Cavalry. It will therefore be the object of this Department in its future Arrangements with the horses dealers to endeavour to take care that the above clause shall be properly understood and acceded to by them. —

4 I take the present opportunity of submitting for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of a report from the Assistant Commissary General in Malabar and Canara, stating that the Son of the horse dealer Mahomed Audit. had presented him with a Sword, in regard to the disposal of which, he requires instructions. —

No 1.

5 It appears to have been customary in

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in this branch to give and to receive small presents of this nature, and perhaps it may be advisable to conciliate the dealers by a continuance of the same practice, but at the same time I request that I may be favored with the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject. It may be proper for me to state that to decline the acceptance of these presents, would I understand be to affront the dealers, and tend to impair that confidence in us with which it may be considered expedient to impress them, especially when that object may be accomplished or even facilitated at so easy a rate. The Government are I conclude aware of the practice which has always prevailed of making small presents to the Chiefs of the Brinjaries, a measure to which I on this occasion beg leave to advert, as being in my opinion equally expedient or necessary to be observed, as the practice which is followed with respect to the principal horse dealers.

From

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Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
Your
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy Genl

To the Commissary General

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that Mahomed Syab Son of Mahomed Audut and Seemingly a Native of great respectability on his arrival here a few days ago presented me with a Sword value probably 2 or 300 Rupees, which I shall wait your instructions concerning the disposal of.—

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir Your
/Signed/ A. Lyrant
acty Commy Genl

Mangalore
11th March 1811.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy Genl

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the casualties reported in the foregoing letter be charged to the public.—

Resolved that the Commissary General be directed to forward the Sword mentioned as having been presented by the horse dealers to the Treasury

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Treasury, and to regulate the value of the Presents given in return by the Price of those which may be received on future occasions of this nature.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General - Reporting that two Months Provisions are in readiness to be embarked on the Cartel La Suzanne for the French Prisoners of War; as also the utensiles and equipments issued on such occasions. Submitting Letter from Town Major Fort St. George re- ferring to the latter;

1 I request you will report to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that two Months Provisions are in readiness to be imbarked on the Cartel La Suzanne, for the French prisoners of War mentioned in your letter of the 26th Ultimo, as also the utensiles and personal equipments which are issued on such occasion The provisions have been prepared agreeably to the table of rations lately established for troops proceeding on transports.—

2 I request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter on this subject from the Town Major of Fort St. George, referring particularly to that part of it which relates to the four Months subsistance usually

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payments of the advance

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usually allowed to Officers, being Prisoners of War, —

3 The Town Major concludes that "the "duty of making these Advances devolved upon me along "with that of providing Clothing &c. for the Private "Seamen," but I beg leave to observe that the clothing is directed in the General Order of the 10th January last to be provided by the Agent for Army Clothing. The Provisions, and equipments, the former of which had been provided by the Garrison Storekeeper, and the 4 latter by the Town Major are now supplied by the Commissariat, but that department never issues money in lieu of supplies, and I conceive that to issue the sums stated in the Town Major's letter would be contrary to the principles on which this department has been ordered to be regulated. When Officers proceed to Sea on duty their Mess Allowance is drawn from the Pay department, and I would beg leave to recommend that the same practice may be observed on occasions like the present. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed J. W. Morrison
Commy. Genl.

The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that one hundred and fourteen french Seamen Prisoners of War will be in readiness to embark for the Isle of France, on the cartel la Suzanne within forty eight hours after her arrival here, if required so soon.—

I have also the pleasure to send you the names, rank, and rate of subsistance of fourteen French naval Officers Prisoners of war, who have also been ordered to rendezvous at Poonamallee for the purpose of embarking on the same Cartel for the Isle of France,—

On former occasions, three Officers Prisoners of War, were sent from this Presidency to the Isle of France the Government allowed them

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there an advance of two Months Subsistence, for the purpose of providing cloths for the Voyage, and another advance of two Months subsistence for the purpose of providing for their Mess on board Ship independent of the daily rations of ships provisions,—

I conclude that the duty of making those advances devolved upon you along with that of providing clothing &c. for the private seamen,—

[Signed] R. Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
Town Major's Office
5th April 1811

True Copy
[Signed] W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the measures reported in the foregoing letter for victualling the Cartel La Suzanne,—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the two accompanying letters from Major Sir Charles Burdett, Commanding

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Forwarding two letters from Officer Commanding at Poonamalle with two applications thereto &c. from Gillez French Prisoner

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Prisoner of War claiming the rank and Treatment of an Aspirant in the French Navy. 2d from Baptiste stating himself to be a Creole of Bengal and Soliciting to be liberated.

Commanding Poonamallee, with applications from 6 French Prisoners of war confined there. Dispt. N. 1. 29 March 1811 with letter from Gillet claiming the rank and treatment of an Aspirant in the French navy in virtue of a Brevet or Certificate which accompanies his letter;—

N 2. 2d April with a letter from Baptiste stating himself to be a creole of Bengal, and soliciting to be liberated on that account, as several other natives of India who were taken on board French Ships were liberated for no other reason, some time ago.—

It is necessary that I state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Gillet was sent ashore here on the 13th Ultimo from His Majesty's Ship Doris as a Private Seaman having been pressed out of the Lord Eldon Indiaman at Bombay, after which he avowed himself a French Subject;—

In my office he gave the following account of himself. Viz. he had been

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an assistant of the 1st class on board the french nation-
al brig the Diligente, and + + was captured by His
Britannic Majesty's Ship Le Hercule in the West
Indies in 1803; that he was sent to England as a priso-
ner of war and admitted to his parole of honor at
Chesterfield; that he notwithstanding that parole,
went to London with the view of embarking on board
some american ship, and by that means reaching
France, but being rejected by all the commanders of
such ships to whom he applied, he engaged as a Seaman
on board the Lord Eldon Indiaman, on which occa-
sions he passed for a native of Bremen,

He produced, at this time the ori-
ginal documents of his having been admitted to
his parole along with his brevet of Assistant, Al-
though he has now withheld the former.

I have reason to think that Bap-
tiste is a Native of Bengal, but I cannot state
at present whether born in the British terri-
tories or in a Foreign Settlement, however

that

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that point can be ascertained, if it be of any consequence.—

Fort Ft. George
Town Majors Office
3d April 1811.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Fort Ft. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying papers received from Gillet, French prisoner of war, lately landed from H. M. Ship Doris not being sufficiently acquainted with the regulations of Government to enable me to reply to his application without referring the matter to you. it however strikes me that his Brevet d'assurient" is nothing more than a certificate of character placing him in the list of candidates of the first class for the commission of an Officer but not entitling him to the allowances of one from this Government.—

Poonamallee
29th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) C. W. Burdett
Major Comg.

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A Son Excellence
Sir George Barlow, Baronet
Gouverneur du Fort St. George.

Monseigneur,

Je reclame avec confiance de Votre justice le traitement accordé d'usage aux officiers de mon rang, dont je justifie à Votre Excellence par mon Brevet d'aspirant de 1re. Classe que je joins ici vous priant d'ordonner qu'il me soit renvoyé comme m'étant specialement utile.

Parti d'angleterre pour aller joindre des garnitures à L'Isle de France, j'ai été contrarié dans mes vues, et débarqué de la fregatte de S. M. Britannique Doris, on m'a conduit dans le fort de Poonamalle où je suis confondu avec les Matelots.

J'ose donc invoquer votre justice, Monseigneur et vous supplie à genoux de me faire accorder les mêmes faveurs qu'aux autres aspirants de la Marine française.

Je Suis, Ygea Ygea. Ygea

Signé, Ygea M.ie Gillet. Yp.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying application from a prisoner of war named Baptiste who calls himself a native of Bengal and wishes to be permitted to reside in India.—

He seems a poor inoffensive man, and I believe his Statement to be correct.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) C. W. Burdett

Major Comdg.

Poonamallee

2d. April 1811.

Monsieur, Sir Charles Burdett Major

Commandant à Poonamallée.

Mon Commandant,

J'ose encore une fois prendre

la liberté De Vous adresser la présente

pour

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Pour supplier votre equité, De vouloir bien prendre en Considération ma Demande, pour être mis en liberté, comme étant Créole du Bengal, J'ose aussi, Mon Commandant, vous faire ressouvenir que L'honorable Gouvernement accorda il y a Deux ans passé la liberté à plusieurs natifs Du pays, moi ne pouvant profiter de cette occasion à cause des Maux De jambes, j'ai été forcé de rester ici jusqu'à ma guérison. Veuillez, Commandant, mettre ma Demande Sous les yeux de l'honorable gouverneur, vous aurez la Reconnaissance D'un pauvre infortuné. Veuillez me croire avec respect.

Mon Commandant,

Votre obeissant Serviteur
Signé, Jn. Baptiste

Ce 1er Avril 1811. —

Resolved —

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Prisoner Gillet's application to be recognized as an Officer be rejected, and that the Town Major be directed to ascertain and report whether Baptiste is a subject of the Honorable Company or other foreign Power; —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

In reference to a Communication made to us by the Chief Secretary to Government on the 16th of February 1810, we have the Honor to state, that on the late return of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to this Presidency we directed Captain Lindsay of that Regiment, to be called upon to pay into the Treasury of Fort St. George the balance of money collected by him, and Major Welsh of the 3d Native Regiment at Certain Sales which took place during their Superintendence in Travancore; —

We at the same time desired Capt.n Lindsay

From the Secretary to Prize Committee No. 1 a receipt from the Sub Treasurer of the Amount Paid by Captain Lindsay collected from Sales in Travancore. No. 2 a letter from Captain Lindsay on the subject of Commission thereon No. 3. a receipt for a Sum paid by Paymaster of H.M. 69th Regiment on account of Articles purchased in Travancore at Sales by the Officers Reporting that there is a sum still due from Officers who proceeded to England from others Deceased and from Several Transferred to the Bombay Regiment — Forwarding List of the latter Officers recommending that an Account may be transmitted to the proper authority at Bombay for the purpose of recovering the Amount; —

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Lindsay to be informed that as Government had finally dis-
allowed his Claim as well as that of Major Welsh for Com-
mission on the Money arising from the Sales, it was ex-
pected that he would immediately refund the Sum
he had retained as his Share.—

In reply Captain Lindsay transmitted
to our Secretary an Order for Pagodas 3,972:9:— which
was the balance of the Money in his hands, after deduct-
the Amount retained as Commission on the Proceeds
of the Sales.— This draft was transferred to the Sub-
Treasurer, a Copy of whose receipt N.1 for the Amount
we herewith forward,—

Captain Lindsay at the same time
addressed to us a Letter of which the enclosure
N.2 is a Copy on the Subject of the Com-
mission, and we beg leave to Solicit the de-
termination of your Honor in Council on the
Application therein made,—

In reference to Another Com-
munication addressed to us on the 10th December
last

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last, by the Secretary to Government in the Milit-
tary Department, we beg leave to State that wherein in the
Month of May preceding we recommended that Certain ad-
vances should be made, on account of the Travancore do-
donation to H.M. 69th Regiment, then proceeding on Foreign
Service, we were not aware that Considerable Sums
were due by Several of the Officers of that Regiment,
on account of Articles purchased by them at the Sales in
Travancore before mentioned. On the return of the Regi-
ment a List of these debits was Sent by our
Orders to the Officer Commanding, with a re-
quest that the Several Sums due might be
paid as soon as possible. The Original Amount
of the debts was Pagodas 1923-40-40 and of this
Sum the Paymaster of the Regiment forward-
ed an Order for Pagodas 1,276. 10-0 which Sum
has likewise been paid into the Treasury, and
we forward a Copy of Mr. Hebbs receipt for
the same. The Balance of debts amounting to
Pagodas 647-30-40 is due by Officers who have
proceeded

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proceeded to England, by others deceased, and by Several who were transferred to the Bourbon Regiment,"- we forward herewith a List of the Sums due by the latter mentioned Officers, and we beg leave to recommend that the Account may be transmitted to the proper Authority in Bourbon for the Purpose of recovering the Amount- We shall take such further Steps as may be in our power to recover the other outstanding debts, and we shall report accordingly hereafter for the information of your Honor in Council.-

We take this opportunity of mentioning that in passing the Abstracts of Individuals for the Travancore donation, we shall Order the debts due by them on account of the Travancore Sales, to be deducted from the Amounts of their Shares agreeably to the instructions of your Honor in Council, Contained in the Letter dated the 10th December last before Mentioned.-

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
30th March 1811.

Signed
J. H. Symons
T. H. S. Conway
C. Blacker
F. Thompson.

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Fort St. George 12th March 1811.

Received into the Honorable Company's Cash from Lieutenant MacLeane Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee the Sum of Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy two Pagodas and Nine fanams 3972-9/ being the Amount of Property Sold in Travancore under the Superintendance of Major Welsh of the 3d Regiment N.I. and Captain Lindsay of H.M. 69th Regiment.

/Signed/ G.G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
S.S.P.C.

To the Secretary of the Seringapatam
Prize Committee

Sir,

In reply to your letter stating that Government had disallowed the Charge made by me as Prize Agent for Commission on the Articles sold in Travancore and calling on me to refund the same, I trust it will be taken into Consideration by the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have been for nine Months employed on the Expedition against

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against the Isles of France and Bourbon, and being again ordered to prepare for another, it will be impossible for me at present to Comply with their Orders and further that the same indulgence may be extended to me as to Major Welsh which I understand to be, untill the decision of the Court of Directors be made known on his Memorial.—

Camp near Race Stand
14th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sirs Yr.
(Signed) H. Lindsay
Capt. 69th Regt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho. Macleane
Secy. S.P.C.

Fort St. George 29th March 1811.

Received into the Honorable Company's Cash from Lieutenant M'Leane, Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, the Sum of One Thousand two Hundred and Seventy Six Star Pagodas and ten fanams (1,276-10-) being the Amount of a Bill drawn by the Acting Paymaster of H.M. 69th Regiment on Messrs. Hunter Way & Co. in favor of the Secretary

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Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee on Account of debts due by Several Officers of that Regiment for Articles purchased by them at Certain Sales which took place in Travancore under the Superintendance of Major Welsh of the 3d Regiment N.I. and Captain Lindsay of H.M. 69th Regiment and enclosed in his Letter dated yesterday.—

/Signed/ G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
Secy. S.P.C.

List of debts due by the Officers of the 69th Regiment transferred to the Bourbon Regement.—

Name	Rank	Amount of debts			Remarks
		Sp.	f.	c.	
Laine	Lieut.	41	"	"	
A. D. Baby	Do.	32	"	"	
L. Baby	Do.	19	1	2	
Wardlock	Do.	6	2	"	
Star Pagodas		98	3	2	

Seringapatam Prize Office
Fort St. George 30th March 1811.

/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
S.S.C.P. &c.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the Measures adopted for recovering from Captain Lindsay the balances mentioned in the foregoing letter, and direct that the Committee be called on to report the sum due from that Officer on account of Commission on the proceeds of certain property sold by him in Travancore.—

The Board Approve the measures taken by the Committee for recovering the sums due from Officers of H. M. 69th Regiment, and direct that a communication be made on the subject to the Government at the Isle of France. The Board consider the balances due from Officers in Europe irrecoverable.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Commander and Agent-General of Transports—Requesting an order on the Treasurer for 500 S. Rupees to be accounted for to the Bengal Govt. for the purpose of making a months Advance to Officers and Europeans on board the Pilot Vessel, Hastings.—

Being desirous of advancing a Months Pay to the Officers, and Europeans of the Honorable Company's Pilot Vessel Hastings under my Command, I beg I may be furnished with an Order on the Treasurer for five hundred Sicca Rupees to be accounted for to the Supreme Government.—

I have

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Madras
14th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Roberts
Comdt and Agt General of Jenia

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accountant General
be directed to authorize payment of the Advance required in
the foregoing letter on account of the Bengal Government.

William Thackery Esqre
&c &c &c

Sir.

From the Master of the Ship Derwish Beggy - Reporting the Arrival from Bombay on his Ship of Lieut. Maxwell Madras Artillery with 61 Troopers under his charge - that he has found Lieut. Maxwell's Mess for 31 days for - awarding bill, certificate and Duplicate.

I beg leave to inform you for the information of Government that I brought from Bombay St. John Maxwell of the Madras Artillery in Com- mand of sixty one troops, and have found his mess for thirty one days Enclosed. I took the liberty of send- ing you his certificate; also a bill in duplicate.—

I am &c &c

Madras
5th April 1811.

(Signed) Thos. Ross

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass for payment the Bills forwarded on the forego- ing letter.—

To J. H. Pole Esqre
Secy. to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of

In acknowledgement of your letter dated

Lieutenant Gener- al Orders for

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of Bombay - In reply to letter 19th March enclosures on the subject of a bill drawn at Serroor the case of the Madras Regt. of Cavalry and stating that as charges of this nature cannot be entered in the disbursements of the Commy. Genl. Madras, that such bills will in future be transmitted to Bombay agreeable to the Regulations for Contingent expenditure - and debited to the Madras Presidency -

dated the 19th Ultimo. with enclosures on the subject of a Bill for Sicca Rs. supplied at Serroor for the use of the Madras Regiment of Native Cavalry at that Station, I am directed to inform you that as the Commissary General under the Presidency of Fort St. George, has stated that charges of this nature cannot, with propriety, be entered in his Disbursements, unless incurred under his own orders and responsibility the Bills will in future be transmitted to Bombay for Adjustment agreeable to the Regulations for contingent expenditure, and the amount after audit, debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George;

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy.

Bombay Castle

22d March 1811.

order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Commissary General;

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secy. to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Senior Assistt. in charge of the Residency at Hyderabad - On the subject of an unadjusted Balance standing against H. H. the late Nizam's Govt. and recommending that

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18th March 1811. on the subject of an unadjusted Balance of Pagodas 15,791. 15. 22 2/4 outstanding

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That it may be passed to the General account of the War for the Service of which it was disbursed as Suggested by the Accountt. Genl.

outstanding against his Highness the late Nizams' Government.—

The vouchers in Support of this Demand appear to have been mislaid. There remain therefore no means either of fixing the Transaction or of supporting the Demand, but under any Circumstances I fear it would have been a Matter of Difficulty to recover the Amount after the Lapse of so long a Period—

I take the liberty respectfully to recommend therefore that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to adopt the Suggestion of the Accountant General of passing it to the general Account of the War. for the Service of which it was originally disbursed.

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

Hydrabad
26th March 1811.

/Signed/ C. Russell
First Assistt. in Charge

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accountant General be authorized to adjust the Balance adverted to in the foregoing Letter in the manner suggested by him.—

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.—

To

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Fort St. George 9th April 1811.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander in Chief respecting rations supplied for the use of H. M. 14th Regiment from your Department, the Bills for which it is proposed shall be adjusted with the Bengal Government to which Establishment the Regiment in question belongs. The Honorable the Governor in Council has authorized the arrangement and I am directed to desire that you will report the manner, which, with reference to your Department it may most conveniently be carried into effect;—

I am also directed to forward the accompanying copy of the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo with the resolution of the Governor in Council for your information and guidance.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) P. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th April 1811.

To

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do. — Forwarding
extract of a letter from
Secretary to H. E.
the Commander in Chief
respecting rations
Supplied to H. M.
14th Regiment to
be adjusted with
the Bengal Govt.—
also proceedings of the
Medical Board
29th Ultimo with
resolution thereon;—

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen;

To the Board of Trade - Desiring that an Application of certain Commanders of Transports that orders be given for furnishing such quantity of Madeira to them on Indents from W. C. Stores as may be required and at the regulated prices.

Certain of the Commanders of Transports engaged for the Expedition having applied for permission to purchase Madeira Wine from the Honorable Company's Stores at the regulated price, I am directed to inform you that the Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to their request, and to desire that you will issue the necessary orders for furnishing them with such quantity as they may require on Indents at the regulated prices.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Piggott
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
9th April 1811.

To Mr. A. Roberts
Commander and Agent General of
Transports

To the Commander and Agent General of Transports Informing him that the Accountant General has received orders for payment of the advance

Sir,

In reply to your letter of

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Fort St. George 9th April 1811.

"requires on account Govt"

4th Instant, I am directed to inform you that the necessary orders have been given to the Accountant General for payment of the advance you have required on account of the Bengal Government.

I am
Hon. Sir
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th April 1811.

" C. H. Barlow
" J. Stracey
" Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

Sr. Wharton

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