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permitted to draw his pay 1st until the
Carnarthen would sail.

Ord Order thereon.

25th April 1811. 5759. From the Collector at Cocanada. Forwarding
applications from Mr Tolander soliciting
a pension.

5764 Order thereon.

4th May 1811. Ord From Mans: D. Williams. States that the Cattel
Suganna has arrived on the roads much
damaged on her Rigging by the late
bad Weather and requests assistance
in refitting her.

5765 Order thereon.

7th May 1811. 5767. To the Military Board. directing that they
will take into Consideration the proposals
of the Contractors relative to the Casks.
authorizing the addition of one yoke of
bullocks

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bullocks to the sick Carts. approving explanation from Superintending Engineer Northern Division relative to chapel at Masulipatam. also draft of G. O. for Gram to horses of native Officers absent on leave. authorizing tender of 2/3ds of the estimated value of the Bungalows in Cantonments Secundrabad to the owners. with leave to dispose of Materials. also. Construction of place of Arms &c. at Secundrabad. agreeably to estimate submitted. approving estimates in their letter 13th April and in reference to their letter 12th November 1810 and 18th January acquainting them of determination to maintain boat establishment at Goa on its present footing.

7th May 1811. 5770 To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Informing him that orders have been given relative to sums mentioned in his letter 9th April.

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7th May 1811. 5771. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Intimating that Communication with the Officer Commanding the Army has been made relative to Continuance of Mr Gordon in his Situation at the Nagpore Residency.

7th May 1811. 5772 To the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Modeste. Acquainting him that directions have been given for adjusting amount for victualling French Officers Prisoners of War.

7th May 1811. 5773. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Informing him that orders have been given for adjusting Advances on account of Madras Government for March last.

7th May 1811. 5774 To the Commissary General. Returning Estimate forwarded in his Letter 1st May. passed for payment.

7th May 1811. Ibid. To the Accountant General. Acquainting him of grant of 6 Star Pagodas Monthly to Royallo Chitty and of 1½ Pagoda to

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to the Golden Peon late in Office of Deputy King's Paymaster General from 1st May - and desiring further information regarding George Rodriguez -

13th January 1811 5776 To Lord Minto - stating the result of a conference held with Sir Samuel Auchmuty and Admiral Drury on the subject of His Lordship's views with respect to Java, by which it has appeared that immediate preparations should be commenced for the Expedition instead of waiting for the return of the Ships and Troops from the Isle of France, so that the Expedition may sail by the 1st of March, in which case the season would be favorable to the operations and detailing the means by which it may be effected - Sir Samuel Auchmuty has been requested to undertake the superintendance of the preparations and

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to draw up a Statement of the details for His Lordship's information - Has perused the Letter addressed by Sir Samuel Auchmuty to His Lordship, and expressing Concurrence in the Arrangements therein contained.

13th. Janv. 1811. 5784 - From Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - To the Right Honorable the Governor General - Stating the impressions under which himself and Sir George Barlow have taken the Responsibility of immediately undertaking preparations against Java without awaiting His Lordship's Orders, and detailing those Arrangements -

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13th. Janv. 1811. 5795 To Fort William - Have Communicated with Admiral Drury on the subject of the views of His Lordship with regard to Java - State the Considerations which have induced the determination of

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commencing preparations immediately against that place for the Accomplishment of those views. and detail the preparatory measures already taken for carrying it into effect. Submit Copies of the dispatches which it has been judged necessary to address to the Honorable Mr Duncan and General Maitland on the subject of those Arrangements as also Tables of the rations usual under this Presidency to issue to European and Native Troops, when embarked on Transports with annexed Statements of Utensils for the service of the Provision Department on Ship Board and of the personal Equipments which are issued to Europeans and Natives on such occasions. Conclude it will be convenient to embark in Bengal on the

tonnage

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tonnage Required from thence for the Detachments at Masulipatam a Stock of Provisions, Wood and Water for their use equal to 3 Months Consumption, as also 150,000 or viz 200,000 Rounds of Musket Ammunition for the service of that Detachment and a supply of Europe Cordage for the heavy ordnance to be equipped at Fort St. George. Tonnage Required from Bengal for the Native troops to be embarked at Madras, and a quantity of provisions to be shipped on the same for the number of Natives each ship may be calculated to accommodate corresponding in description with the Table of Rations above mentioned. Request every assistance in the power of the Supreme Government in the provision of Water Casks. Additional tonnage

Required.

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Required from Bengal for the Horse Artillery and Ordnance Equipments - state that the whole amount of Tonnage proposed to be received from Bengal will be 8100 tons observations on the dispatches to the Governments of Bombay and Ceylon for Assistance - will depend exclusively on the resources of the Supreme Government for the necessary supply of Dollars for the expenses of the Armament -

13th Janry 1811. 5833. To the Governor in Council of Bombay - detailing the Assistance required from Bombay for the Accomplishment of the views of the Supreme Government against Java, and Communicating other Arrangements on that subject - Enclose a Memorandum of Troops and followers for whom Tonnage is required to be engaged at Bombay -

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Table of Rations is allowed to European and Native Troops on this establishment, with a Calculation of the Provisions Wood and Water which it is desirable should be embarked at Bombay for the troops at Goa, and Cannanore, as well as a Memorandum of the Utensils and personal equipments usually provided for troops when embarked for foreign service at Fort St. George, annexed thereto.

13th January 1811. 5842. To the Governor of Ceylon. State the considerations which have induced the determination of Commencing preparations immediately at this Presidency for the Attack of Java, conformably to the views of the Supreme Government and applying for the aid of such Troops as can be spared from Ceylon, equipped with four or five

months

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Months provisions - Intimate the instruc-
tions dispatched to the Government of
Bombay respecting Tonnage, if none
should be procurable at Ceylon -

13th Jany 1811 5847 To the Military Board - Intimating that His
Excellency the Commander in Chief has been
requested to take the entire Arrangement
connected with the Equipment of a foreign
Expedition at Fort St George, and desiring
that any Requisitions from him for supplies
of Ordnance &c may be complied with
to the fullest extent and with all practi-
cable dispatch -

" 13th Jany 1811 5848 To the Marine Board - Stating that the entire
Arrangements connected with the equip-
ment of a foreign Expedition at Fort St
George has been entrusted to His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief, and -
desiring that any Requisitions which he
may have occasion to make for supplies

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of tonnage &c. may be complied with to the fullest extent and with all practicable dispatch.

19th Jany 1811. 5849 To the Commissary General. Desiring in consequence of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty having been requested to undertake the entire arrangements for the equipment of a foreign Expedition at Fort St. George, that any Requisitions from him for every species of Commissariat supplies may be complied with to the utmost extent and dispatch, - and informing that the supplies of Money he may require for the service in Question will be paid at the General Treasury on the emergent drafts described in G. O. 9th October 1810.

19th Jany 1811. 5851. To the Commander in Chief. Furnishing for his information Copies of the Dispatches to Bengal, Bombay, and Ceylon on the subject of the designs for the expulsion of the Enemy

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Enemy from Java; and Requesting that he may undertake the entire arrangements for the equipment of the projected Expedition against that place - Encloses Copies of the orders sent to the Military Board, Marine Board and Commissary General for Complying to the utmost of their power with all requisitions which His Excellency may have occasion to make to them -

15th Jany 1811 5854 To the Collector at Tanjour - Desiring that he will furnish the Commercial Resident at Nagore with every assistance in his power towards the Construction as soon as possible of certain flat bottom boats -

18th Jany 1811 5855 From the Assistant Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot - Acknowledging receipt of Letter of 15th and the directions therein will meet with immediate attention -

18th Jany 1811 5856 From the Collector at Trichinopoly - Acknowledging receipt of letter of 15th every attention will

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Pages will be paid to the directions therein
contained -

22d Jany 1811. 3857. To the Envoy at Goa. apprizing him that His
Majesty's 78th Regiment and the 2d Batt.n
2d Regiment Native Infantry have had
Orders to be in readiness for embarking on
foreign Service. will supply the place of
those Corps at an early period -

22d Jany 1811. Ibid. To the first Assistant in Charge of the Residency
at Hydrabad - apprizing him that the -
detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment
at Hydrabad has been ordered to embark
for foreign service will be able it is expected
to supply the place of those Corps at an -
early period -

26th Jany 1811. 3858 To the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay -
Requesting that a large Ship calculated for
the reception of Horses may be sent round
to Madras with all expedition, exclusively
of the tonnage already required from Bombay
for

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for the Armament against Java: also that there may be sent to this Presidency any quantity of salt provisions which may be obtainable from the China Ships.

16th Jany 1811. 5860 From His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. Detailing the assistance he is able to afford towards the projected Expedition.

29th Jany 1811. 5864 To the Governor of Ceylon - accepting His Excel: Lency's offer of the Artillery with the Field train and of the European Infantry and light Troops - presume that His Excellency has applied to Bombay for the necessary tonnage - will hold in readiness two Battalions of Native Infantry to supply the place of the Troops proposed to be supplied by His Excellency for the Expedition.

2d Jany 1811. 5866 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting copy of an extract of a private letter from His Excellency

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Pages Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, and signifying that it has been determined to inform General Maitland of the intention to accept of his offer of the Artillery with the Field train and European and Light Infantry provisionally. Observes in consequence that a field train from Bengal to be unnecessary but that it would be proper to reserve tonnage for the same in case a sufficiency is not obtainable from Bombay. The tonnage required at Masulipatam will in consequence of an ample supply of Artillery from Ceylon be only for Hes Majesty's Royal Regiment there.

29th Janry 1811. 5868. To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Communicating the acceptance of an offer from the Governor of Ceylon to furnish troops and artillery for the service

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Pages service of the projected expedition against
Java: and requesting that tonnage may be
provided for 1800 Men and a field train
of 25 Guns, and sent to the General rend-
:ezvous at Point de Galle, unless other-
:wise instructed by the Supreme Govern-
:ment.

16th Jany 1811. 5870 From the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William, directing that Transports
may be engaged to an extent not exceeding
4000 tons terms; under what occurrence
the above tonnage should not be engaged.

7th Jany 1811 5872 To the Military Auditor General. Directing
that he will communicate authority for
passing the charges of the Commanders of
the Transports for passage Money for the
Number of Officers proceeding on the
expedition from the Malabar Coast
allotted to their respective Ships. Re-
:gulating the same for a period of twelve
weeks

weeks and at the prescribed rate.

8th Feby 1811. 5873. To the Collector in Canara. Directing compl
: ance with the requisitions of the Pay
at Goa and Malabar for such supply
Cash beyond the usual Estimate, as may
be requisite to pay the allowed advance
to the troops under orders for foreign service
from that Station.

17th Jany 1811. 5874. From Fort William. apprizing that the object
of the service for which they have desired
that Tonnage may be engaged at Fort St.
George to be the expulsion of the Dutch
power from Java. Detail the Equipments
from the prosecution of that service; and
state the mode in which the cooperation of
the Fort St. George Government may be
afforded. Nominate Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty to the Com-
: mand of the Troops to be employed on
the Expedition and Major General —

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liberty - accompanied by four Enclosures
referred to in this letter -

Janry 1811. 5925. From Fort William - Transmitting Copy of a
letter addressed to Vice Admiral Drury
and of his reply - Observes that the
Army and Navy should act together
upon one fixed principle and combined
exertion - To Communicate - To commu-
nicate with Admiral Drury on the
subject of accommodating a part of the
European force on the Ships of the
Squadron as well as respecting other
arrangements depending on the exercise
of his Excellency's authority -

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The President sends in Circulation the following Minute -

Fort St George

27th April 1811.

President's Minute - Proposing certain temporary appointments at the recommendation of Major General Pater -

The President Proposes to make the following appointments.

At the Recommendation of Major General Pater Lieutenant Hugh Scott of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to be Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army during the absence of the Commander in Chief, and Lieutenant Henry Jones of the 8th Regiment Cavalry Aid De Camp. to Major General Pater -

Captain Powell of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry to Act as Quarter Master General of Brigade to the Northern Division

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of the Army during .... Lieutenant Scott's ab-
-sence on other duty-

Cornet Temple of the 8th Regi-
-ment Cavalry to Act as Quarter Master dur-
-ring Lieutenant Jones' absence-

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered —
accordingly.

Received the following letters.

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 Copy of letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock for compensation on loss of baggage &c. on the late Expedition to the French Islands. From the Circumstance of there being no Document substantiating the loss, the Military Auditor General considers his application inadmissible.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Piles letter of the 13th Instant with which was transmitted for consideration and Report Copy of a letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Parrock soliciting compen-
-sation for the loss of Baggage and Tent Equipage when

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when employed on the late Service against the French Islands.

2d I have accordingly to State that it is represented by Mr. Parrock that "from the Nature of his appointment being an Assistant to the Hospital Staff on the Expedition against the Island of Bourbon he was liable to be employed both with the Army and Navy, he had the misfortune to lose a considerable part of his Baggage and his two Tents on the Islands of Bourbon and the Isle of France"

3d Mr Parrock also refers to the Allowances annexed to his appointment on the Medical Staff comparatively with those of which he was in the Receipt when doing duty with his Corps. Regarding which it is I conclude not required I should make an observation.

4th It is my duty to Remark that

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the present application for Indemnification for loss stated to have been Sustained appears to be so vague and indefinite and being totally unsupported with any document whatsoever to Substantiate in what manner or upon what occasion Mr. Assistant Surgeon Perrocks losses had been Sustained — that I feel it incumbent under these Circumstances to consider the present application Inadmissible.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 24th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl.

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

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort William - Regarding an application from Mons. Perrot to proceed to the Isle of France and reside there with his family.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from Mr Secretary Peile enclosing an application from Monsieur Perrot a — Prisonier

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Prisoner of War. for permission to proceed to the Isle of France and reside there with his family, and to observe that the Arrangements for the disposal of the French Prisoners of War Communicated in my letters of the 4th and 23d Ultimo provide for the Return of Mr Perot to that Island: the question of his being allowed to reside there permanently however must rest exclusively with the local authority, to which the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to convey such representation as he may think proper in favor of Mr Perots' Solicitation.

2d It is superfluous to observe that a Reply to the Reference contained in the 2d Paragraph of the letter above acknowledged regarding the disposal of the French Prisoners of War at Fort St George has been anticipated by my letters of the 4th and 23d Ultimo

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Ultimo

Fort William

9th March 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt

Sent the following letter:

To the Surveyor General

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22d Instant

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The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the proposed dimenution of the Establishment employed in the Survey of the Portuguese Territories dependant on Goa, and directs that you prepare and furnish a List Shewing the number and names of the Officers which in your opinion will be adequate to the Completion of that Survey upon the more Contracted Scale Suggested by you in order that directions may be given for the Super-

-numeraries

To the Surveyor General - Approving suggestion for the deminution of Portuguese territories of Survey establishment also establishment for Surveyor Generals Office and in Completing Survey of Coded Districts: also employment of Mr. W. Lautour and stating that pension to widow &c of Soobdar Row does not appear necessary.

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Supernumeraries to join their Corps.

3d. The Governor in Council ap-
proves the Establishment you have recommended
for employment in the Surveyor Generals Office
from the 1st December 1810, and in Completing
the Survey of the Ceded Districts and Copies of
the enclosures Nos 3 & 4 forwarded in your letter
as also of No 1 will be sent to the Military Auditor
General with intimation of the determination
of the Governor in Council thereon for his informa-
tion and guidance.

4th The Governor in Council autho-
-rises the employment of Mr. W. Lattimer
in the manner you have suggested with regard
to the widow and family of Sooboo Row, as he
was a Subscriber to the native Fund there
appears to the Governor in Council to be no
necessity for burthening the Establishment of the
Surveyor General with a Charge for the pen-
-sion.

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pension you have recommended to which they have a Claim on the Fund abovementioned, and I am accordingly directed to desire that the prescribed documents to enable the Family to Substantiate it's Claim may be prepared and forwarded for the consideration of the Governor in Council.

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26th April 1811.

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

Received and Sent the following Letters in Ml. P.B. Nos 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147.

From the Accountant General.

From Mr. George Garrow. — Forwarding Copy of Register of Bills drawn on Presidency in March by Paymaster at Poonah.

From Monsr. Sonnerat.

From Monsr. Sonnerat. Requesting passage on Cartel La Suzanne.

From the Acting Secy to the Govt. of Fort William

From Mr. Gardiner. Stating that the G.O. dated 12th March last transmitted in letter

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letter 13th of the same would be published to the Army on 9th April.

From James Bridgins - Regarding Seringapatam prize Property stating that he has received first part payment Pagodas 18 -

From James Bridgins Grand Div. 24 Foot.

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Informing him that bill from the Commanders of transports forwarded in his letter 26th has been authorized.

To the Military Secty to H. E. the Commander in Chief.

To the Adjutant General of the Army. - Informing him of authority given for payment of bill forwarded in his letter 20th April.

To the Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To the Military Auditor General stating that Communication has been made to Bengal and Bombay relative to advance of their Account Since the 11th March last. authorizing 2/3rds of Offreckonings to Captain Smithwaite on Account of the year 1810. forwarding Copy of letter from Adjutant General of the Army 20th April

To the Military Auditor General.

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April with bill for Ammunition —

To Ditto Ditto - Forwarding

To the Military Auditor General. Extract of letter from Surveyor General with copies of Several Statements regarding Office establishment authorized, as also the employment of Mr. Lautwar.

To Ditto Ditto - Forwarding

To Ditto Ditto Bills from Commanders of Certain transports for payment.

To Ditto Ditto - Forwarding

To Ditto Do. Copies of letters from Accountant General with applications from Major Syms relative to Salary, & Office establishment &c.

To Ditto Ditto - Forwarding

To Do. Do. Copy of a letter from Ensign Darby 23d. April with intimation that Colonel Close's order therein has been confirmed.

To Ditto Ditto - Transmitting

To Do. Do. Extract from Proceedings of Council in Military Department dated 26th April 1811.

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To John Adam Esqre – For.

To the Sec.t to the Government at Fort William.

=warding Copy of letter from Madras Government to Honorable Court of Directors and Dispatch.

=ed by Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander –

To Ensign Darley – Inform.

To Ensign Darby 1st Battalion of Reviews

.ing him that Copy of Colonel Close's Order for.

=warded in his letter 23.d April has been

confirmed –

To John Adam Esquire –

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William

Forwarding Statement of Advances made on their

Account Since 11th March 1811.

The Same to W. Newnham Esqr

The same to the Sec.t to the Govt. at Bombay.

At

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Fort S.t George 30.th April 1811.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.t & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 30.th April 1811.

Thomas Oakes

and

I.H. Casamajor

} Esqrs

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir S. Auchmuty,

Commander in Chief absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Minute.—

Fort S.t George 30.th april 1811

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having embarked for foreign Service, and Major General Pater being the Senior General.

President's Minute — Proposing to direct that all reports and returns of Troops under the Presidency of Fort S.t George be transmitted to Major Genl. Pater until further orders.

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General Officer upon the Staff of this Presidency,— The President proposes to direct that all Reports and Returns of Troops under the Presidency of Fort St. George be transmitted to Major General — Pater at Fort St. George until further orders.—

(Signd) G. H. Barlow

Ordered that a G. O. be published directing all Reports &c. to be Returned to Major — General Pater until further Orders.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Minutes—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief— on the Subject of increase of pay to trumpeters of N. C. corps.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to Recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Pay of the Trumpe- -ters of Native Cavalry Corps may be encreased — from the present rate of Pay and Batta which is the

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the same as that of a Private Trooper, to the rate of Pay and Batta allowed to a Naick of Native Cavalry.

It is the Custom of His Majesty's Service that all Drummers and Trumpeters re= =ceive the Pay of Corporals, and it is also the custom of the Native Infantry on this Establishment for their Drummers to receive the Pay of Naicks and also a higher rate of Batta, the Batta of a Naick of Infantry being 1. fanam per day, and that of a Drummer 1. fanam 30 cash per day.

+ and the Honorable the Company's European

The Commander in Chief is not able to state why this difference was originally made between the Drummers of Native Infantry Corps and the Trumpeters of Native Cavalry Corps, but it has evidently operated much to the disadvantage of the Cavalry, in which Corps the duties of that Rank are very Severe, and for that reason their dress is more expensive than that of a private

Trooper

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Trooper, it is also necessary that a Trumpeter should have some intelligence but owing to the very inadequate Pay they receive it is almost impracticable to keep the Establishment Complete, and the greater proportion of those now Serving in that Rank are of a description unfit for the Service -

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Resolved in conformity to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the Pay and Batta of Trumpeters to Corps. of Native Cavalry be increased and fixed at the rate allowed to a Naigue of Native Cavalry.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

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Minute of H. E. the Commander in Chief Relative to Dooly Sascars - enclosing list of those intended to join their Corps.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend that the Dooly Bearers mention

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mentioned in the Accompanying list may join their respective Companies; and that hired Bearers to replace them may in future be drawn for and paid Separately from the Dooley Corps. The Bearers attached to Corps to be included in the Establish-ment of Quarter Master and the Remainder to be Supplied and paid by the Commissariat Depart-ment.

It is with a view to the greater efficiency of that Corps and Considerable reduction of Supernumeraries that the Commander in Chief recommends this measure In all Situations where a Company of the Corps is in the vicinity, the detached duties at Hospitals and with Corps will be taken by it on the Principle that they are immediately Collected if required on Service. But in the Circars and at Trichinopoly where there is neces-sity to Station Companies of Bearers. Detach-ments of the Corps may be considered as unavailable for

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for field Service and hired Bearers may be obtained at a Cheaper rate and without eventually becoming an incumbrance on Government-

The Arrangement the Commander in Chief has now the honor to recommend is connected with a more extensive one in the future Distribution of the Dooley Corps by which he hopes to Diminish if not the whole of the Supernumeraries at least 300 of them without any Material inconvenience to the Service-

/ Signed / S. Auchmuty
Lieutenant Genl

Fort St. George
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Statement

Statement of Bearers to be hired at Stations where they cannot be supplied from the Dooley Corps.

Stations to be Supplied	On what Service	Number Bearers	Remarks.
Masulipatam	For the Hospital duty in the Fort	6.	The 16 Bearers at present employed with the Corps to be Recalled.
Masulipatam	For the Artillery in the Cantonment	6.	
Trichinopoly	For the Service of the Hospital Department	6.	These Bearers of the Corps at present employed to be recalled.
Trichinopoly	To the Regiment of Native Cavalry	5.	These Bearers of the Corps at present employed to be Recalled.
Ponah Force	For the Regiment of Native Cavalry	5.	
Nellore	For the Service of the European Hospital	6.	
Vizagapatam	For the Service of the Hospital Department	5.	
		39.	Total to be hired. Those attached to Corps to be drawn for in the Establishment of Quarter Masters and the rest to be supplied and paid by the Commissariat Department.

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(Signed) P. Blacker.
Dr. Master Genl.

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The Board approve the Suggestions of the Commander in Chief, and direct that His Excellency be requested to issue the necessary orders for the Bearers mentioned in the list forwarded therein to join their respective Companies as well as to the Quarter Master General and Commissary General relative to the payment of such Bearers as may be hired to supply their place - ordered also that an Extract of the foregoing Minute and the list referred to therein be sent to the Military Auditor General with intimation of the Resolution thereon for his information and guidance

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

To J. H. Reid Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief - to the Commander in Chief forwarding letter from Officer Commanding H. M. 69th Regt

The Commander in Chief has directed me.

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Regiment enclosing Memorial from Lieut. Laurie of that Corps. on the Subject of his Claim to Share in donation for Services against Travancore in 1809 part of which had been advanced and since retrenched from him.

me to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment giving Cover to a Memorial from Lieutenant Laurie of that Regiment on the Subject of his Claim to Share in the Donation for Services against Travancore in 1809 part of which had been advanced to, but has Since been retrenched from him.

The case as Stated by Lieutenant Laurie and Supported by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Seems to the Commander in Chief to be entitled to the Consideration of the Government.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St George 23d April 1811.

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

Colonel

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Fort St George, 30th April 1811.

Colonel Agnew

Military Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorial enclosed to me by Lieutenant Lawrie of the 69th Regiment which I request you will be pleased to Submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief's consideration

I beg leave to state my perfect conviction that the detachment under Lieutenant Lawrie would join their Corps if they had not been delayed by being placed in Charge of heavy Ordnance, long before Hostilities had ceased.

If other Corps and Detachments who had not entered the lines of the Enemy prior to the Cessation of Hostilities have been admitted to Share in the Prize Money or Donation, on the plea that their approach or report of it, accelerated the termination of Hostilities I think it would be hard to exclude Lieutenant

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Regiment enclosing Memorial from Lieut. Laurie of that Corps. on the Subject of his Claim to Share in donation for Services against Travancore in 1809. part of which had been advanced and since retrenched from him.

me to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed Letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment giving Cover to a Memorial from Lieutenant Laurie of that Regiment on the Subject of his Claim to Share in the Donation for Services against Travancore in 1809 part of which had been advanced to, but has Since been retrenched from him.

The case as Stated by Lieutenant Laurie and Supported by Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Seems to the Commander in Chief to be entitled to the Consideration of the Government.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 23d April 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) P. A. Agnew.
Military Secretary

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Whatever may be the issue of Lieutenant Lawrie's Memorial I have the honor to State that neither he, nor any of his party have the means of refunding the Money issued to them about a twelve Month ago; nor do I see how they can refund it unless their means be increased by future Prize Money or Donations of a less disputable nature.

At all events I trust the Prize Committee will not act up to their threat of stopping the Amount from the Paymaster of the Regiment, who has no funds in his hands, beyond the Monthly pay and allowances of the Corps.

Camp 22d April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Col.

To.

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Fort St. George 30th April 1811.

To His Excellency.

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief of the Presidency

of Fort St. George

The Memorial of Lieutenant

Charles Lawrie His Majesty's

89th Regiment

Sheweth,

That in the month of February 1809. Your Memorialist, Commanded a Detach-ment of the 89th Regiment consisting of three Subalterns - One Assistant Surgeon - three Serjeants and forty four Rank and file, in Charge of Heavy Artillery consisting of eighteen pounders proceed-ing from Trichinopoly to join the Troops em-ployed against Travancore - that in consequence of the delay occasioned by these Guns both at Trichinopoly and on the March the detachment received a Compensation in Common with the Army in Travancore and are now retrenched the

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recommendation

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without the possibility of being able to refund it.

Your Memorialist therefore prays that your Excellency will take their case into consideration particularly as detachments of His Majesty's 59th and 80th Regiments have received and been allowed to retain the donation although they did not enter the Enemy's Territory until after the memorialist.

(Signed) C. Lawrie
Lieut. 59th Regt.

Camp 21st April 1811.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Seringapatam Prize Committee with directions to report their opinion upon the application forwarded therein.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government
Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief - a Memorial from Major General Whethall to the Honorable Court of Directors for transmission to England.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors by Major General

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General Wetherall that it may be forwarded if approved -

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

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

Ordered that a Copy of the Memorial transmitted in the foregoing letter be sent to the Honorable Court of Directors conformably to the request of Major General Wetherell -

To I. H. Pèile Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwarding proceedings of the Medical Board 22d April

I enclose by desire of the Commander in Chief the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 22d Instant that they may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Commander in Chief does not deem it proper under the recent injunctions to reduce the expenses as much as possible of that department to support with his recom-

-mendation

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recommendation the application for appointing a Supernumerary Servant to the Dispensary-

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 24th April 1811

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

The Board proceed to read and pass orders upon the Proceedings contained in the foregoing letter-

Proceedings of the Medical Board - forwarding Extract of letter from Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital relative to repair in an Apartment of the Hospital - Reporting that two of the Asylum Boys will be sent to Poonamalley, and 2. to the Surgeon of Horse artillery at the Mount: submitting Copy of letter from the President recommending that Ramaswamy may be admitted a Supernumerary Servant on 3 Pagodas ∘ Monthly at the dispensary-

Resolutions of the Hble the Govr in Council - Dated 30th April 1811.

Medical Board

22d April 1811.

1st The Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, Extract from a letter from the Surgeon of the General Hospital, pointing out the necessity of some small repairs, and alterations in an

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Ordered that an Extract of these Proceedings relative to the Repairs required at the General Hospital be sent to the Military Board with directions to issue the requisite orders on the Subject

an apartment of the Hospital which can be appropriated for the accommodation of the C. Asylum Boys, that are to be placed at the General Hospital, for their Education, in conformity to the Resolution of Government, on the Board's Proceedings under date the 15th January last.

2d The Medical Board request that the Engineer may be directed to make these small repairs for the reception of these Boys, that a Commencement may be made to this Institution.

3d The Surgeon at Poonamallee having reported his

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The Board approve the Arrangements for the disposal of the Boys belonging to the Medical Institution.

his being able to accommodate two of these Boys the number directed by Government to be sent there for their education, the Medical Board have directed their Secretary to inform the Superintendant of the Male Asylum of this Circumstance, and to request that two of the Number admitted by the General Orders of the 23d Ultimo, may be sent to Poonamallee and information given of the names of the two, that are sent there.

4th And as Government have

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have left with the Board
the disposal of the remaining
two where they can be best
and most usefully employed,
they have directed two to be
attached to the Surgeon of
the Artillery at the Mount,
who has accommodation
for them, and directions
have been given to make the
Superintendent of the Male
Asylum, acquainted with
this Arrangement, that two
of the Number may also be
sent to the Mount.

5th The Medical
Board have the honor to
forward to His Excellency,
and Government Copy of a
Letter

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Letter from the President of the Board, addressed to them,

The Board deem it Recommending that Rama-
to be expedient to au- -saumy a Native of good Charac-
-thorize the admission -ter, and behaviour, who has been
of Ramasaumy on the 5 years educating at the
Establishment at Dispensary be admitted a
the Dispensary- Supernumerary Servant on
By Order of the Pagodas 3 Monthly, until
Honorable the Governor a Vacancy occurs, when this
in Council- Extra expence will cease from
(Signed) J. H. Pike the Circumstances stated —
Secy to Govt and the period that has elapsed
without any provision —
having been made for Rama-
Saumy, the Medical Board
beg leave to Recommend their
President's request who has
embarked for the Isle of
France

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France on his leave of ab-
=sence.

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

Andrew Berry
3.d Member Med.l Board.

Extract of a letter from Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital, to the Medical Board, Dated 15th April 1811.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 6th Instant, informing me of the G.O. of the 26th Ultimo, relative to Six Boys to be placed at the Hospital, on an allowance of 6. Pagodas P.r Mensem, each for the purpose of being instructed so as in due time, to be qualified for Native Dressers, and Sub Assistant Surgeons.

There is a small appartment in the rear of the Hospital, where the boys may be accommodated. It will require some little

cleaning

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cleaning, repairs, and two new Windows, to make it fit for their reception. As far as I can judge the expence will be small, but of this the Superintending Engineer is the proper person to form an estimate. When these repairs are made, I shall be ready to receive the Boys, and hope some of them now in the Hospital who are reported qualified will then be removed, as a greater number than can be employed will cause much inconvenience

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Horsman
Secy. Medl. Board.

To the Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I request your recommendation to Government, that Rama Sawmy a Native of good Character, and who has been educating at the

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the Dispensary, for this five Years past may be admitted as an Extra Servant at the Dispensary on a Small pay say 3 Pagodas per Month, until a vacancy occurs, when he can then come in as the youngest— the length of time this young man has been in expectance, and my having had every reason to be pleased with his attention, induces me now to prefer this request which I hope, supported by you, will be granted by Government.

Fort St. George
19th April 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Frederick Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical Board

True Copy
(Signed) W. Norman
Secy Medl Board.

Read the following letter from the

Military Auditor-General.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on Copy of Letter from Major General Wetherall Soliciting leave to draw allowances of a Major Genl. on Staff Madras. Dated 2d August 1810 or from 22d November last.

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles letter of the 17th. Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 16th. In these Proceedings is referred for consideration and report Copy of a Letter from Major General Wetherell dated the 11th Instant.

2d. I have accordingly to state that the above letter contains an application from that Officer Soliciting either to be permitted to receive the Allowances of a Major General on the Staff under this Presidency from the 2d of August 1810, being the probable period he might have arrived at Madras had the Honorable Company's

Ship

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Ship Windham .. ... not been captured as the
ostill which sailed at the same time from the
Cape with the Windham had arrived upon that
day, or that he should be permitted to draw the
Allowances of a General on the Staff from the
22d of November last, the day upon which Major
General Wetherall arrived at Calcutta from the
Isle of France.

3d As the Major General appears
rather to wave at least not to press the first of these
requests, it may be only necessary for me to advert
to the latter in which the allowances to a
Major General on the Staff under this Presidency
are Solicited from the 22d of November last.

4th Although Major General Wetherall
had arrived at Calcutta upon the 22d of November, it
appears from the General Orders published at Cal=
cutta by His Excellency the Commander in Chief
in India upon the 21st of January last that Major
General

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General Wetherall had been placed upon the Staff from that date only probably from the intelligence being received of the conquest of the Isle of France which afforded in a great degree a fair prospect of effecting an Exchange of Prisoners by which means no impediments might oppose the placing Major General Wetherall upon the Staff in India.

5th. By the General Orders of Government of the 5th of March last, it is directed that Major General Frederick Augustus Wetherall having reported his arrival at Fort St. George upon the 19th of February agreeably to his appointment on the Staff at this Presidency is admitted accordingly from that date.

6th From the unfortunate circumstance of Major General Wetherall having been Captured and being a Prisoner of War for the intermediate period between the 22d of November and

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and the 21st of January when he was appointed to the Staff, I am apprehensive that some difficulty on that Account arises to the according to the present application – For altho instances have occurred of Government having been pleased under Certain Circumstances to authorize officers belonging to this Establishment to draw their established Regimental Allowances from the Date of their Arrival at Fort William which could be only receivable by such Individual and which had no interference with the allowances of other officers – I do not however consider the case of a Major Gineral Situated as Gineral Wetherall then was who until his exchange was regularly effected or a Certain prospect of being so might have have been deemed ineligible to be employed or placed upon the Staff as a Gineral Officer as similar or can with propriety be viewed as a parallel case with those of Officers of this Establish.t

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Establishment drawing their regulated Regimental allowances. I must however acknowledge with respect to that point that I do not think myself fully competent to Judge. But as it would seem that any doubts regarding the ineligibility of General Wetherell being placed on the Staff were removed on the 21st of January last by his appointment being published in the General Orders of that date, your honor in Council may be pleased to grant Major General Wetherell the allowances of a General on the Staff from that date deducting however therefrom, if already received, the allowances of a General on the Staff at the Cape for the same period, as previously authorized by your honor in Council

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce
M.G. Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 27th April
1811

Resolved

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Resolved that Major General Wetherall be permitted to draw the Staff allowances of that Rank from the 21st January last, the date on which that Officer's appointment on the Staff was published in General Order.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army Quarter Mr General of the Army Military Board Military Auditor General Accountant General Town Major Fort St George Surveyor General Messrs Harrington and Co. Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the following Promotion may be ordered.

2d Regt

From the Adjutant General of the Army recommending that Henry Harris be promoted to rank of Lieutenant Date of Commission 20th April 1811

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2d Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign Henry Harrison to be Lieut.te ... } date of Commission

Vice Chambers Pensioned. 20th April 1811.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 24th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl of the Army

The Board approve and authorize the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter, and direct that the same be published in G. O.

To the Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General containing His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Recommendation that Barracks, Hospital &c. may be prepared for an entire Regiment at Bellary -

I have received the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's sentiments in regard to the accommodation for European Troops at Bellary -

The

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The Public Quarters which were formerly erected there were calculated to accommodate 500 Men and this on the Supposition that half of the Regiment of European Infantry whose Head Quarters Should be at Bellary would be Stationed at Gooty. It has been found Since that period inexpedient to hold so large a European Garrison at Gooty, and at present when there is no longer an Ordnance Depot at that place and that the State of interiour Tranquility renders its occupation by Europeans in addition to a Battalion of Native Infantry of less consequence His Excellency views the Junction hereafter of the former part of the Garrison with its Regimental Head Quarters of advantageous Promise to the Service.

When his Majestys 56th Regiment Shall have been joined by the Detachment

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Detachment now on Route to Bellary from Pona-
=malle, it will Amount to 880 men independant of
150 Men at Gooty and as the accommodation alrea-
-dy provided will require to be encreased to the
Quantity necessary for the former number the
Commander in Chief conceives that it will be for
the good of the Service to have Barracks Hospital
&c. prepared for an entire Regiment at once
as has been adopted at all other Stations of the
Head Quarters of His Majesty's Corps.

Should these Sentiments of
His Excellency meet with the concurrence of
Government, I have been ordered to express the
Commander in Chiefs request that the Military
Board be directed to report on the means and
expence of carrying the proposed measure in
execution.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) N. Blacker
Dy. Mr Genl

Resolved

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Resolved that the Buildings recommended in the foregoing letter be erected; ordered in consequence that a Copy of the same, with intimation of the Resolution thereon be Sent to Military Board with directions to forward plans and Estimates of the buildings in question. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Reporting that Orders have been given as directed in letters 29th & 30th March from Secretary to Government that the Commissary General has transferred to the Military Board the letters of Captain Snow connected with his Accounts as Commissary of Provisions on the late Expedition; forwarding letter No 3 from Mr Wentworthy relative to a balance against him as late Commissary of Stores with Documents — also letter No 4 addressed to Messrs Belfour and Baker in consequence of a Report from Agent for transports on late expedition relative to the early decay of Suet — Supplied by Contractor — also report No 5 of a Committee on

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department — under date the 29th and 30th March, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2d The Commissary General has transferred to our Office Several letters connected with the Accounts of Captain Snow. —

who.

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on the same Submitting Minute &c. of the Chief Engineer covering letter from Superintending Engineer Seringapatam on the subject of the ruinous state of the granaries there — the Military Board suggest that the Annual Committee for inspecting buildings in Malabar and Canara may be directed to take that Survey immediately after the Monsoon Submitting draft of a G.O. with recommendation it may be published —

who acted as Commissary of Provisions with the Troops of this Presidency employed on the expedition to the French Islands, those letters are particularized in the Communication made by the Commissary General, and we have considered it proper to Submit to your Honor. in Council — Copies of all those Documents — With reference to the documents No. 2. and 3. relative to a Complaint which was made by Major Miller of His Majesty's 14th Regiment on the quality of the Provisions furnished for the use of his Detachment, we beg leave to State that the explanations offered by Captain Snow as far as we are at present able to judge appear Satisfactory — until the Accounts of that Officer are Submitted to our inspection it will not however be possible for us to pass any final opinion upon the Statement which he has made — we think it here necessary to remark that the order —

marked.

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marked №4. which Captain Snow received from the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby to return to Fort St. George may have in a great measure tended to prevent that Officer from collecting his Accounts, many of which it appears were left at Bourbon and the Adjustment of them must necessarily be deferred, until they can be received from that Island -

3d The late Garrison Store keeper

№2 Mr Kenworthy having been furnished with a final audit upon his Accounts as Garrison Store-keeper from 1st January 1804 to October 1807 which exhibits a Balance of Pagodas 1,852. 30.10 to be due by him to the public he has addressed a letter of which the Accompanying is a Copy with a request that it may be Submitted for the consideration of your Honor in Council. In forwarding this letter, we beg leave to state that

we

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we have given every attention to the explanations which have been offered by Mr Kenworthy and have admitted wastage to the extent of 12 per Cent which we are of opinion ought to have cov-
-ered all the deficiencies that may have occurred

No 3.

in consequence of the Rice having been landed in the manner directed by the Supreme Govern-
-ment. the several Vouchers which have been at various times brought under our consideration

4 Enclosures A.B.C.&
Dis. No 2 -

by Mr Kenworthy we have the honor to forward and to Submit the whole case for the decision of your honor in Council. -

4th The Superintendant of Trans-
-ports with the expedition which sailed from this Presidency in the Month of September having reported for the information of Major General Warde on the Subject of Provisions shipped and articles omitted to be Shipped for the Troops, a Copy of Captain Owen's report was forwarded to the

Military

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Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief and by His Excellency's desire transmitted to
us. In this report it is stated that the Suet which
was Supplied had been found too bad for use, and
on reference to the Provision Accounts of the exc-
-pedition, it appeared that the Suet had been furnish-
-ed by Messrs Balfour and Baker instead of Rai-
-sins which it had been found impracticable to
procure, As the demand for Suet was not made
until the last moment before the Sailing of the
Fleet, in the hopes that Raisins might be procured
no Survey was held upon it the Contractors were conse-
-quently left to the exercise of that attention it
might be expected they would upon such an
occasion evince for the public Service. With a view
of affording Messrs Balfour and Baker an oppor-
-tunity of explaining the causes which might have
led to the Suet becoming in so short a time
unserviceable, a letter of which the Accompanying
is

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No 4 is a Copy was addressed to them in their reply which
No 5 we have also the honor to Submit. They have as-
serted "that the Suet was sweet and good at
"the time that it was delivered, and as the pre-
"servation of this Article depends in a great
"degree on the attention paid in storing and
"keeping it: they could offer no satisfactory explan-
"nation of the cause which had occasioned the
Article becoming so soon unfit for use — As this Statement was so much
at variance with the Accounts which we had received from the
Commissariat Department before alluded to, a request was
made under our orders thro' the Military Secty
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that
the Committee which had been assembled for the
Survey of Provision Stores Supplied for the Expedition
now about to Sail might be directed to inspect
and report upon the Suet transferred to the Com-
No 6. missary General and which it appears is a part of
that furnished by the Contractors which could not
be embarked before the departure of the late Expedition

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The Report of that Committee we have the honor to Submit for the consideration of your honor in

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Council and at the same time to state our opi-
-nion that unless the Contractors can disprove
the truth of the Remarks which are annexed
by the Committee, legal measures should be
adopted to recover the Sum of Pagodas 770.165.
the Amount paid to them for the total quantity
furnished as we cannot admit the position
assumed by Messrs Balfour and Baker that
they are not answerable for perishable Provisions
after delivery, It positively appears by the
Proceedings that the Article which they supplied
was not and never could have been Suet.

5th We have the honor to lay before
your honor in Council a Minute of the Chief
Engineer forwarding a letter from the Superintend.
-ing Engineer at Seringapatam, as the Granaries in

No 7.

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Submitted may be published to the Army

Fort St. George
4th April 1811.

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

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
T. H. S. Conway
T. Blacker
T. W. Morison.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

Para. 1st As Captain Snow the late Commissary of Provisions with the Troops of Fort St. George, employed on the expedition to the French Islands, will have to adjust his accounts with the Military Board. I beg leave to transfer to your Office for the Board's information the enclosed

No. 1. original letter from that Officer dated from the Isle of France on the 18th December last. —

2d I have also the honor to transfer

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a Communication which I have Received from
Colonel Gibbs, Commanding the Troops incamped
at the Race Stand, forwarding a letter from Major
Miller of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot —
Complaining of Some Articles of Provisions Sent
on board of the Bombay Anna at the Isle of France —
I have taken an opportunity of Allowing Captain
Snow to explain the Subject, and I have the honor
of Submitting a Copy of the letter which he has addressed
to me.

3° Since Captain Snow's arrival,
he has forwarded to me a Copy of an Order from Lieu-
-tenant General the Honorable John Abercromby,
directing him to return to Fort St. George but as I con-
-sider Captain Snow in his late capacity of Commissary
of Provisions to have been entirely under the Orders
of the Military Board; I have also the honor to trans-
-fer to the Board the Communication here alluded
to

I have

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Fort St. George
30th March 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / W. Morison
Commissary General

A.1.

Major Morison

Commissary General

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acquaint you that His Majesty's 33d Regiment has this day been embarked on board the Honorable E. I. Com-pany's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington, Transport, Marchioness of Wellesley, Duncan and Madras Anne with 9 weeks Provisions wood and water agreeably to the Bengal Regulations; particular Lists shall be transmitted as soon as practicable, but the hurry in which the Troops are being dis-patched, will I apprehend prevent my transmitting the Returns with the regularity I could wish

2d I consider it proper to transmit for your information, Copies of my dispatch to the Committee

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No 1 Committee of embarkation in Bengal, and Copy of
No 2. my Circular letter to Captains of Indiamen, relative to the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Indiamen taken up at Madras as Transports and now proceeding to Bengal in Ballast.

3d Captain Owen's departure was of great detriment to the Public Service, the day on which he left the Fleet, He informed me it was his intention to remain; judge then my Surprize at seeing his flag struck the next Morning when the Fleet weighed; to this hour I have never been able to find his Books, fortunately he gave me some of your letters to him, the day I joined the Army with the Bourbon Division which has has guided me in some measure in referring the adjustment of the Accounts to the Bengal Committee of Embarkation.

4th I have received the Commands of His Excellency The Honorable Major General Abercrombie

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Abercromby to proceed to Fort St George with the intention that I am to be employed on another Expedition immediately and with a view of being present to Superintend the embarkation of the Provisions, and to make those suggestions for the improvement of the Department which experience has convinced me is defective in many points. I have Solicited and obtained His Excellency's permission to proceed in one of the Transports under dispatch, which I hope will sail on or before the 2d. inst.

5th Captain Fraser Deputy Commissary and Lieutenant James Smith Assistant Commissary are ordered to proceed to Fort St. George also, but will not sail 'till the departure of the last Division of Transports.

6th Allow me to embrace this opportunity of expressing my hopes, that Should the Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George, do me the honor

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honor to Continue me at the head of the Commissariat on the next expedition, He will permit Captain Frazer and Lieutenant James Smith to accompany me whose exertions at all times in assisting me to carry on the laborious duties of the department have been unremitting.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Isle of France
18th December 1811

(Signed) Edward W. Snow.
Commissary to the
Madras Forces.

Captain Scott.
Secretary to the Committee of Embarkation
Sir,

Para 1 The hurry in which the Indiamen are dispatched to Bengal added to the other reasons set forth in my Circular letter to the Captains dated

A.1 the 15th Instant, Copy of which is enclosed, prevent my Setting the Accounts agreeably to the intentions of the Madras Government. I have therefore the honor to

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to Transmit by order of His Excellency the Honorable Major General Abercromby Copies of all the
№ 23485. Instructions, Dispatches on the Subject, to enable the Committee of embarkation to make a final Adjustment of the Accounts of those Indiamen taken up as transports at Madras, and now ordered to Bengal—

It may be proper to observe that no water casks have been purchased of the Commander of the William Pitt as tendered in the letter № 4 to the Superintendant of Transports—

Isle of France
19th December 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Edw. Wm. Snow.
Commissary Madras Force

True Copy
Signed/ E. W. Snow.
Comy M. F.

Copy of a Letter to the Captains of the Honorable Company's Ships employed as Transports.

Sir,

In consequence of the Sudden departure of
Capt.

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Captain Owen Superintendant of Transports, and not knowing where to find his public documents to refer to, added to the Sudden Orders I have this day received to proceed to Madras, it will be impracticable for me to Settle the Accounts of the Indiamen with the Correctness I should wish; I am therefore directed by the Honorable Major General Abercromby to refer you to the Committee of Embarkation in Bengal for the final Adjustment of your Accounts with the Madras Government, and in order to facilitate so desirable a Measure, I will transmit to Captain Scott Secretary to the Board Copies of all the letters delivered to me by Captain Owen from the Secretary of the Military Board at Madras

Port Louis
15th December 1810

(Signed) Edw. Wm Snow.
Commissary Madras Forces

True Copy
(Signed) Edw. Wm Snow.

A. 2.

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No 2.

To the Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Watson Commanding his Majestys 14th Foot in which he enclosed to me the letter of Major Miller Complaining of the Provisions issued to the Troops embarked on the Bombay Anna-

Camp

18th February 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Gibbs Colonel

Commanding Detachment

To Colonel Gibbs

Commanding the Troops lately Returned from the Isle of France.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose herewith a letter I have received from Major Miller who Commanded a Detachment of the Regiment from

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from the Isle of France on board the Bom.
bay Anna, complaining of some Articles of
Provisions put on board for the Troops that were
not fit to be used; which I shall be obliged to
you to forward to Government.—

Race stand
Camp 18th February 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) James Watson
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 14th
Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Watson
Commanding His Majesty's 14th Regiment.

Sir,

I conceive it a duty incumbent
on me, / being aware of the desire of the Indian
Government to provide in the best manner for
His Majesty's Troops. / to State to you, the shame-
-ful manner in which the Detachment of the
Regiment under my Command on board the Bombay
Anna was Provisioned.—

In

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In the first place the flour, a part of the diet which the men can very ill spare / was not only of the most inferior quality, what is called common Ship biscuit flour, but so old and full of weavils that it could not be used; Secondly a very small quantity of Pease had been put on board; and the Doll sent as a Substitute was so musty and bad that even the Native followers would not receive it; both of these articles a Survey was held on; and after a most particular inspection were condemned - I must likewise add that the quantity of Lime juice sent on board was but sufficient for Punch twice a week for a little better than half the passage - The Detachment in consequence for the greatest part of the voyage had no other subsistance than Rice Biscuits and Salt Beef no Pork having been provided -

To.

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To which cause I feel little doubt in my own mind of attributing the greatest proportion of the few Sick on board, and this I am the more confirmed in, from the examination of the Sick Reports from day, to day, and noticing an increase shortly after the men were deprived of those Articles, as also from the like observation of the Assistant Surgeon Mr. Parker.

Camp near the Race Ground.
14th February 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Miller
Major 14th Regt.

No. 3.

The Commissary General.

Sir,

1st I have the honor of your letter transmitting a Complaint from Major Miller of His Majesty's 14th Regiment.-

2d As executive Officer in the Commissariat and in Charge of the Magazines at

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at Port Louis, it became my duty to Superintend the victualling of the different Transports returning to India, and I can with truth assert, that every exertion was made, to procure what was necessary for the health and comfort of the Troops.

3d. The Flour which Major Miller asserts was old and of a most inferior quality, is the same as was sent from Madras, and by the Report of a Committee of Officers held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Smith of His Majesty's 65th Regiment at Rodrigues was reported to be good and whole-some although of an inferior quality to that sent from Bombay.

4th The Dholl laid in was sent from Madras, and I am certain the Officer acting under my orders, who constantly attended at the Magazines, delivered none that was known to

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to be of a bad quality; the only way I can account for that Article being in the State Major Miller reports, is that it must have got wet going on board, which I think is very probable as it rained generally every day and I was frequently obliged to take back Provisions which had got damaged in the Boats for want of a Sufficient number of Tarpaulins.-

5th All the Lime juice that could be purchased was laid in for the Troops.-

6th I trust this explanation will prove satisfactory, for after the great anxiety I experienced in fitting out the Ships, I feel much hurt at any Complaint having been made

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Edward W. Snow
late Comd Foreign Service

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29th March 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Coms Genl

Major

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No 4

Major Morison

Commissary General &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of an Order from the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby, directing me to proceed to Fort St. George, I arrived this day on the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander accompanied by Lieutenant S. Smith of the Commissariat

By a subsequent order Captain Fraser was directed to remain at the Isle of France till the departure of the last Division of Transports.

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

(Signed) Edward W. Snow.
Commy of S.

Fort St George
14th March 1811

To Captain Snow.

Deputy Commissary General

Sir, &c &c &c

The Commander of the Forces concurring that

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that your presence at ~~Fort~~ St. George may expedite the necessary arrangements which must be made there in the Commissariat Department he has ordered me to acquaint you, that it is his Orders you proceed to that Presidency by one of the Ships of War preparing to be dispatched under convoy of His Majestys Frigate Cornwallis

I am further Instructed to desire that you will direct Captain Fraser your Deputy and Mr Smith the Assistant, to remain here until further Orders, with the view of affording every possible assistance to Major Wequelin the Commissary General

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. Gregory
Military Secy

Port Louis
20th December 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) Edw Wm Snow
Commissary

A true Copies.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Statement

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities on the Storekeeper at Fort St. George from 1st January 1804.

Charges objected to.		Overcharge returned on audit 5th Sept. 1808	Admitted	
	Gara M. S.			
Rice. Wastage charged on the quantity in Store	536. 39	1. 6 7/16		In consequence of the Thenworthey on the is forwarded, an Extra 973. 99. 8/2 the groß Received by the first that Grain was weigh. previously
Admitted the Established allowance of 4 per Cent	134. 335. 5.			
Allowed as Certificate of the Garrison Storekeeper the difference between weight and measurement as follows;				
On Gara 752. 322. 10 3/4 of Ravy Rice measured from weighing 4 5/16 ℔t. cent	36. 91. 2/2			One ℔t. Cent additional on Account of the Measurement.
On Gara 416. 3 of Ballam Rice do do at 6 7/16 ℔t. cent	27. 323. "			An Extra wastage of 4 imported on the 4. Charges were landed, previously dried, in would have been the explanation of
On Gara 1391. 323. 5. of Moogy Rice at 8. ℔t. cent	151. 137. 10 1/2			an Extra Wastage of 1/2 ℔t. as dunnage
	400 93 "	136. 27 2 6 7/16		Wastage of 1/2 per Cent. Brack to the the excessive heat
				Admitted on the further contained in his to a Resolution of the One per Cent.
Paddy. Wastage Charged in October 1807	1. 282. "			
Admitted 4 per Cent Established allowance	1. 73 1.	" 208. 11.		
Dholl Wastage charged do	" 205 2			
Admitted as above	" 86. 1/.	" 118 1/.		Admitted an Extra wastage explanation dated 10th
Salt wastage Charged do	1. 15 9 7/16			
Admitted as above	" 95 8/2	" 320 "		
Pepper Wastage Charged do	1 14 5 5/16			
Admitted as above	" 10. "	1 4 5 5/16		

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 4th April 1811.

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Accounts of Mr John Henworthey late Garrison to October 1807.

on Reacdit 24th July and 4th December 1809. Confirmed on final audit and quantity to be accounted for. Value.							
Gain Mer. Sacrs & Rgs & Cash.							
explanation given by Mr 17th February 1809. Copy of which Charge of 4 Vo Cent on Garce quantity of Rice stated to be Voyage of the Indiamen when discharged without being dried					38	3½	11
is likewise granted							
difference between weight and					30	242	5
per Cent on Garce 427.269. of Rice Indiamen from which the weighed and stored without being orders save the demmurage which incurred by their detention under Mr Henworthey on the 6th Novr 1809.	17	33	"				
per Cent on 2,460. Garce allowed	12	120	"				
on 12000. Bags removed from the Bombproofs in the Fort where from it Sustained considerable injury.	1	25	2½				
	99	392	0½				
explanation of Mr Henworthey as letter of the 29th March 1811 agreable Military Board on the 4th April 1811	4	108	3	32	177	9/16	1784 19 07
	104	100	9½				
	"			"	208	11	14 28 7
of two per Cent under Mr Henworthey's February 1809	"	43	14	"	75	3	9 13 22
				"	320	"	20 " "
				1	4	5/16	24 9 "
Total Star Pags							1852 30 10

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secr. B.

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities on the Accounts of Mr John Hemsworthey late Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George &c. from January 1804 to October 1807.

Garr. Mer.s Dues

Rice

Garr. M. Dues

Wastage Charged on Rice By the Garrison Storekeeper at the Residency in December 1804	" 262	9/2
Do. in January 1805	1 303	3/4
Ditto in May	" 384	"
Ditto in June	2 355	6
Ditto in July	53	8/4
Ditto in August	1 137	6
Ditto in November	6 52	5 11/16
Ditto in December	8 193	4
Ditto in January 1806	3 379	3/2
Ditto in February	2 333	8/2
Ditto in March	3 104	6
Ditto in April	1 398	11/2
Ditto in May	2 6	2 3/4
Ditto in June	3 172	5/2

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Replies to the Remarks of Quantities on the Accounts from January 1804 to 31st October 1807 of Mr John Kenworthey late Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George.

In Reply to the Retrenchment on Wastage on Rice in Store, I beg leave to State that the Annual deficiency calculated to arise on Rice in Store from its natural Decay and from Insects &c., I believe is seldom found to be less than from 3 to 4 ℔ Cent ℔ annum on Gross Quantity Stored & the allowance therefor of 4 ℔ Cent as calculated by the Board on the Quantity remaining after deducting the issues of every former Month, is very in-sufficient, and such as has never been found practicable, particularly on Moogy Rice which is so very different from the Grain of this Country, and it is a well known fact that a about 4 Garce out of every hundred, is

composed

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Rice

Wastage Charged on Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper at the

Presidency in July	1.315.9.	
Ditto ..... in August	2.308.7½	
Ditto ..... in September	8.193.7½	
Ditto ..... in October	7.324.9.	
Ditto ..... in November	13.364.5½	
Ditto ..... in December	16.301..	
Ditto ..... in January 1807	242.159.½	
Ditto ..... in October	203.76.8¾	
		536.371.6"/10

The Established allowance of Wastage on Rice Remaining in Store on Garce 2.. 290.... in the Months of September October and November 1804 being 3 Months at 4 ₹r. Cent ₹r. Annum ..... " .10.6

Ditto ..... Ditto Garce	30.353.11..	
in December	" 41.2.	
Ditto ..... Ditto Garce	26.199.7¾	
in January 1805	" 35.4.	
Carried Over	" 87 "	536.371.6"/10

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composed of Power and Dust - upon a reference to Accounts of 1791 I find that wastage in Store was then calculated on the Gross quantity received into Store at 5 per Cent and Admitted, I also beg leave to state that Moogy Rice was issued to the Fighting Men and Followers, that the Bags were brought out of the Godowns and Started in ten or more heaps on Gunny Pauls in front of the Godowns for the Sake of dispatch and to enable the Men to return as speedily as possible to their Corps, and a part being composed of Dust and Power, as already stated, and exposed to Strong Winds, some loss was occasioned thereby and by pilferage - I further beg leave to state that a Considerable loss and wastage

was

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Rice

Brought forward . . 536. 37. 6 5/16

Wastage Charged on Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency

The Established allowance of Wastage on Rice.

Brought for.d 87. "

Ditto. Ditto on Garce 7.25.29 3/4.

in February ..... 2.16 8.

Ditto Ditto on Garce 872.31. 1/4

in March. ..... 2.362.10.

Ditto Ditto on Garce 1678. 270 11/4

in April ..... 5238. 3.

Ditto Ditto on Garce 1829.153. 3/4

in May. 1805. 6. 39. 2.

Ditto Ditto on Garce 2033.324. 3/4

in June. " 6 312 "

Ditto Ditto on Garce. 2581.250. 10 3/4

in July " 8 242 2

Ditto. Ditto on Garce 2690. 157. 1/2.

in August. 8. 387. 2.

Carried Over 536 37. 6 5/16

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was occasioned on 12,000 Bags removed by
Order from the Godowns in the Black
Town, into the Bomb Roofs in the Fort
from the causes stated by the Committee
of Survey in their Report dated 4th
January 1808.

As the average Wastage in
Store in the Accounts now under
review from the 1st January 1805 to the
31st October 1809 does not exceed 2/8 pr Cent
which being much less than the
Charges of any of my Predecessors in Office,
I trust the Board will admit the same.

In reply to the retrench-
ment on the difference between weight
and Measurement I must beg leave to
call the attention of the Board to the
very

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued

Rice

Wastage Charged on Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency.

Brought forward ... 536. 37⅛. 6⅝16

The Established allowance of Wastage on Rice -

Brought forward.

Ditto Ditto on Gr. 2669.15⅞p

in September ..... 8.. 359.. 2..

Ditto Ditto on Garn. 2669. 13⅞p

in October ..... 8 359.. 2..

Ditto Ditto on Garn. 2669. 31. 7⅛.

in November ... 8..358.. 9..

Ditto Ditto on Garn 2571.146..3⅞16

in December ..... 8..228 4

Ditto Ditto on Garn 2433.293..3⅛16

in January 1806 .. 8 44. 11.

Ditto Ditto on Garn 2371.146.4⅛16

in February ..... 7. 363. 6.

Ditto Ditto on Garn 2326.138⅞16

in March ..... 7. 301. 10.

Carried Over. 536. 37⅛. 6⅝16

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very particular Circumstances under which a very considerable part of this Rice was received in 1805.

In the Month of March the Marine Board at Calcutta by Order of the Governor General in Council engaged the following Ships for 2d Voyages to convey Rice to this Presidency Viz.t

Sir Edward Pellew

Genral Lake

Elizabeth

Cartier

Mangles

Avran

Vigilant

Gillmell

with particular injunctions that Measures might

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued

Rice.

Wastage Charged on Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency.

Brought forward		536. 3/1. 6 5/16
The Established Allowance of Wastage on Rice.		
Brought forward.		
Ditto Ditto on Garce 227. 4. 20. 7/16		
in April	7. 232. 5.	
Ditto Do on Garce 223. 3/1. 7/16		
in May	7. 175. 11.	
Ditto Ditto on Garce 218. 255. 3 5/16		
in June	7. 119. 6.	
Ditto Do on Garce 170. 4. 59. 4 13/16		
in July	5 272 4	
Ditto Do on Garce 156. 1. 62. 3/16		
in August	5. 8. 6.	
Ditto Do on Garce 150. 3/7. 2 7/16		
in September	5. 1. 1.	
Ditto Do on Garce 132. 141. 7/16		
in October	4. 160. 6.	
Ditto Do on Garce 100. 27. 10 7/16		
in November	3 221 5.	
Ditto Do on Garce 80. 179. 7 7/16		
in December	2 277. 11.	
Carried over		536 3/1. 6 5/16

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might be taken at this place, for unloading them and consigning them to Calcutta with all practicable dispatch, to enable them to perform the Voyages previous to the Monsoon, and to relieve the Company from the heavy Demurrage Stipulated by the Owners; on the Arrival of each Ship the Cargo was immediately Landed weighed and Stored, and the Ship dispatched to Calcutta, whereby the 8 Ships were enabled to perform the 2d Voyages in less than 5 Months, without Subjecting the Company to any Expence for Demurrage here. I must beg leave to observe that Rice on landing is generally in a damp State the Bags frequently wetted in the Boats and by the Spray of the Surf, and that it

has

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued

Rice

Wastage Charged on Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency ....

Brought forward		536. 37½. 6⅝16
The Established Allowance on Wastage on Rice		
Brought forward.		
Ditto Ditto on Garce 562. 44. 3/8		
in January 1807.	1 34½. 6..	
Ditto Do on Garce 579. 160. 11/4		
in February . . .	1 37½. 7.	
Ditto Do on Garce 318.. 178.. 11..		
in March . .	4.. 15½. 9.	
Ditto Do. on Garce 1477 160 9/4 .		
in April	4 368.. 6..	
Ditto Do. on Garce 1441. 32.. 5¾		
in May	4 321. 5.	
Ditto Do. on Garce 1329.. 125.. 3¾		
in June.	4 172.. 5.	
Ditto Do. on Garce 1223. 54.. 3¾		
in July	4.. 30.. 10.	
Do Do on Garce 1055 38.. 1/4		
in August . . .	3.. 206.. 8	
Do Do on Garce 889. 353. 9/4		
in September . .	2 386.. 6.	
Do Do on Garce 727. 143.. 10/4		
in October	2 169. 9.	184.. 335.. 5.
Carried Over	184 335. 5.	536. 37½. 6⅝16

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has been usual to expose the Bags to the Sun for some days to dry them, before they were weighed and Stored; in receiving this Rice the Custom was deviated from in consequence of the pressing injunctions of the Supreme Government and the deli-very was in consequence unfavorable to the Company; and the Actual Cause of the difference between weight and Measurement on the experiments made by me, as noticed in the Audit, but it was at the same time the means of relieving the Company from heavy Demur-rage, and of enabling the Ships to perform the two Voyages, and of furnishing this place with the ample Supply of Grain so much desired by the Supreme Govern-ment.

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued.

Rice

Garce M. S. G. M. S.

Wastage Charged on Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency

Brought forward ——— 536. 37 1 6/10

The Established allowance of wastage on Rice

Brought forward 184 335 5.

Allowed as p. Certificate of the Garrison Storekeeper the Difference between weight & Measurement as follows Viz.

on Garce 752. 322 lb. 10¾ of Ray Rice Measured from weighing at 4 3/10 p. Cent per p. Garce	30.	91 lb. 8/12
On Garce 410. 3. of Ballam Rice Measured from weighing at 6/10 p. Cent p. p. Garce	27.	328 lb. "
On Garce 1891 lb. 323 lb. 5 lb. of Moogy Rice measured from weighing at 8 p. Cent p. p. Garce	151 lb.	13 7/12 lb. 10/12
	215.	157/12 7 lb.
	400	93 "

Over Charge of wastage on Rice from " to " 136. 273 6/16

September 1804 to October 1807 Retrenched

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The experiment of the relative proportions between weight and measurement was made by me in April 1806 on Rice received in January & well dried, and these proportions were observed on all issues by Measurement, until I delivered over charge of the Empby to Mr Greenhill.

The proportion between weight and measurement is liable from numerous causes, to great fluctuation and it is almost impossible to establish a standard proportion; in January 1805. I purchased by order of the Military Board. a quantity of Rice for the use of Vellore and Wallajabad, a quantity of Rice was at the same time received from the Honble Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter on which there was a difference of upwards of 9 per Cent between weight and Measurement as reported in my letter to the Board on the 9th January 1805. Some Experiments were also made on the difference between weight and Measurement on Moogy Ragy, and Balam Rice, by direction of the Grain Committee whereby the average deficiency appeared to be upwards of 8½ Pr Cent.

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued

Deficiency Charged by the Garrison Storekeeper in forwarding and by remeasuring the Rice from Madras to the undermentioned Stations—

Garee M. S. Garee M. Seers

Vellore

On Garee	18	300	of Rice Sent in January 1805	"	"	"	
On Garee	6	"	"	in December 1806	"	38	"
On Garee	7	200	"	in January 1807	"	46	8
On Garee	13	200	"	in May	"	"	25 "
On Garee	7	200	"	in August	"	"	99 "
On Garee	9	180	"	in September	"	"	56 "
On Garee	96	"	"	in October	"	8 263	"
						9 207	8

No Deficiency allowed in forwarding & by remeasuring the Rice is therefore Retrenched } " " 9 207 8

Wallajahbad

On Garee	7	"	"	of Rice Sent in December	"	"	" "
On Garee	30	"	"	Do in March 1805			
On Garee	11	16	"	Do in May	"		
On Garee	33	48	"	Do in June			
On Garee	18	265	"	Do in August			
On Garee	9	132	6	Do in December			
On Garee	9	132	6	Do in January 1806			
On Garee	11	476	"	Do in June	"		
On Garee	36	293	9	Do in November		" 26	3
On Garee	11	180	"	Do in March 1807		" 22	7
On Garee	12	"	"	Do in April		" 24	11
On Garee	1	320	"	Do in June		" 2	10
On Garee	6	240	"	Do in July		" 11	4
On Garee	3	220	"	Do in August		" 3	11
On Garee	6	"	"	Do in September		" 2	3
On Garee	22	201	"	Do in October		" 42	"
						136	"

No Deficiency allowed in forwarding & by Remeasuring the Rice is therefore Retrenched } ..... " 136 "

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Replies to the Audit of Quantities Continued

In reply to the Retrench=
=ment on Rice Sent to Out Garrisons I beg leave
to State, that with the exception of 96 Ga=
=rce of Rice Sent to Vellore in October and
November 1809 the deficiency on delivery
were trifling, and such as might reasonably
be expected. The heavy loss in this Month was
Chiefly occasioned by the very heavy Rains
and over-flowing of the Rivers, whereby the
Carts were detained on the Road nearly
2 Months, and althi the Rice was well
covered with Tarpaulins and escorted
by the Company's Sepoys, and every other
precaution taken to Secure it, the bags
became wet which obliged the People
in Charge to unload the Carts, Stark
the Rice and dry it two or three different

times

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Tripassore

On Garce 13 " 320 of Rice Sent in December 1806 } " 27 " 0

On Garce 5 " 280 " " " of Rice Sent in January 1807 } " 6 " "

On Garce 6 " " " of Rice Sent in August } " 10 " 3

On Garce 7 " 200 " of Rice Sent in October } " 29 " 11

" 73 " 8

No Deficiency allowed in forwarding & by Remeasuring the Rice is therefore Retrenched } " 73 8

Chittoor

On Garce 3 " " " of Rice Sent in December 1806 " 29 " "

On Garce 13 360 " Do in April 1807 " " 10

On Garce 6 " " Do in September " 6 " 3

On Garce 3 " " Do in October " " 3 " 4

94 1

No Deficiency allowed in forwarding and by remeasuring the Rice is therefore Retrenched } " 94 1

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times which must have occasioned a Considerable deficiency, but not the extent of the quantity noticed in the audit, the remainder, must have been pilfered by the Cart people, Conicopoly and Sepoys in Charge of it whose Duty it was to have protected it. Beg leave State that in consequence of my appoint=ment to the Treasury in June 1809. I frequently requested of Government to relieve me from the Office of the Garrison Storekeeper, but was informed that Certain Arrangements then in Contemplation had not been com=pleted, and when the Rice was dis=patched

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Arcott

On Garu 11. 100 of Rice sent in	July 1807	" 37. "
On Garu 4 200 "	Do in	August " 107 "
On Garu 7. 200 "	Do in	October " 84 5.
		" 228 5.
No deficiency allowed in forwarding and by remeasuring the Rice is therefore Retrenched		" 228 5.

Coimatore

On Garu 6. 300 "	of Rice sent in	July 1807 " 34 "
On Garu 6 " "	Do in	August " 41 "
On Garu 4 200 "	Do in	September " 4 "
On Garu 3 " "	Do in	October " 15 "
		93 "
No Deficiency allowed in forwarding and by remeasuring the Rice is therefore Retrenched		" 93. "

Nairpett

On Garu 7. 200 "	of Rice sent in	January 1807 " 36. 4.
No Deficiency allowed in forwarding and by remeasuring the Rice is therefore Retrenched		" 36. 4.

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Replies to the Audit of Quantities Continued

dispatched to Vellore in October my
life was despaired of and I was totally
incapable of attending to any public
Business - the average loss on this
head is however much less, I believe
than at any former period, amount-
-ing to no more than 1 3/4 P. Cent.

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Paddy

Wastage Charged on Paddy by the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807		1 282 "
The Established allowance of Wastage on Paddy remaining in Store Garce 15. 33⅓ -- from April 1805 to December 1806 being 21 Months at 4 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum	1 434	
Ditto Ditto on Garce 5. 33⅓ -- in January 1807	" 7 "	
Ditto D° on Garce 1. 33⅓ -- from February to Sept.r 1807 being 8 Months	" 19. 7.	
Ditto D° on Garce 1. 33⅓ -- in October 1807	" 2.5.	
	1 731.	
Over Charge of Wastage on Paddy from April 1805 to October 1807 Retrenched	" " " " "	208 11.

Dholl

Wastage Charged on Dholl by the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807	" ---- "	205. 2
The Established allowance of Wastage on Dholl remaining in Store Garce 5. -- from October 1806 to March being 6 Months at 4 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum	" 40 "	
Ditto D° on Garce 4. 394. 9. from April to September being 6 Months	" 39 11.	
D° D° on Garce 4. 394. 9. in october 1807	" 6 8. 86 ½	
Over Charge of Wastage on Dholl from October 1806 to October 1807 Retrenched	"	

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Replies to the Audit of Quantities Continued

The extra deficiency on Paddy was occasioned by nearly the same causes as enumerated under the head of Rice, and from having been kept in Store a Considerable time as appears by the Reports of the Committees of Survey in 1807 & 1808. the deficiency is trifling

The extra deficiency on Dholl was occasioned by nearly the same Causes as enumerated under the head of Rice and from having been kept in Store a considerable time as appears by the Reports of the Committees of Survey in 1807 & 1808 the deficiency on this Article is also trifling.

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued

Salt

	Garce	Mds	Seers	G.	M.	Seers
Wastage Charged on Salt by the Garrison Storekeepers in October 1807				1	15.	9 7/16
The Established allowance of Wastage on Salt remaining in Store Garce 170 Mds in January 1804 at 4 ℔ cent ℔ annum			7.			
Do Do on Garce 170 Mds in February			7.			
Do Do on Garce 146. 9 Mds in March			6.			
Do Do on Garce 143. 10 in April			6.			
Do Do on Garce 143. 10 in May			6.			
Do Do on Garce 143. 2 in Jun			6.			
Do Do in Garce 143. 2 in July			6.			
Do Do on Garce 30. 8 in August			1.			
Do Do on Garce 30 in September			1.			
Do Do on Garce 30 in October			1.			
Do Do on Garce 36 in November			1½			
Do Do on Garce 36 in December			1½			
Do Do on Garce 34 in January 1805			1½			
Do Do on Garce 30 from February to April			3½			
Do Do on Garce 31. 8 in May			1½			
Do Do on Garce 32. 8. in June			1½			
Do Do on Garce 176. 8. in July			7			
Do Do on Garce 32. 8 from August to October 3 months			4			
Do Do on Garce 23. 3 in November			1			
Do Do on Garce 23. 3. in December			1.			
Do Do on Garce 239. 3 in January 1806			10			
Do Do on Garce 57 in February			2			
Do Do on Garce 29. 3 in March			1			
Do Do on Garce 36. 3 in April			1.			
Do Do on Garce 36 in May			1½			
Do Do on Garce 23. 3 from June to August is 3 months			3			
Do Do on Garce 203 3. in September			8			
Do Do on Garce 5. 23. 3. from October to March is 6 Months		40	5.			
Do Do on Garce 5. 22. 9. from April to September is 6 Months		40	5.			
Do Do on Garce 5. 22. 9. in October			6.	9		
					95	8½
Over charge of wastage on Salt from January 1804 to October 1807. Retrenched						320 17/16

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Replies to the Audit of Quantities Continued

The Extra deficiency on Salt was occasioned by Some of the Causes already addduced, and it is also liable to loss by wet or Dampness to which it is fregquently exposed. the Extra deficiency is very trifling.

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued

Gandy Mds. Ms. Candy Md. Fs.

Flour

Wastage Charged on Flour by the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807 ..... 1 2 20/2

The Established Allowance of Wastage on Flour remaining in Store Candy 1. 3. 6. from January 1804. to January 1805. being 13. Months at 4. P. Cent P. Annum. " 1 1/2

Do Do on Candy. " 16. " from March to September is 7. Months. " " 9/4

Do Do on Candy. 20. 16. " from October 1806 " to March 1807 is 6. Months. " 8. 8.

Do Do on Candy. 20. 13. 2. from April to September is 6. Months. " 8 0/2

Do Do on Candy. 46. 7. 9/4 in October. " 3. 2/4

1 1 1/2

Over Charge of Wastage on Flour from January 1804 to October 1807 Retrenched 1 19

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Replies to the Audit of Quantities Continued

The Extra deficiency on Flour is trifling indeed and was occasioned by Vermin and other causes.

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Continued

Pepper.

Wastage Charged on Pepper by the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807				1 14 5/10
The Established allowance of Wastage on Pepper remaining in Store Candy 2.. 3.B.. in January 1804 at 4 P.r Cent P.r Annum				0/2
Ditto Ditto on Candy	2.. 3.. 23.	in February		3/2
Ditto do. on Candy	2.. 1.. 24..	in March		3/2
Ditto do on Candy	2.. 1.. 19.	in April		3/2
Ditto do on Candy	2. 1. 19.	in May		3/2
Ditto do on Candy	2. 1. 17.	in June		3/2
Ditto do on Candy	2.. 1. 17.	in July		3/2
Ditto do on Candy.	2.. " 23.	in August		3/4
Ditto do on Candy. 2.. " 21. from September 1804 to July 1805. being 11. Months			"	1 10/4
Ditto do on Candy. 1. 19. 21 13/16 from August to October is 3. Months			"	" 10.
Ditto do. on Candy. 1.. 19.. 21/4 from November 1805 to January. 1806.			"	" 10.
Ditto do on Candy. 1. 17. 14 3/4		in February		3
Ditto do on Candy 1. 15. 5. from March to May is 3 Months			"	" 9.
Ditto do on Candy. 1.. 14. 3 7/16 from June to September is 4 Months			"	" 11/2
Ditto do on Candy 6. 12. 22. from October 1806. to September 1807. is 12 Months			"	5 7.
Do Do on Candy. 6. 12. 2 9/16		in October	"	" 11.
				" 10 "
Overcharge of Wastage on Pepper from January 1804 to October 1807. Retrenched			"	" " 1 4 5/16

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Replies to the Audit of Quantities Continued

The extra deficiency on Pepper was owing to its very dry quality, from decay and other causes.-

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Candy Md. Fs Candy M Fs

Chilley

Wastage Charged on Chilley by the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807	"	"	5 10
The Established Allowance of Wastage on Chilley Remaining in Store Candy 5 " " " from October 1806 to September 1807 being 12 Months at 4 P. Cent P. Annum	"	4	"
Ditto on Candy 4. 19. 24 in October	"	1	8
		"	4 8
Over Charge of Wastage on Chilley from October 1806 to October 1807 Retrenched	"	"	1

Tamarind

Wastage Charged on Tamarind by the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807	1	1	15
The Established allowance of Wastage on Tamarind Remaining in Store Candy 20 " " " from October 1806 to March 1807 being 6 Months at 4 P Cent P Annum	"	8	"
Ditto Do on Candy 19. 19. 15/8 from April to September being 6 Months	"	8	"
Ditto Do on Candy 19. 19. 15/8 in October	"	1	8
		"	17 8
Over charge of Wastage on Tamarind fm October 1806 to October 1807 Retrenched	"	"	" 4 7

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The Extra deficiency on Chillys was owing to damage, and Decay. As this Arti. le will seldom keep more than 3 or 4 Months.

The extra deficiency on Tamarind was occasioned by it's being dryed from it's Juice.

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		Cy	Mds	lbs	By	Mds	lbs
Turmarick							
Wastage Charged on Turmarick by the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807	"	"	"	"	4	12	
The Established allowance of wastage on Turmarick remaining in Store Candy .. 3. 16. in January and February 1804 at 4 7/8 Cent p/r Annum	"	"	"	1/2			
Ditto Ditto on Candy " 2. 4 3/8 from March 1804 to January 1805 being 11 Months	"	"	"	2			
Ditto Ditto on Candy 2 " " 11 3/4 from October 1806 to September 1807 is 12 Months.	"	"	1	14 3/4			
Ditto Ditto on Candy 2 " " 11 in October	"	"	"	3/4			
	"	"	1	20 1/2			
Over Charge of Wastage on Turmarick from January 1804 to October 1807 Retrenched	"	"	"	"	2	16 1/2	

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The Extra deficiency on Turma.
-nick. was owing to its being warm eaten, and
from Decay-

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Beetle Nut

Wastage Charged on Beetle nut by the Garrison Storekeeper in December 1806.	"	4 3/8
Ditto in October 1807.	"	8:14 1/8
	"	8 21 1/2
The Established Allowance of wastage on Beetle nut remaining in Store Candy " 1.. 21 1/8 from September 1804 to September 1806 being 25 Months at 4 p.r Cent p.r Annum	"	4..
Ditto Ditto on Candy 8.. 1.. 21 1/8 from October to December 1806 is 3 Months	"	1.15 1/2
Ditto D.o on Candy 8.. —.. —. from January to March 1807	"	1.15.
Ditto Ditto on Candy. 7.. 19.. 21 7/16 from April to September is 5 Months	"	3.5.
Ditto D.o on Candy. 7.. 19.. 21 7/16 in October 1807.	"	13.
	"	7 2 1/2
Over Charge of wastage on Beetle nut from September 1804 to October 1807. Retrenched	"	1 19.

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The extra deficiency on Betle
nut was occasioned by Decay, Insects and
other Causes -

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Candy Mds ℔ ℔ ℔ ℔

Tobacco

Wastage Charged on Tobacco by the Garrison Store keeper in March 1806	" " 16¼	
Ditto in October 1807	" 16 4/4	" 16. 21
The Established Allowance of Wastage on Tobacco Remaining in Store Candy " 9. 18. from January 1804 to January 1805 being 13 Months at 4% per Annum	" " 10½	
Ditto Ditto on Candy 3. 18⅜ from Sept. 1805 to March 1806 is 7 months		2
Ditto Ditto on Candy 15 " " " " from October 1806 to March 1807 is 6 Months	" 6 "	
Ditto Ditto on Candy 14. 19. 18⅞ from April to September is 6 Months	" 6 "	
Ditto Ditto on Candy 14. 19. 18⅞ in October	" 1 "	
		" 13. 12½
Over Charge of Wastage on Tobacco from Janry. 1804 to October 1807 Retrenched	" " " "	3 3½

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The extra Wastage on the Article of Tobacco is trifling and is owing to Decay to which it is very liable.

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Sugar

Wastage Charged on Sugar by the Garrison Storekeeper in August 1802		"	1	4¼
Ditto ..... in October 1803		"	4	15 5/16
Ditto ..... in March 1806			8	17 3½
Ditto ..... in October 1807		"	15	2¾
			29	18 7/16
The Established allowance of Wastage on Sugar remaining in Store Candy 2 " 4 fr in February 1802 at 4 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum		"	"	3¼
Ditto Do on Candy 2 " 4 fr from March to May is 3 Months		"	"	10
Ditto Do on Candy 2 2 3 fr in June		"	"	3¼
Do Do on Candy 7 17 17 8 in July		"	"	1¼
Do Do on Candy 24 1 16 ¾ in August		"	2	15
Do Do on Candy 23 15 4 7/16 from September 1802 to February 1803 is 6 Months		"	9	12
Ditto Do on Candy 23 15 3 5/16 from March to June is 4 Months		"	6	8
Ditto Ditto on Candy 24 2 8 5/16 in July		"	1	15
Ditto Do on Candy 26 16 21/16 in August and September		"	3	14¼
Ditto Do on Candy 27 13 7 7/16 in October		"	1	21
Ditto Do on Candy 15 12 0 ¼ from November 1803 to February 1804 is 4 Months		"	4	4
Ditto Do on Candy 15 11 23 in March		"	1	1
Ditto Ditto on Candy 15 9 7 in April & May		"	2	1¼
Ditto Do on Candy 15 3 7 from June 1804 to March 1806 is 22 Months		1	2	6
Ditto Do on Candy 19 13 15 in October		"	1	6
Ditto Do on Candy 15 " " from November 1806 to February 1807 is 4 Months		"	4	"
Ditto Do on Candy 17 16 4 in March		"	1	3
Ditto Do on Candy 14 17 20 from April to June is 3 Months		"	2	24
Ditto Do on Candy 11 12 11 from July to Sept. is 3 Months		"	2	8
Ditto Do on Candy 27 1 5 fr in October		"	1	2¼
			3	7 22
Over Charge of Wastage on Sugar from February 1802 to October 1807 Retrenched			6	10 3/16

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The Extra Wastage in the Article

of Sugar was occasioned by natural Wastage and Dampness from having been a long time in Store and other Causes.

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Brown Sugar

candy M. P. 67 M. M.

Wastage Charged on Brown Sugar by the Garrison Storekeeper in March 1806 ... " 2 " " 2 13 12 7/8

The Established allowance of Wastage on Brown Sugar remaining in Store candy 2. 13. 10. from February 1802 to July 1803 being 18 Months at 4 P.C. P.A. Annum ... " 3 5.

Ditto Ditto on candy 4. 17. 9. from August 1803 to March 1806 being 32 Months ... " 10 9.

" 13 14

Over Charge of Wastage on Brown Sugar from February 1802 to March 1806 Retrenched ... " " " " " " " 1 19 23 5/8

Firewood

Deficiency Charged in Firewood by the Garrison Storekeeper in December 1802. ... As. 5648

Ditto Ditto in October 1807. 11614 " As. 17,262 " " "

No Wastage allowed on Firewood is therefore Retrenched ... " " " " " " " As. 17,262

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Nearly the whole of the
Remarks which have been made on Sugar are
applicable to Brown Sugar.

The extra Wastage on Firewood was
occasioned by its being laid up in open places and
unprotected by Sepoys, and of Course liable to frequent
thefts, from being worm eaten and rotten at the
Bottom, indeed it is Surprizing that the wastage on
this Article was not much greater.

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Gunny Bags

Deficiency Charged on Gunny Bags of the Garrison Storekeeper in October 1807	}	No. 56323
No Wastage allowed on Gunny Bags. is therefore Retrenched	}	" " " 56323

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The wastage on Gunny Bags was unavoidable, almost all the outer Bags of the Rice Received from Bengal by the Ships were entirely decayed before the delivery of the Rice, and the outer Bags of nearly all the Rice placed at or near the Bottoms of the Godowns or Close to the Walls, were completely decayed; a great number of the Bags laid up in the Bomb Prooofs in the Fort became useless owing to the heat of the Godowns. on Sending Rice to Ships and Vessels and to the out Garrisons many of the Bags were unserviceable, and I was under the necessity of Replacing them by others, and those decayed and damaged being placed in the open Square of the Granary, afforded constant opportunities to Coolies and Followers, and others who came daily with Indents for Rice, for theft

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Statement of an Audit of Quantities Contained

at Ponamallee

Rice

Wastage Charged on Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper at Ponamallee in October 1807		1 282
The Established allowance of wastage on Rice Remaining in Store Garce 15 .. .. in the Month of November 1806 at 4 ⅞ per Cent p.a. Annum		" 20 "
Ditto Do. on Garce 29 .. 87 .. .. in December		" 38 11
Ditto Do. on Garce 21 363 10 .. in January 1807		" 29 2
Ditto Do. on Garce 13 46 3 in February		" 17 5
Ditto Do. on Garce 10 182 1 in March		" 13 11
Ditto Do. on Garce 10 54 3 .. in April		" 13 6
Ditto Do. on Garce 10 174 3 .. in May		" 13 11
Ditto Do. on Garce 8 .. 335 1 in June		" 11 9
Ditto Do. on Garce 12 .. 140 .. 6 in July		" 16 5
Ditto Do. on Garce 10 134 .. in August		" 13 11
Ditto Do. on Garce 14 350 2 .. in September		" 19 10
Ditto Do. on Garce 19 258 4 .. in October	" 26 2	
		" 234 11

Overcharge of wastage on Rice from November 1806 to October 1807 Retrenched

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Replies to the Audit of Quantities Continued

In my Monthly Return for October 1807 I forwarded a Certificate from Colonel Dodsworth Commanding that Station and under whose charge the Rice was placed stating that the loss by Deficiency in Store was Garce 1.282 -- as Charged by me a Copy of this Certificate is herewith enclosed.--

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From the Statement furnished by me by Order of Government under date the 29th November last to the Grain Committee, Copy of which was forwarded to the Military Board, it will appear that the losses of every discription on the Rice under my charge from 1st January 1805 to the 31st October 1807 was as follows.

Deficiency between weight and Measure-
ment about 8 3/4 Pr. Cent

Wastage in Store about 2 1/8 Pr. Cent Pr. Annum.

Wastage on Rice Sent to different out
Garrisons 1 3/4 Pr. Cent.

Total average Deficiency on 4,503 Gare

Received into Store about 12 1/2 Pr Ct.

I can with much truth declare that the deficiencies were unavoidable, and that I have derived no advantage whatever either

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either directly or indirectly, on any Articles under my Charge, and that every exertion was made for the public good, and I can only further express my concern that it has not been in my power to maintain the Stock without any loss or deficiency, and my reliance that Government will not hold me responsible for deficiencies far beyond any private Fortune I possess and which I could neither foresee nor prevent

(Signed) J. Kenworthey
late Garrison Storekeeper

To

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To I. Kenworthey Esqre
late Garrison Storekeeper

Sir, Madras

I am directed to furnish you with the accompanying Account of Quantities admitted upon reaudit by the Military Board from the Retrenchments formerly made on your General Returns as Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George, on the explanation Submitted by you in Support of the charges

The Board have been pleased to grant an Extra Charge of 4 P. Cent wastage on the Gross quantity of rice received by the first trip of the Indiaman which, in order to save time and enable the Ships to prosecute their Second voyage, was weighed and Stored without being previously dried

But as it does not appear that the same urgency existed on their Second arrival when it is presumed the Grain might have been exposed and dried as usual, the above indulgence

cannot

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cannot apply to the quantity then received -

The additional Charge of one ℔ cent on account of the difference between weight and measurement is authorized -

The whole of the Road wastage is admitted on your explanation -

The Military Board likewise sanction the Charge of two ℔ cent extra wastage on Dholl and on account of the Perishable nature of Sweetmeats, Sugar, Tamarinds, Tobacco, Butternut and Chillies the wastage Charged on these Articles is granted -

The excess of wastage on Flour being trifling somewhat less than 1/3 of a ℔ Cent is allowed and the wastage on Gunny Bags and Firewood is authorized -

Fort St. George
18th September 1809

Sam Ox. Ox.
(Signed) P. Barclay
Agt. Govt. Mily Board.

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

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Account of Quantities Retrenched on Reaudit by the Military Board on the Accounts of Mr. J. Kenworthey late Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George from January 1804. to October 1807.

	Garn	Mercl.	Sicca
Rice Retrenched	67	64	2 46

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In reply to the Account of Quantities admitted upon Readit by the Military Board from the Retrenchments formerly made on my General Returns as Garrison Storekeeper, I beg leave to observe that a Wastage of 4. p.c. Cent only has been allowed on the first voyage of the Ships freighted by the Supreme Government with Rice for the use of this Presidency, and which was weighed and Stored, without exposing the Bags to the Sun for some days to dry them, as is usual with Merchants; the whole of the Rice received the Second voyage was weighed and Stored in the same manner, and with the same dispatch, and in this proceeding I considered that I was acting up to the Spirit of the Public Orders transmitted, by the Supreme Government, instead of entailing on myself a very heavy responsibility. The orders I allude to are as follows. Extract of a Letter from the Board of Trade at Calcutta to the Governor General in Council.

Para 2d.

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Garn Mar. Serv

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Para 2. "We enclose a Copy of an advertisement issued by
"the Marine Board Containing the conditions under which the above
"mentioned Ships have been engaged for two voyages, together with
"a Statement of the terms of affreightment of the Ships, and we Submit
"to your Excellency in Council that Copies of the abovementioned Docu-
"ments be forwarded to the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, with
"a request that Measures may be taken for unloading the Ships, and
"for consigning them to this Presidency with all practicable
"Dispatch, and that the necessary Report may be transmitted to
"us respecting the condition in which the Rice may be delivered
"at Fort St. George and the number of Days which may be em-
"ployed in unloading the Cargoes of the several Ships, in
"Order that we may be enabled to adjust the Accounts of
"the owners conformably to their respective Engagements with
"the Honorable Company"

Extract of a Letter from Mr Secretary Brown to George Buchan
Esqr. dated 18th March 1805.

His

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Account of Quantities Retrenched on Reaudit by the Military Board on the Accounts of Mr. I. Kenworthey late Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George from January 1804 to October 1807.

Geo. M. S.

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Replies to the Quantities Retrenched on Readit.

"His Excellency in Council requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the necessary attention to be given to the Recommendation from the Board of Trade, stated in the 2d Para of their letter."

Had not the utmost exertion been used in giving an early dispatch to the Several Ships composing the 2. Voyage the Company would have been liable to heavy demurrage, as the arrival of the Bengal and China Ships from Europe in July would have considerably retarded their departure, as the whole of the Boats of the Port would have been required for landing the consignments by them, and for watering and victualling his Majestys Squadron, the greatest part of which was in the Roads in July 1805. The Landing and Storing so large a quantity of Grain in so short a time was attended with considerable trouble and fatigue, as my constant attendance was required on the Beach, having no assistant under me

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I therefore trust the foregoing explanation will prove satisfactory

I further beg leave to represent that the wastage of 4 Pr. Cent on Rice received weighed and Stored without being previously dried is inadequate, this is well known to the Merchants of this place both Europeans and Natives -

The Allowance of 4 Pr. Cent as calculated by the Board on the Quantity remaining after deducting the issues of every former Month is very insufficient, and such as has never been found practicable particularly in Bellary Rice. 4 Garce out of every hundred, being composed of Power and Dust, and it is well known to Merchants that the wastage is seldom less than from 3. to 4 Pr. Cent on the Gross quantity stored - on Country Rice the Wastage allowed by the Board may be sufficient -

I trust that the Board will be pleased to reconsider my former reply to the audit regarding Moory Rice

I have

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issued amounting to 2400 Garce, and as my only motive in adopting the mode of delivery was to give dispatch to the Public Service, I trust some allowance will be made for wastage on this Account, at the Commencement of the Famine I was directed by Government to issue Rice to all the Troops Public Followers and to the Servants in the different Departments, I was also directed to send Rice for the use of the Families of Sepoys. I also beg leave to state that at the same time I was directed to send Rice to the Bazar at the Mount and to the public Bazars in the vicinity of Madras, and on which a loss was sustained by wastage on the Road and by the pilferage of the very great crowds of distressed People assembled round the Carts during the delivery of it.

I also beg leave to state that wastage and loss was occasioned on 12,000 Bags of Rice removed from the Godowns in the Black Town to the Bomb Proofs in the Fort by order owing

to

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	Gare	Md.	S.
Paddy Retrenched	"	202	11.
Dholl Retrenched	"	75	3.
Salt Retrenched		320	17/16
Pepper Retrenched	Candy	Md.	D.
	1	4	5/16

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to the excessive heat of the Bomb Proofs; it will appear by a Re-
-port of a Committee of Survey 4th January 1808 that every Article
of Provision Stores removed to these Bomb Proofs was considerably
injured.

Replies to the Quantities Retrenched on Readit

I flatter myself the trifling deficiency on Paddy
Dholl, Salt and Pepper will be admitted on a reconsideration of the
Reasons already assigned by me.

Fort St. George
6th November 1809.

/ Signd / J. Kenworthey
late Garrison Storekeeper

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To I Kenivorthey Esqr
late Garrison Storekeeper
Madras

Sir.

By desire of the Military Board, I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d Ultimo replying to a recandit of Quantities and Submitting further reasons in Support of the Charges of excessive wastage on Grain -

In consideration of what you have stated and the nature of the Instructions of the Supreme Government enjoining the use of all practicable dispatch in landing the Grain in order to save the heavy demurrage stipulated by the owners should the Ships be detained beyond the period prescribed by agreement, the Military Board have authorized the extra wastage of 4 P. Cent - granted on the whole of the Grain imported by the first voyage to be extended to the amount

of

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of the Cargoes of those Ships of the 2d Voyage which continued to be Subject to the Charge of demurrage as the quantity of Rice brought on these Vessels was so great, and the period of ..... their stay so limitted as to preclude the possibility of drying it without incurring that expence.

But as the object of rendering such dispatch expedient was to avoid Subjecting Government to the Charge of the demurrage consequent to detention; I am desired to inform you that the Board do not consider themselves justified in authorizing a further allowance of wastage on the Cargoes of those Ships which do not appear to have been hired under the same restrictions.

The accompanying Statement which by desire of the Board I have the honor of transmitting to you, will shew you the Amount and value of the balance of Retrenchment remaining against you which I am directed to request you will be pleased to refund.

I am.

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Fort St. George
4th December 1819

Sam & Wm & Wm
/Signed/ P. Barclay
Apt. Secy m.y Board.

A true Copy.
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I have received the final audit of the Military Board on my Accounts as Garrison Storekeeper from 1st January 1804 to October 1807; I had flattered myself that the deficiency on the Cargoes of all the 8 Ships of the Second fleet would have been admitted; as they were received under the same orders of the Supreme Government as the Cargoes of the Ships for the first voyage, which directed that measures might be taken for unloading the Ships. this custom was deviated from in consequence of the above order and the Rice weighed and stored as soon as landed whereby the delivery was somewhat unfavorable to the Company; but the 8 Ships

were

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were thereby enabled to perform the 2 Voyages in less than five Months and the Company relieved from all demurrage.

Had not the same mode been observed in receiving the Rice of the Second Voyage, the arrival of the Fleet from England would have considerably retarded the delivery of their Cargo, as the whole of the Boats would have been required for landing the consignments by them, and for watering and victualling His Majesty's Squadron. I considered that I was acting up to the Spirit of Public Orders instead of entailing on myself responsibility.

As the President and Members of the Military Board have not thought themselves authorized to admit the deficiency on the Second voyage; I request they will have the goodness to submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his final determination

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Kenneworthy
late Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St. George
29th March 1811.

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

To.

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To Messrs. Balfour and Baker.

Gentlemen,

It has been brought to the notice of the Military Board, that the Suit which was sent by you on board the Honorable Company's Ships William Pitt and Sir Stephen Lushington in the month of September last, for the use of the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, was found on Survey to be in a State "too bad for use" and in consequence that the Superintendent of Transports had directed the Commander of the latter Ship to issue Suit to the Troops from his own Stores.

As it does not appear that any Survey had been held upon the Suit which you furnished previous to its receipt on Board Ship the Military Board have directed me to request that

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that you will afford the fullest explanation re-
garding the state in which it may have
been actually Shipped by you.

A quantity of the Suet which was
at the time above alluded Supplied by you is
Still in the Commissariat Stores at the Presi-
dency, which the Military Board will take
Steps to have Surveyed in a special manner.

Fort St. George
4th March 1811.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy M.y Board.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy M.y Board.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th
Instant, we have only to state that the Suet Sup-
plied by us to the Garrison Storekeeper was sweet
and

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Fort St. George 30th April 1811.

To Messrs. Balfour and Baker

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Still in the Commissariat Stores at the Presi-
dency; which the Military Board will take
Steps to have Surveyed in a special manner.

Fort St. George
4th March 1811.

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Secy M.y Board.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy M.y Board.

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and good at the time that it was delivered and as the preservation of this Article depends in a great degree on the attention paid in Storing and keeping it we can offer no satisfactory explanation of the cause which had occasioned the Article becoming so soon unfit for use.

We are inclined to think that a Survey was held on the Suet before it was received from us but we cannot positively say so, at the same time we can assure the Board that we had no wish to issue any article from our Stores that had not undergone a regular Survey, but we cannot be answerable for perishable Provisions after delivery -

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

(Signed) Forsell & J. Baker
J. Balfour

Madras
11th March 1811

A true copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. to B.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey of which Captain E Chitty 16th Regiment N. I. is President.

The Committee having assembled at the Honorable Company's Granary on the 25th March 1811. and reassembled on the 4th of April proceed to examine the following Articles again.

Articles	Number	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Objectionable	Remarks.
Suet Casks	24	24	"		The Committee having particularly examined the twenty four Casks of said to be Suet — which were received from Messrs Balfour and Baker are of opinion that it is not and never could have been Suet but that it appears to be Rain Down grease which is also the opinion of three Privates of His Majesty's 89th Regiment and two Native Butchers.

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Articles	Casks.	Barrels.	Tierces.	Hogsheads.	Remarks.
Suet	Casks 4	"	4	"	And the Committee are further of opinion that the four Casks said to be Suet sent on the recent Service to the Isle of France and said to have been reported by Captain Owen as unfit for Service are in every respect the same as the twenty four Casks abovementioned as being only ruin down grease and never could have been Suet it is also totally unfit for the use of Troops.
Suet	Casks 1/2	1/2	"	"	The one and a half Cask of Suet preserved in Pickle supplied from Bengal or Bombay is perfectly sweet good & fit for use

(Signed) E. Chitty Captain 16th Regt N. I. President
James Kettle Captain Lieutenant 1st Bn 7th Regt N. I.
H. Selway 2d Lieut H.M. 89th Regt

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. W. B.

Minute

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board; a letter from Lieutenant Garrard Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam wherein he states that a great quantity of Timber from the Ruined Granaries may be made use of in Terracing the Roofs of the Chapel at Bangalore and the Laboratory at Seringapatam; and the Chief Engineer conceives that Lieutenant Garrard should be authorized to take such Timber, as will be required for the purposes of the above work, and to Submit a Correct Statement for the information of the Board.

Chief Engineer's
Office. Fort St. George
22d February 1811.

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
Chief Engineer

To

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Sir,

I have the honor to report subject
return to this Garrison from Bangaloor—
As the Walls of the new
Chapel at that Station are now raised to nea
ly the height of 3 feet above the floor, I hope
soon to receive instructions on the subject
of my Estimate for a Gallery and Glass windo
lately forwarded by you to the Military Bord.
and to state that the means exist of
cuing this building upon Strongly — or
Seasoned teak timber, if the Board will au-
thorize my taking it from the ruined Gra-
naries in this Garrison, where a very consi-
derable quantity of this Article is, and has
long been useless and exposed to every change of
Weather, it can be removed to my Yard by the
public

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public Carts and Lascars and there wrought, which will lessen the expence of the Carriage of it to Bangaloor.

As the Granaries have been assigned over to the Commissariat Department I should not have presumed to suggest this measure, but for the ruinous state of nearly the whole of these buildings which renders them unfit for any purpose whatever and as nothing less than a Complete renewal will afford Shelter to the Stores which may be lodged in this part, in which case, timber of Smaller dimensions and easily procured, will answer every purpose, I feel it my duty to give the above information and to express an earnest wish that the Board may be induced to adopt this measure, and in Communication with the Office of the Commissariat, authorize me to remove such timber as may be deemed re-

quisite.

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requisite -

I beg leave further to remark that there appears to be also a Sufficient quantity for the terrace of the Laboratory ordered to be removed in this Garrison, which being so well seasoned would greatly improve the work.

I do not imagine that the expence of the Carriage of the above timber for the terrace of the new Chapel at Bangalore will exceed the Cost of an equal quantity of Common country wood when brought from the Forests to that Station - however if the Board approve I shall be happy to transmit a Statement thereof according to the best of my judgement.

No other means exist of terracing this building to the satisfaction of my Superiors or with credit to myself, and it is needless to point out to you Sir the disadvanta

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disadvantages of a pent roof to a work of this description at Bangalore

Seringapatam
15th February 1811.

(Signed) W. Garrard.
Sup.g Engineer

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy M.y Board.

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30th April 1811.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the annual Committees for the Survey of Public Buildings on the Malabar Coast shall in future be assembled immediately after the Monsoon, instead of the first week of January in each year as heretofore observed. The Proceedings of the Committee will as usual be forwarded to the Secretary of the

Military

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Military Board.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to the balance outstanding against Mr Kenworthy be sent to the Accountant General with directions to Recover the Amount.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to call upon the Navy Contractors for further explanations relative to the Article of Supply, called Suet.

Resolved that the Granaries at Sovingapatam mentioned in the foregoing letter be demolished and the materials applied to the purposes Recommended.

The Board approve the draughts

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Draught of the G. O. forwarded in the foregoing letter and direct it to be published.-

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

Honorable Sir,

1st At the request of Lieutenant James. Forbes Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry, I have the honor to Submit the Accompanying letter addressed by that Officer to your honor in Council, relating to a Fraud which he alledges to have been committed by some one of the Servants, employed by Lieutenant Crew late Paymaster to the Field Force Commanded by Colonel Hare, I have also the honor to forward a letter from Lieutenant Crew & (with its enclosures) in Reply to one I conceived it proper and necessary to address him previous to Submitting that from Lieutenant Forbes.-

From the Statistary and Adjutant General - Submitting letter from Lieut. Forbes adjutant 1st Battalion 7th N. I. relating to a fraud which he alledges to have been Committed by one of the Servants employed by Lieutenant Crew late Paymaster to the field forces Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hare - also letter and enclosures from Lieut. Crew the Circumstances of the case are detailed herein.-

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2d The Circumstances of the case are briefly as follows.

3d In an abstract made out and Signed by Lieutenant Forbes for the Staff allowances of his appointment as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment in Arrears for September, 1809. the words "Mess allowance" were written but the Sum Viz. Pagodas 18..... was not (as he states) filled in the Column for that purpose, nor included in the total amount of the Abstract, which is expressed at full length in words as well as figures according to the form required by the Regulations —

4 In an Abstract for the Subsequent Month (October) Lieutenant Forbes included the Sum of Pagodas 18 Mess allowance for September, as having been omitted to be drawn in the former Month, which Abstract was paid by, and entered in the

Accounts —

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Accounts of the Paymaster at Vellore for the Month of December 1809, upon Audit of which reference was made to the former Months Abstract which had been discharged by and entered in the Disbursements of Lieutenant Crew when it was discovered that this Sum had been included therein the Allowance drawn in the Abstract for October was accordingly objected to and retrenched

Lieutenant Forbes soon after he received the Retrenchment, it appears made application to Lieutenant Crew for reimbursement of the Sum which he conceived he had been defrauded of in consequence of some one of his Office Servants having altered the Abstract after it had been delivered into the Office. But which Lieutenant Crew declined doing under the idea it would seem that this had not been the case. Lieutenant Forbes however contends that it could only have been done by some of

Lieutenant

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Crews Writers as the person which he sent to receive the Money was not a private Servant of his own, but a Sepoy Writer belonging to the 3d Battalion Company and who could not write English - It therefore seems not improbable that as the words "Mess Allowance" was written in the Abstract and the usual Certificate required in Support of the Charge was also affixed to it, that some one of Lieutenant Crews's Writers conceiving it to have been an omission might have filled in the Amount in figures; and altered the Total Amount of the Abstract, which has evidently been done in Red Ink

But whether the Amount was paid to Lieutenant Forbes's Writer or not is a point which it appears difficult if not at this distant period wholly impracticable to ascertain -

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7th If it could be proved that the person employed by Lieutenant Forbes did receive this Money and purloined it, which however Lieutenant Forbes has stated from the enquiry he has considered it his duty to make, he does not believe to have been the case, I apprehend the public would in that event become chargeable with the loss as the man was not a private but a public Servant—

8th On the other hand if it could be ascertained that the Fraud was committed by any one of Lieutenant Crow's Office Servants, I imagine that Officer Might be held accountable for it, as he must of Course be considered responsible for the Conduct of his Servants.

9th But as it does not seem practicable to fix the Charge of embezzlement either upon one party or the other, it will consequently remain with your Honorable Board

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to determine with whom the responsibility shall rest, or whether the loss shall be sustained by the public, and Lieutenant Forbes be reimbursed by the remitting the Retrenchment—

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

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signd/ P. Bruce
M.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow K. B.
President in Council of
Fort St. George
&c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a Circumstance in entire Confidence of having redress, regarding the altering by Some person unknown of to me, an Abstract for Pay & allowances after I had inserted its Total in Writing and in Figures and Signed my Name thereafter according to the usage of the Service, and by which

alteration

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alteration I am a Looser of Star Pagodas Eighteen —
What I allude to is as follows. — Viz. In my Abstract
of the Adjutants Department of the 1st Battalion
7th Regiment N. Infantry in Arrears for September
and Advance for October 1809 the words "Mess
Allowance" were written in the body of the Abstract
without having any Sum affixed against them —
and the Sum Total of the Abstract was written in
Black Ink when presented for Payment, I have
Since Seen the Abstract with "18" written in the
Column of Pagodas opposite the words Mess Al-
lowance and also that the Total of the Abstract
is altered in Red Ink I also have Seen the
Account of the Paymasters Disbursements for
October which is in perfect conformity to the
Abstract in its altered State. — I am led
to Suppose that the person who altered the Abstract
received the Eighteen Pagodas, as they were not paid
to me I affix a Copy of a Retrenchment made against
me in consequence of my having drawn Star Pagodas
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18 in my Abstract in Arrears for October and Advance for November 1809 to cover the Mistake of my not having included that sum in my former Abstract, and I will be much obliged by being excused from being answerable for the Retrenchment as I am ready to declare on oath that the Money was only once paid to me and that the alteration of the Receipt before my Signature was made without my knowledge or Consent and after the Abstract was out of my possession and evidently done by the person who had the Money paid him

With the Assistance of the Military Auditor General, I have made such an enquiry and investigation as has laid in my power but have not been able to ascertain the person who altered the Abstract.

Madras
8th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) James Forbes Lieut.
& Adjt. 1st Bn 7th Regt N.I.

Extract

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Extract of Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments on Vellore & Wallajabad Paymasters Acct for the Month of November 1809.

Wallajabad

1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I.

Adjutants Establishment

211. There is included in this Abstract a Sum stated to have been short drawn in the Total of the Abstract of last Month Pagodas 18.

Which is Retrenched as no such Error appears in the Abstract of last Month Pagodas 18.-

Vellore
1st April 1810.

(Signed) C. B. Dent
Paymaster

Reply to Retrenchment on Voucher No 211

An Error was in the Abstract when presented for Payment, the Abstract thereafter was.

Fort St. George 7th [illegible]

was altered by some one in the Paymasters
Department I have pointed the same out per=
=sonally and by Letter Dated the 14th May 1810.
to the Military Auditor General -

(Signed) James Forbes
Lieutenant and Adjt.
1st Battn. 7th Regt N.I.

True Copies.
(Signed) James Forbes
Lieut. & Adjt
1st Battn. 7th Regt N.I.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
your letter of the 10th Instant, giving cover
to a Copy of one addressed by Lieutenant &
Adjutant Forbes of the 7th Native Regiment,
to the Honorable the Governor in Council
for which I beg to make my acknowledgements.

In explanation of this circum=
=stance

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circumstance I take the liberty of transmitting Copies of a Correspondence which has taken place between myself and that Officer; the expressions and accusations used by him appeared to me of so serious a nature as to induce me to Submit the matter thro' Colonel Hare to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and I have as yet received no Reply thereto; my letter on this occasion I also take the liberty to enclose, and which will I trust, render it unnecessary for me to add further here.

From every thing I have been able to learn, irregularity appears to have existed on both Sides in this affair, but which, the Nature of the Circumstances will I hope, on my part in some degree excuse.

From this case having in the first instance been Represented in so serious

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Lieutenant and Adjt
1st Battn 7th Regt N. I.

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1st Battn 7th Regt N. I.

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Fort St. George

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a point of view by Lieutenant Forbes, I felt it incumbent on me some time since to bring it to public notice; more especially as from the Circumstance of the Certificates of the Mess. having been attached to the Abstract as well as from the Nature of the Pay Certificate granted by me to Lieutenant Forbes, I am led to conceive it more than probable that this Money must have been Received by the Writer who also received the Pay.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signd) R. Creuve
late Paymaster to the
Field Force Commanded
by Lieut.-Col. Hare

Lieutenant Creuve
late Paymaster Colonel Hares Force

Sir,

Mount

I enclose you several letters regarding an imposition and Forgery which has been

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been practised against me by some one of your Department lately at the Mount, as the enclosed are very explanatory on the Subject, I deem it unnecessary to recapitulate. Should you require any further explanation I will be happy to give you it.

You will oblige me by instituting an enquiry regarding the business & by your forwarding me a Draft for the Star Pagodas Eighteen/18/ that I have been defrauded of; I expected to have seen you at Madras or I would have written to you on the affair before now.

Madras.
30th September 1810

Your Obedient Servant &c.
(Signed) James Forbes.
Lieutenant & Adjt. 1st
Battr. 7th Regiment

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Forbes.

Adjutant 1st Battalion 7th Regiment

Native Infantry

Sir,

Madras.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 30th Ultimo in Reference to a transaction which occured in the Pay Office under my Charge when encamped at the Mount—

If as you state, any imposition, or Forgery, existed I cannot but feel most anxious that it Should be investigated and for that purpose I shall enquire into & Examine the different papers belonging to that Office and Shall call on the Head writer for information thereon which when Received from Madras where they all are Shall be communicated to you

In the interim I beg you will

Communicate

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Communicate to me who received the Amount of your Abstract for the Month you refer to & whether or not any alterations were made therein in his presence and if the Abstract was accompanied by my Certificate of this being a Mess.

Camp near Wallajabad
7th October 1810.

I am &c. &c.
/Signd/ R. Creuve
Lieutenant Creuve

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 7th Instant in reply to the latter part thereof I beg to mention that no alterations were made in the Abstract in which the Forgery was made on, in the presence of a Battalion Writer of the 3d Company when he received its Amount, a Certificate accompanied the Abstract that a Mess. was in the Corps.-

I beg to call to your recollection that Pay for the Months of September and October

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October 1809 was received in Camp only the day before the 1st of the 7th Part of the M. E. R and part of the 1st of the 24th were under Orders of Marching and that the Money was issued during the night to the Troops.

Sam. 8th. 8th.

Madras
22d October 1810

/Signed/ James Forbes
Lieut and Adjt
1st Batt. 4th Regiment

Lieutenant Crewe
late Paymaster to Colonel Hare's
Force Camp Marmalong
Bridge

Sir,

I will be obliged by your informing me if you have as yet come to any settlement with your writers Regarding the 18 Star Pagodas which they included in my abstract for Arrears of September and advance for October 1809. after I had affixed the Total in Figures and at full length in writing and my

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my name thereafter as a Receipt for the Correct Amount which was paid me.

I beg to observe that should you not Reimburse me the Money I will lay the whole of the Circumstances regarding the Forgery before Government as I am not to be in the first place imposed on by having a Receipt altered after I had Signed it and then be a loser thro' the roguery of Subservients to you in your Pay Office Department.

Madras
10th January 1811.

/Signed/ James Forbes.
Lieut. and Adjt. 1st
Batt. 7th Regiment

To James Forbes.
Adjutant 1st Battalion 7th Regiment
Native Infantry &c. &c.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 10th Instant and beg leave to inform

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to inform you that after a Minute enquiry from my head writer in the Pay Office formerly under my Charge as well as from a Strict examination of the different Documents belonging to that Office now in my possession and which appear to me perfectly clear and explicit I cannot conceive that any irregularity has existed amongst the writers in that Office as charged by you against them under these Circumstances I must decline Acting further in the business except that I beg you will favor me by adding my name to yours in requesting His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to cause such enquiry into the Circumstances Connected with your Complaint as may tend to elucidate the Same.

/Signed/ R. Crewe

To Colonel Hare

Commanding the Center Division of the Army

&c &c &c

Sir,

I deem it necessary to Submit for your consideration

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sideration the enclosed Correspondence which has lately taken place between myself and Lieutenant and Adjutant Forbes of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. on the Subject of some error which appears to have occurred regarding the Payment of that Officer's Abstracts during the Month of September 1809. at which time I had the honor to serve as Paymaster to the Field force under your Command at St. Thomas's Mount.

At the same time I think it right to State that from the Corps Lieutenant Forbes belonged to having been ordered to march from the Mount at a few hours' notice and the abstracts of it having been discharged in the middle of the night previous to the Morning of its March it is possible Some mistake might have occurred especially as positive orders had been given to throw no obstacle in the way of the March of the Troops in reference on an examination

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of the Accounts of the Paymaster's Department — under my Charge I find them on this & every other occasion so perfectly Clear and satisfactory as to feel as much inclined to attribute the present mis-understanding to the individuals who were sent to receive the Amount of the Abstracts of the 1st of the 7th as to the writers in my Office.

From the Extraordinary — tenor however of Lieutenant Forbes Correspondence I have thought it my duty to bring the Circum-stance to your Notice under a hope, should you approve of the measure that you will do me the honor of laying the same before His Excellency the Commander in Chief as I cannot but be anxious that the Circumstances connected with Lieutenant Forbes Complaint may be so investigated as to do away any imputation of the nature attached by him to persons employed in a Department under my Charge.

I have

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Arcot

22.d January 1811.

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

/Signed/ R. Crewe

late Paymaster &c.a &c.a

To Colonel Hare

Commanding Center Division of the

Army &c.a &c.a

Sir,

In Compliance with your request I have the honor to request in further elucidation of the Subject in Reference between Lieutenant Forbes and myself as follows-

On the 3.d of October 1809.

Orders were issued for the March of the 1.st Battn. 7.th Regiment on the 5.th of that Month to realla-gabad from the lateness of the Arrival of money in Camp the whole of the Abstracts were not discharged until after midnight of the 4.th of the same Month amongst others presented for payment that night was that of the Adjutants Department of the 1.st Battalion 7.th Regiment

which

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~~which~~ was accompanied by a Certificate Stating that a Regular Mess was kept in the Corps during the whole of the Month and it was natural to conceive that ~~the~~ object in sending such Certificate was the procuring the usual allowance in Similar Cases; the Sum therefore allowed was inserted [as stated to me by my head writer] in the presence of various people in the Offici amongst the rest the people who were Sent to receive the Amount of the Abstract—

Further on making reference to the Pay Certificate granted to Lieutenant Forbes for the Month of October, I find it is particularly specified that the Adjutants Dept. had received Pay and Allowances in Arrears for September and Advance for October 1809.

In the same Abstract under the head of Extra Charge is drawn Mess Allowance for 26 days during the March of the Corps.

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Corps in the preceding Month and which under a Similar Certificate was discharged -

A Certificate of the Mess for October having been attached to the Abstract the allocation as prescribed was made in Red Ink and as stated by my writer, and Regularly entered in my Accounts of Disbursements dis-charged -

It would however appear that an Lieutenant Forbes Arrival at Wallaja-bad he must have furnished a Second Certi-ficate of the Mess for the Month of October as it appears that Sum was inserted in his Abstracts for November and received.

The Orders received by me from you on no Account to occasion any delay in the March of the Troops induced me to give positive orders for the discharge of the whole of the Abstracts during the night of the

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.... the 4th October 1809 and the error above in reference and I believe others in different abstracts were on the Instant rectified and the Amount paid and had not the mistake in the 1st Instance originated in Lieutenant Forbes attaching a Certificate as specified to his Abstract no misunderstanding of the present nature could possibly have occurred especially as such Certificate is the sole Voucher required for payment and it is natural to conceive that the writer in Charge of the same would not have given it up without receiving the Amount.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R. Crewe.

late Paymaster

Arcot

23d January 1811.

True Copy

(Signed) R. Crewe

late Pay. to Field Force

Comm.d by Lieut. Colt.

Hare.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K B.

Governor in Council &a &a &a

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting Letters from Major Syms relative to his Salary and the Continuation of a Monthly Allowance to Close his Accounts. And bringing to notice the inattention in attaining bills for remittances on account of family payments of Troops on late Expedition.

1st I have this moment received Mr Secretary Peile's letter of this date referring for my early consideration and Report two letters from Major Syms to the Accountant General relative to his Salary and the Continuation of a Monthly Allowance to Close his Accounts, also another letter from the same Officer relative to the payment of Certain Family Certificates.

2d With respect to Major Syms Salary I am of opinion it may be continued to the date of his arrival here from the Isle of France as Granted to Captain Snow.

3d The Office Establishment which Major Syms has solicited at the Rate of Pagodas Fifty per Month for four months does not

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not appear unreasonable.

4th It would have been more conformable to general usage if Major Syms had Selected an Officer either in the King's or Company's Service to Close his Accounts, but as it is presumed he has made his arrangements with Mr Simpson, it may be the pleasure of your honor in Council to comply with his Request.

5th Regarding the Cash in Major Syms's hands on Account of Family payments, I am of opinion he Should be directed to call upon Captain Brown for a Statement of the Payments made by him to the Families at the Presidency for the Amount of which he can grant Bills to that Officer, the residue to be deposited in the General Treasury to await future demands.

6th It would appear from

Major

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Major Syms' Statement that due attention has not been paid by Officers Commanding Corps heads of Departments or Individuals in obtaining Bills for the regular Remittances on Account of the Family payments of the Troops which proceeded on the Expedition to Bourbon — I therefore beg leave to suggest that this Circumstance may be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that the particular attention of Officers Commanding Corps heads of Departments and Individual Officers may be required to that important part of their duty

P.S. The orginal letter from the Accountant General with its enclosures are herewith returned —

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 27th April 1812.

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

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

Resolved

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Resolved that the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Forbes reported in the foregoing letter be remitted.

Resolved that an Allowance of 50 Pagodas Monthly be granted to Major Syms for four Months to enable him to provide writers &c. for the Adjustment of his Accounts also that he be allowed his personal Salary until his arrival at the Presidency

Resolved that Mr Simpson be permitted to undertake the adjustment of Major Syms' Account during the absence of the latter.

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to bills for family payments be sent to the Commander in Chief for his information

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Accountant General. Copy of letter from Pay. at Trichinopoly covering remarks &c. respecting his present establishment.

I have

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Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Geor. Garrow
Acct. Genl

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

On Reference to the papers of my Predecessor which I have received from Madras within these few days I perceive that Several Retrenchments connected with this Office have been made against Mr Whitehill which induce me to request that you will do me the favor to Submit to Govern-ment the Consideration of some remarks upon my present Establishment -

The Auditor General has Retrenched the whole Allowance for the Pay Department of Tanjore and refers to his letter of February 1802. not being in possession of the letter alluded to I am ignorant

of

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of the cause of Retrenchment but as Mr. Whitehill has no doubt replied to it I have only to say that I hope what I have drawn for January February and March will be Sanctioned by Government on consideration of the Department having been actually delivered over to me and hitherto maintained without my being aware of any objection to it 'till these Papers reached me a few days ago.

I conceive that Some Establishment is actually necessary at Tanjore and therefore for the present will put that Office on the Same footing as those of Nagapatam and Sankerydroog and I beg to be early informed of the final Arrangements that may be adopted on this head.

The Auditor General has likewise Retrenched the Office Rent drawn at Tanjore Nagapatam and Sankerydroog but

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as some provision for the Public Pay Office at each of those places is necessary I am hopeful that the Charge has been Sanctioned -

I cannot omit in this reference to Government to notice the inadequacy of the Establishment of Writers allowed for the Pay Office, which consists of 1 Head Clerk, two writers, and 1 Comicopoly - and Cashkeeper and I declare upon my honor that nine persons of that description are now employed in the Pay Office and this I find insufficient.

This will not appear extraordinary when it is considered that these Setts of disbursements are to be made up — Monthly, Copies kept of all vouchers, besides the Books necessary for the Office, the Account Current, Adjustment, examination of Abstracts & correspondence and the daily detail payments to be made, and Certificates to be granted and

Registered,

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registered, and that the late addition of the business of Family payments fully occupies two writers I shall therefore take the liberty to suggest the following as an Establishment of Servants absolutely necessary for the Correct and regular discharge of the duties of this Office which otherwise must fall into great confusion Viz.t

1	Head Clerk & Accountant	30 Pagodas
1	Writer	15 "
2	do @ 10	20 "
3	do @ 7	21 "
1	Cash keeper	10 "
2	Shroffs	6 "
1	Gollah	3 "
1	Moochy	3 "
3	Peons at 2	6 "

Department of Family Payments

1	Writer	12 "

Writers

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2 Writers @ 5 ..... 10 Pags

1 Shroff ..... 2 "

Formerly Paymasters having other Departments, employed the Servants in whatever branch they were required, at the moment - and this perhaps were enabled to carry on their duties, but they likewise employed additional Writers at their own expence - one man is now in my Office who has been so employed for many years by Successive Paymasters at their own Charge - as I cannot suppose that it is the intention of Government to Charge any of the necessary expences of the public Department upon the very limitted Salary allowed to a Paymaster for the heavy responsibility and trouble which attaches to him, I trust that the necessity of employing the additional writers will be manifest and that the Honorable the Governor in Council will

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will be pleased to grant the necessary allowance for that purpose.

Trichinopoly Pay Office
19th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Mc. Dowall
Paymaster.

True Copy
(Signed) Thos Blair
Aff. Act. Genl.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Town Major of Fort St. George. Forwarding letter from Officer Commanding Poonamallee relative to Claim preferred by Baptiste French Prisoner of war together with letter from N. Desaux ges applying for his own liberation as a native of Bengal also on behalf of eight others natives of Manilla –

In obedience to the instructions conveyed to me in Mr Peile's letter of the 9th Instant, I wrote to the Officer Commanding Poonamallee for such information as he might be able to obtain on the Subject of a Claim preferred by Baptiste French Prisoner of war and I have now the honor to Submit for the

purpose

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purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from Major Sir C Burdett giving cover to a Certificate on that Subject Signed by another Prisoner, together with a letter from the same man who calls himself Nicolas Desenges, applying for his own liberation, as being a Native of Bengal- also soliciting the same favor on behalf of eight other Prisoners whom he describes as Natives of Manilla.

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

Fort St. George
22d April 1811.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Fort St. George

In compliance with the contents of your letter of the 12th Instant having called upon Baptiste to state of what particular

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particular place in Bengal he is a native and to produce such testimony in support of his Statement as may be in his power he has sent me the inclosed Certificate from Nicolas Desanges, a Prisoner, who has made a similar application to his, which I also transmit.

Ponallee
19th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Burdett
Major Com.g

I Certify hereby that John Baptiste is a Native from Bengal born at Syrampoor and that his family is very well known by me-

Ponamallee
13th April 1811

X Sign of Nicolas Desanger.

A Monsieur Sir Charles Burdett
Major Commandant Ponamallee

Monsieur

Expose Nicolas Desanges Cirol
dit

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Bengal né à Tety Bazard ayant Embarqué
sur le brig anglais le Cérès, Capt.n Hay; la
Corvette française, l'Entreprenant ayant ren-
-contré le dit Brig Cérès a la hauteur de
Bombay nous capture et nous amena
à l'Isle de France: J'ose donc Monsieur
vous supplier de Prendre des Informations
auprès du Gouvernement de Madras
pour pouvoir m'obtenir ma Liberté et
d'aller rejoindre mes familli a Bengall;
huit Manillais osent Supplier votre
Equité de vouloir bien leur accorder les
faveur que J'ose demander a l'honorable
Gouvernement, leur intention n'etant
point d'aller à l'Isle de France,
ou ils n'ont point de familles
Vieillez me Croire avec Respect

Monsieur

Votre Bleu Serviteur

Serviteur

/Signed/
Nicolas Desanger

Poonamallee
Ce 17th Avril 1811.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letters Viz.t

1st From Major Sir Charles Burdett, Commanding Bonamalle, giving cover to an application from Mons.r Perrot, French Prisoner of War, for leave to reside at Madras until ordered to embark on La Susanne Cartel.

2d From Monsieur Thomasin, — French Prisoner of war Stating that Captain De Jean Killaire will not be able to accommodate mad.e Thomasin on board the Cartel and requesting that he be allowed to embark, and that his wife may receive a Subsistence from Government in this Country. Likewise Soliciting permission to remain at the Isle of France to Arrange his affairs and to go from thence to the Seychelle

Islands

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Letter from Officer Commanding Bonamalle enclosing him from Mons.r Perrott for leave to reside at Madras until ordered to embark on Cartel La Susanne - also letter from Mons.r Tamasin — Stating his wife cannot be accommodated on board the Cartel. Soliciting that he may be allowed to embark and his wife to remain on Subsistence from Govt — also leave to remain at the Isle of France to arrange his affairs and to proceed to Seychelle Islands with the same view.

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Islands with the same view, previously to his being Sent to Europe.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 24th April 1811.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an application from Mons.r Perrot for permission to reside in Madras until the Sailing of the Cartel.

Ponamalle
23.d April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Burdett.
Major Command.g

Colonel Barclay
Town Major
Fort St. George

Monsieur,

Devant partir sur le Cartel

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Cartel la Susanne, & ayant besoin de ter-
=miner quelques affaires a Madras and faire
mes dispositions pour le voyage, je vous
serai obligé de solliciter de S. E. Sir Georges
Barlow, a fin qu'il daigne me permettre de
resider à Madras — jusqu'au départ du Cartel,
& d'emmener avec moi mon domestique nom-
=mé. Léveillé, creole de L'Isle de france.-

J'ay L'honneur d'être,

Monsieur,

Votre très Obeissant Servit

(Signed) = Perray

Poonamalie
23. Avril 1811.

Du Colonel Barclay

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous
prevenir que j'ai reçu vôtre lettre en datte
du 23e. ducourant dans la quélle vous me

mannocuy

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m'annoncez, que l'honorable Conseil a decidé d'après mes differentes demandes que j'ai eu l'honneur de vous adresser pour qu'elles, fussent soumises a Son Excellence le Gouverneur, que je pouvois moi & ma femme profiter de l'occasion du cartel français la Suzanne pour passer aux îles de france.-

Après avoir vû le Capne Jean Hélain & lui ayant demandé le pas= =sage pour moi & Celui de Madame Thomasin il ma signifié qu'il ne pouvoit nous recevoir a son Bord faute de loge= =ment D'après cet inconvenient je vous su= =plie de Soumettre a Son Excellence le Gou= =verneur que ma presence ille ett utile a l'isle de france je serais bien aise de profiter de cette occasion Dans le cas que l'honorable

Conseil

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Conseil decide que je parte sur le Cartel la Suzanne & que ma femme reste ici a terre je suplie son Excellence le Gouverneur & l'honorable Conseil de bien vouloir a Louer a Madame Thomasin une subsistance que luitiendra lieu dans sa tristesse de soulayement j'ai l'honneur de suplier le Colonel Barclay davoir la Conté de Soumettre a son Excellence le Gouverneur qu'ayant des fonds a réalisier aux cetes de frances qua-ranter balles de coton aux ésles Seychelles donc je pourroid en jouir que dans deux ans, devrés mapposition peinible detroper Je vous prie de mêttre sous les yeux a son Excellence le Gouverneur que je serais bien aplindre qu'aussitôt mon arrivée aux isles de france quon me fit parter pour lEurope Je reclame votre Bonté & l'humanité de son Excellence Le Gouverneur de M'honorer

de

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de Son agrément & D'une permission pour vacquer a mes affaires a l'isle de france passer aux isles des Seychelles pour attendre l'Epoque ou je pourrais jouir de mon coton J'espere que j'obtiendrai de Son Excellence le Gouverneur Cette faveur.

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec respect

Votre Tres humble Serviteur

(Signed) M. Thomasin

Madras

le 24 avril 1811.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town major - Letter from the Commander of the Suzanne Cartel with list of Medicines required for Prisoners of war to be embarked on that Ship - stating that Capt. Hillaire has been informed when duty it is to send Water &c. on Board.

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Captain De Jean Hillaire of the Suzanne Cartel and list of Medicines required for

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for the use of the French naval Pri-
-soners of War, who are to be embarked
on that Ship for the Isle of France.

I have already informed
Captain Hillaire who the Officers are, whose
duty it is to send the water and provisions
on board.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
26th april 1811

A. M. Le Colonel Barclay
Fonctions de Major de Place
du Fort St. George

Monsieur

Ayant fait disposer les
places

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puis a Cau pour recevoir lau necessaire pour le voyage, Je vous prie de vouloir bien avoir, la complaisance de me designer l'Employé au Gouvernement auquel Je dois m'adresser pour quil le soit envoyé, et successivement tous les autres objects d'approvision=

=nements.—

Jignore si la Caisse des Medicaments a été ordonnee, Je Joins en raison de cela la Note qui mia été re=mise par Mr. Trebuchen officier de santé in fonctions de Chirurgeon Major à bord du Packet. la Suzanne..

Jai lhonneur de vous Salue et de rester &c &c

Signed/ Des. Hillaire

Madras
le 25. Avril 1811.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort S.t George

The Officer Commanding

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George
Letter from Charles Monnier French
Seaman Prisoner of War stating
himself to be a Spanish Subject
and Soliciting leave to join his
family residing at Tranquebar.

Poonamallee having forwarded to me the Accompanying letter from Charles Monnier French Seaman Prisoner of War, who states himself to be a Spanish Subject and Solicits permission to join his family residing at Tranquebar, I have the honor to request you will Submit it to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his decision.—

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

Fort S.t George
27.th April 1811.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town major.

Resolved that Baptiste & Durangers be considered French Prisoners of War and directed to embark on the Cartel also that the Manilla Prisoners be permitted to Return thither whenever an opportunity offers— The

Board

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Board permit Mr Perrot to Repair to and reside at the Presidency until his embarkation and allow Mr Thomasin to remain at Pondicherry for the present - The Board direct orders to be issued to the proper Department for Supplying the Medicines required for the use of the Cartel - also that Charles Monier be called upon to produce further evidence of this being a Danish Subject

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to Submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a List of Sub Assistant Surveyors in the late Revenue Institution who claim the advanced Pay belonging to their respective ages and terms of Service, agreeably to the Regulations of the 17th January 1807. Section III Para. 2d which direct certain Pay to be allotted at

From the Surveyor General. Submitting List of Sub Asst Surveyors in the late Revenue institution who Claim the advanced Pay belonging to their respective ages and terms of Service agreeably to regulations 17th January 1807 recommending the same and the " " removal of Wm Fletcher from Tanjore to the Presidency to be placed on rec. - ved allowances till further orders. - Reporting respecting the employment of the two Senior apprentices at the School - Proposing to employ the 3d Senior apprentice together with John Faulkner an Asst Surveyor under his own direction in the Surveying Department on the intended expedition.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Fort St. George

The Officer Commanding

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Letter from Charles Monier French
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at the periods there specified if reported to be ~~~
expert Surveyors and favorably represented the
Good conduct and proficiency of the Sub Asistants
in question being Supported by the testimonies
of the Principals under whom they were and
are now employed, and by Specimens of their
work, I have the honor to request the Sanction
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
for the Same as well as for the Removal of
William Fletcher from Tinnevelly to the ~~~
Presidency to be placed on reduced allowance
till further Orders. This Arrangement respecting
Fletcher is proposed in consequence of the ~~~
Representation of the Collector of Tinnevelly of
repeated cause of Reprehension and dissatisfac-
tion, which is confirmed by his Character
as stated in the last Return of the Surveying
Establishment made over to me of the 1st
December.

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2d The three Senior Appointices at the School being Reported fit for employment on field duty I have detached two of them on the 20th Instant in concurrence with the intention of Government expressed in the 5th Paragraph of the letter to the Board of Revenue of the 29th January last to assist on the Surveys in the Tinnevelly and Ceded Districts. this Measure whilst it fulfils the intention of Government regarding the reduction of the School will materially accelerate the Completion of these Surveys.

3d The third Senior apprentice together with John Faulkner an Assistant Surveyor who has been some time unemployed at the Presidency, I propose to employ with the Sanction of Government under my own immediate direction in the Surveying Department on the intended Expedition - This will be a means.

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at the periods there specified if reported to be ∞
expert Surveyors and favorably represented the
Good conduct and proficiency of the Sub Assistants
in question being Supported by the testimonies
of the Principals under whom they were and
are now employed, and by Specimens of their
work. I have the honor to request the Sanction
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
for the Same as well as for the removal of
William Fletcher from Tinnevelly to the ∞
Residency to be placed on reduced allowance
till further Orders. This Arrangement respecting
Fletcher is proposed in consequence of the ∞
Representation of the Collector of Tinnevelly of
repeated cause of Reprehension and dissatisfac-
tion, which is confirmed by his Character
as stated in the last Return of the Surveying
Establishment made over to me of the 1st ∞
December.

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2d ... cast exclusive of nearly ... the Expence of the School. I feel no ... tion in recommending the established ... use to be given to these Young Men ... deserving of the Consideration of the ... January last to assist on the Survey ... honor to be Tinnevelly and Ceded Districts. this measure whilst it fulfils the intention of Government regarding the reduction of the School will materially accelerate the Completion of these Surveys.

3d ... The third Senior Apprentice together with John Faulkner an Assistant Surveyor who has been some time unemployed at the Presidency, I propose to employ with the Sanction of Government under my own immediate direction in the Surveying Department on the intended Expedition - This will be a ...

means.

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means of relieving the Establishment agreeable to the Order of Government of the 29th January, while these Asistants will at the same time be employed with advantage to the Public Service, in the line of duty to which they have been brought up at the expence of Government. With respect to the disposal of the Remaining part of the School, consisting only of the two Junior apprentices I await the Arrangements that may be made by the Board of Revenue agreeably to the Same Orders.

4th The Amount of the present increase will be 40 Pagodas p/r Mo: but as the Sum of 45 Pagodas is reduced by two Retired from the Service

Since

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Since December last exclusive of nearly the whole Expence of the School, I feel no hesitation in recommending the established Recompense to be given to these Young Men who are so well deserving of the Consideration of Government.

Surveyor General's Office
Madras March 30th 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Surveyor General

List

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List of Assistants and Sub Assis.

and

		Of Age & Served till 21 Years.	Served 6 Years after 21 Years.	Claims Pags From	Pags To.
1	Peter Lawrence	"	1	25.	35
2	James Aitkin	1	"	16.	25.
3	Thomas Hill	1	"	16.	25.
4	William Howell	1	"	16.	25.
5	David Ross	1	"	16	25.

Pagodas ..... 89. 135.

89.

Increase ... Pags ..... 46.

Reduction By two retired ..... 45.

Difference P. Month 1.0

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tants Claiming Additional Pay. Supported by applications Recommendations—

Recommended by Major Lambton of the 23d Ultims who states his Claims and Speaks in high terms of his merit and proficiency in his Branch of Survey. See Letter No. 1.

Recommended by Mr Wallace Collector of Tanjore who States his good Conduct and proficiency which is Supported by an Excellent Map of the Survey of the whole Province See Letter ..... No. 2.

Recommended by Mr Hepburne Collector of Tinnevelly who expresses his Claims from good Conduct, attention & proficiency & Supports it by 2 Well done Plans of the Survey of that District ..... — See Extracts No. 3 & 4.

By the Surveyor General under whose immediate direction he has been employed for 8 Years and is now employed in the Ceded Districts.

By Major Caldwell under whose direction as Superintending Engineer he is employed and who Recommends D. Rofs for his Good Conduct and General deguirements ..... See Letter No. 5.

(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Surveyor General.

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No 1. Extract letter from Major W Lambton to the Surveyor General 23d February 1811.

I have the honor to address you in behalf of Mr. Peter Lawrence one of the Assistant Surveyors formerly on the Revenue Establishment, and who from existing regulations is eligible for a Salary of thirty five Pagodas p. Month, having Served near Seven Years since the expiration of his apprenticeship.

This young man has been attached to me since the beginning of 1800, and is entitled from his uniform good Conduct to my highest recommendation, while his assiduity, zeal and ability in the execution of his duty render him a worthy and Meritorious Subject for the consideration of this Government. — I must therefore request that you will Submit his case to the Honorable the Governor in Council who will judge from this testimony of his good —

Character

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Character whether he is entitled to such an increase of Salary.-

/Signed/ W. Lambton Gl. S.

No. 2. Extract Letter from the Collector of Tanjore to the Surveyor General 1st &c January 1811.

Para 4th It is but justice to mention to you on this occasion that I have every reason to be satisfied with the Conduct of Turnbull and Aitkin during the period of Six years which they have been employed in the Survey of this Province.- The manner in which the Survey of a very difficult and expensive Country has been Conducted by them, their Works will best explain to you But I think it right to recommend them to your particular notice, as well for their uniformly peaceable and Sober Conduct, as for their diligence and attention to their business

/Signed/ J. Wallace
Coll.r Tanjore

No. 3.

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No 3. Extract Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Surveyor General 31st January 1811.

Para 6th. Every neat General Plan of the whole tract comprized in the accompanying five, is now Copying by Sub Assistant Surveyor Thos Hill it will be ready to be sent you as soon as it is finished and it will I hope be considered as a Satisfactory Specimen of the mode in which the Survey has been conducted here - with - Robinson and Hill I have had every reason to be perfectly Satisfied ever Since they were placed under my Orders - The former is particularly deser- -ving of notice and possesses acquirements beyond the general sum of his fellows -

(Signed) J Hepburne
Collector

No 4. Extract Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Surveyor General - 15th March 1811

Para 5th. The Map which accompanies this

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this has as formerly intimated, been prepared by Sub Assistant Surveyor Tho.s Hill if you consider its execution to be such as to entitle him to the promotion, which he Solicits, as noticed in my last, I shall be well pleased to see it conferred upon him, as he has been attentive and deligent in his business, ever Since he has been placed under my Orders.

/Signed/ Jas Hepburne
Collector

No 5. To the Surveyor General

Sir,

I have the honor to represent that David Ross the Younger of the Assistant Surveyors attached to my Department has attained the Age of 22 Years and 5 Months and that his period of apprenticeship expired in March 2.d 1810 he is consequently by the Standing Regulations of Government entitled

under

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under a Certification of his good conduct and acquirements to an augmentation of Pay - I beg leave therefore to request that you will bring forward his case to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the President in Council as this Young Man has been now Several years acting under my immediate authority and I have no hesitation in bearing testimony of his Merits.

Fort St George
12th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg Engineer
Pt Division

True Extracts & Copy.
March 30th 1811. (Signed) C. Mackenzie
Surveyor General

Resolved that the regulated augmentation of pay to the Several Sub Assis-tant Surveyors mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized - The Board approve the proposed removal and disposal of the apprentices reported therein

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therein ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Resolution thereon be sent for the information of the Civil Auditor

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs Harington &c. Letter from Captain Farquhar Commanding at Malacca preferring Claim for House rent.

We have the honor to enclose a letter to your address from Captain Farquhar Commanding at Malacca, and have to request that it may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the decision of Government upon the Claim for House Rent therein preferred.

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

Madras
25th April 1811

(Signed) Harington &c.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

I beg you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Bill for Arrears of House Rent which I have been induced

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induced to present from understanding that all the Officers of the Madras Establishment — whilst on duty to the Eastward have been permitted, to draw a Similar allowance when not Supplied with Public Quarters. —

Should my Claim be deemed admissible; I have authorized my Agents Messrs Harington & Co. to receive the Amount thereof

Malacca 17th March 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm Farquhar.

Captain of Engineers

Commandt.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

Enclosed I have the honor to forward

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Ceylon - forwarding List of Artificers Shipped on board the Perseverance on Account of Fort St George -

Ley

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by direction of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor a List of Various Articles Shipped on board the Perseverance on Account of the Government of Fort St. George which you will be pleased to lay befor the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Accounts of the Cost of Such Articles will be for-warded as soon as the same shall have been made up.

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

/Signed/ John Rodney

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo 5th April 1811.

Recieved by order of Captain Gibson Mr Attendant. St. De Galle the undermentioned Articles Viz. belonging to the Honorable Company

100. Empty Casks Measuring 11.853. Gallons.

4 Casks said to Contain 23.700 Pickles lime

27 Fathoms fire Woods.

Perseverance
2nd April 1811.

/Signed/ R L Carthy
Com.

Chief

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo forwarding receipt for 150 Water casks in Account of Government Fort St. George.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward by direction of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor a Receipt for 150 Water Casks Laden on board the Sadarnage Captain Jacob Damzin bound for Madras on Account of the Government of Fort St. George, the Cost of which Articles will be forwarded in the Course of a few days.

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

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo 8th April 1811.

(Signed) John Rodney

Received from Major Frederick Hankey Acting Deputy Quarter Master General to the Forces on Ceylon One hundred & fifty Empty Water Casks to be delivered to the Government of Fort St. George having Signed three Receipts of the same tenor and date

Columbo 8th April.

(Signed) Jacob Damzin

Witness.
(Signed)

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent for the information of the Commander in Chief.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched

To the Accountant General.

Sir

To the Accountant General Intimating permission given Major Syms to draw Salary until date of his arrival at Madras as Pay: on expedition to Franch Isles also 50 Pagodas allowed him for four Months from 1st May. to settle Accounts desiring to proceed to recover balance from Mr Henworth they stated in letter 4th from Military Board.

Para. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 26th Instant.

2d The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Major Syms to receive his Salary as Paymaster to the late Expedition until the date of his arrival at this Presidency from the Isle of France, to grant him a Monthly Allowance of 50 Star Pagodas for four Months from the 1st proximo to provide an Offici Establishment and and has acquiesced in the nomination by that Officer of Mr Simpson to undertake the Arrangement of his Accounts - In regard to the Remittances for family payment the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on that Subject is transmitted for his information and guidance -

3d I am also directed to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the

Military

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Military Board dated the 14th Instant and to desire that you will proceed to recover from Mr Kenworthey the balance therein stated which the Governor in Council considers to be due from that Gentleman to the public

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

Fort St. George
30th April 1811

(Signed) I. H. Pile
Secy to Govt

To the President & Members of the
Medical Board

To the Medical Board -
Forwarding List of Medicines requisite to be embarked on the Cartel Suzanne for the Prisoners of war

Gentlemen,

Accompanying is transmitted by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council a List of Medicines required for the use of the Prisoners of war to be embarked on the Cartel La Suzanne which I am further directed to desire may be prepared for Shipment on board that Vessel with the least possible delay.

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

Fort St. George
30th April 1811

(Signed) I. H. Pile
Secy to Govt

To the Commissioner at
Tranquebar

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar -
Directing that he will furnish information regarding Mr. Monier made Mention of in a letter from Town Major 27th April forwarded herewith -

Sir,

The Prisoner Charles Monier mentioned in the accompanying

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Accompanying letter from the Sicon Major of Fort St. George dated the 27th Instant states himself to be a native of Spain and to have resided for a course of years at Tranquebar I am accordingly directed to desire that you will make the earliest possible enquiry into the truth of this Statement from Mr Dion the Minister mentioned in the Prisoner of Monier's letter also forwarded herewith and report the result for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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30th April 1811.

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

To the Persian Translator
Persian Interpretor to the Commander in Chief
Deputy Persian Translator
Deputy Adjutant General & Deputy Dr. Mr Genl. of the Army

} Permanent Committee for Examining the Officers Cadets and Assistant Surgeons.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

To the Permanent Committee examining the Study of Hindostanee languages of Officers Cadets & Asst. Surgeons acting that they proceed to examine Cornet Macnaghten in the Persian Language -

in

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in Council to desire that you will meet and examine —
Cornet Macnaghten in the Persian Language on Saturday next, and report for the information of the Governor in Council the proficiency which he may appear to have made in that Language. —

Fort St George
1st May 1811.

Sam 8va 8va
/ Signed / W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

" C.H. Barlow
" J. Oakes
" Ja. Casamajor

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Diary

1st Received the following

Letters

To W. Thackeray Esq.re

Chief Secretary at

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — forwarding Copy of Letter from the Envoy at Goa — enclosing Copy and translation of a G.O. on the occasion of the departure of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.—

I am directed to transmit you for the information of the Honorable the Governor, the accompanying Copy of a letter of the 18th Ultimo, received from the Envoy at Goa, enclosing Copy and translation of a General order published by His Excellency the Viceroy on the occasion of the departure of His Majesty's 78th Regiment from Goa, expressive of the sense entertained by His Excellency of the good Conduct of that Regiment during the period it was Stationed at that

Settlement

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Settlement.—

Fort William I have the Honor to be—Vc. Vc
13th April 1811.— (Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt.—

To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort William

Sir,

I have the Honor to tran
-mit Copy of an Order, with transla-
-tion thereof, issued by His Excellency
the Viceroy on the occasion of the de-
-parture from hence of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, which when submitted
to the Notice of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council, I
request you will be pleased to assure
His Lordship, that I can bear the
most ample testimony of the invariable good Conduct of the Corps, during
the

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the period it has been Stationed within the Goa Territories, and that the utmost harmony has always Subsisted between it and the Inhabitants, so much so that the departure of the Corps is regretted by every Class of person here.—

I have &c.—

Goa
13th March 1811.— (Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy.—

General Orders by His Excellency The Viceroy of Goa.—

His Excellency the Viceroy, and Captain General of Portuguese India, Seizes the occasion of the departure of His Britannic Majesty's 78th Regiment from Goa, to express his Sentiments of praise and admiration of the regular order, and honorable Conduct, with which Colonel Adams, the Officers, and Soldiers of

that

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that Regiment have carried on the duty, during a period of upwards of four years in the Territories subject to his authority equally and highly Creditable to the exemplary discipline of the Corps and to the Skill of the Meritorious Chief who Commands it.—

His Excellency the Viceroy will never forget this inviolable Harmony which has always so happily Subsisted between the Subjects of His Royal Highness the August Prince Regent of Portugal, and all Classes of His Britannic Majesty's 78th Regiment.—

His Excellency the Viceroy would neither fulfil his Public duty nor Satisfy his private inclination did he not on this occasion declare that he has ever found in Colonel Adams Commanding the Auxiliary Force at

Goa

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Goa, not only all the Conduct which Characterizes an experienced and Zealous Officer, but the most Conciliatory Manners to fill with dignity the important Situation with which he was entrusted, occasioning by his wisdom, and example, the auxiliary Troops under his Command, to Conduct themselves at all times in the most Commendable manner, and worthy of the Nation to which they belong.—

His Excellency also discharges a part of his duty, in thus publicly thanking Colonel Adams for the excellent discipline, order, and arrangement the Battalion of Portuguese Grenadiers under his immediate Command has been brought into.—

Finally His Excellency sincerely hopes, that Colonel Adams,

Command &

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Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa, and His Britannic Majesty's 78th Regiment of whom he will retain a grateful and lasting remembrance, will Continue to acquire in every part of the World where their Services may be called for Glorious opportunities of meritting the Rewards of their Sovereign and the applause of their Country.—

Palace of Pangim 11th March 1811.—

(Signed) J. M. Correa
Brigadier & Adjt. Genl.

A true Translation
(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy—

(True Copies)
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy.—

Sent

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Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members.

Of the Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board stating that balance of Star Pag.s 1852.- 30.- 10.- is considered due by Mr. Kennorthy to the public - concurring in opinion relative to supply of Suet received from Navy Contractors - authorizing demolition of granaries at Seringapatam - also the draft of G.O. relative to annual Committee on public buildings in Malabar and Canara.

Para: 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th Instant.

2d The Honorable the Governor in Council on due consideration of the papers you have submitted relative to the accounts of Mr. Kennorthy considers the balance of Star Pagodas 1,852.. 30.. 10. to be due by him to the public and the Accountant General has been directed to proceed to the recovery of the Amount.

3d The Governor in Council concurs in the Opinion you have expressed upon the supply under the denomination of Suet received from

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from the Navy Contractors and directs that they be called upon to reply to the reports of the Committee directed to survey the article and intimation may at the same time be conveyed to them that legal measures will be resorted to in case they refuse to adjust the matter in such manner as you may deem most expedient.—

4th The Governor in Council authorizes the demolition of the Granaries at Seringapatam, for the purposes adverted to, in Your recommendation to that effect.—

5. The Governor in Council approves, and has directed to be published the Draught of the G. O. relative to the Annual Committees on public buildings in Malabar and Kanara.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) J. H. Dale
30th April 1811.— Secretary to Govt.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Aud. General authorizing remission of retrenchment against Lieut. Forbes 1st Batt. 7th Native Infy for Mess allowance also Majr Syms to draw his Salary as Paymr on expedition to the French Isles until his arrival at Madras and relative to his establishment.—

Para: 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 25th: and 27th Instant.—

2d The Honorable the Governor in Council upon due consideration of the circumstances stated by Lieutenant Forbes of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. relative to the Amount of that Officer's Mess allowance in Arrears for September 1809 is pleased to authorize the remission of the retrenchment against him on that account.—

3d The Governor in Council permits Major Syms to draw his Salary as Paymaster to the Expedition against

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against the French Islands until the date of his arrival at this Presidency from those Settlements.—

4th The Governor in Council is also pleased to grant an allowance of 50 Star Pagodas per Mensem to Major Syms for four Months from the 1st proxima, to provide an office Establishment for the adjustment of his accounts and has acquiesced in that Officers Nomination of Mr Simpson to undertake the arrangement of them.—

5th His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been furnished with an Extract of your Letter relative to the obtaining Bills for remittances on account of Family payments.—

Fort St George I have the honor to be &c &c
30th April 1811.— (Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec. to Government

To

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George conveying orders relative to French prisoners who are to embark on board the Cartel La Suzanne - Mons.r Thomas has permission to remain in India as yet, 8 Natives of Manilla to return to their native Country - that Medicines requisite will be sent on board the Cartel. -

Para. 1.st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 22.d 24.th 26.th and 27.th Instant. -

2.d The Prisoners Baptiste and Desauyers having been captured on board French Vessels, it appears to the Honorable the Governor in Council to be proper to consider them prisoners of War of that Nation, and they are in consequence to be sent as such on board the Cartel. -

3.d In regard to the eight Natives of Manilla being Spanish Subjects they under existing circumstances may be permitted to return to their native Country whenever an opportunity presents itself. -

Mons.r

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4th " Monsieur Perrott may be permitted to repair to Madras and reside at the Presidency until his embarkation, and in reference to your letter of the 17th January forwarding an enclosure from him, he may be informed that he will be at liberty on the arrival of the Cartel at the Isle of France to make such application to the local Government relative to his residence at the Island as he may judge to be proper.—

5th " In consideration of the want of accomodation on board the Suzanne the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Mons.r Thomasin to remain in India until another opportunity offers for conveying him to the French Islands, and I am further directed to desire that you will

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will on the occasion presenting itself report the same for the information of the Governor in Council.—

6th " The List of Medicines required for the use of the Cartel has been sent to the Medical Board with directions to supply the articles re-quired, and you will be pleased to intimate the same to the Officer Com-manding that Vessel.—

7th " The Governor in Council desires that Charles Monier may be called upon to produce any documents he may be in possession of tending to prove his being a Native of Spain, in the mean time application has been made on the subject to the Commissioner at Tranquebar where the prisoner Monier States himself to have resided nearly 17 Years and he

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he is not to be embarked on the Cartel without further orders received to that effect.—

I am— &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. H. Peile
30th April 1811.— Sec.y to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 1—
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.—

From the Mil.y Sec.y to the Officer Comm.g the army.

From Lieutenant Hugh Scott— Submitting for favorable consideration, application from Lieutenant Chambers 2d Battalion 12th Regiment for an advance of two Months Pay to enable him to join his Corps at the Isle of France.—

From Mons.r Sonnerat.—

From Monsieur Sonnerat— Requests permission to proceed to Europe by the Swanna on which he states a passage has been offered him by the Captain.—

To

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To the Quarter Mr. General.— To the Quarter Master General of the Army Informing him that Orders have been sent to Military Board on the Subject of erecting a barrack &c.a at Bellary for an entire Regiment.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board Forwarding Copy of Letter from Quarter Master General of the Army 25th April for their report relative to certain buildings.—

To Ditto— To Ditto Forwarding extract from the proceedings of the Medical Board dated 22d April with resolution passed thereon.—

To the Military Aud.r General— To the Military Auditor General Forwarding Copies of several letters and intimating Orders of Government thereon.—

To Ditto— To Ditto Desiring that authority

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authority be given for advancing to Lieutenant Chambers two Months pay proceeding to Isle of France.—

To the Military Audr. General.—

To the Military Auditor General Transmitting Copy of letter to Mr. George Strachey dated 28th April dispatched from public Department.—

To Ditto.—

To Ditto Forwarding Extract from the proceedings of Council in the Military Department dated 30th April last.—

To the Survey-or General.—

To the Surveyor General authorizing encrease of pay conformably to established rates to the Assistant Surveyors in List in his letter 30th March also removal of Mr. Fletcher from Tinnevelly on reduced allowances and disposal of the Apprentices.—

To the Civil Auditor.—

To the Civil Auditor For-warding

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Forwarding Copies of Correspondence with Surveyor General dated 30th March and 30th April 1811.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee Desiring they will report on Copy of letter from James Bridjens private His Majesty's 24th Foot 19th March also on copy of Letter from Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief 23rd April.

2d Sent a Letter to the Military Board entered in M. B. No. 13 Forwarding Extract of letters to Board of Revenue and Board of Trade under date 27th and 30th April.

To the Military Board.

4th Received the following Letter.

William Thackery Esq re
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Naval Comr.

I have to request you will do

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Commissioner Requesting the loan of 250 Barrack Cotts and 4 Tents to be pitched near the Dover's Wreck for the reception of the working party and Stores which may be saved, and engaging to return them in the same serviceable state as that in which they are received.

do me the Honor to represent to the Honble the Governor in Council that the unforesen Calamity with which His Majesty's Naval Service has been visited in these Roads has deprived two Hundred and fifty Seamen of all their Cloaths, Bedding &c.", and as our Resources at the Naval Hospital are not equal to afford them, even temporary accommodation without the Assistance of the Government of Madras.—

I have therefore under these circumstances to beg that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give directions that the Agent of the Naval Hospital may be supplied by the Commissary General as soon as possible, with two Hundred and fifty Barrack Cots and four Tents, to be pitch-ed near the Dover's Wreck to receive the

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the working Party as well as the King's Stores, which may be saved.—

These Articles, I will engage to return in as Serviceable State as that in which they are received there.—

I have the Honor to be,

V^e^ V^e^

(Signed) Peter Puget

Commissioner

Commissioners Office

Madras

May 4th 1811.—

Sent the following Letter.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

To the Commissary General directing him to supply the Agent of Naval Hospital with 250 Barrack Cotts and 4 tents to be pitched near the wreck of the Dover for the working party.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Agent of the Naval Hospital may be supplied as soon as possible with two hundred and fifty Barrack Cots and four Tents to be pitched near the wreck of His Majesty's Ship Dover to receive the working party as

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as will the King's Stores which may be saved: those articles will be returned by the Naval Commissioner in as Serviceable a State as that in which they were received from the Company's Store.—

Fort St George I am,— Do. Do.
11th May 1811.— (Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Gov.

To the Military Board.—

Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in M. B. No. 14 conveying directions for the Sale of a pair of Horses, a present to the Honorable the Governor and the Amot carried to public account.—

6th Received the following letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commissioner of his

From the weakly and debilitated

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His Majesty's Navy requesting the assistance of a Detachment of Pioneers.—

debilitated State of the Crews of His Majesty's late Ships the Dover and Chichester, I am apprehensive that Sickness would be added to their other misfortunes, if they were exposed to the Influence of the Sun.—

I have therefore to beg you will do me the Honor to request the Honorable the Governor in Council that he will be pleased to give directions, that One Hundred (100) Pioneers may be spared as early as possible tomorrow Morning to assist in saving the Stores and Provisions from the Wrecks of the Kings Ships on Madras Beach, and to continue in the Employment of the Crown until the completion of this work; in course I shall order them to be paid at such a Rate as the Honorable

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the Governor in Council shall think—
proper to establish for this Service.—
Commissioner's Office, I have the Honor to be,
May 5th—1811.— Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Peter Puget
Resident Commission
of His Majesty's Nav

From the Com=
=mander of
the Cartel
Suzanna.—

Received a letter from the
Commander of the Cartel Suzanne—
entered in No. B. No. 15.— Enclosing
a list of Articles required by the Suzanne
before she can put to Sea, and requesting
that he may be detained as short a
time as possible.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

Jas. Hy. Casamajor } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 7th May 1811.—

His Excellency

Lieut. Gen.l Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief.

Absent on Service.—

Minutes of last Consulta-

-tion read and Approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Secretary to His

Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

To J. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Mil.y Secy.

I have the honor to enclose

by

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwarding report of the Adjutant Genl &c. relative to the removal of Lieut. Scouler from the adjutancy of 1st Battalion 22d N.I. for the purpose of transmission to England.—

By direction of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Adjutant General with Extracts from the Records of his Office on the Circumstances connected with the recommendation by the then Commander in Chief, for the removal of Lieutenant Scouler from the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry in the Year 1807, and to express the desire of the Commander in Chief that it may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for transmission, agreeably to their desire, to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Comr in Chiefs office Fort St George April 27th 1811.—

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

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army.—

In consequence of a letter from Lieutenant

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Lieutenant Colonel Webber Command-
-ing the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment-
Native Infantry to the Adjutant-
General under date the 21st. of August
1806 and which was forwarded by a
Guard having Charge of the Vakeel
of that Battalion reporting that a
Considerable Sum of Money the Pay
of the Battalion for November had
been Stolen from the Cash Chest in
the Month of December 1805 that
Officer was called upon for a particu-
-lar Statement of the Facts connected
with the Circumstances.—

In his reply of the 29th.
of August 1806 Lieutenant Colonel
Webber States that the Sum of 900
Pagodas had been found deficient
when the Pay of the Battalion was
Issued in the Month of December 1805
it

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Secretary to the Commander in Chief—forwarding report of the Adjutant General &c. relative to the removal of Lieut. Scouler from the adjutancy of 1st Battalion 22d N.I. for the purpose of transmission to England.—

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Comm. in Chiefs office, I have the honor to be—&c. &c.

Fort St George (Signed) D. A. Agnew
April 27th—1811.— M. S.—

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army.—

In consequence of a letter from Lieutenant

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it having been taken out of the Battalion Cash Chest, of this Sum 600 Pagodas had been received from the Vakeel, that 300 were still due— according to the Vakeel's Confession at this time, it appeared he had originally borrowed the Sum of 600 Pagodas from the Paymaster's Shroff at Vellore for the purpose of purcha-sing Rice to sell to the Sepoys and lending them Money at Interest which Sum the Shroff had stopped from the Battalion Pay— that the remain-ing Sum of 300 Pagodas and upwards he, the Vakeel had lost— on a reference to the Pay office at Vellore on account of the Pay for November 1805 issued to the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment in— December was given, in which some trifling reductions which had been made for Sums advanced to Officers,

but

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but none on the Vakeels' private account appear, this therefore Completly dis-
-proved his assertions on this head.—

The 1st Battalion 22d Regiment was shortly afterwards ordered to Cumbum and during its march to that Station a letter was written by Lieutenant Colonel Webber under date the 18th of October 1806 from which the enclosed (No. 1) is an Extract— In consequence of this and an application from Lieutenant and Adjutant Scouler of the 23d of October that his Conduct might be publickly investigated— a Court of enquiry was directed to assemble at Vellore after a laborious and tedious examination of the circums-
-tances as laid before them the Court were unable to form an opinion on the

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the degree of Criminality which could attach to either party as there were no other Evidences to guide their judge=ment than the bare assertions of the parties themselves—For this reason His Excellency the Commander in Chief expressed his determination not to submit Letter No. 2. the Conduct of Lieutenant Scouler to the inves=tigation of a Court Martial since no proofs could be adduced to fix any positive Crime upon that Officer, but as it was Evident throughout the whole of the transaction that Lieutenant Scouler had been extreme=ly negligent in his Situation of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment and had deviated from the positive Orders and Regulations of the Service particularly in the pay=

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payment of the Companies entrusted to his charge His Excellency judged it expedient that he should be removed from the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment and from a Situation one of the most important duties of which he had Neglected to fulfil.—

Adjutant Gen.l Office April 12th 1811.—

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel H. Webber Commanding 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry to the Adjutant General of the Army dated Cumbum October 18th 1806.—

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Vakeel of my Corps in passing Nellore intimated to Ball Kistnah,

the

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the old Commandant of the 11th Batta-
-lion, who had undertaken at my request
to examine him that the Cash embez- judge
zled at Nellore belonging to the Batta- the
-lion, had been taken by a European, —
and that altho' he had suffered much chief
in personal comfort, and in Character to
from long confinement and from having
the infamy of the transaction fixed ca-
on him, that he was innocent of the —
Fact, except that in his official Capac- ac
-ity as Vakeel of the Corps the circum- stance,
-tance that the Cash was embezzled by
and missing, had come to his knowledge,

The Commandant reported me.
this Confession to me but upon my ?
questioning the Vakeel he declared d
with the greatest obstinacy as he had ?.
always done before, that he had lost
the Money on the Bank of the River
at

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at Vellore.—

As the Vakeel seemed determined to keep his Secret, I ordered him on my Arrival at this place to be put in Close Confinement, but even that had no effect until, I threatened to put him in Irons when he with much apparent unwillingness confessed every thing relative to the Embezzlement. he declares that whatever Concern he has had in this nefarious transaction, that he acted from the private orders of Adjutant Scouler, who alone made use of the Money embezzled. He says that Lieutenant Scouler on his first joining the Corps at Vellore being much in want of Cash was very urgent with him to lend him Money and that he supplied him with all the ready Money he had of his

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his own to the amount of 400 Star Pagodas for the purpose of purchasing a Horse and Clothes. that Lieutenant Scouler having encreased his Family and ex=pences by taking an extravagant Woman into keeping, on whom he Squandred away all his Pay and allowances, and all the Money he could borrow without being able to satisfy her in order to supply her extravagance, he began to take different Sums of Money from the Pay of the Battalion, most of the Com=panies the Officers not having joined, being at that time under his charge as Adjutant passing his receipts to the Vakeel for the Sums taken, and which were by him handed to the Paymaster's Dubash who supplied the deficiency— whenever Pay was issued to the Battalion It went on in this Manner Month after

Month

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Month, until it was rumoured that the Battalion was to be removed to some other Station, when the Paymasters Dubash paid himself the whole of the Cash, for which Lieutenant Scouler had passed his receipts, from the Pay of the Battalion amounting to 900 Star Pagodas. Lieutenant Scouler then sent for the Vakeel and told him that he should lose his Character unless the Vakeel took all the blame upon himself and ordered him, to save appearances, to abscond until the Matter was blown over, he was likewise threatened by Lieutenant Scouler, if he did not acknowledge the Robbery of the Cash Chest, that he would never pay him any part of the Cash he owed him, at the same time he promised to allow him Ten Pagodas per

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per Mensem from his own Pay on the event of his losing his place. Lieutenant Scouler then the Vakeel says, called some Native Officers artfully convened for the purpose to hear him Confess that he had taken the Money that was lost or missing from the Cash Chest, which he was obliged to do.—

I could not have conceived or believed that any person in the Character of an Officer and Gentleman, could have been guilty of Conduct so highly disgraceful, had not the Testimony of well known Facts been brought to my recollection. I am sorry to Confess that I myself having entertained too high an opinion of Lieutenant Scouler's honor, have also been deceived by him.—

In October 1805, he being pushed for Cash came to my quarters and said

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many good Recruits might be procured from Amboor, Arcot, and the Neighbouring Villages, If I would pass my receipt to the Paymaster for 100 Pagodas which I immediately did and the Cash no sooner came into his possession than 2/3ds of it was squandered away in supporting his extravagance—this Sum also was reported lost, or missing, when the Cash Chest was pretended to have been robbed. he was also in the habit of sending me written Receipts for my Signature to be given to the Paymasters Dubash for different Sums to be Advanced to Men detached on Command, and Various other pretexts, all which Sums were I now discover from the Vakeel, squandered in the same way.—

I enquired of the Vakeel if

he

of public Money have been lost;— which must be made good to the Men by— Lieutenant Scouler for the Companies, the payment of which was entrusted to him and by those whom the Regula= tions vest with the responsibility, for the remainder.—

Any observations you may desire to make on the subject, you will transmit to me with the Papers now enclosed, some of which being public Vouchers and some private, must be— returned by me to the Departments and individuals to whom they belong.—

The various persons who were ordered to Vellore on this occasion have been directed to join the Corps— The Vakeel must be discharged from the Service and the Commander in Chief will recommend the Removal from the Situation

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Situation of Adjutant of Lieutenant Scouler, on whose part, Negligence, at least, is strongly conspicuous.—

The Commander in Chief requires to know how it has happened that the Vakeel or Adjutant received the Pay of Companies, to which Offi-cers stood appointed, and why those Officers, agreeably to established regu-lation, did not themselves receive on their own abstract the Amount of the Pay of their Companies instead of re-ceiving it through the Medium of the Adjutant, as they appear to have done.—You will report the Names of the Officers in charge of the several Compa-nies, during the Month when the defici-ency occurred, and the Cause of this omission which must on no account

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be permitted in future.—

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17th Febry 1811.—

(Signed) D. A. Agnew
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. Conway
Adjut.t Gen.l of the Army.

To T. H. Paile Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Mil.y Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting His Excellency the Commander in Chief's reply to certain references made in consequence of Commands from the Honble Court of Directors.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his reply to certain references made to him in consequence of the Commands of the Honorable Court of Directors, which a press of business has hitherto prevented him from laying before the Board.—

A Committee has been ordered to examine and report on the Accounts of Army Cloathing as desired by the resolution of Government of the 6th Novem.r 1810

Reference 6th Nov.r 1810.—

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1810, but from the length and Variety of the Accounts they have not yet completed their Proceedings.—

Reference 6th Novr 1810.—

On the Subject of the increased Pay of Native Invalids the Commander in Chief might have doubted the Necessity or expediency of the Measure had he been consulted prior to its adoption, but that Measure having had full effect since the Year 1806 he can have no doubt of the inexpediency and impolicy of again placing the Invalid establishment on a reduced allowance, which if adopted would in his Opinion give very great and general dissatisfaction to the Native Troops.—

reference 13th February 1810.—

In reply to the reference made to the Commander in Chief by the Minutes of Council of the 13th February 1811.

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1811, in Connexion with the Commands of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 21st April 1809, on the Subject of the constant allowance of full batta to the Corps of Pioneers, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to State his Opinion that from the constant employ-ment of that Corps on most laborious duty— he is persuaded that any change in this System would produce so trifling a Saving if any, and be connected with * * * * * * * such embarrassments in the adjustment of the Field and Stationary Claims of small details Variously employed, that the inconvenience would very much exced the Value of the Saving which it might sometimes produce— His Excellency therefore re-commends a continuance of the present System of granting to the Corps of

Pioneers

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Pioneers full Batta in all Situations.—

On the Subject of the asserted short issue of Pay to certain Subaltern Officers of His Majesty's Royal Regiment on their leaving Europe and their Claim to remuneration on that account, referred for the Opinion of the Commander in Chief in the Minutes of Council of the 29th January 1811, the Commander in Chief has no Means to enable him to form a judgement,— and can only Recommend a reference to Europe to learn the cause of such short issue of Pay on the Advances made to Subaltern Officers when embarking for India.—

Reference 29th Jan. 1811.—

Reference 22d March 1811.—

On the case referred by the Government of Fort William in their Secretary's letter of the 2d. of March 1811 included in the Proceedings of the Council of the 22d of that Month and

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and referred to the Commander in Chief for report, His Excellency has directed me to State that by the Regulations of this establishment the charge made by Lieutenant and acting Quarter Master Harris of His Majesty's 24th Regiment is a regular one, and that on reference to the Officers here, he finds that no such charge was made by, or paid to that Officer while here.—

I have the honor to be—

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George
April 27th — 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mil.y Sec.y

Ordered that the necessary Communication be made to the Court of Directors on the several Subjects adverted to, in the foregoing Letters.—

To J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government

From the Milit.y Sec.y

Sir,

I have received the direction of

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—In reply to reference made on the Boat establishment at Goa.—

of the Commander in Chief to transmit to you his reply to the references made to him by the Government on the 30th of January 1811, on the Subject of the Boat establishment at Goa.—

The expectation of Communi-cations from the British Resident announced in that reference as looked for, prevented an early Consideration of the case, and on the Receipt of Major Schuyler's Sentiments, as conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Council of the 19th of March 1811 the Commander in Chief deemed it advisable to post-pone his reply untill in personal Communication with Colonel Adams whose arrival at this Presidency was shortly expected he could derive inform-ation from that Officer's local knowledge experience and Judgement.— The

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The British Resident's opinion is strongly supported by that of Colonel Adams, who deems the establishment indispensably necessary in all its most material points. The Boat master he considers a necessary Office, and that the public Service requires that it shd be as at present respectably filled.—

The establishment tho' maintained in a Military form, is stated to be the on efficient establishment of the Port, the Portuguese Government not possessing the means of maintaining the necessa" Boats and on the entire view of the sub" ject it appears that those whose mea" of information give them the best title to credit are of opinion that no reduction can be made with propriet in this establishment against such Opinions formed from local observation and experience, the Commander in Chief is

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is not disposed to offer Sentiments—
which on a distant view of the Subject
he might have formed and will limit
his recommendation to a Suggestion
that the British Resident should be
requested to confine the expense of
the Department within the most mo-
derate Scale which a proper attention
to the public Service will allow.—

I have the Honor to be,

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
April 27th 1811.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mil.y Sec.y

Resolved in conformity to the
opinion of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief that the Boat Establishment at
Goa be maintained on its present State.

To J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Sir,

From the Milit.y Sec.y

The Commander in Chief has
directed

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief Forwarding letter from Asst. Adjutant General of the Army soliciting to be appointed deputy Adjutant Genl. during the absence of that Officer on foreign Service recommending that the Military Secretary to Major General Dater may be authorised to draw allowance for Clerks &c. which remain with him.

directed me to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter he has received from Lieutenant Balmain, Assistant Adjutant General Soliciting to be appointed to act as deputy Adjutant General of the Army during the absence of Major Agnew on Foreign Service — a claim founded on former Precedent and supported by a Statement of individual claim to the consideration of the Government from Personal Service — The Commander in Chief has only to add to the Statement of Lieutenant Balmain that unless the G. O. of the 9th of October 1810 is considered as precluding Lieutenant Balmain from such appointment, former precedent is in favor of a compliance with his request.

As the Officer appointed to act as Secretary to the Commander in

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in Chief during the present expedition—
will accompany His Excellency while
the Records of the Office will neceſsari-
=ly remain at the Presidency where—
the current business of the Army must
be conducted in his absence, the Com-
=mander in Chief recommends that the
Officer who may be appointed Secretary
to Major General Pater should be authori-
=zed to draw the same allowances for the
Clerks and other Establishments of the
Office, which remain with him as have
been granted to the Secretary of the Com-
=mander in Chief when present at Madras.

Comm.r in Chief's office I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

Fort St George
28th April 1811.— (Signed) D. A. Agnew
M. S.—

To His Excellency Sir Sam.l Auchmuty
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

of the Ar- ourd

Encouraged by the favorable recep-
tion

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reception, I met with from Your Excellency this Morning, I take the liberty of submitting my Claims to be appointed to act as Deputy Adjutant General of the Army during Major Agnew's absence on Foreign Service.—

It has been the constant practice to Nominate an Officer to act as Deputy Adjutant General, whenever the person holding that appointment has been employed on Service.— In conformity to this principle Captain Pierce was appointed to act for Major Agnew when that Officer proceeded with the Expedition against Ceylon in 1795 and 6, and Captain Turing was Nominated to the same duty in 1797. I was also appointed to act for Major Agnew when he was employed in the field the Detachment un- der Colonel Close in

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in 1809 – and 10.—

The same system prevails in Bengal and Captain Gordon acted as Deputy Adjutant General of the Army during the time that Major Fagan was employ=-ed with the detachment under Major General St Leger in 1809 – and 10.—

I beg leave to State, that I have been almost Ten Years in this Army during which I served in the Field the whole of the Mahratta War in 1803 4 & 5 during my period of Service, I have been five Years an Adjutant, I have also been a Quarter Master to a detach=-ment, a Major of Brigade to a Brigade of Cavalry, and to a Force, a Commissary of Grain and Provisions to an Expedition, Assistant Secretary to the Military Board, Assistant Adjutant General of the Army and acting deputy adju=-tant

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Adjutant General of the Army—In alle for these Situations, I trust that, I have ll conducted myself in such a Manner, a to obtain the approbation of the Offic under whom I had the honor of servin and as many of them are at present u Your Excellency's Command, I have on to hope, that they may be required to speak to my Character.—

I beg leave to apologize for having trespassed so long on you Excellency's time, and to express a ho that you will take my case into yo favorable Consideration.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St. George
24th April 1811.— (Signed) F. N. Balme
Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the A

The Board are of opinion th under the instructions as to the rank o officer,

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Officers on the Staff of the Army contain-
-ed in G. O. dated the 9th October last
that the application of Assistant Adju-
-tant General of the Army forwarded
in the foregoing letter is inadmissible.—

Resolved that the Military
Secretary to Major General Pater be
authorized to draw the fixed allowance
for the Establishment of that Office and
that intimation of the same be sent to
the Military Auditor General for his
information and guidance.—

To J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Officer Commanding
in Mysoor has reported to the Com-
-mander in Chief that on the ordered
March of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry
for Paulnah he had at the represent-
-tion

From the Milit.y
Secretary to the
Commander in
Chief recommend-
-ing that the
Allowance of Family
Certificate by the
6th Regiment
Cavalry may
be sanctioned.—

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Representation made by the Officer Comman- 52
-ing the Regiment authorized the issue of
Family Certificates to the Aged and in-
-firm relatives and other persons of the
Families of that Regiment considering
the Measure proper, as the Troops at—
Jaulnah are on field allowances the—
Commander in Chief requests that you w
State the case to the Honorable the Gover.
in Council with his Recommendation tha
the issue of Family Certificates by the
6th Regiment of Native Cavalry may
be sanctioned by the authority of the
Government.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office I have the honor to be— Vc. Vc.
Fort St. George (Signed) D. A. Agnew.
April 1811.— M. S.—

Resolved that the issue of
family Certificates reported on, in the
foregoing letter be authorized and that
a Copy

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a Copy of the same, with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the informa-
-tion and guidance of the Military Audi-
-tor General.—

To
J. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government
Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief recommending that the Special Committee to Survey the Commissariat equipments of the Expedition may be permitted to draw batta from the date of their appointment until the expedition shall have sailed.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation that the Officer Commanding the Special Committee appointed to Survey the Commissariat equipments of the Expedition may be permitted to draw the differ-
-ence between the half and full Batta of their Rank from the period of their appointment until the Expedition shall have sailed, this measure is proposed in consequence of the extensive and labo-
-rious duties which the Committee have-

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had to perform and of their having been obliged to proceed frequently on board there to survey the Stores on the Bombay Transports it should not be considered as a Precedent, but as a special Case, arising from the occasion of the particular Service on which the Committee has been employed.—

The Commander in Chief cannot conclude a Communication on the Subject of the present equipments, now reported complete, without expressing to the Honorable the Governor in Council his entire approbation of the Zeal, ability and unwearied exertion of the Commissary General, Major Morrison and the Officers of this department in the execution of the Various and extensive duties entrusted to his Care. They have been executed in the most efficient manner and

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afford the best promise of permanent advantage from the establishment and able regulation of this most important department.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Comm[illegible]ief's Office (Signed) D. A. Agnew

Fort St George Apl 28th 1811.— M. S.

Resolved in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the Officers composing the Special Committee adverted to in the foregoing letter be permitted to draw the difference between the half and full batta of their rank for the period therein Stated, and that a Copy of the same with intima-tion of the resolution thereon be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

To J. H. Peile Esq[re]
Secretary to Government

From the Milit[y] Sec[y]

Sir.

The Commander in Chief directs me

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief's Letter from Major Heath Member of Offreckoning Committee for leave to draw batta, 2d from Capt.n Wetherall for remuneration for loss of baggage.—

me to transmit to you for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Major Heath that Batta may be granted to him while acting as a Member of the Offreckoning Committee at the Presidency.—

The Commander in Chief cannot recommend a compliance with this request while Major Heath's Corps is in the Garrison of Fort St. George during the period he was detained at the Presi-dency absent from his Corps on that duty the claim might be made on reasonable grounds.—

The Commander in Chief has also directed me to Submit through you for the decision of the Government the Claim of Captain Wetherall of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to the usual remuneration as allowed by the regulations of

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of His Majesty's Service for the loss of his Baggage when Captured by the Enemy accompanied by the usual Certificate.—

I have the honor to be,

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
M. S.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to Solicit-
you to submit my request to His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief that I may
be allowed to draw the difference between
half and full Batta during such period
as I may be employed as a Member of-
the Offreckoning Committee, a similar in-
-dulgence was granted to me by the authori-
-ty of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
-cil dated the 19th of February 1808 when

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the last Offreckoning was dissolved.—

Should it meet with the approbation of His Excellency, I have to beg that he will recommend the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Madras I have the honor to be &c. &c.
12th April 1811.— (Signed) C. Heath Major
1st Bn. 7th Rt. & Member
Offreckon. Committee

Colonel Agnew
Military Secretary
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed letter from Major Mackellar Commanding His Majesty's Royal Regiment giving cover to a claim made by Captain Wetherall of the same Corps for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Dept. Adj. Genl's Office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Kings Troops Signed/ J. W. Tylden
Fort St. George 20th Apl. 1811.— M.B. Kings Troops—
Major of Brigade
Kings Troops

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding for His Excellency the Commander in-Chief's information a certificate from Captain Wetherall of the Royals, stating the loss of his baggage on board the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham in the Monsambique channel on the 3d July 1810.—

Requesting His Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary orders, to enable Captain Wetherall to receive the amount of the loss he is entitled to in like cases,—

Masulipatam I have the honor to be &c. &c.
10th April 1811.— (Signed) Neil Mackellar
Major Commg. Royal

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

the last Offreckoning was dissolved.—

Should it meet with the approbation of His Excellency, I have to beg that he will recommend the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Madras 12th April 1811.— I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Heath Major
1st Bn. 7th Rt. & Member
Offreckon. Committee

Colonel Agnew
Military Secretary

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I have the honor to transmit the enclosed letter from Major Mackellar Commanding His Majesty's Royal Regiment giving cover to a claim made by Captain Wetherall of the same Corps for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

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Masulipatam I have the honor to be &c. &c.
10th April 1811.— Signed/ Neil Mackellar
Major Commg Royal

5620 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

I Certify that I lost my Baggage on board the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham after being taken by a French Squadron in the Mosambique Channel on the 3d July 1810 and at the time it was lost I was in no respect deviating from the Order of the General Officer Commanding in Chief.—

Madras 7th April 1811.— (Signed) G. Wetherell Capt. Royal Reg.t

" Neil Mackellar Major Comm.g Royal

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

To J. H. Deile Esq.re Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Milit.y Sec.y

The Commander in Chief has directed

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board on the subject of the Medical duty of Superintendance in the Center Division as affected by the absence of the President of that Board.—

directed me to forward to you for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Proceedings which the Medical Board have addressed to him on the subject chiefly of the Medical duty of Superintendance in the Center division, as affected by the absence of the President of the Medical Board.—

By the constitution of the Board it is necessary that two Members should be present to Conduct its proceedings, which causes the necessity for some arrangement in this Department during Doctor Gahagan's absence.—

The measure proposed by the Board, would in the opinion of the Commander in Chief either produce an inefficient Superintendance in the center division or the unavoidable Neglect of the

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

more immediate duties of the Senior Surgeon while attending to those of the temporary Superintendance.—

The Commander in Chief—would in preference Recommend adherence to the established System, by the tempo=rary Nomination of an acting Member to the Medical Board; and Suggests the expediency of directing Doctor Henry Harris, the Senior Superintending Sur=geon to act during the absence of Doctor Gahagan as a Member of the—Medical Board on his present allow=ances, and Mr. Alexander Macken=zie the Senior Surgeon to act as Super=intending Surgeon of Mysore during Doctor Harris's employment at the Medical Board.—

The late period of the Com=munication regarding the Hospital Cloa=ing

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Cloathing will perhaps render it impossible to make the arrangement proposed by the Medical Board— The Commander in Chief will give such directions as on enquiry he may find requisite on that Subject; and has directed an Assistant Surgeon to be attached if practicable to His Majesty's 56th Regiment as suggested in the enclosed Communication.—

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
M. S.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
April 28th 1811.—

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing Letter.—

Medical Board
26th April 1811.—

The Medical Board have

Resolutions of the Governor in Council
7th May 1811.—

Proceedings of the Medical

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Medical Board - Forwarding Copy of letter from 2d Member relative to the Medical duty of Superintendance in Center Divisn being effected by absence of the President reporting more for disposing of the Hospital Cloathing & forward return of Medical Supplies to the Troops. reporting the death of Mr. Surgeon Love of His Majesty's 56th Regiment. -

Resolved in conformity to the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Doctor Henry Harris be appointed to act as a Member of the Medical Board upon his present allowances during the absence of the President, and that Doctor Mackenzie continued in the Situation of Superintending Surgeon in Mysore during the employment

have the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a letter from the 2d Member of the Board, stating from his having only had intimation on the 22d Instant, that he would be furnished with the Tents of his Rank, requisite for an intended Tour, through the Center Division, as Superintending Surgeon, which he applied for above Six Weeks ago, he thinks that the absence of the President of the Board, on Sick Certificate to the

Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

employment of Doctor Harris at the Medical Board.—

the Isle of France, will now render it expedient, that he should remain at the Presidency, as his absence would virtually put a Stop to the Proceedings of the Board, two Members being required to Constitute a public Board.—

The Medical Board beg leave to Submit the 2d Member's Letter to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency as they do not think that such a circumstance, as the absence of the President, and the absence of a Member on

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5626 Fort, St George 7.th May 1811.—

a Tour, through the Center
Division was in contem-
-plation when the Junior
Members were directed
by the 12.th Paragraph
of the General Orders
of Government, of the
9.th October last, to per-
-form the duties of the
Superintending Surgeon
of the Center Division,
and to obviate the pre-
-dicament in which the
Medical Board would
be placed, as pointed
out by the 2.d Member
when reduced to one
Member at the Presi-
-dency they recommend
while the absence of the
President

Fort St. George 7th May 1821.—

President makes it neces-
-sary that the Senior Sur-
-geon in the Center Divi-
-sion, be directed to re-
-ceive the Returns, and
make Tours if necessary
as has been usual on the
Temporary absence of a
Superintending Surgeon,
or that an acting Super-
-intending Surgeon for
the Center Division may
be appointed as His
Excellency may think
most expedient, when
the duties of the Board
will then be performed
as hitherto.—

The Commander in Chief having intimated

The Medical Board in reply to the Resolutions of

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

intimated his inten- of Government of the 23d
-tion of giving the Instant, on their Proceed-
requisite directions -ings of the 13th Instant,
regarding the dis- relative to the Board's -
-posal of the Hospl. report on the most eli-
-tal Cloathing &c. -gible mode of disposing
adverted to in their of the Hospital Cloth-
Proceedings the -ing, and Bandage Cloth,
Board, deem fur- alluded to in these Proceed
-ther Orders on -ings, the Board beg -
the Subject un- leave to suggest to His
-necessary at- Excellency the Commander
present.— in Chief, the eligibility
By Order of of sending these Stores,
the Honorable the on the Ships at present
Governor in Council under dispatch for the
(Signed) J. H. Peile Expedition, as the Board
Sec. to Govt. - believe that they may
be required for the Hos-
-pitals, that may be
Established

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Established, and if not thus
wanted that they can always
in these Countries to the
Eastward, be sold to advan-
-tage, where Cloth is not
manufactured and is an
article of lucrative Trade,
and I recommend therefore
that these Stores be plac-
-ed in charge of the Senior
Medical Company's Offi-
-cer embarking who may
be directed to deliver them
when disembarked, to
the Field Superintend-
-ing Surgeon, or Senior
Company's Coast Surgeon,
with directions to sell
them at fixed Prices, or
deliver them as wanted
to

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

to the Regimental, or Hospital Surgeons, charging for them at similar prices according to existing Regulations. The Medical Storekeeper will be directed to affix Prices, and deliver them, if this Arrangement should meet with the approval of His Excellency.—

The Medical Board have delayed thus long acknowledging the receipt of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary's letter of the 11th Instant, on transmitting to the Board the Return of the Medical Supplies

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Supplies, that had been furnished the Troops from Bombay that they might be able for His Excellency's information, to forward return of the Supplies,— that have been furnished from the Stores at this Presidency, which they now have the honor of doing and which the Board hope will prove Satisfac-tory.—

The Medical Board are Sorry to have to trans-mit to His Excellency, the accompanying Copy of a Letter, from the Su-perintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts, mentioning

5632 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

mentioning the death of
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Love, of His Majesty's
56th Regiment, and beg—
leave to suggest, the Neces-
-cessity of attaching an ext.
Assistant Surgeon from
the Company's Service, to
that Corps, as recommend
-ed by the Superintending
Surgeon.—

(Signed) A. Watson M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board,

" And.w Berry
3rd Mem. Med. Board

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Having previously obtained
the sanction of Government I made
application

5633 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

application to the Quarter Master General, above Six weeks ago, for the necessary Camp Equipage, and Carriage, to enable me to perform my Tour of inspection, of the Sick, of the Center Division of the Army.—

The reply of Colonel Blacker, to this Official application was that he could not comply with my demand, as there was not a single Field Officers Tent, remaining in the Stores, intimating at same time, that orders had been given for making up a fresh supply and that as soon as finished I should be furnished with the regulated quantity.—

I heard Nothing further on the subject, till favored with a Note from the Assistant Quarter Master General, dated the 22d Instant to the following

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following purport "Doctor Watson will please to State what day he will require the Camp Equipage allotted to him on his Tour of duty."—

Had I been supplied with the requisite Camp Equipage at the period above Specified I could ére this have accomplished the Tour, and executed all the important duties incumbent upon the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division of the Army. But so great a delay having occurred, from the cause already mentioned, has given rise to an event, that will, I conceive, render expedient my continuance at the Presidency, I mean the departure of Doctor Gahagan, Physician General to the Isle of France, a circumstance which reduces the Medical Board to two Members and were one of these to be detached

on

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on the duties alluded to, it would virtually put a Stop to its proceedings, since two Members, are absolutely required, to constitute a Board.—

I have therefore to request, that you will be pleased to lay this Statement before His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, in order that such an Arrangement should be made as may best provide for the due execution of the duties of Superintendant of the Center Division.—

Madras 25th April 1811.—

I have the honor to be—
&c. &c.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Board
Sup. the Center Division

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Sec. Medical Board

Read the following letters from

5636 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To J. H. Dale Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—application from Lieutenant Jones 13th N.I. for leave to draw allowances of Paymaster of Family Certificates during the period of his acting as Fort Adjutant at Trichinopoly.—

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit for Submission to Government, the accompanying application received from Lieutenant Jones of the 13th Native Regiment, for permission to draw the allowances of Paymaster of Family Certificates during the period of his acting as Fort Adjutant at Trichinopoly.—

On recurring to the Resolutions of Council on this point, dated the 27th of April 1810, and to the Letter of the Commander in Chief's Secretary of the 28th of March preceding, on which those

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those Resolutions were consequent, it appears to Major General Pater to be uncertain, whether the Board intended, that the authority granted to Lieutenant Jones for drawing the allowances of Fort Adjutant should apply to the specific Salary of that appointment alone, or extend to that of Paymaster of Family Certificates a duty which usually attaches with an extra Salary, to Staff Officers of this description which was in the present instance performed at Trichinopoly by Lieutenant Jones and for the performance of which the regulated allowances of the Situation were drawn by that officer and subsequently retrenched from him.—

With this view of the subject the Commander of the Army has judged it equitable to lay the enclosure

before

5638 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

before the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
-cil and requests that the decision of the
Board thereon may be communicated
to him.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office Fort St. George 14th May 1811.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
M. S.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to State for the
information of His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief that, I was appointed
to act as Fort Adjutant of Trichino-
-poly in July 1810, vice Jackson —
appointed assistant Adjutant General
and the accompanying Extract from
the Minutes of Council will shew
that I was sanctioned by the Govern-
-ment to draw the allowances of Fort
adjutant

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Adjutant, but as the Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly was ex officio Paymaster of Family Certificates I, of course conducted the duties connected with that branch of the Department, but as it is not expressed in the Minutes of Council that, I was authorised to draw the allowances of Pay-master of Family Certificates, the Military Auditor General has retrenched the amount, I therefore trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of the Governor in Council for me to draw the allowances of Paymaster of Family Certificates during the period, I acted as Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly.—

Seringapatam 26th April 1811.— I have the honor to be— &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Jones Lieut.
1st B. 13th Reg.t N.I.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

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foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion upon the application contained therein.—

To F. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 1st April 1811.—

Under instructions from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Procedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 1st April 1811, which Major General Pater requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Comm.r in Chief's office I have the honor to be—Ve. Ve.
Fort St. George
1st May 1811.—

(Signd) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Secy.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Procedings forwarded in

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

in the preceding Letter.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council 7th May 1811.—

Medical Board 29th April 1811.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Forwarding genural Return of the Sick of the Army under the Madras — Presidency for the Month of March.—

Ordered to be lodged.

The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army, under this Presidency for the Month of March.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson Med.l
2.d Mem.r of Med.l B.d
" Andrew Berry
3.d Mem.r Med.l Board.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on Copy of letter from Mr. Surgeon Jones employed on the expedition for leave to draw the allowance of a Staff Surgeon for December January and February last.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Beile's letter of the 14th Instant with which were transmitted the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 13th.— In these Proceedings are referred for consideration and Report Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon J. H. Jones lately employed on the Expedition against the French Islands.—

The Present application from Mr. J. H. Jones is for permission to draw the allowances of a Staff Surgeon for the Months of December 1810 and January and February 1811.—

It appears from the Copy of

Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

of an order dated at Head Quarters St Pauls 9th October 1810 that Mr Surgeon Jones styled Staff Surgeon was continued as attached to the Superintending Surgeons Department.—

It also appears by a G O dated at Port Louis 16th Decemb=er 1810 that the Medical Staff appointed at this Presidency upon the late Expedition against the French Islands were directed to return to Madras. I can have no hesita=tion therefore in stating that I entirely concur in opinion with His Excellencys Military Secreta=ry that Mr Surgeon J H Jones does not appear to be entitled from that date to any extra Staff allow=ance, but can with propriety only claim the difference between the

half

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half and full Batta of his Rank, in addi-
-tion to his regulated Subsistence and
half Batta.—

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

Military Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1811.—

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

The Board concur in the
opinion of the Military Auditor General
relative to the application of Mr. Sur-
-geon Jones for Staff pay, and direct
that he be permitted to draw the differ-
-ence between the half and full batta
of his rank, in addition to his regula-
-ted Subsistence and half batta.—

To The Honorable
Sir Geo. Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor Genl.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge

5645 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

General Reporting upon application from Cornet Brown 1st Regiment N.C. Soliciting 500 Rupees authorized to Officers (under certain restrictions) on Sick Certificate.—

acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Deile's letter of the 24th Ultimo, with which were transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department of the 23d.— In these Proceedings I am directed to report my opinion upon an application from Cornet Brotherton Brown of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry transmitted with a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 18th of the same Month.—

2. I have accordingly to report to your honor in Council that this application is for permission to receive the Sum of 500 Rupees which was authorized by the G: O: of the 17th October 1807 to be drawn by Subaltern Officers who had obtained leave on Sick Certificate

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Certificate to proceed to the Cape of—
Good Hope, to China, or the Island
of St. Helena, which allowance Cornet
Brown, states the Military Auditor
General had declined to authorize be=
-cause it was only granted to Officers
proceeding to the Cape or St. Helena—
To which I must pointedly observe,
there is an incorrectness in the State=
-ment of circumstances connected with
this application and which I have
to submit for the information of your
honor in Council as follows.—

3d By the beforementioned
General Order of the 17th of October
1807 under the authority of which
Subaltern Officers (prior to the can=
-celling of that Order) were permitted
to draw an allowance of Five hundred
Rupees for Passage Money when proceed=
-ing

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope, to China or the Island of St. Helena, who had obtained leave of absence from Government, upon their prodeecing a Certificate Signed by two Surgeons stating upon Oath that "it is absolutely necessary for such officers to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health" If I am not mistaken, the application of Cornet Brown, was not supported by such Certificate, but was founded upon the G.O. of the 19th of October 1807, in which his leave is published being a considerable length of time before he availed himself of that leave in August 1809, as Stated in his letter, and is expressed in the following words—

"Cornet Brotherton Brown of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his

health

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health" but it does not say that he was proceeding to China.—

4. From what is expressed in that order I could not take upon myself to direct the Paymaster to pay the allowance of Passage Money to any Subaltern Officer proceeding to Sea for the recovery of his health— And it is not represented by Cornet Brown that the prescribed Certificate was produced— Indeed if such Certificate had been produced, or even if it could now be obtained, I should consider it my duty as an act of Justice to this unfortunate officer to give it as my Opinion that altho' the allowance has been discontinued in consequence of the recent Instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors, that Cornet Brown's Claim however to

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to the Passage Money of 500 Rupees is deserving of favorable consideration, as the Circumstances had taken place prior to the cancelling of the above order.—

5. I have only further to notice respecting the assertion of Cornet Brown that altho' the allowance in question, had been refused to him, and had been authorized to an Officer of the same Corps, I should be well pleased to be informed of the Name of such Officer as it would afford me an Opportunity, I doubt not of satisfactorily pointing out the distinction between the two Cases, and which may probably have arisen from some of the Incidents already noticed in this Report.—

I have—

5650. Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Mil. Aud. Gen.l's Office Fort St. George 2d May 1811.—

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

Ordered that Cornet Brown be required to produce in support of his application for Passage Money the Certificates adverted to in the foregoing Report on the Subject.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board— Military Auditor General, Commissary General, Purser of the Modeste, Chief Secretary, and acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, Secretary to the Government at Bombay— Collector at Cocanada— Captain St. Hillaire.—

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council— &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Milit.y Board

We have the honor to acknowledge

Fort St. George 7th May 1841.—

Board on the subject of a grain shed for 3d N.C. Trichinopoly forwarding Copy of letter from Mr. Balfour respecting arrack Casks—relative to draught Cattle for the Conveyance of Sick Carts—No. 2 Copy of letter from Superintending Engineer Masulipatam explanation of his Commencement of the Church previous to receiving the estimate—No. 3 Letter from Major Neale Commanding Cantonment Arcot regarding house rent—No. 4 draft of a G.O. regulating the adjustment of bills for Gram to Horses of Native officers absent on leave—No. 5 46—Plan and estimate of Buildings at Secunderabad for a Regiment of Cavalry—also Building for 2d Battalion N.I. at that Station—No. 7—Estimate of Bungalows on the ground proposed for the above building with minute of the Chief Engineer—No. 8—

acknowledge the receipt of three letters from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 3d, 5th and 6th April, and of one in the Political Department dated the 5th April.—

In obedience to the orders which were conveyed in the latter of the above letters, a Statement of the Amount Value of Articles supplied to the Mysore Government will be forwarded to the acting Resident at that Court.—

We have also to acknowledge the receipt of ten letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 2d, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th and 16th April, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

We have further the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from—

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

No. 2 Letter from Chief Engineer Hydrabad on the same subject— Reporting that in Consequence of the ruinous— State of the gram houses Arcot— that the Board have called on the Chief Engi— -neer for an— Estimate for— erecting a build— -ing for that purpose. Sub— -mitting several Estimates.—

from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Departments, both dated 9th April in consequence of which the— necessary measures have been adopted.—

With reference to the instructions which were conveyed in the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 5th Instant, we have the honor to State that in compliance with the Orders of Your honor in Council we shall direct that a Gram Shed for the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly may be constructed, we however embrace this opportunity of reporting that the expediency of this Measure has, at various times met the consideration of the Military Board, and has been hitherto deemed unnecessary, as no building in the

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Nature of a Shed can be so constructed as to prevent at all Seasons of the Year the effects of the wind and Rain which are considered as the Arguments upon which the necessity for such a building are founded, neither has it been usual to have buildings of that kind at other Stations with exception of the Presidency.—

Having directed that a Copy of the Opinion of the Advocate General on the Subject of Arrack Casks should be communicated to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors, we have received from them the proposals which are contained in the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Balfour, as these proposals may perhaps materially affect the decision of Government upon this Subject, we

No. 1.—

have

Fort St George 7th May 1811:-

have thought proper to Submit them to the Consideration of your Honor in Council.-

The Quarter Master General of the Army having under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief laid before us a Copy of a letter which was addressed to him by the Commissary General respecting the number of draught Cattle which have been hitherto allowed for the conveyance of Sick Carts, and expressing his doubts that the number specified in the regulations, being four, are sufficient for that purpose, we have taken the Subject into consideration and we beg leave to State our opinion that four common hired Bullocks are not equal to the draught of a Sick Cart when filled with the ample number of Sick Men intended to be accommodated in it- we have therefore the honor to

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to submit our recommendation that we may receive the authority of your Honor in Council to sanction the allowance of Six hired Bullocks for each Sick Cart which may be employed for the convey=ance of the Sick of any detachment marching either in the Field or from one Station to another, the former pro=portion will however be sufficient for the Transportation of those Carts when not employed in the conveyance of Sick, but merely transferred from one divi=sion to Another.—

In obedience to the orders which were conveyed in the 3d Para=graph of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Depart=ment under date the 1st of March, the Officer Commanding at Masuli=patam was directed to call upon the

Superintendt

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Superintending Engineer to State upon what
authority he had commenced the building
of the Church at that Station previous
to the receipt of the authorized estimate
from this office, and we have now the—
No. 2— honor to submit to your honor in Coun-
-cil, the reply which has been received
in consequence of those instructions.—

The Officer Commanding
the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot—
having submitted a request that we
would recommend to Government the—
annexation of a competent allowance
for House rent to that Command, we
have had under Consideration the request
made by Major Neale and, on referring
to the Situation of other Officers who
have been placed by your honor in
Council in the Command of Canton-
-ments, we find that the indulgence

solicited

5657 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Solicited by Major Neale, as enjoyed by the greater part of those Officers, unac-quainted as we are however with the reasons which may have influenced the decision of Government upon this point in the first instance, we can only sub-mit to the consideration of your honor in Council the circumstances which are

No. 3. Stated in the accompanying letter from that Officer, and our recommendation founded upon Precedent, that either a pub-lic quarter or House rent may be allow-ed to the Officer in Command of the Cantonment of Arcot.

Our attention having been lately called to the best mode of adjust-ing bills for the purchase of Gram for the use of the Horses of Native offi-cers absent on leave from their Corps, we are of opinion that as bills of this

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Nature cannot be entered in the disburse-
-ments of the Commissariat Department
the Quarter Masters of Regiments
should be authorized to forward bills
for the established allowance of Gram
during the period that the Horses are
absent from the Head quarters of the
Corps, to the Paymaster of Extraordi-
-naries, by whom the bills will be
transmitted thro' the usual channel
for the sanction of Your honor in
Council should this mode meet the
approbation of Government we beg leave
to recommend, that the accompanying
No. 4 draft of a General Order may be
published to the Army.—

With reference to the 3rd.
Paragraph of our report under date
the 10th December 1810, we have now
the honor to Submit to Your honor
in

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in Council Plans and Estimate of the pro-
-bable expense for constructing a Place
of Arms, Hospital, Serjiants' quarters
Store room &c.a for a Regiment of Native
Cavalry at Secunderabad, as also for
constructing similar buildings for two
Battalions of Native Infantry at
that Station, the former amounting
to Star Pagodas 6,135.-32.-76.- The latter
to Pagodas 8,628.-18.-66.- In consequence
of the Orders which were conveyed to
us in the letter from the Secretary to the
Government in the Military Department
dated 4th December last upon the subject
of the Bungalows which stand upon the
ground where it has been proposed
by the Quarter Master General of the
Army to erect the Cavalry Barracks,
we directed the Officer Commanding at
Secunderabad to assemble a Committee

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of which he himself should be President to Survey those Buildings, and We have now the honor to Submit a Copy of the valuation made by the Chief Engineer from the Proceedings of the Committee—

No 4, with a Minute of the Chief Engineer.

From an examination of those Proceedings it appeared doubtful whether the materials of those Houses would be applicable to the purposes of the intend=ed buildings, we therefore deferred our report upon the Subject, until the arrival of the Superintending Engineer to the Hyderabad Subsidiary force at Secunderabad could enable us to avail ourselves of his judgment regarding the Materials in question. Considerable delay has occurred in obtaining the opi=nion of that Officer from severe indis=position on his part; this circumstance we have thought necessary to mention,

in

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in the hopes that it may in some measure account for the length of time which has elapsed since the receipt of the Orders of Government which were communicated in the letter above alluded to, having however at length obtained the Sentiments of the Superintending Engineer upon the point referred to him, we have now the honor to State that it appears very few of the Materials could be properly made use of in the construction of new and permanent buildings for which the Engineer Officer must be held responsible, it has therefore been proposed, and we beg leave to recommend that should it be determined by Your honor in Council that the Cavalry Lines shall be established in the position pointed out by the Quarter Master General of the Army, the Proprietors of the three

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Bungalows, may be offered for their right of Property on the Ground, two thirds of the amount of the Valuation which was made by the Chief Engineer and that they shall be permitted to dispose of the Materials in such way as they may individually deem most advantageous to themselves.—

The Officer Commanding in the Center Division of the Army has forwarded to us the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Gram Houses at Arcot from which it appears that three of them are in an irrepairable State as it is essentially necessary not only upon the grounds of efficiency but economy that the Officers of the Commissariat Department should have possession of a building or in which a quantity of Gram for the Cavalry at Arcot may be safely

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safely deposited, we have called on the—
Superintending Engineer to prepare an Esti—
-mate for Constructing a Granary capable
of containing 300 Garce of Gram, which
when received, will be submitted to your
Honor in Council.—

We have the honor to Sub—
-mit and Recommend the following Estimates.

A. No 1 ... Estimate for painting the—
Barrier Gate of the Sea Gate at Masuli—
-patam, amounting to Pagodas 16"-7"-76"—

B. No 2 ... Estimate for painting the
Palisades and Barrier Gates of the place
of Arms in front of the Pettah Gate
of Masulipatam, amounting to Pagodas
56"-1"-71"—

C. No 3 ... Estimate for painting—
the Palisades and Barrier Gates of the
Place of Arms in front of the west Gate
of Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas

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D. No 4.—Estimate of the expence of building Quarters for 2 Serjeants and a Store Room for the use of a Rigiment of Native Cavalry at Pootoor near Trichinopoly, amounting to Pagodas 438..24..69.—

E. No 5.—Estimate for building Quarters for 2 Serjeants and a Store room for the use of a Battalion of Native Infantry at Warriore near Trichinopoly, Amounting to Star Pagodas 363..12..60..— with plan

F. No 6.—Estimate for repairing and white washing the Main Guard rooms and Guard rooms of the lower fort, and the Officer's Guard room in the upper fort of Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 104..33..50.—

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We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. Bruce
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

To

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, with a Copy of the Advocate Generals' Opinion on the case submitted to him by the Board, for the purpose of ascertaining whether, under the terms of our Contract for the supply of Spirituous Liquors we are bound to deliver Arrack in Casks, without making a charge for the Casks.—

Before we enter into the subject, we think it necessary to state that we have reason to believe, the Advocate General in giving his opinion, was not aware of a circumstance which appears to us of material consequence, and to which we are persuaded &c.

Anstruther

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Another matter would have attached consider-
-able importance. The circumstance to
which we allude is this, the Contract
under which our first proposals were
made expired on the 31st December 1807—
and our accounts for that Contract have
long since been finally closed and audi-
-ted without a claim or charge of any-
kind having been made for Empty Casks,
and as our present Contract was obtained
in consequence of a public advertisement
of the Military Board inviting Tenders
for the supply of Spirits to the Troops, our
Proposal was to furnish Arrack on the
same terms in every respect duties except-
-ed, as the Contract which expired on
the 31st December 1807, and our tender,
from being the most advantageous to the
public Interest, was selected by the
Military Board, and a deed was executed
accordingly

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accordingly.—

Our proposal was to deliver Spirits at a fixed price per Gallon, and we cannot agree with Mr. Anstruther in opinion that it is either the ordinary or understood usage of this Country for persons delivering Spirits to provide Casks gratis—the contrary we know to be the practice in our Contract for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, and in the Contract for the supply of Rum to the Troops at Bengal, and we also believe the same System prevails in Bombay.—

In order to shew that it could not have been in our contemplation to deliver back the Casks as soon as the Spirits were emptied into our Vats, we beg to call your attention to the great Variety of Charges which the 4 fanams 79 Cash were intended to

to—

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to cover and to the expunse of a new
Leaguer, made up here, which we must
in that case have provided, and you will
find that the latter alone would cost
equal to 3 fanams 20 Cash per Gallon
so that only One fanam and 59 Cash per
Gallon would remain to cover for the
period of twelve Months the various
Charges enumerated in the Contract.—

Mr. Anstruther observes
that upon reference to the proposals for
the Contract the price is calculated on the
average Charges of the preceding Agent for
a Year" and as far as relates to the 4 fanams
and 79 Cash we admit he is correct, but
the first Cost of the Leaguer, according
to that principle, would have been 15 fan.s
59 Cash per Gallon, whereas we only receive
14 fanams 27 Cash making a difference
of 1 fanam and 32 Cash per Gallon or Pagodas

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4/. 30/ per Leaguer of 150 Measured gallons, which clearly shews that our offer was not founded on the calculated average of any one or more Years.—

We are very willing how=ever to admit, that it was not in our contemplation when we entered into the Contract to make any Contingent Charges for Casks, but we pledge our honor that we always calculated on their being at our disposal when emptied, on the other hand we believe, that it was well under=stood by the Board, that no advantage was expected to result to Government from the Empty Casks, and we are the more confirmed in this opinion from repeated Orders having been given to the Garrison Storekeeper for the delivery back to us of the Empty Arrack Casks that had come into his possession from time to

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time and we may venture to assert that the Board have always considered Govern-ment bound to pay us the price Stipula-ted in the Contract without any deduc-tion whatsoever.—

Hitherto we presume our management of the Contract has been to the entire satisfaction of the Board and we should at this advanced period of the existing engagement feel great reluctance to act in any respect in opposi-tion to their wishes, and the more so as we have hitherto had no reason to complain of any want of liberality on every occasion of reference.—

In order therefore to bring this point which appears doubtful to the Board to an amicable issue between the Contracting Parties, we beg leave to make the following proposal which we hope will

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will be agreable to the Board.—

That all the Casks in which Liquor has been or may be supplied under the present Contract, either for the purpose of being sent on board of Ship, or for the use of Troops on actual Service, shall be considered as the property of the Honorable Company, and that the Contractors shall at all times, when required, furnish Arrack in Serviceable Casks without any Charge to Government.—

That all Casks in which Liquor has been or may be supplied for the use of the Troops at Military Stations, shall be considered as belonging to the Contractors, but at the conclusion of the present Contract, all the Casks in Store at out Garrisons shall be the property of the Honble Company.—

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Superintendence, I have been desired to Solicit you will obtain the Sanction of the Military Board for the appropriation of the spot of ground referred to in the accompanying plan for that purpose. The Commanding Officer having visited the ground in question— has given me his permission to make application to the Board for it and to state that it appears on many accounts to be the least exceptionable of any place within the Fort, for the purpose required. It is situated— between the Arsenal and the principal Powder Magazine, and in the event of permission being granted will fill up a space which might by the erection of private Buildings, such as are used by the Natives, endanger the Security of the Arsenal &c.a. I beg leave to mention that I have made proposals for the purchase of the spot of ground belonging to a Native Inhabi-tant, marked upon the plan, in hopes of

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the Board's acceding to this request.—

Masulipatam (Signed) Richd J. Cotgrave
2d June 1809.— Captn Sup.t Engr S.D.

A true Copy
(Signed) Richd John Cotgrave
Captn Sup.t Engr S.D.—

To the Officer Commanding
at Masulipatam

Sir. The enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Masulipatam which has been laid before the Military Board.

I have been directed to acquaint you for the information of the Engineer that the Military Board have no objection to the appropriation of the ground Situate between the Arsenal & Magazine in the Fort of Masulipatam for the purpose of building a Church if you should be of opinion that the Measure will not be attended with any public inconvenience.—

Fort St George (Sig.d) W. Morison Sec.y M.B.
12th June 1809.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Richd John Cotgrave Captn
Sup.t Engr S.D.—

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The Board are not aware perhaps that the Casks in which the Liquor is first received can never be reissued, a Leaguer is of too large a Size for transportation by land, and the Casks in which the Arrack is originally received, are no further useful to us than affording a part of the Materials from which our Pipes and smaller Casks are Manufactured.

Madras 6th April 1811.— We have the honor to be &c. &c.
For self and J. Baker
(Signed) J. Balfour
Contractors.—

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby—S. M. B.—

To Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Ogg
Commanding the Garrison of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Letter to your address from the Secretary Military Board under date 11th March 1811—

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1811 and in reference to the last Paragraph beg to inform you that the work was undertaken by a Committee of Gentlemen residing at this Station, and their intention of building a Chapel was brought to the notice of the Military Board by an application for a Spot of ground within the Fort which the enclosed letters will explain. I have the honor to be,

Masulipatam
27th March 1811.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. J. Colgrave
Capt. Asst. Engr. N. D.

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

The Government having been pleased to grant a Sum of Money for the erection of a public place of worship at this Station, which has been considerably augmented by the contributions of individuals and the Building consigned to my

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Received from Lieutenant Colonel James Innes the Officer Commanding Masulipatam 22d June 1809.—

(Signed) R. J. Colgrave
Capt.n Sup.t Eng.r N.D.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby — S. M. B.—

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit to the Consideration of the President and Members of the Military Board, my earnest Solicitation that they will be pleased to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council the annexation of a Competent allowance for House rent to the Command of the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot, in consideration of the Public Quarters at that Station heretofore appropriated to the accommodation of the Officer Commanding the Station, being transferred to the use and

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accommodation of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army.—

I shall hope and trust that my present application will not be deem-ed in the slightest degree disrespectful or improper, from the circumstance of my Claim to this indulgence having been re-jected on a former reference by the Honble the Governor in Council on the plea of it's not being authorized by any existing regulation. I am aware that there is no posi-tive regulation admitting the allowance of House Rent to Officers in Command of Stations — but when it is Considered that in every other Government Command throughout the Country the Commanding Officer enjoys the advantage of occupy-ing a Public Quarter, and as Govern-ment were pleased some time since in a case very similar to my own to grant

Colonel

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Colonel Gillespie Commanding Bangalore a remuneration in consequence of the pub-lic Quarter belonging to that Station being occupied by the Officer Command-ing the Division—, I confidently trust that the Honorable the Governor in Coun-cil will favorably reconsider my Situa-tion, and acquiesce in my request,— more "pecially when supported by the Opinion and recommendation of the Military Board.—

Fort St. George 9th April 1811.—

(Signed) George Neale Majr
Commg Arcot

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby A. M. G.

Draft of a General Order

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that upon all occasions when leave of absence shall be granted to Native Commissioned Officers of Corps of Cavalry, and that they shall be

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be permitted to take with them their Regimental Horses they shall be authorized to purchase the established quantity of Gram for their daily feed, an account of the whole expence which they may incur during their absence will be rendered on their Return to Head Quarters to the Quarter Master of the Corps by whom a Bill for the Amount is Countersigned by the Officer Commanding— will be presented to the Paymaster of the Station, who is hereby directed to forward it to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries in Order that it may be Submitted in the usual Manner for the Sanction of Government.

Officers Commanding the Troop, or Troops from whence the Horses of Native Commissioned Officers may be detached will be careful not to include in their daily Indents for Gram the Horses which may be thus absent from the Head quarters of the Corps.—

Estimate

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Estimate

Estimate of the probable expence for Constructing a Place of Arms Hospital, Sergeants Quarters, Store Room &c.a for a Regiment of Native Cavalry at Secunderabad, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section.—

Measurements						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. Yd.s	Place of Arms for one Troop	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
107.	23.	3.	„ 722¼	„		Foundation & Basement to Walls						
9.	2.	3.	„ 54.	„		D.o ..... D.o ..... to Piers						
107.	3.6.	16.	„ 1364¼.	„		Wall						
76.	13.	1.6.	„ 1146¼.	„		3 Piers						
12.	1.6	1.	„ 18.	„		Steps						
			2304¾.	„								
			1783¾	„		Deduct for Doors and Windows						
	Total 2126.		„			Brick Work in Chunam	„ 2.	25.	Hf.„	115	„ 7	„ 10„
32.	1.6.	1.6.	„ 72.	„		Arch work in Chunam	„ 3.	50.	D.„	5	„ 36	„ —
107.	17.	„	1819.	„	„							

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113.	1.	"	113.	"	"	Plastering the Wall with one Coat of Chunam	1.	2½	"	32	10 28
21.	13.	"	273.	"	"						
			2205.								
			120.	"	"	Deduct					
	Total		2085	"							
40.	24.	"	960.	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak rafters Wall Plates, supers Flat & Span tiles with Chunam Borders	12	30	"	121.	27 "
35.	156.	"	5442.	"	"	Paving with Wall Bricks in Chunam with one Course of Jelly in Clay underneath	2.	20.	"	13	11 60.
35.	156.	1.	"	"	20.	Filling in with Earth	"	3.	"	1	15 "
7.	4.	"	"	"	"	2 Pairs of Batten doors & frames with hinges &c " each	12.	22.	40. each	25.	" "
46.	3.	"	"	"	"	4 Pairs Batten Windows and frames with hinges &c " each	4	22.	40.	13	" "
38.	8.	6.	"	12¾.	"	Ridge Beam	"	30.	"	8	22. 40.
107.	2.	6.	2.	"	"	20. Excavating the Foundation	"	2.	"		" 40. "
						Total of one Troop				342.	19 58
						D° of seven D°				2397.	3 6
						Carried over Pagodas				2397	3 6

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Steps	Cub. ft.	Cub. Yds.		Prices						
							Pags.	Fans.	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
						Standard Guard				Brought over Pagodas	2397	3.	6
86.	23.	3.	"	580½	"	Foundation and Basemint to Wall							
86.	86.	1.6.	"	1096½.	"	Wall							
12.	16.	1.	"	18.	"	Steps							
				1695.	"								
				131.	"	Deduct for Doors and Windows							
		Total		1564.	"	Brick work in Chunam			"	2. 35.	46 ft.	84	32. 20
22.	1.6.	1.6	"	49½	"	Arch Work in Chunam			"	3	50	Do.	3. 44 35.
86.	17.	"	1462.	"	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam				1. 26.	"	82 sq.	22. 42. 27
80.	1.	"	80.	"	"								
"	"	"	1542.	"	"								
"	"	"	88.	"	"	Deduct							
		Total		1454.									
30.	25.	"	750.	"	"	Roofing as above				12. 30.	"	Do.	95. " "
20.	20.	"	400.	"	"	Flooring with Brick on edge in Chunam &c.				2. 26.	"	Do.	10. 14 " "
20.	20.	1.	"	"	15.	Filling in with Earth			"	3	"	Do.	1. " "

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7.	4.	"	"	"	"	2 Pairs Doors and frames	12.	22.	40.	each	25. " "
46.	3.	"	"	"	"	2 Pairs Windows and frames	4.	22.	40.	D°.	9. " "
86.	26.	2.	"	"	16.	Excavating the Foundation	"	2.	"	46 Sq.	1/2 " 32. " 252. 30. 2.
						Hospital and Medical Store Room					
						Foundation and Basement to Wall					
174.	23.	3.	"	1174½.	"						
174.	86.	16.	"	2218½.	"	Wall					
17.	3.6.	16.	"	89¼.	"	Gable					
12.	1.6	1.	"	18.	"	Steps					
				3,500¼.	"						
				273¾.	"	Deduct for the Doors and Windows					
				Total 3227.	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 "	35.	46 Sq. ft	174. 35. 65. "
52.	16.	16.	"	117.	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3 "	50.	D°.	9. 19. 10.
174.	17.	"	2958.	"	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	1 "	26.	"	46 Sq. ft.	118. 11. 14.
17.	7.	"	119.	"	"						
163.	1.	"	163.	"							
			3240.								
			182.	"	"	Deduct					
			Total 3058.	"	"						

Carried over Pagodas ... 232 " 21 " 9. 2649. 33. 8 "

Measurements							Prices			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yards										
						Brought over Pagodas				232	21	9	2649	33	8
28.	63. 6	"	1778.	"	"	Roofing as above	12. 30.	"	₰ Sq.r	225.	9.	48.			
57.	17.	"	969.	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam	1. 40.	"	Do.	18.	13.	52.			
57.	17.	1.	"	"	36.	Filling in with Earth	" 3.	"	₰ Cy.d	2.	18.	"			
7.	4.	"	"	"	"	2 Pairs of Batten doors & Frames Complete	12. 22. 40.	each		25	"	"			
46.	3.	"	"	"	"	8 Pairs of Batten Windows & Frames Complete	4. 22. 40.	Do.		36	"	"			
174.	26.	2.	"	"	32.	Excavating the Foundation	" 2.	"	₰ Cy.d	1.	19.	"	548	36	29
						Cook Room & Necessary to the Hospital									
52.	2.	26.	"	260.	"	Foundation & Basement to the Cook Room									
52.	7.	13.	"	455.	"	Wall									
				715	"										
				22.	"	Deducting the Door way									
		Total	693.	"		Brick Work in Chunam	" 2. 35.	₰ C.ft		37	"	24	15.		
12.	1. 6.	1. 3.	"	22½	"	Arch Work in Chunam over the door way and air holes	" 3. 50.	Do.		1	"	36.	45.		
52.	14. 3.	"	741.	"	"	Plastering as above	1 " 26.	"	₰ Sq.r	11.	31	"	8.		

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196	12	"	234	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak rafters reepers & Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	11	20	D°
								23	14	26
15	8	"	120	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	10	"	D°	
								1	3	"
52	2	16								
15	8	6		"	"	8. Excavating and Swelling the Floor				
									22	40
						Total of the Cook room	"	"	"	
								76	26	54
						D° of the Necessary	"	"	"	
								76	26	54
								153	8	28
						Sergeants Quarters & Store Room				
196	23	3		"	1323	" Foundation and Basement to Wall				
196	9	16		"	2646	" Wall				
34	36	16		"	178½	" Gables				
18	16	1		"	27	" Steps				
					4174½	"				
						Carried over Pagodas	"	"	"	
								3343	32	65

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: ft.	Cub: ft.	Cub: Yds.		Prices							
							Pags.	Fans.	Cash.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
Brought over...			4174½			Brought over Pagodas	"	"	"	"	"	3343	32	65
"	"	"	338½	"		Deduct for Doors and Windows								
Total...			3836.	"		Brick work in Chunam	"	2. 35.	Hft.	"	207	35.	20	
63.	1.6.	1.6.	"	141¾	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3. 50.	D°	"	11.	18.	67	
196.	18.	"	3528.	"	"									
168.	1.	"	168.	"	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam	"	1. 26.	"	Tſq°	"	58.	23.	31.
34.	7.	"	238.	"	"									
			3934.											
			225	"	"	Deduct								
Total.			3709	"	"									
66.	28.	"	1848.	"	"	Roofing as above	"	12. 30.	"	D°.	"	234.	3.	48.
58.	17.	"	986.	"	"	Laying with Wall Brick in Chunam								
"	"	"	"	"	"	& a course of Jelly and Clay Underneath	"	2. 20.	"	D°.	"	24.	4.	48.
7.	4.	"	"	"	"	3 Pairs of Batten Doors and frames								
"	"	"	"	"	"	with Hinges &c " Complete	"	12. 22. 40.	each		"	37.	22.	40.

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16.	3.	"	"	"	"	9 Pairs Batten Windows and Frames with Hinges &c.ª Complete	}	1	22	10	each 16 22 10
"	"	"	"	"	"						
58.	17.	1.	"	"	36.	Filling in with Earth		3	"	₩ft.	2 18 "
196.	26.	2.	"	"	36.	Excavating the Foundation		2	"	D°	1 27 " 617 10 54
"	"	"	"	"	"	Cook Room and Necessaries to					
"	"	"	"	"	"	the Serjeants' Quarters—					
"	"	"	"	"	"						
739.	2.	26.	"	368¾	"	Foundation and Basement to Wall					
739.	7.	13.	"	645¼	"	Hall					
"	"	"	"	1014	"						
"	"	"	"	45	"	Deduct the Door way—					
"	"	"	"	Total 969	"	Brick work in Chunam		2	35.	₩ft.	52 21 75.
16.	16.	13.	"	30.	"	Arch Work in Chunam over the door way and air holes	}	3	50	D°	2 18 60
"	"	"	"	"	"						
739.	14 6.	"	10693/4	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	26.	₩Sq.r	16 39 20
16	20.	"	320.	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak rafters reepers & Pan Tiles with Chun.m Borders	}	10	11	20	D° 32 36 —
"	"	"	"	"	"	Flooring with Wall Bricks in Chunam		1	10.	"	D° 3 13 60
14.	12 6.	"	175.	"	"						
						Carried over Pagodas		107	39	55	3961 28 39

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Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s ft.	Cub.c ft.	Cub.c yd.s		Pag.s Fan.s Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought over Pagodas		107.	39.	55	3961
						Excavating and filling in with Earth			40		108. 34. 55
						Gun Shed and Quarter for Euro- peans attached to the Guns					
139.	2.3.	3.		938¼		Foundation and Basement to Wall					
9.	2.6	3.		67½		D.o ... D.o to the Piers					
139.	9.	16.		1876½		Wall					
16.	3.	2.		96.		} Piers					
8.	5.	2.		80.							
22.	4.	16.		132.		Gable					
				3190¼							
				130¼		Deduct for Doors and Windows					
			Total	3060		Brick work in Chunam	2	35	1 Cft	165	33 60
22.	16.	1.6.		49½		Arch work in Chunam	3	50	D.o	3	44 35
139.	18.			2502.		} Plastering with one Coat Chunam	1	26	½ Sq.r	47	5 61
24.	12.			288.							
108.	1.			108.							

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22.	8.	„	176.						
			3074.						
			87	„	„	Deduct ———			
			Total 2987.	„	„				
426.	34.	„	1445.	„	„	Roofing with Teak rafters, wall Plates rafters, flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	12„	30„	„ Do. 183„ 1„ 40„
28.	106.	„	294.	„	„	Paving with wall Bricks in Chunam one Course of Jelly in clay underneath	2.	20„	„ Do. 7„ 8„ 32„
22.	236.	„	517.	„	„	Flooring with Jelly in Clay		10„	„ Do. 4„ 26„ 64„
7.	4.	„	„	„	„	2 Pairs of Batten Doors and Frames Complete each	12„	22„	40„ each 25„ —„ —„
46.	3.	„	„	„	„	2 Pairs Batten Windows and Frames Complete each	4„	22„	40„ Do. 9„ —„ —„
50.	8.	„	6.	„	16¾	„ Breast Summer and Ridge Beams		30„	„ Half 11„ 7„ 40„

Carried over Pagodas... 456„ 38„ 12„ 4070„ 18„ 14„

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.Yds.		Prices Pag.s Fan.s Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	1809
						Brought over Pagodas		456	38	12	4070	18	14	
28.	10.6.	1.	"	"	11.	Filling in with Earth	3 " Hly.				33	"		
139.	26.	2.	"	"	26.	Excavating the Foundation	2 " Do.	1	7	"	458	33	12	
						Stable for Sick Horses								
144.	2.	2.	"	576.	"	Foundation to Wall								
40.	2.	2.	"	160.	"	Do. to Piers								
94.	15.	16.	"	2115.	"	Wall								
30.	76.	16.	"	562½	"									
30.	7.	16.	"	315	"	Piers								
25.	8.	16.	"	300.	"	Gable Ends								
	Total	4028½	"			Brick in Chunam	" 2 " 35	Hf.ft.	218	"	9	37		
99.	32.	"	3168.	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak rafters rafters & Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10 " 11 " 20	Hf.yds.	374	"	32	32		

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194. 7. 5.	„ 47½	„	Breast Summers	„ 30	„ 1 Cft	31	18	6
94. 23. 6.	„ 2209.	„ „	Flooring with Jelly in Clay	„ 10	„ 1 Sq.r	19	28	4
			Excavating the Foundation	„ „	„ „	1	11	2
							595	10 3
			Stables for Epidemic deseases					
109. 2. 2.	„ 436.	„	Foundation to Wall					
24. 2. 2.	„ 96.	„	D° to the Piers					
56. 15. 16.	„ 1260.	„	} Wall					
50. 7 6. 16.	„ 562½	„						
18. 7. 16.	„ 189.	„	Piers					
25. 8. 16.	„ 300.	„	Gable Ends					
	Total 2843½	„	Brick work in Chunam	„ 2	„ 35 Cft	154	1	2
61. 32.	„ 1952.	„ „	Roofing as above	10	„ 11	20 Sq.r	200	3 4
118. 7. 5.	„ 28½	„	Country Teak Breast Summers	„ 30	„ 1 Cft	19	7	11
57. 23. 6.	„ 1339½	„ „	Flooring with Jelly in Clay	„ 10	„ 1 Sq.r	11	10	6
		20.	Excavating the Foundation	„ 2.	„ 1 Cy.d	„ 10	„	386 2 7

Carried over Pagodas..... 5510 19 5 7

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Measurement								Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.yd.		Pag.da	Fan.m	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
							Brought over Pag.da							5510	19 5¼
Brought over			1764	"	Shed for boiling Gram										
100.	2b.	2.	"	500.	"	Foundation and Basement to Wall									
16.	2.	2.	"	64.	"	D° to Piers									
100	8.	16	"	1200	"	Wall									
12.	7.	16.	"	126.	"	Piers									
28.	2.3	16.	"	944	"	Gable Ends									
		Total		1984	"	Brick Work in Chunam						2	35	86 ft.	10 7 22 1/7
						Togongo Brick in Clay									5 . . .
77.	18.	"	1386.	"	"	Roofing as above					10	11	20.	100 Sq.r.	142 2 74
75.	7.	5.	"	184	"	Country Teak Breast Summers						30	"	86 ft.	12 7 10
72.	12.	"	864	"	"	Flooring with Jelly in Clay						10	"	100 Sq.r.	7 30 18

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"	"	"	"	"	"	20	Excavating the Foundation	" 2 "	Cy	" 40 "	"	275 " 13 " 19 "
							Racks for Accoutrements &c for 700 Men	" 22 " 40 " each man			"	350 " " "

Pagodas 6135 " 32 " 76 "

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31st January 1811.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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

Estimate

Fort St George 7th May 1811.

Estimate of the probable expence for Constructing a Place of Arms, Hospi=tal, Serjeants Quarters, and Store Room for two Battalions of Native Infantry at Secunderabad agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section.—

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yds.	Measurement	Prices Rupees	Fanams	Cash	
						Place of Arms for half a Battalion.—				
158.	2.3.	3.	„	1066½	„	Foundation and Basement to the Walls				
218.	2.3.	3.	„	1471½	„	D°....D° of the Verandah				
158.	11.5.	1.6.	„	2725½	„	Wall				
30.	6.6.	1.6.	„	292½	„	20 Piers				
				5556	„					
				456	„	Deduct the Doors and Windows				
			Total	5100	„	Brick work in Chunam	„ 2	„ 35	„ 76 ft	27 6 11 20
66.	1.6.	1.6.	„	148½	„	Arch Work in Chunam	„ 3	„ 50	„ D°	11 43 25
158.	23.	„	3624	„	„					
120.	6.6.	„	720	„	„					

Pagodas 2 Fanams Cash

Pagodas 2 Fanams Cash

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228.	1.	„	228.	„	„					
			4642.	„	„					
			304	„	„	Deduct				
			Total 4338.	„	„	Plastering the Wall and Piers with one Coat of Chunam	1	26	@ 2½	68 19 78
81.	44.	„	3564.	„	„	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters Wall plates Rupers flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	12	30	„ D°	451 19 64
60.	16.	„	960.	„	„					
196.	8.	„	1568.	„	„					
			Total 2528.	„	„	Paving with Wall Brick in Chun^m	1	40	„ D°	47 33 64
60.	16.	1.		„	„		3	—	@ ½	5 24 —
196.	66.	1.	83	„	„	Filling in with Earth				
			Total 83.							
376.	2.6.	2.		„	„	70. Excavating the foundation	2	—	„ D°	3 5 „
7.	3.6.	„		„	„	10 Pairs of Batten Doors & frames with Hingers complete each in the Clear	10	„	„ Each	100 „ „
4.	3.	„		„	„	2 Pair of Batten windows and frames each	3	22	40 „ D°	7 — —
228.	„ 7.	5.	„	555.	„	Teak Breast Summers for the Verandah	—	30	„ @ 6 ½	36 42 40

Carried over Pagodas 1008 19 51

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: Ft.	Sup: Feet	Cub: Feet	Cub: Yds.		D.	Ft.	C.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought Over				1003	19	51
112.	1.	"	112.	"	"		Teak Planking 2½ Inches thick for Arm Racks				18	"	"
5.	5.	5.	"	21¼	"		D° for 28 Posts each						
112.	10.	2½	"	19½	"		D° for top Cross Bars				30	16	29 7 40
			Total	43¾	"								
							Fixing Pegs in the wall for Pouches				10	"	"
							Total of 2 Places of Arms for one Battalion				1065	27	11 2131 9 22
							Hospital						
242.	23.	3.	"	1633½	"		Foundation & Basement to the Walls						
203.	23.	3.	"	136¾	"		D° D° to the inside Piers						
223.	2.	2.	"	892.	"		D° D° to the Verandah D°						
242.	11.	1.6	"	3993.	"		Wall						
22.6	5.	1.6.	"	168¾	"		Gable						
18.	2.	3.	"	108.	"		Foundation & Basement to Partition Wall						
18.	13.6	1.3.	"	303¾	"		Wall above						

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13.6	15.6	1.6	„	313½	„	} Piers	
27.6	6	1.3	„	206¼	„		
				7755½	„		
				284½	„	Deduct for Doors and Windows	
				Total 7471	„	Brick Work in Chunam	2„ 35 Sq.ft „ 404„ 30„ 45
80	1.6	1.6	„	180	„	Arch Work in Chunam	3„ 50„ D°„ 14„ 22„ 40
242	22	„		5324	„	„	
226	10	„		225	„	„	
36	13.6	„		486	„	„	
54	15.6	„		837	„	„	
110	6	„		660	„	„	
273	„ 6	„		130½	„	„	
				7668½	„	„	
				189½	„	„	Deduct
				Total 7479	„	„	Plastering the Wall and Piers with one Coat Chunam } 1„ 26„ — „ Sq.r 118 — „ 7

Carried over Pagodas .... 537„ 8„ 12„ 2131„ 9„ 22„

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Measurement Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub: feet	Cub: Yds	Prices R. F. C.						
						Brought over			537	8	12	2131 9 22
103.6.	44.	"	4554.	"	"	Roofing as above			12	30	"	@ Sq. 57 6 37 64
98.6.	19.6.	"	1920¾	"	"							
10.1.6.	12.6.	"	1268¾	"	"							
	Total		3139½	"	"	Paving with Wall Brick in Chunam			1	40	"	@ D° 60 11 6
98.6.	19.6.	1.	"									
99.	10.	.6.	"	}	"	89						
	Total		89.			Filling in with Earth			"	3	"	@ Cy. 5 42 "
242.	2.6.	2.										
20.3.	2.6.	2.										
123.	2.3.	1.6		}	"	67	Excavating the Foundation		"	2	"	@ D° 2 44 "
18.	2.	2.				Total 67						
6.	3.6.	"	"	"	"	3 Pairs of Batten Doors & frames with Hinges complete each in the clear			9	"	"	@ Each 27 " "
4.	2.6.	"	"	"	"	13 Pairs Batten Windows & frames with Hinges complete each in the clear			3	"	"	@ D° 39 " "
101.6.	.8.	.6.	"	33¾	"							

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203.	7.	5.	49¼.	"	Breast Summer for the Verandah and Bridge Beam	"	30	"	55 15	1,304 23 2
			Total 83.							
					Cook Room and Necessary to the Hospital.					
52.	2.	26.	260.	"	Foundation and Basement to the Cook					
52.	7	13.	455.	"	room Wall.					
			715.	"						
			22.	"	Deduct the Door Way					
			Total 693.	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2,35	Hf.	37 24	15
12.	1.6.	13.	22½	"	Arch work over the Door way & air holes.	"	3,50	D°.	1 36	45
52.	143.	"	741.	"	" Plastering as above	"	1,26	"	Sq. 11 31	9
19.6.	12.	"	234.	"	" Roofing with Country teak rafters, Rupers and Pan Tiles with Chu-nam Borders	"	10 11 20	D°.	23 44 26	
15.	8.	"	120.	"	" Flooring with Jelly and Clay	"	40.	"	D°. 1 3.	"
52. 15.	2. 8.	1.6. .6.		"	" 8 Excavating the foundation and levelling the floor	"				25 "
					Total of the Cookroom				76 25 15	
					D° of the Necessary				76 25 15	153 5 30
					Carried over Pagodas					3588 37 54

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Measurement							Description	Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub: feet	Cub: Yds.			R.	S.	C.	Pagodas Fanams Cash		Pagodas Fanams Cash	
							Brought over				537	8	12	2131 9 22
103.6.	44.	"	4554.	"	"		Roofing as above				12	30	"	57 6 37 64
98.6.	19.6.	"	1920¾	"	"									
10.1.6.	12.6.	"	1268¾	"	"									
	Total		3129½	"	"		Paving with Wall Brick in Chunam				1	40	"	60 11 6
98.6.	19.6.	1.												
99.	10.	.6.		"	}	"	89.							
	Total		89.				Filling in with Earth				3	"	Hy.	5 42 "
242.	2.6.	2.												
20.3.	2.6.	2.												
123.	2.3.	1.6					Excavating the Foundation				2	"	D°	2 44 "
18.	2.	2.												
	Total		67	"	"	"								
6.	3.6.	"	"	"	"	"	3 Pairs of Batten Doors & frames with Hinges complete each in the clear				9	"	Each	27 " "
4.	2.6.	"	"	"	"	"	13 Pairs Batten Windows & frames with Hinges complete each in the clear				3	"	"	D° 39 " "
101.6.	8.	.6.	"	33¾	"									

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203.	7.	5.	49¼	"	Breast Summer for the Verandah and Bridge Beam	"	30	"	Hf.	55,15,—
		Total	83.							1304,23,2.
					Cook Room and Necessary to the Hospital					
52.	2.	26.	260.	"	Foundation and Basement to the Cook					
52.	7.	13.	455.	"	Room Wall.					
			715.	"						
			22.	"	Deduct the Door Way					
		Total	693	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2,35	Hf.	"	37,24,15,
12.	1.6.	13.	22½	"	Arch Work over the Door way & air holes.	"	3,50	D°.		1,36,45,
52.	14.3.	"	741.	"	" Plastering as above		1,26	"	Sq.	11,31,9,
19.6.	12.	"	234.	"	" Roofing with Country teak rafters Reepers and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		10,11,20,	D°.		23,14,26.
					Flooring with Jelly and Clay	"	40.	"	D°.	1,3, "
52.	2.	1.6.			8 Excavating the foundation and levelling the floor					21,—
15.	8.	.6.		"	"					
					Total of the Cookroom					76,25,15,
					D° of the Necessary					76,25,15, 153,5,30,
					Carried over Pagodas					3588,37,54,—

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. yds.								
						Brought over Pagodas					3588	37	54
						Serjeants Quarters and Store Room.							
196.	2.	3.	"	1323.	"	Foundation and Basement							
196.	9.	16.	"	2646.	"	Wall above							
40.	6.	16.	"	390.	"	Gable Ends							
16.	2.	1.	"	33.	"	Steps							
				4392	"								
				480.	"	Deduct the Doorways and Windows							
			Total	3912.	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	35	Hf.	211	40	40
60.	1.	6.	1.	6.	135.	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3	58	D°	10	39	30
196.	20.	"	3920.	"	"								
196.	1.	"	196.	"	"								
40.	13.	"	520.	"	"								
				4636.	"	"							
				320.	"	"	Deduct						
			Total	4316.	"	"	Plastering the Wall with one Coat Chu^m	"	1	26	"	Hg^r	68	4	28
66.	26.	"	1716.	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters wall plates rupers flat and pan Tiles with Chunam borders	12	30	"	D°	217	16	16

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58.	17.	„	986.	„	„	Flooring with Brick on edge in Chunam	2	„ 26	„ „ D°	25	„ 18 „ 00 „
7.	3.6.	„	„	„	„	3 Pairs Batten Doors and frames with Hinges &c „ complete each in the clear	10	„ 22. 40	„ Each	31	„ 22 „ 40 „
4.6	3.	„	„	„	„	9 Pair Batten Windows and Frames with Hinges &c „ complete each in the Clear	4	„ „	„ D°	35	„ „ „
196.	2.6.	2.	„	„	37.	Excavating the foundation	„ 2	„	„ Hy	1	„ 29 „ — „
16.6	2.	„ 6.	„	„							
58.	17.	1.	„	„	36½	Filling in with Earth	„ 3	„	„ D°	2	„ 19. 40 „ 605 „ 10 „ 14 „
						Cook Room and Necessary to the Serjeants Quarters. —					
73.9	2.	2.6.	„	368¾	„	Foundation and Basement to Wall					
73.9	7.	1.3.	„	645¼	„	Wall —					
42.	4.	1.3.	„	210.	„	Gables —					
				1224.	„						
				45.	„	Deduct the Door way —					
			Total	1179	„	Brick work in Chunam	„ 2	„ 35 „	„ Hf	63	„ 38 „ 65 „

Carried over Pagodas.... 63 „ 38 „ 65 „ 4194 „ 2 „ 68 „

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub: feet	Cub: Yds		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over Pagodas	63	38	65	41	94	2 68
16.	1.6.	1.3.	"	30.	"	Arch Work in Chunam over the Door ways and air holes	"	3	50	176 Sq"	2.	18. 60.
73.9.	14.6.	"	1069 1/2	"	"	Plaistering one Coat Chunam	1	26	"	65 Sq"	16	39 20
16.	20.	"	320.	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak rafters Rupers & pan tiles with Chun" borders	10	11	20.	Do	32.	36. "
14.	12.6.	"	175.	"	"	Flooring with wall Bricks in Chunam	1	40	"	Do	3	13 60
						17. Excavating & filling in with Earth	"				40	" 120 6 45

Total of one Battalion 4314 9 33

Total of two Battalions Pagodas 8628 18 66

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31st January 1811.

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

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C.E.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board, Plans and Estimates for construct-ing Places of Arms, Hospitals, Store Rooms &c. for a Regiment of Native Cavalry, and two Batta-lions of Native Infantry at Secunderabad, agreea-bly to the price of Workmen and Materials re-ceived from that Station.—The Chief Engineer has also the honor to submit as correct a Valua-tion of the three Bungaloes proposed to be included in the lines of the Regiment of Cavalry, as the Survey report and data with which he has been furnished will permit—a considera-ble quantity of the Materials of these Build-ings may be safely employed in the Construc-tion of the Barracks which will considerably lessen the expense, but the Chief Engineer has not received sufficient data to enable him to judge at what extent, and is therefore induced to leave it to the Superintending Engineer at Secun-derabad, who from being on the spot, will be enabled to form a more accurate Statement.—

(Signed) E. Frapaud
C. E.—

Chief Eng.rs Office—
Fort St. George
31st January 1811.—

True Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby Sec.y B.
Estimated

Estimated Value of the Three Bungaloes at Secunderabad

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub: feet		Prices Rup.s Fan.s Cash		Pagodas Fanams Cash	
					Bungaloe belonging to Capt.n Cuffley				
63.	12.6.	2.3.	"	1771/8	Hall				
150.	7.2.	1.9.	"	1381/4	4 Rooms and Verandahs				
					Total 3653/8 Mud wall with Plaster.d fine Chun.m & Painted	"	" 60. 76 ft.	60.	39. 67.
43.	40.6.	"	1741/2	"	Roofing with Teak wood Rafters Reepers & Nails flat & pan tiles with Chun.m borders	12.	" " 17 5/8 yr.	208.	44. 8.
18.	13.6.	"	243.	"	Hall				
63.3.	7.3.	"	453 1/2	"	4 Rooms				
20.	8.	"	160.	"					
6.	3.6.	"	21.	"	Verandahs.—				
			Total 882 1/2	"	Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	1.	" " D.°	8.	3. 10.
					5 Pairs Venetion Doors and frames	7.	" " each	35.	" "
					2 Pair Batten folding doors and frames	5.	" " D.°	10.	" "
					2 Pair Batten doors and frames	4.	" " d.°	8.	" "
					5 Pair Batten Window Shutter & frame	3.	" " d.°	15.	" " 346. 31. 5.
					Godowns Stables &c.—				
92.	6.6.	1.6.	"	397.	Mud w.ll plaistered with Chun.m		" "		

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30. 6.	35. 6.	"	1222¾	"	Roofing with Teakwood Rafters Reepers Country wood Stick pan tiles & Chunam borders	8 "	"	152 Sq.r	86 " 25 " 16 "
					Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	1 "	"	D.o	6 " 10 " 64 "
26. "	24. "	"	624	"	1 Pair Batten Doors and frames	"	"	"	4 " " "
					1 Pair Batten Window Shutters and frames	"	"	"	3 " " " 109 " 34 " 40 "
					Cook Room				
					Mud wall with Plastering in Chunam	"	40	16 ft	5 " 6 " "
44. 6.	1. 9.	"	462.		Roofing with Teakwood Rafters Reepers Nails and Pan tiles	8 "	"	12 Sq.r	16 " 9 " "
15	13 6.	"	202½	"		"	"	"	1 " " " 22 " 15 " " 478 " 35 " 45 "
					Flooring in Clay				
11. 6.	10. 4.	"	"	"	Bungalow belong.g to Mr. Assist.t Surg.n Milne				
					Mud Wall with Plastering in Chunam	"	40	16 ft	27 " 26 " "
154.	10. 9.	1. 6.	"	2483¾	Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	1 "	"	12 Sq.r	6 " 5 " 36 "
41. 6.	14. 9.	"	612½	"	Roofing with Teakwood Rafters Reepers Nails flat & pan tiles with Chunam borders	12 "	"	D.o	114 " " "
47. 6.	20.	"	950.	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors	4 "	"	each	16 " " "
					7 Pairs Window Shutters and frames	3 "	"	each	21 " " " 134 " 31 " 36 "
					Godowns Cookrom &c.a				
					Mud Wall with Plastering in Chunam	"	40	16 ft	15 " 12 " 60 "
131. 7.		1. 6.	"	1375½	Roofing with Teakwood Rafters Reepers Nails pan Tiles and Chunam borders	8 "	"	12 Sq.r	45 " 34 " 16 "
44. 13.		"	"	572.	"				
					Flooring in Clay	"	"	"	2 " " "
					2 Pairs Batten Doors and frames	4 "	"	each	8 " " "
					1 Pair folding Door and frames	"	"	"	5 " " " 76 " 1 " 76 " 260 " 33 " 32 "
									Carried over 739 " 23 " 7 "

Sketch Plan of Ground Occupied by Mr. Assist.t Surg.n Milne
Scale 1 Inch = 16 Feet
Surveyed by me 18th Sept.r 1865

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cub: feet								
					Brought over						739	23	7	7
					Bungaloe belong^g to Capt^n Ormsby									
110.	11. 9.	1. 6.	"	1938 3/4	Hall with a Room									
164.	9.	1. 3.	"	1845.	6 Rooms									
				Total 3783 3/4	Mud Wall with Plastering in Chunam	"	"	40.	0	ft^s	142	1	70
53.	6.	56.	"	2996	Roofing with Teakwood rafters leepers Nails flat & pan Tiles with Chun^m borders	12	"	"	0	Sq^r	359	23	32
46.	36.	"	"	1656.	"	Flooring with Selly and Chunam	1	"	"	D^o	16	25	16
						8 Pair Venetion Doors and frames	1	"	"	each	56	"	"
						1 Door Frame	"	"	"		2	"	"
						6 Pairs Venetion Window Shutters & frames	5	"	"	each	30	"	"	506	5	38
					Building									
96.	9.	1. 6.	"	1296.										
79.	9.	1. 6.	"	1066 1/2										
				Total 2362 1/2	Mud Wall with Chunam Plaster	"	"	40.	0	ft^s	26	11	20
					4 Brick Pillars	"	"	"			8	"	"	"
36.	11.	"	"	396.	"	Roofing with Teakwood Rafters leepers Nails and pan Tiles	8	"	"	0	Sq^r	31	30	64
37.	5.	"	"	185.	"	Terracing with Joists &c^a	10	"	"	D^o	18	22	40
						Flooring in Clay	"	"	"		3	"	"	"
						1 Pair flooring Doors and frames	"	"	"		5	"	"	92	19	44

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Cook Room, Godowns &c.

200.	6.	1 6.	"	1800	Mud walls with Chunam Paster	"	"	40. 4 6 ft. 20	" "
71.	11.	"	"	781.	Roofing with Teakwood Rafters Reepers Nails and pan Tiles	8	"	4 9 sq. 62	21 48
					Flooring in Clay	"	"	"	2 " "
					1 Pair Country wood Door and Frames	"	"	"	3 " "
					1 Pair Window Shutters and frame	"	"	"	2 " "
					1 Pair folding Batten doors and frames	"	"	"	5 " "
					1 Pair Batten Doors and frames	"	"	"	4 " " 98 21 48

Tent Godown &c.

128.	6.	1 6.	"	1152	Mud Walls with Chunam Plaster	"	"	40. 4 6 ft.	12 36 "
46.	16.	"	"	736.	Roofing with Teakwood & Palmira rafters Reepers, Nails, and Pan Tiles	6	"	" 42 sq.	44 7 16 56 43 16 753 44 64

Pagodas..... 1493 23 63

Fort St George 31st January 1811.

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

(Signed) E. Trapaud C.E.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Minute of the Chief Engineer—

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board a letter from Major Blair Superintending Engineer to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, reporting upon the value of the three Bungaloes proposed to be purchased by Government for the purpose of being converted to Places of Arms.—

Fort St. George
Engineer's Office
10th April 1811.—

(Signed) E. Fraser
C. E.

To Major General Fraser
Chief Engineer—

Sir,

Agreable to your orders respecting the Valuation of the houses of Captain Ormsby, Doctor Milne and Captain Cuffley, I have the honor to report

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report to you as follows.—

The Value of Captain—
Ormsby's house, I conceive to be—
about Four hundred Star Pagodas
but the materials in it applicable
to the proposed buildings at this place
are trifling in the extreme being—
merely such tiles and Reepers as—
may be taken off unbroken, there
being no other timber in the house
nor any of the doors and windows—
that I would use in any Government
Building.—

The Value of Doctor
Milne's house I conceive to be about
One hundred Star Pagodas and—
the remarks upon the Materials of
Captain Ormsby's house apply to
it equally.—

The Value of Captain
Cuffley's

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Cuffley's house I conceive to be about Three hundred Star Pagodas — of the materials besides the Tiles and Rafters that may be taken off un-broken, the Rafters of the house as they are good Wood may be turned to account, but in their present situation it is impracticable to judge of their Value, as it is uncertain what injury they may have received from Nail holes and other causes In this house there are four pair of excellent Venition Teakwood Doors that might be used in any Government Building but are of course not applicable to any of those proposed here.—

I should long ere this have replied to your Letters but have

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have been prevented by illness from —
examining the Buildings. —

I have the honor to be,

Secunderabad Sir,
April 2d 1811. — Your most obed.t Serv.t

(Signed) John Blair
Major — Sup.t Engineer
Hyd.d Sub.y force

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.—

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expunce of painting the Barrier and Gate Sea Gate Masulipatam at the Current rates of the Station.

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Fort St George 5th May 1811.

Measurement					Rates		
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup. ft.	P. F. C.	Pay. F. C.	Pay. F. C.
10.	9.	3.	5.	" For one side Post	36. 8. 9.		
				For Do. 2.	73. 5. 6.		
10.	2.	3.	2.	" For one middle Post	32. 2. 4.		
				For Do. 2.	64. 4. 8.		
10.	2.	2.	4.	" Side Post of Gate	23. 8. 8.		
				For Do. 2.	47. 5. 4.		
10.	2.	2.	1.	" Middle Post Do.	21. 2. 2.		
				For Do. 2.	42. 4. 4.		
9.	11.	1.	8.	" For one Pale	16. 6. 4.		
				For Do. 28.	462. 9 4.		
10.	2.	1.	8.	" For one Pole of Gate	16. 11. 4.		
				For Do. 16.	271. 1. 4.		
9.	7.	1.	8.	" For one Rail	15. 11. 8.		
				For Do. 4.	63. 11. 8.		
5.	2.	1.	8.	" For 1 Rail of Gate	8. 7. 4.		
				For Do. 4.	34. 5. 4.		

8.	9.	1.	8.	—	" For Diagonal rail d° 11. 7.
					For D° 2. — 29. 2. —
2	"	4.	4.	"	For 1 Frame 2. 8. —
1.	7.	8.	Inch	"	D° 1. " 8.
					3. 8. 8.
					For D° 28. " — 104. 2. 8.
					1193. 3. 2.

Deduction

7.	"	6.	In.		For Rail &c " 3. 6. —
					For D° 8. " — 28. — —
4	"	6.	In.	"	For Gate d° " 2. " —
					For D° 8. " " 16. — —
4	"	6.	In.	"	Diagonal Rail 2. " "
					For D° 4. " — 8. — —
6.	In.	6.	In.	"	For end of Rails — " 3. "
					For D° 32. " — 8. " — —
					60. " — " To paint 3 Coats in Linseed oil white lead

Total Super f. feet 1133. 3. 2. and Indigo — at 1. 18. " ₹ Sq" 16. 7. 76.

Total Star Pagodas 16. 7. 76.

Masulipatam
23rd March 1811.—

A true Copy
Signed J. W. Ormsby
A. M. B.—

Errors Excepted
Signed J. Rich. & John Colgrave
Capt. Sup. & Engr. N. D.

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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Estimate of the Probable Expunce of painting the Barrier and Gate Sea Gate Masulipatam at the Current rates of the Station. ———

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Measurement				Rates			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	P. F. C.	Pay. F. C.	Pay. F. C.	Forty F. C. May 1811.
10.	9	3. 5.	" For one side Post	36. 8. 9.			
			For D° 2.	73. 5. 6.			
10.	2	3. 2.	" For one middle Post	32. 2. 4.			
			For D° 2.	64. 4. 8.			
10.	2	2. 4.	" Side Post of Gate	23. 8. 8.			
			For D° 2.	47. 5. 4.			
10.	2	2. 1.	" Middle Post D°	21. 2. 2.			
			For D° 2.	42. 4. 4.			
9.	11	1. 8.	" For one Pale	16. 6. 4.			
			For D° 28.	462. 9. 4.			
10.	2	1. 8.	" For one Pole of Gate	16. 11. 4.			
			For D° 16.	271. 1. 4.			
9.	7	1. 8.	" For one Rail	15. 11. 8.			
			For D° 4.	63. 11. 8.			
5.	2	1. 8.	" For 1 Rail of Gate	8. 7. 4.			
			For D° 4.	34. 5. 4.			

8.	9.	1.	8.	—	For Diagonal Rail d° 11. 7.
					For D° 2 — 29. 2 —
2	4.	4.			For 1 Frame — 2. 8. —
1.	7.	8.	Inch		D° — 1. 8.
					3. 8. 8.
					For D° 28. — 104. 2. 8.
					1193. 3. 2.

Deduction

7.	6	In.			For Rail &c — 3. 6 —
					For D° 8. — 28. — —
4	6	In.			For Gate d° — 2. — —
					For D° 8. — — 16. — —
4	6	In.			Diagonal Rail 2. — —
					For D° 4. — — 8. — —
6	In.	6	In.		For end of Rails — 3 —
					For D° 32. — — 8 — — —
					60 — — To paint 3 Coats in Linseed oil white lead

Total Super f. feet 1133, 3, 2, and Indigo — at 1. 18 „ ₹Sq^r 16 „ 7 „ 76 „

Total Star Pagodas 16 „ 7 „ 76 „

Masulipatam
23rd „ March 1811. —

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B. —

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Rich^d John Cotgrave
Capt^n „ Sup^t „ Eng^r N. D.

Fort St. George 1st May 1811 —

Estimate of the probable Expence of painting the Palisades and Barrier Gates of the place of Arms in front of the Pettah Gate Masulipatam, at the Current rates of the Station.

Measurement					Rate		
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup.e feet.	Pag.da F. C.	Pag.da F. C.	Pag.da F. C.
6 „	2. 8 „		For one Post	13 „ 4 „			
			For D.o	27 „ 360 „			
7.	3.	2. 10. „	For one Gate Post	20. 3. 8.			
			For D.o	2. „ 40 7. 4. „			
7.	2.	1. 4. „	For one Style	9. 6. 8.			
			For D.o	4. „ „ 38. 2. 8			
4.	10.	1. 3. „	For one Pale	6. „ 6.			
			For D.o	460. „ 2303. 6.			
7.	2.	1. 3. „	For one Gate Pale	8. 11 6.			
			For D.o	22. „ „ 197. 1. „			
9.	8.	1. 3. „	For one Rail	12. 1. „			
			For D.o	28. „ „ 338. 4. „			
10.	4.	1. 3. „	For Rail	12. 11. „			
			For D.o	10. „ „ 129. 2. „			
10. „	1.	3. „	For one Rail	12. 6. „			
			For D.o	16. „ „ 200. „ „			
5.	9.	1. 8. „	For one Gate rail	9. 7. „			
			For D.o	4. „ „ „ 38. 4. „			

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7. 3. 1. 8. " For d° one Diagonal 12. 1. "
For D° 2. " " 24 " 2. "
4. 6. 1. 2. " For one Fraise 5. 3. "
1. 9. 8. Inch " For 1 D° 1. 2. "
6. 5. "
For D° 14. " " 89. 10. "
4259. 1. "

Deduction

1924. " 4½ In. " For Joints &c" 721. 6. "
45. " 3. In. " For Ends 113
2. 3. 6½ In. " For Gate rail 4. 5. 7.
737. 2. 7.
Total Sup. Feet 3521. 10. 5.

4. 6. 4 In. 3. In. For one Fraise " 4. 6.
7. In. 4. In. 3. In. For one D° " " " 7.
5. 1.
For D° 14. 5. 11. 2.
Total Cub: feet 5. 11. 2.

To painting 3 Coats in Linseed oil white lead and Indigo at 1 " 18 " ₹ Sq. r. 50 " 13 " 9 "

To Teakwood timber wrought and fixed up with nails for fraises at " 10. 10. ₹ Cub. ft. 5 " 30 " 62.

Total Star Pagodas 56 " 1 " 71 "

Masulipatam
23 rd March 1815.

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

E. E.
(Signed) Rich d John Colgrave
Capt n Sup t Eng r N. D.

Fort St. George 1 st May 1815

Estimate of the probable Expense of painting the Palisades & Barrier Gates of the Place of Arms in front of the West Gate Masulipatam at the Current rates of the Station.

Sheet 5

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup. feet	Pag. F. C.	Pag. F. C.	Pag. F. C.
5.	9.	2.	11. " For 1 Post	16. 9. 3.			
			For Do. "	8. "	134. 2. "		
7.	" 3.	"	For 1 Gate Post	21. " "			
			For Do. "	2. "	42. " "		
7.	" 1.	7. "	For one Style	11. 1.			
			For Do. "	4. " "	44. " 4. "		
5.	9.	1.	4. " For one Pole	7. 8. "			
			For Do. "	120. " "	920. " "		
9.	6.	1.	4. For one Rail	12. 8. "			
			For Do. "	8. " "	101. 4. "		
11.	2.	1.	4. " For one Rail	14. 13. 8.			
			For Do. "	8. "	119. 1. 4.		
7.	1	2.	" For one Gate Pole	8. 2. "			
			For Do. "	22.	179. 8. "		
5.	1.	1.	4. " For 1 Gate Rail	6. 9. 4.			
			For Do. "	4.	27. 1. 4.		

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7.—1.7.—" For one diagonal Rail 11.1."
For D°"—2.—"—22.2."
4. 6. 1. 2. " For one Fraire 5.3."
1. 9. 8. In. " For one D° "—1.2."
6.5."
For D°"—7.—"—44.11."
1634.9.8.

Deductions

5. 10. 5. Inch —" For Rail 2.5.2.
For D°"—16."—28.10.8.
6. 8. 5. Inch " For Rail 2.9.4.
For D°"—16."—44.5.4.
6. 5. 5. In. —" For Gate Rail 2.8.1.
For D°"—8.—"—21.4.8.
5. Inch 3. Inch —" For end of Rail —" 1.3.
For D°"—32."—"—3.4."
108."8.
Total Sup.ᵉ feet 1526.9."

4. 6. 4 Inch 3. Inch. For one Fraire —" 4.6.
7. Inch 4 In. 3. Inch —D°"—"—"7."
"3.1.
For Ditto—7."—"—2.11.7.
Total Cubic feet 2.11.7.

To painting 3 Coats in Linseed oil, white Lead and Indigo —at—1"18 "ᵗᵏˢ. 21.34.4.

To Teak work timber wrought & fixed up with Nails for —at—"40.18.8 ᵗᵏˢ. 2"36.31.

Total amount of one Side of the place of Arms 24"28"35.
For D° the other Side 24"28"35.
Total Star Pagodas 49.14.70.

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Rich.ᵈ John Cotgrave
Capt.ⁿ Sup.ᵗ Engr.ˢ N.D.

Masulipatam
23.ʳᵈ March 1818.—

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

5th Copy

Form A. Co.ˢ Mast.ˢ 1818

Estimate of the Expence of building Quarters for two Serjeants and a Store Room for the use of 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry at Poolore as per plan by order of the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division At the Current Prices of the Station.

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Poolore 7th May 1811.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Height	Superf. Yds Square	Superf. Ft.	Cubic feet		Rs.	As.	P.			
						2 Serjeants Quarters 20 by 11 Each.						
133.	2 3/4	3 1/2			Cubic Yard 117 1/2	Digging Foundation				Lascars	5	27 40
131.	2/4	3 1/2	"	"	1031 5/8	Foundation				Pioneers	2	2 40
131.	1/2	19.	"	"	1965	Wall						
						Brick in Chunam						
26.	1 1/2	1 1/2	"	"	58 1/2	Arches for doors and Window Ways	"	3	15	Pcs.	4	18 37
45 1/2	21.	"	9.	55 1/2	"	Tyled roof with Coconut beams bamboos rafters, nails flat & Pan tiles with Chunam borders	5	"	"	Square	47	32 14
40.	14.	"	5.	60.	"	Brick on edge in Chunam underneath Jelly.	2	21	"	Pcs.	14	" "
136.	"	10.	13.	60.	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam inside	1	"	"	Pcs.	13	25 16
136.	"	10.	13.	60.	"	Whitewashing inside	"	2	54	Pcs.	"	36 30
"	3 1/2.	6 1/2.	"		"	Country wood door & frame with hooks hinges & bolts	"	11	"	Superf.		
"	3.	3 1/2	"	42.	"	4 D. Window frames & Shutters with hooks hinges and fastenings	"	9	"	Pcs.	9	" "

Store Room 30 by 14 Feet.

96.	2¾.	3½.	Cubic Yard	34¾	Digging Foundation		5	"	Cub Yd	14. 3. 20
94.	2¼	3½	"	"	740¼	Foundation				
94.	1½	10.	"	"	1410.	Wall				

Total 2150¼
117¼ deduct windows & door ways
Total Cub ft. 2033. Brick in Chunam 2.10. Cub ft 103. 1 Labr

25.	1½	1½	"	"	56¼	Arch for doors and Window ways		3	15	Sup Ft	4. 11. 24
23.	21.	"	6.	00.	"	Tyled roof with Coconut beams, bamboos rafters, Nails flat & Pan tiles with Chunam borders	5	"	"	Ft Square	31. 2½. 24½
30.	14.	"	4.	20.	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath Jelly	2	24	"	Sup Ft	10. 24. "
88.	"	10.	8.	80.	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam inside	1	"	"	Sup Ft	8. 33. 40
88.	"	10.	8.	80.	"	Whitewashing inside	2	54	"	Sup Ft	23. 43. "
"	3½.	6½.	"	22¾.	"	1 Country wood door and frame with hooks hinges bolts	11	"	"	Sup ft	5. 10. 20
"	3.	3½.	"	52½	"	5 Do Windows frames and Shutters with hooks hinges and fastenings	9	"	"	Sup Ft	11. 10. 40

183. 7. 39

Total Star Pagodas 138. 21. 69

Trichinopoly
21st March 1844.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.—

Signed J. Fotheringham
Sup. Engr. Sn. Divn.

Fort St George 14th May 1844.—

Estimate of the Expence of building Quarters for two Serjeants, and a Store Room for the Use of 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry at Warrior by order of the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division as per Plan At the Current Prices of the Station.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Height	Superf. Ft. Square Feet	Cubic Feet					
					2 Serjeants Quarters 16 by 14 and a Store Room 25. by 14 Feet.	D°	F. C.		
184.	2¾	3½	Cub. Yard.	65½	Digging Foundation	5	Cubic Yd.	7.	33 40
182.	2¼.	3½.	"	"	1433¼. Foundation				
182.	1½.	10.	"	"	2730. Wall				
					× Total Cub. ft. 4290¾				
					212¾ Deduct windows & door ways	2	10. Cub. ft.	206	13 60
34.	2. 6.	1. 6.	"	"	127½. Gable Ends.				
43.	1½	1½.	"	"	96¾ Arches for Doors and Window ways	3	15. D° D°.	7.	14. 31.
64.	21.	"	13.	44.	" Tyled roof with Coconut beams bamboos, rafters, Nails flat and				

Pagodas Fanams Cash.

Carried to 1st Class Works 1811 No 5

57.	11.	"	7.	98.	"	Pan Tiles with Chunam borders	5	"	"	₱ Square	6	7	8	32	
						Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath Jelly	2	2	"	₱ᵉʳ D°	19	39	72	
198.	"	10.	19.	80.	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam inside	1	"	"	₱ᵉʳ D°	19	33	48	
198.	"	10.	19.	80.	"	Whitewashing inside	"	2	54	₱ Superfᵉ	1	10	7	
"	3½	6½	"	68¼	"	3 Country wooden Doors and frames with hooks hinges and bolts	"	11	"	₱ Sup. fᵉ	17	36	60	
"	3.	3½	"	73½	"	7 D° Windows frames and Shutters with hooks hinges and fastenings	"	9	"	₱ᵉʳ D°	15	31	40	

Total Pagodas 363 12 60

Trichinopoly
21st March 1811.—

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

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supt. Engr. 2nd Division

Fort St George 4th May 1811.—

Estimate of the Expence of building Quarters for two Serjeants, and a Store room for the Use of 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry at Warrior by order of the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division as per Plan — At the Current Prices of the Station.

Measurement.											
Length	Breadth	Height	Superficial Feet	Cubic feet							
					2 Serjeants Quarters 16 by 14 and a Store Room 25. by 14 Feet.	D°	F.	C.			
184.	2¾.	3½.		Cub. Yard. 65½	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	Cubic Ft.	7.	33 1/4
182.	2¼.	3½.	"	" 1433¼.	Foundation						
182.	1½.	10.	"	" 2730.	Wall						
					× Total Cub. ft. 4290¾						
					212¾ Deduct windows & door ways	"	2	10.	D°	206	13 60
34.	2.6.	1.6.	"	" 127½.	Gable Ends						
43.	1½	1½.	"	" 96¾	Arches for Doors and Window ways	"	3	15.	D°	7.	14.31.
64.	21.	"	13.	44. "	Tyled roof with Coconut beams bamboos, rafters, Nails flat and						

Rs. 7190 Pagodas 2 Fanams Cash. — Errors Excepted. Madras 18th May 1811.

57.	11.	"	7.	9.	"	Pan Tiles with Chunam borders	5	"	"	@ Square	67.	8. 32.
						Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath Jelly	2	11	"	@ per D°.	19.	39. 72.
198.	"	10.	19.	80.	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam inside	1.	"	"	@ per D°.	19.	33. 48.
198.	"	10.	19.	80.	"	Whitewashing inside	2	54	"	@ Superft.	1.	10. 7.
"	3½.	6½.	"	68¼.	"	3 Country wood Doors and frames with hooks hinges and bolts	11	"	"	@ Sup. ft.	17.	36. 60.
"	3.	3½.	"	73½	"	7 D° Windows frames and Shutters with hooks hinges and fastenings	9	"	"	@ per D°	15.	31. 10.

Total Pagodas 363. 12. 60.

Tuchinopoly
21st March 1811.—

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

(Signed) I. Fotheringham
Sup. Engr. Sn. Division

Fort St George 4th May 1811.—

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Estimate of the Expense of Repairing and Whitewashing the Main Guard Rooms and Guard rooms at the East and South Gates of the Lower fort, and the Officers Guard Room in the upper fort of Bellary.

No 262

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Superf. Square feet			Rs	As	Cs	Rs Hundred Cash	Rs Hundred Cash	Rs	As	Cs
						1st Main Guard Room for one Capt.n one Subaltern 20 Europeans and 40 Natives.								
114½	36.	"	"	41.	22.	Of the Guard rooms and officers room								
17.	18.	"	"	3.	6.	of the Cook room								
22.	13½.	"	"	2.	97	of the Necessary								
			Total	47	25.	Shifting Tiles with Chun.m borders & adding new ones where required	"	2½	"	½ Sq.r		23	2	20
"	"	"	"	50.	50.	Whitewashing the walls of the Guard rooms & Officers rooms inside & front of the Verandah & Pillars with two Coats of Whitewash	"	4	"	½ Sq.r		4	3	4
107.	16.	"	"	17.	12.	of the Guard rooms and officer's Rooms								
114.	7½.	"	"	8.	55.	Varandah.								
			Total	25.	67.	Painting with Chunam the / Stone Floor	"	2½	"	½ Sq.r		12	35	5
												41.	11.	25.
						2nd Guard Room at the East gate for one Subaltern 12 Europeans and 30 Natives.								
73.	36.	"	"	26.	28.	Guard rooms and Officers Room								
17.	18.	"	"	3.	6.	of the Cook room								
22.	13½.	"	"	2.	92.	of the Necessary								
			Total	32.	31.	Shifting Tiles with Chunam borders & adding new ones where required	"	2½	"	½ Sq.r		16.	6.	40.

Received by the Collector of Bellary this 3rd day of May 1811.

" " " " 33. 50. Whitewashing the walls of the Guard rooms Officer's room inside and front of the Verandah &c. with two Coats of white wash ..... " 4 " @ Sq.r 3 " 8 " "

67. 16. " " 10. 72. Guard Rooms and Officer's Rooms

73½ 7½ " " 5. 5174 Varandah

Total 16. 2374. Painting with Chunam the Stone floor ..... " 21 " @ Sq.r 8 " 4 " 70 " 27 " 19 " 30 "

3 " Guard Room at the South Gate for one Subaltern 12 Europeans and 30 Natives

" " " " " " " Repairs as detailed in the 2.d Article for the Guard Room at the East Gate ..... " " — " — " — " — " " 27 " 19 " 30.

Officer's Guard Room in the Citadel of Bellary.

" " " " 19. 68. Whitewashing ditto the inside & front of the Varandah and Pillars ..... " 4 " 10 " @ Sq.r 2 " 4 " 45 "

" " " " 2. " Repairing the Floor with Brick Jelly in Chunam where required ..... 2 " 25 " " @ Sq.r 5 " " "

" " " " " " " 1 Padlock ..... " " " ..... 1 " 25 " "

Total Star Pagodas ... 104 " 33 . 50 "

Bellary
25.th March 1811.

(Signed) Phil.K. Skinner
Coll. Comm.r

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

(Signed)
W.m W. Torriano Capt.n
L. E. C. D.

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Estt.d & Guard Room in the Citadel of Bellary 19.th March 1811

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Ordered that the Military Board be called upon to state their opinion on the proposals of the Contractors relative to water Casks.—

The Board authorize the employment of an additional Yoke of Oxen to the Sick Carts as recommended in the foregoing letter— consider the explanation of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division relative to the Chapel at Masulipatam Satisfactory— approve— and authorize the publication of the draught of a General Order relative to Supplies of Gram— direct that a tender of two thirds of the estimated Value of the— Bungalows at Secunderabad with permission to dispose of the materials be made to the Owners of those buildings and— authorize the building of the places of Arms recommended to be erected at that

Station

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Station.—

The Board approve and sanction the several Estimates forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Aud. Genl. Reporting on an application for pension on behalf of two Writers who were employed in office of Deputy Paymaster General to Kings Troops referred in Accountant Generals letter 18th April.—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 22d Ultimo with which was transmitted Copy of a letter from the Accountant General of the 18th upon which I was directed to report my Opinion upon the applications for Pensions forwarded therewith.—

2d I have accordingly to State that this application is in behalf of two Native Writers and

ahead.

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a Head Gollah Peon who had been em-
-ployed in the Office of the Deputy-
Paymaster General to the King's Troops—
soliciting on Account of long and faith-
-ful Services in that Department and
of their in-ability from age and loss of
Sight to continue to act in their respec-
-tive Capacities, that they may be allow-
-ed Pensions from the Honble Company.

3d The first is from George—
Rodriguez a Native Portuguese Write
who from the Testimonials which he
has produced from the different Officers
in Charge of that Department appears
to have Served to the Satisfaction of
his employers for a period of nearly
Sixteen Years—The Pay of George—
Rodriguez in the King's Pay Office,
I have been informed is Pagodas 23 per
Month, and which has since been—

continued

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continued to him since the transfer of its duties to the Presidency Paymaster.—

4th The Second application is from a Native Writer named Roy-allo Chitty who appears to have served and given Satisfaction to the Officers in charge of the King's Pay office from January 1800 till the present time— He has also produced Certificates from M. Garrow formerly Paymaster at Trichinopoly and from several Paymasters to His Majesty's Regiments testifying to his good Character The Monthly Pay of this Writer appears to have been Pagodas 17 at the late King's Pay Office.—

5th The third application is from the head Collah Deon of the same Office who from the Certificate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Campbell—

Deputy

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Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings
Troops appears to have given satisfaction
to that Officer from March 1803 when he
was appointed Deputy Paymaster General
to the Kings Troops, it is however stated
in the Petition from the said Gillah-
Peon that he had served in the office
for upwards of twenty years, his Pay
appears to have been 3 Pagodas Monthly.
6. With respect to the extent
of Pension it may be proper to bestow
upon those persons on account of their
faithful Services in the late Office of
the Deputy Paymaster General to the
Kings Troops, who it is stated are from
a decay of Nature rendered incapable
of longer Service in that Department,
I must acknowledge that, I feel myself
rather unqualified to give an opinion
from a want of a sufficient degree of

person

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personal knowledge of the merits and past Services as well as of the present State of inability of these Individuals to continue to act in their several Situations—altho' I have called them before me, I have however to observe respecting George Rodriguez that as far as I may be permitted to judge from his appearance and present time of life, he seems to be able to do his duty as a Writer for some years to come, and there may probably be no necessity for granting him a Pension at this time.—

7. With respect to Royallo Chitty, and the head Gollah Peon, I have to state that they appear to be advanced in life particularly the latter, and the former from a bad State of health, reported to be the effect of several disorders which has rendered him unable

to—

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to attend the Office with regularity — it — may therefore be judged a Matter of necessity as in like cases to grant Pensions to these two People, to Royalloo Chitty of Five or Six Pagodas and to the head Gollah Peon of One Pagoda and a half Monthly.—

8th The Petitions from the Individuals applying for Pensions being — original Papers are herewith returned.—

I have the honor to be

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St George
30th April 1811.—

&c &c &c
Signed P. Bruce
Mil.y A.G.

Resolved that the pensions recommended be granted and that the — Accountant General be called upon for further information respecting — Rodriguez.—

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Aud. Genl. on the subject of Retrenchments from King's Officers allowances drawn by them when appointed to Native Corps during the period of the suspension of several Officers from Military functions.

During the time the Officers of several of the Native Corps on this Establishment were Suspended from their Military Functions in the Months of August September and October 1809, a Commanding Officer, an Adjutant and a Surgeon, with One or two more Officers, were Selected from His Majesty's Regiments and posted to each Native Corps pro tempore; the established allowance for a Mess House Viz. Pagodas 18 per Month in Garrison and Pagodas 35 per Month in the Field / or when Marching / has been drawn by these Officers for the period they were so attached to the

Native

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Native Corps. The allowance has however been retrenched as the Number of Officers (4 or 5) were considered too small to admit of the Charge the Number of Officers with a Native Corps is in general from 14 to 18, some times 20— The allowance for a Mess House is admitted according to the Regulations on a Certificate from the Officer Commanding the Corps, stating that a regular Mess was kept up during the period for which the Charge is made, Certificates of this description have been given by the Kings Officers who were in temporary Command of the Corps, but I do not, for the reasons above Stated, consider myself Warranted in admitting the Charge without the previous sanction of your Honorable Board the allowance has not been drawn twice as the Officers of the Corps were precluded

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precluded by the Orders of Government—
under date 23rd August 1809, from drawing
more than the Pay and allowances of
their Regimental Rank while under the
temporary Suspension abovementioned.—

There is another Retrench-
-ment on account of the difference between
Subalterns and Captains Tent allowance
drawn by the Adjutants of the Honble
Company's Corps while under temporary
Suspension during the Months of August,
September and October 1809, on which
I also beg leave to Solicit the decision
of your Honorable Board—the partic-
-ulars of this retrenchment are as-
follows.—

According to the Tent—
Regulations Subalterns holding the—
appointment of Adjutant are allowed
a Captains Tent and to draw the—

Tent

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Tent allowance of that rank being Pagodas 18 per Month—The King's Officers who were appointed to act as Adjutant (being Subalterns) have drawn the difference between the Tent allowance of a Subaltern and that of Captain, being Pag.s 6 per Month, which has been admitted and it became necessary, in order to prevent a double Charge, to retrench the difference between Subaltern and Captain's Tent allowance from the Adjutant in the Company's Service—these Officers have replied to the Retrenchments by Stating that the Camp Equipage of a Captain was that Established for them regimentally, and that they continued in the possession of the same keeping up the prescribed Number and description of Followers, Cattle &c.a, during the time their Military Functions were

suspended

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suspended this appears to be the case,—
and their Charges are supported by
Muster and Inspection Reports of the
Camp Equipage, Followers, Cattle, &c.
of Captain during that period it
may therefore be the pleasure of your
Honorable Board to take the circum-
-tance into favorable Consideration.—

I have the honor to be,

Military Aud. G. Offices
Fort St. George
3rd May 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. A.G.—

The Board consider the
allowances mentioned in the foregoing
letter to be due to the Officers therein
adverted to, and direct that the retrenchment
outstanding on that account be removed.—

To J. H. Peile Esq.
Secretary of Government in the Mil. Depart.

From the Commissary Gen.

Sir,

I request that you will be
pleased

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

General Estimate for the Current expences of the Commissariat at the Presidency and in the Centre Division for May 1811.—

pleased to submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Estimate for the Current expiences of the Commissariat department at the Presidency and in the Centre Division of the Army; for the Month of May 1811, the Amount being Pagodas 20,591.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
1st May 1811.—

Dr Sr Dr Sr
(Signd) W. Morison
Commy Genl

Resolved that payment of the Estimate forwarded in the foregoing letter be authorized and Copies of the same with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent to the Military Auditor General and Accountant General for their information and guidance.—

To

5737

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt.
In Council

Honble Sir,

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Modeste forwarding Voucher and receipt for Victualling one French officer Prisoner of War — with a request that they may be passed to the proper Office for payment.—

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Voucher and Receipt for the Victualling of one French Officer being a Prisoner of War on board His Majesty's Ship Modeste and request your Excellency will be pleased to cause the same to be passed through the proper Office that I may be enabled to receive the usual allowance for such Victualling.—

I have the honor to be,

His Majesty's Ship
Modeste Madras Road
17th April 1811.—

V.e V.e
(Signed) R. Knight
Purser

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

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Military Auditor General with directions to adjust payment of the Bill forwarded therein conformably to the Regulations of the Service.—

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

Sir,—

From the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William —Transmitting Copy of dispatch from the Resdt. at Nagpore & enclosing a letter from the Rajah of Berar, who anticipates the removal of Mr. Gordon Surgeon to the Residency and requests that that Gentleman may be confirmed in his present situation— Signifying that it is the opinion of His Excellency the Vice President to be advisable to gratify the wishes

I am directed to transmit you the accompanying Copy of a dispatch from the Resident at Nagpore of the 28th February enclosing a letter from the Rajah of Berar to the address of the Governor General anticipating the removal of Mr. Gordon the present Surgeon to the Residency of Nagpore on his becoming a full Surgeon on the first Medical promotions in conformity to the late Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George by which no

full

5739 Fort St. George 17th May 1811.—

wishes of the Rajah and at the same time requesting to be informed of the determination of the Government of Fort St. George.—

Full Surgeons are to be attached to Residencies excepting those whose appointments have been Sanctioned by the Supreme Government and requesting that the Gentleman in question may be confirmed in his present Situation and to desire that you will Signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Opinion of His Excellency the Vice Pusident in Council that adverting to the political importance of gratifying the wishes of the Rajah of Nagpore it would be advisable to admit of a Departure from the general Regulation in this particular instance if no material objection should appear to the Honorable the Governor in Council to oppose it, upon which point however the Governor in Council will of course exercise his discretion.—

His

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His Excellency in Council requests to be informed of the determination of the Government of Fort St. George on this reference.

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

Fort William
13th April 1811.

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Copies

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

Sir,

In the late regulations of the Government of Fort St. George no full Surgeons are allowed to be attach=ed to Residencies, excepting those whose appointments have been confirmed by the Supreme Government. Mr. Gordon, the Surgeon to this Residency, having a

prospect

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prospect of being appointed to the Situation of a full Surgeon on the first Medical promotions, may be liable in consequence to be removed from his present Station.—

The Rajah having himself applied on several occasions to Mr. Gordon for Medical assistance, and— His Highness Bala Sahib more particularly being now under that Gentleman's professional Care, have both very urgently requested me to Solicit from Government such a confirmation of Mr. Gordon's appointment here as may prevent the contingency of his removal on his promotion, and the Rajah has addressed the enclosed letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General on the Subject.—

Nagpore 28th February 1811.— I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Jenkins
Resident

5742 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

From His Highness
The Rajah of
Nagpore

Received 18th March 1811.—

For two Years past both my
Son Pursoojee Bhoosla and Myself
were afflicted with severe indisposition
which resisted the skill of the most
experienced Physicians.— Within the
course of the last five Months, however,
by the blessing of God and the great
professional skill of the Medical Gentle-
-man attached to the Residency, our—
complaints have been considerably abated
and we confidently hope that they—
will gradually be entirely removed.—
Having lately heard that the Medical
Gentleman in question, who is intimate-
-ly acquainted with the Nature of—
my Son's constitution and my own, is

likely

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likely to be recalled from Nagpore, I now write with the pen of friendship to request, that, in the Spirit of the intimate Union happily Subsisting between the two States, and for the sake of promoting the welfare and prosperity of both Governments which on such an occasion is a Sacred and indispensible duty, Your Lordship, immediately on the receipt of this letter, will address a letter to that Gentleman directing him to continue to reside here, and to afford the benefit of his Medical aid for the perfect restoration of my Son's health—Considering your compliance with this request to be gratifying to me in the highest degree, make this affair Your own.—

I have spoken to Mr. Jenkins also on this Subject; and—

I beg

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I beg leave to refer Your Lordship for a further explanation of my wishes to his communications.—

From Jeswunt Rao Ram Chunder—

To the same effect as the foregoing.—

A true Translation

(Signed) George Swinton

Deputy Pers. Sec.y

(True Copies) to Government

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Sec.y to Govt.—

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Gordon be permitted to remain at Nagpore conformably to the recommendation of the Supreme Government.— Ordered also that intimation of the same be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To

5745

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William Requesting that measures may be taken for procuring from Captain Slade transferred from 8th to 25th Dragoons a balance due to the Honble Company for horses purchased by him.

A Balance of Sicca Rupees 3,357 being due to the Supreme Government from Captain H. W. Slade who has lately been transferred from the 8th to the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, for Horses purchased by him at the Honorable Company's Sale at Hurhur Chittur; I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to request that the Governor in Council will require that Officer to liquidate the abovementioned Debt, by Monthly instalments, to the Amount of One half of whatever Pay and Allowances he may be in the receipt of, until the full Amount of his

Debt

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Debt shall be discharged.—

2d I am further instructed by His Excellency in Council to request that the amount when Collected, may be remitted to the Pay Department at this Presidency.—

Fort William I have the honor to be,
9th April 1811.— &c. &c.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Act. Sec. to Govt

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to proceed to the recovery of the outstanding balance mentioned therein.—

To J. H. Deile Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

In acknowledgment of your letter—

From the Sec.y to

5747 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

To the Government of Bombay—Forwarding extract of a letter from the Import warehouse keeper reporting that there are no Blankets in store and the extent of flannels now remaining at disposal—

letter of the 19th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying Extract being the 2d Paragraph of a letter from the Import Warehouse keeper at this Presidency, dated the 11th Instant; reporting that there are no Blankets in Store at this Presidency, and stating the extent of Flannels now remaining at disposal.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay Castle
12th April 1811.—

Vc. Vc.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secrety.

Extract of a Letter from the Import Warehouse keeper dated the 11th April 1811.—

Para 2d In reply I beg leave to state

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State that there are no Blankets in Store but flannel can be supplied, to the extent of namely, Welsh Flannel one Bale, or about 1,200 Yards and Salesbury Flannel, 3 Bales or about 3,600 Yards.— The Invoice Cost of the former, is Rupees 1. 1. 84 ℔ Yard and the latter Rupees 3. 9r. 9r. per Yard.—

True Extract

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy. to

In acknowledgment of your Letter

5749 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

to the Govt of Bombay stating that directions have been given to the Military Board to comply with the Indent for Military Stores for the use of the auxiliary force at Goa.—

Letter dated the 29th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform You, that the necessary instructions have been issued to the Military Board at this Presidency to comply with the Indent for Military Stores required for the use of the Auxiliary Force at Goa, in as far as the State of the Stores in the arsenal may admit.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary.—

Bombay Castle
17th April 1811.—

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

To

5750

Fort St George 7th May 1811.

To William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secy to the Govermt of Bombay Statement of payments made on account of Madras Presidency in March 1811.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement of payments made on account of the Madras Presidency in March 1811.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant

Bombay Castle
19th April 1811.

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secry

Statement

Statement of Payments made on account of Madras Presidency.—

In February 1811 as per Supplementary account received from the Military Pay Office General.—		
Abstract of Pay and Batta to a Trumpeter of the 5th Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry for January 1811		14 " — "
In March		
Cornet H. Smith his receipt for an advance on account of allowances for February and Pay for March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 18th July 1810	290 " — " —	
Lieutenant J. King his receipt for an advance on account of allowances for February and Pay for March 1811 as per Government orders of the 12th October 1810	195 " — 2 " —	
Carried forward	485 " — 2 " —	14 " — " —

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Fort St. George 5th May 1811.—

Statement Continued

Brought forward	485	2	11
Messrs. Shatton and Co. their abstract for Lieuten-ant Willock's Field allowances for February and Pay for March 1811	392	3	06
Abstract of the Adjutant General for Pay to a Trumpeter of the 5th Regiment of No. S. C. for February 1811	14	—	—
A Receipt of Captain Lieutenant C. W. Bell for the allowance of passage Money to Europe as per Government orders of the 20th Instant	1000	—	—
Abstract of Captain R. Debnam for Remittances left by the Officers of His Majesty's 65th Regiment on account of their allowances for February and Pay for March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 5th Septem-ber 1810	242	—	—

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Ditto of Ditto for half Pay to the Families of the Non Com-missioned Officers Privates &c.a of the 65.th Regiment on account of their Pay for March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 5.th September 1810	683	—	—	
Ditto of Captain M. Burns for Remittances left by the Officers of His Majesty's 84.th Regiment on account of their allowances for February and Pay for March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 5.th September 1810	800	—	—	
Ditto of Ditto for half Pay to the Families of the Non Com-missioned officers Privates &c.a of His Majesty's 84.th Regi-ment on account of their Pay for March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 5.th September 1810	775	—	2	—
Ditto of Messrs.s Forbes & Co.a for Remittances left by the officers of His Majesty's 65.th & 84.th Regiments on account of their allow-ances for February and Pay for March 1811 as per Govern-ment Orders of the 5.th September 1810	940	—	—	—
Sundry Abstracts for Seringapatam Prize Money due to the Men formerly belonging to the 1.st or Grenadier Battalion and now in the Invalid Corps as per Government orders of the 7.th January 1811	2,709	—	—	—
	8,041	—	3	06
Carried forward	8055	—	3	06

Statement Continued

Brought forward			3055 3 06
Abstract of Mr W. Phillips Paymaster of His Majesty's 47th Regiment for Pay to a Detachment of his Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot for March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 8th October 1810			55 3 19
Ditto of Surgeon J. Easton of His Majesty's 47th for Medical allowance to the Men of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot for February 1811 as per Government Orders of the 9th June 1810			6 2 88
His Majesty's 34th Regiment of Foot.			
Paid Captain F. Hay on account of his allowances for February and Pay from 25th February to 24th March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 12th Instant			420
His Majesty's 1st Batt. 56th Regiment of Foot			
Paid Captain H. Capadose an advance on account of a Detachment as per Government Orders of the 26th February 1811			2100
Ditto Ditto as per Ditto of the 7th Instant			1000
A Bill of Surgeon J. Easton for Medical allowance for a Detachment for February 1811 as per Ditto of the 9th June 1810			265 2 84

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His Majesty's 65th Regiment of Foot.

Abstract of Captain R. Debnam for an Advance equal to allow-
-ances for February and Pay for March 1811 to a Detachment —
as per Government Orders of the 1st December 1810 ..... 423. 2. 16.

A Bill of Surgeon John Easton of His Majesty's 47th Regiment for
Medical allowances for a Detachment for February 1811 as
per Government Orders of the 9th June 1810. ..... 14. 1. 60.

Ditto of Captain J. Prein for provisioning a Detachment on board
the Ship Benaries on their passage from Bombay to Rodrigues
from 12th September to 19th November 1810 passed by the Mili-
-tary Auditor General on the 15th Instant ..... 1927. 2. —

Ditto Ditto for Table Money for Lieut. Mac Lean from 1st January to
7th March 1811 passed by the Mil. Aud. Gen. under the 21st Instant .. 264. — —

His Majesty's 78th Regiment of Foot.

Abstract of Private J. Craven for subsistence from 1st Aug. 1810 to 31st Jan.
1811 passed by the Mil. Aud. Gen. under the 23d Instant ..... 85. 3. 144.

Ditto of Ditto for Ditto from 1st February to 31st March 1811 passed
by the Military auditor General under the 23d Instant ..... 27. 2. 12.

His Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot.

Paid Captain J. Sterling an advance on account of allow-
-ance for February and Pay for March 1811 as per Govern-
-ment Orders of the 23d November 1810 ..... 327. 1. 50.

Carry forward 7218. 1. 73. 8055. 3. 06.

Statement Continued

Brought forward	7218	1 73	8055 3 06
Estimate of Captain M. Burns on Account of a Detachment in arrears for February and Advance for March 1811 as per Government Orders of the 2d November 1810	3328	3 38	
A Bill of Surgeon J. Easton of His Majesty's 47th Regiment for Medical allowance for a Detachment for February 1811 as per Government orders of the 9th June 1810	268	2 72	
A Bill of Captain M. Burns of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for Carriage of Rice for the use of the Detachment of his Corps from 15th September to 31st December 1810 passed by the Military Audr. General under date the 4th February 1811	2	3 52	
Ditto of Major E. Baker Garrison Storekeeper for transport of 16 packages of Medecines &c. for Jaulna passed by the Military Auditor General under the 1st February 1811	105	2 84	
Ditto of Sorabjee Cawasjee Patell for an advance of			

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one Months Fright for 4 Boats, 2 Battelas and a
Ketch for transporting a Detachment of His
Majesty's 78th Regiment from hence to Goa, passed
by the Military Auditor General under the 12th Instant ... 1564 — — —
Paid Mr. Wm. Crawford Assistant Commissary and
Paymaster to the Bombay Army in 1799 under
Lieutenant General Stuart, for difference between the
share of Captain and Lieut.t of the Seringapatam
Prize Money as per Government orders of the 12th
Instant ... 3,780 — — 19,268 2 19
Seringapatam Prize Money paid to two Privates of
the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment of Native Infantry ... 84 — —
One Naique, 1 Drum Major and 6 Privates of the 1st
Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry their Shares
of Seringapatam Prize Money ... 336 — —
Rupees 27,744 1 25

Bombay
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
19th April 1811. —

(Signed) Alex.r Hay
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Examd
Wm. Mayor
Asst. Sec.y

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Wm. Mayor
Asst. Sec.y

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To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay—Stating that Captain Hickes 2d Battn. 9th M. N. C. had been permitted to draw his pay &c. until the Carmarthen would sail.—

I am directed to inform You that, Captain Thomas Hickes of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry having produced an Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has been pleased to allow him, to draw his pay and allowances at this Presidency,— until the Carmarthen shall proceed from this Port to England.—

I have the honor to be— &c. &c.

Bombay Castle (Signed) W. Newnham

19th April 1811.— Secrety.

Ordered that Copies of the forgoing letters be sent for the information of

5759 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

of the Military Auditor General with—
directions to Adjust the Amount of Advan—
—ces forwarded therein in the usual—
Manner.—

To The Secretary to the
Military Department of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector at Cocanada—Forwarding—applications from Mr. Topander—soliciting a—pension.—

I do myself the honor to—
transmit an application from Mr. Topander
the Dutch Chief of Juggernaikporam to
my address Soliciting a Pension from—
Government and my reply.—

I can most conscientiously
Recommend this case to the most favora—
—ble consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council. When an Assistant
at this place now about Sixteen Years
ago Mr. Topander had a large well
furnished house and appeared to be at

his

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his case — a sad reverse is now the case; himself and family are in the extreme of poverty; hardly a chair in the small house he now resides in, and even that a ruin nor any other single Comfort. allow me therefore to request you will recommend Mr. Topander's Situation to the notice of Government.—

If the Honorable the Governor should be pleased to grant him an Allowance I take the liberty of mentioning the small Sum of Thirty Pagodas as a Pension This, I trust will not be considered too much when Mr. Topander's rank in life is taken into Consideration more espucially as he has a family to maintain out of that amount.—

I have

5761 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

I have the Honor to be—V.C.a V.C.a

Cocanada (Signed) L.G.K. Murray

25th April 1811.— Collector.

To the Honorable

Lev. Granv Keith Murray

Collector in the Tillah of

Rajahmundry— Cocanda

Sir,

My distressful circumstan-

-ces necessitate me to trouble you with this address and to beg you will have the kindness to Recommend me to a— Generous British Government, as an— object worthy of their Pity & Benevolence.

You were here yourself at the beginning of this disastrous War, and know, that tho' reduced from comparative Opulence by former Wars, I was yet not so much so, as to require, the then offered Subsistance

of

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of your Government, but it has lasted now so long, that all the little I had, is gone, and every thing movable about the house is sold for a bare subsist-ance for myself and family.— I beg leave to appeal to your own observa-tion, when you lately did me the honor to call at my house, and saw and could Compare what was my former and my present Situation, and I am sure you will Comply with my humble request to Recommend me to the favorable Consideration of the Honora-ble the Governor in Council to grant me the pension which all Chiefs in the Dutch out factories have received with the exception of myself and which I considered so long as I had the means of subsistance, it would not be proper to take advantage of this offer

5703 Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

offer of Government, but now I must appeal to their liberality, as I am quite destitute.—

Whatever may be granted I will receive as a Boon of Mercy and ever remain grateful for the munifi-cence of Government and to You, for your kind and humane intercession in my behalf, which I so much require.—

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

the 25th April 1811.— (Signed) L C Topander

Mr L C Topander

to Jaggernaickporam

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter of this days date and shall have much pleasure in Submitting your Claims to the favorable consider-ation of this Government as I am—

aware

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aware of your distressed Situation. I trust the application will prove Satisfactory to Your wishes.

I have the honor to be

Cocanada
25th April 1811.

D.C. D.C.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Collector

(A true Copy)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Collector

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Civil Auditor with directions to report his Opinion upon the application contained therein.

A Monsieur Le Secretaire en Chief
Du Gouvernement du fort St George

Monsieur

From Mons D Millanie states

J'ai L'honneur de vous

Annum

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Fort St George 7th May 1814.

States that the Barbel Suzanna has arrived on the Coast much damaged on her Rigging by the late bad Weather and requests assistance in Refitting her.

Annoncer Le retour en cette rade du Par=
=lementaire francais La Suzanne avec
des avaries dans sa mature, suite du
dernier mauvais tems en vous priant
de Vouloir bien avoir La Complaisance
de faire Connaitre Cette particularité
à son Excellence, Monsieur Le Chevalier
George Barlow, et de Lui temoigner
Combien je désire que le Gouvernement
Veuille bien venir promptement au
Secours du parlementaire a fin de le=
=mettre en etat de Continuer son voyage.=

Les principales pertes du Par=
=lementaire francais La Suzanne, sont
Son mat d'artimon, grand mat de
hune, Vergues et grements, deux Ancres
et deux Cables.=

H.

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Il seroit a souhaitter,
Monsieur que la présente reçu de votre
complaisance une réponse aussi prompte
que possible a fin d'éviter les lenteurs
qui seroient la suite necessaire de votre
silence.-

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre avec une
parfaite Consideration.-

Monsieur

Votre Très humble et

Obéissant Serviteur

Signé / De Jn Billaire

Madras
Le 4 May 1811.

Ordered that directions
be sent to the Marine Board for re-
=fitting the damages sustained by the
Cartel La Suzanne.-

Ordered

5/64 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th Ultimo.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council remarks that the proposa-tions of the Contractors relative to the Casks furnished by them is unaccompanied by any Opinion of the Board on the Subject and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will proceed to the considera-tion of those proposals and State your Sentiments thereon for his information.—

The Governor in Council

in

To the Military Board—directing that they will take into consideration the proposals of the Contractors relative to the Casks authorizing the addition of one Yoke of Bullocks to the Sick Carts approving explanation from Superintending Engineer N.D. relative to Chapel at Masulipatam—also draft of G.O. for Grain to horses of Native officers absent on leave—authorizing tender of 2/3ds of the estimated value of the Bungalows in Cantonments Secunderabad to the owners—with leave to dispose of materials—also Construction of places of Arms &c. at Secunderabad agreeably to

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to estimate submitted approving estimates in their letter 18th April and in reference to their letter 12th Novr. 1810 and 18th Jany. acquainting them of determination to maintain Post establishment at Goa on it's present footing.—

in Compliance with your Recommendation authorizes the addition of one Yoke of Bullocks to the number at present established for the Sick Carts when those vehicles are employed in the conveyance of Sick Troops.—

The Governor in Council considers the explanation of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division relative to the Chapel at Masulipatam satisfactory.—

The Governor in Council approves the Draught of an Order relative to supplies of Gram for the Horses of Native Officers absent on leave from their Corps and the same has accordingly been published in G. O.—

The Governor in Council does not recognize any proprietory right in the Soil as vesting in the—

owners

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Owners of the Bungalows Situated in the Cantonment at Secunderabad, but consi-
-ders it to be equitable that a compensa-
-tion should be made to them if it be
deemed necessary for the public Service
to occupy the ground on which the Bun-
-galows stand, and on this View of the
Subject authorizes you to tender to their
acceptance two thirds of the estimated
Value of those buildings as made by the
Chief Engineer with permission to dispose
of the Materials in any Manner they
please. — The Governor in Council —
authorizes the Construction of the Places
of Arms, and Hospital &c.a at Secundera-
-bad conformably to the Plans and —
Estimates for those buildings accompa-
-nying your letter amounting to Star
Pagodas 14,754 „ — 6 „ — 62 „ . —

The Governor in Council —

approves

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approves the several other Estimates accompa-
-nying your letter for his Consideration.

I am further directed in refer-
-ence to your Letters of the 12th November
1810 and 17th January to inform you
that the Governor in Council deems it
to be expedient that the Boat Establish-
-ment at Goa should be maintained
upon its present footing a Copy of the
Commander in Chief's Opinion upon this
Subject is forwarded for your information.

Fort St George
7th May 1811.—

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

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William informing

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 9th
ultimo

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.

Informing him that orders have been given relative to Sums mentioned in his letter 9th April.

Ultimo and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council that Orders have been given to the proper Office at the Presidency for the Recovery of the Sums therein mentioned and that the amount of the same when collected will be forwarded to Fort William.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
7th May 1811.

&c &c
(Signed) J H Dale
Sec to Govt

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

Sir,

To the Chief Sec to the Government at Fort Will.m Intimating that Communication with the Officer Commanding the Army has been made relative to

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Ultimo and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Vice

5772 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

to Continuance of Mr. Gordon in his Situation at the Nagpore Residency.—

Vice President in Council that the requisite Communication relative to Mr. Gordon's being continued in the Situation he at present holds at the Nagpore Residency has been made to the Officer Commanding the Army at the Presidency.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Deile
Sec. to Govern.

Fort St. George
7th May 1811.—

To Mr. Ro. Knight
Purser His Majesty's Ship
Modeste

Sir,

To the Purser of H. M. Ship Modeste acquainting him that directions have been given for adjusting amount for Victualling French officers Prisoners of War.—

In reply to your letter of the 17th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Military auditor General has received directions to adjust your demand for the expense incurred in victualling a French officer Prisoner

5773 Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Prisoner of War on board His Majesty's Ship agreeably to the regulations of the Service.—

Fort St George 7th May 1811.— I am— &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Dale
Sec to Govermt

To W. Newnham Esq re
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Informing him that orders have been given for adjusting advances on account of Madras Government for March last.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your several letters dated the 12th 17th and 19th ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that Orders have been given for adjusting the advances made on account of this Government during the month of March last.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) J H Deile
7th May 1811. Sec to Govt

To the Commissary General

Sir.

To the Commissary General Returning estimate forwarded in his letter 1st May passed for payment.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st Instant and to return herewith the Estimate forwarded therein which has been passed for payment by order of the Honorable the Governor in Coun

I am &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) J H Deile
7th May 1811. Sec to Govt

To the Accountant General

Sir.

To the Accountant General acquainting him of grant of 6 Star Pagodas Monthly to Royallo Chitty and of 1½ Pagoda to the Collar Pion late in office of

In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Month

5775 Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

A Deputy King's Paymaster Genl from 1st May— and desiring further information regarding George Rodrigues.

a Monthly pension of Six Star Pagodas to Royalloo Chitty and of one Star Pagoda and a half to the Head Golla Peon lately employed in the Office of the Deputy King's Paymaster General payment of which is to commence from the 1st Instant: In regard to George Rodrigues, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will state more particularly in what [illegible] ty to perform the Ordinary duties of his employment consists as that person is reported to be apparently equal to the discharge of his duties for some years to come.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) J. H. Deile
Secretary to Govern.t

Fort St George
7th May 1811.—

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5776 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

The following Correspondence relative to the Expedition against the Dutch Settlements on the Island of Java, having been withheld from the Records for obvious reasons until the expedition should have sailed, is now ordered to be entered on the Proceedings of the Military Department.—

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort William

My Lord,

To Lord Minto stating the result of a Conference held with Sir Samuel Auchmuty and Admiral Drury on the subject of His Lordship's views with respect to Java, by which it has appeared that immediate preparat.

Sir Samuel Auchmuty the Admiral and Myself, had a conference Yesterday on the Subject of Your Lordship's views with respect to Java.—

It is the opinion of

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Drury and of all the Naval Officers—
acquainted with the Eastern Seas, that
the Expedition ought to Sail from—
Madras by the 1st. of March,—Sickness,
and every sort of distress and disaster,
both on the Passage and during the—
operations, are to be apprehended if the
expedition Sails at a later period. It
is probable that Your Lordship will—
not be prepared to give us any instruc=
=tions on the Subject until you receive
the Intelligence of the fall of the Isle
of France, and it will perhaps be the
10th. of February before we can receive
those instructions. It will then be too
late to prepare fresh Troops or Ships,
with any prospect of their being—
ready to undertake the expedition—
during the present Season, and if we
were to depend exclusively on the—

Ships

preparations should be commenced for the Expedition instead of waiting for the return of the Ships and Troops from the Isle of France, so that the Expedition may sail by the 1st. of March in which case the Season would be favorable to the operations & detailing the means by which it may be effected Sir Samuel Auchmuty has been requested to undertake the superintendance of the preparations and to draw up a Statement of the details for his Lordships information. Has perused the letter addressed by Sir S. Auchmuty to his Lordship, expressing concurrence in arrangements contained.

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.

Ships and Troops expected from the Isle of France, the chances / according to the best opinions / are greatly against our having their Services at Command in time. The return of the Ships is liable to be protracted to a late period, as many of them may want repairs, the Troops may be Sickly, and under the most favorable circumstances a considerable time must elapse after their return before they can be ready to proceed on the intended expedition. The operations on this expedition are likely perhaps to be more complicated and arduous in some respects than those which were necessary for the reduction of the Isle of France and the Success of them may depend essentially on the Armament being sent out in the best order and with every advantage.

Under

Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Under these circumstances, it has appeared to us that your Lordship's Views, and the public Service, will be best promoted by our commencing preparations for the expedition without delay and by carrying those preparations as to Ships, Troops, Stores and Provisions to the greatest extent which the means of this Government and those of Ceylon and Bombay may render practicable, relying no further on the Armament returning from the Isle of France for assistance in any respect than may be ultimately found to be unavoidable. We shall of course avail ourselves of whatever may return in good time to the extent which circumstances may render advisable.—

The Admiral Enters

most

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

most heartily into this plan - Provid-
-ed that the expedition Sails on the
1st of March (in which case it will
be certain of a quick passage and fine
weather during the Operations) he will
have no objection to filling his Ships
with European Troops. He engages
to take at least fifteen hundred Men,
and hopes to be able to receive Two
thousand. He will contribute all his
surplus Stock of Salt Provisions,
which is equal to the Supply of four
thousand Men for three Months. There
is nothing of which we are apprized
in the State of affairs at Poona, or in
the direction of the Nerbuddah or else-
-where, to prevent our embarking the
Royals from Masulipatam and Hydra-
bad. the 17th Regiment from Goa, and
the 13th from Trichinopoly. These Corps
and

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received by Sir Samuel Auchmuty
from General Maitland we may expect
from Ceylon, will amount to nearly
four thousand Europeans, The three Corps
abovementioned from this Establishment
may be almost immediately replaced
by the returning Troops from the Isle
of France.

We can furnish three thous-
-and Native Troops without difficulty.
making on the whole about Seven thous-
-and Men exclusive of Artillery, which
can be provided from hence and from
Ceylon, Pioneers and Cavalry we can
also supply. For the remaining portion
of the Force which may be required we
may safely rely on the returning Ar-
-mament.

We

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-rangement.—

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We must depend exclusively on Bengal for the supply of Dollars — which it may be necessary to send with the Troops; what other aid in Transports, Provisions or Stores may be necessary from thence, will be stated to your Lordship without delay.—

We are not aware that this plan is liable to any material objection, and it appears to be calculated to secure the accomplishment of the object in view before the close of the present favorable Season, which is the paramount Consideration. It will not I imagine be the occasion of any material additional expense, for the returning Tonnage which may not be required can be discharged immediately on its arrival, and the more tonnage in Country Ships which we can collect, the greater will be the proportion

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proportion of the tonnage of the Company's Ships which will be disposable for the Conveyance of the Investment to England during the present Season.—

I have judged it to be advisable to beg Sir Samuel Auchmuty to undertake the Superintendence of all the preparations and to draw up a Statement of the details for Your Lordship's information, both because he is to Command the expedition, and because by placing the Conduct of the preparations exclusively in his hands, We shall be certain of their being completed with the greatest degree of efficiency and dispatch.—

Fort St George the 13th January 1811.—

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

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

P.S.—Since writting this letter, I have perused the letter which Sir Samuel Auchmuty

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Auchmuty has addressed to Your Lordship, and have only to express my Entire concurrence in the arrangements which he has detailed.—

The Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General

My Lord,

From Lieut. Gen. Sir Sam. Auchmuty To the Right Honble the Gov. Gen. — Stating the impressions under which himself and Sir George Barlow have taken the responsibility of immediately undertaking preparations against Java without awaiting His Lordship's orders; — and detailing those arrangements.—

Since I had the honor of addressing Your Lordship, on the 10th Instant, intelligence has been received, of the surrender of the Isle of France.— This very important event, atchieved without loss or long continuance of fatigue, leaves the Troops in a prepared State for further Service, and I am happy to find, by Your Lordship's dispatch to General Abercromby, of the 3rd of September, which the Admiral has been so obliging as to allow me a perusal of, as well as from Mr Farquhar's Letter

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Letter of the 8th December, that you have already taken precautionary means, for farther operations; and that there is every probability, of a Strong Corps being well advanced on its return.—

When, combined with these events and Arrangements, of which, I was ignorant, when I last had the honor of addressing You, I consider the impressi-on which our late, success must occasion in Java, aided by the intelligence from Europe, of the annexation of Holland to the French Empire, contrary to the wishes of its Inhabitants, it appears advisable to take advantage, without loss of time, of these favorable circumstances to make an attempt on that Island.—

As Sir George Barlow is decidedly of this opinion, We have been led to consi-der the measures, most proper to be

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-ant an End; and being apprehensive
that your Lordship will wait the
arrival of dispatches from the Isle of
France before you decide on the nature
and extent of the Equipments, and cal-
-culating in that case, that we cannot
receive your Orders until the middle of
February, We were convinced; that it
would not afford time to complete our
preparations within the period limited
by the Admiral, as the latest at which
the Ships should sail from the Coast.
—Under this impression we considered
it our duty, to incur the responsibi-
-lity of immediately preparing for
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strength to ensure the attainment of
your Lordship's designs.—

The Arrangements necessary
for

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Abstract

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Horse Artillery	
Madras.... 150.	
H.M. 22. Drags.	
Det.t Madras 200.	
Foot Artil.y	
Madras 130.	
Masd.n 70. }	200.
H.M.s Royals	
Masulip.m ... 1,000.	
" ... 30 Rec.t "	
Negap.t ..... 850.	
" 33 " —	
Madras .... 200.	
" 78 "	
Goa .. 1,000.	
Mad.s Eur.n Reg.t	
Madras ... 100 "	
Total Eur.n Troops. 3,700.	
2 " Batt.n 2. Native Reg.t	
Goa ... 779.	
1. " Batt.n 5. "	
Cannanore 824.	
1. Batt.n 24. "	
Madras 850.	
Total Native Troops 3,453	
Artillery Las=	
=cars .... 400.	
Pioneers .. 600.	1,000.
Total. 7153 "	

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for this purpose, being more immediately within my line of duty, Sir George Barlow has requested me to explain them, particularly to your Lordship, and to point out the deficiencies in the equip=ments, which must be provi=ded for, at the other Presi=dencies.—

The force we pro=pose to assemble will consist of the Corps and Detach=ments mentioned in the Margin, making altogether 3,700 — Europeans, and 3,453 Natives, not including followers.—

To prepare it for embarka=tion, the 5 Companies of the Royals, now at Hyderabad, will

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Tent, and Store Lascars with other followers, Artificers &c.a not included, but at least 600 may be estimated.—

Embark at Masulipatam
Detail Eu: Nat:
H. M. Royals 1000
Comp.a 7th Artil.y 70.
Lascars ..... 120.
1070 120.

Total not including Followers Europeans and Natives 1190.

Embark at Madras
Detail .... Eup. Nat.
Horse Artil.y 150.
H. M. 22d.
Drag.s Det. 200.
Foot Artil.y 150.
Detach.t His M.s 33d — 230.
Mad. Eup. Reg.t 100.
Total Europ.s 800.
1st Batt.n 24th N.I. .... 850.
Gun Lascars .... 280.
Pioners .... 600.
Total Natives 1730
Total Europeans and Natives — not including followers who may be at least 600 more .... 2530.

Detail at Negapatam Eu.
H. M. 30th Reg.t 850.—

Detail— will be ordered immediately to join the remainder at Masulipatam, where with a Company of Artillery and Lascars attached, it will embark. Should Your Lordship deem it necessary a detachment of Europeans from Ballary, can march to replace the Royals at Hydrabad, but in the present State of the Dekkan, we are not aware, that such a precaution is required. The Squadron of Cavalry. The Troop of Horse Artillery— a detachment of Foot Artillery.— The Flank Companies of His Majesty's 33d.— The detachment of the Madras European Regiment a Battalion of Sepoys, with

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Detail from Goa..... Eur. Nat.
H. M's 78th Reg.
including a
Detach.t at
Bombay..1000
Total Eur:....1,000
2. Batt.n 2. N.I.....779.
Total not
including
followers/
Eur: and
Nat.....1779.

Detail from
Cannanore
1st Batt.n 5th
N.I.....824.
not including
followers—
Total 824.

with the Pioneers and a large proportion of Lascars, will embark at Madras. The 30th Regiment will march from Trichinopoly, and embark at Negapatam.— His Majesty's 78th Regiment and a Battalion of Sepoys, will embark from Goa, and a Battalion of Sepoys from Cannanore.

It may be here necessary to observe that we have been led to anticipate Your Lordship's approval of taking this force from Goa, as it is the only remaining disposable Force at our Command, and, from every appearance there cannot exist the smallest danger to

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to that Settlement, where two Battalions of Native Infantry will still remain on duty.—

To provide the necessary Tonnage is the next and most important arrangement, It is proposed to write to the Government of Bombay, to send down Transports for the Troops at Goa, those at Cannanore, and farther tonnage for 1,500 Men, which I trust, General Maitland will spare us from Ceylon.—

As the Admiral has promised to convey from 1,500 to 2,000 Men, in the Ships of his Squadron, We calculate that the European Troops to be embarked at Madras, and Negapatam, may be provided for by these means. The Corps at Masulipatam, consisting of about 1,300, including the necessary followers of the European Troops

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and Artillery Lascars, will require Trans-
-ports from Bengal, as will the Natives
to be embarked from Madras, for al-
-though two or three Merchantmen may
be expected from China, they will be
employed in conveying the Horses of
the General Staff, and if possible of
the Horse Artillery and Dragoons.—
a small party of mounted Cavalry
may be of essential use to us particu-
-larly as a Regiment of Cavalry; is stated
to form a part of the Military estab-
-lishment of Java.—

I have detailed these pre-
-paratory arrangements, that your Lord-
-ship may be fully acquainted with
our intentions, and be prepared to
alter, or correct any part of them;—
without interfering with the others
If for example your Lordship is—
pleased

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pleased to think our preparations are on too extensive a Scale, you may Counter=mand the Troops from Masulipatam, without sending transports there from Bengal, or the Troops from Goa, and Malabar, may be detained, advising the Government of Bombay, not to pre=pare Transports for them.—

Provisions and Water are the next material articles to be pro=vided for, we must trust to Bengal for a large proportion of the former, with the exception of Biscuit, which we are baking, but not in sufficient quantity for so large a Force. The precautions al=ready taken by Your Lordship to provide Water Casks, will we trust prevent any delay or disappointment on that head.—

We are aware that Your

Lordship

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Lordship's Arrangements, to provide a force for this Service may Materially differ from those we have proposed, and that we shall probably be honored with Your Lordship's Commands, before this communication can reach you, To obviate as far as possible, the inconvenience that may arise from Your not being in possession of the measures already adopted at this Presidency, at the period when Your Orders were addressed to us, and the consequent uncertainty, how far We may change or adhere to our Plans, We deem it necessary to explain our intentions to abide by Your Lordship's directions, in such cases as will admit of the Expedition sailing from hence, the first week in March, but otherwise to proceed according to our original design, as far as the means in

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our possession will allow.—

I have not noticed the Ordnance, and their equipment of Stores for which tonnage will be required, until I shall have ascertained how far it can be supplied from hence, but in every event, two large Ships will be necessary for the conveyance of the Ordnance department, wherever provided and the Store and Tent Lascars.—

I request Your Lordship will favor me, by the transmission of every recent information, which you may have obtained, regarding the Strength and Nature of the Military Force, and the Political relations of Java. Every thing of the kind may be useful, in the advancement of our object.—

I shall do myself the honor of writing to Your Lordship in a few

days,

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days, on the subject of the Staff, and —
Departments of the Army, for the inten-
-ded Service.—

Madras I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
13th January 1811.— (Signed) S. Auchmuty

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

To Fort William. — Have Communi-
-cated with Admi-
-ral Drury on the subject of the
views of His Lord-
-ship with regard
to Java — State
the Considerations
which have indu-
-ced the determi-
-nation of Com-
-mencing prepa-
-rations immediate
-ly against that
place for the accom-
-plishment of
those views, and
detail the prepa-
-ratory measures
already taken —
for carrying it
into

1. Having Communicated —
with His Excellency Vice Admiral —
Drury, on the subject of the views of
Your Lordship in Council, with —
regard to the Island of Java, we deem-
-ed it to be advisable immediately on
the receipt of the intelligence of the fall
of the Isle of France to commence pre-
-parations towards completing the —
armament which Your Lordship in
Council

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Council has intimated your intention of dispatching for the accomplishment of your Views with respect to Java — We shall State, for the information of your Lordship in Council, the Considerations which have induced Us to adopt that determination; and the preparatory measures which have already been taken for carrying it into effect.—

2d It is the Opinion of Admiral Drury, that the expedition to Java ought to leave Fort St George by the 1st of March; and that Sickness and other serious evils, as well as disappointments, both on the passage, and during the Operations, are to be apprehended, if the expedition should sail at a later period.—

3d We have thought it practicable that your Lordship in Council might

into effect — Submit Copies of the dispatches which it has been judged Necessary to address to the Honble Mr Duncan and General Maitland on the subject of those arrangements as also Tables of the Rations usual under this Presidency to issue to European & Native Troops, when embarked on Transports with annexed Statements of Utensils for the Service of the Provision Department on Shipboard and of the personal Equipments which are issued to Europeans and Natives on such occasions — Conclude it will be convenient to embark in Bengal on the tonnage required from thence for the detachments at Masulipatam, a Stock of Provisions, Wood & water for their use equal to 3 Months Consumption; as also — 150,000 or even 200,000 rounds of Musket ammunition for the Service of that Detachmt &c

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might not be prepared to communicate any instructions on this Subject, to the Government of this Presidency, until you were in possession of intelligence of the fall of the Isle of France, and that it might be the middle of Februa=ry before those instructions could reach Fort St. George. By that period it would be too late to prepare an equip=ment of fresh Troops and Ships, with any prospect of their being ready to undertake the expedition during the present Season, in the course of which it is considered extremely probable, that the Dutch forces upon Java may obtain considerable Reinforcements from Europe, the impression which must be made in Java, by the recent Success of the British arms at the Islands of Bourbon and Mauritius, together

and a supply of Europe Cordage for the heavy Ord=nance to be equip=ped at Fort St. George. Tonnage required from Bengal for the Native troops to be embarked at Madras; and a quantity of pro=visions to be shipped on the same for the Num=ber of Natives each Ship may be calculated to accom=modate corresponding in descrip=tion with the Table of Rations above mentioned. Request every assistance in the power of the Supreme Government in the provision of Water Casks. additional tonnage required from Bengal for the Horse Artillery & Ordnance Equipments. State that the whole amount of Tonnage proposed to be re=ceived from Bengal will be 8100 tons. observations on the dispatches to the Governments of Bom=bay & Ceylon for assistance will depend exclusively on the resources of the Supreme Govt. for the necessary supply of Dollars for the expenses of the Armament.—

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together with the late intelligence from Europe, of the Annexation of Holland to the French Empire contrary to the wishes of its Inhabitants, are considerations which we know will be considered by Your Lordship as affording the strongest inducement for attempting to expel the Enemy from Java at the earliest practicable moment.

4th. It appeared to Us that it would be unadvisable to depend exclusively on the Ships expected from the Isle of France, for the Equipment of the intended force from this establishment. These Ships will not in all probability return in time to enable us to Command their Services. Their return appears to be liable to be protracted to a late period, many of them may require to be refitted, and their Troops

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Troops themselves may return in a Sickly State. Under the most favorable circumstances, a Considerable time must elapse before they could be ready to proceed on another expedition. The Operations of the projected expedition are likely in some respects, to be more complicated and Arduous than those which were necessary for the reduction of the Isle of France; and the success of these operations might depend essentially on the Armament being sent out in the best order, and with every advantage of Season, as well as of equipment.—

5th Under these Various Considerations it has appeared to us that the views of Your Lordship in Council and the public Service, would be best promoted by our

commencing

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Commencing preparations for the expedi-
tion, without awaiting the arrival
of any special instructions for that
purpose from Your Lordships Gov-
ment; and by carrying these prepa-
tions, as to Troops Ships Milita
Stores, and Provisions, to the greate
extent which the Means of this
Government and those of Bombay
Ceylon, might render practicable,
ing no further on the return of
Armament from the Isle of Fran
for assistance in any respect, th
might be ultimately found to be
unavoidable, but of course, availe
ourselves of whatever may retur
in sufficient time and to the ex
which circumstances might rend
advisable.—

6th " His Excellency Vi
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Admiral Drury entirely concurs in the expediency of this course of proceeding, and provided, that the expedition shall sail on the 1st of March, (in which case it will be certain of a quick passage, and favorable weather during the operations against the Island of Java) His Excellency will have no objection to appropriate all the accommodation which can be afforded in His Majesty's Ships for the reception of European Troops; He has no doubt of being able to take at least fifteen hundred Men and hopes (if the expected number of his Ships should join him) to be able to receive two thousand Men, on board of the Squadron. His Excellency will also contribute all his surplus

Stock

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Stock of Salt provisions at Fort St George and at Bombay, which has been ascertained to be equal to the consumption of four Thousand Men for the period of three Months.—

7th " There is Nothing of which we are apprized in the State of affairs at Poona, or in the direction of the Nerbuddah, or elsewhere, to prevent us from embarking the 2d Battalion of His Majesty's Royal Regiment which is at present divided between the Stations of Hyderabad and Masulipatam; the 78th Regiment from Goa, and the 30th from Trichinopoly. These Corps, and one or two detachments at our Command, and the aid which we have reason to expect from His Majesty's Government on Ceylon, will amount to nearly four

thousand

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thousand European Troops. The three Corps above mentioned, may we trust, be replaced at an early period, by the returning troops from the Isle of France. We can furnish without difficulty three thousand Native Troops, making on the whole about Seven thousand Men, exclusive of Artille=ry which can be provided from hence and from Ceylon. We can also supply the necessary proportion of Cavalry and Pioneers, and for the remaining force which may ultimately be required We may safely rely on the returning armament.—

8th " We are not aware that this plan is liable to any material objection; and it appears to be calculated to secure the accomplishment of the views of your Lordship in Council, before the close

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close of the present favorable Season, which has appeared to us, to be the primary Consideration. It will not we conclude be the occasion of any material additional expense, because the returning tonnage which may not be required, can be immediately discharged on its Arrival; and the more tonnage in Country Ships which we can collect, the greater will be the proportion of tonnage in the Company's Ships applicable to the conveyance of the investment, which has been prepared for transmission to England.

9. We now proceed to lay before Your Lordship in Council, a detail of the Arrangements which have been commenced for carrying this plan into execution, and we do ourselves the honor at the same time to

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to submit for your information, Copies of the dispatches which we have judged it necessary to address to the Honorable Mr. Duncan, and to His Excellency The Right Honble Lieutenant General Maitland, on the Subject of these Arrangements.—

10. The exact Amount of the force intended to be equipped on this Establishment for the Service of the expedition, is exhibited in the Margin, and His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty has been requested to adopt the necessary measures for preparing these troops for immediate Service. The Margin exhibits also the several divisions of the force intended to be Embarked

Abstract—

	European	Total
Horse artillery	150.	
H.M. 22d L. Dragoons	200.	
Tot artillery	200.	
H.M. Royal 2d Batt.	1,000.	
H.M. 30th Regt	350.	
" 33d Regt Dett.	200.	
" 78th Regt	1000.	
Madras E. Regt Dett.	100.	
	3700.	
Natives		
2. Bn 2d R. N.I.	779.	
1st Bn 5th Regt N.I.	824.	
1st Bn 24th Regt N.I.	850.	
artil. Lascars	400.	
Pioneers	600.	
	3453	
Total Troops	7153.	

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7153. Embarked at Masulipatam,

The public followers are calculated to amount to 600 "

Total troops & public followers 7753 "

Fort St. George and Nega-
patam, and at Goa, and
Canara.—

11. The Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment which is Stationed at Hyderabad, has been ordered to join the Remainder of the Corps at Masulipatam, at which port it will be convenient to embark,

To embark at Masulipatam.

H. M. Royal 1000
Detach.t of Artr. 70.
1070 "
Followers 180 "

that Corps, and a portion of the Artillery proposed to be prepared for the intended Service. The Gun Lascars will march from Masulipatam to Madras. The tonnage requisite for that detachment, and their public and private followers who will not amount to a less Number than One hundred and eighty, will be required to be

engaged

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engaged at Bengal, and it will be necessary that it should consist of nearly 2,000 Tons. It will, we conclude be convenient to embark on that tonnage a Stock of provisions equal to the consumption of four Months for these troops and followers, and a Stock of Wood and Water equal to the consumption of 3 Months. It would be extremely desirable that all the troops to be employed on the intended Service, should be placed as much as possible on the same footing both in point of provisions and of personal equipments. We have therefore judged it proper to communicate for the information of Your Lordship in Council, tables of the rations which it is usual under this Presidency to issue to European and to Native troops, when

Embarked

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Embarked on transports, in order that in equipping the Ships which may be engaged for dispatch to Masulipatam, the allowance of provisions may correspond in description and quantity with the allowance which will be issued to the other troops on the same Service.

We have also judged it necessary to annex to these tables of rations, a Statement of the Utensils which it is usual to Embark for the Service of the Provision Department on Ship board, and of the personal Equipments which are issued to European and Natives at this Presidency on such occasions as the present.

12. We are not aware that it will be absolutely necessary to obtain from Bengal, any further supply of Provisions than what we have

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have already stated to be required, for the troops to be embarked at Masulipatam, but it would be extremely convenient if 150,000 Rounds or even two hundred thousand Rounds of Musket ammunition, could be sent for the Service of that detachment, and a considerable Supply of Europe Cordage for the heavy ordnance which we have taken Steps to equip at Fort St. George.

The European troops prepared to be embarked at Madras and at Negapatam, will we have concluded, be received on board of His Majesty's Squadron. It will not therefore be necessary to

To Embark at Madras		
Europeans		
Horse Artillery	150.	
H.M. 22d Lt Ds	200.	
Foot Artillery	150.	
Dt H.M. 33rd	200.	
Madras E.R.	100.	800.
At Negapatam.		
His Majesty's 30th	850.	
Total to be rec'd on the Ships of War.		1650.

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To Embark at Madras to provide any tonnage for the accommodation of them. But the Native troops and public followers who will be prepared for Embarkation at this port, are required to be provided with Shipping to the extent of 3,500 Tons, which we have the honor to request may be engaged at Bengal and dispatched at the earliest practicable period of time. We shall be prepared to equip the Native troops, but as your Lordship in Council has already taken measures for the Equipment of a force at Fort William it may be found to be convenient, if your Lordship in Council should approve of our arrangements, to Embark on that tonnage a proportion

Natives	
1 Br. 24 Rt.	850
Gun Lascars	280
Pioneers	600
	1730
Followers	
Public & private	600
	2,330

of

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of Provisions for the Number of Natives, which the Ships may be calculated to accommodate; the description of these provisions corresponding with the table of rations which forms an enclosure in this dispatch.—

11. We shall not, we apprehend, be able to have in readiness by the 1st of March a greater supply of Water Casks than will be capable of containing two hundred thousand Gallons. That quantity will be consi=derably under the quantity which we may eventually require, if we can obtain sufficient tonnage for the conveyance of the Number of Horses, which it would be desirable to equip for the Service of the expe=dition. We request therefore that we may receive all the assistance

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in the provision of Water Casks which it may be in the power of the Supreme Government to afford to Us. It appears advisable that as little reliance as possible should be placed on the return of the transports from the Isle of France, but if they should arrive during the progress of these arrangements, we shall no doubt obtain from them an ample supply of these Articles.—

15. In addition to the tonnage which we have recommended should be engaged in Bengal for the detachment of Europeans at Masulipatam; and for the Native troops at Madras, it would be extremely desirable that about 1,600 tons of Shipping should be engaged for the conveyance of the horses of the Horse Artillery.— One thousand tons at least will be requir-

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required for the Ordnance Equipments which we have directed to be prepared; but if that additional Amount cannot be obtained at Bengal, we shall endea=vour to procure it at this port. The whole Amount of Shipping proposed to be received from Bengal inclusive of that which we have stated to be necessary for the Ordnance, will amount to 2100 Tons.

16. The Copy of our dispatch to the Government of Bombay will afford to Your Lordship in Council, the fullest information with regard to the measures which we propose to be carried into effect for the equip=ment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment and the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry at Goa, and of the 1st Battalion of the 5th Regiment at

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be able to spare for that Service, and your Lordship will observe that we have requested the Government of Bombay to engage tonnage to the extent which may be required by His Excellency. It is proposed that the armament shall assemble at Point de Galle, at the earliest practicable moment.

18. This detail of the measures which we have adopted will we trust be sufficiently explicit to enable your Lordship in Council to alter or correct any part of them, which may be inconsistent with your intentions, or with the arrangements which may have already been made at Fort William. If your Lordship in Council should be of opinion that our measures have been formed on too extensive a scale,

they

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They have been so arranged, that the Troops from Masulipatam may be countermanded; and those which have been ordered to be held in readiness at Goa and Cannanore may be detained. In the latter case, it will only be necessary to forward a direct Communication to the Government of Bombay countermanding the engagement of Transports and the preparation of Equipments. Any communication which Your Lordship may consider to be necessary to be made to the Government of Ceylon, or to the Government of Bombay on Subjects connected with this dispatch, will we conclude be made known to Us at the earliest practicable moment.—

19. In concluding this dis-

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dispatch, We beg leave to mention for the information of Your Lordship in Council, that we must depend exclusively on the immediate resources of the Supreme Government for the Supply of Dollars which it may be necessary to send with the Troops, and We are of Opinion that it should be equal to the expenses of the Armament for three Months.—

Fort St George the 13th of January 1811.— We have the honor to be, With the greatest Respect, My Lord, Your Lordship's Most Obedt humble Servants.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
J. Auchmuty
T. Oakes
J. H. Casamajor

Memorandum

Memorandum

Estimate of Troops and Followers, proposed to be embarked from Goa and Cannanore, for whom Tonnage and Provisions & Water, with certain other equipments are to be provided by the Government of Bombay. ———

Place of Embarkation		European Officers	European N.C. Rank & file	Total European	Native troops	Native followers	Total Natives	Grand Total
From Goa	H. M.'s 78th Regiment including Detachment at Bombay	36.	1050.	1086.	"	150.	150.	1236.
	The 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry	20.	"	20.	850.	100.	950.	970.
From Cannanore ———		20.	"	20.	900.	100.	1000.	1020.
Total ———		76	1050	1126	1750.	350.	2100.	3226.

N.B. Tonnage for 3226 Men is required, but as the officers are provi=
=sioned by the Captains of Transports on a fixed allowance, pro=
=visions for only 1050 Europeans will be required to be embarked
at Bombay. —

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dispatch, We beg leave to mention for the information of Your Lordship in Council, that we must depend exclusively on the immediate resources of the Supreme Government for the supply of Dollars which it may be necessary to send with the Troops, and We are of Opinion that it should be equal to the expenses of the Armament for three Months.

Fort St George the 13th of January 1811. We have the honor to be, With the greatest Respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's Most Obedt humble Servants.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
H. Auchmuty
T. Oakes
J. H. Casamajor

Memorandum

Memorandum

Estimate of Troops and Followers, proposed to be embarked from Goa and Camanore, for whom Tonnage and Provisions & Water, with certain other equipments are to be provided by the Government of Bombay. ———

Place of Embarkation		European Officers	European N.C. Rank & file	Total Europeans	Native troops	Native followers	Total Natives	Grand Total
From Goa	H. M.'s 78th Regiment including Detachment at Bombay	36.	1050.	1086.	"	150.	150.	1236.
	The 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry	20.	"	20.	850.	100.	950.	970.
From Camanore ———		20.	"	20.	900.	100.	1000.	1020.
Total ———		76.	1050.	1126.	1750.	350.	2100.	3226.

N.B. Tonnage for 3,226 Men is required, but as the officers are provi=sioned by the Captains of Transports on a fixed allowance, pro=visions for only 1050 Europeans will be required to be embarked at Bombay. —

Fort St. George 1st April 1857.

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Table of Provisions to be Served to European Troops on Ship board when Embarked at Madras

	Bread	Rice	Flour	Raisins or Suet	Ghee or Oil	Sugar	Arrack	Vinegar	Mustard Seeds	Salt Beef	Salt Pork	Firewood	Water
	lbs	Seer	lbs				Drams			lbs	lbs	Billets	Quarts
Sunday	2/3	1/2	1/3	2 oz. R. or 1 oz. Suet	None		2.			2/3	"	2.	3.
Monday	2/3.	1/2.	1/3.	2 oz. R. or 1 oz. Suet.	None		2.			1/3.	"	2.	3.
Tuesday	2/3.	1/2.	None	None	1/2 Pint		2.			"	2/3.	2.	3.
Wednesday	2/3.	1/2.	1/3.	2 oz. R. or 1 oz. Suet	None		2.			2/3.	"	2.	3.
Thursday	2/3.	1/2.	None	None	1/2 Pint		2.			"	2/3.	2.	3.
Friday	2/3.	1/2.	1/3.	2 oz. R. or 1 oz. Suet.	None		2.			1/2.	"	2.	3.
Saturday	2/3.	1/2.	None	None	1/2 Pint		2.			"	2/3.	2.	3.

Fort St. George, 4th May 1811.

Table of Provisions to be Served to Native Troops, Public and Private followers on Ship board when Embarked at Madras

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Fort St George 9th May 1821

	Rice	Dholl	Salt	Ghee	Tamarind	Chillies	Pepper	Coriander Seed	Cummin Seed	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Butter Nut	Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Water
Monday	1 Seer	1/10 Measr	1/20 Measr	1 1/2 Pol.	1 1/2 Pol.	1/6 Pol.	1/6 Pol.	1/6 Pol.	1/12 Pol.	1/8 Pol.	1/8 Pol.	1/8 Pol.	1/8 Pol.	1/2 Pol.	1 Pol.	1.	
Tuesday	1 do.	1/10 do.	1/20 do.	1 1/2 do.	1 1/2 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/12 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/2 do.	1 do.		1.	
Wednesday	1 do.	1/10 do.	1/20 do.	1 1/2 do.	1 1/2 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/12 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/2 do.	1 do.		1.	
Thursday	1 do.	1/10 do.	1/20 do.	1 1/2 do.	1 1/2 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/12 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/2 do.	1 do.		1.	
Friday	1 do.	1/10 do.	1/20 do.	1 1/2 do.	1 1/2 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/12 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/2 do.	1 do.		1.	
Saturday	1 do.	1/10 do.	1/20 do.	1 1/2 do.	1 1/2 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/12 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/2 do.	1 do.		1.	
Sunday	1 do.	1/10 do.	1/20 do.	1 1/2 do.	1 1/2 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/6 do.	1/12 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/8 do.	1/2 do.	1 do.		1.	

Bills for 50 Men for 1 Day. — 62 1/2

Gallon for 1 Man for 1 Day. — 1

Measures

26 1/2 Pollams ..... 1 Pucka Seer
40 do. ..... do. ..... 1 Measure
12 Seers ..... 1 Mercal
8 Measures ..... 1 do.
400 Mercals ..... 1 Garce. —

N.B. In bad weather when provisions cannot be cooked, the ready dressed articles to be served out in the following proportion as extra provisions. *

Avel or Cadelo 1 Seer per man per day
Sugar 14 lbs per 100 men per day

Weights

12 4/5 Pollums 1 lb.
25 lbs. ..... 1 Maund
20 Maunds 1 Candy.

N.B. Rajah

N.B. Rajahpoots receive ½ lb. of Wheat flour and 10z of Sugar in lieu of Rice and Dholl.

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Forty Fifth Regt. Foot or Royal Lincolnshire Regt. 1814.

Utensils usually embarked with Troops For 100 Europeans.

Mullies	No.	100.
Fire place complete		1.
Copper pots with cover and ladle		2.
Buckets		4.
Gallon pots		2.
Half Gallon pots		2.
Dram Cups		4.
Country Scales	Pairs	2.
Pound Weights	Setts	2.
Steel Yard	No.	1.
Copper pumps	"	2.
" Seers	"	2.
Brass Cocks	"	2.
Copper Funnels	"	2.
Horn Lanthorns	"	2.

Personal Equipment & Utensils For 100 Europeans.

Hammocks with bedding	100.
Cumblies	100.
Tin plates	100.
Tin Pots	100.
Tin Canteens	100.
Wooden Spoons	100.
Tin Kettles	20.
Tin Pans	20.

Wax Candles / Peach lanthorn P Night/ " 1.
Necessary ..... " 1.

For 100 Natives

Fire place Complete	No "	1.
Copper pots with Cover and ladle	"	2 "
Buckets	"	4 "
Gallon pots	"	2 "
Country Scales	Pair	1 "
Pollum Weights	Sett	1 "
Copper Pumps	No "	2 "
" Seers	"	2 "
Curry Stone flat and roller	Setts	2 "
Hand Lanthorns	No "	2 "
Wax Candles / Peach Lanthorn P Night	"	1 "
Necessary		1 "

For 100 Natives

Cumblies	100 "	
Canteens	100 "	
Beetle nut Cutters	2 "	
Breastee bags	4 "	

* These are also issued to the Native Troops on landing it being often inconvenient for them to Cook Rice on such Occasions

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Calculation of Provision, Wood and Water for 1,050 European and 2,100 Native Troops and followers, the provisions being for 4 Months, Wood and Water for 3 Months only.

		Quantity of Provisions		
For 1,050 Europeans				
Bread	Candies	168	"	"
Rice	Garce	13	50	"
Flour	Candies	48	"	"
Raisins / or Suet 9 " / Do	"	18	"	"
Pease or Dholl	Garce	2	25½	9
Sugar	Candies	27	"	"
Arrack	Gallons	6300	"	"
Vinegar	Do	1125	"	"
Mustard Seeds	Candies	3	"	"
Salt Beef	lbs	42000	"	"
Salt Pork	lbs	36,000	"	"
Firewood / for 90 Days	Billets	189,000	"	"
Water — for 90 Do	Gallons	70,875	"	"
For 2100 Natives				
Rice	Garce	52	200	"
Dholl	Do	7	350	"
Salt	Do	3	375	"

Utensils

For 1050 Europeans		
Mullies	No	1050
Fire place Complete	"	11
Copper pots with Cover and ladle	"	21
Buckets	"	42
Gallon pots	"	21
Half Gallon pots	"	21
Dram Cups	"	42
Country Scales	Pairs	21
Pound Weights	Setts	21
Steel Yard	No	11
Copper pumps	"	21
Seers	"	21
Brass Cocks	"	21
Copper funnels	"	21
Horn Lanthorns	"	21
Wax Candles	"	2520
Necessaries	"	11
For 2100 Natives		
Fire place Complete	No	21
Copper pots with Cover and ladle	"	42
Buckets	"	84

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Ghee	Maunds	1181.	2	"	Gallon pots		42.	
Tamarind	Do	1181	2	"	Country Scales	Pairs	21.	
Chillies	Do	131	2	"	Bullom Weights	Setts	21	
Pepper	Do	131	2	"	Copper pumps	No	42	
Coriander Seeds	Do	131	2	"	" Seers		42	
Cummin Seeds	Do	65	5	"	Curry Stone flat & roller	Setts	42	
Garlick	Do	98	3	20	Horn Lanthorns	No	42	
Onions	Do	98	3	20	Wax Candles	"	5040	
Turmerick	Do	98	3	20	Necessaries		21	
Betle Nut	Do	393	6	"	Personal equipment & Utensils			
Tobacco	Do	787	14	"	For 1050 Europeans			
Salt fish	No	252,000	"	"	Hammocks with bedding		1050	
Firewood for 90 Days	Billets	234,360	"	"	Cumblies		1050	
Water for 90 days	Gallons	189,000	"	"	Tin plates		1050	
					Tin pots		1050	
Extra Provision for 15 Days					Tin Canteens		1050	
Atwl	Garce	3	112	6	Wooden Spoons		1050	
Cadelle	Do	3	112	6	Tin Kettles		210	
Sugar Candies		8	16	10	Tin Pans		210	
					For 1750 Native Troops			
					Cumblies		1750	
					Canteens		1750	
					Betle Nut Cutter		35	
					Bheastee bags		70	

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N.B. Each Transport should have two Casks of Vinegar or about 108 Gallons for fumigating and Sprinkling the Decks

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Fort St George 1st May 1811

Table of Provisions to be Served to European Troops on Ship board when Embarked at Madras.

Fort St. George 1st Nov. 1811.

	Bread lbs.	Rice Seers	Flour lbs.	Raisins or Suet	Cheese or Cholle	Sugar	Arrack	Vinegar	Mustard	Salt	Salt Beef	Salt Pork	Firewood	Water
Sunday	2/3.	1/2.	1/3.	2 Oz. Raisins or 1 Oz. Suet	None		2.	Half a Pint a Week		2/3.	"	2.	3.	
Monday	2/3.	1/2.	1/3.	2 Oz. Raisins 1 Oz. Suet	None		2.	Half a Pound a Week for 6 Men		1/2.	"	2.	3.	
Tuesday	2/3.	1/2.	None	None	1/2 Pint		2.			"	2/3	2/3.	3.	
Wednesday	2/3.	1/2.	1/3.	2 Oz. Raisins 1 Oz. Suet	None	12 Oz. a Week	2.			2/3.	"	2.	3.	
Thursday	2/3.	1/2.	None	None	1/2 Pint		2.			"	2/3.	2.	3.	
Friday	2/3.	1/2.	1/3.	2 Oz. Raisins or 1 Oz. Suet	None		2.			1/2.	"	2.	3.	
Saturday	2/3.	1/2.	None	None	1/2 Point		2.			"	2/3.	2.	3.	

Table of Provisions to be Served to Native Troops, public and private followers on Ship board when embarked at Madras.—

	Rice	Dholl	Shutz	Ghee	Tamarind	Chillies	Pepper	Coriander	Cummin Seeds	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Butternut	Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Water
Monday	1 Seer	1/10 Mds	1/20 Mds	1 1/2 Pollms	1/2 Pollm	1/6 Pollm	1/6 Pollm	1/6 Pollm	1/12 Pollms	1/8 Pollm	1/8 Pollm	1/8 Pollm	1/2 Pollm	1 Pollm	1.		
Tuesday	1 Do	1/10 do	1/20 do	1 1/2 do	1 1/2 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/12 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/2 do	1 Do	1.		
Wednesday	1 do	1/10 do	1/20 do	1 1/2 do	1 1/2 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/12 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/2 do	1 do	1.		
Thursday	1 do	1/10 do	1/20 do	1 1/2 do	1 1/2 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/12 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/2 do	1 do	1.		
Friday	1 do	1/10 do	1/20 do	1 1/2 do	1 1/2 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/12 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/2 do	1 do	1.		
Saturday	1 do	1/10 do	1/20 do	1 1/2 do	1 1/2 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/12 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/2 do	1 do	1.		
Sunday	1 do	1/10 do	1/20 do	1 1/2 do	1 1/2 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/6 do	1/12 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/8 do	1/2 do	1 do	1.		

Measures

26 1/2 Pollms 1 Buckseer
40 Do 1 Measure
12 Seers 1 Mercal
8 Measures 1 Do
400 Mercals 1 Garce

N.B. In bad Weather when provisions cannot be cooked the ready dressed Articles are to be served out in the following proportion as extra Provisions.*

Ravel or Cadelo 1 Seer per Man per day
Sugar 1 1/4 lbs per 100 Men per day.

Weights

12 4/3 Pollms 1 lbs
25 lbs 1 Maund
20 Maunds 1 Candy.

N.B. Rajahpoots

B. Mds for 50 Men per Day.
Gallon per Man per Day.

1851

Fort St. George 1st May 1851

N.B. Rajah poots receive 1/2 lb of wheat flour and 1 oz of Sugar in lieu of Rice and Dholl.—

Utensils usually Embarked with Troops

For 100 Europeans.—

Mullies	No.	100
Fire place Complete	"	1
Copper pots with Cover and ladle	"	2
Buckets	"	4
Gallon pots	"	2
Half Gallon pots	"	2
Dram Cups	"	4
Country Scales	Pairs	2
Pound Weights	Setts	2
Steel Yard	No	1
Copper Pumps	"	2
" Seers	"	2
Brass Cocks	"	2
Copper funnels		2

Personal equipment and Utensils

For 100 Europeans.

Hammocks with bedding	100
Cumblies	100
Tin Plates	100
Tin Pots	100
Tin Canteens	100
Wooden Spoons	100
Tin Kettles	20
Tin Pans	20

Extract from "Scale of Equipment 1814"

Horn Lanthorns ..... 2"
Wax Candles 1 pr" each Lanthorn pr Night ..... 1"
Necessary ..... " 1"

For 100 Natives

Fire place Complete	Nº"	1"
Copper Pots with Cover and ladle	"	2"
Buckets	"	4"
Gallon pots	"	2"
Country Scales	Pair	1"
Pollom Weights	Sett	1"
Copper Pumps	Nº"	2"
" Seers	"	2"
Curry Stone flat and Roller	Setts	2"
Horn Lanthorns	Nº"	2"
Wax Candles 1 pr" each lanthorn pr" Night	"	1"
Necessary	"	1"

For 100 Natives

Cumblies	100"	
Cantiens	100"	
Beetlenut Cutter	2"	
Bheastie bags	4"	

* These are also issued to the Native Troops on Landing it being often convenient for them to Cook once on each occasion.

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Calculation

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Fort St. George 3rd May 1811

Calculation of Provision, Wood and Water for 1070 Europeans and 180 Native Troops, the provision being for 4 Months, Wood and water for 3 Months only.

For 1070 Europeans		Quantity of Provision	Utensils For 1070 Europeans		
Bread	Candies	171 " 4 "	Mullies	No.	1070
Rice	Garce	13 " 150 "	Fire place Complete	"	11
Flour	Candies	48 " 18 " 7	Copper pots with Cover and ladle	"	21
Raisins for Suet 9: 3: 10½	Do	18 " 6 " 21	Buckets	"	43
Pease or Dholl	Garce	2 " 274 " 9	Gallon Pots	"	21
Sugar	Candies	27 " 10 " 7	Half Gallon Pots	"	21
Arrack	Gallons	6420 " "	Dram Cups	"	43
Vinegar	Do	1146 " 1 " 7	Country Scales	Pairs	21
Mustard Seeds	Candies	3 " 1 " 3½	Pound Weights	Setts	21
Salt Beef	lbs	42800 " "	Steel Yard	No	11
Salt Pork	lbs	36686 " "	Copper pumps	"	21
Firewood (for 90 Days)	Billets	192600 " "	Seers	"	21
Water (for 90 Days)	Gallons	72225 " "	Brass Cocks	"	21
			Copper funnels	"	21
For 180 Natives			Horn Lanthorns	"	2520
Rice		47 "	Candles		
Copper funnels		2			

Dholl	Do	270	Fire Pieces		11
Salt	Do	135			
Ghee	Maunds	101 2	Fire place Complete	No	2
Tamarind	Do	101 2	Copper pots with cover and ladle		11
Chillies	Do	11 2	Buckets		7
Pepper	Do	11 2	Gallon pots		4
Coriander Seeds	Do	11 2	Country Scales	Pairs	2
Cummein Seeds	Do	5 5	Pollom Weights	Setts	2
Garlick	Do	8 3 20	Copper pumps	No	4
Onions	Do	8 3 20	Seers		4
Turmerick	Do	8 3 20	Curry Stone (flat and roller)	Setts	4
Beetlenut	Do	33 6	Horn Lanthorns	No	4
Tobacco	Do	67 4	Wax Candles		480
Salt fish	No	2600	Necessaries		2
Firewood (for 90 days)	Billets	29088	Personal equipment and Utensils		
Water (for 90 days)	Gallons	16200	For 1070 Europeans		
			Hammocks		1070
			Cumblies		1070
			Tin plates		1070
			Tin pots		1070
			Tin Canteens		1070
			Wooden Spoons		214
			Tin Kettles		214
			Tin pans		214

Extra Provision for 15 Days

Atwel	Garce	112 6	
Cadelle	Do	112 6	
Sugar	Candies	15 3	

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January 1811.

(A true Copy)

N.B. Each transport should have two Casks of Vinegar or about 150 Gallons for fumigation and Sprinkling the decks.

Fort St. George, 1st May 1811.

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Fort St. George 14th May 1811.

Calculation of Provision, Wood and Water for 1070 Europeans and 180 Native Troops, the provision being for 4 Months, Wood and Water for 3 Months only.

For 1070 Europeans		Quantity of Provision	Utensils For 1070 Europeans		
Bread	Candies	171 " 4 "	Mullies	No.	1070
Rice	Garce	13 " 150 "	Fire place Complete	"	11
Flour	Candies	48 " 18 " 7	Copper pots with Cover and ladle	"	21
Raisins (or Suet 9: 3: 10½)	Do "	18 " 6 " 21	Buckets	"	43
Pease or Dholl	Garce	2 " 274 " 9	Gallon Pots	"	21
Sugar	Candies	27 " 10 " 7	Half Gallon Pots	"	21
Arrack	Gallons	6420 " "	Dram Cups	"	43
Venegar	Do	1146 " 1 " 7	Country Scales	Pairs	21
Mustard Seeds	Candies	3 " 1 " 3½	Pound Weights	Setts	21
Salt Beef	lbs	42800 " "	Steel Yard	No	11
Salt Pork	lbs	36686 " "	Copper pumps	"	21
Firewood (for 90 Days)	Billets	192600 " "	Seers	"	21
Water (for 90 Days)	Gallons	72225 " "	Brass Cocks	"	21
			Copper funnels	"	21
			Horn Lanthorns	"	2520
For 180 Natives			Com[ll]s and		
Ri...		47 "			
Copper funnels		2			

Dholl	Do		270		Dez. Jsaries		11
Salt	Do		135		**For 180 Natives**		
Ghee	Maunds	101	2		Fire place Complete	No.	2
Tamarind	Do	101	2		Copper pots with cover and ladle		4
Chillies	Do	11	2		Buckets		7
Pepper	Do	11	2		Gallon pots		4
Coriander Seeds	Do	11	2		Country Scales	Pairs	2
Cummein Seeds	Do	5	5		Pollom Weights	Setts	2
Garlick	Do	8	3	20	Copper pumps	No	4
Onions	Do	8	3	20	Seers		4
Turmerick	Do	8	3	20	Curry Stone (flat and Roller)	Setts	4
Beetlenut	Do	33	6		Horn Lanthorns	No	4
Tobacco	Do	67	4		Wax Candles		480
Salt fish	No	2,600			Necessaries		2
Firewood (for 90 days)	Billets	29088			Personal equipment and Utensils		
Water (for 90 days)	Gallons	16,200			**For 1070 Europeans**		
					Hammocks		1070
					Cumblies		1070
					Tin plates		1070
					Tin pots		1070
					Tin Cantens		1070
					Wooden Spoons		214
					Tin Kettles		214
					Tin pans		214

Extra Provision for 15 Days

Atwl	Garce	112	6				
Cadelle	Do	112	6				
Sugar	Candies	15	3				

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N.B. Each transport should have two Casks of Vinegar or about 150 Gallons for fumigation and Sprinkling the decks.

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List of the Packet to Fort William in the Secret Department.

No.		Dates.
1.	Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of this Date.....	
2.	Copy of a letter to the Governor in Council at Bombay.....	13th Jany. 1811.
3.	Estimate of Troops and followers, proposed to be embarked from Goa and Cannanore for whom Tonnage and Provisions and Water with certain other equipments are to be provided by the Government of Bombay.—	
4.	Table of Provisions to be served to European Troops on Ship board when embarked at Madras & Calculation of Provision Wood & Water for 1,050 Europeans & 2,100 Native Troops and followers, the provisions being for 4 Months, Wood & Water for 3 Months only.—	
5.	Copy of a letter to His Excel.y the Gov.r of Ceylon	13th Jany. 1811.
6.	Table of Provisions to be served to the European Troops on Ship board when embarked at Madras & Calculation of Provision, Wood & Water for 1,070 Europeans & 180 Native Troops; the Provision being for 4 Months, Wood & Water for 3 Months only.—	
7.	List of the Packet.—	

Fort St. George
13th January 1811.

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
Governor in Council
at Bombay
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has come to the resolution of sending an Armament for the attack of the Dutch possessions on Java. It was we believe his Lordship's intention to have awaited the return of the Expedition from the Isle of France, but His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury, has given it as his Opinion, that, in order to ensure a quick passage, and to be in time to take advantage of the Season most favorable for Military operations on

Java,

To the Governor in Council of Bombay detailing the assistance required from Bombay for the accomplishment of the views of the Supreme Government against Java, and Communicating their arrangements on that subject. Enclose a Memorandum of Troops and followers for whom tonnage is required to be engaged at Bombay. Table of rations is allowed to European & Native Troops on this establishment, with a Calculation of the Provisions Wood and Water which it is desirable should be embarked at Bombay for the troops

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

troops at Goa and Camanore, as well as a Memorandum of the Utensils and personal Equipments usually provided for troops when embarked for foreign Service at Fort St. George, annexed thereto.—

Java, it would be necessary that the force which might be equipped for the attack of that Island, should sail from the Coast, by the 1st of March.—

We have accordingly come to the determination, to lose no time in making preparations towards the equipment of a force, of strength sufficient to ensure the accomplishment of the views of the Supreme Government, without waiting for the return of the troops from the Isle of France, or any previous reference to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

We have resolved to employ on the intended expedition His Majesty's 78th Regiment of Foot and the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry which are Stationed at Goa and the 1st Battalion of the 5th Regiment of

Native

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Native Infantry which is Stationed at Cannanore, but we shall be obliged to rely on the exertions of your Government for the provision of tonnage, for the accomma-dation of these troops. The chief object therefore of this dispatch, is to request that tonnage may be immediately enga-ged at Bombay for the troops and followers detailed in the accompany-ing Memorandum; and that you will also Embark on that tonnage, a Stock of provisions equal to four Months consumption of these Corps, as well as for the Number of followers who will be permitted to accompany them. It will only be necessary to embark a supply of Water which will be equal to the consumption of three Months for the Troops and followers.

It is considered extremely

desirable

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desirable that the whole of the troops pro-
-posed to be employed on the intended —
Service, should be placed on a footing of
equality with respect to the allowance
and description of provisions, as well
as with respect to personal equipments;
and as it has been remarked that the
rations which are usually provided by
the Government of Bombay for troops
-barked on transports, differ in some
respects from the articles provided for
them at this Presidency, We have judg
it necessary to forward for your infor
-tion tables of the rations allowed to
European and Native troops on this
establishment. To these tables is anne
-ed a calculation of the provisions Wo
and Water which we are desirous
should be embarked at Bombay for
the troops at Goa and at Cannanore,

and

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and to which is also added a Memorandum of the Utensils and personal equipments usually provided for troops when embarked for foreign Service at Fort St George. The public followers receive the same articles of equipment as the native troops, but private followers are allowed merely their subsistence. In the estimate of force to be provided for this Service, we have included the detachment of the 78th Regiment now at Bombay, trusting that no difficulty will arise in embarking them on the Transports appointed to proceed to Goa.—

It will be very desirable that the whole of the provisions for the troops in question, should be provided by Your Government, but if you should meet with any difficulty

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difficulty in procuring the whole of the Salt provisions for the 78th Regiment, His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief has consented to permit the issue of beef and pork from the King's Stores at Bombay to the extent of 50 tierces of each, in aid of your exertions for that purpose. We have also the honor to apprize you, that there are Salt provisions at Goa equal to the consumption of 1,000 Men for the period of three months; and which it is our intention should be embarked on the Ships which you are expected to send to that place; but we are desirous that it should be considered rather as a Stock for future use than for the consumption of the troops during the passage to the place of destination.—

The embarkation of the tro

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both at Goa and at Cannanore, must take place by the middle of February, in order that the transports may reach the rendezvous at Point de Galle, during the first week of the following Month.—

Ammunition Musket Rounds	270,000	The only Military Stores which we are Solicitous of being dispatched from Bombay are Stated in the Margin; and We beg leave to State that it will be very desirable that these should be secured on board of the Transports. We place most importance on the Embarkation of the Gun powder and Musket Ammunition than on the other Stores, but if you should apprehend any difficulty in being able to provide
Gun Powder loose in barrels lbs.	36,000	
Cartridges Sage 18pr. empty.	6,500	
Wads junk 18.	13,000	
Shot round 18.	6,000	
Rope Europe 3½ with Coils	12	
D° D° 3.	8	
D° D° 2.	4	

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provide the latter, We request that you will favor us with the earliest intimation of that circumstance.—

We consider it necessary to acquaint you that we have made application to Lieutenant General Maitland for assistance in troops, and We are in hopes of obtaining from His Excellency 1500 to 2000 Europeans and Natives.

His Excellency has been requested to apply to Your Government for such transports as he may in consequence require, and beg leave to request that you will accordingly provide them at his requisition, supplied if practicable with provisions Wood and Water for three Months.

His Excellency has been requested to provide Biscuit and such Salt provisions as may be procurable for the Ceylon troops; and altho' it would

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very acceptable to us if you should be able to victual the transports which may be required by General Maitland, it will not be advisable to detain them on account of Supplies, unless he should communicate his wishes to that effect.—

We have the honor to be,—

Fort St George
the 13th of January 1811.

V.e V.e
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council

List of the Packet to Bombay in the Secret Department.—

No. 1. Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council of this date— Dated—

2. Estimate of Troops and followers proposed to be embarked from Goa and Cannanore for whom Tonnage and Provision and Water with certain other Equipments are

to

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No

to be provided by the Government Dates
of Bombay.—

3. Table of Provisions to be served
to European Troops on Ship board
when embarked at Madras—
and Calculation of Provisions—
Wood and Water for 1,050 Euro=
=peans and 2,500 Native Troops
and followers, the Provisions—
being for 4 Months, Wood and
Water for 3 Months only.—

4. List of the Packet.—

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13th January 1811.—

To His Excellency Lieut. General
The Right Honble Tho.s Maitland
Governor— &c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon—state the Considerations which have in=duced.

Your Excellency is, We believe,
already apprized, that the Right Hon=
=able

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induced the determination of commencing preparations immediately at this Presidency for the attack of Java, conformably to the views of the Supreme Govt. and applying for the aid of such Troops as can be spared from Ceylon, equipped with four or five Months provisions as to intimate the instructions dispatched to the Government of Bombay respecting Tonnage, if none should be procurable at Ceylon.—

I Honorable the Governor General in Council has come to the resolution of dispatching an Armament for the attack of the Dutch possessions on Java. His Lordship we have reason to think intended to have waited the return of the Troops from the Isle of France, before he undertook that enterprize, but His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury having given it as his Opinion, that, in order to ensure a quick passage and to be in time to take advantage of the Season most favorable for Military operations on the Island of Java, it would be necessary that the force intended to be equipped for that purpose, should sail from the Coast by the 1st of March, we have come to the determination to lose no time in commencing preparations

towards

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Troops-

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Troops, It will accordingly be extremely acceptable to Us, if it will be practicable for Your Excellency to afford the Services of such part of your European Infantry and Artillery, and of your Native light Troops, as can be spared from the Service of your Government— We trust in the event of your Excellency being able to comply with this request, it will also be practicable for you to equip them with four or five Months provisions, and to provide the tonnage which will be required for their accommodation on the passage, but if there should occur any difficulty in procuring the latter, we trust that it will be practicable to obtain the requisite number of Ships from Bombay keeping it in view therefore that Your Excellency

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might have occasion to make applica-
tion for tonnage to that Presidency.
We have requested the Government of
Bombay to provide it on your requisi-
tion to that Government. We have
also requested the Government of Bombay
to victual the Ships which may be re-
quired by Your Excellency; but not to
detain them for that purpose, unless you
should Communicate your wishes to
that effect.

It is now intended that
the armament shall rendezvous at
Point de Galle, in the first week of
the Month of March; and as the
Season has already so far advanced,
we shall be anxious to know at the
earliest practicable moment, the exact
amount of the Force which we may
calculate on being furnished by Your
Excellency

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Excellency, to be in readiness to accompany the Expedition at that period.—

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
the 13th of January 1811.

&c &c
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council.—

To the President and Members
Of the Military Board
Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Intimating that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to take the entire arrangement connected with the Equipment of a foreign Expedition at Fort St George, and desiring that any requisitions from him for supplies of Ordnance &c may be complied with to the fullest extent and with all practicable dispatch.

It being the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to undertake without any delay, a foreign Expedition, to be equipped partly at Fort St George and partly at other ports in the territories of this Establishment; and His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been requested to take on himself the entire arrangement of that equipment, I have been directed to desire, that any requisition which His Excel-

-lency

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Excellency may have occasion to make to You, for Supplies of Ordnance and Military Stores of every description, may be complied with to the fullest extent, and with the utmost dispatch that may be practicable.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
13th January 1811.—

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board
Gentlemen,

It being the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to undertake without any delay, a foreign expedition, to be equipped partly at Fort St. George and partly at other ports in the territories of this Establishment, and His Excellency the Comm.r

To the Marine Board stating that the entire arrangements connected with the equipment of a foreign Expedition at Fort St. George has been entrusted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and desiring that any

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any requisitions which he may have occasion to make for supplies of tonnage &c. may be complied with to the fullest extent and with all practicable dispatch.—

Commander in Chief having been request-
-ed to take on himself the entire
arrangement of that equipment, I have
been directed to desire that any requi-
-sition which His Excellency may
have occasion to make to You, for
supplies of tonnage, flat Bottomed boats,
and Marine Stores of every discrip-
-tion, may be complied with to the
fullest extent and with the utmost
dispatch that may be practicable.—

I have the honor to be—

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13th of January 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

To the Commissa-
-ry Genl. Desiring
in consequence of
His Excellency
Sir Samuel Auch-
-muty having been
requested

It being the intention of
the Honorable the Governor in Council,
to undertake immediately a foreign
Expedition

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requested to undertake the entire arrangements for the equipment of a foreign Expedition at Fort St. George, that any requisitions from him for every species of Commissariat Supplies may be complied with to the utmost extent and dispatch,—and informing that the supplies of Money he may require for the Service in question will be paid at the Genl. Treasury on the emergent drafts described in G.O. 9th October 1810.—

Expedition, to be equipped partly at Fort St. George and partly at other ports in the territories of this Establishment; and His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty having been requested to take on himself the entire arrangement of that equipment, I have been directed to desire that every requisition which His Excellency may have occasion to make to You, for every Species of Commissariat Supplies, may be complied with to the fullest extent and with all the dispatch that may be practicable I am also directed to inform you that the supplies of Money which you may have occasion for at Fort St. George, for the purposes of the Service in question, will be issued to you from the General Treasury on the

emergent

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emergent drafts described in 10th
paragraph of the General Orders of
the 9th of October 1810.—

Fort St George I am— &c &c
13th January 1811.— (Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir S. Auchmuty Bart
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief— Furnishing for his information Copies of the Dispatches to Bengal, Bombay, and Ceylon on the subject of the designs for the expulsion of the Enemy from Java; and requesting that he may undertake the entire arrangements for the equipment of the projected Expedition against that

Your Excellency is already aware of the determination of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to make an attempt to expel the enemy from Java, and of the reasons which have induced the Resolution of this Government to lose no time in commencing preparations towards the equipment of a force of sufficient strength, to

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that place. Encloses Copies of the orders sent to the Military Board, Marine Board and Commissary Genl. for complying to the utmost of their power with all requisitions which His Excellency may have occasion to make to them.—

to ensure the accomplishment of the designs of the Supreme Government against that Island, without a previous reference to Fort William. The dispatch which has been addressed to the Governor General in Council on this subject, and of which I am directed to furnish a Copy for your information, will point out to Your Excellency the wishes of the Honorable the Governor in Council with regard to the troops which he is desirous should be prepared for being employed on the intended expedition to Java, and the dispatches to the Governments of Bombay and Ceylon of which Copies are also directed to be furnished, will inform Your Excellency of all the measures intended to be adopted in concert with these Governments.—

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It only remains for Your Excellency to give the necessary orders to the Troops detailed in the dispatch to the Supreme Government for holding themselves in readiness for foreign Service; to make such Movements of them as You may consider to be neces-sary preparatory to their embarkation, and such other Arrangements as may appear to be required for their final equipment with provisions and Milita-ry Stores, I have accordingly been directed to communicate to You the fullest authority of the Honble the Governor in Council for that purpose.—

I have also been directed to inform You that the Military Board, the Marine Board, and the Commissary General have received the orders of Govern-ment to comply as far as may be in their—

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their power, with every Requisition which Your Excellency may have occasion to address to them in completing the arrangements of the present equipment of Troops. The Orders which have been addressed to those authorities have been directed to be Communicated for your information, and I have the honor to enclose Copies of them in this letter.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
13th of January 1811.

&c &c &c

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Collector at
Tanjour

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish every assistance in your power to the Commercial Resident at Nagore.

To the Collector at Tanjore
Desiring that he will furnish the Commercial Resident at Nagore with every assistance in his power towards the

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the Construction as soon as possible of certain flat bottom boats.—

Nagore to enable him to adopt the necessary measures for Constructing with the utmost expedition four large and four small flat bottom boats for which he may apply in the same manner as You were directed to do on a former occasion.—

Fort St George 15th January 1811.— I am &c &c

The same— Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Collector at Trichinopoly.—

Do. ..... Southern Division of Arcot

and the Commissioner at Tranquebar—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Asst. and Collector in the S. D. of Arcot acknowledging receipt of Letter of 15th and the directions therein will meet with immediate attention.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 15th Instant, and in reply request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council

that

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that all applications from the Commercial Resident at Nagore on the Subject thereof shall meet with immediate and all due attention from.—

Sir,

Your most obed.t Serv.t

Trivandipooram 18th January 1811.—

(Signed) J. Cotton
Act.g Coll.r S.r D.r
Arcot

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector at Trichinopoly acknowledging receipt of letter of 15th every attention will be paid to the directions therein Contained.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and I have to request you will be pleased to assure the Honorable the Governor in Council, that every attention will be paid to the directions I have received.—

Trichinopoly 18th January 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. F. Fraser
Coll.r

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

To the Envoy at

Goa

Sir,

To the Envoy at Goa apprizing him that His Majesty's 78th Regiment and the 2d Batt.n 2d Regiment N.I. have had orders to be in readiness for embarking on foreign Service will supply the place of those Corps at an early period.—

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to apprize you that His Majesty's 78th Regiment and the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for embarking on foreign Service.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council expects to have it in his power to supply the place of those Corps at an early period of time.—

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.— (Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt

To Lieut. C. Russell

First Assistant in Charge of the

Residency at Hydrabad

Sir,

To the first assistant

I am directed by the Honble the

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Asst. in charge of the Residency at Hydrabad — apprizing him that the detachment of H. M.'s Royal Regiment at Hydrabad has been ordered to embark for foreign Service. will be able it is expected to supply the place of those Corps at an early period.—

the Governor in Council to apprize you that the detachment of his Majesty's Royal Regiment Stationed at Hydrabad has been ordered to join the remainder of the Corps at Masulipatam, at which port it will embark for foreign Service.—

The Governor in Council expects to have it in his power to supply the place of those detachment at an early period of time.—

Fort St. George I am— &c. &c.
22 January 1811.— Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.—

To F. Warden Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Bombay

To the Chief Sec. to Govt. at Bombay — Requesting that a large Ship calculated for the reception of Horses may

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to express his request that the Hble the Governor in—

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may be sent round to Madras with all Expedition, exclusively of the tonnage already required from Bombay for the Armament against Java also that there may be sent to this Presidency any quantity of Salt provisions which may be obtainable from the China Ships.—

in Council will be pleased to send round to Madras with all expedition a large Ship calculated for the reception of Horses exclusive of the quantity of tonnage which this Government has already requested might be furnished from Bombay for the Service of the expedition against the Dutch possessions on Java.—

I am also directed to Communicate the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will also send to this Presidency any quantity of Salt provisions which may be obtainable from the China Ships.—

I have the honor to be—

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26th January 1811.—

V.C. V.C.

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.—

His

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His Excellency
Lieut. Gen.l Sir Samuel Auchmuty
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Dear Sir Samuel

From His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon Detailing the assistance he is able to afford towards the projected Expedition.—

Since I wrote to you yesterday, I have been as busy as the nature of my health would admit of, to form a more accurate Judgment than I then could of what you can be supplied with here, say before the 10th of March, and—

First, — In respect to Artillery, the following is the Detail.—

1 Lieutenant Colonel with his Staff appointed by the Crown being a Brigade Major and Captain of Artillery.—

3 Captains

4 Subalterns.—

1 Assistant Surgeon.—

1 or 2 Colonial Lieutenants to Laiscars.—

200 Artillery Men with Non Commissioned Officers

200 Gun Lascars.—

From—

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

From Communication with the proper Officers, I learn they are Competent completely to a Park Consisting of—

4 Light Brigades— and
1 Heavy ... Ditto—

Detail of Brigades.—

3 Brigades of five 6 Prs. and One 5½ Inch Howitzer each.—

1 Light Brigade of four 3 Prs. and two 4⅖ Inch Howitzers.—

Heavy Brigade.—

4 Medium 12 Pounders.—

2. 8 Inch Howitzers.—

This Park I have ordered this day to be put in instant repairs for immediate Service and they will be ready accordingly with every thing Neces-sary for them except Gun Powder, which upon thorough Investigation here is found to be of so bad a Quality, that

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I cannot advise making use of it and I shall tomorrow write to you what Gun Powder we shall want to complete this Field Train.—

In regard to heavy Train, I presume all that can be wanted in point of Cannon will be had from the Navy— Mortars of all kinds from 8 to 13 Inch of the new Conical Construction we can supply completely; so that you have only to state what you wish on the subject and what Number of Platforms, so as to be set up immediately.—

In regard to the other troops you may reckon distinctly upon a Batta- lion of 700 Europeans and another light Battalion of the same Number.—

I lose no time in stating to You as precisely as I now can my intentions on the subject Tomorrow

I shall

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I shall write how they must be replaced and would recommend as an immediate measure that two Battalions of Sepoys be moved to the Southward.—

I can only get slowly on now as I am constantly taking Mercury, but I think before I go, I shall secure your having every thing you wish— from this Island— I must hope however that there is no intention to send the Troops of this Island to Madras, or in other words, to make them undergo two Sea Voyages instead of one, which they must do at this Season of the— Year, and I could wish when you send round the Gun Powder, that— the Detachment of the 66th at Madras should be sent round here, as I— could wish much that the whole Infantry might be together for a

month

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Month, so as to shake themselves into shape before they sail, being no advocate for that happy mode of transacting Military Business as prevalent in this Country of bringing Men and Officers together only the moment that they are to attack the Enemy.

Tomorrow too You shall have a Demand of Tonnage for the whole.

Colombo I am Dear Sir Samuel
January 16th 1811.— Yours &c.

(Signed) T. Maitland

(A true Copy)
(Sig.d) W. Thackeray Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To His Excellency Lieut.t General
The Right Honble Tho.s Maitland
Governor &c. &c. &c.
Ceylon

Honorable Sir,

To the Governor of

We have the honor to inform you

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of Ceylon accepting His Excellency's offer of the Artillery with the Field train and of the European Infantry and light Troops—presumi that his Excellency has applied to Bombay for the necessary tonnage will hold in readiness two Battalions of Native Infantry to supply the place of the Troops proposed to be supplied by His Excellency for the Expedition.

Sir,

You that His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty has Communicated to us the Contents of your Excellency's letter to him under date the 16th Instant.

We have great pleasure in accepting the offer which your Excellency has made of the Artillery with their field train and of the European Infantry and the light troops specified in that letter, and presume that your Excellency has applied to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay for the necessary tonnage.

We have also the honor to inform your Excellency that two battalions of Native Infantry will be kept in readiness to supply the place of the troops which your Excellency has proposed to furnish for the service of the Expedition.

We

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Fort St. George We have the honor to be &c. &c.
29th January 1811. (Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council

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

Sir,

To the Chief Sec. to the Government at Fort William Transmitting Copy of an extract of a private letter from His Excellency the Gov. of Ceylon to the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, and signifying that it has been determined to inform Genl. Maitland of the intention to accept of his offer of the Artillery with the Field train and European and light Infantry provisionally observes in consequence that a field train from Bengal to be unnecessary but that it would be proper to reserve tonnage for

Para. 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Copy of an extract of a letter addressed by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to His Excellency the Commander in Chief at this Presidency which notwithstanding it's being a private communication has been deemed of sufficient importance to communicate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and to signify to you for the further information of his Lordship in Council the determination

of

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for the same in case a sufficiency is not obtainable from Bombay. The tonnage required at Mauritius will in consequence of an ample supply of Artillery from Ceylon be only for His Majesty's Royal Regiment there.

of this Government to inform General Maitland of their intention to accept of the offer he has made of all his artillery with their field train of the European Infantry and of the light Troops, provided that their intention to equip an Armament immediately for the conquest of Java be approved by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

2d I am directed also to intimate to you for the information of His Lordship in Council that this arrangement will render it unnecessary to furnish any field train from Bengal, but to submit the propriety of reserving tonnage for the field train in case a sufficiency for that purpose cannot be supplied from Bombay.

3d I am also directed to State that in consequence of the ample supply of artillery

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Artillery from Ceylon the Company of Artillery ordered to be in readiness at Masulipatam will not be required and consequently that the only tonnage requir=ed for the troops there will be for His Majesty's Royal Regiment.—

Fort St George 29th January 1811.— I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To F. Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to communicate to you for the information of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council at Bombay the determination of this Government to accept of an offer which has been made by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to furnish

To the Chief Sec.y to the Govern.t of Bombay—Com=municating the acceptance of an offer from the Governor of Ceylon to fur=nish Troops & Artillery for the service of the projected expedi=tion against Java; and re=questing that tonnage may be

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be provided for 1800 Men and a field train of 25 Guns, and sent to the General rendezvous at Point de Galle, unless otherwise instructed by the Supreme Government.—

furnish troops and Artillery for the Service of the expedition projected against the Dutch possessions on the Island of Java, and the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that in the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay not having received any application for tonnage for these troops which it is presumed will have been made to Bombay by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will be pleased to provide and send to the general Rendezvous at Point de Galle tonnage for 1800 Men and a field train of 25 Guns, unless the Government at Bombay should have been advised by the Supreme Government that the plan suggested by this Government for the immediate

700 Europeans besides Officers
700 Europeans or Caffrees who are to be fed in the same manner as Europeans, (besides officers)
200 Europ.n art.y besides Officers
200 Gun Lascars who it is concluded are to be fed in the same manner as Seapoys)

prosecution

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prosecution of the enterprize against Java had been abandoned.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) W. Thackeray
29th January 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt

To W. Thackeray Esq.re

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Chief Sec.y to the Government at Fort William directing that Transports may be engaged to an extent not exceeding 4,000 tons. terms, under what occurrence the above tonnage should not be engaged.—

I am directed to desire, that you will signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the request of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that measures may be immediately adopted at Fort St George for engaging Transports calculated for the accommodation of Troops to an extent, not exceeding 4,000 Tons to be employed on foreign Service.—

2d The terms may be the same

as

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as those on which the Transports em-
-ployed on the Expedition to the French
Islands were engaged.—

3d. A communication of
the object of this measure and of
the primary destination of the Trans-
-ports with other details will be—
conveyed to the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council in the course of a—
few days.—

4. I am directed however—
to signify the desire of the Gover-
-nor General in Council that in the
event of advices having been recei-
-ved at Fort St. George of the—
failure of the first attack on the
Isle of France and of the detention
of the Troops in consequence with
a view to its renewal at the—
opening of the fair Season, [the
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only occurrence that can be supposed to prevent their early return / the measure of engaging Transports may not be adopted.—

Fort William 16th January 1811.— I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Aud. General— Directing that he will Communicate authority for passing the charges of the Commanders of the Transports for passage Money for the Number of Officers proceeding on the expedition from the Malabar Coast allotted to their respective Ships regulating the same for a period of twelve weeks and at the prescribed rate.—

The Honorable the Govern in Council having determined that advances of passage Money equal to twelve weeks shall be made to the Commanders of the transports for the Number of Officers proceeding upon the expedition with the troops from the Malabar Coast allotted to their respective Ships, I am dire -ed to Communicate authority for your passing the Charges of the Comman

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Commanders to that extent of time at the prescribed rate in order to preclude the possibility of delay or difficulty occurring from the paymasters not being apprized of this determination.—

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I am &c &c &c

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Collector in Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will comply with the requisitions of the paymasters at Goa and Malabar sanctioned by Lieutenant Col. Adams Commanding the troops at that Station for such supply of Cash beyond

To the Collector in Canara—Directing compliance with the requisitions of the Paymasters at Goa and Malabar for such supply of Cash beyond the usual Estimate, as may be requisite to pay the allowed advances to the troops under orders for foreign service from that Station.—

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beyond the usual estimate as may be requisite to pay the allowed advances to the troops under orders for foreign Service from that Station.

Fort St George I am &c. &c.
8th February 1811. (Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

From Fort Will.m - Apprizing that the object of the Service for which they have desired that Tonnage may be engaged at Fort St George to be the expulsion of the Dutch power from Java - Detail the Equipments from the prosecution of that Service, and State the mode in which the Cooperation of the Fort St George Government may be afforded - Nominate Lieut.t Gen.l -

Agreeably to the intimation contained in our Chief Secretary's letter of the 16th Instant we now proceed to apprize you of the Service for which we have desired that Tonnage may be engaged at Fort St George. -

2. From the first decided establishment of the French authority and

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General Sir Sam. Auchmuty to the Command of the Troops to be employed on the Expedition and Major General Wetherall Second in Command; if at liberty. accompanied by four Enclosures referred to in this letter.—

and even influence in Holland, We have regarded the expulsion of the Dutch power from Java and generally from the Eastern Seas, as one of those essential objects of National policy on which the British arms might perhaps be now beneficially employed than on any other.— It is evident indeed that recent events in Europe as they affect the united provinces alone, encrease in a high degree both the importance and the urgency of extinguishing in the Island of Java, a power which is now formally as well as substantially directed by French Counsels and the Seat of which is in fact a province of that new Empire.—

3. We have all along combined the expulsion of the Dutch

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Dutch from their Eastern Establish-
-ments with the Conquest of the
French Islands, as an essential part
of the same plan, recommended mainly
by the same principles of policy, and
rendered at once more urgent and
more easy of execution by success
in the former enterprize. —

4. Affairs are now in-
-duced such a posture as to have brought
the latter part of the General Scheme
of Measures above described into
immediate Contemplation, and we
have accordingly resolved to prose-
-cute this further undertaking, when
the return of the greatest part
of the force detached from India
for the Conquest of the Isle of
France, shall admit of it. —

5. Any material delay in the
prosecution

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prosecution of it, would probably augment the difficulties and the burthen of the Enterprize in a Considerable degree— If the Conquest of the Isle of France shall have been effected, it may be expected that the consolidation and aggrandizement of the Enemy's establishments on the Island of Java and in the Eastern archipelago will become more than ever an object of the attention of France and that every effort will be employed for that purpose.—

6. The active Spirit and ability of Marshal Daendels indeed, are we know already engaged in Securing and improving his power in that quarter, and it is more than probable that reinforce-

-ments

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reinforcements have already been demanded from France both in Ships and Troops, and that France will feel the importance of attending to this requisition.—

7. The Capture of the Moluccas and the expeditions against the French Islands must have awakened in the mind of Marshal Daendels an apprehension of an attack on the Seat of his Government which cannot have failed to lead him to apply to France for succour with additional earnestness.—

8. Every information which we have received relative to the Condition of affairs in that quarter justifies a Confident expectation of the success of an Expedition against

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against the Dutch possessions on the Island of Java undertaken with a force of no greater Amount than— after the Conquest of the Isle of France has been accomplished and the troops not required for the garrison are— returned will be applicable to that— Service.—

9. We have the satisfaction to learn by a dispatch from the Honble the Secret Committee dated the 31st of August brought by His Majesty's Ships Barbadoes, that this projected Enterprize the expediency of which was submitted in a dispatch address=ed by the Governor General from Madras to the Secret Committee under date the 23d January 1810 has received the sanction of the authorities in England. We have the honor to trans=-

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transmit enclosed an Extract from the Orders of the Secret Committee on that Subject for Your information.—

10. The intention of prose=cuting this expedition was Communi=cated confidentially to the Honorable Major General Abercromby and the Governor of Bourbon in dispatches from the Governor General dated the 3d of September for the purpose of pointing out the necessity of return=ing to India, at the earliest practi=cable period of time, the whole of the disposable force drawn from the three Presidencies.—

11. A similar Communication was also addressed to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury under date the 5th of October for the purpose both of obtaining his assistance in

Conveying

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Conveying the Troops back to India and of Soliciting his Excellency's Cooperation in the projected Enterprize.—

12. In a further dispatch— to Major General Abercromby the— Governor General Stated his Sentiments regarding the distribution of the troops which might be disposable after the reduction of the French Islands and the extent of the force proposed to be employed on the Expedition to Java. an Extract from that Dispatch is enclosed for your information. You will observe that it provides for the return of 4,000 European troops to Fort St. George, subject however— to any other arrangement that— might have been suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and that the extent of the force which

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which it was then Conjectured might be adequate to the undertaking— was 4,000 European and the same number of Native troops exclusive of Artillery and Pioneers.—

13. The return of His— Excellency the Commander in Chief to this Presidency has enabled us to enter into the details of Equipment for the proposed— Service, in the prosecution of which We now desire your— Cooperation, and we accordingly proceed to State the mode in which that Cooperation is to be afforded.—

14. The force to be equip=ped for this Service is propo=sed to be of the Strength and

Composition

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Royal Artillery
one Company—
European Inf.y 4,000
Hon.ble Comp.s Art.l 200 with 75
the regulated proportion
of Gun Lascars.—
Native Infantry 4,000
Pioners 300

Ordnance

12 Iron ..... 24 Prs
20 18
18 Brass 6
3 ..... 8 In. Howitzers
8 ..... 5½ D.o
2 ..... 10 In. Mortars
6 ..... 8 D.o
8 ..... 5½ D.o

Composition noted in the Margin.— His Excellency the Commander in Chief not having Conveyed to Major General Abercromby any Suggestion relative to the distribution of the troops ex-cluded that His Majesty's 14th and 22d Regiments will return to Fort St George— These Regiments are intended to form a part of the force to be employed on the expedition to Java— 200 Artillery men will be dispatched from this Presidency for the remainder of the European force as

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is proposed to be furnished from such of the returning troops as were embarked at Fort St. George on the expeditions against the Franch Islands with the exception eventually of one Company of Artillery for the Service of which an application will be made to the Government of Ceylon under the intimation now conveyed to us of the dispatch of orders to that Government for its' Cooperation in the Enterprize— If circumstances should prevent our deriving this assistance from Ceylon we must depend upon your Establishment to supply that detachment also.—

16. It occurs to us however to advert to, and provide for the possible Case of the returning Corps being

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being greatly reduced in Strength and efficiency by the Casualties incident to two Sea Voyages and to the Nature of the Service on which they have been employed.—

17. The 22d was a Weak— Regiment at the period of its embar= =kation from this Presidency and any material reduction of its efficient numbers, would in our judgement render it expedient to Substitute— another Regiment In this Case— therefore we Suggest your direct= =ing that Regiment to be immediate= =ly Conveyed to this Presidency— whence we shall be enabled to em= =bark another in its Room.—

18. With regard to other— European Corps which may also have suffered materially during the late Service

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Service, We Recommend your Supply-
-ing the deficiencies, by detachments
from other Regiments or your Substi-
-tuting entire Corps in lieu of them;
and with this view, as well as with
the view of enabling you to Supply
any deficiency in the aggregate Amount
of the returning Regiments, we consi-
-der it to be a proper precaution to
desire that one of His Majesty's
Regiments at Fort St George may
be held in readiness for immediate
embarkation.—

19. With the same view we
propose to place at your disposal
His Majesty's 78th Regiment now
at Goa, which under present cir-
-cumstances we are of opinion may
be spared without hazard to the
Security of that Station, and we—
accordingly

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accordingly request that under either of the exigencies above described, you will exercise your judgement on the measure of calling the 78th Regiment to Fort St. George.—

20. In the event of your deeming it expedient to adopt that measure you will be pleased to signify to the Government of Bombay your request that the transports now ordered to be engaged at that Presidency for the Service of the Expedition or such a portion of that Tonnage as will suffice for the accommodation of the Regiment may be directed to touch at Goa for the purpose of receiving and conveying it to Fort St. George and you will at the same time dispatch the necessary instructions to Lieutt.

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Colonel Adams for its embarkation.—

21. We shall immediately desire the Honorable the Governor in Council to be prepared to comply with your eventual request relative to the dispatch of the Transports to Goa for the reception of the 78th Regiment and with a view to save time, we shall communicate to Lieutenant Colonel Adams through the Envoy, our desire that he will hold that Regiment in a State of readiness to embark on the receipt of orders to that effect from your Government directing the Envoy at the same time to apprize his Excellency the Viceroy of this eventual demand for its Services.—

22d We For the purpose moreover of

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of guarding against any disappoint-
-ment in the amount of the European
force proposed to be employed on-
the expedition, we have requested
His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon
with reference to the Orders of Coopera-
-tion issued to His Excellency by His
Majesty's Government to hold in-
readiness for embarkation a Battalion
or about 600 Men of His Majesty's
troops on that Island to be Conveyed
to Fort St. George on Your applica-
-tion, provided that circumstances
shall admit of the diminution of
the local force to that extent,—
suggesting to His Excellency to
Communicate with you regarding
the means of providing for the
Conveyance of that detachment to
your Presidency.—

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23. The whole of the native force and the 300 pioneers will be furnished from this Establishment.

24. We are induced by the high sense which we entertain of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty's approved Zeal, professional ability and elevated rank to request that distinguished Officer to accept the Command of the troops to be employed on the Expedition to Java, and we accordingly desire that you will signify to Lieutenant General Auchmuty his Nomination to that important Command. Major General Wetherall who will shortly proceed from this Presidency to Fort St George is appointed to be Second in Command subject however to

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to the practicability of effecting his exchange as a Prisoner of War.—

25. Exclusive of the force above detailed, We are desirous that the Officer appointed to Command the Armament should be enabled to take with him a small proportion of Horse Artillery if he should think it necessary and we accordingly request that you will be prepared to comply with any application which his Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty may make for this purpose. It is also desirable that his Excellency should be able to take a Troop of European Dragoons mounted or dismounted as the means of conveyance and his opinion of the Service to be performed may

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may lead him to think necessary.—

26. We recommend that the Horse Artillery and Dragoons be held in immediate readiness so that no delay may occur in the event of their Services being required.—

27. It is our expectation that the Bengal Division will be ready to sail from the River soon after the middle of March, and that it will reach Malacca where it is proposed that the troops should rendezvous in the month of April you will be pleased therefore to form your Arrangements with a view to the dispatch of the Armament from Fort St George accordingly.—

28. Under the supposition that the maritime resources of the

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the Coast combined even with the transports which may return from the French Islands to Fort St. George will not afford sufficient tonnage for the Conveyance of the Troops and Stores — We have judged it expedient to apply to the Government of Bombay for assistance in this respect, and Orders have accordingly been issued to that Government to engage transports to an extent not exceeding 4,000 Tons which will be applicable either to the exigencies of Fort St. George or of this Presidency. —

29. Every exertion has been made at this Presidency to secure an abundant supply of Salt provisions but it is still to be apprehended that the Stock will be considerably short of what it would be desirable to —

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to possess. In this State of things
it will be satisfactory to us to
with precision to what extent
reliance can be placed on the reso
of Fort St George. We hope the
it will be in your power to pro
for the subsistence of the Europea
troops to be detached from that
-dency at least untill their junct
with the Bengal division at Mala
We shall be happy to receive
full and precise report on this
point at the earliest possible time

30. No further assistance in
this Article of supply can of cours
be expected from the Navy - on the
contrary His Excellency Rear Admi
-ral Drury has been under the neces
-sity of applying to us to replace
the supplies which his Excellency
afforded

afforded for the Expedition to the Isle of France and We have Consigned a Considerable proportion of Salt pro-visions to His Excellency by His Majesty's Ship Modeste and the Indiamen proceeding to the Coast.—

31. The Force proceeding from Fort St. George ought to be provided with Biscuit and Flour for three Months Consumption, Measures will be taken for providing at Malacca an ample Store of Supplies of this description for the use of the troops.—

32. The Ordnance composing the Battery and Field Train is under preparation at this Presidency it would however be attended with material Convenience if a part of it could be equipped and dispatched from Fort St. George and We accordingly

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accordingly desire that as large a proportion of it as can be conveniently prepared and for which tonnage can be procured may be equipped and sent with the Troops from that Presidency.—

33. The further Arrangements to be made here will be regulated by the report of the degree in which you can Comply with this Requisition and which We request may be furnished with the least practicable delay.—

34. The enclosed Statement will shew the proportion of Ammunition and Stores which it is proposed to send with the Ordnance and it is desirable that the equipment of the Pieces to be sent from Fort St. George should be framed in the same scale, and that any eventual deficiency should be reported without delay to this Government

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Government that it may be supplied from hence — You will remark the great deficiency of Shrapnell Shells in Store in Fort William and will of course give orders for dispatching the largest supply of Shells of that description of the sizes required which the Arsenal of Fort St. George can furnish.—

35. Besides the Train it is our wish that each Corps proceeding from Fort St. George should be accompanied with two Six pounders and all their appurtenances and with an ample supply of Ammunition.—

36. With regard to musket ammunition it is our desire that the troops may be provided with three hundred rounds of Ball Cartridges — p Man and that powder, Cartridge paper and other Materials adequate to the

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the preparation of at least an equal quantity may accompany the Troops.

37. Besides the proportion stated in the preceding paragraph for the troops to be detached from Fort St George it becomes necessary in consequence of the deficiency of Cartridge paper at this Presidency to desire that the largest possible additional supply of Musket Ammunition may be sent from Fort St George.—

38. We are desirous of receiving an early report of the extent to which those articles can be supplied from Fort St George.—

39. An Officer of the Commissariat will be directed to proceed from hence to Prince of Wales's Island and Malacca for the purpose of

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of superintending the preparation of such part of the Supplies for the use of the Troops as are to be collected at the latter Station - It appears however desirable that an Officer in the confidence of the Commander in Chief of the Expedition should also be dispatched to the point of rendezvous with such instructions for his guidance as the Nature of the projected Service may appear to demand, and in order to make such previous Arrangements as may be deemed requisite in the quarter Master Generals' department and in other Branches of the Service not provided for by the Mission of an Officer of the Commissariat - We accordingly desire that you will suggest this measure for the Consideration

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Consideration of Sir Samuel Auchmu-
-ty.—

40. We beg leave to intimate to You that the Medical Staff and Medical Stores will be dispatched from this Presidency—The Medical Staff of Corps and Medicines calcula-
-ted for three Months, will therefore be the only arrangement in this branch of the Service necessary to be made at Fort St. George.—

41. We have the honor to enclose a Copy of the letter which has been addressed to His Excellen-
-cy the Governor of Ceylon apprize-
-ing him of the objects of the Expedi-
-tion and stating the nature of the Cooperation which we hope to receive from that Government.—

42. You will be pleased to

Correspond

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Correspond with the Governor of Ceylon on the Subject of the detachment of Royal Artillery and eventually respecting the embarkation of a Battalion of His Majesty's troops serving on that Island and to concert measures with His Excellency for the Conveyance of both or either of those Corps to Fort St George.

43. We request that you will give orders for sending with the troops from Fort St George such part of the flat bottomed Boats which were constructed for the expedition against the Isle of France as may not have accompanied that force.

44. We shall have the honor of addressing you hereafter on any remaining points in which

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which instructions may be expe

and we rely with confidence

your approved activity, energy

zeal for the public interest for

exertion of every effort to ins

the success of the important

prize in our contemplation

Fort William We have the honor to be

the 17th January Hon'ble Sir &c.

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(Signed) Minto

" G. Hewitt

" T. Lumsden

" H. Colebrooke

Extract from a Letter from the

-ble the Secret Committee dated

31st August 1810.—

We have no hesitation

expressing our entire concurrence

in your Lordship's ideas as to the

expediency of endeavoring to

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We have not felt ourselves at liberty hitherto to Convey to you any instructions for the expulsion of the Enemy from those Settlements, be-cause we are sensible that the—

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Zeal for the public interest for the
exertion of every effort to Secure
the Success of the important enter—
prize in our Contemplation.—

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amount of your European force in India was insufficient / in the circumstances in which you have been placed for the last three years / to allow of your undertaking any operation of Considera-ble extent out of India, and that the reduction of Mauritius and Bourbon was an object of more immediate importance. We still entertain the opinion, that you should not undertake any operation to the Eastward till the latter object shall be accomplished or abandoned, but in either of these events, we are very desirous that an attempt should be made wholly to expell the Enemy from all their Settlements to the Eastward, and especially from the Settlement of Cressy in the Island of Java, in the first instance. — It is by no means our

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-wish, or that of His Majesty's Govern-
-ment, that they should be perma-
-nently occupied as British Colonies
and that observation applies, not
only to the unhealthiness of Batavia,
but to the general inexpediency of
extending our Military establish-
-ments— We merely wish to expel
the Enemy from all their Settlements
in those Seas, to destroy all the—
Forts Batteries and Works of de-
-fence, and to take possession of all
Arms ammunition, Warlike Stores—
Naval or Military, and to demolish
all the Stores and Magazines of
every description, wishing to leave
the possession of these Settlements
to the occupation of the Natives—
For that purpose, care ought to
be taken to Conciliate the Natives—

letting

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letting them understand that the sole object in view is to prevent those Settlements from falling into the hands of the French, and assuring them of protection if inclined to defend themselves.— The Arms and Ammunition taken from the Enemy might be distributed among the Natives, if such a measure should be deemed necessary or advisable— The Admiral Commanding in the East Indies, and the Governor of Ceylon will be instructed to Cooperate with your Lordship in Council, in rendering every assistance in their power towards carrying into effect an Expedition against the Enemy's Settlements on the Eastern Seas, whenever the accomplishment of that object shall appear to be

practicable

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practicable. You will probably in the mean time deem it advisable to afford encouragement to the Native inhabitants of Java, to persevere in their hostility against the French Government in that Island.

A true Extract

Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Sec.y to Govt.—

Extract from a letter to the Honora-ble Major General Abercromby— Dated the 5th of October 1810.—

In my dispatch of the 3rd Ultimo I had the honor to signify to you, with reference to the further meditated expedition against the Enemy's Settlements on the Island of Java, that a plan of distribution of the troops to be returned from the French Islands— would

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would be transmitted to you—Time has not admitted of my receiving from His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Communication of his sentiments on this Subject,—and I am unwilling to issue any definitive instructions on a professional question of this nature, without having the advantage of His Excellency's opinion—at the same time it is necessary to provide for the possible case of the period for the return of the troops to India, arriving before your receipt of specifick instructions regarding the distribution of them.—

2d The Commander in Chief may possibly have taken advantage of the departure of the Ships of the present Expedition from Fort St. George, to convey to you his sentiments on

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on the subject, in which case you will of course be guided by them unless you should subsequently receive the more formal and regular instructions which in concert with His Excellency it is my intention to transmit to you as soon as may be practicable— But if neither of these Communications shall have reached you when the time for the return of the troops shall have arrived, I request that you will be guided by the Suggestions contained in this dispatch.— In the case thus supposed, it is my wish that the portion of the troops under your Command which it may be judged expedient to employ in the proposed ulterior Expedition, should be ordered to Fort St George.— As

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3d. As far as my information enables me to judge, I am disposed to think that the force to be employed on that Expedition need not exceed 4,000 Europeans and the same Number of Native troops with a due proportion of Artillery & Pioneers.

4. I should be desirous of returning to Bombay if practicable, both of the Regiments drawn from that Presidency - and it is also extremely desirable that the 600 European troops drawn from Ceylon (supposing them to have arrived at Fort St. George in time for embarkation) - should be returned to that Presidency - These deductions making an allowance for Casualties, would leave about 4,000 European troops exclusive of those of the Cape, applicable

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applicable to the future enterprize—
This number of European troops
then might be returned to Fort
St. George and the Ceylon Corps to
that Island, provided His Excellen-
-cy the Governor of the Cape shall
acquiesce in the proposition for
the employment of the troops of
that Colony in Garrisoning the
French Islands and that their
number be sufficient for that
purpose— If however no part of
the Cape troops can be appropria-
-ted to this Service, it will not
of course be practicable to return
to Bombay any part of the European
troops of that Presidency or if
only a part of the former be appli-
-cable to that Service or the whole
of the Cape troops should be—
insufficient

insufficient for the Garrisons of the Islands, (in either of which cases the deficiency must be supplied from the troops of India) a proportionate reduction must be made in the Number of troops to be returned to Bombay. But I am desirous that if possible the number of European troops to be dispatched to Fort St George (exclusive of the Ceylon Corps) should not under any circumstances fall short of 4,000. The Number of Artillery and Pioneers to be returned, must also of course be regulated by local exigencies.

5. Of the Native troops in excess above the number that may be required in addition to the European force for the Garrison of the Islands, I would desire, that those only

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only which were drawn from Fort St. George should be returned to that Presidency— The portion of native troops required for the Garrison of the Islands should be furnished from those of Bengal— and such as are not required for that purpose should be returned directly to this Presidency— You may possibly deem it advisable to make an Arrangement if practicable for the relief of the detachment of Bombay Native troops dispatched from that Presidency in the Month of June 1809 to Rodriguez by supplying their place with Bengal troops.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secretary to Govt.

List

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List of the Ordnance, Ammunition &c.— Ordered to be got ready for foreign Service.—

Light Train

18.....6 Pounders— with 300 Round Shot fixed to Cartridge, 100 Case fixed to cartridge, and 100 Shrapnell Shells, for Piece—

8.....5½ In: Howitzers— with 150 Common Shells fixed to wooden collars— 50 Case fixed to Cartridges, and 150 Shrapnells, Shells for Piece.—

Battering Train

12.....24 Pounders— with 1,000 Round Shot, 100 Grape and 100 Shrapnell for Piece.—

20.....18 Pounders— with 1000 round Shot 100 Grape and 100 Spherical Shells for Piece.—

3— Brass

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3 Brass 8 Inch Howitzers with 500 Shells 100 Grape and 100 Spherical Shrapnell Shells per Piece.—

2 Brass 10 Inch Mortars with 500 Shells each.—

6 Brass 8 In: Mortars with 500 Shells each.—

8 Brass 5/2 In: Mortars with 500 Shells each.

N. B.— Of the 18 Pr. Shrapnell Shells only 800 in Store of the 8 Inch Shrapnell Shells, none in Store, it is hoped that Madras can supply. Powder therefore is calculated for them, and tonnage for the Powder.—

Besides the Powder, and every appurtenances for the above mentioned Ordnance, the under-mentioned Stores &c. are ordered to be got ready.—

Bags.....gunny for sand...25000
Bamboos

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Bamboos large for scaling ladders ... 200 "
Scaling Ladders ... 30 "
Baskets common Rattan for earth ... 2000 "
Carts plat form for carriage of Mortars ... 6
Store ... 6 "
Tumbrils ... 20 "
Carcasses ... 8 Inch ... 100 "
5 1/2 Inch ... 100 "
Harness ... for 6 Horses ... Sets ... 30 "
for 8 D° ... D° ... 4
Drag Ropes of all Sorts ...
Rattans ... Malacca for tying
fascines ... 20,000 "
common for gabion watling 250,000 "
Stand Grenades ... 3000
Slings with bamboos for the carriage
of Ammunition on Mens Shoulders
Tents laboratory ... 2 "
small or private Tents ... 4 "

Intrenching

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Intrenching Tools.

Axes	Broad	25
	Felling	200
	pick	500
Bill Hooks		500
Crows	iron	12
Hatchets	hand	500
Mamulies		1,000
Shovels	iron Shod	500
Spades		500
Lip Forks		6
Do. Hooks		6

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(Signed) J. Horsford Lt. Col.
Artly.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To
His Excellency Lieut. General
The Honble Thomas Maitland
Governor &c. &c. &c. Ceylon

Sir,

We have the honor to apprize
your

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Your Excellency that in answer to a pro-
-position submitted to His Majesty's Gover-
-ment and the Secret Committee of the
Court of Directors by the last home-
-ward bound Spring fleet, we have be
authorized, after the reduction of the
French Islands to undertake an Expedi
-tion against the Dutch Settlements on
the Island of Java and in the East-
-ern Seas, and we are informed by the
same dispatch that your Excellency
would be instructed to Cooperate with us
in rendering every assistance in your
power towards carrying it into effect.

2. The manifest importance
and necessity of following up our
eventual Success against the French
Islands by an attempt to extinguish
the Enemy's power in the Eastern Seas,
an attempt which would be rendered
at

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at once more urgent and if not mate-
-rially delayed, more easy of execu-
-tion by Success in this former enter-
-prize, had induced us to contemplate
this ulterior undertaking as highly
expedient on the return of the greatest
part of our troops from the French
Islands, and in this Sentiment we
have had the good fortune to obtain
the future Concurrence and Sanction
of the authorities at Home.—

2 Measures are according-
3. ly now in progress for equipping
the force destined for this enterprize
and the object of this address is to
apprize Your Excellency of the degree
of Cooperation which in our judge-
-ment it would be desirable to
receive from Your Government.—

4. The force intended to be
employed

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employed on this occasion will consist of at least 4,000 European and the same number of Native Infantry besides Artillery and Pioneers and I we have offered the Command of it to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty.—

5. We have reason to hope that the only description of force which on the return of the troops from the French Islands, our Military resources will not enable us to supply without material difficulty is that of Artillery men— We therefore solicit the aid of your Excellency's Government by affording us the Services of a detachment of the Royal Artillery attached to the Establishment of Ceylon, not exceeding one Company to be employed on this Expedition.—

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6. In the event of your Excellency being enabled to comply with this application, we take the liberty to suggest the expediency of your dispatching the Detachment directly to Fort St. George whence it will be embarked with the divisions of troops proceeding from that Presidency—We request your Excellency to apprize the Government of Fort St. George of your decision on the subject of this letter, that in the event of your inability to comply with our application, Measures may be eventually adopted without delay for augmenting the force of Artillery to be furnished from that Presidency.—

7. The Governor in Council of Fort St. George has been desired to correspond with your Excellency—

on—

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on this Subject and to concert measures with your Excellency for conveying the detachment to Madras.—

8. But although we have stated our expectation of being able to supply the whole of the European force required for the projected Expedition from our own resources, without material difficulty, we deem it necessary to provide for deficiencies which may eventually be occasioned, either by the unavoidable detention of a Considerable proportion of the Indian troops at the French Islands or by extensive Casualties arising from the two Sea Voyages and from the active operations in which those troops have been employed. These deficiencies may exceed what our Military resources are able to supply, and we therefore take the liberty

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liberty to request that if it be practica-
=ble consistently with local exigencies,
your Excellency will be pleased to
direct that a Battalion of His Majes-
=ty's Troops under your Command or
=about 600 Men may be held in readi-
=ness to embark for Madras on the
application of the Government of that
Presidency.—

9. If the necessity for Soli-
=citing this further aid from your
Excellency should arrive, the Govern-
=ment of Fort St. George will be-
=prepared under our Instructions to
Concert with your Excellency the
means of conveying this detachment
to Madras. But your Excellency
may be assured that excepting under
circumstances of emergency arising
from the causes above described this
additional

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additional aid will not be solicited.

10. We should derive the greatest benefit from any aid which Your Excellency can afford in the article of Salt provisions for the use of the Troops; whatever quantity your Excellency can furnish shall either be replaced hereafter or adjusted with His Majesty's Government in such other manner as you may prefer.

11. We request that any supplies of this discription which can be furnished may be sent to Fort St George. If it were even limited to what will be required for the consumption of the detachment of Royal Artillery for five or six Months it would be an acceptable addition to our resources.

We

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Fort William the 17th January 1811.—

We have the honor to be,

Vc. Vc. Vc.

(Signed) Minto

" G. Hewitt

" J. Lumsden

" H. Colebrooke

(A true Copy)

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Sec. to Govt.

To, The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our dispatch of the 17th Instant we have the honor to transmit enclosed for your information a Copy of a letter which we have addressed to His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury on the

From Fort Wm. — Transmitting — Copy of a letter addressed to Vice Admiral Drury and of his reply — observe that the Army and Navy should act together upon one fixed principle and combined coercion — To Communicate with Adm. Drury

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Drury on the subject of accommodating a part of the European force on the Ships of the Squadron as well as respecting other arrangements depending on the exercise of his Excellency's authority.—

this subject of the Cooperation of a part of the Squadron under his Excellency's Command in the projected Expedition to the Eastward together with a Copy of the letter from His Excellency to which it replies.—

2. We deem it indispensible to keep the whole Military force united, and undiminished by partial detachments on Separate Service, and we esteem it yet more essential that the operations against the Dutch power in Java should be conducted upon one joint and preconcerted plan in the precise execution of which the Army and Navy may act together, upon one fixed principle and without the danger of Counteracting the general scheme of Measures by distinct & uncombined exertions.—

Upon

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3. Upon both these grounds we are prevented from authorizing the embarkation of 1,000 Men in the Squadron which Admiral Drury very judiciously proposed to Station, in the Straits of Sunda, in order to intercept any reinforcements which may have been sent from France to Java. We must nevertheless request that agreeably to the intimation contained in the 9th paragraph of our letter to His Excellency you will be pleased to Communicate with his Excellency on the Subject of accommodating on the Ships of the Squadron when the principal armament sails, a part of the European force to be employed on that expedition; as well as on other details of the arrangements connected with it de-

-pending

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depending on the exercise of His Excel-
-lency's authority and committed to
Your Charge by our dispatch of the
17th Instant.—

We have the Honor to be,

Fort William
the 19th January 1811.

&c. &c.
(Signed) Minto
" G. Hewitt.
" J. Lumsden
" H. Colebrooke

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General &c. &c. &c.
My Lord,

Your Lordship in Council
has received Corresponding Instruc-
-tions to those I have received by the
Barbadoes from the Right Honorable
the Lords Commissioners of the Admi-
-ralty relative to the destruction of
the

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the Enemy's Fortresses &c. &c. &c. on the Island of Java, I beg leave further to inform Your Lordship in Council that their Lordships have intimated to me the great probability of reinforcements being run out in men of War to Java and as I am anxious to send as many Ships as I can possibly spare into the Straits of Sunda immediately, as well to intercept the Enemy as to give protection to the Homeward bound Fleet which Captain Byng informs me is likely to leave China about the middle of this Month, there being now eleven Sail of my Squadron at the Isle of France it is probable, I may not be able to send at present above four Frigates which would however do a great

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a great deal to the Westward untill joined by the main body to proceed to Souraboya, I therefore beg to suggest to your Lordship in Council that were you pleased to order one thousand or a Regiment of Europeans to embark in the Squadron to be sent as soon as I can collect them to the Straits of Sunda, I beg leave further to represent to your Lordship in Council that the grand Expedition against Java should if possible leave this by the first of March by which it would sail the whole extent of Souraboya with a fair Wind and meet the commencement of the S. E. Monsoon to run them back along the Coast by the time the destruction of Souraboya and Crisse were effected.—

As

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As this expedition will de-
mand every possible exertion to refit,
refresh and prepare, those Troops return-
ing from the Isle of France every Sup-
ply should be immediately ordered—
and Bread, baked with a Variety of
other articles to equip the returning—
Ships which must be in want of every
thing. I have thought it precautions to
shew the Honorable Sir George Barlow
this Letter. I have also ordered the Honor-
able Captain Elliott of the Modeste
to join my Flag with all possible—
dispatch as well as to bring all the
Salt Provisions 800 and 33 Casks. to
replenish our Stores at Madras so
nearly exhausted.—

I beg for your Lordships
further information to understand—
I have ordered Captain Cole, sailed—
I hope

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I hope ere this for the relief and supplies of Banda, to return with the Squadron in the Molucca Seas by Souraboya Samarang which may eventually be of great advantage as I expect the Squa-dron at the Mauritius to join me very much exhausted. The Sylvia Cutter goes to Calcutta to assist in bringing down Canvas and Provisions

Samarang
Madras Roads
January the 3d 1811.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. B. Drury

(A true Copy)
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt

To His Excellency
Vice Admiral Drury
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknow-ledge

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acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellen-
-cy's dispatch under date the 3d Inst.
-on the Subject of the expedition to
the Eastward which we have been
directed to Undertake with the Coopera-
-tion of His Majesty's Naval forces
under Your Excellency's Command.

Your Excellency will
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have been apprized by the Duplicate
of the Governor General's dispatch to
your address of the 5th of October
the original of which Your Excellen-
-cy was prevented from receiving by
your departure from the French
Islands before the Arrival of the Ship
which conveyed it, of our resolu-
-tion to prosecute this undertaking
when the return of our troops from
the French Islands, should place
at our disposal the extent of force
deemed

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deemed adequate to its Success.—

3. We adopted that Resolu-
tion which was suggested by the most
urgent considerations of policy in the
confidence of receiving the Sanction of
the authorities in England to the prose-
cution of the Enterprize in consequence
of the representations on that Subject
addressed to the Honorable the Secret Com-
-mittee at the commencement of the past
Year in reply to which the orders advert-
-ed to by your Excellency have now-
been communicated to us, and we are-
informed that your Excellency has-
been instructed to cooperate with us, in
rendering every assistance in your power
towards carrying into effect this expedi-
-tion against the Enemy's Settlements
in the Eastern Seas.—

4. We think it probable—
that

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that on the receipt of the Government's letter above mentioned which announces our adoption of a regular and systematick plan for the extinction of the Enemy's power in the Eastern Seas, to be carried into effect with the aid of a Naval force, Your Excellency will have relinquished the idea of any previous partial operations against the Enemy's Settlements capable of being executed with the assistance of the detachment of European Troops which Your Excellency proposes in your letter now before us to be embarked on the Frigates intended to be dispatched to the Eastward.

5. It will be obvious indeed to Your Excellency that any such separate operations would be incompatible with the preparatory and more

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more regular and Systematic Arrange=
=ments and Measures both of a poli=
=tical and Military Nature which
the important object in view de=
=mands. Independantly of which, in
the absence of the large proportion
of our local European force employed
on the Expedition to the French Islands,
of the early return of which also we
have no absolute certainty, we could
not venture to detach the troops for
which Your Excellency has applied
and by the time when this difficulty
would be removed by the return of
that force the Arrangements for the
Expedition will be in such a State
of forwardness as to secure the depar=
=ture of the whole armament, nearly
as soon as a Regiment could be
prepared to embark.—

At

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6. It will further be evident to your Excellency on a perusal of the Extract which we have the honor to transmit from the Orders of the Secret Committee relative to the Expedition against Java, that we are charged with the duty of forming the arrangements connected with the prosecution of it, consulting with your Excellency of course with regard to the measures of cooperation depending upon your authority and we accordingly solicit your Excellency's aid in carrying into effect the general plan of operations which we are forming for the complete extinction of the Enemy's power in the Eastern Seas.—

7. Your Excellency will be apprized by the Governor General's letter of the 5th of October, that the force to be

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be employed in this undertaking is pro=
=posed to consist of not less than 4,000
European and the same Number of Native
troops, exclusive of Artillery and
Pioneers—The whole of the European
troops with the exception of a part of
the Artillery will be embarked at Fort
St. George—The Native Troops will be
embarked at this Presidency and it is
proposed that both divisions should
rendezvous at Malacca—We have
reason to expect that the divisions pro=
=ceeding from this Presidency will be
ready to depart soon after the middle
of March.—

8. We trust that the return of the Ships of Your Excellency's Squa=
=dron employed on the expedition to the French Islands will enable you to Cooperate without disturbing the—

judicious

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judicious Arrangement adopted by Your Excellency for the double purpose of intercepting any reinforcements destined for the Enemy's establishments in Java and of affording protection to the homeward bound China fleet.—

9. Although every practicable measure has been pursued with a view to secure a sufficiency of tonnage for the accommodation of the troops—we are not without apprehension of some embarrassment in this branch of equipment; and we are consequently induced to hope that your Excellency will be disposed to afford on this occasion the same facilities in the embarkation of the troops, that you afforded in the late Expedition against the Isle of France— on this as well as in other details of the arrangement we

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We request your Excellency will communi-
-cate with the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council of Fort St. George, for
whose information a Copy of this dis-
-patch will be transmitted and who
will be prepared to consult with your
Excellency on every point connected
with the proposed Service.—

10. We are not yet prepared
to State our opinion regarding the
exact course of operations to be pur-
-sued for the destruction of the Enemy's
power on Java and in the Eastern
Seas— Your Excellency will be aware
that this must depend in a considera-
-ble degree on the information, which
as Stated in the Governor General's
letter to your address of the 5th of
October, we have taken measures
to obtain and which we expect
shortly

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shortly to receive and on the disposition of the Native Chiefs of Java and in its Vicinity and the Nature and extent of the support which our operations may derive from them, points respecting which We have also employed the means of acquiring the requisite knowledge and assurance.—

11. The result of the enquiries thus instituted must regulate some essential branches of our Instructions to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty whom we have appointed to the Command of the troops to be employed on this Expedition, for the guidance of his Conduct with respect both to the System of Military operations and to the arrangements to be formed antecedently and subsequently to the actual attack of the Enemy's

possessions.

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12. We shall have the honor to communicate to Your Excellency at the earliest practicable period the general plan of operations which it is our intention to prescribe to the Officer entrusted with the Command of the Expedition who will also be instructed to consult with Your Excellency on all points connected with the Cooperation of the Naval branch of the armament. In the mean time we request to be informed of the extent of the Naval force which Your Excellency proposes to employ on this occasion.

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

Fort William (Signed) Minto
19th January 1811. " G. Hewett
" J. Lumsden
" H. Colebrooke

(A true Copy) "
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To