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7.th Feby 1811. 5977. To Ceylon - Request with reference to the instructions from the Supreme Government that only one Company of Artillery with two Bridges of Six Pounders attached and as large a proportion of Salt meat and water Casks as can be

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2.d Feby 1811. 6040 From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - no further supply of salt provisions to be obtained from the King's stores there - The Envoy at Goa has been applied to, respecting salt Provisions and the portuguese Frigate Jimavel, for

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8th Feby 1811. 6079. From Fort William. acknowledge receipt of Letter from this Government of the 13th Ultimo. Farther Reasons against the Madras plan the Evils of delay not so formidable. The Madras division to sail as soon as the Troops &c can be embarked. Observations and directions respecting Tonnage. the Division from Madras to rendezvous at Malacca to Communicate to Admiral Drury such part of this dispatch as may be necessary for his information. and forward three Enclosures bearing reference to this dispatch.

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13th Feby 1811. 6143. From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort

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15th Feby 1811. 6146. From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. transmitting Copy of report from the Equipment Committee and stating that it is the determination of Government not to take up any more Ships and upon which the Military Board have been instructed to keep in view the despatch of the tonnage already taken up.

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26.th Feby 1811. 6175 From the Governor of Ceylon. acknowledging receipt of a letter of the 9.th Instant.

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12th March 1811. 6187. To the Commander in Chief transmitting Copy of a Dispatch from the Supreme Government, and expressing the Satisfaction of the Governor in Council that Major General Wetherall is liberated from his Parole, and enabled to assume the Command to which he has been Nominated by the Supreme Government.

12th March 1811. 6188. To the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Madras. States that it is usual in this Country to allow the troops embarked on board Ship the same allowance as Sailors, and trusts that Instructions may be given for the supply of the Quantity applied for, agreeably to the original Offer.

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11th March 1811. 6190 From Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Madras Roads - states that the Salt provisions in the Kings Store is so reduced, as to demand that it be reserved for the exigencies of the Squadron, and suggests that the most prompt means may be taken to replace the quantity, borrowed by the Company and forwards two enclosures on the subject -

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14th March 1811. 6204 From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander. Acquainting the Arrival of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander. deviation of Voyage to take in provisions. with List of the Ships Company. Returns of Troops and passengers and Government Military Stores.

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9th March 1811. 6343. From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - With Statement of Advances for passage money to the Masters of Certain Transports on Account of His Majesty's 73d Regt and Native Regiments together with the Report of the Military Auditor General at Bombay on the subject -

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21st March 1811. 640. To the Board of Trade. Desiring that certain
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21st March 1811. 640 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort
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2d March 1811. 641. From the Secretary to the Marine Board With copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Monarch stating his inability to accommodate the Troops embarked on that Ship for Bengal: reasons: The Monarch is detained only on the above account.

2d March 1811. 644 To the Secretary to the Marine Board. Desiring that

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18th March 1811. 6434. From the Envoy at Goa. Transmitting copy of an Order with translation thereof issued by His Excellency the Viceroy on the occasion of the departure of His Majesty's 78th Regt. from Goa. Announcing the invariable good conduct of that Corps during the period of it's being stationed within the Goa Territories.

28th March 1811. 6438. To the Military Auditor General. With copies of letters from the Chief Secretary at Bombay and the Envoy at Goa. dated Respectively the 9th Instant and 30th January last.

29th March 1811. 6439. To the Marine Board. Desiring that the Masters of the Transports Coromandel Helen and Blumoolah may be directed to sail immediately without waiting for the Adjustment of their Accounts.

13th March 1811. 6440. From Fort William. Transmit copy of a letter from Ceylon stating some observations relative to the mode in which the Cooperation of that Government was solicited by

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by the Government of Fort St. George - and
afterwards by the Supreme Government -
Request that a distinct Account of the
Expenses incurred at Fort St. George for the
Expedition may be transmitted with the
least possible delay, agreeably to the tenor
of the orders from the Honorable Secret.
Committee herein adverted to -

21.th March 1811. 6468 To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing
copy of an Extract from a letter from the
Supreme Government, and desiring that he
will furnish Statements of the Expenses
hitherto incurred for the expedition preparing
at this Presidency, as well as Monthly
Statements in future of all advances made
on the same Account -

19.th March 1811 6469. From the Governor of Ceylon - Has taken up a
Small Vessell the Charles Baillie at
3400 Rupees per Mensem and ordered the
embarkation of the Artillery and a De-
tachment

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Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment.

Return of Ordnance &c. enclosed.

2d April 1811. 6479. To the Commander in Chief. With Copy of a letter and its enclosure from the Governor of Ceylon.

2d April 1811. Ibid To the Marine Board. With Extract from a letter from the Governor of Ceylon stating the terms on which the Transport Charles Baillie has been engaged.

2d April 1811. 6480. To the Marine Board. To direct the Master of one of the Transports to stop at Mansuer Colta near Ganjam and take 250 Water Casks from thence to Bengal on account of the Expedition.

6481. From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Forwarding Copy of the Sailing Orders to the Master of the transport Irish Beggey engaged for the impending Expedition to Java. also a copy of a Charter party applicable to all Vessels engaged

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engaged from the Port at Bombay - also abstract of the Terms of engagement of the Transport Dewa Beggy.

5th April 1811. 6484 To the Committee for embarkation of the Troops provisions and Stores for foreign Service - Intimating that Major Burslem Deputy Quarter Master General with the Expedition has been appointed a Member of the Embarkation Committee -

5th April 1811. 6485 To Major Burslem - Informing that he is appointed a Member of the Committee of Embarkation -

4th April 1811. Ind From the Secretary to the Military Board. The Military Board Request to Know whether Indents for Ammunition &c. for His Majesty's 12th Regiment Stationed at the Isle of France are to be complied with -

5th April 1811. 6486. To the Military Board - Directing that the Indents for the usual annual supply of Ammunition &c. pieces tools &c. forwarded by

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by the Officer Commanding His Majesty's
12th Regiment shall be complied with
and charged His Majesty's Government -

5th April 1811. 6487 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William - with copy of a Letter to
the Marine Board for the Information
of the Supreme Government.

4th April 1811. 6488. From the Secretary to the Military Board.
Submits three bills for provisions sup-
plied at Sea for the use of the Troops
by the Commanders of the Transports -
Cornwall and Admiral Drury Recom-
mending that they may be authorized
and the Amount carried to the head
of expedition to the French Islands also
enclosing Memorandum of bills -

6th April 1811. 6491. To the Military Board. Informing that the
Bills submitted in their Secretary's letter
of the 4th Instant have been sanctioned -

6th April 1811. Ibid. To the Commissary General: With copies of -

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a letter and its enclosures from the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

6th April 1811. 6492. From the Secretary to the Commodore Broughton. Requesting that direction may be given for landing 19 Casks of Harness from His Majesty's Ship Fox. and stating that that Ship will not accompany the expedition against Java.

8th April 1811. 6493. To the Committee for Superintending the Embarkation of Troops &c. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Commodore Broughton with directions for landing the Boxes of Harness therein mentioned.

30th March 1811. Ltd From Lieutenant H. Davidson - Agent for Transports In Reply to letter 24th March on the subject of his Monthly Salary fixed at 150 Pa. St equal with his pay - stating that it is not the Honorable Company's Intention in the Salary of the Agents on the ... the said expeditions

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expeditions: that he is obliged to keep
a Writer of 25 Pagodas a Month and
buy a Stationary &c. out of the above
Salary -

8th April 1811. 6496. To the Committee for superintending the Embar-
kation of Troops &c. - inviting Copy of a
Letter from the Agent for transports and
desiring they will report their opinion
whether allowance should be made to
that Officer for Writers and Stationary
in addition to his Salary and if so to
what amount -

4th March 1811. 6497. From the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Bombay - Transmitting Copy of Sailing
Orders to the Senior Master of 2d Division
of transports engaged for the expedition of
Java; also Copy of Charterparty ap-
plicable to all Bills &c. - also a Vessels taken up at
Bombay and an abstract of engagement
of the Ships Compa- the second Division.

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9th April 1811.	6500	To the Commissary General. with Copies of letters to the Naval Commissioner and from the Senior Captain of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Madras Roads with its enclosures.
9th April 1811.	Nil	To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Aldan. Requesting his acceptance of the Sum of 600 £ for defraying the Expence to which he will be subjected - by receiving His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty on Board his Ship. the above amount will be paid at the Treasury to his order.
30th March 1811.	6501	From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. with a General Return of Troops Composing the 2d Division of the Expedition for the information of Sir Samuel Auchmuty.
5th May 1811.	6504	From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. transmitting Copy & Extract of said Agreement with the Orders to the Commander

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of 3d Division of Transports engaged at Bombay for the Service of the expedition. also Copy of a Charterparty applicable to all Vessels taken up there - and a abstract p. 2 of engagement of Ships Composing 3d Division requesting that information in the event of any Ships proceeding to Calcutta of its engagement may be sent to the Chief Secretary at Fort William -

23th March 1811 6508. From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Forwarding List of Articles shipped on the Fatta Elmoonee on account of - Fort St George -

10th April 1811 6510. To the Marine Board. With Copies of Letters - from the Government of Bombay under date the 1st 2d & 4th Instant -

11th April 1811. Ibid. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submitting application from - Bombay - ter Master General to the of the Ships Comg Troops

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Troops employed on the expedition - and
Recommending that the establishment
allotted to the Quarter Master Genral's
apartment may be granted to Major
Burslem - doing the duties of the Office
until Colonel Eden joins the forces.

12th April 1811. 652. G. O. By Government. Placing the Establish-
ment of the Quarter Master General's De-
partment allotted to the Expedition under
the orders of Major Burslem Deputy
Quarter Master General to the same until
Colonel Eden assumes the charge.

11th April 1811. 653. From the Committee of Embarkation of Troops
&c. &c. - are of Opinion that the Transport
Agent should be allowed 25 Pagodas
per mensem for Writers in addition to
his said Salary and Stationary to be
supplied on Indent. Recommend an
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11th April 1811. 6514. To the Military Auditor General. To authorize payment of two months allowance in Advance to the Agent for Transports and his Assistants. The Monthly allowance of 25 Pagodas for Writers to be paid to the Agent for Transports from the date of his Appointment, and he will also be allowed to Indent on the Stores for Stationary. Forwards the Bills of the Assistant Agents for the above advance.

11th April 1811. 6515 To the Military Board. Directing that the Stationary required by the Agent for Transports be supplied from the Stores on Indents to be passed by their Secretary.

11th April 1811. 6516. To the Agent for Transports. Informing that an additional allowance of 25 Pagodas per Mensem is granted him for Writers to Commence from the date of his Appointment, and authorizing him to

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Indent on the Stores for Stationary which
will be passed by the Military Board.

19th March 1811. 6517. From the Acting Secretary to the Govern:
ment at Fort William. Transmitting
Copy of a G. O. Regarding the allowances
of Mr Surgeon Lowis appointed Field
Surgeon to the Troops on the Expedition.
Requesting that the same principle
may extend to Field Surgeons nominated
from Fort St. George.

19th April 1811. 6519. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort
William. Acquainting that the G.O.
relative to Field Surgeon Lowis allow:
ances has been published and the
principle declared applicable to
Medical Officers of this Presidency
Similarly situated proceeding with
the Expedition.

19th April 1811. 6521. G. O. By Government. Publishing the G.O.
by the Supreme Government relative
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to Field Surgeon Lowis allowances, and directing the principle thereon laid down to be applicable to Field Surgeons of this Presidency proceeding on the Expedition.

14th April 1811. 6522 To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis. Requesting that fresh Provisions and any other articles required for the use of the Troops composing the 1st Division of the Expedition may be furnished during their stay at Penang on Indents from Colonel Gillespie or Officer Commanding the Division.

11th April 1811. 6529 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting Copy of Letter from Commissary General suggesting an allowance to the Commanders of Transports for charging themselves with the care and issue of provisions to the troops to be embarked on the Expedition.

15th April 1811. 6529 To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief approving

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approving the propositions of the Commissary General respecting Stores from that department to be shipped on the Transports, as well as the allowances proposed to be granted to the Commanders of those Vessels.

15th April 1811 6530. G. O. By Government. Specifying the allowance to be granted to Commanders of Transports proceeding on Foreign Service in charge of Commissarial Stores for a Clerk, regulated with reference to the Burthen of their Vessels.

19th April 1811 6532. From the Private Secretary to the Governor General. Acquainting for the information of Commodore Broughton the Approval of His Lordship for Mr. Fraser Sinclair accompanying the Expedition on the terms proposed.

11th April 1811. Ibid. From the Secretary to Commodore Broughton. with Copy of a letter from Mr. Fraser Sinclair

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Sinclair, and stating the Recommendation of Commodore Broughton that He is fully adequate to undertake the Piloting of the Fleet proceeding against Java.

15th April 1811. 6535 To the Secretary to Commodore Broughton - Informing that His Lordship approves of Mr. F. Sinclair Accompanying the Expedition on a Salary of 15/ Pagodas pr. Mensem.

9th April 1811. 6536 From the Navy Commissioner - Requests a supply of 500 Tin Canteens for the use of the Royal Marines.

16th April 1811. 6537 To the Naval Commissioner - Informing him that the Commissary General has been directed to deliver 500 Tin Canteens for the use of the Royal Marines and to report the value thereof to the Military Board to be carried to the Account of the Navy -

16th April 1811. 6538. To the Commissary General. Directing the Delivery to

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to the Naval Commissioner of 500 Tin Canteens for the use of the Marines, and to report the Value thereof to the Military Board.

16th April 1811. 6539. To the Secretary to Commodore Broughton. Requesting that a Carpenter from one of His Majesty's Ships may be ordered to accompany the Surveying Officer to report the nature of a Leak in the Transports Marchioness of Exeter.

17th April 1811. 6540 From the Secretary to Commodore Broughton. Intimating the Carpenter of the Illustrious having been sent on board the Marchioness Wellesley.

18th April 1811. 6542 From the Quarter master General. with a Distribution Return of Troops Embarked with the first Division of the projected Expedition.

17th April 1811. 6543 From the Quarter master General of the Army. Forwarding a Genral Embarkation Return

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of the Troops proceeding on the projected Expedition

18th April 1811. 6540. From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Submit-
ting Copy of a letter from the Master Attendant
reporting the incomplete state of certain
Transports and suggesting the propriety of
making an Advance to the Commanders to defray
the Expences for the supply of the Stores neces-
sary in consequence, and conveying the Re-
commendation of the Marine Board on the
subject.

18th April 1811. 6549. To the Marine Board. Informing that the Advance
to the Commanders of the Transports Recom-
mended in their Secretary's letter of this date
has been sanctioned.

19th April 1811. 6550 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in
Chief. Transmitting duplicate of Communi-
cation from the Commissary General for the
purpose of being forwarded to the Mauritius
Government on the subject of provisions embark
ed on board the Transport Tuttahoo Moneer.

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21st April 1811. 6556. From the Quarter Master General - Enclosing an Embarkation Return of details of His Majesty's 22d and 88th Regiments proceeding on the Futtih ul Momen - also Return of Men left by His Majesty's Regiments of this Establishment at the Isle of France, and suggesting that after all the Recovered men shall have embarked on the Futtah ul Momen from the Isle of France the Remaining Accommodation may be filled up by details of other European Corps - states that Mr Assistant Surgeon Ballingal proceeds on the above transport for the Medical charge of the details which will be embarked on her at the Isle of France. -

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20th April 1811. 6560 To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of France and its Dependencies - stating the purpose for which the Futteh ul Momen is dispatched to the Isle of France - Assistant Surgeon Ballingall

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of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proceeds
in Medical Charge of the Detachment
from hence, and that he will accompany
the Returning detachment and take
Medical Charge of them also Return
of Officers Troops &c. proceeding to the
Islands. Transmits Letters and Enclosures
from the Commissary General containing
the necessary information respecting the
provisions supplied by the Commissariat
Department. Requests that the Trans-
port may be dispatched as soon as pos-
sible for the North Coast of Java, and
the Troops supplied with Ammunition
and Arms if without it. Encloses copy
of a Letter from the Quarter Master General
with returns of the detachment and
families embarked for the Isle of France
with a Request that the Vacant Accom-
modation may be filled up by details of

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of the European Corps, after the embarkation of the Recovered Men of Certain of His Majesty's Regiments.

21st April 1811. 6564. To the Commander in Chief. With Copy of a Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Govern: ment of the Isle of France and its depen: dencies, and Requesting the despatch of the Fittahool Maneen as soon as the Troops shall have been embarked on her.

22d April 1811. 6565 To the Military Auditor General. Transmit: ting Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary with an Applica: tion from the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Expedition; and desiring his report on the Establishment to be allotted to that Department.

29th April 1811. 6566 To the Military Auditor General. Intimating the Amount of Salary and Allowances which Mr. T. Sinclair proceeding as a Pilot with the Expedition is to receive.

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23d April 1811. 567. From the Military Auditor General - Reporting the Amount which should be allowed for the Establishment of the Quarter Master General's department proceeding with the Expedition, and placed under the temporary Charge of Major Burslem.

24th April 1811. 569 To the Military Auditor General - Fixing the Amount of the Quarter Master General's Establishment proceeding with the Expedition under charge of Major Burslem, payment to Commence from the 1st of March last.

24th April 1811. Ibid To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, dated 23d Instant, and intimating the Amount fixed for the Quarter Master General's Establishment proceeding with the Expedition under Charge

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Pages of Major Burslem.

24th Oct. 1811. 6570 From the Commissary General. States a Consi-
derable deficiency of Salt Provisions
in the equipment of the 2d Division
of the Expedition in consequence of the
reduced quantity Received from His
Majesty's Stores. Recommends that an
application may be made to Bengal
for 1200 tierces of Salt provisions cured
there, towards replacing the Quantity
due to the Navy, as well as to answer
the exigencies of the service at Fort St.
George, and for the use of the troops at
Goa. Further Observations on the subject.

24th April 1811 6575 From Commodore Broughton. Requests
that the Salt provisions adverted to in
Captain Coles letter to have been fur-
nished from the Kings Stores may be
replaced as speedily as possible and
to know when this may be reasonably expected.

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25th April 1811. 6576. To Commodore Broughton. Commanding His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the East Indies. Apprizing him that every means will be used for replacing as speedily as possible the Salt provisions borrowed from the Crown. - but cannot state precisely when this may be effected until a reply is received to the application made to the Supreme Government.

25th April 1811. 6579. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting Copies of letters upon the subject of Salt provisions borrowed from His Majesty's Stores. Requests that 1200 tierces may be forwarded to Madras as soon as possible for replacing the same and for meeting the exigencies of the service of Fort St. George and Troops at Goa. Requests to be informed of the measures

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measures proposed to be adopted for the supply, and the period at which it may be expected that the provisions may be supplied.

29th April 1811. 6582 From the Quarter Master General. With Distribution Return of Troops proceeding with the 2d Division of the Expedition with a Remark.

1st May 1811. 6583. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reporting the Sailing of the 2d Division of the Expedition on the 30th Ultimo accompanied by 3 of His Majesty's Ships and Sloop Hecate.

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To William Thackeray Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — Further instructions respecting the Expedition — Medical Staff & Stores — Commissariate and Pay Departments — General Staff — provisions — Specie — Ordnance — 400 Cavalry flat bottomed boats — shoes with draft of the Medical Regulations for the projected Expedition. —

In pursuance of the intimation Contained in the concluding Paragraph of the dispatch from the Governor General in Council to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George under date the 17th Instant, I am directed to communicate to You the following instructions for the guidance of the Government of Fort St. George on certain points connected with the projected Expedition against the Dutch possessions in Java. —

2d I am directed to enclose for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council the draft of proposed Medical Regulations prepared

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prepared by the Medical Board at this Presidency, upon the principles contained in which document, His Lordship in Council proposes to regulate the Medical Staff and the supply of Medical Stores, for the Troops proceeding on the intended Service.—

3d A considerable proportion of the Medical Staff must necessarily be furnished from the Establishment of Fort St. George, and the immediate attention of that Government is accordingly requested to this point.—

4. The Regimental Medical Staff of the Corps to proceed from Madras will of course be furnished from that Presidency, and it is the desire of the Governor General

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General in Council that it may be framed on the principle stated in the enclosed paper, and subject to the Regulations there proposed.—

5. It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the principal Officer of the Medical department with the Expedition should be taken from this Presidency, from whence the larger proportion of the Medical Stores will also be dispatched, and adverting to the experience attained by Mr. Phillips, who proceeded in that Capacity with the Expedition to the Isle of France, His Lordship in Council has determined to employ him on the proposed Service, in the event of his timely return to India.— In the event of Mr. Phillips's

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Phillips's arrival at Fort St George with the troops returning from the Isle of France His Lordship in Council desires, that he may be detained there from whence he can proceed with the European force to the point of their destination.—

6. On the receipt of information from Fort St George of Mr Phillips's arrival there, instructions will be dispatched to him for his guidance.— If he should not return at a sufficiently early time another officer will be sent from Bengal with the division proceeding hence.— The Governor in Council will be pleased to apprize this Government without delay whether Mr Phillips returns to Fort St George with the Troops.— In

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7. In regard to the remaining branches of the Medical Staff, the State of the Medical Establishment at this Presidency renders it necessa-ry to draw from Fort St. George the two Field Surgeons and five of the disposeable assistant Surgeons proposed by the Medical Board, and the Governor in Council is accord-ingly requested to take immediate measures for detaching that propor-tion of the proposed Medical Staff with the troops from Fort St. George.

8. With respect to Medi-cal Stores, as large a supply will be sent from this Presidency as can be spared: as it is to be feared how-ever, that the quantity sent from hence will be insufficient, it will be necessary, for the Government of

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Fort St. George to be prepared to afford assistance in this respect if it should be required.—

9. The Officers of the Commissariat and pay Department, to be attached to the forces, will be nominated by the Governor General in Council hereafter, and will proceed from this Presidency, and it is the desire of the Governor General in Council that the whole of the Military Branch of the General Staff of the Expedition may according to usage be appointed by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George on the recommendation of the Officer appointed to Command it, whose judgement the Honorable the Governor in Council will of course be disposed to Consult with regard to the scale on which it is to be formed.—

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In the Selection of Officers for the General Staff, His Lordship in Council feels assured that the claims of Staff Officers returning from the Isle of France will receive all the attention which their Service may render proper.—

10. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the issue of provisions on the voyage from Madras to the point of Rendezvous may be managed by the agent for transports, as was done on the late Service,— without the necessity of creating temporary Commissariat appointments, and that the payment of the advances which will be made to the troops will preclude the necessity of a— separate pay office for the detachment.

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The intention of His Lordship—

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in Council regarding the dispatch of Specie for the Service of the Troops will be communicated hereafter.—

11. The Brigade Staff to proceed with the troops from this Presidency will be proportioned to the calls of this Service untill they reach the point of rendezvous.—

12. It is recommended to the Governor in Council to place the Ordnance Stores to be sent from Fort St. George under the charge of the Officer in Command of the Artillery proceeding from that Presidency aided by such Deputy Commissaries and Conductors as the proportion of Stores shall render expedient.—

13. A Detachment of 90 Men and Horses from the Governor General's Body Guard will proceed with the division

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division from Bengal.— The information which the Governor General in Council has received leads him to believe that the Cavalry force at present ordered will be inadequate to the Service, and His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that the Governor in Council will detach from Fort St. George a force of not less than 400 European or Native mounted Cavalry, instead of the limited Number mentioned in the dispatch from the Governor General in Council of the 17th Instant, provided the means of transporting this augmented force shall be obtained; in a contrary case it is His Lordship's desire that the Men should proceed dismounted taking with them their horse appointments.—

14. The Governor in Council was

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was apprized of the desire of the Gover-
-nor General in Council that the flat
bottomed boats remaining at Fort St.
George should be sent with the troops.
The Governor in Council is requested to
exercise his discretion after consult-
-ing the Officer appointed to Command
the expedition with regard to the expe-
-diency of constructing a greater Number
than is now in readiness.—

15. His Lordship in Council
is desirous of receiving at the earliest
possible period a report of the means
at the command of the Government of
Fort St. George of providing Stores for
the European troops returning from
the Isle of France that any deficien-
may be supplied from hence: The
necessary previous Arrangements w
be made here without delay to me

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any demand in this branch of equip-
-ment.—

Fort William I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
26th January 1811.— (Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Draft of Medical Regulations—
proposed by the Medical Board for
the projected Expedition.—

As it is intended that
a large part of the Expedition shall
proceed from Fort St. George and shall
be accompanied from that Presidency
by a full proportion of Regimental
Medical Staff, and a supply of Medi-
-cal Stores sufficient for its expendi-
-ture during the Voyage, the objects to
which His Excellency requires the
attention of the Medical Board
appear to confine themselves to, 1st
such arrangement as are required—

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in regard to the Regimental Medical Staff of the part of the Expedition that shall be equipped from Bengal, and the supplies of Medical Stores &c. that are necessary on account of it during a Voyage, the duration of which is calculated at a period of three Months.— 2d a report on the General Medical Staff that will be required for the whole Expedition, which is to be provided from this Presidency and 3d a Statement of the nature and quantity of such supplies of Wine and Medical Stores as shall be required by the whole armament during a period of Six Months after they shall have arrived at their place of destination which Government have also resolved to furnish from Bengal.—

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In respect to the first of these heads, on the Regimental Medical Staff required for the part of the Expedition to be equipped from Bengal, and the supplies which that part will require during the Voyage, the Board beg leave respectfully to suggest.—

That an experienced Assistant Surgeon may be placed in Medical Charge of the 200 Europeans of the Honorable Company's artillery and European Infantry about to be embarked, and that he be enjoined to provide himself with the establishments,— Bedding, Clothing &c. required for the Regimental Hospital of such a Number of Men.—

That an Assistant Surgeon may be appointed to every Battalion, and a full Surgeon to every

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every two Battalions of Native Infantry, or what appears to the Medical Board more calculated to afford efficient Medi-cal aid, that two Assistant Surgeons shall be appointed to each Battalion, the Senior of whom to have Medical Charge, and to draw the established allowances.—

That the Senior Military Surgeon on board of such Ships as the Troops may be embarked on, shall have Medical Charge of and draw the estab-lished allowance for the Troops on board his respective Ship during the Voyage, and that he be apprized a sufficient length of time to enable him to make the necessary preparations before his embarkation of the number and des-criptions of Troops to be under his care, and that he shall provide wi

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and Medical Stores for these on Indents to be submitted to the Medical Board and approved by them as containing quantities of each article which shall be considered sufficient for the expenditure of three Months the Wine and Medicines to be supplied at the usual rates, the former from the Honorable Company's Stores, and the latter from the General Dispensary.—

On the subject of the 2d general Head, or the General Medical Staff for the whole Armament, the Board on mature consideration, are of opinion that it should not be on a smaller scale, than the one which follows, but they beg leave respectfully to suggest that as such a scale might withdraw too large a proportion of the Medical

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That the Senior Military Surgeon on board of such Ships as the Troops may be embarked on, shall have Medical Charge of and draw the estab-lished allowance for the Troops on board his respective Ship during the Voyage, and that he be apprized a sufficient length of time to enable him to make the necessary preparations before his embarkation of the number and des-criptions of Troops to be under his care, and that he shall provide wi

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and Medical Stores for these on Indents to be submitted to the Medical Board and approved by them as containing quantities of each article which shall be considered sufficient for the expenditure of three Months the Wine and Medicines to be supplied at the usual rates, the former from the Honorable Company's Stores, and the latter from the General Dispensary.

On the subject of the 2d general Head, or the General Medical Staff for the whole Armament, the Board on mature consideration, are of opinion that it should not be on a smaller scale, than the one which follows, but they beg leave respectfully to suggest that as such a scale might with- draw too large a proportion of the

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Medical Staff from the Army in Ben-
-gal, and as there are at present a
number of supernumerary full Sur-
-geons on the Madras Establishment,
it may be perhaps advisable to ap-
-point from the latter Presidency, at
least a portion of such general Staff
as the Expedition may require.—

The Board think that
it should consist of 1st an active, Zeal-
-ous and Skilful Superintending Sur-
-geon with the same allowances that
are granted to the Superintending Sur-
-geons in the upper Provinces under
this Presidency— 2d Two disposable
experienced Full Surgeons at least,
to be employed, either in the charge
of field Hospitals, or such other duties
as the Nature of the Service may re-
-quire— Should these be appointed—

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to Field Hospitals, they will, from the
period of such appointment, receive
the Salary specified by the Regulations
for such a Charge, but when the
Charge ceases, that Salary will of
course be discontinued — 3d An assist
-ant Surgeon with the appointment
of Medical Storekeeper, and to be
allowed a Salary of Rupees 200 per
Month, with an English or Portu-
-guese assistant having the Pay of
Rupees per Month 100 — The Medical
Store-keeper and his assistant should
be sent from this Presidency with
the Stores of which he will have
charge, and be directed to superin-
-tend the preparation and packing
of these at the General Dispensary,
and to inform himself on what
Ships and what parts of such
Ships.

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Ships they may be embarked 4th Ten disposable assistant Surgeons to be employed as Field Hospital Mates, or in any other contingent duties that the Service may require.

On the Subject of the 3d general Head of those objects to which the consideration of the Board is directed, or that of Medical Supplies, they beg leave respectfully to recommend:-

1st That a provision of Hospital Cotts, bedding, Clothing &c. for 300 Men shall immediately be made by the Commissariat for the purpose of being employed in such Field Hospitals, as it may be necessary to establish; that those, when prepared, shall be carefully examined, and approved before embarkation, by Committees, consisting of Military and Medical Officers, and that

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on the arrival of the Expedition at the place of its destination, they shall continue under charge of the Commissariat, and be delivered out to Surgeons who may be placed in charge of Field Hospitals, in such proportions as the Superintending Surgeon of the Force may consider necessary, charging such Field Surgeons at the rate which they may have cost the Government— The articles that will be required for each Man will be as follows.—

1— Cott—

1 Mattress, with one large and two small Pillows to be left empty and stuffed with Straw when used.—

2— Sheets—

1— Quilt— 2

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1— Quilt— 2.

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2 Bedgowns—.
2 Shirts—
2 Night Caps, and
2 pairs Long Drawers.—

2d That the Board may at as early a period as possible, be authorized to direct the Apothecary to prepare and pack up a Stock of Europe Medicines and Surgical Instruments sufficient for the Expedition during the prescribed period, to be delivered to the Assistant Surgeon that may be appointed to the Charge of the Medical Stores, with instructions that the Chests shall not be opened, nor any of the articles used, until the troops shall arrive at the Place of their destination.—

The Board will, to the utmost of their ability supply the wants of the Public Service on this occasion, though they

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they have to regret, that the recent
calls upon the Dispensary in conse-
quence of the Expeditions lately sent from
this Presidency and in various other
accounts, are likely to put it out of
their power to do so in the very ample
manner which might have been
desirable.—

3d That 25 Pipes of Madeira
Wine from the Honorable Company's
Stores, one-third of which to be in
Bottles and packed up in Chests, con-
taining 6 Dozens each, for the pur-
pose of more conveniently supplying
the wants of Regimental Surgeons on
the landing of the Troops, shall be
embarked under charge of the Commissa-
riat and continue afterwards under
its care and Management— The
Commissariat will supply the wants
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of Regimental and Field Surgeon
this Wine on Indents sanction
the Superintending Surgeon of the
and afterwards charge the Amount to
such Surgeons, at rates, which may
save the Honorable Company from any
expence on account of this article.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

From Fort Will.m
-Positively direct
that the measures
adopted here for
the Conduct of
the Expedition
may be relin-
-quished; and
their Instruc-
-tions regarding
that

The dispatches of the
Honorable the Governor, and of His
Excellency Lieutenant General Sir
S. Auchmuty to the addresses of the
Right Honorable the Governor-General
dated

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that object strictly adhered to.—

dated the 13th Instant, reached us this Morning, and we lose not an instant in communicating to You our Sentiments & resolutions, with regard to the measures which we therein Stated to have been adopted relative to the prosecution of the meditated expedition against the Dutch possessions on the Island of Java.—

2. The necessity of apprizing You at the earliest practicable period of time of the result of our deliberations on this important subject, induces us to suspend a detailed discussion of it, and to limit this address to a brief Communication of the instructions which on this occasion it becomes our duty to convey to You.—

3d Dispatches containing an Explanation of our views and intentions

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intentions relative to the proposed expedi-
-tion and our directions with regard
to the degree of Cooperation to be affor-
-ed by Your Government, are already
on their way to Fort St George. The
arrangements therein discribed have
been adopted after the fullest consi-
-deration of all the Circumstances on
which your present resolution has
been founded and We cannot therefore
admit the validity of those argu-
-ments which have appeared to You
to Sanction and require it.—

4. Charged however as we—
are with a responsibility for the—
measures of this expedition, not only
by the Express orders of our Superiors,
but by the Constitution of the Honon
-ble Company's Government, a respon
-bility which it is not even at our
option

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option to relinquish or transfer, we
are precluded by the most peremptory
obligations of our public duty from
giving our Sanction to a course of
measures so entirely different from
the Arrangements, already adopted
by us with a view to the same
object, and framed after the matur-
-est Consideration of every point
connected with the undertaking to
which they are adapted.—

5. As the urgency of the
present Communication will not
admit of discussion we are persuaded
that you will concur in the expedi-
-ency of stating to you without
further prefatory remark our posi-
-tive expectation that the measures
pursued at your Presidency for
the Conduct of the Expedition may
be

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be immediately relinquished, and that you will be guided strictly by the Instructions which have been transmitted to you by us on the subject of the Expedition.—

6. It may be proper however to observe that if the 5 Companies of Europeans which you proposed to draw from Hydrabad should actually have marched for Masulipatam at the time when you receive this dispatch, we are of Opinion that they may be suffered to remain at Masulipatam to answer any eventual exigency.—

7. With reference also to the expectation of aid from Ceylon to the extent of 1500 Men adverted to, in Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty's letter, it may be advisable

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advisable to signify to you our wish
that the application for 600 European
troops and a Company of Artillery—
already addressed to the Government
of that Island may not be extended,
unless perhaps in the article of Artil-
lery of which even a greater Number
than one Company drawn from Ceylon,
would essentially improve the Arrange-
ments of the Expedition.— If however
troops to the extent of 1,500 Men
or any Number greater than those
which have been required by us,
should actually have been dispatch-
ed from Ceylon in consequence of
your application, we recommend
their being retained and employed
on the projected Service if tonnage
can be secured for their accommoda-
tion.—

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8. His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury having concurred in the measures which you have proposed & offered his Zealous aid in carrying them into effect, we should deem it proper on this occasion to address His Excellency for the purpose of explaining the circumstances which prevent us from acceding to them, if the importance of a Speedy Communication of our sentiments on the subject, did not preclude the expediency of delay. We therefore request that you will convey to His Excellency a knowledge of our determination accompanied with the expression of our Confident hope that notwithstanding we are withheld by imperious Considerations of duty from prosecuting the plan which His Excellency's judgement approves, his Excellency's advisable

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will equally be disposed to afford his
Cooperation in the execution of the Arrange-
-ments projected by us for the accomp-
-lishment of the important object of the
orders addressed by the authority of
His Majesty's Government and the
Honorable the Secret Committee, both to
His Excellency and to us.—

Fort William 27th of January 1811.—

We have the honor to be,
Dr Sir Dr Sir
(Signed) Minto
" G. Hewett
" J. Lumsden
" H. Colebrooke

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief
Sir,

In my letter under date the 13th

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the Commander in Chief transmitting Extracts from dispatches from the Supreme Government communicating instructions regarding the preparations to be made at this presidency towards the equipment of the Expedition against Java, and directing the relinquishment of certain Arrangements Communicated to his Excellency also transmitting Copies of Letters addressed to Bombay and Ceylon in consequence Requests that His Excellency would discontinue such of the preparations directed by the orders of the Govt. in Council dated 13th Ulto. as are now unnecessary; and for carrying into effect the instructions regarding the equipment of the Troops which the Supreme Govt.

13th Ultimo, I had the honor to Communicate to Your Excellency the preparation which the Honorable the Governor in Council judged it to be advisable to commence towards the equipment of a force of sufficient strength to ensure the accomplishment of the designs of the Supreme Government against the Dutch possessions upon the Island of Java, and to express the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that your Excellency would be pleased to give the necessary orders to the Troops proposed to be employed on the Service of the expedition for holding themselves in readiness for foreign Service; to make such movements of them as Your Excellency might consider to be necessary preparatory to their embarkation and to adopt such other arrangements

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Government have deemed it advisable should compose the force from this Presidency.—

arrangements as might appear to be required for their final equipment,— and I was directed to Communicate to Your Excellency the fullest authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council for that purpose.—

I am now directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of Your Excellency the enclosed extracts from dispatches from the Supreme Government under date the 17th 26th & 27th Ultimo; communicating instructions regarding the preparations to be made at this Presidency towards the equipment of the expedition; and directing that the arrangements communicated to Your Excellency in my letter dated the 13th Ultimo should be relinquished.

I have also the honor to transmit

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transmit for the information of your Excellency Copies of the letters which have been addressed in consequence by the Honorable the Governor in Council to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay and to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and to signify the request of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council that your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary Orders for discontinuing such of the preparations directed to be made by the Orders of the Governor in Council dated the 13th. Ultimo as are now unnecessary in consequence of the determination of the Supreme Government; and for carrying into effect the instructions regarding the equipment of the troops which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has deemed it advisable

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from this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St George
9th February 1811.— (Signed) W. Thackeray
Vc Vc
Chief Sec to Govt

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esq re
Governor in Council of
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

As the Supreme Govern-
ment have adopted Arrangements for
prosecuting the Expedition against the
Dutch Possessions on Java which render
the embarkation of any of the Native
Troops belonging to our establishment
on the Coast of Malabar or the em-
ployment of the troops from Ceylon
unnecessary we have to request that
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To Bombay—
Request in conse-
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We have also the honor to inform you that we shall require a large supply of tonnage to take on board horses and to request that all the shipping which you may be at liberty to send to this Presidency under your instructions from Bengal may be forwarded with as much Water and Salt meat as you can spare.

At the present moment we do not imagine that there will be any necessity to embark His Majesty's 78th

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9th February 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council

To His Excellency Lieut. General
The Right Honble T. Maitland
Governor &c. &c. &c.
Ceylon

Sir,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that having received instructions from the Supreme Government to confine our application to you for assistance for the prosecution of the Service of the expedition against the Dutch possessions on the Island of Java to the reinforcement mentioned

To Ceylon Request with reference to the instructions from the Supreme Government that only one Company of Artillery with two Brigades of Six Pounders attached and as large a proportion of Salt meat and Water Casks as can be spared may be furnished from Ceylon for the Expedition to Java

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5979. Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

We shall forward by the Ship which will be sent round for the Detachment of Artillery a supply of gun powder for the use of that detachment of your Excellency's Government.—

As the Troops have returned in perfect health from the Mauritius We shall not require the Battalion of Europeans and the Light Troops which your Excellency was pleased with so much Zeal to offer.—

Fort St George 9th February 1811.— We have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. H. Barlow & Council—

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

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5980 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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As I have every reason to believe that your Honorable Board must be in full possession of His Lordship's views in respect to the ultimate destination of this Corps, I consider it to be my duty to take an early opportunity of conveying to you, every information connected with the Equipment of these Troops, as it appears to be an object of great importance, that your Honble Board

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The same cause will operate to a certain extent in making the arrangements for the embarkation of the disposeable force under orders to proceed to Fort St. George; but there is reason to hope that these Troops will sail from this Harbour before the 25th Instant under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis.—

I have the Honor to enclose for Your information two Returns,— which shew the effective strength of the Battalions which form this Corps,

&

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and the allotment of Tonnage assigned to each.—

I most sincerely regret that it will be beyond the reach of our Resources, to embark a larger supply of Provisions of any description, than will be necessary for the Consumption of the Troops during their passage to Madras which is calculated at nine weeks— This unavoidable circumstance strongly points out the expediency of being prepared at Fort St George with a sufficient Stock to carry the Armament to its ultimate destination and to provide for the further demands which will be requisite to bring the Service to a termination.

I do not possess any information which can enable me to form an accurate calculation of the

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the length of time, within which it may be reasonably expected that the Object of the Expedition can be effect-ed, but your Honorable Board, will not probably experience any diffi-culty from this circumstance.—

The heavy and Field artil-lery Ordnance Stores, Musket ammu-nition, Flints and Gun powder, which will on this occasion be returned to India, will I should hope, be found fully ample to meet the demands of the Army.—

Doctor Harris the Superin-tending Surgeon, and if possible the whole of the Medical Staff belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George, will accompany the Troops from hence—a small additional supply of Medical Stores may be required.—

on

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on the Arrival of the Convoy in India.—

Captain Snow the Com-
-missary General the Dy. and all the
Assistants have received similar orders
and no Augmentation in this Department,
can be necessary.—

In forming this Force, I have
selected the best and most efficient Batta-
-lions, but from a variety of circumstan-
-ces, I entertain considerable apprehensions
that some of the Corps may become
sickly before they reach Madras—His
Majesty's 14th Regiment is composed
of young Men who have not been long
in India and have never been exposed
to much fatigue, until the present
occasion, and from the Number of them
which have been already sent to the
Hospital, I cannot avoid feeling every
anxiety in respect to this Battalion.—

I have

Return of Troops under Orders for Embarkation

Head Quarters Port Louis 13th December 1810.

Corps	Commissioned Officers — Colonels	Lt. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff — Pay masters	Adjutants	Qr. Masters	Surgeons	Mate Surgs.	Asst. Commissy. of Musters	Non-Commissioned — Sergeants	Drummers & Buglers	Rank & File — Present fit for duty	Present sick	absent	Total	Remarks
His Majesty's 25th Regiment	"	"	"	1.	3.	"	"	"	"	1.	1.	3.	1.	95.	"	"	95.	1 Sergt. sick at Bourbon included. —
Madras Artillery	"	"	1.	4.	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	2.	88.	3.		91.	1.	Major sick included. —
His Majesty's 114th Regiment	"	1.	1.	3.	24.	6.	"	1.	1.	1.	2.	"	60.	22.	866.	135.	"	1001.	Major 1 Captn. on Staff Employ 12 Sergts. sick & 2 Sergts. on duty included. —
Flank Batt. H.M. 33d Regt. Grenadier Compy.	"	"	1.	4.	6.	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	9.	8.	198.	16.	12.	226.	1 Sergt. returned sick absent included. —
" " 56th " D°																			
His Majesty's 59th D°	"	1.	1.	9.	18.	5.	1.	1.	1.	1.	2.	"	47.	21.	923.	51.	"	974.	2 Captns. sick included. —
D° 69th D°	"	1.	2.	6.	21.	4.	"	1.	1.	1.	2.	"	50.	22.	824.	28.	"	852.	Sergt. 1 Bombardier of the Compy. Artillery 3 Privates of Royal Regt. sick not included.
D° 84th D°	"	1.	1.	9.	14.	6.	"	1.	1.	1.	3.	"	47.	22.	728.	71.	39.	838.	3 Sergts. sick & 2 at. with the Compy. included
D° 89th D°	"	"	1.	3.	8.	1.	"	1.	"	"	1.	"	21.	6.	309.	25.	4.	338.	1 Sergt. sick included. —
Total	"	4.	8.	44.	98.	22.	1.	6.	4.	4.	11.	1.	243.	104.	4031.	329.	55.	4465.	

NB 2 Lyranges, 7 1/2" Tindal, 6 1/2" Tindal, & 163 Gun Lascars of the Madras Artillery not included. —

(Signed) John Abercromby
M. G. —

(Signed) H. Carrol
a. a. g. —

To

Dated Port Louis 13th December 1810

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5989 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow, Bart. K.B.
President and Governor,
in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

In the letter which I did myself the honor of address-ing to Your Honorable Board on the 15th Instant by the Bengal Pilot Schooner the Jweed, I stated every cir-cumstance connected with the Force, which I am preparing to dispatch to Fort St. George, agreeably to the instructions which I have received from the Right Honorable the Gover-nor General.—

Since that period the Honorable the Governor of these Islands has expressed to me in strong terms his wish that the Hon'ble Company's

Extra

From Lieut.t Gen.l Abercromby—The 59th Regiment and Grenadier Company of the 33rd are now dispatched—The remainder will be sent in two Divisions—an embarkation re-turn is enclosed.

Return of Troops under Orders for Embarkation

Head Quarters Port Louis 13th December 1810.

Corps	Commissioned Officers — Colonels	Lt. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff — Pay Masters	Adjutants	Qr. Masters	Surgeons	Asst. Surgs.	Non-Commissioned — Qr. Master Sergeants	Band Sergeants	Sergeants	Drummers & Buglers	Rank & File — Fit for duty	Sick present	Sick absent	Total	Remarks
His Majesty's 25th Regiment	"	"	"	1.	3.	"	"	"	"	1.	1.	3.	1.	95.	"	"	95.	1 Serjt sick at Bourbon included.
Madras Artillery	"	"	1.	4.	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	2.	88.	3.		91.	1 Major sick included.
His Majesty's 114th Regiment	"	1.	1.	3.	24.	6.	"	1.	1.	1.	2.	"	60.	22.	366.	135.	"	1001.	1 Major 1 Captn. on Staff Employ 12 Serjts sick & 2 Serjts on duty included.
Flank Batt. H.M. 33d Regt / Grenadier Compy	"	"	1.	4.	6.	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	9.	8.	198.	16.	12.	226.	1 Serjt returned sick absent included.
Flank Batt. " 56th " D°																			
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Total	"	4.	8.	44.	98.	22.	1.	6.	4.	4.	11.		1.	243.	104.	4031.	329.	55.	4415.	

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(Signed) John Abercromby
M.G.C.

(Signed) H. Carrol
a. a.g.

To

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5989 Fort St George 7th May 1811.

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Sir George Barlow, Bart KB.
President and Governor,
in Council &c &c &c

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Extra Ship Lushington should be immediately permitted to proceed to Madras, without waiting for the departure of the Convoy.—

As that Ship was allotted to receive part of His Majesty's 59th Regiment and being anxious to avoid the inconvenience of separating this Corps, I have directed the whole of the Regiment to be embarked, and it now proceeds direct to Fort St. George on board the Ships named in the Margin and under Convoy of His Majesty's Frigate, Doris, the Commander of which Ship has consented to receive on board the Grenadier Company of the 33d Regiment.—

Lushington—
Duncan—
Madras Ann
Wellesley.—

We have experienced so much difficulty in preparing the tonnage requisite for the Force in question

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

question, that I have determined with the view to save time to dispatch the troops by divisions.—

Under this arrangement, His Majesty's 14th and 69th Regiments and a detachment of the 56th will leave this in three or four days under Convoy of the Cornwallis Frigate, and the remainder which will consist of the 84th Regiment, the Troops of the 25th Dragoons, and the Ordnance Ships, will follow as soon after, as the Transports can possibly be prepared.—

A Sloop of War will be appointed to take charge of this Division.—

I have the honor to enclose for the information of Your Honble Board the Embarkation Returns of the 59th Regt and Grenadier Company, of the 33rd Regt.— And have the Honor to remain—

&c &c &c

Signed/ John Abercromby
M. Genl—

P.S.— Mr. Kirk, an Agent for Transports accompanies this Division.—

Port Louis 19th Decr 1810.—

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Embarkation Return of the 1st Battalion 59th Regiment on Board the undermentioned Ships & Commanded by Major Macleod.

Head Quarters Port Louis 18th December 1810.

When Embarked	Corps	Ships Names	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymasters	Adjutants	Qr Masters	Surgeons	Afs. Surgs	Sergeants	Drummers	Corporals	Privates	Total
19th December 1810	H.M. 59th Regt	Sir Stephen Lushington	1	2	5	1	"	1	1	1	"	13	7	11	274	317
		Wellesly	"	3	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	15	6	16	261	309
		Duncan	"	2	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	10	6	9	185	218
		Madras Anne	"	2	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	8	2	10	198	225
		Total	1	9	9	5	1	1	1	1	"	46	21	46	918	1069

(Signed) John Abercromby
M. General.

(Signed) W. Carrol
a. adjt
Embarkation

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Embarkation Return of a detachment of His Majesty's 33d Regiment

Head Quarters Port Louis 19th Dec.r 1810.

When Embarked	Ship's Name	Corps	Captains	Subalterns	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File
17th December 1810.	H.M. Ship Doris	33d Grenadiers	2.	3.	3.	4.	92
		Total	2	3.	3.	4.	92

N.B. One Rank & file since Joined from the Prison Ship not included.—

(Signed) W. Carrol
a. a. g.

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

Honorable Sir,

I think it necessary to apprize your Honble Board, that it will not be possible to return to Fort St George more than twelve of the

From Major Genl. Abercromby will not be able to return more than twelve flat bottom boats for want of room on the transports Trusts

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Trusts this circumstance will produce no inconvenience.

the Flat bottomed Boats which were sent with the Troops from that Presidency, as many of the Transports are not sufficiently Commodious to receive them on Board, without crowding the Men to a degree which might expose them to the danger of becoming Sickly during the Voyage, and it is an Object of the utmost importance to prevent it, by every precaution, in view to the future Services of this portion of the Army.

I trust that no inconvenience will arise from this Circumstance as out of Seventy Boats which were ordered at Madras, only twenty one were finished when the Troops sailed from thence, there is every reason therefore to conclude that you will be enabled to supply a larger quantity, than can possibly be required for the Expedition.

I have

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I have the honor to remain — &c. &c.

Port Louis (Signed) John Abercromby
19th December 1810.— M. Genl.

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

Honorable Sir.

In the letter which I did myself the honor to address to Your Hble Board on the 19th instant you were informed that the first division of the Force which I was preparing to dispatch to Fort St. George was then under orders to Embark — It sailed from hence on the Morning of the 22d, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Doris.—

The Second division, of which I have now the honor to enclose an embarkation Return embarked this Morning

From Major Genl. Abercromby — Informs that the 1st Division has sailed under Convoy of the Doris — Encloses an embarkation return of the 2d Division which will sail this evening or tomorrow — Officers proceeding on the Cornwallis — The 3d Division will sail on or about the 29th Instant.—

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Morning, and will procid to Sea this Evening, or very early to Morrow, under Convoy of the Cornwallis Frigate.—

Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, and the Senior Officer of the Troops returning to India, embarked on board the Cornwallis, and is accompanied by Captain Snow the Commissary of Provisions, and Part of the General Staff of the Army.—

Lieutenant Davidson of the Bombay Marine, procedsin Charge of the Transports.—

The third and last division will, I have every reason to hope, leave this Island, on, or before the 29th Instant.—

I shall refer your Honble Board for further detailed information to—

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to Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs.—

Port Louis I have the Honor to remain
25th December 1810.— Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient
very Humble Servant
(Signed) John Abercromby
M. General.

A Return of Flat Bottom Boats
to go on the Ships of the 2nd Division.

Names of Ships	No. of Boats
H. M. Ship Cornwallis	2 Flat bottom Boats
Mysore Transport	1 Do.
Troubridge Ditto	1 Do.
Bombay Anna	1 Do.

Port Louis (Signed) Arundel Roberts
December 24th 1810.— Agent Genral of
Transports.
(Signed) John Abercromby
M. Genl.—

Embarkation

Embarkation Return of the Troops ordered to Fort St. George

Head Quarters, Port Louis 24th December 1810.

Corps	Ships Names	Lieut.t Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymasters	Adjutants	Qr. Masters	Surgeons	Asst. Surgeons	Serjeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Followers Public	Followers Private	Remarks
H.M. 25th Dragoons	H.M. Cornwallis	"	"	1.	3.	"	"	"	1.	"	1.	3.	1.	95.	"	8.	Staff proceeding with this division
Detach.t Madras Artillery	Ditto	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	34.	"	1.	Lt. Col. Gibbs — Senior Officer
H.M. 14th Regiment	Mary Transport	1.	"	2.	4.	1.	"	1.	"	1.	"	11.	11.	161.	"	42.	Major Caldwell — Chief Engineer
	Anna D.o	"	1.	2.	11.	3.	"	"	"	"	1.	22.	3.	414.	"	10.	Capt.n Carroll — a.s.t a.d.t Gen.l
	Mary Anne	"	"	1.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	1.	10.	5.	155.	"	7.	Major Burslem — a.s.t Q.r M.r Gen.l
	Hamoody	"	"	1.	4.	2.	"	"	1.	"	1.	7.	3.	164.	3.	6.	Capt.n Snow — Comm.y of Provis.s
Detach.t 56th Regiment	Alexander Transport	"	"	1.	4.							8.	4.	156.	"	"	
H.M. 69th Regiment	Mysore D.o	1.	"	2.	8.	"	"	1.	1.	1.	1.	25.	14.	579.	"	69.	
	Troubridge D.o	"	1.	2.	8.	1.	"	"	"	"	1.	21.	7.	382.	"	69.	
	Alexander D.o	"	"	1.	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.	"	94.	"	19.	
Total		2.	2.	14.	50.	7.	"	2.	3.	2.	6.	113.	48.	2232.	3.	231.	The 24 Women of this Corps not included.

The Alexander extra Indiaman will probably not be enabled to sail with this Division.

(Signed) John Abercromby
M. Gen.l

(Signed) W.m Carrol
a. a. G.l

St. George 1st May 1811.

To

5999 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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

Sir.

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to inform
you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
that the undermentioned Ships of the
first and Second Division have arrived
in these roads from the French Isles
exclusive of those mentioned in my
letters under date the 7th and 8th Instant.—
His Majesty's Brig Hecate
Ship Anna—
" Troubridge
" Mysoor—
" Marian
" Hamodey
" Mary.— I have

To the Chief Secr. to the Government at Fort William— Intimating the arrival of the Ships of the first and Second Division from the French Isles in Madras roads, exclusively of those mentioned in former letters.

Embarkation Return of the Troops ordered to Fort St. George

Head Quarters Port Louis 24th December 1810.

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	Mary Anne	"	"	1.	5.	"	"	"	"	1.	"	10.	5.	155.	"	7.	Major Burslem Asst. Qr. Mr. Gen.l
	Harmoody	"	"	1.	4.	2.	"	"	1.	"	1.	7.	3.	164.	3.	6.	Capt.n Snow Comm.y of Provis.s
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H.M. 69th Regiment	Troubridge Do.	"	1.	2.	8.	1.	"	"	"	"	1.	21.	7.	380.	"	69.	
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Fort St. George 1st May 1811.

To

5999 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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

Sir.

To the Chief Secy. to the Government at Fort William— Intimating the arrival of the Ships of the first and Second Division from the French Isles in Madras roads, exclusively of those mentioned in former letters.

I am directed by the Honora-ble the Governor in Council to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the undermentioned Ships of the first and Second Division have arrived in these roads from the French Isles exclusive of those mentioned in my letters under date the 7th and 8th Instant.—

His Majesty's Brig Hecate
Ship Anna—
" Troubridge
" Mysoor—
" Marian
" Harnodey
" Mary.—

I have

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Thackeray
9th February 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt.

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

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa — Has procured Casks for 16,850 Gallons of Water that the Military Audr. General may pass the charge for them — Though guess at the No. of fighting Men &c. to be embarked at Goa.—

1. On the 28th Instant I was honored with a letter from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay calling on me, for a particular purpose, to hold in readiness as many good, and sound — Water Casks as could be collected here by the 8th or 10th of the next Month at farthest, I have in consequence of the above communication with the assistance of the Sub assistant Commissary, Lieutenant Cummings, been enabled to procure as many Casks as will contain nearly about 16,850 Gallons of

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of Water.—

2d As I presume the Casks mentioned above are required for the use of the Troops about to be embarked from Goa, I beg leave to request that the Honble the Governor in Council may be pleased to instruct the Auditor General to pass the Charge for them, the whole of which will be ready and filled with Water, by the end of the next week, which will be as soon as the Transports, — can possibly be expected to arrive — here — At a rough calculation, I should imagine we shall Embark from Goa, 2000 fighting Men Europeans and — Sepoys / Soldiers and Sepoys followers 200, Officers ditto 100, Public 78th Regt about 80 and the 2nd 2nd 50. total — Souls, say, 2430, and perhaps 10 or twelve Horses.—

I have

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

Goa (Signed) Court Schuyler

30th January 1811.— Envoy

N.B.— The Detachment of H. M. 78th Regiment now at Bombay is included in the Number of fighting Men when on its joining here, the Strength of that Corps will, alone, amount to 1050 Men

(Sigd) C. S.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort William

My Lord,

To Fort William — acknowledge receipt of several Letters conveying instructions regarding the prosecution of the Expedition to Java — Certain arrangements at variance with His Lordship's

Para: 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the instructions of Your Lordship in Council regarding the prosecution of the Expedition against the Dutch possessions on

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Lordship's instructions have been countermanded—Repeat the arrival of two divisions and the daily expectation of a third from the Mauritius—will complete the Number of Infantry in the Manner pointed out—In what event tonnage will be requested from Bombay for the Conveyance of H.M. 78th Regt to Madras.—Have Communicated to Ceylon the limitted assistance required from thence in consequence of the return of the Troops from the Isle of France—In Compliance with orders a Troop of Horse Artillery, and 100 Men of H.M. Light Dragoons, will accompany the expedition. apprehend a great deficiency of tonnage for the above Artillery and Cavalry unless assistance be had from Bombay—will address more fully upon this subject hereafter—will shortly reply to the 29th para. of the letter from Bengal, and State in the meantime that supplies for the Europn

on Java conveyed in Your Letters of the 17th, 19th and 27th Ultimo and in the letter from Mr. Edmonstone under date the 26th Ultimo.—

2d

On the receipt of the letter from Your Lordship in Council dated the 27th Ultimo, we lost not a moment in Countermanding such of the Arrangements detailed in our dispatch of the 13th of the same Month as were at variance with Your Lordship's instructions contained in Your letter of the 17th Ultimo and we are happy to be able to acquaint You that those Arrangements have not been productive of inconvenience, nor attended with any expense deserving of Notice.—

Your Lordship in—

3.

Council has been already apprized of

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We have preferred to embarking Six pounders from hence as Noticed in the 35th Para: of the letter from Your Lordship in Council of the 17th Ulte-mo; because the Carriages of His Majesty's Artillery are Lighter and because Lieutenant General Abercom-bie has complained of the weight of those taken from this Presidency.

7. In compliance with the Orders of Your Lordship in Council a troop of Horse Artillery will accom-pany the Expedition and directions will be issued immediately for 100 Men of His Majesty's 22d Regi-ment Light Dragoons to march to the Presidency for the same purpose

8. We shall make every exertion to procure tonnage for the Horses of the Artillery and Cavalry

we

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we are however apprehensive that there will be a great deficiency unless we receive assistance from the Presi-dency of Bombay.—

Exclusively of the Trans-
9. ports just arrived from the Isle of France there is very little tonnage to be obtained in these roads and we apprehend that His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury will not consider it expedient to receive a large proportion of troops on His Majesty's Ships.—

We shall have the
10. honor of addressing your Lordship in Council more fully upon this subject in the course of a few days and in the mean time we beg leave to assure you that our earnest endeavours shall be exerted to

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to provide for all the exigencies of the Service.—

11. We shall shortly have the honor to reply fully to the 29th paragraph of the letter from Your Lordship in Council, In the mean time however we have no hesitation in stating that with the assistance of His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury we shall be enabled to supply the European troops until their junction with the other branch of the Expedition at Malacca. Biscuit and flour for three Months will be also provided.—

12. We shall experience no difficulty in furnishing any part of the battering and field train which may be required from this Presidency We have the honor of sending for the information of Your Lordship in—

Council

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Council a return of the battering and field train ordered back from the Isle of France—The Vessels upon which it was embarked are not yet arrived at this Presidency but the whole will no doubt arrive in time to accompany the Expedition—In the event of its arrival being prevented by any accident an equipment is ready to supply its place, provided we can obtain tonnage.—

13. It will be necessary to dispatch a Vessel from this Presidency to receive the detachment of Artillery and the Six pounders expected from Ceylon.—

14. By these Arrangements we can promise a full supply of Military Stores with a due proportion of Shrapnells' Shells of a certain

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certain Caliber, but we regret to State that We are deficient in those of the largest Size. We shall shortly do ourselves the honor of forwarding a Return of what We can supply.—

15. The Musket ammunition and Materials mentioned in the 36 and 37 Paragraphs of the letter from Your Lordship in Council of the 17th Ultimo, will be supplied from hence and a Return shall be immediately forwarded.—

16. An application will be made to His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury to dispatch a Vessel to Malacca and an assistant in the Quarter Master General's Department will be sent on her to that place.—

17. We have the honor to inform Your Lordship in Council that

thirteen

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thirteen flat bottomed boats have re-
turned on the Transports from the
Isle of France which with the pro-
portion of the Number intended for
the last Expedition which were
left behind, and a further Num-
ber which we have ordered to be
constructed will be sufficient for
the intended Service.—

18. We have the honor to
assure Your Lordship in Council
that the directions contained in
Mr. Edmonstone's letter of the
26th Ultimo respecting the Regi-
mental Medical Staff will be
strictly attended to.—

19. Mr. Philips has
not arrived at this Presidency
nor are we acquainted when he
may be expected any further in-
formation

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information which we may obtain respe
=ing that Gentleman we shall comm
=nicate for the information of Your
Lordship in Council the directions
which we have received respecting
the two field Surgeons and five ass
=ant Surgeons to be furnished from
this Establishment shall be punct
=ly complied with.—

20. We have communicated th
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
the instructions received from Your Lor
=ship in Council respecting the Staff
of the Army.—

21. A large supply of Shoes
has been ordered and will be ready fo
the Europeans sufficient to supply a
their wants.—

22. The five Companies of H
Majesty's Royal Regiment on their
March

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March to Masulipatam will be order-
-ed to remain there.—

23. We have acquainted His
Excellency Lieutenant General Sir
Samuel Auchmuty that your Lordship
in Council has been pleased to appoint
him to the Command of the intended
Expedition and His Excellency has
desired us to express the high Satis-
-faction with which he accepts this
important Charge.—

24. We have also made to His
Excellency Vice Admiral Drury the
Communications directed in the con-
-cluding Paragraph of your Lord-
-ships letter of the 27th Ultimo.—

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
11th February 1811.

V.e V.e
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council
General

124.

General List of Light Field Ordnance Ammunition & Military Stores proceeding to Fort St. George, on the Ships Alexander, Ellen & Resource

Port Louis 21st December 1810.—

Stores already on Board the Resource.—

	Articles	No.	Remarks.
18.	Dr. Iron	16.	
"	Carriages Cupe Spare	22.	
"	Shot	7000.	
"	Grape fixed to Bottoms	13.	Boxes
"	Cartridges filled	176.	"
"	Spunges	20.	Bundles
"	Handspikes	20.	"
"	Coins	20.	
"	Cartridges, Cloth, empty	2	Arm Chests of
12	Pr. Brass with Carriages	4.	
"	Limbers with small Stores	4.	
"	Shot round fixed to Cartridges	53.	Boxes.
"	Grape fixed to Bottoms	6.	"
"	Limbers dismounted with Stores for immediate use	4.	
"	Spherical case Shot	21.	Boxes
"	Spunges	4.	Setts
"	Handspikes	4	Setts
"		2.	Barrells
	Fuses drove S. C. S.	8	Boxes

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"	Sponges	4 Setts
"	Handspikes	4 Setts
	Fuses drove S. C. S.	2 Barrells
"	Grape Quilted fixed to Cartridges	8 Boxes
"		2
8 Inch Howr.	with Carriages	2
	Limbers with small Stores	2
"		12 Boxes
"	Grape fixed to Bottoms	162
"	Shells empty loose	2 Setts
"	Sponges	2 Setts
"	Handspikes	
"	Limber Boxes dismounted with Stores for immediate use	4
"	Anvills Smiths	2
"	Axle trees, Spare, 6 Pr.	1
"	" 5½ Inch Howitzr.	1
"		116 Bundles
Axes Pick		28 "
"	with Helves	5 "
Buckets Gun		38 "
Bundles of Sundries Canvas &c.		20 " Contd. 300
Bags Gunny, Shot		2
Beak Irons		

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Articles	No.	Remarks
Bamboos Splits for Gabions	10,	
" Long	10,	
" for Carrying Stores	12,	
Furis drove 5½ Inch	1.	Box
Gins Gun with Tackle fall complete	1.	
Grenades Hand	2.	Boxes
Gun Powder	500.	Barrells
Iron Bar Flat	2.	Bundles
Square	4.	—"—
Round	2.	—"—
Steel	2.	—"—
Jacks Gun	5.	
Junk for Wads	2.	Candies
Netts with Junk Wads	27.	
Puketts for fascines	100.	Bundles
Portfires	11.	Boxes Containing 2200.

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Platforms Gun ——— 10. ——"——
"——— Iron Work ——— 10. ——"——
"——— Pickets ——— 10. ——"——
Rope Europe 3 Inch ——— 15. Coils
"——— ——— 10. ——"——
"——— ——— ½. ——"——
Coir ——— 12 Setts
Drug ——— 25. Boxes Cont.ᵗ "—200.
6 Pr. "Shot round fixed to S. C. ——— 10. ——"—Cont.ᵗ "—100.
Canister Grape ——— 1. Pair
Slings Gun Europe ——— 62
Shells empty 5½ Inch ——— 3. Kegs
Tar and Grease ——— 2. Boxes
Tubes Copper 6 Pr. ——— 10. Bundles
Tarpaulin Covers for ammunition Boxes ——— 15. Pieces
Trincamalee Wood ——— 10. Bundles.—
Hooks Bill ———

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Fort St. George "The May 1811.—

Statement of Ordnance Ammunition Packages &c" &c" in readiness for Embarkation on the Alexander Ellen and Resource.—

Articles	Bengal Ordnance	Bengal Barrels	Bengal Boxes	Bengal Packages	Madras Ordnance	Madras Barrels	Madras Boxes	Madras Packages	Bombay Ordnance	Bombay Barrels	Bombay Boxes	Bombay Packages	Bourbon Ordnance	Bourbon Barrels	Bourbon Boxes	Bourbon Packages
12 Pr" Brass light Field	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carriages for Ditto	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Pr. Brass light Field	4.	"	"	"	6.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.	"	"	"
Carriages for D°	6.	"	"	"	6.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4.	"	"	"
5½ Inch Howitz. Brass	1.	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"
Carriages for D°	1.	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"
4½ Inch Howitz Brass	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"
8 Inch Mortars with Beds	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Powder F. S.	"	15.	"	"	"	81.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"
Musket Shotted Cartridges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	239.	"	"	"	200.	"	"
Round fired 6 Pounder	"	"	"	"	"	55.	"	"	"	147.	"	"	"	14.	35.	"
Grape fixed 6 Prs	"	"	"	"	"	12.	"	"	"	19.	"	"	"	8.	4.	"
Spetical Case Shot 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	56	"	"	"	16.	"	"	"	54.	"	"
Cartridges Seige loading 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	17.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" Bursting 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	15.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" Saluting 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" loading 5½ Inch	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"

Ordnance Office 6th May 1811
A. Forbes Lt. Col.

Fort "George" 1st May 1815.

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Articles	Bengal Ordnance	Bengal Barrels	Bengal Boxes	Bengal Bundles	Madras Ordnance	Madras Barrels	Madras Boxes	Madras Bundles	Bombay Ordnance	Bombay Barrels	Bombay Boxes	Bombay Bundles	Bourbon Ordnance	Bourbon Barrels	Bourbon Boxes	Bourbon Bundles	0609
Tar and Grease (Kegs)	"	10.	"	"	"	10.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sap Hooks	"	"	"	"	"	"	9.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sponges with Ladles 6 Pr	"	"	9.	"	"	"	9.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 5 1/2 Inch	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Linstocks	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sand Bags	"	"	"	"	"	"	28.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gunnies	"	"	"	"	"	"	135.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carbine Balls	"	"	"	"	"	11.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Plat form Pieces	"	"	"	"	"	"	33.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Iron Work for Plat forms	"	"	"	"	"	10.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hand Spikes purchasing 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	"	
" Traversing 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	"	
Staves for Camp Colours	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	
Split Bamboos	"	"	200	"	"	97.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ladders Scaling	"	"	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24.	"	
Light Cartridges	"	"	10.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Bolts for Doolies &c	"	"	"	"	"	11.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Spunges with Ladles 6 Pr	"	"	9.	"	"	"	9.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 5½ Inch	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Linstocks	"	"	"	1.	"	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sand Bags	"	"	"	"	"	"	28.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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Carbine Balls	"	"	"	"	"	11.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Plat form Pieces	"	"	"	"	"	"	33.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Iron Work for Plat forms	"	"	"	"	"	10.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hand Spikes purchasing 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	"	
" Traversing 6 Pr	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.	"	
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Ladders Scaling	"	"	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24.	"	
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Bolts for Doolies &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	11.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Ordnance Store Office Madras 1st May 1811.

Fort St. George 1st May 1811.—

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.

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

Sir,

From His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon stating that his Communication with Sir Saml Auchmuty, will give the outline of what can be supplied by his Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter in Council under date 13th Instant, and I have already entered into communication pretty much with Sir Samuel Auchmuty upon this Head. He will be able to inform You of the general outline of what can be done here, and I shall this day write him fully in detail with regard to every article we can Command, and with regard to those Stores &c. that must be procured elsewhere. — My Health must plead my apology for not entering into any discussion at present in regard to this important service

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.

Service, — and I have the honor to be,

Kings House
Colombo 30th Jan.y 1811.

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. Maitland

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

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa — not Know-ing whether the Corps to be removed from Goa were to be replaced, ad-dressed a letter to Government of Fort William Copy enclosed —

P.1. I have the honor to acknow-ledge Your Dispatch, on Secret Service, of the 22d Ultimo, by Yesterday's mail, acquainting me that His Majesty's 78th Regiment and the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Madras Native Infan-try have been directed to hold them-selves in readiness for Embarking on Foreign Service, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council expected to have it in his power to supply the place of these Corps at an early period of time. —

As

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

2. As the Order to Colonel Adams to prepare the 78th Regiment and the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment for Embarkation was received here, by him, on the 22nd Ultimo, and as it became necessary to acquaint all the Officers concerned, to enable them to lay in such supplies as would be most useful to themselves, and the Men on the Voyage, the knowledge of the Services of the two Regiments being required from Goa, soon became Publicly known here, and as I was ignorant of the determination of Government, whether the two Corps to be removed from hence would be replaced by any others, I consequently felt myself extremely embarrassed what Communication I should make to His Excellency the Viceroy, I therefore addressed a letter to the Chief Secretary

6025 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Secretary to Government Fort William,

Copy of which, I have the honor to

transmit.—

I have the Honor to be—&c. &c.

(Signed) Court, Schuyler

Envoy—

Goa

2d February 1811.—

To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to report

to you for the information of the—

Right Honorable the Governor General

in Council that the Officer Command-

-ing the British auxiliary Force—

here, has received Orders from His

Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George, to hold in readiness

His Majesty's 78th Regiment and

the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Madras

Native

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Native Infantry for Embarkation for Foreign Service, as no intimation has been made to me, by the Government of Fort St. George with regard to the Services of those two Corps being re-quired, or whether they are to be replaced by any others, — I therefore feel myself much at a loss to know what Communication to make to His Excellency the Viceroy on the Subject, under all circumstances, I should however hope His Lordship in Coun-cil, will be pleased to order that if the 78th Regiment be withdrawn from Goa, another European Corps may be sent here, in place of it.—

Goa.
24th January 1811.—

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Court Schuyler Envoy.

N.B.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

N.B. The Order to the Commanding Officer to prepare the Corps for Service arrived here on the 22nd Instant.—

To W. Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary of Government
Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Enclosing Memorandum & Returns for transmission to Bengal

I send to You, by desire of the Commander in Chief, the enclosed Memorandum and Returns, for transmission to Bengal as giving the information required by that Government on the several Heads to which these documents refer.—

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office Fort St. George 12th February 1811.—

Memorandum

Troops on H. M. Ships

His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury has assured the Commander in Chief that he will endeavour to

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to accommodate 1,500 Men on board his Ships.—

Salt Provisions—

His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury has informed the Commander in Chief, that when his Supplies from Bengal arrive, he will be able to victual 4,000 Men (Europeans) for four Months,—or rather more on emergency.—This, with exception of a very small remainder of Provisions Stored for the Troops which have returned from Mauritius, the exact quantity not yet ascertained, is all that can be calculated on, from this Presidency.—

Musquet Ammunition Shells &c.

A Return of what can be supplied from the Madras arsenal is annexed.—It does not include any part of what has returned or may be expected to return from Mauritius

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Mauritius.—

Four Hundred Candies, suf-
Biscuit & Flour— =ficient for 3,000 Men for four Months
will be ready by the 10th of March &
of Flour there is in Store sufficient
to make Bread for 1,000 Men for 43—
days at ½ lb per Man per day.—

The annexed Return will
Water Casks.— shew what are ready and expected to
be ready on the 10th of March / without
including the Casks which are on
board Transports not yet arrived,
but on their return from Mauritius /
= equal to contain 416,000 Gallons.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office Signed / D. A. Agnew
Fort St George Military Secy.—
February 12th 1811.—

Statement

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Statement of Articles in Store and can be furnished from the Arsenal of Fort St George.—

Spherical Case Shot ..... 24 Pdr	10,326
" ..... " ..... " ..... 18 "	293
" ..... " ..... " ..... 12 "	2388
" ..... " ..... " ..... 6 "	8,388
Total ...	21,395
Quantity of Musket Shotted Cartridges	837,270
Do ..... of Cartridge Paper to make up, equal to	150,00,000

NB.— Twenty thousand Musket Shotted Cartridges can be made up daily, on an Emergency.×—

Fort St George
12th February 1811.—

(Signed) John Sinclair
Commy of Stores

× Orders have been given to make up as much as possible.—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew M.S.—
Calcutta

6031

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Calculation of Water Casks required, and expected to be in readiness at Fort St. George, on the 10th of March.—

Required for 3000 Europeans for 3 Months at 3/4 Gallon per Man daily ..... 202,223 "

" ..... for 1500 Natives for 3 Months at 1 Gallon per Man daily .. 135,000 "

" ..... for 400 Horses for 3 Months at 7 Gallons each horse daily .. 250,000 "

Total required .. 587,223 "

In Store Gallons ..... 146,000 "

Expected from Mr. Balfour on the 10th March .. 120,000 "

" ..... from the returned Transports ..... } 150,000 "

416,000 "

Will be wanting to complete .. 171,223 "

But 146,000 Gallons will be equal to about 2 Months Consumption of the Men and horses above mentioned.—

Fort St. George
12th February 1811.—

E. E.
(Signd) W. Morrison
Comm. Gen.—

The Contractor has offered 200 Casks at Ganjam, if we can send for them.— These may be taken at 25000 Gallons.—

To

6032

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

To Fort Will.m
Communicating further information regarding several points connected with the Equipment of the Expedition against Java promised in letter of the 11th Instant.

We have now the honor to communicate to Your Lordship in Council the information regarding several points connected with the equipment of the expedition against the Dutch possessions upon the Island of Java respecting which we proposed in our Letter of the 11th Instant shortly to have the honor of again addressing your Lordship in Council.

We have great pleasure in acquainting Your Lordship in Council that His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury has assured us that he will endeavour to accommodate 1,500 Men on

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

on board His Majesty's Ships.—

With reference to the 29th Para. of the letter from your Lordship in Council under date the 17th Ultimo to which we stated in the 11th paragraph of our dispatch of the 11th Instant that we should shortly have the honor to reply we have to inform your Lordship in Council that His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury has acquainted us that when his supplies of Salt provisions shall have arrived from Bengal His Excellency will be enabled to victual 4,000 Europeans for four months, or even for a longer period in the case of emergency, but this supply which His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury has promised with the addition of a very small remainder of Salt provisions stored

for

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

for the Troops returned from the Isle of France the quantity of which has not yet been exactly ascertained is all that can be calculated on from this Presidency.

We have the honor to forward for the information of Your Lordship in Council a Statement shewing the quantity of Spherical Case Shot; of musket shotted Cartridges; and of Cartridge paper which can be furnished from the Arsenal of Fort St. George. This Statement does not include any part of the articles of this description that have returned or may be expected to be returned from the Isle of France.

With respect to the article of Biscuit We have the honor to inform Your Lordship in Council that

four

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four hundred Candles a quantity sufficient for 3000. Men for four months will be ready by the 10th of March— and that of flour there is in Store— sufficient to make bread for 1000 Men for forty three days at ½ lb per Man per diem.—

Your Lordship in Council will perceive from the Statement— which we have the honor to transmit with this letter that Water Casks containing 587,223. Gallons are calculated to be required for the Service of that branch of the expedition to be equipped at this Presidency, but that the quantity expected to be in readiness at Fort St George on the 10th March without including the Casks which are on board the— Transport not yet arrived but

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

on their way from the Isle of France
amounts to 116,000 Gallons only leav
an expected deficiency of 171,223 Gall
We have the honor to
inform Your Lordship in Council th
200 good Water Casks now at
Monsoor Cottah about 12 miles t
the South of Ganjam have been
tendered for the public Service by the
Naval agent and to Suggest the
expediency of embracing any opport
tunity which may offer of carrying
those Casks to this Presidency by
directing any Vessel in the Service
of this Government or by engaging
any Vessel that may be casually
coming down the Coast from Bengal
to touch there for that purpose.—
We have the honor to be &c &c
Fort St. George
14th February 1811.—(Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council.—
To

6037 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council,
at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, this forenoon, of your Letter of the 13th of January, which altho' endorsed on the cover, to have been forwarded by express, has thus so considerably exceeded, the usual period, for the transmission of a letter, by even the ordinary Post.—

2. Happily, however, this extraordinary protraction, in the receipt of the Communication, has been compensated, by the earlier arrival, of private intimations, to the same effect; to our Presidents answers to which, we beg leave to

From Bombay Have engaged but a very few Transports as yet owing to which recourse was necessarily had to Arab Ships in the harbour— Have not yet heard from the Governor of Ceylon, & observe— that it would be a great relief should he not find occasion to make any requisition for tonnage or provisions, but Nevertheless would do their utmost in their power.—

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

to refer, regretting very sincerely, that
owing to none of our Transports from
the Mauritius, having yet returned,
combined with the unusual non-arri-
-val, of any of the Country Ships fr
China, even up to the present date,
we have been prevented from procuri
hitherto, more than a very few Vess
of that unexceptionable description
we should always prefer to furnish,
in lieu of which, we have found ou
-selves obliged to have recourse to
Arab Ships in the Harbour, such as
although perfectly Sea-Worthy, and
provided as they will be, with Britis
Navigating Commanders, must still
be considered, of a very Secondary
description, to the Superior Classes,
above referred to.— They shall, however,
be rendered as available as in our
power

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power, and as few also engaged, as —
possible.—

We have not yet heard from
3.
the Governor of Ceylon, and it would —
prove a great relief, should His Excellency,
not find occasion to make the requisition
for Tonnage or Provisions, that you ad-
-vise Us, he may have it necessary to
prefer, and which we have accordingly under
our best consideration, how eventually to
fulfil, to the utmost extent of our means;
such as may not after all, admit of com-
-plete accomplishment, within the short
period limited by His Excellency, Admiral
Drury; but you may safely rely; that —
whatever is practicable, shall be effected.—

We have the honor to be — &c" &c"

Bombay Castle (Signed) Jon" Duncan
31st January 1811.— " Tho" Lechmere
" R" Rickards—

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay – No further supply of Salt provisions to be obtained from the Kings Stores there. The Envoy at Goa has been applied to, respecting Salt Provisions & the Portuguese Frigate Timavel, for the Service of the Expedition.

1st As connected with the Subject of the Governor in Council's Letter of the 31st of last Month; I am directed to transmit to You, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copy of a Dispatch from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency of yesterday's date; whence it will appear that no further supply of Salt Provisions can be afforded from the King's Stores at this Presidency – The one hundred and Sixty Casks referred to, by the Commissioner, Constituted the balance remaining out of the supply of 476 Casks which that Office was authorized to deliver as advised of

in

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in the letter from the Military Board at Fort St George of the 1st of October, on account of the expedition to the French Islands.

2d The British Envoy at Goa has however been furnished with an Extract from the 5th Paragraph of the letter from Fort St George relating to the Salt Provisions that are in Store at Goa; under an intimation that this Government relied on his causing the same to be applied in the manner and for the purpose directed by the Madras Government.

3d I avail myself of this opportunity of forwarding to You for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, 2/A Copy of an application that has been preferred to His Excellency the Viceroy through

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through the Envoy at Goa, for the Service of the Portuguese frigate Timavel and which if granted will materially promote the dispatch of the Armament from this side of India.

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

Bombay Castle (Signed) F. Warden
2d February 1811. Chief Secretary

To Francis Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government,
Sir.

I am directed by the Military Board to request you will have the goadness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

1/ Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy in reply to the application made to him for 100 additional Casks of Salt Provisions pursuant to the instructions conveyed in your letter

6043 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Letter of Yesterday's date.—

Bombay Milit.y Bd. Office 1st February 1811.—

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Sec.y to the Mil.y Board.

To William Newnham Esq.re
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st January; I beg to refer you to my letters of the 25th and 28th of that Month, after which I have to inform you that, on the 29th Ultimo, I received directions from Vice Admiral Drury to spare the Government One hundred Casks of Provisions, but under such restrictions that had I not on the 28th promised to deliver One hundred and Sixty Six Casks of Salt Provisions to the Garrison Store-keeper, I should only (in consequence of the Admiral's letter) have delivered

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6043 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Letter of Yesterday's date.—

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Milit.y B.d Office (Signed) Wm. Newnham
1st February 1811.— Sec.y to the Mil.y Board.

To William Newnham Esq.re
&c.a &c.a &c.a

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the One hundred Casks mentioned in—
your letter.—

Commissioners Office I have the honor to be—Vr &c
Bombay 1st Feby 1811.— (Signed) G. Dundas

(True Copy)
(Sigd) W. Newnham
Secy to the M.t Board

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Warden Chief Secy

To Captain C. Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa,

Sir,

1. I have the honor to transmit to You a Dispatch from the Honorable the Governor, to His Excellency the Viceroy at Goa, applying for the Services of the Portuguese Frigate Timavel, as a Transport for the impending Expedition, it being left to You to deliver that address or not, as You may see meet, as—

well

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well as to settle the terms of her employ-
-ment, which should perhaps be to assign
to her some apparent superiority over
ordinary Merchantmen at the rate of
twenty Rupees per Ton, for as long as
she may be employed, the Portuguese
Government, manning and officering her,
and the Company being only at the War
risk, in like manner as for the other
Ships, that are engaged for the same-
purpose.—

2. Should these terms be—
acceded to, the Timavel will only have
to sail with as many of the 78th Regi-
-ment as She can accommodate.—

I enclose Extract from a—
Letter from the Government at Fort St.
George adverting to the Supply of Salt
Provisions that may be afforded from
the Stores at Goa and which this—

Government

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Government must rely on your causing
to be applied in the manner and for
the purpose therein directed.

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

Bombay Castle (Signed) F. Warden
1st February 1811. Chief Sec. to Govern.t

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Warden Chief Sec.y

To His Excellency
Count de Sarzedas
Viceroy and Captain General
of the Sea and Land Forces of
Portuguese India at Goa

Excellent Sir,

The British Government
having occasion for a considerable Com-
mand of Tonnage for the conveyance of
troops, with a View to an expedition
against the enemies, no less of the Domi-
nions of Portugal, than those of Great

Britain

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Britain; and hearing that the Frigate Finavel has been newly Coppered and is fit for Sea; I take the liberty, in the entire confidence I place in Your Excellency's Cordiality towards the common cause of our respective Countries — to suggest to Your Excellency's Consideration the sparing that frigate to us, for the conveyance of part of the force thus intended to be immediately embarked; in which case, that Ship need not come up here, but may sail at once from Goa; in the manner that will be explained to Your Excellency by the Envoy.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay Castle
1st February 1811.

V.E. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Duncan

(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secretary.—

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To F. Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Sec.y to the Government of Bombay Relative to the equipment of the Expedition for Java.—

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the letter to this Government from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay under date the 31st Ultimo stating the difficulty of procuring tonnage for the Service of the expedition against Java, but expressing the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay of affording all the assistance which it may be practicable to render, and of your letter under date the 2d Instant stating that no further supply of Salt provisions can be obtained from the King's Stores at Bombay and communicating the application made to the

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the Envoy at Goa and to His Excellency the Viceroy for Salt Provisions and for the Services of the Portuguese Frigate Timavel.

The Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will be apprized, that the Arrangements adopted by the Supreme Government for the prosecution of the projected expedition render the embarkation of the Native Troops belonging to the establishment of this Presidency on the Coast of Malabar, or the employment of the Troops from Ceylon, with the exception of one Company of Artillery, unnecessary; and under date the 9th Instant the Honorable the Governor in Council communicated their request to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that the transports which may have been taken up at that Presidency might be employed according to the

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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the instructions which might be received from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay was in the same letter requested to forward all the Shipping intended for this Presidency with as much Water and Salt Meat as could be Spared.—, I am now directed to transmit an extract from a dispatch from the Supreme Government under date the 17th Ultimo containing instructions for the equipment of that branch of the expedition fitted out at this Presidency, and to communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that it would be extremely desireable to have <u>at least</u> 2,000 Tons of Shipping sent round to this Presidency and to

Signify

Fort St. George. 7th May 1811.—

Signify the request of the Governor in Council that if the instructions received by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay from the Right Honble the Governor General in Council should authorize the measure, that quantity of tonnage may be dispatched with all practicable expedition to this Presidency with all the Salt meat and Water Casks that can be spared.

With reference to the last para. of the letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council to the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay under date the 9th Instant, I am directed to inform You that the Services of His Majesty's 78th Regiment may be eventually required and that it will be necessary to reserve Tonnage for that Corps.—

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Presidency

6053 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Presidency.—

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by the Envoy at Goa, and the Saltmeat
in Store at that Station.—

I have the Honor to be— &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Thackeray
15th February 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt.—

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

As I have offered my
Squadron

From the Naval Comdr.

6052 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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Chief Sec. to Govt.

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Governor in Council— Fort St. George

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From the Naval Comm.

Squadron—

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Comm.r in Chief Is able to assist in conveying 1500 Troops on his Squadron, and directing a Store Ship of 800 tons to carry heavy Stores.—

Squadron to assist in the meditated Expedition, I beg leave to acquaint you that I shall be able to assist you to the amount of 4000 Tons of Transports, by conveying 1500 Troops, and directing a Store Ship of 800 Tons at least, to carry heavy Stores, for which purpose she shall be prepared directly.—

H. M. Ship Diomede I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Madras roads (Signed) Wm. OB. Drury
16th February 1811.—

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

Sir,

To the Chief Sec.y to the Govern=ment at Fort William Trans=mitting enclosed Copy of a letter from Admiral Drury.—

I am directed by the Honora=ble the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Copy of a letter from His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury for the information of the Right Honorable

the

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the Governor General in Council.—

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

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Thackeray
16th February 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt.

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

Sir,

From the Chief Sec.y to the Government of Bombay — Reporting the progress made at Bombay in the provision of Tonnage for the Expedition.—

1. I am directed, by the Governor in Council, to communicate to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the progress that has been made, in the provision of the Tonnage, expected from this Presidency, for the Armament preparing for foreign Service.—

2. The Tonnage, required for the force, intended to be embarked from Goa, Malabar and Ceylon, is at the rates of two Tons for each European,

&c

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and one Ton and a half for each Native, exclusive of followers; Estimated at..... 7,900 Tons

The Tonnage of the Shipping already engaged, Amounts as per Statement enclosed, to 3,191.

Expected in the course of four or five Days, consisting of the Country Ships, specified in the Margin belonging to this Port, on their return to China, and which may be relied on..... 3,255. 6,446.

Asia	992.
James Drummond	1114.
Friendship	872.
Alexander	747.
	3255.

Deficiency... 1,454.

3. The expediency of employing the Honorable Company's Ship, Exeter, whose homeward lading has been for some time nearly completed, has been considered by this Government, and after the fullest deliberation, upon the question

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question, the Board have determined on
her proceeding as originally intended,
to join the fleet at Ceylon, destined
for England, in the present Season.—

4. I am directed to notice, that
every possible exertion will be continued
to be made, to provide all the Tonnage
that may be procurable at this Port,
that can with any degree of Comfort
or Security, be applied to the accommo-
dation, of the whole of the Troops, speci-
fied in His Excellency Sir Samuel
Auchmuty's letter, dated the 13th of
January; or otherwise to supply, as
nearly that amount, as the resources
of the Port, will enable this Govern-
ment to effect, with a reasonable
probability, of reaching the rendez-
vous in time.—

5. If after this, there should
still

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still be a deficiency, and the Madras Government, should think it expedient, to supply that want, from the Compas-ny's Ships, that will be assembled at Point de Galle, the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council at that Presidency, will have the option of selecting those Ships for the purpose, which may be deemed from the Nature of their Cargoes, likely to be attended, with the least disap-pointment, to the Honorable Court, from delay in their arrival in England, whilst to obviate also disappointment to the Expedition, in the event of this Selection falling on the Exeter, or of her Services being indispensably neces-sary to its Success, her Commander, Capt. Timbrell, will receive the orders of this Government, to comply with any requisition from the Madras Government

or

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or any of its duly authorized Agents,
that may be directed to him, for the
use and aid of that Vessel, in which
case, it is not doubted, that due pro-
-vision will be made for lodging her
Cargo, (consisting chiefly of Cotton,
with some Surat Piece Goods and Gall-
-nuts) in Secure Warehouses, during the
period, she may thus be unavoidably
employed as a Transport, and for trans-
-ferring her Dispatches from this place,
to some other Ship.—

6. This course is considered,
as the most advisable, under all cir-
-cumstances, to be pursued, more especi-
-ally in consideration to the letter, this
day received from Mr. Chief Secreta-
-ry Edmonstone, pointing under date
the 16th of January, to a supply of
only four thousand Tons of Shipping

fo

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for the expedition, such as has been
nearly secured.—

7. The Governor in Council, has
adverted to the circumstance of the letter
in question, appearing to have been
written, under views and intentions, res-
pecting the Expedition, different from
those lately entertained by the Madras
Government, seeming evidently to calcula-
on a return of part of the force, detac-
-ed to Mauritius, previous to the sail-
-ing of the projected Expedition from
Ceylon; whence in the event of the
Supreme Government's continuing to think
it right, to persevere in that view of
the matter, there will doubtless be
in such case, sufficient Tonnage to
furnish all the conveyance that is re-
-quired, from the Resources alone, of the
Country Shipping; or otherwise this
Government

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Government may still hope to be-
able, to eke out nearly the whole
of the required supply, either thro'
the applications which have been
made to Goa and Demaun, or
from the eventual arrival of such
Vessels, as are now stated to be on
their passage from Bengal, of
none of which resources, will this
Government fail to avail itself, to
the utmost practicable extent.—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be,
4th February 1811. Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy.—

Statement

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employment of the Exeter in the event of their finding the measure indispensable; with which view her Commander will be now further directed to conform to any requisition, or Instructions, he may receive from the Government at Fort St. George on his arrival at Galle; for which rendezvous the Exeter will take her departure under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Chiffonne under date the 9th or 10th Instant; and may, therefore, prove available to their wants as early as any Ship that could be dispatched thither.—

2. In case the Exeter be thus ordered round to Madras to be there prepared for Transport Service, it is requested that the Hon^ble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George

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George will be pleased to order her Cargo to be safely lodged in their own Ware-houses until that Ship can return to be there re-laden with it for England;— which it is also trusted that the Honble the Governor in Council will take care she shall be at as early a period as possible, to the end that the Honble Court of Directors may be able to realize the proceeds of her Cargo with as— little delay as possible; at a time, more especially, when, from the heavy— drafts upon them from this Presidency, which is estimated not to fall far short of two Millions Sterling— during the present Season, the Honble Court must require every aid towards enabling them to answer such accu-mulated and perhaps unexpected burthens on their home-finances.—

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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

Bombay Castle
5th February 1811.

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec.y

To F. Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Sec.y to the Government of Bombay stating that there is no occasion to employ the Exeter on the Service of the Expedition.

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters under date the 4th and 5th Instant and in reply to that part of those letters which relates to the employment of the Honorable Company's Ship Exeter upon the Service of the expedition to inform you that Captain Timbrel has been advised that there is no occasion to employ the Exeter on that Service. I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
19th February 1811.

(Signed) W.m Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

To the Commander of the
Honble Company's Ship Exeter
at Point de Galle

Sir,

To the Commr. of the H.C. Ship Exeter at Point de Galle advising that it is not intended to employ the Exeter on the Service of the Expedition.—

I am directed to inform you that it is not the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to employ the Exeter on the Service of the expedition.—

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

Fort St. George 19th February 1811.— (Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir Sam. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief with Copy of an Extract of the letter from the Supreme Govt. and requesting that it might be ascertained from Major General

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of your Excellency the enclosed Copy of

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General Wetherall whether he is at liberty to assume the Command offered to him.—

of an Extract of the letter addressed to this Government from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the 17th ultimo and to express the request of the Governor in Council that your Excellency will ascertain from Major General Wetherall whether he is at liberty to assume the Command offered to him by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

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

Fort St. George 21st February 1811.— (Signed) Wm. Thackeray Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To Robert Fullerton Esq.re
The Master Attendant
Captn. Stewart Assist. Com.y Gen.l
and
Captn. Limond 1st Battn. Artillery

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acquain

You

To the Committee appointed

Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

appointed to superintend the embarkation of the troops Provisions & Stores preparing for foreign Service— Intimating the nature of their appointment & that they are to act under the Instructions with which they may be furnished by the Commander in Chief— The Agent for Transports & the Masters of the different Transports placed under their Orders.—

you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be a Committee to superintend the embarkation of the troops, provisions and Stores preparing for foreign Service, and to act under the instructions to this effect with which you will be furnished by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Lieutenant Davidson, the Agent for transports and the Masters of the different transports have been placed under your Orders.—

Fort St George 1am—
22d February 1811.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Sec to Govt

To The President and Members
of the Marine Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the

To the Marine Board

6068 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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Fort St. George 21st February 1811.— (Signed) Wm. Thackeray Chief Sec. to Gov.t

To Robert Fullerton Esq.re
The Master Attendant
Capt.n Stewart Assist. Com.r Gen.l
and
Capt.n Limond 1st Batt.n Artillery

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To the Committee appointed

No

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Lieutenant Davidson, the Agent for transports and the Masters of the different transports have been placed under Your Orders.—

Fort St. George 7am— &c. &c.
22d February 1811.— (Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To The President and Members
Of the Marine Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the

To the Marine Board

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Board Intimating the Names of the Gentlemen appointed a Committee to superintend the embarkation of the Troops, Provisions and Stores preparing for foreign Service under the Instructions of the Comr. in Chief. directions in consequence.—

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I am directed to desire that the Masters of the transports engaged on the public Service may be placed under the orders of the Embarkation Committee, and I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Davidson of the Bombay Marine has been appointed Agent for transports in which capacity

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
22d February 1811.—

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt

To Lieut. Davidson
Of the Bombay Marine

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To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the President and Members
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Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Transmitting for their information Copy of a letter dispatched to the Embarkation Committee.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter dispatched to the Committee to Superintend the embarkation of the troops provisions and Stores preparing for foreign Service under this date.

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

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His Excellency
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
&c. &c. &c.

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I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter dispatched to the Committee to superintend the embarkation of the troops previous to the month of March.

To the Military Board Transmitting for their information Copy of a letter dispatched to the Embarkation Committee.

The Fox and Caroline attempted the passage through those Straits early in the Month of May, and were both forced back.

An Expedition from Madras were it to sail, even by the middle of March, and pass through the Straits of Sunda, would effect a passage in all human probability, to the East end of

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The Passage from Soolo into the Java Sea through the Straits of Macassar or any of the other Eastern Straits, is very tedious and

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6046 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

uncertain after the Month of May, and should the current set strong through the Straits into the Pacific Occean there is no resource, but Stretching for the Coast of New Guinea, and passing into the Java Sea through Dampiers or Pitts Straits.—

The fine weather Season in the Java Sea, begins in April and finishes with the Month of August.—

H. M.s Ship Diomede Madras roads February 23rd 1811.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. B. Drury

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
&c. &c. &c.
Governor General in Council
Fort William

My Lord,

We have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council a Copy

To Fort William
Transmitting
Copy of a letter
addressed
Lieut. Vice Admiral Drury to
the

you that

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Addressed by Admiral Drury & Sir Samuel Auchmuty. It is Notwithstanding the Opinion of Admn. Drury the intention of the Governor in Council that the part of the Armament preparing at this Presidency shall proceed to Malacca.—Have ordered the 78th Regimt. to hold itself in readiness for eventual embarkation.—

a Copy of a letter addressed by His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury to His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuety.

We deem it proper to state that notwithstanding the opinion expressed by Admiral Drury, it is our intention that the part of the Armament which is equipping at this Presidency, shall, when completed, proceed with all practicable expedition to Malacca, agreeably to the instructions which we have received from Your Lordship in Council.—

In consequence of the delay on the arrival of the third division of the Troops returning from the Isle of France, we have considered it to be a proper precaution to order His Majesty's Royal Regiment, which

your

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.

Your Lordship in Council was pleased to direct might remain at Masulipatam with a View to its Services being eventually required, to hold itself in readiness for embarkation.

In the event of the health of the expected Division of Troops from the Isle of France not being such as to admit of their proceeding on the expedition, We shall order Transports for the reception of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to proceed to Masulipatam, and convey that Regiment directly from thence to Malacca. His Excellency Admiral Drury will allot one of His Majesty's Ships for the protection of the Transports.

Fort St George 24th of February 1811. We have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

&c. Council.

To

6079 Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Mil.y Aud.r Genl.— Intimating the appointment of Lieut.t Davidson of the Bombay Marine to be Agent of Transports for the Expedition, and desiring that he may receive an advance of two hundred Pagodas— The Salary attached to the appointment will hereafter be made known.—

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that Lieutenant Davidson of the Bombay Marine has been appointed Agent for the transports equipping for foreign Service, and to desire that he may receive an advance of two hundred Pag.s— The Salary attached to Lieutenant Davidson's appointment will hereafter be made known to you.

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

Fort St George 25th February 1811.— (Signed) W.m Thackeray Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Hon.ble Sir,

From Fort Will.m acknowledge

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Hon.ble

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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2. Having in our address of the 27th Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of letters from the Honorable the President and His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty which apprized us of the Nature of your Arrangements for the Conduct of the Expedition, — Communicated to You our Sentiments and Resolution on the Subject we have little

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

execution of the intended Enterprise.—

4. To this Consideration also is to be added that according to Calculations founded on the distance of the points from which various branches of the Equipment were Necessarily proposed to be derived, and on repeated experience it would not have been possible to effect the departure of the Armament from Fort St. George within the period of time which you have limited and Consequently the only Motive which suggested to you the expediency of the Arrangement described in your dispatch, ceases to exist.—

5. On the other hand from all the information which we have derived from the most authentic Sources we have no reason to apprehend, under the plan of proceeding which we

6083 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

we Contemplate the evils represented by you to be necessarily attendant on the Voyage to the Eastward at a period later than the Commencement of the ensuing Month, even if the several divisions should be detained beyond the period of time at which we calculate with Confidence on their departure.—

6. But although for the reasons Stated in our present and preceding dispatches we cannot possibly concur in the Arrangement which you have suggested yet we entertain a just sense of that spirit of public Zeal which has alone induced you to propose and adopt it.—

7. We have now the honor to transmit enclosed for your information a Copy of a letter which we judged it proper to address to the Honble

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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6084 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay
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=patch to him of the 13th Ultimo you
will observe that a perusal of that
document suggested to us the expedien
=cy of desiring that Government to
furnish if possible the articles of sup
=ply required by you whether the 78th
Regiment were or were not to be em
=barked we also transmit a Copy of
Corresponding Orders issued to the
Envoy at Goa.

In our dispatch of the
8.
17th Ultimo we stated our expectation
that the Bengal division of troops
would be ready to Sail for Malac
the place of Rendezvous soon after
the middle of March and we requ
that you would form Your arrange
=ments with a View to the dispatch of
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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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ingly we do not conceive it to be pro-
bable that you would effect the de-
parture of the Armament much before
a period of time, that, with reference
to the difference in the duration of the
Voyage to Malacca from Fort St. George
and from hence would Correspond
with the sailing of the Bengal Divi-
sion; but we now deem it expedient
to State as a more simple and specific
rule of proceeding our request that
the division to be formed at your
Presidency should take its departure
for Malacca as soon as the Troops
and Stores and provision be prepared
and embarked we consider it proper
at the same time particularly to direct
that no part of the division may on
any account be authorized to proceed
beyond

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

beyond Malacca until joined by the divi-
-sion from this Presidency or until our
further instructions on that subject
shall be there received.—

9. By a dispatch from Lieu
General Abercromby we are informed
that with the exception of the Hono-
ble Company's extra Ship Sir Step
Lushington the hired transports w
be employed for the Conveyance of
whole of the troops intended to be re
turned to India. We are thence led to
conclude that no difficulty can occu
with regard to Tonnage for the acco
-dation of the Troops, provisions and
Stores required for the present expedi
and that you will even be indepen
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of equipment especially in the event o
his Excellency Vice Admiral Drury
Consente

Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Consenting to accommodate a part of the Force on the Ships of His Majesty's Squadron.

10. If this should be the case and any of the Transports should arrive from Bombay before the departure of the Armament we suggest that the latter be substituted for an equal proportion of the Transports returned from the Isle of France, and that the surplus Tonnage be sent to Bengal to be discharged or employment as circumstances may require—

If the transports from Bombay should arrive after the departure of the Armament we request that they may be ordered to proceed to Bengal, the 78th Regiment, if it shall have been brought from Goa, being previously landed.—

11. As Connected with the Subject of this dispatch we have the honor to transmit enclosed for your information

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811

information a Copy of a letter of this date which we have addressed to His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury and to request that you will communicate to His Excellency such part of this dispatch as you may judge proper for his information.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
8th February 1811

(Signed) Minto
G. Hewett
J. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
Governor in Council
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

Having received from the Hon.
the Governor of Fort St. George a Copy of
his letter to your address of the 13th
Ultimo suggesting the mode of your

6089 Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

desired Cooperation in carrying into effect
the Arrangement which the Governor in
Council has described in that dispatch
relative to the proposed Expedition to
Java, it becomes necessary to apprize
You without delay of our Resolution
respecting the measures adopted by
the Government of Fort St George which
are at variance with the System of
measures announced to You in our
address of the 17th Ultimo We have accord-
-ingly the honor to signify to You that
for reasons which it is unnecessary to
detail, we have judged it proper to
adhere to our original plan of proceed-
-ings and to require the Government of
Fort St George to abide by the Instruc-
-tions already issued in conformity to
that plan.—

Under a knowledge of this
resolution

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6090 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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1st. To embark on the transports a Stock of Provisions equal to four Months

reversed.

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Months Consumption of a Regiment of Europeans and its followers and of Water for three Months.—

2dly To observe the Arrangement and provide the Articles described in the 4th paragraph of the letter from Fort St. George, adapted however nearly to the Scale of a Regiment of Europeans.—

3dly To receive, if tendered, and embark on the transports the quantity of Salt Provisions which His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury has consented to furnish from the King's Stores at Bombay, and to make Arrangements for the embarkation of the Salt Provisions stated to be at Goa as described in the 5th paragraph of the above mentioned letter.

4thly To supply and embark on the Transports such proportion of the Military Stores as are described in the 7th

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7th Paragraph of the said letter and as can conveniently be spared.

3d We have stated our wishes on these points under the supposition, that notwithstanding the desire expressed by the Government of Fort St. George that the dispatch of the transports from Bombay might be effected in time to admit of the embarkation of the troops both at Goa and Cannanore by the middle of the present month this dispatch may reach you before it could be practicable to effect the departure of the Transports.

4. It occurs to us that under the supposition of our adopting the arrangement proposed by the Government of Fort St. George, that Government may not convey to You any further Communication on the Subject of the embarkation of the 78th Regiment from Goa until the

Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

the receipt of our letter of the 27th ultimo
in which we desired that no change—
whatever might be made in the plan des-
-cribed in our anterior instructions and
that you may in consequence be in doubt
how to act with regard to this point—
we therefore deem it proper to Signify—
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before the time when the transports may
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-ports to proceed to Goa for the purpose
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in the event of the Services of that Regi-
-ment not being required we still—
deem it advisable that you should
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6092 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

to the extent consistent with the local wants of Bombay and with the speedy dispatch of the transports which last is an object of great importance.—

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

Fort William
the 6th February 1811.—

(Signed) Minto
G. Hewett
J. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

A true Copy

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt.—

To Captain Courtland Schuyler
Envoy at Goa

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been apprized by a dispatch from the Hon.ble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George that it was the intention of that Government

to

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to direct the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry at Goa to be held in readiness for embarkation, as well as His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and the Services of that Battalion being unnecessary under the Arrangement previously adopted by this Government, I am directed to Signify to You that the 78th Regiment alone is to be held in readiness for embarkation in the manner described in my letter to Your address of the 17th Ultimo.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having intimated in a letter to the Government of Bombay that there are Salt provisions at Goa equal to the consumption of 1,000 Men for the period of three Months, which it was the intention of the Governor in Council should be embarked on the transports to be sent to Goa from Bombay

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Bombay His Lordship in Council concludes that instructions upon that subject have been transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Adams as this supply of Salt provisions is extremely desirable, I am directed to signify to you the wish of His Lordship in Council that it should be embarked as proposed by the Government of Fort St. George.—

3d The Governor General in Council has reason to think that this Stock of Salt provisions belongs to the Navy and that it has become disposable for the use of the Troops destined for foreign Service, under orders issued by His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury to the Naval Agent in charge of it at Goa.—

4th I am directed to desire information on that point. It is superflu-

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Superfluous to add that in this event the provisions are to be received and embarked on the transports which may be appointed to touch at Goa for the conveyance of the 78th Regiment to Fort St. George.—

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

Fort William (Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
6th February 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To His Excellency
Vice Admiral Drury
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Your Excellency will have been apprized by the Government of Fort St. George of the resolution which we deemed it our indispensible duty to

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to adopt, the instant that we were informed of the Measures undertaken by that Government in concert with your Excellency for carrying into effect the intended Expedition against the Enemy's Settlements on the Island of Java Your Excellency will have been apprized at the same time that we had alone been prevented from addressing Your Excellency also on the subject, by the urgent Necessity of Communicating our Sentiments to the Government of Fort St. George without delay and that we had therefore requested that Government to be the Channel of the representations which the occasion required us to Convey to Your Excellency.

2. Independantly of the forcible Consideration then Stated as a principal ground of our withholding our

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our sanction to the System of measures proposed by the Government of Fort St. George we were not less influenced by a perfect conviction that according to Calculations founded on the distance of the points from which various branches of the equipment were necessarily proposed to be drawn and on repeated experience it would not have been possible to effect the departure of the Armament from Fort St. George within the time specified which of course annulled the only motive of the Suggested Arrangement.—

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we contemplate the evils represented by the Government of Fort St. George to be necessarily attendant on a Voyage to the Eastward at a period later than the Commencement of the ensuing Month even if the several Divisions should be detained beyond the period of time at which we calculated with confidence on their departure.

4. We are aware that this is a point upon which Your Excellency's Judgement is entitled to the greatest weight but in the first place the appointment of a place of Rendezvous which by dividing would materially lessen the inconveniences of the Voyage does not appear to have entered into the Scheme of measures proposed by the Government of Fort St. George and Secondly we consider it

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it as a point still subject to considera-
tion and dependent upon information
not yet received whether it will be
necessary or expedient to commence our
operations at the Eastern extremity of the
Island or not.—

5. But although for the—
reasons which we have stated, we are
compelled to withhold our Concurrence
in the Scheme of Measures proposed
by the Government of Fort St George
and by Your Excellency we consider
our acknowledgements to be due for
that Spirit of public Zeal which has
induced your Excellency to offer
your Cooperation in a Manner so ex-
tensive as that which has been des-
cribed to Us by the Government of
Fort St George and we entertain no
doubt that the same solicitude for
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the Interest and honor of your Country which has animated your Excellency's resolutions on the occasion of the Expedition to the Isle of France and on the present will lead you to support and Assist to an equal extent the plan of measures which it is our duty to Concert for the execution of the meditated enterprize.

6. The aid which your Excellency proposed to afford in the article of Salt provisions will be of the most essential Service and we have accordingly authorized the Government of Bombay to receive and embark on the Transports to be engaged at that Presidency whatever quantity may be there tendered under your Excellency's Orders and on the supposition that the quantity of

Salt

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Salt Provisions represented to Us by the Government of Fort St. George to be at Goa may belong to the Navy and that it has been rendered available to the purposes of the expedition under your Excellency's Arrangements we have adopted Measures for the con-veyance of that supply also to Fort St. George.—

7. We shall by the present dispatch Signify to the Government of Fort St. George our desire that as soon as the Troops Stores and pro-visions shall be embarked the divi-sion from that Presidency should take it's departure for Malacca— The Honorable the Governor in Coun-cil will be prepared under our Instructions to Consult with your Excellency on the Arrangements de-

-pendency

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depending upon the exercise of your Au-
-thority which may be Connected with
the departure of the Armament.—

8. The actual plan of opera-
-tions as we have already had the
honor to observe to Your Excellency
must of course depend upon informa-
-tion yet to be received in consequence
of the means which we have adopted
to obtain it but Your Excellency
will no doubt concur in opinion with
us that under any circumstances, the
first step must be to assemble at
the earliest practicable period of time
the whole of the force Naval and
Military at the Rendezvous of
Malacca, and We therefore rely with
Confidence on the Coincidence of Your
Excellency's Arrangements with this
preliminary Movement.—

We

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Fort William We have &c.
8th February 1811.— (Signed) Minto
" G. Hewett
" J. Lumsden
" H. Colebrooke

(A true Copy)
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec.y to Govt.—

To His Excellency
Lieut.t Gen.l Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief— Transmitting a Copy of a dispatch from the Supreme Government upon the Subject of the Expedition.

I am directed to transmit for the information of Your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a dispatch from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to the address of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council under date the 8.th Instant upon the Subject of the expedition.—

I have

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

Fort St. George (Signd) Wm. Thackeray

26th February 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the President and Members

of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board with Copy of a report upon the State of the Transport the Madras Ann; and desiring that she may be discharged.—

I am directed to transmit the enclosed Copy of a report upon the State of the Transport the Madras Ann which has been submitted to the Honble the Governor in Council by His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury and to desire that she may be discharged.

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

Fort St. George (Signd) Wm. Thackeray

26th February 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt.

Pursuant to Your Order we have been on board the Madras Ann Transport and have inspected into the Ship and find as follows—Viz.—

The

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The Timbers in the Wake of the Sperquetting which has been opened are in general very rotten and decayed.

6 Knees broke
5 Do Sprung
} on the Larboard Side of the Main Deck.—

3 Do broke
2 Do Sprung
} on the Starboard Side of Dº

1 Rider Broke on the Lower Deck

1 Knee Sprung — Dº — Dº —

The Riders all on the Lower Deck appears to be very loose & Works very much.—

Two Beams on the Lower Deck Sprung very bad by the Main Hatchway.—

The Main Mast head quite rotten in the Wake of the Cape, but may be made Service=able by lowering it the depth of the Cape.

23 February 1811.— (Signed) W. Gow Carpenter
H. M. S. Caroline

(Signed) John Harvey
Captn H. M. S. Diamede

(A true Copy
(Signed) P. Puget — Commissioner.—

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - transmitting Copies of the dispatches from the Resident at Bagdad under dates -
25th Oct. 1810.
25th D.
25th Novem.

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,

25th October 1810
25th D. — D.
25th Novem. D.

Copies of the dispatches from the Resident at Bagdad under the dates enumerated in the Margin.

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

Bombay Castle 7th February 1811.

(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Sec.y

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
President and Governor in Council
Bombay

Honble Sir,

1. On the 9th October, I had the

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the honor to inform You, that it was my intention to Transmit the publick Packets which had been detained, on account of the disturbed State of the Country, by Mr. Macdonald to Aleppo and Constantinople.—

2. It is with the utmost concern I have now to communicate, that Lieutenant Macdonald returned here on the evening of the 20th, having been stripped in the desert by the Gerba Arabs, by which means the two Government Packets that arrived here on the 30th September, and 9th October, an important Packet from Brigadier General Malcolm, and my own dispatches to the Secret Committee have been lost.—

3. I instantly proceeded to take the necessary steps for the—

recovery

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recovery of the Packets in question both by my own communication with the Arabs, and the authority of His Excellency the Reis Effendi who has entered warmly into all my plans, I am not without hopes that my exertions will be ultimately Crowned with success, and, I shall then lose no time in informing you of the result.—

4. I have to add, that as a further inducement to the Arabs to restore the public dispatches Lieutenant Macdonald has empowered me to intimate to the Gerba Shaik, that should he procure the restitution of the Packets now made as to his own property, which is considerable, or the persons who plundered it. This was particularly necessary as the avarice of the Shaik may have induced him otherwise

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otherwise to deny that any of his people had been engaged in the affair, but as no Condition is made for the restitution of Lieutenant Macdonald's own property, the hope of obtaining the dispatches becomes better founded.—

Can:p at Guerara 25th October 1810.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Claudius James Rich
Resident.—

The Honble Jonathan Duncan
President and Governor in Council
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Copies of two Papers of intelligence, that I received yesterday, from the Honorable Company's Agent at Aleppo. He informs me, that by the same Tatar who brought Mr. Morier's advices, of the 10th September, the French Consul

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Bagdad 25th October 1810. I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Claudius James Rich

Resident.—

Extract from an Official letter, dated Constantinople the 10th September from Isaac Morier Esqre to John Barker.—

You have undoubtedly fresher advices from Malta, way of Egypt and Cyprus, than I can give you from hence. The last we had about Spain, are of a favourable nature, as the Spirit of resistance through-out the whole Country, is very strong. Holland has been annexed to France. A great insurrection has taken place in Sweden on the

occasion

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occasion of the sudden death of the Crown
Prince, suspected to have been poi-
soned. Their ports being now shut
against Us, and our Minister having
quitted Stockholm, we are consequent-
ly at War with Sweden. The Turks
have had lately, further successes
against the Russians, on this side the
Danube. The Turkish Army there,
will soon be very numerous and
powerful, as troops are advancing
from all directions, to reinforce it,—
The Court of Petersburgh, having
lately notified to all the foreign
Ministers, the annexation of
Valachia and Moldavia to the
Russian Dominions, the Austrian
Minister, by order of his Court,
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presumed, he did not do without
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True Extract

(Signed) John Barker—

(True Copy)

(Signed) I. Hine

Assistant.—

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Extract of a Letter, from Messina.

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Du 27me Juillet 1810

(True Copy)

Signed J. Kinie

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6119 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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6121

Fort St George 7th May 1811.

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Camp at Cherara November 25th 1810.

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6120 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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To

0122 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Transmitting a dispatch from the Secretary to the Military Board with a transcript of his reply & stating that it is essential that the water Casks for the troops proceeding from Ceylon should be supplied by that Government.—

1. I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to You, Copy of a dispatch, from the Secretary to the Military Board, at this Presidency, dated the 9th Instant with a transcript of my reply of this date;- for the purpose of keeping the Madras Government apprized of the progress of the preparations at this Presidency, particularly in respect to Water Casks, of which, in the event of none of the Transports from the French Islands returning, it will be impossible for this Government, to have nearly a sufficient Stock, as per the following Statement

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Statement.—

Required for the Madras Troops, a supply
of Water equal to Gallons ... 2,59,875.

Ditto — ditto Ceylon, ditto esti-
-mated @ 1,800 Men ..... } 1,62,000.—

4,21,875.

Already at Goa, Casks equal
to Gallons ..... 16,000.

Ready at Bombay .... 1,65,000. 1,81,000.

2,40,875.

2d. To complete that deficiency
it would, on the supposition, that the
Company's Cooperage can make up-
daily, conveyance for 1,620 Gallons / the
utmost it is equal to / require a period
of about four Months, from this date—

3rd. It is, therefore, essential,
that the Water Casks for the Ceylon
part of the Equipment, should be—
furnished

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furnished from thence, as well as Surplus Casks, if possible, on account of the Madras part, competent to hold about fifty nine thousand Gallons of Water.

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

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy.

Bombay Castle
11th February 1811.

To Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed to acquaint you on reference to the Statement of Provisions &c. received from Madras, and forwarded with your letter of the 31st Ultimo for the information, and guidance of the Military Board in the present equipment for foreign Service, that after the most general enquiries made by them individually, and by the Garrison Storekeeper, and Agent for

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for Supplies, they have not been able to ascertain the description of articles nominated "Mullies", one of which appears to be required for each of the European Troops to be embarked on the present Service, the Military Board are likewise unable to ascertain the true nature of the articles Comprehended under the term Necessaries, and Tin Pans, as required for Troops on board Ships—Dollamweights are also not in use at this Presidency.

2nd The quantity of Water ordered to be embarked, agreeably to the Madras Statement is 259,875 Gallons—The Statement of Casks received with Mr. Secretary Hamilton's letter of the 1st Instant, shewed, up to that date, that the Contractor Mr. Taylor had prepared Casks to the

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3d Among the Number included in the Statement above noticed, are 16 Pipes of 110 Gallons received from the Import Warehouse keeper. The Military Board direct me to remark, that Casks which have been used as Liquor Casks are not adapted for Store

Casks

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Casks for Water; the operation of cleaning inside may, however, in a great degree remove the Causes by which the Water becomes bad— The Military Board likewise deem it necessary to Remark that water will not Remain good, and wholesome in new Teak wood Casks, unless they have been previously well Season-ed— These circumstances the Milita-ry Board deem it incumbent on them to Notice particularly, as they observe, in the Statement of availa-ble Casks at Goa, as received with your letter of yesterday that 30 Arrack Casks have been included in the Number.—

4th My letter of the 24th Ulti-mo. in the Military Department gave cover to a Copy of the instructions, Communicated

6128 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Communicated to the Committee of Survey in respect to the more detailed inspection, and report required from them in the instance of the repairs to the Water Casks under Charge of Mr. Taylor, as well as to report the means of rendering more available the Casks, which had been reported as Unserviceable—

In consequence of a Communication from Mr. Taylor to the Committee of Survey, copy of which I have the honor to enclose, the Military Board deemed it advisable in the present urgency of the Public Service, to confide to his Sole direction the repairs of the Water Casks, without the observance of the rules prescribed in the Regulations for the guidance of his Department in order to avoid the least impediment to his exertion.—

I have

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

5th I have the honor to lay before you, Copies of the Committee's report on the Unserviceable Casks, in respect to which it has been intimated to Mr. Taylor, that some of them might be converted to the purpose of dry Casks, required for some Articles of the Provisions supplied on the present Service,— particularly those of the smaller size.—

6th The Quantity of Water alluded to in this address of 259875 Gallons relates solely to the Provi=sions required for the Troops to em=bark to Goa, and Cannanore— The Communication from the Government of Fort St. George of the 13th Ultimo States that the Transports which may eventually be required for the Troops

put

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Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

Troops expected from Ceylon are to be supplied if practicable with Provisions "Wood, and Water for three Months"— This further quantity of about 18,000 Gallons, the Military Board cannot entertain any prospect of being rendered available in Mr Taylor's department at any early date, besides which about 19,000 Gallons are required for the Troops proceeding to the Northward.—

7. The Military Board apprehend, that considerable difficulty may be experienced in obtaining the additional quantity of Rice, eventually required for the Ceylon Force, and with this view beg to suggest that the Authorities at Goa may be requested to clean, and prepare for embarkation such quantity of this article

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Article, as may be in Store at that Station—As the three Ports of Goa, Marmagoa, and Cabo, the Stock of Rice in February 1810 Amounted Collectively to 6963 Surat Maunds —In the event of this Store not being available the Authorities at Goa might, if the Governor in Council should think requisite, concert measures with the Civil, or Military Authorities at Cannanore, or any of the Ports of Canara, or Malabar to provide a Stock of this Article in Bags, against the eventual arri-val of the Transports equal to about £1,174,000—In respect how-ever to these eventual additional Supplies, it may be proper to observe that the Government of Fort St. George State that it will not

put

6134 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Bombay I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Mil.y Board's office Signed) Wm. Newnham
9th February 1811.— Sec.y Mil.y Board

(True Copy)

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Wm. Taylor begs leave to
inform Captain Warden, and the
Committee that it will be totally
impossible to ascertain the quantity
of hoops, Staves, and Revets, that
may be required for the repairable
Casks and he therefore, If it's meant
to be a cheque upon his Workmen,
wishes that a Man, on the part
of the Committee attend daily with
his Purvee to take such account,
as in the very pressing demand for
Casks, he cannot spare his coopers
to do, and as he wishes as much as
possible to meet the wishes of
Government

6135 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Government / which he cannot otherwise
do / he hopes this will meet the —
Committee's approval.—

Wednesday
30th January 1811.—

True Copy
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. Mily. Board

To the Secretary (2)
to the Military Board

Sir,

We herewith forward
you our Proceedings on the Casks
reported unserviceable on the 12th Ulti=
=mo, the Minute Survey on the repaira=
=ble ones as ordered by your Letter
of the 21st of last month has been dis=
=continued as directed by you yes=
=terday to our President.—

In forwarding this report,
We beg leave to express our hopes,
that the Military Board will not
put

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put implicit faith on its correctness, as coming from Us, as it has mostly if not entirely so been framed on the Opinion of the Coopers in Attendance, which We have always been obli-ged to be guided by, from the little confidence We possess of our own Judgement in so Nice an examina-tion as Casks require, from our little knowledge on this Subject we do not feel, that we can be of any great check on the Contractor for the sup-ply of Water Casks, which we conceive to be the intention of our surveying them, We therefore hope the Board will take into considera-tion the Situation we are placed in which should We commit the slightest mistake cannot fail of causing the most serious conse-quences

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

consequences.—

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

Bombay
1st February 1811.—

(Signed) F. Warden
Capt. & Presidt.
E. Hardy 6t. Lieut.
" D. M. Artilly.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec. to the Mil. Board

Proceeding of the Committee of Survey on 157 Unserviceable Water Casks Bombay the 1st February 1811.—

Captain Francis Warden, President
Capt. Lieut. Hardy, Members / Lieut. Hankins

111 Leaguers		Remarks
20 Butts		Appear to the Committee
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The Remaining

6 Lagers
9 Butts
9 Pipes
22 Punchons
15 Hogsheads
26 Packages of Punchons

No use can be made of them from being in a very decayed state.—

(Signed) F. Warden
Capt. & President.
" E. Hardy
Dr. M. Artillery.
" I. Hankins
Lieut. Adj. Engr.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Newham
Sec. Mil. Board

True Copies
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Sec.

To

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To Major General K. McPherson
Acting President &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

1. With reference to the
Contents of the 1st Paragraph of your
Secretary's Letter of the 9th Instant, I am
directed by the Honorable the Governor
in Council to transmit for your in-
formation and guidance the accompa-
nying Note from General Malcolm.

2. A Pollam weight will
be found explained in the Madras
Almanack to consist of Seven Oz.
three dr. avoirdupois.

3. The Secretary to the
Marine Department, having been
at the Cooperage, has reported, that
the Wine Pipes alluded to in the
3d para. of your Secretary's letter
have

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have been filled, once since they have been in Mr. Taylor's charge, and that in one more filling, they will in the Opinion of Mr. Taylor the Cooper, answer for Water as Wine Casks, has not the effect on Water, that Casks have, which have been filled with Spirits.—

4. The new Casks made by Mr. Taylor, having been all cleared, will remove the apprehension, of their Spoiling the Water.—

5. The Liquor Casks reported to be at Goa, when well burnt out, will it seems answer for Water Casks, which you are to notice to the proper Officer at Goa.—

6. It appears that Mr. Taylor is repairing the Company's Casks reported on by a Committee of

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of Survey as fast as possible.—

7. The Subject of the 5 Para of your Secretary's Letter requires no immediate Remarks.—

8. The Governor in Council learns that Casks to contain a quantity of Water, equal to thirty two thousand Gallons, have been prepared, since Mr. Taylor's last report, making on the Total One hundred and Sixty five thousand Gallons, adapted for immediate Use, whilst he puts up daily a Number of Casks equal to contain Sixteen hundred Gallons.—

9. In the present great demand for Casks, some of the least useful, of the old Stock on hand may (it is supposed) be made to answer for the Troops proceeding to the Northward.—

I have

6142 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be &c &c
11th February 1811.— (Signed) Francis Warden
Chief Sec. to Govt.

True Copy
(Signed) F. Warden Chief Sec.

Mully is a Malabar word which (I believe) signifies an Earthen or Copper plate or rather large Saucer which Soldiers eat their Victuals out of and is not a Cooking Utensil.—

I knew no Military Phrase of "Necessaries" except one which means "a Soldiers Clothes and Articles of Wear" I cannot conjecture what it means in the way in which you state it to be applied—but conclude if you furnish for Troops to be Embarked at Madras what you provide in your own Embarkations that you cannot be far wrong.—

I am

Fort St George 7th May 1811.

I am Yours Truly

(Signed) John Malcolm

True Copy

(Signed) F. Warden Chief Secy

To William Thackeray Esq re

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secy to the Govermt of Bombay Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William, and Stating that as it only relates to the supply wanted for Bengal, omitting what is required either for the Madras troops, or those from Ceylon, it is the intention of the Governor in Council not to discontinue the preparations in point of Water Casks

In transmitting to You the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Supreme Government at Fort William, dated the 15th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint You, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, that the Governor in Council concludes that Mr Secretary Adam's letter relates only, to the supply wanted for Bengal, and not to what is required, either for the Madras Troops proceed-

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proceeding on the expedition from Goa and Canarore, or those from Ceylon; whence the Governor in Council will not discontinue the preparations in point of Water Casks, especially as all that can be made up will, according to the Statement communicated to you from the Political Department under date the 11th Instant, prove so materially below the means of containing Water for the Corps from this Coast, that cannot proceed without such accommodation as far as the same can be provided.—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

13th February 1811.— (Signed) W. Newnham Sec.

To William Newnham Esq.

Secretary to the Government,

at Bombay

Sir,

A sufficient Stock of Water Casks

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Casks having been obtained for any probable demands of the public Service, the Governor General in Council deems it unnecessary that any further expence should be incurred on that account at Bombay, and accordingly directs me to communicate his request that the Governor in Council will confine his proceedings under the instructions contained in my letter of the 13th November and 8th of December last to the quantity which may have been already Contracted for.—

Fort William 15th January 1811.— I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Adam
Sec. to Govt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec. to Govt.—

To

6146 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay transmitting Copy of report from the Equipment Committee and stating that it is the determination of Government not to take up any more Ships and upon which the Military Board have been instructed to keep in view, the dispatch of the tonnage already taken up.—

1. I am directed, by the Honble the Governor in Council, to transmit to You, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copy of a report from the Equipment Committee of Yesterday's date, and to inform you that, as there is every reason to believe, on the ground of your private Communication, that the first Division of the Transports returning from Mauritius would be at the anchorage off Madras by the 20th Instant, this Government has determined not to take up more Ships at this place should any even offer to supply the 1200 Tons

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Tons that are still deficient, as stated in the report from the Equipment Committee.—

2d The Military Board at this Presidency has been therefore instructed to keep in view the dispatch of the Tonnage already taken up with the shortest practicable delay.— I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
15th February 1811.— (Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy.

To Francis Warden Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1st With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant, Signifying, the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that with a view to accelerate as much as possible the objects

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objects of the foreign Service, now in-
progress, the Transports are to be dis-
-patched to Rendezvous, at Point de
Galle successively, as fast as they can
be engaged, and prepared for Sea,—
Combined with the provisions always,
of a Sufficiency of Tonnage, for the con-
-veyance of the 78th Regiment, and one
of the native Battalions from Goa,
and of the one from Cannanore, accord-
-ing to the strength proposed in the
Memorandum transmitted.—

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2 "

We have now the honor,
to Submit to the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council, a Statement of the pro-
-posed distribution of the Troops on
board the Transports, already engaged,
taking into calculation, the Ships—
which have not arrived, though may
be hourly expected. The Honorable

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the Governor in Council will perceive the Troops from Goa, and Cannanore, prepared for, with the exception of the Cannanore followers, but not having a Ship of a Size in proportion to that Number,— we conceived it advisable to leave them unprovided for, in which the discretion of the Commanding Officer, will be— used, in the embarkation by adding a proportion, to the Asia, or Daria Beggy, or any Transport, as circumstances may admit.—

3d. We find, that after taking into our Statement, every Ship in Harbour, with the remaining part of the expected China fleet, Tonnage, to the extent of about Twelve hundred Tons will be yet required, to complete— accommodation for the Ceylon division, of which there appears no probable

means

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means of obtaining unless from Arrivals, that cannot be with any prospect of certainty looked for.—

4th " With due deference to the Honble the Governor in Council, the Committee suggest, that the Ships be dispatched as appropriated by different divisions, if in the opinion of Government, the Number allotted to each Ship be approved of the whole having been arranged, upon the most careful estimation, in view to the Comfort of the Troops, & the Selection of the Ships best adapted for Europeans and Natives, in as far, as the confined choice of Tonnage, would admit of.—

5th " The Committee consider, that it would be advisable, that a transport be dispatched as early as practicable to Goa to receive the Water Casks, that they understand are there, — The Darria Beggy, in the opinion of

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of the Committee, will be a suitable Vessel,
the receiving on board previous to her de-
parture, the provisions, and what Water may
be Necessary, to Complete for the Number
of Troops to be embarked.—

6th " It would accelerate the prepa-
ration of the Ships, would the Honorable
the Governor in Council, be pleased, give
the requisite directions that the Table
allowance for the Officers, be paid to the
several Commanders, for the Number of
Officers, as appropriated in our Statement
to each Ship; for the Ceylon Corps, having
no certain guide, We gave the proportion-
ate Number in our Opinion—however
should an excess of Officers be embarked,
the Arrears can be paid on the discharge
of the Transports from the Service.—

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

Bombay
4th " February 1811.—

(Signed) Charles Keys
Captain—
W" J" Hamilton
Statement

(true Copy)
(Sig") F. Warden Chief Sec"—

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Statement of a proposed Distribution, of the Troops shewing the Number for which Tonnage is required for the Ships that are expected to be available

	Names of Transports	Builders Measurement	Number proposed to be Embarked on each Ship. Officers	Men	Followers	Grand total to be embarked
		Tons				
	1st Division Europeans					
H.M. 78th Regiment from Goa.—	1. Lonjee Family	926.	13	460.	26.	
	2. Shaw Allum	400	6.	170.	12.	
	3. Sellemany	350.	5.	140.	10.	
	4. Perseverance	215	5.	110.	10.	
	5 James Drummond	1644.	7.	170.	92.	
		2535	36	1050	150	1236
	2nd Division Natives					
2nd Battn 2nd Regt N.I. from Goa—	1 Khaleel	310.	5.	210.	20.	
	2. Strambole	310.	4.	130.	10.	
	3. Sultana	212.	3.	120.	14.	
	4. Asia Felix	323.	4.	130.	11.	
	5. Betsey	165.	1.	40.	10.	
	6 Macaulay	260.	3.	120.	35.	
		1580	20.	850.	100.	970.

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to be embarked on Board the Transports for Foreign service after having completed those Ships engaged and allowed for the service.—

Remarks

These Ships are already engaged and in a State of forwardness.—

This Ship has not arrived.—

These Ships are in State of forwardness.—

Expected to be available:—

(3rd Divn

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Names of Transports	Numbers of Ships	Builder's Measure	Number proposed to be Embarked on each Ship. Guard	Follow- ers.	Total to be embarked
3rd Division Natives					
Native Batt'n from Carnanore. 1. Asia		992	13	550	
2. Doria Begie		500	7	350	
Tonnage required for				100	
		1492	20	900	100	1020
11th Division Europeans					
From Ceylon 1. Friendship		872	12	400	
2 Alexander		746	8	300	
			20	700	
3. Verunna		abt 600	8	270	Europeans Caffries
4 Tutty Hmonun		490	6	200	
Tonnage required for			6	230	
		2708	20	700	
					European artil'y
Tonnage required				10	200	
					Gunlascars
				200	

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Remarks

Not arrived } The Officers to these Troops are estimated on the judgement of the Committee no followers are mentioned, there will however be sufficient room, for a proportion.—

Not arrived
Expected to be available

The Officers are here estimated as above.—

Statement of Tonnage engaged—

1st	Division	2,535
2nd	Ditto	1,580
3rd	Ditto	1,192
4th	Ditto	2,708
	Total Tonnage engaged	8,315

Bombay 14th February 1811.—

True Copy
(Sig.d) J. F. Warden
Chief Sec.y to Govr

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Transmitting Copies of a Letter, and it's Enclosures, from a Committee appointed to superintend the Equipment of Transports.—

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copies of a Letter from a Committee appointed to Superintend the Equipment of the Transports engaged at this Presidency for the Service under preparation dated the 12th of this month and of it's Enclosures with a Transcript of my reply of this date.—

I have the honor to be
D.o D.o

Bombay Castle
15th February 1811.—(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secretary

To

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To Francis Warden Esq re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1st We have the honor to trans-
-mit, the accompanying letter, this day
received from the Commanders of the
Transports, preparing for Foreign
Service, stating that they have no
objection, to mess the Officers about
to embark in their respective Ships,
on the same regulations, as framed
by Colonel Smith, for the Gulph Expe-
dition, a Copy of which we enclose, as
also, the order of the 19th March, alluded
to by that Officer; and as we conceive
it to be, but reasonable on their part,
we beg leave to request, that we
may be authorized, to furnish the
Commanders, with a Copy of the orders,
to be Considered by them, as a Guide
for

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for their Conduct in the treatment of the Officers, while the Ships are employed in the Transport Service.—

2d We further respectfully Submit, that to prevent any dispute hereafter that the Commanding Officers of the Troops about to be embarked, be furnished with a Copy of the orders now Submitted for the guidance of the Commanders of the Transports.—

We have further to request the instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, as to the time, the Commanders of the Ships are to draw the advance of Table money, for the number of Officers allotted to each Transport, to enable the Commanders to provide accordingly.—

We have the honor to be— &c &c

Bombay 12th February 1811.— (Sig.d) Chas Keys— Capt.
" W. I. Hamilton— Capt.

Gov.t Agt. &c

To—

Fort St George 7th May 1811.—

To W. F. Hamilton & Charles Keys Esqrs

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to the notifi-
-cation of Government that you are
to Muss the Officers attached to the
Troops about to embark on our res-
-pective Ships. We beg leave to observe
we have no objections to do so on the
same regulations framed by Lieut.
Colonel Smith on the last expedi-
tion, a Copy of which you will be
pleased to furnish us with— And
have further to request that we
may be informed how many Officers
are to be attached to our respective
Ships that we may provide Accord-
-ingly, and to whom apply for the
three Months advance which it will
be necessary to receive him to enable
us to lay in the necessary articles
for

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for their Mess.

Bombay We have the honor to remain
February 11th 1811. &c. &c.

(Signed) R. T. Canty
" W. Howell
" G. H. S. Gilbert
" James Purcfoy
" W. Webster
" John Pringle
" H. Adams

Bombay 1st Sept. 1810.

Division Orders.

By Lieut. Colonel Smith

No. 1.

It being very essential that the Orders of Government of the 19th March last should be strictly conform-ed to on the present occasion of the Officers Messing on board the Trans-ports Lieutenant Colonel Smith with a view of preventing misunderstandings

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and giving due effect to those Orders, as well as to Secure the Commanders of Transports from unjust Reflections and Complaints if the Officers should form Unreasonable expectations on this Head now establishes what — should be considered a fair and — sufficient mode of Living by His Majesty's Officers of the two Corps about to Embark.—

When the Captains agree to Mess the Officers at the fixed Government rates / four Rupees each Officer / It is to be considered that a Dinner of Plain Roast or boiled Meat with Vegetables when procura- ble, is always quite Sufficient, and that expensive dainty Dishes being equally Unsoldierlike and Unwhole- some, must not be expected.—

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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It is further declared that a pint of Madeira, or Port wine per diem for each Officer is an ample allowance, and the Commanders shall not be required to produce a greater quantity.—

Claret Beer, or Hams or any other costly article, are on no account to be expected.—

The Breakfasts should consist of Tea and Coffee, with Rice and Salt fish, and Eggs and soft Bread when procurable, and in the Evening the Officers should be allowed spirit and Water if they wish.—

The footing of Messing being thus defined as far as practicable with a regard to sufficiency and Comfort, Officers who habituate themselves to Luxuries can of course provide

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provide them, themselves, but it is—
expected of them to raise no dis=
=contents hereafter against the Com=
=manders for acting up to these Ins=
=tructions, and the Commanding Officers
of Ships must consider it their
duty to protect the Gentlemen from
the least provoking or improper
language from any unexperienced
young Officers, who sometimes ex=
=pect too much on Ship board and
overlook the Oconomy and Moderation,
so particularly necessary in that
Situation.—

(Signed) N. Warren
Act. Asst. Adjt Genl.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. T. Hamilton
Secy to Government

Extract

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

Extract from General Orders

Bombay Monday 19th March 1810.—

By the Honble the Governor in Council

Bombay Castle 13th March 1810.

The Governor in Council having been pleased, under date the 16th March 1808 to encrease the Table Money allowance to Officers proceeding on Duty from Port to Port in India from three to four Rupees per Diem, and it having been Resolved, under date the 10th December of the same Year, that the Deduction to be made from the respective Ranks when on receipt of Field allowances or full Batta, should be at the following rates Viz.t.—

Field Officers	4	Rupees per Diem
Captains	3	" "
Lieutenants	2	" "
Ensigns	1, 2	" "

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

It is hereby notified, that in future, no more than (4) four Rupees, subject to the above established Deductions will on any Plea, whatever be admitted to Officers for Table Money allowance on board of Transports, or proceeding on Duty from Port to Port in India, it being expected that they will hereafter provide themselves with a Table, in the event of the Master or Commander of the Ship, making any difficulty in doing so, for them, at the established rate.—

(Signed) Geo. Stevenson
Dep.ty Adj.t Gen.l

(True Copy)
(Signed) W.m J. Hamilton Sec.y to Gov.t

To Capt.n Charles Keys & Capt.n Hamilton

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Field Officers	4	Rupees pr. Diem
Captains	3	"
Lieutenants	2	"
Ensigns	1 " 2	"

At

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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(Signed) Geo. Llewellin
Dep.ty Adj.t Gen.l

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. I. Hamilton Sec.y to Gov.t

To Capt.n Charles Keys & Capt.n Hamilton

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknow=
=ledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 12th Instant, requesting that the Commanders of the Transports may be furnished with Copy of the General Orders alluded to, in your Letter for their guidance and to inform You, that the Honorable the Governor in Council agrees to your propositions Subject /as the Troops to be embarked appertain to the Establishment of Madras and Ceylon/ to any modifications which those Governments may be pleased to order; it being at the same time Understood that such modifications shall not be less to the advantage of the Commanders of the Transports than those now thus far conditionally sanctioned.—

2d " The Commanders of the Transports may in the mean while draw an

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an advance on this account of two and a half Months.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle (Signed) T. Warden
15th Febuary 1811.— Chief Secretary

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Warden Chief Secy.—

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Enclosing a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.—

I am directed, by the Honble the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 14th of this month.—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be, &c &c
16th Febry 1811.— (Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secy.—

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To Francis Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th Instant, detail-ing the Number and description of Men forming the Quota of Troops to be detached from Ceylon on the impend-ing Service, to which every attention has been paid in the preparation of the required provisions.—

2d. The Military Board ad-verting on this occasion, to the equip-ment of the Ceylon division, as enu-merated in the 8th paragraph of the letter from the Government of Fort St. George dated the 13th Ultimo, Ex-tract of which accompanied your addrs of the 31st January, observe that the

Transports

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Transports are to be supplied if practi-
=cable" with Provisions Wood and Water"
but as the Troops embarked from—
Ceylon will equally require the various
articles of equipment, as particularly
specified in the Statement for His—
Majesty's 78th Regiment and the—
Madras Native Corps—the Military
Board have directed the same Articles
to be provided, as far as may be practi-
=cable before the Sailing of the Vessels
Subject to the final determination—
of the Governor in Council which the
Military Board will be happy to
receive on the occasion.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay
Mil. Y. B. Office
14th Febry 1811.—

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec. Y. to the Mil. Y Board

(True Copy)

To

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

Sir,

From the Chief Sec.y to the Govt. of Bombay - Submits Copy of report of the Military Board Bombay - dated 18th February regarding the dispatch of transports to Ceylon - also Copy of the reply to the report from Chief Secretary Bombay respecting the provision of Supplies for the Ceylon Division.

I am directed, by the Honble the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copy of a report from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency of the 18th Instant and of my reply of this date.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
Bombay Castle
19th February 1811. (Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secretary

To Francis Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Military Board

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Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th Instant, forwarding Copy of a dispatch from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and of the reply to the same from the Government of Bombay.—

2d It appearing to be the wish of His Excellency the Governor at Ceylon that the Transports should be sent to Columbo with all possible expedition and that they are not to be delayed for the completion of the Provisions ordered to be collected; the Military Board deem it advisable, in view to accelerate their dispatch, and to prevent the receipt into Store, when Tonnage may no longer be available, of Articles not required at this Presidency, to suspend the further preparation of Supplies and to prepare for embarkation

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embarkation on the Transports destined for Columbo, such part of the Provisions as may have been already obtained, Surplus to the Supplies required for the Troops from Goa and Cannanore, a Measure which the Board trust will meet with the approbation of Government.

3d. As the Troops from Ceylon form a detail so entirely distinct from the Troops, to be embarked at Goa and Cannanore, the Military Board are of Opinion that the Provisions &c. should be confided to the charge of the Commanders of the Transports, until their arrival at Columbo, and that Lieutenant Hughes' charge should be limited to the Transports completely equipped for the other two Stations.—

4th As no Mention is made, in His Excellency General Maitland's letter

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letter, of Provisions being required for the Ceylon Division, it does not appear requisite to reduce the Stock of Spirits in Store at this place, by embarking any on the Ceylon Transports.—

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

(Signed) W. Nunham
Sec.y Military Board

Bombay Mil.y B.d Office
the 18th February 1811.—

True Copy
(Sig.d) F. Warden Chief Sec.y

To Major General K. McPherson
President &c. Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of yesterday's date and to inform you that the Honble the Governor in Council approves of the Suggestion submitted in the 1st Paragraph of that address in respect

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respect to suspending the further pre-
paration of supplies on account of the
Ceylon Division.

2d " The Governor in Council like-
wise approves of your opinion in res-
pect to the Provisions being confided to
the Commanders of the Transports until
their Arrival at Columbo, and that Lieut.
Hughes charge be limited to the Trans-port
completely equipped for the other two
Stations i e Goa and Cannanore but the
responsibility must lie with the receiving
Officers here for the good quality of all
articles Consigned to Ceylon and as to
the quantity the Commanders who are to
sign Bills of Lading for them should
see them Embarked.

3d " The Commanders of the Ceylon
division of Troops will not receive
here any advance on Account of pro-
viding

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providing a Table for the Officers of that part of the force.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle (Signed) Francis Warden
19th February 1811.— Chief Sec.y to Govt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Warden Chief Sec.y

The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow, Bart. &c &c &c.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to acknow-

From the Governor of Ceylon acknowledging receipt of a letter of the 9th Instant.—

-ledge the Receipt of your Letter in Council under date February 9th 1811.—

and I have the Honor to be,

Kings House Honble Sir,
Colombo Your most Obedient
February 26th 1811.— Humble Servant
(Signed) T. Maitland
To

6146 Fort St George 7th May 1811.

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

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay, and stating that all the Salt Mat fit for foreign Service, is ready for embarkation.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of a letter I yesterday received from the Chief Secretary to Government Bombay, and have to acquaint you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council that the whole of the Salt Provisions in Store at this Station fit for Foreign Service, is now in a State of readiness to be embarked on board the first Transport that may touch here; I have also to request, that you will inform Government, that, I have arranged with this Government for the repairs of the Public Store Houses, situated at Agoada, and Gaspar Dias which are at present occupied by our

Stores

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Stores / without any expence being incurred
on the Part of the British Government.—

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

Goa (Signed) Court. Schuyler
28th February 1811.— Envoy.—

To Captain C. Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

1. I am directed, by the Honorable
the Governor in Council, to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 12th of
this Month, and to inform You, that before
you receive this Answer, You will have
learnt from Madras that no more Trans=
=ports are called for.—

2d The Madras Government con=
=tinuing however to express an Anxiety
that all the Salt meat the Governor in
Council can collect should be sent—
round to them, and as the Amount of
it

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it here will be very inconsiderable, it is still desirable that the quantity reported to be sound and fit for foreign Service should be put on board of the first Transport from hence that may touch at Goa.—

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

Bombay Castle
20th February 1811.—

(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secy.—

(True Copy)

(Signed) Court. Schuyler—Envoy.

To William Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa—Transmitting Copy of a dispatch received from—Fort William, with his reply, and Stating—that Lieutenant Colonel

1. I have the Honor to transmit herewith Copy of a dispatch I this—Morning received from the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William, together with Copy of my reply thereto under this day's

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Colonel Adams intends to go with his Corps unless ordered to remain.—

days date, which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2d In Communicating to Lieut.t Colonel Adams the instructions contained in Mr. Chief Secretary Edmonstone's Letter regarding His Majesty's 78th Regiment going on the projected Expedition, he informed me that not having received any answer to an application he had made to Government some time since to be permitted to accompany his Corps it was his intention to proceed with it, unless he should receive orders to the contrary previously to its departure from hence.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Goa

2d March 1811.— (Signed) Court.t Schuyler

Envoy.—

To

0180 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To Captain Schuyler
Envoy at Goa

Sir,

1. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been apprized by a dispatch from the Hon.ble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George that it was the intention of that Government to direct the 2.d Battalion 2.d Regiment of Native Infantry at Goa to be held in readiness for embarkation, as well as His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and the Services of that Battalion being unnecessary under the Arrangement previously adopted by this Government, I am directed to signify to you that the 78th Regiment alone is to be held in readiness for embarkation in the manner described in my Letter to your address of the 17th Ultimo. The

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2d The Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having intimated in a letter to the Government of Bombay, that there are Salt Provisions at Goa, equal to the Consumption of 1,000 Men for the period of three Months which it was the intention of the Governor in Council should be embarked on the Transports to be sent to Goa from Bombay, His Lordship in Council concludes that instructions upon that Subject have been transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Adams.— as this supply of Salt Provisions is extremely desirable, I am directed to signify to You the wish of His Lordship in Council that it should be embarked as proposed by the Government of Fort St. George.—

3d The Governor General in Council

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Council has reason to think that the Stock of Salt Provisions belongs to the Navy and that it has become disposable for the use of the Troops destined for Foreign Service, under Orders issued by His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury to the Naval Agent in charge of it at Goa.—

4. I am directed to desire information on that point. It is superfluous to add that in this event the provisions are to be received and embarked on the transports which may be appointed to touch at Goa for the conveyance of the 78th Regiment to Fort St George.—

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

Fort William 6th February 1811.— (Signed) N. B. Edmonstone Chief Sec. to Govern.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Court. Schuyler Envoy

To

6183 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

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

Sir,

1. I am this Morning honored with your dispatch under date the 6th ultimo informing me, (Para 1st) that the Services of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment N. I. were not required on the projected expedition, and that H. M's 78th Regiment was alone to hold itself in readiness for embarkation in the Manner described in your Letter to my address of the 17th January last.—

2d I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor Genral in Council, that previously to the receipt of your dispatch 6th Ultimo, Lieutenant Colonel Adams had received Orders from the Quarter

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Quarter Master General at Fort St.
George, Countermanding the prepara-
tions for Foreign Service of the 2nd
Battalion 2nd Regiment N.I. and
intimating to him at the same time,
that it was improbable the Service
of His Majesty's 78th Regiment would
be required on the present expedi-
tion, however as no positive order
to that Effect had been received,
that Corps is perfectly prepared
to embark at a Moments Notice
I have made Lieutenant Colonel
Adams acquainted with the intention
of the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council of employing His
Majesty's 78th Regiment and, I beg leave
to inform You, that immediately on
the Arrival here of the Transports
from Bombay it will be embarked.

In

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

3d In reply to the 2d Para. of your dispatch, I have to State for the information of His Lordship in Coun-cil, that the Original Stock of Salt Provisions in Store at Goa amounted to 68,572 lbs., but that, there now is, only a Supply for 1,000 Men, for 45 Days, at the usual Rate of one lb— each Man per Diem, the remaining 68 Casks containing 300 lbs. each,— having been Condemned by a Committee of Survey held on it by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, which circumstance, I had the Honor to re-port to the Chief Secretary to Govern-ment Bombay under date 12th Febru-ry last to enable that Government to provide accordingly, the Quantity fit for Service is now in a State of readiness to be Shipped on the arrival from

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from Bombay of the Transports.—

4 I have also to acquaint you in Answer to the 3d Para. of your letter, that, I believe, the greater part of the Salt Provisions in Store at Goa, was laid on by the Bombay Government in the Year 1806, and does not belong to the Navy, nor is there any Naval Agent at this Place.—

5. A Copy of this address, I shall have the honor to forward by this Day's Dawk to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.—

Goa
2d March 1811.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Court. Schuyler
Envoy.—

To

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To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir Sam. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief transmitting Copy of a Dispatch from the Supreme Government, and expressing the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that Major Genl. Wetherall is liberated from his Parole, and enabled to assume the Command to which he has been nominated by the Supreme Government.—

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of Your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a dispatch from the Supreme Government and to express the satisfaction felt by the Honble the Governor in Council that Major General Wetherall is liberated from the obligation of his parole and enabled to assume the Command to which he has been nominated by the Right Honorable the Governor Genral in Council.—

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

Fort St. George
12th March 1811.—

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To

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Peter Puget Esq.
Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy
at Madras &c.

Sir

To the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Madras. States that it is usual in this Country to allow the troops embarked on board Ship the same allowance as Sailors, and trusts that Instructions may be given for the supply of the quantity applied for, agreeably to the original Offer.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to inform you that with reference to the supply of Salt provisions for 4,000 Men for four Months for the Service of the expedition offered by His Excellency Vice Admiral Drury - Messrs. Balfour and Baker have stated to the assistant Commissary General that as Troops when Victualled in England by the Navy are only entitled to 2/3d of the allowance of a Sailor - they are prepared to deliver only the quantity to be issued agreeably to that calculation and I am further directed to inform you that as it is usual

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usual in this Country that the Troops em-
barked on board Ship should receive the
same allowance as Sailors—the Governor in
Council trusts that you will give ins-
tructions for the supply of the quantity
applied for agreeably to the original offer—
Viz. 476 Tierces of Salt Beef and
431. Tierces of Salt Pork.—

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

Fort St George (Signed) Wm Thackeray
12th March 1811.— Chief Sec. to Govt

The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt and K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

From Capt. Cole of H. M. Ship Caroline Requesting in consequence of the Store Ship Chichester having been appropriated for

His Majesty's Store Ship Chichester having been appropriated by the late Commander in Chief to the purpose of conveying the Troops and heavy

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heavy Artillery of the Honorable Com-
-pany to Java.— I have to request
that a Ship of equal Tonnage may
hereafter be placed at the disposal
of Commissioner Puget by the
Government of Fort St. George, to
enable him to forward the Necessa-
-ry Supplies of Provisions to the
Men of War.—

for conveying Hon.ble Company's Troops &c.a to Java— that a Ship of equal tonnage may be placed at the disposal of Commissioner Puget to enable him to forward the necessary support for the Men of War.—

I have the honor to be— &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Christopher Cole
Senior Captain

Caroline
Madras Roads
13th March 1811.—

The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. and K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Hon.ble Sir,

I have this day received
from Commissioner Puget a letter
of which the enclosed is a Copy,
relative

From Senior Officer of H. M.s Ships & Vessels in the Madras Roads— States that the Salt provisions— in

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in the Kings Store is so reduced, as to demand that it be reserved for the exigencies of the Squadron, and suggests that the most prompt means may be taken to replace the quantity, borrowed by the Company and forwards two Enclosures on the subject.—

relative to a request made by the Government of Fort St. George for a further supply of Salt Provisions from the King's Stores for the accommodation of the Troops to be employed in the projected Expedition to the Eastward.

The Statement of the Contractors and the observations of the Commissioner, will fully satisfy you, Honorable Sir, that the present reduced State of the King's Stores, with respect to Salt Provisions, demands that the Provisions of that description which remain should be reserved for the exigencies of the Squadron, and I earnestly recommend that the most prompt means be taken to replace that which has been already issued for the Service of the Honble Company, or His Majesty's

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Majesty's Squadron may hereafter be seriously impeded in it's operations, and consequently great distress occasioned to the public Service.—

Caroline
Madras roads
11th March 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Christopher Cole
Senior Captn.—

Captain C. Cole
His Majesty's Ship Caroline
and Senior Officer of H. M.s Ships
and Vessels in Madras Roads—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for Your information the Copy of a letter I have received from the Governor in Council at this Presidency relative to a further supply of Beef and Pork for the use of the Army.—

I immediately wrote to—
Messrs. Balfour and Baker, Contractors for—

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for Victualling the King's Squadron in India, a Copy of which letter is likewise enclosed, calling on them for an exact Statement of the remains of Salt Provi-sions at Madras and Bombay, a Copy of their reply and the Return demanded, is also sent for your information.—

In transmitting these important Papers for your considera-tion, it becomes my duty as Resident Commissioner to acquaint you that Salt Provisions have already been issued to the Army agreably to the late Commander in Chief's order, for Four Thousand Men according to the established Usuage of the Navy— This supply has already reduced our Stock very considerably.—

His Majesty's Ships, which have lately left these Roads are Vic-tualled

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Victualled to five Months for their Complement only. Each Ship has a portion of the Army on board, and therefore we can only reckon on their having Provisions for three and an half Months instead of Five.—

It will require two hundred and forty Barrels of Beef and the same quantity of Pork to complete the Ships that are expected to arrive in these Roads, and if the present intention of Sending two Months Provisions for the Eastern Squadron is acted on, there will remain in the King's Stores, only three hundred and thirty six Tierces of Beef, of which Quantity a Proportion must be taken equal to Sixty four Tierces of Pork, which will be short to complete even the supplies required for the Men of War.—

Under

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Under these circumstances I cannot perceive that it will be possible to comply with the request of the Governor in Council without the risk, and indeed certainty of exposing the King's Squadron in these Seas to positive want.—

I beg leave to call to your recollection that out of Nine hundred and Ninety nine Tierces of Salt Provisions sent from the Stores of His Majesty for the Equipment of the Expedition against the Mauritius only Six hundred are returned and Notwithstanding the application of the late Commander in Chief to the Supreme Government upon this Subject, we have neither a reply to that application or the provisions.—

I have

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Commissioner's office, I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Madras (Signed) Peter Puget
March 13th 1811.— Commissioner

(True Copy)
Sig.d Christopher Cole Secy. Capt.n

To Peter Puget Esq.re
Resident Commissioner,
Sir,

We are just honored with your Letter of this day on the subject of Salt Provisions, In compliance with your Request, we have the pleasure to enclose a Statement of the Salt Provisions at Madras, and Bombay, shewing the quantity of Beef and Pork now in Store, and the quantity that will remain, after completing the Ships, now Victualling to five Months, and allowing two Months for the Squadron employed in the Eastern Seas.—

By

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.—

By this return you will perceive the melancholy low State of the King's Stores, in this Country, owing to the heavy demands made upon it by the Honorable Company, and unless a large supply is received from England, in the course of three Months, there will not be a Cask of Salt Provisions in Store, We have already Supplied this Government by Your Order with 349 Barrels of Beef and 127 Barrels of Pork, which according to our calculation of 2/3rd allowance, is the proper proportion for 4,000 Men for four Months.

It may be proper to mention to You, Sir, that 999 Tierces of Beef were Supplied from the King's Store, on loan to Government, for the use of the Troops, at the time the Expedition was fitting out, against the Mauritius

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Mauritius and that only 600 Casks, have yet been returned to us.—

In looking over the State-ment herewith sent, you will per-ceive that the Store is deficient in Pork 64 Barrels, after supplying the Ships now Victualling, and allowing two Months for the Ships to the East-ward.— We have the honor to be,

Madras
13th March 1811.

&c. &c.

(Signed) For self & J. Baker
J. Balfour

(A true Copy)
(Sigd) Christopher Cole Secy Capt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Peter Puget.—

To the Honble Sir George Barlow Bart. K.B.
President and Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

From Major Genl Abercromby

The enclosed embarkation Return

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Abercromby—Enclosing the Embarkation return of the strength and distribution of the 3d Division proceeding under Convoy of H. M.'s Ship Psyche.—

Return will shew your Honorable Board the strength and Distribution of the third Division which is now ready to Sail from hence under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Psyche.—

The Instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor General have now been completely carried into effect, and upwards of 200 effective Rank and file have been embarked, beyond the Number specified by Lord Minto, which I confidently trust will amply provide for any Casualties which may occur between the present period, and the Arrival of the Armament at its ultimate destination.—

The remainder of the Staff formerly appointed by the Government of Fort St. George proceeds to that Presidency with this Division.—

There

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There will still remain here the Madras Volunteer Battalion Native Infantry and a detachment of Pioneers, but I am apprehensive that from a want of Tonnage it will be found impracticable to remove the whole at present.

The Detachment of Pioneers will, at all events, be immediately embarked, and will proceed to India, in the Course of a few days, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Drake.

I have the Honor to remain,

Bare des Tamarind 29th December 1810.

Honble Sir,

Your very Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) John Abercromby

M. General

Embarkation

Embarkation Return of the Troops under orders for Fort St. George

Head Quarters Port Louis 27th December 1810.

Corps	Ship's Names	Europeans: Lieut. Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Cavalry masters	Adjutants	Quarter masters	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Sergeants	Drummers	Natives: Rank & File	Sepoys or Gunners	Lascars	Pioneers	Bearers	Bankshalls	Followers: Public	Private	Remarks
Madras Artillery	H.M. Ship Psyche	"	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	47.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	
	Resource Trasport	"	"	2.	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	"	14.	2.	3.	1.	"	30.	2.	8.	
	Helen	"	"	1.	1.	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.	"	11.	"	4	4	"	93.	2.	2.	
H.M. 56th Regt & Detachts	Alexander	"	"	1.	4.	"	"	"	"	"	"	8.	4.	156.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
H.M. 84th Regt	Bhumollah	1.	"	2.	2.	"	"	1	"	1	"	15.	6.	229.	"	"	"	"	"	"	17.	
	Mohollah	"	1.	2.	4.	2.	"	"	"	"	1.	11.	5.	224.	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.	
	Coromandel	"	"	2.	2.	4	"	"	1.	"	1.	10.	6.	197.	"	"	"	"	"	"	17.	
	Charlotte	"	"	2.	5.	"	"	"	"	"	1.	9.	4.	132.	"	"	"	"	"	"	13.	
H.M. 89th Regt & Dett	Cornwall	"	1.	2.	7.	1.	"	1.	"	"	1.	20.	6.	330.	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.	16.
	Total	1.	3.	14.	28.	7.	"	2.	1.	1.	4.	79.	31.	1340.	27.	5.	"	173.	9.	92.		

N.B. of the Artillery one Subconductor, 4 Puckallies, 7 artificers belonging to the detachment and 61 Natives belonging to the Commissary of Stores Department to remain & are not included.

(Signed) John Abercromby M. Genl.

(Sigd) James Cullen Asst Adjt Genl

To Lt. Col. Fraser &c &c &c Fort St. George

31st May 1811.

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Agent General for Transports at the Isle of France - With Statement of Transports proceeding to India - Has not procured Returns from many of the Ships but has directed the Assistant Agent to procure and furnish them.

I have the Honor to inform you the following Transports will leave this for your Presidency under Charge of Mr. Allen Cameron Assistant Agent of Transports.

Ship Coromandel
Bheemoolah
Charlotte
Mohoollah
} These Ships has His M. 84th Regt on Board.

Ship Cornwall - H. M. 89th Regiment Resource Stores, & Artillery & Lascars
Helen ..... Do. ..... Do.
Brig Mary ... Hospital Stores and 45 Art. Officers & Lascars.

I have given Mr. Cameron very particular Instructions, respecting his

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his collecting returns from all the Ships of Provisions Stores, &c.a &c.a which I have desired he will deliver to You or such Persons as should receive them.—

The Ships has been hurried off from this so fast, I have not been able to collect returns from more than half of them.—

The H.C. Ship Alexander left this for Madras on the 29th Ultimo without giving me in any Return or account at all of what she received, expended or landed here, neither has she given me any account of what she received here for the use of the Troops going back.—

I wrote repeatedly for these accounts, and as often spoke to the Captain and Purser, and was promised they should be given in before he sailed

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Sailed.—

Port Louis

2nd January 1811.—

I have the honor to &c &c &c

(Signed) Arundel Robertson

Agent General of Transports

To Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander of the H. C. Extra Ship Alexander acquainting the arrival of the H. C. extra Ship Alexander. deviation of Voyage to take in provisions with List of the Ship's Company Returns of Troops and passengers, and Government Military Stores.—

For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council I beg leave to acquaint you with the safe arrival of the Honble Company extra Ship Alexander under my Command in these Roads with detachments of H. M.s 69th & 56th Regiments on board and a Number of Native followers from the Isle of France last from Acheen.—

"In consequence of Orders "I received I sailed from Port Louis "on the 31st December and had a— "favourable run until I reached the parralel

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"parrallel of 8° South Lat.e and Long.e
"60° East, after which period meeting
"with light Winds and Calms for
"nearly 5 Weeks, I was not able to
"get into the lat.e of 3° N.o untill the
"20th February.— Our Stock of provi-
"sions was only laid in for 9 Weeks,
"I therefore deemed it necessary to
"Consult with Major Robins,
"Commanding the Troops on board,
"and my Chief and Second Officer
"on the propriety of putting into
"Achuen, which was determined on,
"duly considering at the advanced
"Season of the Year and the light
"Winds prevailing in the Bay, it was too
"great a risk to proceed from the Lat.e
"3 N.o & Long.e 93 East— with only 10
"days provisions on board for 432 Souls;
"This deviation I trust will meet with
the

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Sailed.—

Port Louis

2nd January 1811.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Arundel Roberts
Agent General of Transports

To Secretary to Government

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the

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"the approbation of Government as the
"Situation I was placed in, rendered me
"anxious in the extreme apprehensive
"so large a body of people should be
"reduced to great privations.—

"I am happy to State that
"I arrived at Acheen on the 27th February
"and took in an abundant Supply of
"Bullocks, Goats and Yams— and
"Water for the Troops— & Sailed on the
"4th March and have had a favorable
"passage this latter part of my Voyage.

I have the honor to enclose
a List of my Ships Company,—
Abstract of Troops and passengers
and of Government Ammunition and
other Military Stores.—

Waiting the orders of the Honble
Governor—

I &c. &c.

Madras Roads
14th March 1811.— (Signed) Wm. Younghusband

List

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List of the Officers and Ships Company of the Alexander in the Service of the H. E. I. Company 4th Voyage 1811.—

N°	Names	Stations	When & where Entered	Dead Run, disch.d
	Wm Younghusband Esqr	Commander	Gravesend 13th Feb.y 17	
	Mr John Gillespy	Chief Mate		
	— Henry Cabb	Second Do		
	— Robert Maillard	Third Do		
	— M.J Fitzpatrick	Fourth Do		
5	— Geo. R. Rodd	Surgeon		
	— Jeph. Helme	Purser		
	— Charles Bell	Midshipman		
	— James Pricedy	Do		
	— Edward Ridley	Boatswain		
10.	John Hildyard	Gunner		
	Gardner Rowe	Carpenter		
	Joseph Hall	Cooper & Stew.d		
	William Campbell	Capts Cook		
	William Coleman	Ships Do		
15.	James Foster	Boats Mate		
	Isaac Anderson	Gunners Do		
	John Locke	Caulker		
	James Browne	2d Master		
	—	Do		
20.	Daniel Dean			

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List of the Ship's Company - Continued

No.	Names	Stations	Where & when Impr.d	Dead, run or Discharged
	William Johnson	2d. Master		
	William Mosley	Seaman		
	Charles Hunt	"		
	Alexander Tunnah	"		
25.	William Goodchild	"		
	Duncan M.Gregor	"		
	Emanuel Antonio	"		
	Daniel Murphy	"		
	William Williams	"		Died
30.	Andrew Bearman	"		
	Joackim Roderigues	"		
	John Hunst	"		Died.
	John Tasher	"		Run 17th Do
	Jeronimo Gonsalves	"		
35.	Fransisco de Paula	"		
	Antonio Jose	"		
	John Riego	"		
	John Mitchel	"		
	Frederick Marmstadt	"		
40.	John Williams	Ord.y		

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List of the Ship's Company Continued

No.	Names	Stations	Where & When Imp.d	Dead Run discharged
	Joseph Peters	Ord.y Seamen		
	John Smith	"		
	Fran.s Musolick	"		
	John Jones	"		
45.	Duncan Mc.Intyre	"		
	Edward Able	"		Run 9th Dec.r 1810.
	Charles Oniel	"		
	William James	Seaman		
	William Glass	"		
	John Jockswerd	"		
50.	William Faile	"		Run 23rd Dec.r 1810.
	Alexander Wilson	"		
	William Smart	"		
	Richard Allen	"		
	Houlson Houlson	"		
55.	James Machison	"		
	Joseph Royer	"		

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List of the Ship's Company &c.a Continued (Lascars)

No.	Names	Stations	Where & When Imp.d	Dead, Run, discharged
	Yarr Mahomet	Serang		
	Talebb	1st Tindal		
	Rahmet	2nd Do.		
	Carrim	Lascars		
5.	Carrim (Malay)	—"	Rum Isle of France	
	Bozor (Gunyer)	—"		
	Boxoo (Chuttah)	—"		
	Penao (Malay)	—"		Ditto
	Immam Buchas	—"		Ditto
10.	Saikyessan	—"	Rum Ischum	
	Hassan	—"		Ditto
	Munnoe	—"		
	Golab Khan	—"	Rum Isle of France	
	Durriah (Mulwary)	—"		
15	Durriah (Bandary)	—"		Ditto
	Paunchere	—"		
	Tuffhumree	—"		
	Amier	—"		
	Rumsan Khan	—"		Ditto
20.	Rickstum	—"		
	Batturkhan	—"		Ditto
	Hinguin	—"		
	Cassam	—"		Ditto
	Asgam	—"		
25	Abdallah	—"		

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Abstract of the Troops on board the H. C. Ship Alexander off Madras March 1811.—

Major Robbins ..... }
Lieut.t " Mc. Mahon ..... }
" " Alexander ..... }
" —— " Durnsford Ceylon Corps } H. M. 69th Reg.t
94 Non Commissioned officers Privates }
3 Women ..... }

Capt.n " Forbes —— " ..... }
Lieut.t " Knight —— " ..... }
" Burgh —— " ..... }
" Perry —— " ..... } H. M. 56th Reg.t
" Mallet —— " ..... }
158 Non Commissioned officers Privates }
4 Women ..... }
2 Children ..... }

Capt.n Snow 10th N. I. ..... }
Lieut.t " Smith —— " ..... } Commissariat Dep.t
Lieut.t " Johnstone N. I. }

5 Serjeants H. C. Engineers }
23 Native followers —— " } attached to the Commissariat.—
2 European Writers —— " }
46 Native followers —— " }

325 Packages Ammunition Sundry field pieces ordinance Stores—
D.o —— D.o —— "

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to commu-
nicate for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
the arrival of His Majesty's Ships Drake
and Psyche with the following Transports
from the Isle of France.—

Eugenia
and
Venus
Coromandel
Cornwall
Moholar
Charlotte
Helen
Bhurmoolah
Resource— and Brig

To the Chief Sec.y to the Gov.t at Fort William communicating the arrival of H. M.s Ships Drake & Psyche with certain Transports from the Isle of France.—

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Fort St George Brig Mary.—

15th March 1811. I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) Wm Thackeray

Chief Sec. to Govt.—

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to transmit to you for your information the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor General of this date, stating the Considerations which have induced His Lordship to form the resolution of proceeding to Malacca touching intermediately at Fort St George for the purpose of superintending the measures and Arrangements connected

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-tendance

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President in Council."

"Under this Arrangement the Necessity of references to my Authority can seldom occur and my unlimited Confidence in the Wisdom and Judgement of those on whom the Government of this Presidency will devolve on my Departure, enables me to relinquish the Conduct of the local Administration, with perfect Security and precludes the Apprehension of any Material inconvenience or embarrassment from my absence."

(True Extracts)

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secretary.

To the Hon^ble Sir G. H. Barlow, Bar^t K.B.

Governor in Council at

Hon^ble Sir, Fort St. George

From Bombay with 1. We were favored, on the

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—with Statement of Transports— they have determined to dispatch all they have engaged.—

the 19th ultimo, with your letter of the 9th and followed by that from your Chief Secretary of the 15th, which reached us on the 25th, and, on the day following, we received a Communication from the Supreme Government, signifying the desire of His Lordship in Council, that, unless we should receive before the time when our Transports might be ready to sail, information from your Government, that the 78th Regiment is not required, we should direct the Transports to proceed to Goa, for the purpose of receiving that Corps; as is accordingly our intention, in the course of a few days, within which, the three principal Transports destined for that object, to wit,—the Lonjee

Famil

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Family / which having lately been in Dock has re-acquired every requisite, qualifying her, in an especial manner, for this description of Service / and the two others mentioned in the Margin, - will be able to take their departure from this Harbour; - and as, in the two letters above cited, it is specified, that you continue in want "of a large "Supply of Tonnage, to take on board "Horses"; followed by a consequent request, that "all the Shipping "which we may be at liberty to "send to Fort St. George, under our "Instructions from Bengal, may be "forwarded with as much Water and "Salt meat, as we can spare"; with a further notice, that "it would "be extremely desirable to have at least

Lowjee family 926.
Friendship 872
James Drummond 669.
2467

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"least two thousand Tons of Shipping,
"sent round;" We have, under these
circumstances, considered it as the
most prudent medium we can-
pursue, to determine to dispatch to
you, with the shortest practicable
delay, all the Tonnage we have
engaged, as per distribution thereof,
in the Accompanying Statement;—
which includes, as you will observe,
a Vessel for the Company of—
Artillery, intended to be embarked
at Ceylon; for whom a Stock of
four Months Provisions, and of
three of Water, will also be laid
in; at the same time that, under
our want of Knowledge, as to what
provision is made, in respect to
a Table allowance for King's Officers,
on that Establishment, when at

Sea

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Sea; We have not allotted any ad-
-vance in that respect, to the Comman-
-der of the Futteh Almooneem,
/lately the English Country Ship,
Udney/ as deeming it best, to leave
that point to be settled, between
him and the Government at Ceylon.-

2d Several of the other Ships
or those enumerated in the Margin,
are expected to leave this Harbour,
the day after tomorrow; as will
another Division, similarly speci
-fied, on the day following; and
three others, on Wednesday the 6th
whilst the Division for the 7th
may be expected to sail hence, on
the 7th unless any intermediate-
application from your Government,
should, in conformity to the reser-
-ved condition to that purpose, in

Asia.....992.
Alexander..750.
Macaulay..260.
Sultana....212.
Betsey.....165.

Khaleel....310.
Stambole..310.
Asia Felix.323.
Futteh Almooneem } 490.
Dirich Beggi 500.

Shah Allum 400.
Sullimanny.350.
Perseverance 215.

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in the letter already cited, from the Supreme Government, render their embarkation unnecessary,— in which case, we shall still, in pursuance of the same Orders, send round the Capital Transports,— now destined for them, with their quota of four Months Provisions, and three of Water; and under instructions to touch at Goa, for the purpose of taking on board, and carrying round the Salt Meat, which Mr. Chief Secretary Thackeray's letter, of the 15th of February, apprizes us of being held ready at that Station; together with the Casks for the Eighteen thousand, Eight hundred and fifty Gallons of Water, therein also specified; of all which intentions, we shall

lose

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lose no time in advising the
British Envoy at that Settlement,
for the information and guidance
of himself, and the Commanding
Officer at the Station: whilst,
of the residuary provisions and
Water, that will be on board
the other Ships, as far as We have
had the means of collecting either,
you will be informed, by the detail-
-ed Statements, now in a course of
preparation.—

3. In the event of your
not requiring all of the Ships,
enumerated in the List No. 1, we
request

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request you will be so good, as to
consign them without delay, to the
Right Honorable the Governor—
General in Council, at Calcutta.—

Bombay Castle, We have the Honor to be,
1st March 1811.— Honble Sir,

Your most Obedient,
humble Servants—

(Signd) Jon.n Duncan
" Tho.s Lechmere
" R.. Rickards

Memorandum

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Memorandum of an amended distributing of
=culated in the reference to the

	Numbers of Ships	Transports Names	Builder Measurement	Officers	Men	Followers	Total
		Troops to be embarked					
For H.M. 78th Regt from Goa	1	Lonjee Family	926	15	460	36	
	2	Friendship	872	14	420	22	
	3	James Drummond	667	7	170	92	
			2467	36	1050	150	1236
To Complete the additional 2000	1	Asia	992				
	2	Alexander	750				Taken up for Six
	3	Sultana	212				only three Months
	4	Perseverance	215				
			2169				
To the Company of Artillery & Lascars	1	Futteh Almonem formerly the Udris	490				Taken up for three
Tonnage not yet appropriated	1	Betsey	165				
	2	Macaulay	260				For three Months
	3	Asia Felix	323				
	4	Shaw Allum	40				
	5	Sullimany	350				
	6	Khaled	310				For three Months
	7	Strombolo	310				
	8	Daria Begie	500				Taken up for three
			2618				

Abstract of the above
for the 78th ..... 2467 Tons
For General purposes 269 " —
Surplus ..... 2618 " —
7254 "

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the Transports shewing the unnecessary Tonnage as cal-
culated Intelligence from Bengal and Madras on the Subject

It is proposed to Tran Ship
the Provisions & Water from
the Shaw Allum, Perseverance
& Sallamany to the Friendship
She receiving the Troops —
allotted formerly to those —
Ships which will be a reduc-
tion of the Freight of 5301
Rs. in three Months. —

Taken up for Six Months certain
the Lowja Family and James Drum-
mond have received three Months ad-
vance the Friendship has not received the
Money, but the Note has been passed and
the Charterparty executed. —

Months certain and Received three Months advance
certain and paid in advance in that period. —

Months certain & paid in advance in that period. —

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certain. —

Months certain, —

True Copy
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy. —

To

6230 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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

Sir,

From Chief Sec.y to the Govern.t of Bombay, Transmitting Copy of the sailing orders - Charter Party & Abstract of the rates of Freight of the Transports Composing the 1st Division.

1. I have the Honor to transmit to you, Copy of the Sailing Orders to the Senior Master of the first Division of the Transports, engaged for the Expedition to the Island of Java.

2d I enclose the Copy of a Charter Party, that is applicable to all the Vessels, that have been taken up at this Port, for the impending Service, which, with the accompanying Abstract, specifying the rates at which each of those, composing the first Division has been hired, and other particulars, for filling up the blanks in the former Document, will afford the fullest information, in respect

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respect to the terms of their Engagements,
each of the Masters possesses, also
a Counter part of the Charter Party.—

3. You will be so kind as to
furnish the Chief Secretary at Fort
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tion, in regard to the terms of the
Engagement of any Vessels, that may
eventually proceed to Calcutta, in-
pursuance of the request, contained
in the concluding Paragraph of the
letter, from the Governor in Council,
to the Government of Fort St George,
dated the 1st of this Month.—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be
2d
3 March 1811.— Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secy.—

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3. You will be so kind as to furnish the Chief Secretary at Fort William, with the requisite information, in regard to the terms of the Engagement of any Vessels, that may eventually proceed to Calcutta, in pursuance of the request, contained in the concluding Paragraph of the letter, from the Governor in Council, to the Government of Fort St. George, dated the 1st of this Month.—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be
3d March 1811.— Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy.—

Mr.

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Mr. Dringle,

Master of the Sultana, and Senior
Commander of the First Division,
of Transports, proceeding to
Fort St. George,

Sir,

Winds and Weather permitting, I convey the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that you weigh Anchor, and make the best of your way to Fort St. George, where upon your Arrival, you will report, and place Yourself under the orders of the Government of that Presidency, you are not to touch at any intermediate Port, without the most urgent Necessity.—

In the event of your falling in, with any of His Majesty Ships, in the passage, you will shew these

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these Orders to their Captains.—

The Masters of the Trans-

Asia
Alexander
Betsey
and
Macauley.—

ports, enumerated in the Margin, have been directed to wait on You, for their Orders, which you will of course furnish, according to the tenor of these Instructions, and with such others as you may deem Necessary, as Senior Commander of the Transports, now proceeding to their destination.—

Bombay Castle I am Sir, &c. &c. &c.
3d March 1811.— (Signed) T. Warden
Chief Sec. to Govt.

True Copy
(Signed) T. Warden Chief Sec.

This Charter Party Indented of Affreightment made the

In the Year of

Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred

and Between

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Owner
Master

Ships Name Master of the good Ship or
burthen Vessel called the
which the said Owners and
Masters affirm to be of the
burthen of
or
upwards now lying and
riding at Anchor in the
Harbour of Bombay of the
one part and the United
Company of Merchants of
England trading to the East
Indies of the other part;
Witnesseth that the said
Owner for Heirs
Executors and Administra-
tors and the said Master
for himself his Heirs Execu-
tors and Administrators
Have

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Have and each of them Hath
granted and let to freight all
the said Ship or Vessel unto
Let to freight the said United Company for
for Months— and during the certain Term
of Kalendar Months
commencing and to be com-
-puted from the
and for as much
longer time as the said
United Company shall have
occasion to employ the said
Vessel in the Voyage and
Service hereinafter mention-
-ed and that the said United
Company have hired and
taken to freight all the
said Ship or Vessel to be
employed either in Trade
or in Warfare and both
at

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at Sea and in Port and to
any Port or Ports, Place or
Places, and from Port to Port
within throughout the
Limits of the exclusive
Trade of the said United
Company to the East
Indies for and during
such time and in such
manner as the Service and
occasion of the said United
Company shall or may
require. Whereupon the
said

of the said Ship or Vessel
for themselves and each
of them for himself his
Heirs Executors Adminis-
trators and Assigns for
and

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and in consideration of the Sum or Sums of Money thereinafter mentioned to be paid to the said Owner and Master for the freight of the said Ship or Vessel and upon the Conditions and Agreements herein after on the part of the said United Company contained and expressed, do hereby covenant and agree to, and with the said United Company their Successors and Assigns in manner and form following that is to say.—

2nd That the said Ship or Vessel is of the burthen of at the least of Carpenter's Measurement

Tonnage Ship how fitted.—

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Measurement and is now well
and sufficiently repaired and
Coppered and in a good
tight Staunch and Strong
Condition with a sufficient
quantity of ballast on
board to Navigate her with
safety and is or before her
departure from the Port
of Bombay aforesaid shall
be well and completely
fitted provided and equip-
ped with two complete
suits of principal Sails,
three good Cables of full
length and three Anchors
and with other sufficient
tackle and furniture,
victuals Water Stores boats
and boats' furniture and
in

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in all other respects fitting for the said Ship for the purpose of a Voyage in trade to all or any Port or Ports within the Limits aforesaid for and during Months or upwards and is officered and Manned with capable mates and a Sufficient Number of Seamen to Navigate her making in the whole a complement of Men.—

And Manned.—

Ships may be surveyed

3. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties to these presents That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council for the

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the time being at Bombay
on behalf of the said United
Company if he shall see
fit to cause a Survey of
the said Ship or Vessel, to
be made by the Person
holding the office of Master
Attendant of the Port of
Bombay aforesaid for the
time being or by some other
Person or Persons by the
Governor in Council at Bom-
bay on behalf of the said
United Company for the
purpose to be Nominated
and appointed, and if upon
such Survey which shall
be binding and conclusive
between the Parties with-
out any reference to any
other

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If not found fit for the service of the said Company the Charter party to be void.—

other Person or Persons whatso-
ever the said Ship or Vessel
shall be found not in such
good tight Staunch and Strong
repair and Condition as afore-
said, then these Presents and
every Matter clause covenant
and thing herein contained
(this present clause only ex-
cepted) shall be null and
void, and the same is here-
by declared Null and Void
to all intents and purpose
whatsoever: And it is
hereby further declared and
agreed that the said United
Company shall not be oble-
ged to lade or cause to be
laden any Goods Wares or
Merchandizes or any other
effects

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effects whatsoever on board the said Ship for her said intended Voyage until after the Master Attendant at Bombay aforesaid or such other Person or Persons to be nominated and appointed as herein before mentioned shall have made a report in writing that the said Ship is in a fit and proper Condition and sufficiently ballasted and otherwise well qualified to be employed in the said United Company's Service as a Merchant Ship for a Voyage of Months or upwards to all or any Port or Ports within the limits of the said United

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United Company's exclusive

Trade.—

The Ship to be maintained and Navigated at the Expence of the Owner.—

4. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents That the said Ship shall be Kept and maintained by and at the proper cost expences and charges of the said Owner and Master in the same good tight staunch and strong condition as aforesaid and so sufficiently ballasted and completely fitted provided Stored Manned and equipped as aforesaid to be Navigated within the limits aforesaid as a Merchant Ship at all times

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times during the whole Term
of Months to be com=
=puted as aforesaid and for
as much longer time as the
said Ship or Vessel shall
be kept in the Service or
Employment of the said
United Company under and
by virtue of these presents
as well in port as at Sea
and until the said Ship
shall be discharged in
Manner herein after men=
=tioned.—

The Ship when to be ready to take on board troops Cattle war= =like Stores

5. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said Parties to these Presents That the said Ship so well and sufficiently equipped

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equipped and Manned as fore=
=said, shall on or before the
Day of be
conveyed to and be Stationed
at Anchor in the Harbour
of Bombay and as near to
the Wharf as she can with
safety and convenience and
shall then and there be
completely fit ready and
capable to receive and take
in and there shall forth=
=with begin and thence forth
proceed to receive and take
on board such a Number
of Soldiers with their
Officers as are or may be
intended to take passage
in the said Ship or Vessel
together with water and
provisions

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provisions for them and their
Arms Accoutrements and
baggage and also to load
and take in all such Goods
Water and Merchandizes
Warlike Stores, Provisions
for War, Water, Cattle —
Fodder and any other thing,
of what nature or kind
soever as shall be landed
or sent to be landen or put
on board of her before her
departure from the port
of Bombay by the Governor
in Council at Bombay or
any of the Officers, Agents
or Servants of the said
United Company thereunto
duly authorised in such
kinds and quantities as the
Superintend.

To be loaded under the direction of the Superintendant of the Marine at Bombay.—

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Superintendant of the Marine
in the Service of the said United
Company at the said Port of
Bombay for the time being
shall judge the said Ship
capable of receiving Stowing
and carrying in safety upon
and for the said intended —
Voyage and Service with —
convenient room left at the
discretion of the said Super=
=intendant for the Ship's —
Company and for the necessa=
=ry Stores and victuals for
the said Ship or Vessel; —
and that the Commander, —
Mates and every person belong=
=ing to the said Ship together
with Boats &c" of the said
Ship shall be placed whilst at

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at the Port of Bombay under the Superintendance of the Agent for Transports for the time being whose instructions the Commanders of the said Ship is strictly to obey and all Orders and Communications with the Master of the said Ship are to be through the Agent for Transports and further that the Master of the said Ship shall attend at the said Agents office every Morning at ten o'Clock with a written report of the duty performed on board the said Ship or Vessel during the preceding day of the Cargo received or delivered and of that which may be

at

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at the time along side and further that the Master of the said Ship or Vessel shall not quit the Fort without the permission of the said Agent— And also that the said Agent shall visit the said Ship frequently, either when loading or unloading and give such directions regarding to Stowage or discharge of Stores, as the said Agent may judge proper; in the execution of which duty the said Agent or such Officers as may be appointed to assist him, must meet with attention and obedience to their orders as

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as provided for; and any Neg-
-lect in this respect of the
Commander or Officers shall
be reported by him to the
Superintendant of Marine,
as a breach of the Charter
party for which the Com-
-mander or Officer will be
subject to the severest
displeasure of Government
— And further the said
Master of the said Ship
or Vessel shall not take
on board an Article of
private Cargo without the
written consent of the —
Government, or of the Supe-
-rior public Authority at
the Ports, to which they
may be ordered — and to
ensure

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ensure the fulfillment of this Condition the said Master of the said Ship or Vessel shall deliver upon honor to the Agent a List of all the Stores which the Master of the said Ship or Vessel shall require for the Voyage and of those with which he shall return to Bombay— and further that if the said Ship shall not be so completely fit ready and capable as aforesaid then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council at Bombay for the time being on behalf of the said

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as provided for; and any Neg-
-lect in this respect of the
Commander or Officers shall
be reported by him to the
Superintendant of Marine,
as a breach of the Charter-
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said United Company absolutely to reject the said Ship and to determine this present Charter party and all and every the clauses covenants provisions and agreements herein contained this covenant only excepted.—

To be dispatched by the Governor in Council.—

6. And that the said Vessel shall depart from the Port of Bombay with or without lading as soon as shall be ordered by the Governor in Council of Bombay aforesaid or with first fair wind & Superiority at and sail with convoy or consort which they towards Suez — and to

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as shall be appointed in such orders of the Superintendant within the limits of Trade aforesaid.—

To unload, and reload as may be ordered at every Port.—

And in case any Warlike Stores or any other things shall be laden on the said Ship or Vessel at Bombay, or if any Soldiers or Officers shall take passage therein, the Master shall at such first appointed Port and every other Port to which the said Ship or Vessel shall go, unload and deliver with all due diligence and according to such orders and directions as shall be

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present Charter party and
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covenants provisions and
agreements herein contain-
-ed this covenant only
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the Gover-
-nor in
Council.—

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of such lading and debark
all, or any part of the
Soldiers as the same shall
be required, and the said
Vessel shall stay and
carry at such first appoin-
-ted Port and at every other
Port until she shall be
Ordered by due authority
to depart thence; and dure
the said Ship's carrying at
each and every Port shall
from time to time unlade
and deliver and again rece
and relade all such Stores
Ammunition and provisions
Water Cattle fodder and
other things which it shall
be

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be ordered or required of the said Master to do by the said United Company their Agents Successors or Assigns and that as often as shall be requir=ed and also debark and re-embark the Soldiers and Officers taking passage in the said Ship when and as often as it shall be required.—

The Masters Mates and Crew to assist in the Service with the boats of the Ship &c.—

8. And the said Owners and Master do jointly and severally hereby covenant and agree to and with the said United Company that the said Master, and the master of the said the riders

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-pose the whole or any part
of such lading and disbark
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Ship or Vessel for the
time being, together with
the Mates and Ships
Company shall during
her stay at every place
she shall go to and
at all times during the
employment of the said
Ship under this present
agreement both at Sea
and in port be ready
with the boats of the
said Ship and such
part of the Ships
Company as shall be
necessary to serve and
shall accordingly to
the utmost of their power
well and truly and
manfully serve the said
United

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United Company their Officers Agents and Assigns in de-=barking and re-embark-=ing the Troops and Stores and otherwise as shall be requisite unto from and upon the land at all-times as occasion shall require.—

The Company at liberty to equip the Ship for Warfare.—

9. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor in Council for the time being at Bombay on behalf of the said United Company, to put the said Ship or Vessel under the orders

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Orders or Command of any
Officer Commanding any th
of the Ships or forces
by Sea or land either
of His Majesty's or the
said United Company
and for such Command-
-ing Officer to cause the
said Ship or Vessel
to be (at the expence
of the said United Com-
-pany) Armed and equip-
-ped for Warfare and to
employ her as an Armed
Vessel and in any
manner or sort of war-
fare both offensive or
defensive.—

The Master to obey and follow all orders and signals

10. And also that the said Master, and the

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Signals of the Master of the said Ship the Command-ing Officer or Vessel for the time being, on the Service shall during the whole time of the said Ships employment in the intend-ed Voyage or Service obey observe and follow all such Commands orders directions instructions and Signals as shall from time to time be given him by the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer of any Ship or Squadron of His Majestys Navy or of any Ships and forces by Sea or Land which may be employed on the same Service with the said Ship or Vessel or by

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by any publick Agent
or Commissary or other
known Officer or Officers
on such Service having
or exercising for the
time authority for that
purpose.—

The Officers of His Majesty's Navy and of the Company's Marine at liberty to visit the Ship at all times.—

11. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that the Captains Lieutenants and other Officers of His Majesty's Fleet in India and the Captains Lieutenants and other Officers in the Marine Service of the said United Company in India shall have

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have free liberty from time
to time and upon all —
occasions during the whole
time of the said Ship's or
Vessels' intended employ=
-ment in the Service of
the said United Company
and until the said Ship
or Vessel shall be finally
discharged, to repair and
remain on board the said
Ship or Vessel as they —
shall be thereunto appoint=
-ed, and the said Master
or Other the Master for
the time being of the said
Ship or Vessel shall —
receive and allot room for
the convenient accommoda=
-tion of one such Officer —

during

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during his Stay on board,
and it shall be lawful for all and every
such Officer, or Officers,
from time to time to
take a Survey of the
said Ship or Vessel
and every part thereof
and of the Cargo Ammu-
nition Ordnance furni-
ture tackle provision
and Stores and if upon
such Survey it shall
be found that the
said Ship or Vessel
is not frequently fitted
found provided and
Victualled or if any
thing shall be wanting
or amiss in the equipment
of

One Officer to be accommodated on board.—

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of the said Ship or Vessel as a Merchantship as aforesaid the said Master or other the Master for the time being shall from time to time upon reasonable Notice given by such Officer or Officers at the proper Costs and Charges of the said Owners and Master cause the same to be forthwith found furnished provided amended and supplied according to the directions of such Officer or Officers as shall be thereunto appointed as aforesaid.—

To go from Port 12. to Port as may be ordered— And it is hereby further Covenanted and agreed

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To carry troops and Stores from place to place agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents that the said Ship or Vessel shall depart from her first destined Port when and as soon as she shall be ordered by such authority as aforesaid, and from thence as wind and weather may permit shall sail and go to any other Port or Ports place or places whatsoever within the limits aforesaid and thence forward shall continue to sail and go to and to return from any place or places whatsoever within the limits aforesaid back-

wards

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backwards and forwards
with the best diligence
of the said Master or
the Master for the time
being receiving carrying
transporting and deliver=
=ing at and from place
to place and from time to
time all sorts of Stores
ammunition and provi=
=sions and all such troops
or Cattle as shall be
sent on board the said
Ship or Vessel according
to her real capacity and
as much as she is able
to stow and carry in=
her with safety as afore=
=said until she shall
be discharged from the
intended

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intended Service and em-
=ployment in the said
Company in Manner
hereinafter mentioned.

May be de-
=tained in the
Company's em-
=ploy beyond
Months.

13. And the said Owners and Master do hereby further covenant and agree to and with the said United Company that it shall and may be lawful for the said United Company and their Governors Presidents and Chief Factors and also for the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officers by Sea or Land under whose orders the said Ship may happen from time to time to be and for

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for any other publick Agent or Officers as aforesaid to keep and detain the said Ship or Vessel in the Ser-vice and employ of the said United Company in manner aforesaid for as long time exceeding and beyond the certain Term of — Months herein abovementioned as such Governors Presidents Chief Factors Commanders in Chief or other Officers shall judge proper to direct.—

Power to discharge the Ship at any time within 24 hours after her safe arrival at Bombay.

114. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents

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presents that when and as
soon as the said Master
or the Master of the said
Ship or Vessel for the time
being shall be dispatched
or ordered by the Comman-
-der in Chief, or any Com-
=manding Officer or other
publick Authority in the
said Service to return to
the Port of Bombay, he
shall thenceforth use and
employ all possible dili
=gence in returning to the
said Port of Bombay, with
or without convoy as may
be directed and within
twelve hours after arrival
at the said Port of Bo-
bay, shall give in writ-

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to the Agent for Transports in the Service of the said United Company for the time being Notice of such his arrival, and in Neglect of which one day's hire of the said Ship shall be stopped and deliver upon honor to the Agent for Transports a correct list and of what, if any, Troops or Stores, Cattle or Provisions, Goods or Merchandizes belonging to the said United Company shall be on board of the said Ship or Vessel at the time of her arrival at the first Port of Bombay, and shall thereupon use and

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and employ all possible
diligence in debarking and
unlading and delivereng
all and every part of
such Troops, Stores, Cattle,
Provisions and other things
to the Agent for Trans-
ports or to such Officer
or Officers, Servants or
Servants of the said
United Company at Bom-
bay, aforesaid as shall
be directed or authorized
to receive charge of the
same, or any part thereof
And further that as
soon as all such Troop
and Stores, Cattle and
Provisions, Goods, Mer-
chandizes and other thing
shall

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shall have been deliver-
-ed out of the said Ship
or Vessel; the said Ship
or Vessel shall be and
be deemed to be there-
-upon discharged from
the Service and employ-
-ment of the said Unit-
-ted Company under this
present Agreement, or
if neither Troops, nor
Stores, nor any Cattle
or Provisions, Goods,
or Merchandizes belong-
-ing to the said United
Company shall be on
board of the said Ship
or Vessel at the time of
her arrival at the said
Port of Bombay, then
the

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the said Ship or Vessel shall be deemed to be discharged at the expiration of twenty four hours from her dropping anchor within the Harbour of Bombay, unless ordered to the contrary through the Agent for Transports.—

Terms of Freight.— 15. In consideration whereof the said United Company for them their Successors and Assigns do covenant and agree to and with the said Owners and Master by these presents that the said United Company their Successors and Assigns shall

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shall and will, upon condi-
-tion that the said owners
and Master do perform
the covenants on their
part to be performed
and not otherwise, well
and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the
said Owners and Master
their executor adminis-
-trators or assigns in
Bombay aforesaid at
the times herein after
mentioned and not before
nor otherwise freight
for the said Ship or
Vessel at the rate of
by
the English Kalendar
Month (and proportiona-
-bly

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proportionably for any
lesser time than a Month
for and during the cer=
=tain Term of
Months as hereinafter
mentioned and so long
after as the said Ship
or Vessel shall be
employed or detained
in the intended Voyage
or Service and until
she shall return to
the Port of Bombay
and shall be discharg=
=ed from the Service of
the said United Company.

Months freight to be imprest as soon as Ship shall be surveyed if reported fit.

16. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and betweene the said parties to these presents

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Freight for three Months more to be paid at the expiration of three Months from the first advance.—

presents that the said United Company their Successors or Assigns shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Owners and Master the Sum of

of

lawful Money aforesaid as freight in advance for Months immediately upon the said Ship or Vessel having been Surveyed and reported fit and ready as aforesaid by the Master Attendant or such other person or persons as hereinbefore mentioned to be

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be appointed to Survey
the said Ship and the
further Sum of
at the
expiration from
the day of the said Ship
being so reported fit and
ready whether the said
Ship shall be shall not
be then continuing in the
Service of the said Unit-
ted Company under and
in pursuance of that
Agreement and although
the said Ship should
have been lost or dis-
-charged before the expira-
-tion of three Months
from the said day of the
Commencement of her Employ
ment

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as aforesaid.—

If kept in employ beyond six Months. freight to be paid in advance Month by Month.—

17. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that if the said Ship or Vessel shall continue to be employed in the Service of the said United Company beyond the term of Months reckoning from the day of the said Ship being so reported fit and ready as aforesaid that then the said United Company their Successors or Assigns shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid or shall

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to the said Owners and
Master their executors—
administrators or Assigns
the further Sum of
at the
commencement of the
Month if the said
Ship shall not be then
returned to the Port of
Bombay aforesaid for—
and in advance of the—
freight for the said Ship
for one Month longer—
and shall and will in
like manner pay in ad
-vance the freight of the
said Ship for each succeed
-ing Month during her
employment as aforesaid
and until the said Ship
shall

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shall return to the Port of Bombay aforesaid.—

The Compa. to stand to the risk of the Ship while in their employ.

18. Provided always and it is hereby further Covenanted and Agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that in case the said Ship or Vessel while freighted or employed in the Service of the said United Company under and by Virtue of this present agreement, shall happen to be taken or destroyed by or in action with an Enemy or shall be destroyed by order of the Commander in Chief, or any other Commanding Officer by Sea or land in the Service either of His Majesty or of the said United Company or shall

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shall happen to be lost or
sustain any Manner of
damage either in pursuit
Value to be of an enemy or by any
paid for the
Ship — other Means that can be
considered as a consequence
of War or arising from
any Act of His Majesty's
Enemies or by reason of
having Gunpowder put
on board by the said Un
ted Company, the said
United Company or their
Successors shall and will
well and truly pay or
cause to be paid unto the
said Owners, Executors,
Administrators or Assig
a full indemnification
such loss or damage wh

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the same be total or partial,
reckoning the said Ship or
Vessel with all the Furniture
Tackle apparel and Stores —
with which it is herein —
before agreed that the said
Ship shall be found and
equipped as a Merchantship
(after allowing for the ordina=
=ry and Necessary Wear —
and tear thereof) of the Value
of
of —

If taken or totally lost or destroyed, payable in ten days after proof given of the Loss. —

lawful Money which is the
Sum to be paid for the said
Ship & and the appurtenances
in case of the same being
totally lost or destroyed —
over and above the freight
for the hire and employment
of

of the said Vessel till the time of such the loss or destruction of her; and which indemnification shall be paid to the said Owner his executors administrators or Assigns within Ten Days next after the same shall be lawfully demanded with authentic proof of the total loss or distruction of the said Ship by any such Means as aforesaid

Provision in case of a Partial Loss or particular Damage.

Provided also, — And it is hereby further Covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that in case of an accident happening

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happening to the said Ship or
Vessel, by any of the ways
or Means aforesaid so as—
that the same shall sustain
a partial loss or damage
without being totally lost
or destroyed, then the said
United Company shall not
be obliged to pay or indemni-
-fy the said Owners, their
Executors or Administrators,
as for a total loss nor shall
it be lawful for the Mas-
-ter of the Ship's Company
to abandon the said Ship
or Vessel for a total loss,
in consequence of any damage
or loss suffered therein by
any of the ways or Means
aforesaid unless the damages

be

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be such as to disable the said Ship or Vessel from returning to or gaining any Port to refit. But that in such case of a particular damage or partial loss it shall be at the option of the said United Company either to repair the damages sustained at their proper expense, or to take the said Ship or Vessel with the Appurtenances to and for their own proper use forever upon paying to the said Owners their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the value hereby agreed upon as for a total

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a total loss, and in case of
the said United Company
electing to repair the dama-
-ges, the said Ship shall
be repaired at the expence
of the said United Company
in such a Manner as shall
in the judgment of the prince-
-pal Shipbuilders in the
Service of the said United
Company at Bombay afore-
-said be sufficient to re-
-instate the Body and Hull
of the said Ship in the
same good and strong conde-
-tion in which it now is
allowing only for the effect
of Ordinary wear and Tear,
and the said United Compa-
-ny shall likewise pay to
the

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the said Owners freight
or demurrage for the
said Ship at the month=
-ly rate as aforesaid
until all such damages,
loss or losses shall
be so completely repaired
and replaced as afore=
-said and the said Ship
thereafter discharged at
the Port of Bombay=
aforesaid provided also,
20.— And it is hereby
further covenanted and
agreed by and between
the said Parties to these
presents that in case
the said Ship or Vessel
shall happen to be lost
destroyed or totally disa=
-bled

If lost dis=
-troyed or
totally disa=
-bled the
freight to
cease.—

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disabled from further prose-
-cuting the intended Voyage
or Service in the employ
of the said United Com-
-pany by any accident
cause or means whatsoever,
that then the Freight
hereby agreed on shall
cease to be allowed or grow
due for the said Vessel
from the time when and
immediately after such
loss destruction or disabi-
-lity shall happen howbeit
it shall be lawful for
the said Owner and
Master their Executors
or Administrators in
that case to retain to
their own use the full
freight

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Freight Money to be paid
for the entire term of
Months as mention
-ed in the 16th Article
and all such other and
further Sum and Sums of
Money which shall have
been paid to the said Owners
before the time of such the
Loss Destruction or Disa-
-bility of the said Ship
for and on account of the
freight of the said Ship
in pursuance of this agree-
-ment and that although
the Loss Destruction or
Disability of the said Vessel
shall happen before the
expiration of the
Months for which she is
hereby

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hereby hired and if the
said Vessel shall be
destroyed or totally lost,
the said United Company
their Successors Agents
or Assigns shall find
passage and Subsistence
for the Master and
Crew to return to the
Port of Bombay afore=
=said.—

Mutual obli=
=gation for per=
=formance of
the present
Covenant.—

21. And to the per=
=formance of all and Singu=
=lar the Covenants Grants
Articles Payments and
Agreements which as well
on the part of the said
Owners, their Heirs, Execu=
=tors and Administrators
as on the part of the said
United

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for the entire term of
Months as mention
-ed in the 16th Article
and all such other and
further Sum and Sums of
Money which shall have
been paid to the said Owners
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Loss Destruction or Disa-
-bility of the said Ship
for and on account of the
freight of the said Ship
in pursuance of this agree-
-ment and that although
the Loss Destruction or
Disability of the said Vessel
shall happen before the
expiration of the
Months for which she is
hereby

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Crew to return to the
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Agreements which as well
on the part of the said
Owners, their Heirs, Execu=
=tors and Administrators
as on the part of the said
United

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United Company their
Successors and Assigns
respectively are well
and truly to be holden
paid kept and perform-
-ed in all things as-
above the said Owners
hereby bind themselves
jointly and severally
their and each of their
Heirs, Executors and
Administrators and
the Ship or Vessel afore-
said with the tackle
boats and apparel of
the same and also the
freight unto the said
United Company and
their Successors and the
said United Company do

bind

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bind themselves their
Successors and Assigns
and their Lands —
Tenements Goods and
other Estate at Bom=
=bay in the East Indies
to the Owners their
Executors, Adminis=
=trators and Assigns.
In Witness whereof
The Honorable Jonathan
Duncan Esquire —
President and Governor
of Bombay in Council
on the part and behalf
of the said United —
Company Hath caused
the common Seal of
the said United Com=
=pany to be set and
affixed

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United Company their
Successors and Assigns
respectively are well
and truly to be holden
paid kept and perform-
-ed in all things as-
above the said Owners
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jointly and severally
their and each of their
Heirs, Executors and
Administrators and
the Ship or Vessel afore-
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boats and apparel of
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freight unto the said
United Company and
their Successors and the
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Tenements Goods and
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=bay in the East Indies
to the Owners their
Executors, Adminis=
=trators and assigns.

In Witness whereof
The Honorable Jonathan
Duncan Esquire —
President and Governor
of Bombay in Council
on the part and behalf
of the said United —
Company Hath caused
the common Seal of
the said United Com=
=pany to be set and
affixed

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affixed by the Secreta-
-ry of Council to one
part thereof remain-
-ing with the said

and the said

have
set their hands and
Seals to two other parts
hereof remaining with
the

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the said Governor in—

Council for and on—

behalf of the said The

United Company the day

and Year first herein

above Written.—

Sealed and Delivered

at Bombay afore-

-said / where no

Stamps are in—

use or procurable /

In the presence of.—

Abstract

Abstract of the terms of the Engagement of the Transports, Composing the First Division.

Transports	Masters	Tonnage as per Charter party	Rate of freight per Month	Date of Engagement	Period of Engagement & if long	Advance paid	at what Port discharge-able	Remarks
Sultana	John Ringle	300	6000 Rs.	27th January 1811	Six Months	3 Months	Bombay	
Asia	George Aston	992	@ 21. 2. 39 ₹ Ton = 21,422. 2. 88	4th 20th February	Do	Do	Do	
Alexander	Lewis Aulizo	750	@ 21. 2. 39. ₹ Ton = 16. 198. 50. ₹ mo.	Do	Do	Do	Do	For further
Betsey	Wm Howell	175	3500 ₹ mo	29th January	Three Months	Do	Do	particulars
Macauley	G. A. Wadding-ton	264½	2068 ₹ Ton	21st Febry	Do	Do	Do	in respect to the terms of their Engage-ment. See blank Charter Party accompanying.

True Copy

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy

Fort St George 1st May 1811.

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board and its enclosures, and stating although the number of Troops to be embarked is diminished, the provision of Medicines has not been Countermanded.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being communicated for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board of the 2d Instant and of its Enclosure, with notice that, although the number of Troops now to embark from this Coast or Ceylon be so much diminished (as advert-ed to in the letter from this Government of the 1st Instant) still, it has not been deemed necessary to countermand this provision of medicines as they may prove useful in the course of service; and (if not required) be returned in the Trans-

ports

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Transports in the same good condition as they are now put on board.

2 The Keys of the several Boxes will be committed to Lieutenant Hughes who is proceeding as Commissary of Provisions with the Fleet, and may be remanded from Madras, if the Honorable the Governor in Council should think proper; and that his further services after duly delivering over what he is thus in charge of may be dispensed with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy.

To

Bombay Castle
4th March 1811.

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To

Francis Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th and 19th ultimo, the latter accompanied by a Statement of the proposed distribution of Troops, to be embarked for foreign service, and requiring the Board, to cause an assortment of Medicines to be put up, equal to a four months Stock, agreeably to the number of men, to be conveyed, on the respective Transports.

2 I am further directed to transmit to you a Return of the Supply afforded to each Transport, and to ac-

quaint

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Acquaint you, that Strong Chests with Locks and Keys have been furnished to each Ship, in which have been carefully packed, the Medicines &c.; and that the whole has been delivered, to the Secretary to Government in the Marine Department.

3 The Supplies thus furnished, are to a great extent, as the state of our Stores at present admit of, and will the Board hope, be found fully adequate, to the wants of the Troops while on board, and prevent the necessity of diminishing the general Stock of Medicines, that will necessarily be prepared by the

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The Superintending Medical Officer, The Board Request instructions, whether the Amount of these Issues, are to be debited to the other Presidencies.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Very Obedient Servant

Signed / George Kerr

Surg. Med. Board

Bombay

Med. Board's Office

March 2d. 1811.

Return

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Return of the Issue of Medical Stores, for four Months Stock, for the Sick of the Troops, while on

	Transport Lowjee Family 460 Europeans	Transport Shaw Allum 170 Europeans	Transport Salle Swany 140 Europeans	Transport James Drum mond 170 Europeans	Transport Alexander 300 Europeans	Transport Friendship 400 Europeans
	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.
Syr. Lithargyr acet	1 " "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	1 " "	1 " "
Antimon Tartar	" 2 "	" " 3/4	" " 3/4	" " 3/4	" " 3	" " 4
Balsam Traumatic	2 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "
Colonel ppt	1 " "	" 6 "	" 6 "	" 6 "	1 " "	1 " "
Conserv Rosa	" 4 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 4 "	" 4 "
Camphor	" 8 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 8 "	" 8 "
Elix Vitriol acid	2 " "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 2 "	2 " "
Paregoric	2 " "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 2 "	2 " "
Extract Cathartic	" 4 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 4 "	" 4 "
Empl. Cantharid	" 8 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 8 "	" 8 "
Adhesiv	4 " "	1 " "	0 " 10	" 10	1 " "	4 " "
Lithargyr Comp	2 " "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8	" 2 "	" 2 "

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The Troops proceeding on Foreign Service Calculated for a
board the respective Transports.

Transport Tully alew 200 Europeans	Transport Khalul 210 Natives	Transport Asia Felix 130 Natives	Transport Resource 150 Natives	Transport Sultana 120 Natives	Transport Betsy 40 Natives	Transport Macaulay 120 Natives	Transport Doria Rogue 350 Natives	Transport Asia 550 Natives	Transport Stambole 180 Natives	Total
H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	
1 " "	1 " "	" 12 "	8 " "	8 " "	4 " "	8 "	1 " "	1 " "	8 "	10. 12 "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "	1 " 4. 78
" "	3 " "	2 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 " "	1 " "	" 12 "	8 " "	" "	8 1 "	" "	8 "	2 " "	2 " "	8 " 18. 12 "
" 8 "	" 8 "	" "	6 " "	4 " "	4 " "	1 " "	4 "	1 " "	1 " "	" 4 " 8. 9 "
" 3 "	" 3 "	" 1 "	" 14 "	14 " "	" "	" "	14 "	4 " "	4 " "	1 42 " 7 "
" 4 "	" 4 "	" 3 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 2 "	4 " 3 "
2 " "	2 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	" "	2 "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "	1 " " 20. 10 "
1 " "	1 " "	" 12 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 2 "	" 8 "	2 "	2 " "	2 " "	8 " 16. 6 "
" 4 "	" 4 "	" 3 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" "	" "	2 "	4 "	2 "	" 2 " 2. 8 "
" 4 "	" 4 "	" 3 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" "	" "	2 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 2 " 4. 1 "
21 "	2 "	4 "	3 "	1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	4 "	4 " " 1 " " 33 " "
" 8 "	" "	" "	1 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " " " " " " " " "

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	Transport Lowjee Family 460 Europeans	Transport Shaw allum 170 Europeans	Transport Sallmony 140 Europeans	Transport James Drummond 170 Europeans	Transport Mercurs 300 Europeans	Transport Pendleton 400 Europeans	Transport Tully allum 200 Europeans
	℔. ʒ. ʒ	℔. ʒ. ʒ	℔. ʒ. ʒ	℔. ʒ. ʒ	℔. ʒ. ʒ	℔. ʒ. ʒ	℔. ʒ. ʒ
Liniment Sapon	2 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "
Mer Prec Rub	" 1 "	" " 2	" " 2	" " 2	1 " "	1 " "	4
Borrasy Sub	" " 4	" " 1	" " 1	" " 1	" " 4	" " 4	" " 2
Magnes alb	" 2 "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4	2 " "	2 " "	2 "
Ol olivæ	2 " "	" " 8	" " 8	" " 8	2 " "	2 " "	7 " "
Resin	8 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	8 " "	8 " "	4 " "
Mint Pep	" " 4	" " 1	" " 1	" " 1	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
Terebinth	1 " "	" " 8	" " 8	" " 8	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "
Opii purificat	" 8 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "
Æther Vitriol	" 4 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 2 "
Pulv Cort Peruvian	" 16 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 16 "	" 16 "	" 5 "
Rhei	1 " "	" " 1	" " 4	" " 8	" 1 "	" 1 "	" " 8
Jalapæ	" 4 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 2 "
Ipecacuanhæ	" 4 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" 2 "
Antimonial	" " 4	" " 1	" " 1	" " 1	" " 4	" " 4	" " 2

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Transport Khaleel	Transport Asia	Transport Tilia	Transport Arnevenne	Transport Sultana	Transport Belsey	Transport Macauley	Transport Dona Begie	Transport Asia	Transport Stambole	Total
210 Natives	180 Natives	150 natives	120 natives	40 Natives	120 Natives	350 Natives	550 Natives	171 Natives		
M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	M. J. J.	
2			1		1		1		2	23.8
	4	18		2		2		2	1	8.3
		3							2	2.1
										9.11
1			8		8	1		8	2	17.4
4			12	2		2		2		67
		3								2.3
										5.8
	8		6		4		4		1	5.11
										1.1
4		2		2		1		2	12	109
	8		6		4		4	1	1	8.14
										1.1
	2		1		1		1		4	2.4
										2.1

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	Transport Lowjee Family 460 Europeans	Transport Shaw: allum 170 Europeans	Transport Salle: many 140 Europeans	Transport James Drummond 170 Europeans	Transport Nereus 300 Europeans	Transport Lundskjæ 1400. Europeans
	H. J. J	H. J. J	H. J. J.	H. J. J	H. J. J	H. J. J.
Pilles Hydragries	6 " "	1 " 8 "	1 8 "	1 " 8 "	6 " "	6 " "
Sal Glauber	6 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	6 " "	6 " "
Cathartic Amar ...	6 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	6 " "	6 " "
Rochell	6 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	6 " "	6 " "
Absynthis	" 8 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 8 "	" 8 "
Saccha Saturn	" 6 "	" 1 4 "	1 4 "	1 4 "	6 " "	6 "
Spt. Vini Antiscat ...	2 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	2 " "	2 " "
Nitre dulc	" 4 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 2 "	" 4 "	" 11 "
Corn Cerv	" 4 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 2 "	" 2 "
Tinct Opii	2 " "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 8 "	2 " "	2 " "
Cort Peruvian	6 " "	4 " "	4 " "	4 " "	6 " "	6 " "
Myrrho	4 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	4 " "	4 " "
Vitriol abb	" 4 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 1 "	" 4 "	" " "
Ung.t Basilic	20 " "	6 " "	6 " "	6 " "	20 " "	20 4 "
Lapid Cal	10 " "	4 " "	4 " "	4 " "	10 " "	10 " "
mere sort	25 " "	8 " "	8 " "	8 " "	25 " "	25 " "

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Transport Petty	Transpt. allm.	Transpt. Khalut	Transpt. Sirsa	Transpt. Silvia	Transpt. pursuvance	Transpt. Sultana	Transport Betsy	Transport Macaulay	Transport Doria	Transpt. Bogue	Transpt. Sirsa	Transpt. Rambole	Total
200	210	181	150	120	41	120	350	550	180				
Europeans	Natives	Natives	Natives	natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives				
8	4	3	2	2	2	6	6	2	36.1				
4	4	3	2	2	2	6	6	2	57				
2									26				
4	4	3	2	2	2	6	6	2	55				
4	4	3	2	2	2	6	6	2	22				
4	4	3	2	2	4	2	6	6	34				
1									10				
2									14				
2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				
8	8	6	4	4	4	4	2	2	14	2			
2	2	1.8	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	52.8			
2	2	1.8	1	1			1	4	4	1	35.8		
1	1	1	1			4	4	4	4		4	1.12	
3	3	2	1.8	1.8	1		1.8	20			20	1.8	133
3													45
6	6	4	3	3	1	3	25	25	3				178

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	Transport Lowjie Family	Transport Shaw: allum	Transport Sulle: nearey	Transport James Drummond	Transport Alexan:	Transport Friendship
	460 Europeans	170 Europeans	140 Europeans	170 Europeans	300 Europeans	400 Europeans
	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.	H. J. J.
Simp	10 " "	4 " "	4 " "	4 " "	10 " "	10 " "
Sulphuric	6 " "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	6 " "	6 " "
Bandage Cloth	10 Pieces	3 P.	3 P.	3 P.	10 P.	10 P.
Bougies	Half a Case	N. 6	N. 6	N. 6	N. 12	N. 12
Common dressing Pouch	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1
Flannel	2 Yards. " "	" "	" "	" "	2 Yards	2 Y.
Glyster Springe	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1
Lint	10 " "	" 24 "	24 "	24 "	10 " "	10 " "
Lancit	N. 1 "	N. 1 "	N. 1 "	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1
Marble Mortar and Pestle	N. 1 "	N. 1 "	N. 1 "	N. 1 "	N. 1 "	N. 1
Tyle	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1
Pewter Syringes	N. 12 "	N. 3 "	N. 3 "	N. 3 "	N. 12	N. 12
Pens	" 3 P.	3 P.	3 P.	" 3 1 "	" 24 "	"

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Transport Futty allee	Transport Khalee	Transport Asia Felix	Transport Permaree	Transport Sultana	Transport Betsey	Transport macauley	Transport Doria Bogie	Transport Asia	Transport Stambole	Total
210	211	133	150	121	40	120	380	550	181	
Europeans	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	
4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	91
6	6	4	3	0	1	3	10	10	3	91
10	10	7	5	5	1	5	6	6	5	84
4 Pr	4 Pr	3 Pr	2 Pr	2 Pr	1 Pr	2 Pr	10 Pr	10 Pr	2 Pr	97
N. 6	N. 6	N. 4	N. 4	N. 4	N. 4	N. 4	N. 12	N. 12	N. 4	N. 114
N. 1										N. 7
2 Yr										82 Yr
N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 16
30	30	36	24	24	24	24	66	72	24	324
N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 16
N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 16
N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 1	N. 15
N. 4	N. 4	N. 3	N. 2	N. 2	N. 2	N. 2	N. 12	N. 12	N. 2	N. 90
4	4	3	3	3	3	3	11	11	4	45

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	Transport Louisa Family 400 Europeans	Transport Shaw allum 170 Europeans	Transport Sullivany 140 Europeans	Transport James Drummond 170 Europeans	Transport Alexr 300 Europeans	Transport Friends Ship 400 Europeans
	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.
Sett Scales and Weights	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "
Spatula	N.1 "	N.1 "	N.1 "	N.1 "	N.1 "	N.1 "
Splints	2 Setts	Note	1 Sett	1 Sett	2 Setts	2 Setts
Sponges	2 Pces	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce	2 Pces	2 Pces
Scissar Crooked	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Tape	1 Roll	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce
Thread	" 7	7	7	7	7	"
Tow	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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N.B. The several Ships in Strang Charts

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Transport Fatty Alkar 200 Europeans.	Transport Khalul 210 natives	Transport Asia Felix 180 natives	Transport Penmanone 180 natives	Transport Sultana 120 natives	Transport Betsey 40 natives	Transport macauly 120 natives	Transport Doria Bogie 280 natives	Transport Asia 550 natives	Transport Stambole 180 natives	Total
₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	₰ ʒ ʒ	
1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	№15
№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№16
1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	2 Setts	2 Setts	1 Sett	21 Setts
2 Pints	2 Ps	2 Ps	1 P	1 P	1 P	1 P	2 Ps	2 Ps	1 P	24 Ps
" "	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№9
1 P	1 Role	1 Role	1 Role	1 Role	" "	" "	1 P	1 P	1 P	15 Ps
" ʒʒ	" "	ʒʒ "	ʒ ℔	ʒ ℔	ʒ ℔	" ʒ ℔	" ʒʒ	" ʒʒ	ʒʒ	№35
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" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"

Medicines &c. for the Carefully packed

Signed R. Stuart
Mid. Store Keeper

To

6308. Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

	Transport Louisa Family 400 Europeans	Transport Shaw allum 170 Europeans	Transport Sullivany 140 Europeans	Transport James Drummond 170 Europeans	Transport Alexr 300 Europeans	Transport Friends Ext 400 Europeans
	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.
Sett Scales and Weights	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "
Spatula	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "	1 "
Splints	2 Setts	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	2 Setts	2 Setts
Sponges	2 Pces	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce	2 Pces	2 Pces
Scissar Crooked	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Tape	1 Roll	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce	1 Pce
Thread	" J/	J/	J/	J/	J/	"
Tow	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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N.B. The several Ships in Strang Chests -

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Transport Fully	Transport Albion	Transport Khalul	Transport Asia	Transport Felix	Transport Sultana	Transport Percy	Transport Macaulay	Transport Doria	Transport Bogue	Transport Asia	Transport Stamboul	Total
200	210		180	180	120	40	120	380	550	180		
Europeans.	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	Natives	
℔ ʒ ʒ	℔ ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	ʒʒ ℔	
1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	№15
№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№2	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№1 "	№16
1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	2 Setts	2 Setts	1 Sett	2 Setts		
2 Pices	2 Ps	2 Ps	1 P	1 P	1 P	1 P	2 Ps	2 Ps	1 P	2 Ps		
" "	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№1	№9
1 P	1 Role	1 Role	1 Role	1 Role	" " "	1 P	1 P	1 P	1 P	1 P		
" ʒʒ	" "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ "	ʒʒ ℔	35
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	

Medicines &c. for the Carefully packed

Signed R. Stuart
Med. Store Keeper

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	Transport Lowjee Family 400 Europeans	Transport Shaw allum 170 Europeans	Transport Sullivany 140 Europeans	Transport James Drummond 170 Europeans	Transport Alexr 300 Europeans	Transport Friendship 100 Europeans	Tran... Sully 2... Europ...
	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R. J. J.	R...
Setts Scales and Weights	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	1
Spatula	Pr 1 "	Pr 1 "	Pr 1 "	Pr 1 "	Pr 1 "	Pr 1 "	P...
Splints	2 Setts	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	2 Setts	2 Setts	1
Sponges	2 Pces	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	2 Pces	2 Pces	2
Scissar Crooked	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
Tape	1 Roll	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	1
Thread	" Jr	Jr	Jr	Jr	Jr	"	"
Tow	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"

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N.B. The several Slips in Strong Chests -

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Transport Fully Allen	Transport Khalul	Transport Asia	Transport Jemmoone	Transport Sultana	Transport Percy	Transport Macauly	Transport Doria Bogue	Transport Asia	Transport Stambole	Total
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1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	1 Sett	2 Setts	2 Setts	1 Sett	21 Setts
2 Pairs	2 Prs	2 Prs	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	2 Prs	2 Prs	1 Pr	24 Prs
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1 Pr	1 Roll	1 Roll	1 Roll	1 Roll	" " "	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	1 Pr	15 Prs
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Medicines &c. for the
Carefully packed

Signed R. Stuart
Med. Store Keeper

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. stating that Detachment of His majesty's 56th Regiment has been ordered to be embarked on transports destined to Goa. that they would be supplied with provisions by Lt. Hughes who would be directed to forward returns to Madras Government.

1 I have the honor to inform you that the Detachment of His majesty's 56th Regiment at this Presidency has been ordered to embark in the Transports destined to proceed to Goa for the eventual accommodation of His majesty's 78th Regiment; and that Lieutenant Hughes the Commissary will provision the Men from the Supplies already embarked under his charge; Lieutenant Hughes will be directed to forward his Returns to the Madras Government to which the Troops are subject, and agreeably to the rates of which Presidency the rations will be daily issued.

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2 It was originally intended to have forwarded this detachment to Madras; but the Commander in Chief having reported that it would be better to send them to Goa to the end that it might thence proceed for the purpose of joining the Head Quarters of the Corps the Opportunity of the Transports touching at Goa has been deemed an eligible one to convey the Detachment to that settlement accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy

Bombay Castle
5th March 1811.

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

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Submits Copies of Letter from Secy to Military Board dated

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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dated 7th March and of its accompaniments relative to the equipment of transports.

The Governor in Council, to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency of yesterday's date, and of its Accompaniments, with notice that Lieutenant Hughes will ultimately settle for such eventual deficiency in like manner as for that on board of the Sullemany and Perseverance.

2 Lieutenant Hughes has been instructed to be careful to afford every elucidatory information to the Commanding Officer at Goa respecting the Separate Returns of Provisions &c. embarked on the Transports destined eventually for the 78th Regiment and all other points as to the Provision in general to the Government at Fort St. George, as to Colonel Adams in particular, in Res-

pect

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Respect to those intended for the 78th Regiment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Bombay Castle
8th March 1811.

/ Signed / F. Warden
Chief Secy

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have now the honor to lay
before you by directions of the Military
Board, the following Papers, relative to the
equipment of the Transports.

No 1. Statement of Provisions embarked on the ---- Sultana, Betsy, Asia, Macauly

No 2. Ditto -- Ditto. Ditto. Estrambole, Khaleel, Asia Felix

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No. 3. Statement of Provisions Embarked on the ... } Dewia Beggy

No. 4. Ditto . . Ditto . . Ditto } Louzia Family / Friendship / James Drummond

No. 5. Receipt from the Commissary of provisions Lieut. Hughes for the provisions &c. embarked on the .. } Betsey / Asia / Macauley

No. 6. Receipt from the Commissary of provisions Lieutenant Hughes for the provisions &c. embarked on the ..... } Estambole / Khaliel / Asia Felix

No. 7. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Dewia Beggy

No. 8. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto } Louzia Family / Friendship / James Drummond

No. 9. Bill of Lading of Provisions on the Fatteh

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Public Consumen.

N. 10 - Receipt from the Commander of the Dorria Beggy for further provisions embarked on board that Vessel -

N. 11. Receipt from Lieutenant Hughes for provisions embarked for a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment proceeding to Goa.

N. 12. Statement of provisions embarked on board the Dorria Beggy for the detail of Bengal Lascars, and Madras Cavalry, belonging to Brigadier General Malcolms late Escort.

2d . . . . The Honorable the Governor in Council will assume that the Receipts have been passed by Lieutenant Hughes for the Provisions embarked on other Transports, besides those to which his charge as Commissary has been limited - These

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latter are the Lawjee Family, James Drummond and Friendship.

P.S. Lieutenant Hughes was on the 7th Instant, directed to transfer the charge to the Commanders of the respective Transports, but in Consequence of the urgent orders for the departure of those Ships on the same day, the regular general Receipts could not be obtained by Lieutenant Hughes, as stated in the Accompanying Copy of his letter of this date. The daily Receipts by the Commanders are however in charge of Lieutenant Hughes, and it is not doubted, that the provisions 7ths will be found correct on the Arrival of the Ships at Madras.

14th The provisions embarked on the Sullimany, Perseverance, and Shah Allum, three of the Transports originally intended for the conveyance of His Majesty's 78th

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78th Regiment, having been ordered to be
transhipped to the Friendship, the instructions
were carried into effect, with as great ex:
pedition, and care, as was possible, the Ships
being at that time at anchor, below the
middle ground - Some Billets of wood,
and other Articles, were however lost from
the Perseverance, and Sullimany, as stated by
Lieutenant Hughes - The latter have been
made good by the Commander, and a Bill
preferred Against the Commander of the
former by Lieutenant Hughes for the Arti:
cles deficient from that Vessel.

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Some Articles were likewise
5th " deficient in the Shah Allum, as Reported
in Lieutenant Hughes's letter marked A,
but which it is probable would have
been delivered, had not the dispatch of
that Vessel been so urgent.

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6th I am likewise directed to transmit

N. 13 to you the Statement of the Military Stores em-
barked by the Commissary of Stores, on the —
several Transports, which have sailed from this
port.

7th There not being time to prepare
Separate Returns of Provisions &c. embarked on
the Transports, destined eventually for the 78th
Regiment, Lieutenant Hughes has been instructed
to lay before the Commanding Officer at the
Station, the papers in his possession, in Res-
pect to the equipment; a Separate letter —
having likewise been addressed to Lieutenant
Colonel Adams from this Department —

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

Bombay
Military Board Office
7th March 1811.

/ Signed / W. Newnham
Sec'y Mil. Board

Statement N. 13.

Statement of Provisions &c. Embarked on board the Ship "Duria Beggie" Bombay 5th March 1811.

For 350 Natives for 120 Days.

				Gauc	maunds		Pounds
Rice	330	Bags	weighing nett	8	300	"	or 49612
Dole		Ditto	Ditto				
Salt	63	Ditto	Ditto		" 262½	"	or 6074 3/4
Ghee	22	Dubbers	Ditto	maund 196	viss 7	Tollams "	or 4920 14/4
Tamrind	50	Bags	Ditto	196	7	"	or 4921 14/4
Chillies	19	Ditto	Ditto	21	7	"	or 546 14/4
Pepper	4	Ditto	Ditto	21	7	"	or 546 14/4

Ent. Inwards 7th May 1811.

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				Maund	Vis	Pollams		Pounds
Corriander seed	10	Bags	weighing nett	21	7	"	or	546 14/07
Garlick	6	Ditto	Ditto	16	3	10	or	410 2/07
Onions	8	Baskets	Ditto	16	3	10	or	410 2/07
Turmerick	5	Bags	Ditto	16	3	10	or	410 2/07
Betlenut	12	Ditto	Ditto	65	5	"	or	1640 10/07
Tobacco	29	Ditto	Ditto	131	2	"	or	3281 4/07
Cummeneeds	3	Ditto	Ditto	10	7	20	or	273 7/07
Firewood				63,700	Billets	}	for 90	Days.
Water	18	Leagues	Containing	3400	Gallons	}		

Ariel								for 15
Cadellie								Days
Sugar	4	Bags	weighing nett	Maund 29	# 11	"	or 795	

Fire place Complete with Sheet lead 2
Copper Pots with Covers & Ladles 4
Wooden Buckets 14

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"Ceylon" 5th May 1811.

Country Scales	Pair	3
Pollam weights	Setts	2
Pound Weights	Setts	1
Copper Pumps		7
" Seers		7
Horn Lanthorns		7
Wax Candles		840 in 2 Boxes
Necessaries		1
Beetlenut cutter		5
Plastic Bags		10
Plank Pieces		48
Twines		96

Vinegar 2 Casks Containing 175 Gallons for fumigation and Sprinkling the decks -

/Signed/ Edward Baker
G. S. K.

Table

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Ship Prince of Wales 7th May 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Table of Provisions to be served to Native Troops, Public and Private followers on board Ship.

	Rice	Dall	Salt	Ghee	Vinegar	Chillies	Pepper	Coriander Seed	Cummin Seed	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Butter Milk	Tobacco	Jaggery	Firewood	Water
	Seer	Md.	Md.	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	Seer	M.	Gallons
Monday	1	1/10	1/20	1½	1½	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/12	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/2	1	1/4	3	1
Tuesday	1	1/10	1/20	1½	1½	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/12	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/2	1	1/4	3	1
Wednesday	1	1/10	1/20	1½	1½	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/12	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/2	1	1/4	3	1
Thursday	1	1/10	1/20	1½	1½	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/12	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/2	1	1/4	3	1
Friday	1	1/10	1/20	1½	1½	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/12	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/2	1	1/4	3	1
Saturday	1	1/10	1/20	1½	1½	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/12	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/2	1	1/4	3	1
Sunday	1	1/10	1/20	1½	1½	1/6	1/6	1/6	1/12	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/2	1	1/4	3	1

Suet or Cadalie 1 Seer per man per day
Sugar 14 Pounds per 100 men per day
} In bad weather when provision cannot be Cooked.

Measures

26½ Pollams	1 Pucka Seer	12 4/5 Pollam	1 lb	Weight
40 Ditto	1 measure	25 lb.	1 maund	
12 Seers	1 marcal	20 maunds	1 Candy	
8 measures	1 Do			
400 marcals	1 Garce			

Statement No. 4

Bombay Harbour 3d. March 1811.

Received from Major Edward Baker, Garrison Storekeeper on Board the Transports, Sultana, Betsey, Asia and Macauley as follows.

				Gorse	Maunds	Viss	Pollen		Pounds
Rice	1352	Bags	Weighing nett	22	16	6		or	204029 12/16
Dole	216	D.o	Ditto	3	12½	6		or	30530 12/16
Salt	155	D.o	Ditto	1	26½	8		or	15239
Ghee	57	Dubbers	Ditto	495	"	31		or	12377 1/16
Tamund	117	Bags	Ditto	495	4	6		"	12388 1/16
Chillies	45	Bags	Ditto	55	"	32		"	1377 7/16
Pepper	13	D.o	Ditto	55	"	28		"	1377 3/16
Coriander seed	27	D.o	Ditto	55	"	32		"	1377 7/16
Cummin seed	11	D.o	Ditto	27	4	14		"	688 6/16
Garlick	16	D.o	Ditto	41	2	19		"	1033 9/16

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				maunds	Vis	Pdrs		
Onions	19	Baskets	Weighing nett	41	2	19	"	1032 10 ozs
Turmerick	13	Bags	Ditto	41	2	14	"	1032 4/8 ozs
Betlenut	37	D°	Ditto	165	"	38	"	4128
Tobacco	75	D°	Ditto	350	3	"	"	8259 4/8 ozs
Salt fish	83	Cuppas	Ditto	220	"	20	"	5520
Firewood								173406 Billets
Water	205	Casks of Sizes	Containing					43854 Gallons
				marcals		Seers		
Ave	72	Bags	Ditto	207	"	3½	"	4798 lbs
Cadelloe	64	D°	Ditto	207	"	3½	"	4798 lbs
				maunds				
Sugar	11	D°	Ditto	73		24½	"	1849½ lbs
Vinegar	8	Casks	Containing					554 Gallons

Fire Place Complete with Sheet Lead 6

Copper Pots with Covers and Ladles 12

Wooden Buckets 25

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Capt. Phillips 1st May 1811.

Country Copper Scales ——— 10
Pollum Weights Setts ——— 10
Copper Pumps ——— 17
Ditto Saws ——— 17
Horn Lanthorns ——— 17
Betlenut Cutter ——— 17
Bheastee Bags ——— 32
Necessaries ——— 3
Plank Pairs ——— 325
Duvins ——— 652
Candles - 5 boxes Containing ——— 2040

Which are all Good in Kind and well packed, and fit for the use of the Troops now under Orders.

(Signed) L. Hughes
Commy Provns

Received

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Camp Tr. Re May 1811.

Bombay Harbour 4th March 1811.

Received from Major Edward Baker Garrison Storekeeper, on Board the Transports, Khalee, Strambole, and Asia Felix as follows.

					Gans	Maunds	Viss	Dits		Pounds
Rice	951	Bags	Weighing	Nett	15	110	"	"	or	141,392
Doll	147	D°	D°	D°	2	116	6	"		21,208
Salt	109	D°	D°	D°	1	53	3	"		10,604 4/8ths
Ghee	41	Duppers	D°	D°	345	4	18	"		8,638 4/8ths
Tamund	80	Bags	D°	D°	343	4	34	"		8590
Chillies	31	D°	D°	D°	38	1	13	"		954
Pepper	9	D°	D°	D°	38	1	"	"		953
Coriander seed	18	D°	D°	D°	38	1	"			953
Cummin seed	4	D°	D°	D°	18	7	39			1475
Garlick	7	D°	D°	D°	28	4	29			715
Onions	13	Baskets	D°	D°	28	5	6			718 4/8ths
Turmeruck	8	Bags	D°	D°	28	4	29			715
Betelnut	25	D°	D°	D°	114	3	32			2862
Tobacco	51	Bales	D°	D°	228	"	27			5702 8/8ths

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Salt fish	70	Cuttas	Do.	Do.	228	"	"	5700		
Firewood		Billets						162,000	Billets	
Water	412	Casks of Sizes Containing						54280	Gallons	
					Gross	nett		Pounds		
Steel	131	Bags weighing nett			"	887	11	or	8871	
Cordelle	122	Do.	Do.	Do.	"	887	11	or	8871	
					ms	lbs	oz			
Sugar	7	Do.	Do.	Do.	51	"	8	"	1283	
Vinegar	6	Casks Containing						459	Gallons	

Fire place Complete with Sheet lead ____ 6
Copper pots with Covers & Ladles ____ 12
Wooden Buckets ____
Country Copper Scales ____ 6
Pollum Weights ____ Setts ____ 6
Copper Pumps ____ 12
Do Seives ____ 12
Horn Lanthorns ____ 12
Bottle net Cutter ____ 12
Wheaten Bags ____ 25
Needles ____ 3
Plank Pieces ____ 291
Deals ____ 648
Candles ____ N. 1440 in 4 Cases

Which are all good in Kind and well Packed and fit for the use of the Troops now under Orders - and for which I have this day signed three Receipts.

(Signed) J. L. Hughes
Commy Bookrs

Recieved

Fort Omoa 7th May 1811

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Bombay Harbour 5th March 1811.

Received from Major Edward Baker Garrison Store Keeper on Board the Deria Begie as follows.

				Gauz	mercals	Lbs		Pounds
Rice	330	Bags	weighing nett	8	300	"	or	49612
Salt	63	Do.	Do.	"	262	6	or	6074 3/4 ozs
Ghee	22	Dubbers	Do.	maunds 196	Lbs 7	Pollum "	or	4920 1/4 ozs
Tamarind	50	Bags	Do.	196	7	"	or	4921 1/4 ozs
Chillies	19	Do.	Do.	21	7	"	or	546 1/4 ozs
Pepper	1	Do.	Do.	21	7	"	or	546 1/4 ozs
Coriander seed	10	Do.	Do.	21	7	"	or	546 1/4 ozs
Cummon seed	3	Do.	Do.	10	7	20	or	273 1/2 ozs
Garlick	6	Do.	Do.	16	3	10	or	410 1/2 ozs
Onions	8	Baskets	Do.	16	3	10	or	410 1/2 ozs
Turmerick	5	Bags	Do.	16	3	10	or	410 1/2 ozs
Beetlenut	12	Do.	Do.	65	5	"	or	1640 1/2 ozs
Tobacco	29	Do.	Do.	131	2	"	or	3281 1/2 ozs
Sugar	4	Do.	Do.	29	"	10	or	735
Firewood								63700 Billets

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Water	18 Leagues	Containing		3400 Gallons
Vinegar	2 Cask	Containing		175 Gallons
	Fire place	Complete with Sheet Lead		2
	Copper Pots	with Covers and Ladles		4
	Wooden Buckets			14
	Copper Country Scales		Pair	3
	Pollam Weights		Setts	2
	Pound Weights		Setts	1
	Copper Pumps			7
	" Cocks			7
	Horn Lanthorns			7
	Wax candles			840 in 2 Boxes
	Mucpan			1
	Buttlenut Cutter			5
	Wheaten Bags			10
	Plank Pieces			48
	Lusins			96

Which are all Good in Kind and well Packed and fit for the use of the Troops now under Orders and for which I have this day signed three Receipts.

[Signed] L. Hughes
Commy of Provs

Received

Fort George 7th May 1811.

Bombay Harbour 7th March 1811.

Received from Major Edward Baker Garrison Storekeeper on Board the Lowjee Family, Friendship, and James Drummond as follows.

					Candies	maund	Pounds			Pounds
Biscuit	1069	Bags	weighing	Nett	168	"	20	or		84020
					C.	m.	S.			
Rice	1054	Do	"	"	16	350	5	or		156212
					C.	m.	℔			
Doll	217	Do	"	"	3	150	½	or		31243½
					C.	m.	℔			
Raisins	13 Casks 20 Bags		"	"	17	19	18	or		6993
Flour	82	Casks	"	"	49	5	21	or		24146
Sugar	22 Casks 20 Bags		"	"	27	12	13	or		13813¼
Arrack	44	Casks	Containing							6311 Gallons
Vinegar	24	Do	Do							1372 Do
					Candies	maunds	℔s			Pounds
Mustard	11	Bags	Weighing	Nett	2	19	24	or		1499½
Saltmeat	151	Casks	"	"						50736 Pounds
					Jarr	mund	Seers			Pounds
Salt	28	Bags	"	"	"	112	6	or		2603½
					m.	V.	P.			
Ghee	11	Duppas	"	"	84	3	7	or		2109½
Tamarind	21	Bags	"	"	84	2	37	or		2119

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Chillies	9	Do	"	"	"	9	2	37	234
Pepper	5	Do	"	"	"	9	2	37	234
Coriandernuts	7	Do	"	"	"	9	2	37	234
Cummonseed	5	Do	"	"	"	4	5	17	116 14/031
Garlick	6	Do	"	"	"	7	"	16	176 5/031
Onions	6	Baskets	"	"	"	7	"	10	175 10/031
Turmeck	5	Bags	"	"	"	7	"	10	175 10/031
Buttlenut	7	Do	"	"	"	28	"	37	702 12/031
Tobacco	14	Bales	"	"	"	56	2	3	1406 3/031
Saltfish	31	Cuppas	"	"	"	69	"	5	1730
					Gane mouds Seers				
Rice	34	Bags	"	"	"	"	94	7	2189 3/031
Cadellie	30	Do	"	"	"	"	94	7	2189 3/031
Wood									296,120 Billets
Water	436	Casks of Sizes		Containing					69390 Gallons

Entd Outwards Fort Marlborough 7th May 1811.

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Tin plate Complete with Sheet leads ____ 9
Copper Pots with Covers Handles ____ 22
Wooden Buckets ____ 36
Copper Gallon measures ____ 30
Ditto half Gallon Do ____ 21
Ditto Dram Cups ____ 38
Ditto Country Scales Pair ____ 23
Pound Weights ____ Setts ____ 21
Steele Yards ____ 10
Copper Pumps ____ 24
Ditto Sucs ____ 24
Brass Cocks ____ 21
Copper Funnels ____ 21
Horn Lanthorns ____ 22
Candles ____ in 9 Boxes ____ 2880 lb
Necessaries ____ 11

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Rec'd 1st May 1811

Tin Plates		1050
Ditto Pots		1050
Ditto Mullins		1042
Ditto Covers		1047
Ditto Kettles		236
Ditto Pans		210
Pollum Weights	Setts	2
Empty Chests		9
Iron Tin Spoons		1050
Plank Pieces		614
Twoins		1249

Which are all good in Kind and well Packed and fit for the use of the Troops now under Orders - and for which I have this day Signed three Receipts

/Signd/ L. Hughes

Commissary of Provisions

Ship

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Fort Pitt May 7th 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Ship Fetty Allmanum

Bombay Harbour 14th March 1811.

Received from Major Edward Baker, Garrison Storekeeper, in good Order and well conditioned on board the Ship Fetty Allmanum on Account of the Honble Company to be delivered in like good Order and Condition the danger of the Sea and unavoidable Accidents excepted wherever Required by Authority, the following Articles Viz.t

Spirit	four	Casks	605 Gallons
Biscuit	One hundred & one	Bags	8000 Pounds
Flour	Six	Casks weighing nett.	2286 D.o
Raisons	Three	Bgs D.o	857 D.o
Mustard	one	Bag	D.o 143 D.o
Sugar	Seven	Bags.	D.o 1285½ D.o

(Signed)

Ship

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Ship Deria Begie. Bombay
Harbour 6th March 1811.

Received from Major Edward Baker Garrison Storekeeper, in good Order and well Conditioned on board the Ship Deria Begie on Account of the Honorable Company, to be delivered in like good order and Condition, the dangers of the Sea and unavoidable accidents excepted, whenever Required by Authority, the following Articles Viz.t

Flour	39 Old / 77 new	116 Casks	weighing nett 45298 Pounds
Sugar	372 Bags / 1 Casks	weighing nett	77099 Do.
Biscuit	728 Old / 1236 new	1964 Bags	Weighg nett 157966 Do.
Raisins	10	Do.	Do. 3131 Do.
Ard	30	Do.	Do. 5595 Do.
Cadelle	117	Do.	Do. 9514 Do.
Salt	89	Do.	Do. 8842 Do.
Garlick	60	Do.	Do. 3926 Do.

Turmeric

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Ship Fetty Allmanum -

Bombay Harbour 4th March 1811.

Received from Majr Edward Baker, Garrison Storekeper, in good Order and well conditioned on board the Ship Fetty Allmanum on Account of the Honble Company to be delivered in like good Order and condition the dangers of the Sea and unavoidable Accidents excepted wherever Required by Authority, the following Articles Viz.t

Spirit - four ..... Casks 605 ... Gallons

Biscuit .. one hundred & one Bags 8000 .. Pounds

Flour ... Six - Casks weighing nett. 2286 ... Do.

Raisons .. Three ..... Bgs Do. 857 ... Do.

Mustard - one ..... Bag - Do. 143 .. Do.

Sugar .. Seven ..... Bags. Do. 1285 .. Do.

(Signed)

Ship

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Ship Dona Begie. Bombay Harbour 6th March 1811.

Received from Major Edward Baker Garrison Storekeeper, in good Order and well Conditioned on board the Ship Dona Begie on Account of the Honorable Company, to be delivered in like good order and Condition, the dangers of the Sea and unavoidable accidents excepted, whenever Required by Authority, the following Articles Viz.t

Flour	39 Old, 77 new	116	casks weighing nett	4529 8 Pounds
Sugar	372 Bags, 1 Casks		weighing nett	77099 Do.
Biscuit	728 Old, 1236 new	1964	Bags Weighg nett	157966 Do.
Raisins		10	Do.	Do. 3131 Do.
Ard		30	Do.	Do. 5595 Do.
Cadelle		117	Do.	Do. 9514 Do.
Salt		39	Do.	Do. 3842 Do.
Garlick		60	Do.	Do. 3926 Do.

Turmeric

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Turmeric .. 36 Bags Weighing nett .... 3196 .. Pounds
Chillies .. 162 Do. ..... Do. .... 4704 .. Do.
Pepper .... 33 .. Do. ..... Do. .... 1393 .. Do.
Mustard .. 13 .. Do. ..... Do. .... 1996 .. Do.
Coriander seed .. 69 .. Do. ..... Do. .... 4049 .. Do.

/Signed/ T. Ross

N.B. Wastage is expected to be allowed owing to the carrying way the Articles when received in at time in the night at 10 and 11 o'Clock. /Signed/ T. Ross.

Bombay Harbour 6th March 1811

Received from Major Edward Baker Garrison Storekeeper on Board the Friendship. Lowjee Family & James Drummond for the use of 10 M. 1/56th Regiment proceeding to Goa as follows.

Saltmeat .. 3 Casks weighing nett 1008 Pounds
Biscuit 17 Bags .... Do. .... 1392 Do.
Spirit .. 3 Casks 1/4 Keg Contg .. 87 Gallons.

Which are all good in Kind and well packed and for the use of the Troops now under Orders & for which I have this day signed three Receipts.

/Signed/ L. Hughes
Comr Stores

Statement

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Statement of Provisions &c. Embarked on Board the Ship Dewa Begge proceding to Madras.

Bombay 4th March 1811.

For 50 Native of madras Cavalry, 41 Lindal & 9 Lascars for 30 Days Daily Ration.

			Gave man.		Sers &c.	
Rice	23 Bags	weighing nett	"	150	"	3471 Pounds - 1 Ser p. man
Dhole	4 Do.	"	"	22½	"	520 " ¼ measure Do.
Salt	2 Do.	"	"	11¼	"	260 " 1/20 Do. Do.
Ghee	1 Dubber	"	"	C. Mds. 3	V. 3½	211 " 1½ Chms Do.
Tamrind	2 Bags	"	"	8	3½	211 " 1½ Do. Do.
Chillies	1 Do.	"	"	7½	23 7/13	" ¼ Do. Do.
Pepper	1 Do.	"	"	7½	23 7/13	" 1/6 Do. Do.
Coriander seed	1 Do.	"	"	7 7/13	23 7/13	" 1/6 Do. Do.
Commonseed	1 Do.	"	"	3 3/4	11 4/13	" 1/12 Do. Do.
Garlick	2 Do.	"	"	5 25/40	17 12/13	" 1/8 Do. Do.
Onions	1 Basket	"	"	5 25/40	17 12/13	" 1/8 Do. Do.
Turmeick	1 Bag	"	"	5 25/40	17 12/13	" 1/8 Do. Do.
Betlenut	2 Do.	"	"	2½	2¼ C.	70 3/13 " ½ Do. Do.
Tobacco	3 Bags	"	"	5	5	140 10/13 " 1 Do. Do.
Salt fish	1 Cupas & 1 Bag	"	"	"	"	450 Pounds 1/4 Mds. Do.
Water	8 Casks Containing 1440 Gallons					1 Gallo Do.
Wood	found on Board					3 billets Do.

Copper Potts ---- 2
Do. Cover ---- 2
Do. Ladles ---- 2
Do. Scales ---- 1
Pollum Weight Sett 1
Copper Pump ---- 1

/Signed/ Edwd. Baker
G. S. K.

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811

To William Newnham Esqr
Secretary to the
Sir, Military Board

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Military Board, that the Undermentioned Articles, are deficient of the quantity for which the Commanders of the Ships specified have passed their receipts Viz.t

Ship Perseverance.

4700 Billets of fire Wood.
13 Planks.
26 Swivins.
1 Newspany.

Ship Sulimany. I have just learned, that the deficiency in this Ship, has been made good by the Commander.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Hughes
Commy of Provisions

Bombay
4th March 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Secy. Milty. Board

To William Newnham Esqr.

Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Military Board, that in compliance with their Orders dated the 2d. Instant, I directed the necessary papers to be prepared; that I stated verbally to you, the impossibility of having those papers ready before 4 O'block on that day, and finally that the undermentioned Ships sailed without affording me an Opportunity of complying with those Orders. Their daily receipts being now the only Vouchers, I have for the Provisions, Shipped on board these Transports. Viz.

Sultanna

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Sultanna

Betsey

Asia

Macauly

As these Vessels sailed only three hours, after I received your Orders, no blame can attach to the Commanders on this head.

I have also the honor to report to you that the undermentioned Articles were deficient in the Shakbut Allum.

75 Billets of Wood
1 Horn Lanthorn
16 Plank Pieces
36 Lwains.
1 Cask of Water.

I have reason to suppose, that

these

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

these Articles, would have been delivered
had this Vessel, not sailed so unexpectedly.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ S. Hughes

Commissary of Provisions

Bombay
7th March 1811.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Sec[y] to Military Board

/True Copies/

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Sec[y]

Return

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Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ S. Hughes

Commissary of Provisions

Bombay
7th March 1811.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Secy to Military Board

/True Copies/

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secy

Return

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Return of Ammunition and Naval Stores embarked for Service on the undermentioned Transports -

Names of Transports	Cannon Shot	Do. Do.	Do.	Empty Large Cartridges 18 Pdr	Gun Powder in Barrels Pounds	Musquet & Pistol Ammunition in Boxes.	Ammunition and Stores Belonging to Cantonments
Louja Family	24,000	42,000	6,500	4	8	12	6,000 1,645 734 460
Friendship	30,000	6,000	"	"	"	"	" " " 540
Asia	30,000	6,000	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Alexander	25,000	6,000	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Asia felix	10,000	"	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Perseverance	10,000	2,000	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Cullely	20,000	"	"	"	"	"	" " " "
James Drummond	26,000	4,800	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Sullemany	15,000	2,500	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Dria Begge	20,000	2,000	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Estambole	10,000	1,500	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Shaw Allum	10,000	"	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Sultanna	10,100	1,000	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Macauly	30,000	"	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Total	270,000	36,000	6,500	4	8	12	6,000 1,645 734 1000

Bombay
Commy's Office
6th March 1811

/ Signed / Dm Smith
Commy of Stores

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To William Thackeray Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Bombay - With Statement of advances for passage money to the masters of Certain Transports on account of His Majesty's 73d Regt & Native Regts together with the Report of the Military Auditor General at Bombay on the subject.

1 In transmitting to you the accompanying Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency of yesterday's date, I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to Communicate to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Colonel Adams, the Commanding Officer at Goa, has been advised of the Advances made to the Commanders of the Transports engaged for the Expedition to Java on Account of Table money to the Officers; and it has been left to that Officer to settle according to the Madras Rates with such, as may accommodate the 73d Regiment as either, have not re-

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received all they would thereby be entitled to, or no Advance whatever.

2 I take this occasion to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying Copy of a Statement of the Advances which have been made at this Presidency to the masters of the Transports on account of Table money to the Officers who were intended to have been embarked on them, in pursuance of the Advices from that Presidency; to the end that, in paying to such masters any Residue they may prove entitled to according to the Madras Regulations, due Credit may be taken for the Advance already made, with the Amount of which the Government at Fort St. George will be debited.

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Bombay Castle
9th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ T. Warden
Chief Secy

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr
President & Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

1. I had the honor to receive your Chief Secretary's letter of yesterday's date, transmitting to me a Copy of a letter from the Commanders of the James Drummond, Friendship, and Alexander with instructions, that I report to whom the advance of Table money has been made.

2. In your Chief Secretary's letter of the 15th ultimo, you were pleased to intimate, that the Commanders of the Transports, engaged for the public service, had

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had been authorized to draw an advance
of two and a half months' Table allowance
for the number of Officers to be embarked
on board their respective Ships. For my
information in regard to which, a Re-
turn distribution of the Troops was en-
closed.

3 By your Chief Secretary's letter
under date the 19th I was informed
that the Commanders of the Transports,
of the Ceylon division of Troops, were
not to receive any advance, on account
of Table money, and under the 22d
of the same month, it was intimated
to me, that the Advance on Account of
the Officers of His Majesty's 78th Regiment,
was not to be made to the Commanders
of the Transports, on which they were to
embark, until further Orders.

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and Alexander, as belonging to the
Ceylon division, and that by the Commander
of the James Drummond, as one of the
Vessels on which His Majesty's 78th
Regiment was to embark, were, of course,
rejected.

5 The Commanders of the Trans-
ports, to which your Orders of the 19th
and 12th Ultimo did not apply, have
received the advance of Table Money,
agreeable to the Number of Officers to
be embarked on them; and this allow-
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Commanders of some of the Vessels, adverted
to in your Chief Secretary's Letter of the
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to in your Chief Secretary's Letter of the
22d prior to my receiving it, as inti-
mated.

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intimated in my address of the 22d ultimo.

I have the honor to be, with

great respect

Honorable Sir,

Your faithful and most

Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Alexander Hay

Military Audr Genl

/True Copy/

/Signed/ T. Warden

Chief Secy

Bombay

Milit[illegible] Audr Genl

Office 8th March

1811.

Statement

Statement of the Advances, which have been made to the Masters of the Transports proceeding in the Expedition on Account of Table money, to the Officers of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and Native Battalions for two Months, as p. Government Orders 15th February 1811.

His Majesty's 78th Regiment

Paid Captain Adams Commander of the Ship Lowjee Family for 13 Officers	3900	"	"
Ditto - Captain Cauty - Ditto - Perseverance for 5 Officers	1500	"	"
Ditto - Captain Purefoy - Ditto - Sulimany for 5 Ditto	1500	"	"
Ditto - Captain Gilbert - Ditto - Shah Allum for 6 Ditto	1800	"	"
			8700 " "

2d Battalion 2d Regiment N. I. at Goa.

Ditto - Captain Pringle Commander of the Ship Sultanna for 3 Officers	900	"	"
Carried over -	900	"	" 8700 " "

Bill of Adv. for Mar. 1811

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Brought Over — 900 " " 8700 " "

Paid Captain Howe Commander of the Khaleel for 5 Officers ——— 1,500 " "
Do. Captain Webster Do. ——— Strambole for 4 Do. ——— 1,200 " "
Do. Captain Wicks Do. ——— Asia Felix for 4 Do. ——— 1,200 " "
Do. Captain Howell Do. ——— Betsey for 1 Do. ——— 300 " "
Do. Captain Wadington Do. ——— Macauly for 3 Do. ——— 900 " "
6,000 " "
Native Battalion from Cannanore —
Do. Captain Seton Commander of the Ship Asia for 12 Officers ——— 3,900 " "
Do. Ross ——— Do. of Doria Beggie for 7 Ditto ——— 2,100 " " 12,000 " "
Rupees — 20,700 " "

N.B. The Advance on Account Table money to the Masters of the following Transports are not made yet.

Captain Gardener, Commander of the Ship Jas Drummond for 7 Officers of H.M. 78th Regt.
Captain Suspected, Commander of the Ship Friendship for 12 Officers from Ceylon.
Captain Douglas Commander of the Ship Vivina for 8 Ditto Rejected
——— Commander of the Ship Athenium for 6 Do.

True Copy Signed F. Warden
Chief Secy

May 1811

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To William Thackeray Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa - Forwards Copy of dispatch from Secretary to Government Bombay 2.d march 1811. Relative to certain Transports to touch at Goa for the 78.th Regt. also forwards proceedings of a Committee of Survey upon Salt provisions Condemned as unfit for foreign Service. to examine whether any of the same may be fit for immediate use -

1 I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Dispatch I yesterday received from the Chief Secretary to Government Bombay.

2 I will be in the recollection of Government that in my Reply to Mr. Chief Secretary Edmonstones letter to me under date the 6.th Ultimo Copy of which I had the honor to forward you the 2.d instant I therein stated that 68 Casks of the Salt provisions in Store here Containing about 300 lbs each had been condemned, by a Committee of Survey held on it as not fit for Foreign Service. I have now to

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to report for the information of Government that another Committee was yesterday assembled in order to examine, whether any of the same may be fit for immediate use an Extract from the Proceedings of which I herewith transmit.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Goa
9th March 1811

/ Signed / Count Schuyler
Envoy

To Captain C. Schuyler
British Envoy at
Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, in pursuance of the Arrangements made at this Presidency for the impending expedition, Tonnage has been provided for the Conveyance of His Majesty's 78th Regiment to its destination on the present service

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against the Island of Java, of the probable employment of which Corps you were appri: zed by Mr. Chief Secretary Edmonstone's letter to you dated the 17th of January last. and having recently received a Communi: cation from the Supreme Government signifying the desire of His Lordship in Council that, unless this Government should receive, before the time when the Transports might be ready to sail, information from that of Madras that the 78th Regiment was not required, the Governor in Council should direct the Transports to proceed to Goa for the reception of that Corps. I am directed to communicate for your own information and guidance, and those also of the Commanding Officer at the Station, that, under those Orders, it is the intention

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If this Government to dispatch, under any Circumstances the Transports enumerated in the Margin to Goa in the event of any application being intermediately received from Fort St. George, rendering the embarkation of the 78th Regiment unnecessary, then Transports will serve to take on Board and Carry Round the Salt Meat in Readiness at Goa Reported from Madras to be equal to the subsistence of One thousand Men for three Months, together with the Casks for the Eighteen thousand Eight hundred and fifty Gallons of Water intended to be supplied from that Settlement for this Service

Lowjee Family 926
Friendship . . 872
James Drummond 669
Tons. 2467

Bombay Castle
2d March 1811

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy
A true

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/ A true Copy /
/ Signd / Court Schuyler
Envoy

P.S. Tow Transports will sail tomorrow for Madras and some others on each of the two next days, which is here mentioned that they may not be considered as belonging to the division intended to call in at Goa.

/ Signd / T. Warden
Chief Secy

Extract from the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by Order of Colonel Adams under date the 8th February 1811 on some Casks of Salt Provision Condemned, as unfit for Foreign Service, to Examine whether

any

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any of the same may be fit for immediate use -

Articles	Quantity Nos.	Remarks
Salt provision Casks	33	Serviceable, and fit for Foreign Service -
" Do. - - - "	25	Serviceable, but not fit for Foreign Service.
" Do. - - - "	11	Condemned, but the Committee are of Opinion that a few pieces may be selected which will answer for immediate use

(Signed) { J. Cameron Capt. 78th Regt. & President
M. M. Dunlop Lt. 2 Members
J. H. Brodie Lt. & Adjt. 2 Regt.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Court Schuyler.
Secy.

To

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa - Reporting the arrival of transports from Bombay for H. M. 78th Regt. and that a Detachment of 1st Battn H. M. 56th Regt have arrived on board the above for the purpose of joining the Head Quarters of their Corps - now at Bellary.

1 I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Arrival here last night of the Transports from Bombay for His Majesty's 78th Regiment, which I apprehend will in the Course of two or three days be embarked.

2 By the Arrival here of the above Ships a Detachment of His Majes: ty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment Consist: ing of 4 Officers and 153 Men have come down on them, for the purpose of Proceed: ing from hence, agreeably to an Arrange: ment of His Excellency the Commander in

Chief

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Chief Fort St. George / to join the Head Quarters
of this Corps at present at Bellary.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Goa
10th March 1811

/ Signed / Court. Schuyler
Envoy

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

From the Chief Secy to the Government at Fort William. with Copies of a Letter & Enclosures from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India on the subject of details relating to the Expedition to be communicated to Sir D. Auchmuty.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief having reference to the Communications contained in the Honorable the Governor in Council's despatch of the 14th ultimo on the subject of the details of the Arrangements connected with the Expedition

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together with Copies of its inclosures and to Request that these documents may be immediately Communicated to His Excel: Lieut Lieutenant General Auchmuty

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort William
6th March 1811.

Signed &c N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

To T. Adam Esqr.
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

Having laid your letter of the 2d instant before the Commander in Chief with its enclosures from Fort St. George under date 14th Ultimo and from Fort Cornwallis dated 22d January, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that the Arrangement detailed in the dispatch from Madras on the subject of the expedition appear

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to be in every way satisfactory and remove every apprehension of any deficiencies of moment in any of the branches of equipment to which it relates. In Regard to Water Casks, the Government of Fort St. George appears to Calculate on the necessity of providing a supply for the longest Voyage which could be encountered from that Presidency to the ultimate point of destination without touching at Malacca, but as the troops are to rendezvous at that place, the supply of two months' with which the Madras Division of the Armament was to be provided by the 10th of this month, appears to secure an abundant stock of Water for the troops. The first division of Bengal troops are watered for 6 Weeks only it being Calculated that the passage from Malacca

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to the most distant point of the intended
Operations will not require a larger
Supply, as the Second and third divisions
however will not be able to sail at so
favourable a Season they will be watered
for 2 months.

Exclusive of these Supplies
it appears from the Communication made
to this Government from Fort Cornwallis
that there is a Supply of Casks equal to
70,000 Gallons of Water in Readiness at
Penang, and which will be of course
available for the Service in any manner
the Commander in Chief of the expedition
shall judge it expedient to direct. Orders
proceed by the Assistant Commissary
General Accompanying the first division
of the Bengal Troops to adopt the necessary

measures

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measures for filling the Casks with Water and holding them in a State of perfect readiness to be disposed of agreeably to any orders which Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty may be pleased to issue.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores which are to proceed with the troops from Bengal and the greatest proportion of which will accompany the first division — Returns of the Bengal Force to be employed and of the troops now stationed at Penang and the other Settlement to the Eastward are also transmitted herewith and I am instructed to suggest the expediency of the information Contained in these several Returns being Communicated thro' the Madras Government to Sir Samuel Auchmuty by the

Ships

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Ships about to sail for that Presidency.

The first division of Troops will embark at Barrackpore on the 8th instant and may be expected to sail from Saugor on or before the 13th. the second division consisting of 3000 Men will embark on the 20th and the remainder of the force whenever Shipping can be provided and prepared for their reception.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ P. Carey
Mility Secy

/a True Copy/

/Signed/ a V. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

Head Quarters
Calcutta
5th March 1811

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List of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores

held in Readiness for the Expedition, under

Preparation for Foreign Service -

Fort William 21st February 1

Anvils — large ——— Smiths ———

Medium ——— Do. ———

Augers of Sizes ——— 1

Augers Gage with Scales ——— 1

Aprons Leather ——— 18 Pr. ——— 2

12 Pr. ———

6 Pr. ——— 1

3 Inch Hawse ——

5 1/2 Do. ——

Barrels — Gauge ——— 2

100 lb ——— 13

Boxes — Limber ——— 18 Pr. ———

12 Pr. ———

6 Pr. ———

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8 Inch Howr —— 3

5½ —— Do —— 8

Packing for Ammunition
—Carriage by men } 4300

Tin —— tape with Straps . 65

Fuze for Spht Shells with
Strap Sets —— } 40

Dredging —— 20

Buckets —— Gun — Wooden —— 51.

Leather —— 20

Beak Irons —— 2

Beds —— Mortar 8 Inch —— 6

5½ Do —— 8

Bamboos Large for Scaling Ladders } 200
Covers to embrazures }

" for 6 & 8 feet for Slings —— 5000

Small for gabion Standards }
and for Pickets . . } 6000

Barkets

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List of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores

held in Readiness for the Expedition, under
Preparation for Foreign Service -

Fort William 21st February 18

Anvils — large ——— Smiths ———

" medium ——— Do. ———

Augers of Sizes ———

Augers Gage with Scales ———

Sprons Leaden ——— 18 Pr. ———

" 12 Pr. ———

" 6 Pr. ———

" 8 Inch Howr ———

" 5½ Do. ———

Barrels — Gouge ———

" 100 lb ———

Boxes — Limber ——— 18 Pr. ———

" 12 Pr. ———

" 6 Pr. ———

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8 Inch Howr		3
5½ Do		8
Packing for Ammunition		4300
Carriage by men		
Tin — Tape with Straps		65
Fuze for Shell Shells with		40
Strap Sets		
Dredging		20
Buckets — Gun — Wooden		51
Leather		26
Beak Irons		2
Beds — Mortar 8 Inch		6
5½ Do		8
Bamboos	large for Sealing Loddens	200
	Covers to embrazures	
7688 feet for Slings		5000
Small for gabion Standards		6000
and for Pickets		

Barkets

6366. Fort St. George. 7th May 1811.

Baskets — Rattan — earth — double			2000
Blinds — for embrasures			6
Brass — Cast		Lbs	30
Barrows — Hand			30
Wheel			30
Borax		Lbs	10
Bannerolls with Staves			20
Bits — Gun			132
Bags — empty Serge for Round —	18 Pr.		2200
" — " for Grape or Case.	18 Pr.		2200
" — " for holding Priming Powder	6 Pr.		330
" — " the Size of the Chamber for —	8 In. Howr.		1980
" — " — " —	8 In. Morr.		3300
" — " — " —	5½ Do.		1400
Bags — empty Serge for Hde Case	18 Pr. —		2200
" — " — " —	8 In Howr		330
" — " for Salutes Mntng Brg. Gun —	6 Pr. —		300

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" Linen for bursting 9 pd. Can		18 prs.	2000
		12 prs.	300
		6 prs.	1600
		8 In. Howr.	300
		5½	1200
Gunny for Sand			25,000
" for Charcoal 1 md. each			500
Belts with Hooks for men Harness			2,500
Bellows ... Smiths large			2
	Medium		2
Borers	Earth	Sets	
Caps	Canvas for Sponges	18 prs.	100
		12 prs.	16
		6 prs.	64
		8 In. Howr.	12
		5½ "	32
		8 In. Mor.	12
		5½ "	16

Candles

6368

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Candles Wax	No.	1
Carriages - Field with Limbs Iron	18 Prs	20
" Brass	6 Prs	16
"	12 Prs	4
"	8 Inch Howr	3
"	5½ D°	8
Carts Stout platforms for the Mortars		6
" Stores		6
Cartridges Serge filled and fixed to Round	6 Prs	4,800
" " "	12 Prs	1,200
" " to Case	6 Prs	1,600
" " "	12 Prs	400
" for Spl. Shells	6 Prs	1600
" " "	12 Prs	401
" " "	5½ Inch Howr	1,200
" for Case	5½ "	400
" for Common Shells	5½ "	1200
Balled Musquet		13,0,000
Charcoals		

6309 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Charcoals			Mds.	500
Cloths	Powder			5
Calipers	Brass	Large		2
Chalk	Europe		Lbs.	30
Cases	Portfire			64
Covers	for Tumbrils			20
Covers	for Carts Stores			6
Compasses with Sights and Stand (dup.d per Bombay)				1
	Picket			2
Coins	Mortar	8 Inch		24
		5½ "		32
Chains	Brass of 100 feet (dup.d per Bombay)			2
Corcasses	filled	8 Inch		100
Compasses	Iron		Pairs	6
Dragrosses	Common for 18 Pr. Sets	Single		20
	12 Pr.	"	"	4
	6 Pr.	"	"	16
	8 In Howr.	"		3
	5½ D.o	"		8

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Tumbril ——"——"—— 20

Cart ——"——"—— 12

for Men Wares 18 pr. ——"—— 20

12 pr. ——"—— 4

6 pr. ——"—— 16

8 In: Howr. —— 3

5½ Do. —— 8

Drifts. Gun —— 65

Depart. Frontlets for 18 pr. —— 20

Ejes — Spare —— 50

Engines - Fuze drawing —— known No.

Fuzes .... filled & Armed 8 In: Shells For Howr 1450

" " 5½ " } and mortar 5720

" " Grenade —— 3300

" Spherical Case 18 pr. —— 7200

12 pr. —— 330

6 pr. —— 1760

8 Inch —— 330

5½ —— 1320.00

4⅕ —— 110

Fuze

6371 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Fuzes	Composition	Sets	
"	Implements for filling & drawing	Sets	
	for Cutting & Setting	"	5
Funnels	Copper for filling Cartridges		5
Flags	Gun		2
Funnels	Tin for filling Spherical Shells		30
Flags	Park		2
	Commanding Officer of the Forces		2
Formers	Cartridges for 18 ps. 12 & 6 ps. 8 In. Howr.		14
	5½ In. Howrs. 8. 5½ Mortars.		
Gins	with Tackle falls &c complete		2
Gunnies	Spare 100 Gunny Gutties	Pieces	300
	200 Gunny Chuttees		
Glue		Seers	30
Glasses	Howr		2
	Spying		6
Hammers	Claw or gune		51
	Sledge		8
Hatchets	hand for Portfire Chopping		51

Handspikes

6370 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Tumbril —"— —"— 20

Cart —"— —"— 12

for Mun Waggon 18 Prs —"— —"— 20

12 Prs —"— —"— 4

6 Prs —"— —"— 16

8 In: Howr —"— 3

5½ Do —"— 8

Drifts. Gun —"— 65

Despatch Frontlets for 18 Prs —"— 20

Ejus — Spare —"— 50

Engines - Fuze drawing —"— Town Mr.

Fuzes — filled & Primed 8 In: Shells for Howr 1950

" " 5½ " and mortar 5720

" " Grenade —"— 3300

" Spherical Case 18 Prs —"— 2200

12 Prs —"— 330

6 Prs —"— 1760

8 Inch —"— 330

5½ —"— 1320

4⅖ —"— 110 00

Fuze

6371 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Fuze	Composition	Ats
"	Implements for filling & drawing - Sets	
	for Cutting & Setting — "	5
Funnels	Copper for filling Cartridges	5
Flags	Gun	2
Tunnels	Tin for filling Spherical Shells.	30
Flags	Park	2
	Commanding Officer of the Forces.	2
Formers	Cartridges for 18 Pr. 12 & 6 Pr. 8 In. Howr.	14
	5½ In. Howr. 8. 5½ Mortars.	
Gins	with Tackle falls &c complete.	2
Gunnies	Spare 1100 Gunny Cuttis	300
	200 Gunny Chuttics	Pieces
Glue	Seers	30
Glasses	Do	2
	Spying	6
Hammers	Claw or gun	51
	Sledge	8
Hatchets	hand for Portfire Chopping	51
	Handspikes	

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Hand spikes	Common or purchasing	200
	Traversing brass 6 pr	32
"	" 12 pr	8
"	8 In: Howr	6
	5½ "	16
	18 pr	40
Hand Jacks		2
Harness	for 8 horses	Sets 8
	6 "	" 28
Iron	Europe Square & flat bar. Md	50
Instruments -	Gunners quadrant	10
	Greater Scale Brass or Wood.	10
	Perpendiculars	10
	Mathematical Case (1 dup[e] per Boat)	2
Instruments -	Fuze marking	3
Kegs	for tar & Grease mixd	83
Kit		Do 500
Knives	Laboratory	50
Ladlesmith's	Washhooks	18 pr 20

6373

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

		12 pr.	4
		6 pr.	16
	Locks Pad Brass		91
	Linstocks with Cocks		42
E	Line laying ½ In: Diam 20 Yds for Skein	Skn.	2000
	Lamb Skins		32
	Lanthorns Dark		4
	Muscovey		4
	horn		4
E	Levels with Plumb		2
	Linchpins of Sorts Spare		33
	Match Gun	Lbs.	200
	Duck	Qrs.	50
	Measures Powder of Sizes	Sets.	2
	Mallets Hand for driving Jasmin Pickets		1000
E	Fuze for setting Spl. Fuzes		51
	Needles Sail		50
	Sewing		100
	Packing		50

Nizamdah

6374

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

A & E — Nesaudah or Salamaniac — Guns — 4

Nails — Europe 12d 10d 8d 6d — Mds — 16

12 Mds dispd for Bonus

E — Copper of 1/4 Inch — 1

Ordnance — Iron Guns 18 Pr — 20

Brass — 6 Pr — 16

12 Pr — 4

8 In. Howr — 3

5½ — 8

8 Inch Mortar. 6

5½ — Do — 8

Oil Rum — Mds

Oil Coconut — Mds — 2

Primers Fuze — 25

Tube — 31

Prolonges — 28

Paulins - Wanted for limber boxes. 18 Pr 20

12 Pr 4

6 Pr 16

8 In. Howr 3

5½ Do 8

0375

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

	" for Platform Carter Stores		6
	" Magazine Large		6
	" " Medium		6
Portfires			500
	Sockets		51
Pouches	Cannon Cartridge		100
	priming		54
Powder	Musquetry or fine	Lbs	16917 3/4
	Cannon or Coarse	Lbs	139650
	Sealed	Lbs	200
Priming	Wires		134
Paper	Europe Portfire	Reams	5
	" Musquet Cartridge "		10
Perambulators	disps for Bombs		1
Pencils	Blacklead		40
Platforms	Compleat for Guns 24 or 18 Pr.		21
	for Mortars		7
Planks	Covering for Battery Magazines		100
	Pickets		

6376 Fort St. George 7th May 1811

Pickets	Pair	100
Paint	Mixed White	Mds 1
"	Black	" 1
"	Blue	" 1
Petards	Disps for Bores	2
Painting	Brushes of Sorts	20
Pestles & mortars	Brass - Small	1
Palms	Steel	22
Parrallel	Rules	2
Rammers	Earth	100
Rattans	Mallacca for Tying Jascues	20,000
	Bengal for Wattling Gabions	250,00
Rope	Europe 4 Inch	Coils 1
	3 "	8
	1½ "	2
	Jute lashing / disps for Bores	500 lbs 1000
	Rods measuring / disps for Bores	12
	Rules of 2 feet	2
	Spikes Vent	134
	Slings	

6377

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Slings of Rope for Iron Guns ——— 4

" for Carriage of Ammuni-
tion Boxes ——— 5,000

" for Embarking Cattle ——— 3

Sponges with Rammer heads Iron - 18 Pr. — 20

Brass 6 Pr. ... 48

12 Pr. ——— 12

8 In. Howr. 9

5½ Do. 24

with Concave Rammer
heads for Iron ... } 18 Pr. ——— 20

Brass .. 6 Pr. ——— 12

12 Pr. ——— 4

8 In Howr. 3

5½ " 8

for Mortars 8 In. and 5½ Inch .. 28

Steel Europe ——— Mt. ——— 1

Scaling Ladders in two pieces ——— 30

Screws elwating Iron ——— 18 Pr. ——— 20

Brass

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Brass.	6 pr.	16
	12 pr.	4
	8 In: Howr.	3
	5½ "	8
	8 In: Mor.	6
	5½ " D°	8
Copper	2½ Inch. Do	10
Shot — loose Iron	18 pr.	2,000
Fixed to Cottons Case	18 pr.	2000
" "	5½ In Howr.	400
" " "	8 "	300
Shells - Common empty -	8 Inch	4500
	5½ "	5200
	4⅘ for 12 pr.	100
Hand Grenades		3000
Spherical Case.	18 pr.	2000
	12 pr.	300
	6 pr.	1600
	8 In: Howr	
	5½ "	1200

Saws

6379

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Saws	Cross cut (3 disps per Bonnes)		5
	hand (50 " ")		54
	Dovetail		22
	pit (9 disps per Bonnes)		11
	Tenon		5
Scales & Weights - Medium for the Park			2
	Small for the Batteries		6
	Large		1
Silk Sewing		Lbs	30
Spirits of Wine		Quarts	40
	of Turpentine	"	40
Stones - grinding with Trough			1
	Rag		20
Stocks Centre with Bits (disps for Bonnes)		Sets	1
Spunyarn		Rolls	30
Solder - Brass		Lbs	5
Sponge		Lbs	1000
Setting Gage for Spherical Fuzes			51
Scissars - Laboratory		Pair	50

6380

Fort St. George 7th May 1811

Tompions with Collars	18 pr.		20
	12 pr.		4
	6 pr.		16
	8 In: Howr.		3
	5½	"	8
or Canvas pouch.	8 In: Mortar.		6
	5½	Do.	8
Traces. Chain		18 pr.	20
		12 pr.	4
		6 pr.	16
		8 In: Howr.	3
		5½	8
Tumbril			21
Platform Cart			6
Stone Cart			6
Twine Country for tying Cartridges			
Gun Vice "			Nos. 5
Tables Laboratory small			1
Theodolite			1
Tools			

6381

Fort. St. George 7th May 1811.

Tools	Carpenters	Sets.	1
	Smiths	"	1
	Braziers	"	1
	Coopers	"	1
	Miners	"	5
Tents laboratory	Medium Size		2
"	Small		4
	Sepoy 54 Pauls ea		64
	Private ea N. C. for 16 men		47
	" — C. C. for 8 men		9
	Necessary Hospital		1
Thread Cotton		lbs	30
Tubes filled			6000
Tumbrils & Ammunition			20
Tar Europe		Bls	1
	and grease mixed	Mds	5
Wax Bees		lbs	30
	Cloths	Pieces	20
	Wrappers		

6382

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Wrappers Canvas for Case Shot } 6 pr. 1600
to Cartridge ... }

12 pr. — 400

for Round 6 pr. — 4300

12 pr. — 1200

Wrenches nut of steps — 6

Worpers Spare with and with Locks of steps. 85

Yokes Pole and Trace for 2 Bullocks
for 18 pr. — 300

12 pr. — 28.

6 pr. — 81

8 In: Howrs — 21

5½ " — 48

Tumbrils — 100

Platform Carts — 27

Store Carts — 27

Intrenching Tools

Axes broad 50 disp.d pr. Bornes } — 125
filling 1250 Do. ... Do. } — 500

pick

0383

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Spade	25	disp. ps. Bornes	500
Bill Hooks	360	Do. ... Do.	1,500
Crows Iron			12
" " with Hook			10
Hatchets Hand	500	disp. ps. Bornes	1000
Mamulies	120	Do. ... Do.	1600
Shovels .. Iron			500
Spades Europe Light			500
Sap Forks			12
" Hooks			12

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(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy

Abstract

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Waggon Canvas for Cow Sick
to Cartridge ... } 6 Prs 1600

——————— 12 Prs — 400

——————— 6 Prs — 4800

——————— 12 Prs — 1200

Wrenches nut & Screws ——————— 6

Waggon Spare with and without Locks & Keys — 85

Yokes Pole and Trace for 2 Bullocks
for 18 Prs ——————— 300

12 Prs ——————— 28

6 Prs ——————— 80

8 In. Howr ——————— 21

5½ ——————— 48

Tumbrils ——————— 100

Platform Carts ——————— 27

Store Carts ——————— 27

Intrenching Tools

Axes broad 50 disp.d Prs Barnes } ——— 125
filling 1250 Do ... Do } ——— 500

Picks

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Picks / 25 disps 56 lbs Bones /	500
Pole Hooks / 360 Do. - - - Do. /	1,500
Crows Iron	12
" " with Hook	10
Hatchets Hand 500 disps 56 lbs Bones /	1000
Mamuties / 120 Do. - - - Do. /	1600
Shovels - - Iron	500
Spades Europe Light	500
Cap Tools	12
" Hooks	12

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Abstract

6384 Fort St. George 7th May 1811

Abstract Return of the Troops about to Embark

| Corps | General Staff | European Staff | Regimental Staff | | |

6385

Fort. St George 7th May 1811.

for Foreign Service from the Presidency of Fort William.

Attached to the Ordnance Department

Train and Quarter Masters Establishment

Trumpeters Drummers & Fifers	Privates	Total Native Commissioned Conductors and Native Non Commissioned Officers Trumpeters Drummers & Fifers	Horses	Syces	Grass cutters	Deputy Commissary	Conductor	Serangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Gun Lascars	Magazine Men	Camp Color Men	Serangs	Tindals	Lascars	Mistry Smiths	Mates	Fitters	Firemen	Hammermen	Mast & Rig Carpenters	Mast Men	Sawyers	Smiths Mates	Coopers	Brass Smiths	Painters	Runners	Huckleys	Sirdars	Bullock Bhoistis	Hamals Do.	Bildars	Superiors	Women	Children	Officers Servants	Followers of the Troops
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	100	120	125	57	125	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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25	1300	1501	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	28	261
20	755	895	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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129	4	7704	125	57	125	1	1	3	6	6	210	104	"	"	"	1234	2	6	6	12	79	44	1	2	2	23	1	3	20	"	"	"	"	36	269		

6386

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Ordnance. Camp Equipage

Ordnance with Carriages and Limbers			Shells			Shot			
Brass	Iron		common Empty	Spherical case	case fixed to Bottoms				Cartridges
12 Pounder									
6 Pounder									
8 Inch Howitzers									
5½ Inch D°									
18 Pounder									
8 Inch Howitzers									
5½ Inch D°									
4⅘ Ser. 12 Pounders									
Hand Grenades									
18 Pounder									
12 Pounder									
6 Pounder									
5½ Inch Howitzer									
18 Pounder									
8 Inch Howitzers									
5½ Inch D°									
Case Iron 18 Pounders									
To round 6 Pounders									
D:- 12 D:-									
F. case 6 D:-									
D:- 12 D:-									
For Howitz 8 Inch 6 Pounders									
Total	4	16	3	8	20	1,500	520	100	3,000
						2,000	300	1600	1200
						2000	300	400	720
						1,300	1200	1600	400
						1600			

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Ord.ce to Accompany the Troops.

Ammunition		Drag Ropes		Harness Camp Equipage		
filled & fixed	Fuzes filled and Primed	Common	For Men Harness	Tents Tents Privates Sepoy	Tents	
1200						D.o 5½ Inch Howitzers
400						For case 5½ Inch Howitzer
1200						For common Shells 5½ D.o
						Balls & Muquets
1800						8 Inch Shells Howitzer & Mortars
000						5½ D.o D.o D.o
						Grenades
4950						Spherical Case 18 Pounder
5720						" 12 D.o
3300						" 6 D.o
2200						" 8 D.o
3300						" 5½ Inch
1760						" 4⅗ Inch
3300						Ammunition Tumbrils
1320						For 18 Pounder Sets Single
110						" 12 Pounder
	20					" 6 Pounder
	20					" 8 Inch Howitzer
	4	16				" 5½ Inch D.o
	3	8				Tumbrils
	20					Carts
	12					18 Pounder
	20					12 Pounder
	4	16				6 Pounder
	3	8				8 Inch Howitzers
	2					5½ Inch D.o
	2500					Chains Brace of 100 Feet
	8					Belts with Hooks for Men Harness
	28					For 8 Horses Sets
	47					" 6 Horses D.o
	9					New Pattern for 16 Men
	64					old D.o for 12 Men
	2					4 Carts each
	4					Sal.bara long Medium Sign
	1					" Small "
						Necessary Hospital

/Signed/ Geo. Ball
Adjt. Genl.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

Return

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Fort St. George 7th. May 1811.

Ordnance. Camp Equipag

	Ordnances with Carriages and Limbers				Shells				Shot																Cartridges
	Brass	Iron			Common Empty		Spherical case fixed to Bottoms																		
12 Pounder																									
6 Pounder																									
8 Inch Howitzers																									
5½ Inch D°																									
18 Pounder																									
8 Inch Howitzers																									
5½ Inch D° for 12 Pounders																									
4⅗ Hand Grenades																									
18 Pounder																									
12 Pounder																									
6 Pounder																									
5½ Inch Howitzer																									
18 Pounder																									
8 Inch Howitzers																									
5½ Inch D°																									
Case Iron 18 Pounders																									
To round 6 Pounders																									
D° - 12 D°																									
To case 6 D°																									
D° 12 D°																									
For Howd Shells 6 Pounders																									
Total.....	4	16	3	8	20	1,500	5	200	100	3,000	2,000	300	1,600	1200	2,000	300	400	200	1,300	1200	1600	400	1600	4	

Expenses of Packing

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Ord.ce to Accompany the Troops.

Ammunition filled & fixed	Ammunition Fuzes filled and Primed	Drag Ropes Common	Drag Ropes For Mem Harness	Harness Camp Equipage Tents Tents Private & Sepoy	Harness Camp Equipage Tents
1200					D.o 5½ Inch Howitzers
400					For case 5½ Inch Howitzer
1200					For common Shells 5½ D.o
13,00,000					Balled Muquet
4950					8 Inch Shells Howitzer & Mortar
5720					5½ D.o D.o D.o
3300					Grenades
2200					Spherical Case 18 Pounder
330					" 12 D.o
176					" 6 D.o
330					" 8 D.o
1320					" 5½ Inch
110					" 4⅘ Inch
20					Ammunition Tumbrils
20					For 18 Pounder Sets Single
4					" 12 Pounder
16					" 6 Pounder
3					" 8 Inch Howitzer
8					" 5½ Inch D.o
20					Tumbrils
12					Carts
20					18 Pounder
4					12 Pounder
16					6 Pounder
3					8 Inch Howitzer
8					5½ Inch D.o
2					Chains Brook of 100 Feet
2500					Belts with Hooks for Mem Harness
8					For 8 Horse Sets
28					" 6 Horses D.o
47					New Pattern for 16 Mem
9					Old D.o for 8 Mem
64					of 4 Carts each
2					Substantial Medicine Chest
4					" Small "
1					Necessary Hospital

/Signed/ Geo. Ball
Adjutt Genl

/True Copy/
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

Return

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Return of the European and Native

Names of European officers

No.	Rank	Names	Corps
1	Major	Samuel Kelly	European Infantry
	Captain	Sir Thomas Ramsay Bt.	Do.
	Do.	Henry Blaukenhagen	Do.
	Do.	Edmund Moores	Do.
5	Lieutenant	Forster Walker	Do.
	Do.	Thomas Kerchhoffer	Do.
	Do.	Phillip S Van Swinder	Do.
	Do.	Edward Fitzgerald	Do.
	Do.	Robert Mc. Kennell	Do.
10	Do.	Robert Sedlie	Do.
	Do.	John Sutton	Do.
	Do.	John Broadhurst	Do.
	Do.	Joseph Orchard	Artillery
	Do.	Henry Peter Carleton	Do. Infantry
15	Ensign	Francis Crosley	Do.
	Do.	James Harriston	Do.
	Do.	George Wray	Do.
	Surgeon	George Rankin	Do.
	a/st. Surgeon	Patrick Halkett	Do.
20	Do.	John Eckford	Do.
			Do.

Names of officers

No	Rank	Names	Corps
1	Captain	David Forbes	Madras Inft Regt.
	Lieut. & adjt.	John Counsham	Ditto
	2d Lieut.	I Wonderling	Amboyna Corps
	Ditto	Petras Rahnhengoney	Do.
5	Native Adjut.	I Vandenberg	Do.

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Troops at Amboyna.

	European Commissioned officers	Staff	Non Comm'd & Privates	European Commissioned officers	Non Rank & File	Native Gun Lascars	Native Estab.ts
		non Effective	Effective				
Major							
Captains							
Lieuts							
Adjutants							
Surgeons							
Asst Surgeons							
Conductant							
Sr. Master							
Sergeants							
Corporals							
Drummers							
Privates							
Lascars							
Syces							
Dr. & Mr.							
Total	1	3	10	3	1	2	1	1	15	15	6	254	1	1	2	10	"	1	"	20	"	"
Grand Total	17			3		2		290				14				25						

Amboyna Corps

	Captain	Lieut & Adjt	2d Lieut	Native adjutant	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Bhistees	Artificers
Total	1	1	2	1	23	25	12	472	7	6
Grand Total	4			1	532				13	

(Signed) Geo: Ball
Adjt Genl

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Return of the Troops serving at Fort Cornwallis

No	Rank	Names of European Officers	Corps	Description of Troops
1	Colonel	Norman. Macalester	Bengal artillery	
	Lieut.t Col.o	Thomas Shuldham	2.d Batn. 20.th Regt. Bg.l N.I.	
	Major	Thomas Robertson	Bengal Engineers	
	D.o	Udny Yule	2.d Batn. 20.th Regt. Batt.n N.I.	
5	Captain	John Weston	D.o D.o	
	Capt.n Lieut.t	John Mc. Innes	D.o D.o	
	Lieut.t	Thomas Murray	D.o D.o	
	D.o	John Seppings	D.o D.o	
	D.o	Lieut.t Methuin	D.o D.o	
10	D.o	Charles Shore	D.o D.o	
	D.o	Lt. Ramsay Shaston	D.o D.o	Detachment of Bengal artillery
	D.o	Ins.n Edw.d Debrett	Bengal artillery	
	Ensign	Sam.l Cantwell Crooke	2.d Batn. 20.th Regt. Batt.n N.I	5 Compa.s 2.d Battalion 20.th Regt. Batt.n N.I
	D.o	Henry Monson Baker	D.o D.o	Staff
	D.o	Wm. Louis Trueman	D.o D.o	Station Staff and Engineer Establ.t
15	Dft. Wm.	D. Macalister	Bengal artillery	Ordnance Department
	Supg Surg.n	B. Loftie	Madras Establish.t	
	a/st. Surg.n	John Crawford	Bengal D.o	Detachment of Coast Lascars
	D.o	James anderson	D.o D.o	
20	Pay. Mr.	Robert Ibbetson		Total
	Captain	the Revd. Atwell Lake		
	Dy Commr.	Thomas Robinson	Bengal Establ.t	
23	Conductor	Nicholas o Breen	" Ditto	Grand Total

Fort Cornwallis

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Malacca and Fort Marlborough.

European Commissioned Officers	Artillery	Native Infantry	Staff	Establishment

	European	Golandauze	Gun Lascars
Lieutenant & Lieuts			
Majors			
Captains			
Captain Lieutenants			
Lieutenants			
Lieutenant & fire Masters			
Ensigns			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Gunners			
Drummers			
Matrosses			
Subadars			
Jemadars			
Havildars			
Nairks			
Sepoys			
Serangs			
1st Tindals			
2d Tindals			
Lascars			
Subadars			
Jemadars			
Havildars			
Nairks			
Drummers			
Sepoys			
Brigade Majors			
Engineers			
Assistants			
Superintending Surgeon			
1st & 2d Surgeons			
Deputy Commrs of Ordnance			
Conductors of Ordnance			
Pay Master			
Captain			
Serjeant Majors			
Magazine Serjeants			
Quarter Master Serjeants			
Pett & Barrack Serjeants			
Native Doctors			
Artificers			
Magazine Men			
Bheesties			
Puckallies			
Sweepers			
Carts. —			

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Return Continued -

Names of European Officers -

A	N.	Rank	Names	Corps
	1	Captain	William Farquhar	Madras Engineers
		D.	Charles Posteous	2d Bn. 20th Regt. Bgt. N. Infy
		Lieutenant -	Thomas Black	D.
		acting Ensign	William Mosen	Native Native Invalids
	5	asst. Surgeons	William Chalmers	

Malacca.

Detachment

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Malacca

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Description of Troops	European Commissd Officers	Artillery	Native Infantry	Staff	Establishment
Of Madras Troops	1	1	1		4
Bengal N. I.	1				2
Native Invalids		1			
& Ordnance Dept.					
Total	2	1	1		6
Grand Total	4	1	2	25	35

Description of Troops	European Gun Lascars	Native Gun Lascars	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naicks	Privates	1st Tindals	Lascars	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naicks	Drummers	Sepoys
Of Madras Troops								2	33						
Bengal N. I.					1	2	2	20			2	2	15	15	3
Native Invalids				1							2	2	6	8	
& Ordnance Dept.															
Total				1	1	1	2	22	33		4	4	21	23	3
Grand Total															

Description of Troops	Pioneers	Gunners	Matrosses	Jemadars	Havildars	Naicks	Privates	1st Tindals	Lascars	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naicks	Drummers	Sepoys
Of Madras Troops															
Bengal N. I.															
Native Invalids															
& Ordnance Dept.		1	1	1	1	1	4								
Total		1	1	1	1	1	4								
Grand Total															

Description of Troops	Adjutants	2d Surgeons	Serjeants	Magazine Serjeants	2d Masters	Artificers	Magazine Men	Bhisties	Privates	Tailors	Surgeons
Of Madras Troops											
Bengal N. I.											
Native Invalids											
& Ordnance Dept.											
Total											
Grand Total											

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Return Continued. Names of European Officers

№	Rank	Names	Corps	
1	Major	James Pantley	Bengal Engineers	
	Capt.n & Lieut.t	Samuel Shaw	D.o Artillery	
	Lieutenant	Robert Hamptaye	2.d B.n 20 Bengal N.I.	
	D.o	William Venrem	D.o D.o	
	D.o	James Brooks	D.o D.o	
	D.o	Thomas D.L Davis	D.o D.o	
	D.o	Joseph Mandall	D.o D.o	
	D.o	Hugh Wilson	D.o D.o	
	Asst.a Surg.n	John Lumsdaine	Bengal Establish.t	Total
10	D.o	Henry Gibson	D.o D.o	
	D.o	Thomas Smith	D.o D.o	
12	Cond.r of Ordnance	John Edwards	D.o D.o	Grand Total

Fort Marlborough

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European Commissioned Officers.

Artillery

Detachment of the 20th Regt. N.I.

European Gun Lascars		2d Magistrate	European Establishment	Native Commd. Officers	Commd. Officers	Invalids
Majors	1					
Lieutenant Colonels	1					
Lieutenants	6					
Ensigns						
Serjeants	2					
Corporals	2					
Gunners & Matrosses	4					
Serangs	28					
1st Tindals	1					
2d Tindals	1					
Lascars	30					
Artificers & Sweepers	1					
Serjeant Majors	1					
Mag.te Serjeants	1					
Drft Mr. Serjeants	2					
Subadars	3					
Jemadars	3					
Havildars	18					
Naiks	18					
Drummers	5					
Sepoys	37					
Lascars	9					
Bildars	3					
Oilmen	1					
Subadars	2					
Jemadars	1					
Havildars	1					
Naiks	2					
Sepoys	14					
	8	36	33	2	57	3	426	6	9

/Signed/ Geo: Ball
Adjutant General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. D. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Statement, containing the tonnage, terms of charter party and the Survey report of the Transports, lately arrived from the Isle of France.

It has been intimated to the Board that only one of these Ships will be required for public service at this Presidency: they beg leave to suggest that the Transport Cornwallis be selected for the purpose, and re- to be furnished with the orders of the

From the Secretary to the Marine Board - Enclosing a Statement shewing the tonnage, terms, and Survey report of the Transports from the Isle of France. The Marine Board suggest the employment of the Transport Cornwallis at this Presidency & request orders respecting the other Ships.

Bumoolah.
Coromandel.
Helen.
Cornwallis
Eugenia.
Venus
Charlotte
Resource
&
Moholar.

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the Honorable the Governor in Council in regard to the others. the Eugenia and Mohobar are cleared of public Stores, and are ready for Sea.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient Servant

Fort St. George

21st March 1811.

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

Secretary

Statement

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Statement, containing the Tonnage, terms of Transports lately Arrived from

Ships	Tons	Terms of Charterparty.
Beemoolah	500	Chartered at Calcutta for 5 Months certain @ 10,000 S Rs per month Commencing 1st August 1810 but may be continued in the Service such further time as Government may Require the whole Ship engaged no Tonnage specified — the Gun powder rule / and no other / — home by the Company.
Coromandel —	500	The same as above in all respects, the rate being 9,000 Sicca Rupees P. month.
Helen	300	Chartered at Calcutta for 5 Months certain @ 6000 S Rupees per month Commences 5th September 1810 terms as — above.

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Charterparty and the Survey Report of the ...
the Isle of France.

Survey report

In every respect fit for the Accommodation of Troops is complete in her masts yards and rigging well stored and has an excellent Gun deck for horses.

In a sound state makes no Water, masts yards and Rigging complete is very well stored and fit for the Transport Service.

Is very well Calculated to carry Troops, masts yards and Rigging complete and in good Order, but a quantity of Copper off her Bottom. In the event of her being continued in the Service it will be necessary to heel her and Repair the Copper.

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Ships	Tons	Terms of Charterparty
Cornwall	800	The same terms as Bemoolah and Coromandel. rate per month Sicca Rs 15,000
Eugenia	300.	Chartered at Bombay for 6 months certain @ 7000 Bombay Rupees per month to continue in the service for the period at the discretion of Government. date of Charterparty 25th August 1810 was sent home by Company
Venus	300	Chartered at Port Louis for 5 months certain. from 24th December 1810 @ Sicca Rs 7,000 per month Charterparty same as Bemoolah.
Charlotte	275	Chartered at Calcutta for 5 months certain @ Sicca Rupees 6000 per month from 29th Augt Charterparty the same as the Ben[illegible] and other Ships taken at Calcu[illegible]

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Survey Reports

In every way capable of serving as a Transport, is a very fine new Ship and well stored in case another Ship should be required to carry Horses. I beg leave to recommend her as best calculated for that service.

Is fit for the Transport service, very well stored her masts yards and rigging in good order, make but little water, pumped once in 12 hours at Sea.

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Is fit for the Transport service, Masts and rigging in good order makes no water, wants another Cable, a Top gallant sail and some spare rope otherwise well stored.

Is capable of serving as a Transport, but wants some stores which the Captain informs me he has ordered. masts yards and Rigging in good order excepting the Bowsprit which is fished and has been so since she left Bengal. the Captain tells me it is very safe and does not work at Sea. It is my Opinion that it is secure and fit for service.

6402 Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Ships	Tons	Terms of Charterparty
Resource.	395	Chartered at Madras on the 1st September 1810 at Sicca Rupees 8,500 per month payable by bills on Bengal @ the rate of 300 Arcot Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas for 5 months certain and such further time as Government may require. War risk borne by the Government. Ship to be discharged at Calcutta.
Moholar ...	475.	Chartered at Bombay for six months — certain @ 11,500 Rupees per month from 25th August 1810 may be continued in the Transport Service for as long time as — Government may think proper and is to be discharged at Bombay only — The War and Gunpowder risk borne by the Company.

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Survey report.

In every way fit for the Transport Service, makes no Water, masts yards and Rigging in good Order, and very well stored.

In very well calculated for the Transport Service — makes no water; masts, yards and rigging in good order she is well stored.

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

To

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade: Desiring that certain Transports may be ordered to proceed to Bengal, with instructions in consequence.

1 I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this date.

2 As it appears that the whole Number of Transports returned from the Isle of France will not be required for the Service of the expedition, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that the Masters of the transports enumerated in the margin may be ordered to proceed to Bengal with all practicable expedition and place themselves under the orders of the Supreme Government.

1 Burmoolah
2 Coromandel
3 Helen
4 Eugenia
5 Venus
6 Charlotte
7 Resource
8 Ins Volan.

The Commanders of the transports on their reaching a Convenient Station in the River as low down as possible without endangering their Safety will immediately

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immediately report their arrival by express to the Supreme Government, and remain there, until they receive orders for their further guidance.

The Commander of each transport is to sail separately, as soon as his Ship is ready.

The Commander of each of the four first Ships that may sail will be furnished with a letter to the Supreme Government which he is to dispatch along with the report of his arrival in the River.

The transport Cornwallis will be retained for the public service at this Presidency agreeably to your suggestion.

The dispatches for the Supreme Government to be sent by the Eugenia & Nobolar which you have reported to be ready for sea are herewith transmitted

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to you for the purpose of being delivered to
the Masters of those transports.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
21st March 1811.

Most obedt Servt
/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Copy of a letter with its enclosure from the Board of Trade, and of the Reply made to that Communication.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to transmit
for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council the enclos-
ed Copy of letter from the Board of Trade
of this date with its enclosure and of the
reply which the Governor in Council has
been pleased to direct should be made to
that Communication.

I have

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Fort St. George
21st March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. With Copy of a letter from the Master Attendant reporting that Boats supplied to the Commissary of Stores have many of them returned empty, & suggesting that the precautions observed by the Commy Genl for preventing such inconvenience may be used by the Commissary of Stores.

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that you will take an early opportunity of submitting to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Master Attendant, Reporting that many of the Boats supplied for the use of the Commissary of Stores have returned empty from the Transports, a which is attributed to their being sent off without any instructions, to the Commanding Officers of the Ships.

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2 As the precautions adopted by the Commissary General appear to be effectual in preventing inconveniences of the above nature, the Board beg leave to suggest that they may be in like manner observed by the Commissary of Stores.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed / J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
21st March 1811.

To Thomas Oakes Esqr
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

The Conicoply of the Commissary of Stores last night applied for Boats, which were supplied. This morning 3 of them which had been directed by the Conicoply to proceed to the Pleasure Yacht

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Rheumslah have returned empty, altho
I am told the Ship has many Stores on board;
one also sent to the Alexander has returned
empty - It is in vain for me to supply
Boats at this rate; and in the great want
of Boats for His Majesty's Ships, I am quite
unable to afford the number requires -

I have before mentioned the
very loose manner in which the Commissary
of Stores sends his Boats - No person is sent
in any of them, to operate as a check upon
the Crews who always will loiter; nor
is there a regular note by each Boat
expressing for what purpose she is sent -
Precautions which are adopted by the
Commissary General's Department with
wonderful effect - unless therefore other
measures are adopted the Transports may
not be all cleared for a week to

Come

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come. of the Military Stores.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George

21st March 1811.

/Signed/ R. Anderson

master Attendt

P. S. I have not adverted to the plunder which might be avoided by a person in each Boat.

/Signed/ R. Anderson

master Attendant

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

Secy.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

To the Military Board - With Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board, and desiring that such orders may be given to the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal as may preclude the Recurrence of the Circumstances therein stated.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board

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Board and to desire that you will give such orders to the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal as may preclude the Recurrence of the Circumstances stated in that letter.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

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21st March 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the marine Board. With Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Monarch stating his inability to accommodate the troops embarked on that Ship for Bengal: reasons: The Monarch is detained only on the above account.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the marine Board to submit the Accompanying letter just received from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Monarch stating his inability to accommodate the Troops embarked on board that Ship for Bengal, which far exceed the number included in

the

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the return with which he was furnished from this Office, and that many of the men are dangerously ill of a contagious Dis: order.

The Board request the early orders of Government on this Subject as the Monarch is only detained on the above account.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
21st March 1811.

To John Gwatkin Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir,

I am directed
In Replying to your's of the 11th Instant, I have proposed myself ready to take to Bengal, the Troops agreeable to the return thereto enclosed. I beg leave to state

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State that there are many more Embarked, sixteen Women, thirteen Children and six additional of the 24th Foot. how many more cannot yet a fortion - but they are more than I can Accommodate.

I have also to represent there are between thirty and forty fit only for the Hospital, many of them ill of a contagious disorder and from the report of my Surgeon some of them cannot live many days therefore Request that orders may be given for their debarkation.

H. C. E. Ship
Monarch Madras Roads
1st May 1811.

I am &c &c
/Signed/ T. Ravenshaw Comr.
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

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To the Secretary to the Marine Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to desire that orders may be sent to the Commander of the Monarch to land such a number of the Troops who have been sent on board that Ship - as he finds that he cannot accommodate; instructing him at the same time, not to separate the Women and Children from their Husbands & Parents; and to select the most sickly men, to be landed.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board - Desiring that the Commander of the Monarch may be ordered to land such men as he cannot accommodate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ W.m Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
21st March 1811.

The

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The Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. With Copies of letters from the Commander of the Monarch, & the Secretary to the Marine Board respecting Troops embarked on that Ship & of the orders of Govern^t on that subj^t

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of letters from the Commander of the Monarch, and the Secretary to the Marine Board, respecting the troops which have been embarked on that Ship for Bengal, and of the orders of Govern: ment on that subject

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec^y to Govt

Fort St. George
21st March 1811.

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

From Commodore Broughton. Requests that a Ship of equal Tonnage with the Chichester may be placed at the disposal of Com: Christians Puget &c.

Honorable Sir,

Not having received an answer to

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Fort St. George 17th May 1811.

I have the Honor to transmit for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Captain Cole of His Majesty's Ship Caroline, dated the 13th Instant, that a Ship of equal Tonnage with His Majesty's Store Ship Chichester may hereafter be placed at the disposal of Commissioner Puget, for the Government of this Presidency for the purpose of forwarding supplies to the Eastern Squadron --

I am to request that you will be pleased to comply with such requisition.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed Wm. R. Broughton

Illustrious
Madras Roads
22d. March 1811.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of your Excellency in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Captain Cole of His Majesty's Ship Caroline, dated the 13th Instant, that a Ship of equal Tonnage with His Majesty's Store Ship Chichester may hereafter be placed at the disposal of Commissioner Puget, for the Government of this Presidency for the purpose of forwarding supplies to the Eastern Squadron --

I am to request that you will be pleased to comply with such requisition.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed Wm. R. Broughton

To the Commander in Chief. Requests that His Excellency would issue the necessary orders for unloading the Chichester as not being required for

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for the service of the expedition in order to be delivered over to the Naval Commissioner.

required for the Service of the expedition I am direct-
:ed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to
request that your Excellency will be pleased to
issue the necessary orders for unloading that
vessel in order that She may be delivered over to
the Naval Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
23d March 1811.

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the marine Board intimating the Salaries fixed for Lieut. Davidson as Agent for Transports, and to Lieut. W. Arrow as Asst to the Agent for transports, exclusively of their Pay as Officers of the Bombay marine. Desires that it may be signified to Mr Allan Cameron that he is relieved from

I am directed by the Honora-
:ble the Governor in Council to inform you
that the Salary of Lieutenant Davidson as Agent
of transports has been fixed at pagodas 150
per mensem exclusively of his pay as an Officer
of the Bombay marine and that the Governor in
Council

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from further duty as Agent for Transports; also that if he consents he will be appointed an Asst. under Lieut. Davidson on a Salary of 75 Pr.

Council has been pleased to appoint Lieut. William Arrow of the Bombay marine to be Assistant to the Agent of transports on a Salary of Pagodas 75 per mensem exclusively of his pay on that establishment.

I am also directed to desire that it may be signified to Mr. Allan Cameron who came as Agent of transports with the last division from the Isle of France that his functions as Agent have ceased from this day.

In intimating to Mr. Allan Cameron that he is released from further duty as Agent of transports I am directed to desire that you will notify to him that in the event of his consenting to serve as Assistant to the Agent upon the Salary of Pag. 75. per Mensem, which it has been judged expedient to annex to that appointment, he will be

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Is appointed an Assistant under Lieutenant Davidson.

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24th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

To the Military Board. With Copy of a letter dispatched to the Marine Board of the date.

The Same
To the Mst and Gnl.
To the Committee of Embarkation.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the Accompanying Copy of a letter dispatched to the Marine Board of this date.

Fort St. George
24th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To

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To Lieutenant Davidson

of the Bombay Marine

Agent of Transports

Sir,

To Lieut.t Davidson of the Bombay Marine Agent for Transports. Informing that his Salary as Agent for Transports is fixed at 150 Pags. per mensem.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix your Salary as Agent of transports at Pagodas 150 per mensem — exclusively of your Marine pay at Bombay.

I am &c.

Fort St. George
24th March 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To Lieutenant William Arrow

of the Bombay Marine

Sir,

To Lieut.t Wm. Arrow of the Bombay Marine — Informing that he is appointed Assist.t to the Agent of Transports on a Salary of 75 Pags. per — mensem.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Assist.ant to the Agent of transports upon a Salary

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of Pagodas 15 per mensem exclusively of your Marine pay at Bombay you will accordingly place yourself under the orders of Lieutenant Davidson.

Fort St. George
24th March 1811.

I am &c.
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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

From the Chief Secy to the Government of Bombay - Forwarding Copy of letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor Genl in Council with notice in reference to the 4th & 5th paras of the letter from the Secretary to the Military Board as forwarded in his Communication of the 9th March that Lieut Hughes will with utter delay settle for the quantity deficiencies in the articles shipped on board the Sullimany Passenger Shaw Allen.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copy of a letter this day addressed by this Government to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with notice in reference to the 4th and 5th Paragraphs of the letter from the Secretary to the Military Board

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Board as forwarded to you in my Commun-
nication of this date that Lieutenant Hughes
will ultimately settle for the eventual
deficiencies in the Articles shipped on board
of the Sullimany, Perseverance, and Shaw
Allum.

Bombay Castle
8th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
P.S. J.W.
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Fort William

My Lord,

We have the honor to inform
your Lordship, that the several Transports
adverted to, in the accompaniment to our
address of the 1st of this month, left this
Roads

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Pd in pursuance of your Lordships Instruc-
tions on the following dates.

Sultana ——— }
Asia ——— }
Alexander ——— } on the 3d Instant
Betsey ——— }
M.Cauley ——— }

Sullimany ——— }
Khaleel ——— }
Shaw Allum —— } on the 4th Instant
Perseverance ——— }
Ajoia Tilai ——— }
Stamboli. ——— }

Tiettich Elmoneem on the 5th D.

Daria Beggie —— " —— " — 6th D.

James Drummond }
Lowjee Family } " 7th D.
Friendship ——— }

We

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We have the honor to be, with
the greatest Respect
Bombay Castle
9th march 1811.

Sir,
Your
Obt. Hble Servts
Jonathan Duncan
Thomas Lechmere
Robert Ruckards

/signed/

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

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - transmitting Copy of a report Survey on the transports engaged for the intending expedition.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copy of a Report Survey on the Transports engaged at this Port for the expedition to Java dated the 10th of this month, with notice that they have on board Water Casks equal to the Containing of one Lack, Seventy nine thousand nine hundred

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hundred and three Gallons of Water.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Bombay Castle
14th March 1811.

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed to us in your letter of the 27th ultimo, to make a general Military Inspection, and Survey of the Transports, also requiring our joint report, on the State and Capacity of the Ships, for the Conveyance either of Troops or of Horses, distinguishing those, that are most proper, for each

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few purposes.

We have the honor to report,

for

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Sir

For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that we examined the state of these Ships named in the Margin previous to their departure, and found them in a good and efficient State, with their decks and Accommodations perfectly clear.

Lowjee Family
Asia
Alexander
James Drummond
Friendship
Betsey
Sultana
Khaleel
Perseverance
Futteh Almoneem
Dunia Beggie

3 The five latter Ships as expressed in the Margin, we conceive from their Size, and height between decks would be the most applicable for the conveyance of Horses.

Shaw Allum
M.Cauley
Slambole
Sullimany
Asia Felix

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servants

Bombay
10th March 1811.

(Signed) J. Wilson 2d Mr Gl
Charles Keys Agent for Transports
Hamilton Secy to Govt Mr Do

(True Copy Signed) F. to the

nine thousand

To

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To Commodore Broughton

Commanding His Majesty's Ships

and Vessels in the East Indies

Sir,

To Commodore Broughton.
Informing that the Chichester will be unloaded and placed at the disposal of Commissioner Puget.

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from Captain Cole under date the 13th Instant and of your letter under date the 22d Instant requesting that a Ship of equal tonnage with His Majesty's Store Ship Chichester might be placed at the disposal of Commissioner Puget for the purpose of forwarding supplies to the Eastern Squadron.

We have the honor to inform you that as the Chichester is not required for the equipment of the Military branch of the expedition she will be unloaded and placed at the disposal of Commissioner

We

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Secy to Council

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

From the Envoy at Goa.
Forwarding memorandum of the distribution of the Troops & Followers on transports sailed from Goa on 15th March ult. m. 78th Regt under Command of Colo. Adams & reporting Arrangements made in consequence.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Embarkation of His Majesty's 78th Regiment having been finally concluded yesterday, the Transports took their departure from hence last night &c. &c. &c. A Memorandum of the distribution of the Troops and Followers on each ship I herewith transmit.

2 I have also the honor to report that in Consequence of the Honor to request having Accompanied Colonel Adams nine thousand &c. &c. &c. the Commander

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Command of the British Auxiliary Troops here has devolved on Lieutenant Colonel Andrew M.Cally of the 2d/10th Regiment of Madras native Infantry. Lieutenant Colonel Hamlin Richardson of the 1st/13th Regiment Madras Native Infantry as second in Command has been put in Charge of Agoada formerly held by Colonel M.Cally. The British Detachment now at Goa, only consists of three Battalions of Native Infantry, and a Detachment of Bombay Artillery, two Battalions of which occupy the Promontory of Cabo, and one with the Major part of the Artillery Agoada.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Goa
16th March 1811

(Signed) Court. Schuyler

Envoy

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Of the Distribution of His Majesty's 78th Regiment Embarked on Board the under-mentioned Transports. Goa 16th March 1811.

	Officers	Soldiers	Followers
Lowjee Family	14.	405.	60.
Friendship	11.	375.	55.
James Drummond.	7.	250.	31.
Total	32.	1030.	146.

(Signed) Court. Schuyler
Envoy.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Forwarding letter from Mr. Allan Cameron declining the situation of Assistant Agent for transports under Lieut. Davidson.

Sir, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to ac-knowledge the receipt of your letter of this Instant, and to request that you will lay before

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Before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Accompanying Letter from Mr. Allan Cameron, declining the situation of Assist: ant Agent for Transports under Lieutenant Davidson.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
25th March 1811.

To J. Gwatkin Esqr.
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of yours of the 23d Instant, informing me of my being relieved from the duties of Agent of Transports from that date by order of Government. - In reply to the 3d para: graph of your Letter informing me the situa: tion of Assistant Agent under Mr Davidson,

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I have to thank Government for their Offer,
but which I must decline.

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

/Signed/ Allan Cameron

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Lieu

Fort St. George
25th March 1811.

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the marine Board.
Informing that the
Transport Resource
is to be detained &
employed on the
expedition from this
Presidency.

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to inform you that
the transport Resource is to be detained
and employed in the service of the expedition
from this Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

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To Mr. Bagshaw

Sir,

To Mr Bagshaw informing that he is appointed Asst Agent of Transports on a Salary of 75 Pags per mensem.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Assistant Agent of transports upon a Salary of Pagodas 75 per mensem you will accordingly place yourself under the Orders of Lieutenant Davidson.

I am &c &c

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27th March 1811.

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the marine Board. With Copy of a letter dispatched to Mr Bagshaw of this date.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the

Accompanying

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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 the 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 Britanic 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, not

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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, Commanding

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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 meriting the Rewards of
their Sovereign, and the Applause of their
Country.

Palace of Pangim 11th March 1811.

(Signed) J. N. Correa
Brigadier De Ajuta. Genl.

(A true Translation)

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to transmit
for your information, and guidance the ac-
-companying Copies of letters from the Chief
Secretary

To the Military Auditor General,
With Copies of letters
from the Chief
Secretary at Bombay
and the Envoy at Goa
dated respectively
the 9th Instant &
30th January last.

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Secretary to the Government of Bombay and the Envoy at Goa - dated respectively the 9th Instant and 30th January last.

I have the honor to be
p.o Gen.

Fort St. George
28th March 1811.

/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board - Desiring that the masters of the Transports Coromandel Helen and Bhemoolah may be directed to sail immediately without waiting for the adjustment of their Accounts.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the masters of the transports Coromandel, Helen and Bheemoolah may be directed to sail immediately according to the orders already Communicated without waiting for the Adjustment of their Accounts respecting table allowance and provisions supplied for the Officers and troops from the Isle of France which might necessarily take

some

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some days, and which ought to have been submitted at an earlier period.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
29th. March 1811.

Your
/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

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

Honorable Sir,

From Fort William. Transmit Copy of a letter from Ceylon stating some observations relative to the mode in which the cooperation of that Government was solicited by the Government of Fort St. George and afterwards by the Supreme Government. Request that a distinct Account of the Expences incurred at Fort St. George for the Expedition may be

The Governor General in Council

In his despatch of the 17th. of January last the honor to transmit to you a Copy of the letter of the same date addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon apprizing him of the degree of Cooperation which was required from the Resources of his Excellency's Government in the prosecution of the Expedition against the

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be transmitted with the least possible delay, agreeably to the tenor of the orders from the Honorable Secret Committee herein adverted to.

the Enemy's possessions on the Island of Java, having now received a reply in which His Excellency has stated some observations relative to the mode in which his Co-operation has been solicited in the first instance by the Government of Fort St. George and subsequently by this Government. We deem it proper to transmit to you for your information a copy of that document together with a copy of our Answer of this date.

2 We take this Opportunity of adverting to the Orders of the Honorable the Secret Committee of the 31st of August 1810 addressed to the Governor General in Council directing that "a separate and distinct Account be kept and transmitted to the Court of Directors as soon as possible of any extraordinary expences incurred on an enterprize to the Eastward, in Order that such

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"such expenditure may be brought forward
"in any Account to be Adjusted between
"the public and the Company" and Re-
-questing that according to the tenor of those
Orders, a Separate and distinct Account
may be kept of the extraordinary expences
incurred at Fort St. George in the equip-
-ments of the expedition and transmitted to
us with the least practicable delay.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants

(Signed) G. Hewett
J. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

Fort William
19th March 1811.

To

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To The Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council
Fort William

My Lord,

I have this moment received
Duplicate of your Lordships Despatch in
Council under date the 17th of January, and
which appears by the Cover to have been
transmitted by His Majesty's Ship the
Modeste to Madras.

On the 15th of last month
I received by His Majesty's Ship the Fox
Dispatches from Admiral Drury and Sir
Samuel Auchmuty in which the latter
Communicated to me in substance, the
contents of the first paragraph of your
Lordships in Council Letter.

I certainly have received no
such Instructions as are therein mentioned

Indeed

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Indeed I think there are reasons which in-
duce me to suppose that assistance from
this Quarter could hardly be expected - But
feeling that I had no right either to judge
for myself or in the smallest degree to
doubt the Accuracy of what was stated
from such High Authorities, I at once
met Sir Samuel Auchmuty's Wishes and
those of the Government of Madras in the
fullest manner - and I am led to be-
lieve up to their utmost Expectations -

I shall not enter into any
Detail upon this subject with your
Lordship in Council, referring you to
what I presume must necessarily be before
you - the whole of my Communications
with Sir Samuel Auchmuty and -
through Him with the Madras Govern-
ment - and I leave to Him through whom

I

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I shall transmit this Letter to your Lordship in Council to make such observations as he may judge fitting on the occasion.

It may however be necessary to apprize your Lordship in Council that a considerable expence has been incurred and is now incurring here, in preparations which of course will be lost to the Honorable East India Company, should your Lordship in Council disapprove of the measures I have adopted in Cooperation with the Government of Madras.

I fairly own that to me, it would be more satisfactory, had I had the honor to hear from your Lordship upon this subject at an antecedent period - nor is it exactly consonant with the Ideas that I entertain of carrying on the Public Service

that

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that the Expenditure of public money should rest upon private Communication merely. But as the time pressed - and having a most thorough Reliance as well in the sound Judgement as perfect correctness of Sir Samuel Auchmuty's Opinions, I had great satisfaction in meeting every wish that could be suggested upon this important occasion, being thoroughly satisfied at the same time, that I must hear from your Lordship Officially before the troops could embark.

It will be unnecessary for me to give any Opinion further, as I trust Sir Samuel will explain thoroughly what may be necessary to your Lordships satisfaction in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Maitland

Kings House Colombo
12th February 1811.

Hon'ble

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A true Copy

Signed N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Right Honorable

Thomas Maitland

Governor &c &c &c

Ceylon

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, subsequently to the Right Honorable the Governor General's departure from this Presidency, of your Excellency's letter under date the 12th Ultimo in reply to the Communication relative to the expedition against the Enemy's Settlements on the Island of Java contained in the Governor General in Council's dispatch of the 17th of January.

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2 We discharge a satisfactory obligation of our public Duty in acknowledging the high sense which we entertain of the Alacrity with which your Excellency was pleased to accede to the application of the Government of Fort St. George and Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty for the Aid of the disposable force of his Majesty's Troops on the Island of Ceylon in the prosecution of the measures adopted by that Government for the equipment of the meditated Expedition. Your Excellency has on this as on every other occasion of apparent exigency acted up to the spirit of that liberal principle of Cooperation which your Excellency was pleased to declare to be the guide of your Conduct with respect to all concerns affecting the General interests of the British nation in India.

Your

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3. Your Excellency having re-
ferred this Government to the whole series
of your Communications with Sir S.—
Auchmuty and through him with the
Madras Government under the supposition
that Copies of that Correspondence had
been transmitted to this Presidency, it is
proper to apprize your Excellency that
the only part of that Correspondence of
which a Copy has reached us, consists
of the Honorable the Governor in Council's
Letter to your Address of the 17th of
January and an Extract from a private
Letter from your Excellency to Sir S.—
Auchmuty under date the 16th of January
describing the force which you proposed
to furnish in aid of the Expedition.

4 Your Excellency having inti-
mated an Opinion, that it was incumbent

upon

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"As far as my information en-
:ables me to judge, I am disposed to think
that the force to be employed on that expe-
:dition need not exceed 4000 European and the
same number of native troops with a due
proportion of Artillery and Pioneers"-

"I should be desirous of return-
="ing 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 / suppos-
:ing them to have arrived at Fort St. George
"in time for embarkation / should be re-
:turned to that Presidency - These deductions,
"making an allowance for Casualties, would
"leave about 4000 European Troops exclusive
"of those of the Cape, applicable to the
"future enterprize - The number of European
"troops then might be returned to Fort Saint

George /

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"George and the Ceylon Corps to that Island
"provided His Excellency 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 appropriated 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 applicable to that
"service, or the whole of the Cape Troops should
"be insufficient for the garrisons of the
"Island / in either of which cases the de-
"ficiency 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

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"that if possible the number of European Troops
"to be dispatched to Fort Saint George (exclu-
-sive of the Ceylon Corps) should not under
"any circumstances fall short of 4000. The
"number of Artillery and Pioneers to be re-
-turned, must also of course, be regulated by
"local exigencies".-

6 Your Excellency will observe from the foregoing Extracts, that this Govern-ment so far from reckoning upon any aid in Troops from Ceylon for the ulterior Expe-dition actually provided for the return, in every case, of the Corps which might have been furnished by your Excellency for the service of the Enterprize against the Isle of France in Consequence of the Application conveyed to you in the letter of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George of the 15th of August.

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7 On the 17th of October only twelve days after the date of the Governor General's last quoted letter to Major General Abercromby, we received a Copy of your Excellency's letter to the Governor in Council of Fort St George dated the 27th of August. and your Excellency will readily conclude that not being able to plead the existence of those circumstances which in that letter your Excellency represented to be exclusively such as would warrant your compliance with an Application for Military aid, we could not after the receipt of that document think of adopting the measure of soliciting your Excellency's Cooperation even if we had anticipated contemplated it, unless authorized to propose it by an Official intimation

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intimation that your Excellency had been directed to Cooperate, by the Orders of his Majesty's Government

& after the return of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to this Presidency on the 16th of December the Governor General in Council requested His Excellency to take into consideration the details of the equipment for the projected expedition to Java - and His Excellency communicated to the Board a plan of Arrangement, comprehending a Corps of Artillery proposed to be drawn from Ceylon -

& On the very day on which that plan of Arrangement was presented to the deliberation of the Governor General in Council which was on the 15th of January we received the Orders of the Honorable the Secret

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Secret Committee directing us to prose-
cute the Expedition and informing us that
your Excellency would be instructed to Co-
operate with this Government Hence it will
be evident to your Excellency that we did not
contemplate the Measure of soliciting your
Excellency's Cooperation untill the 15th of
January only two days anterior to the date
of the dispatch in which a request to that
effect was actually conveyed to your Excel-
lency.

10 The Communication to your
Excellency of an intention to prosecute the
Expedition at a time when that intention
was merely eventual, and was uncombined
with any expectation of Assistance from
your Excellency in the execution of it, would
have been obviously premature - our first
Official communication on this subject

were

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were to the Subordinate Presidencies of Fort St.
George and Bombay from both of which we required
extensive maritime and military aid Copy the
same date as that to your Excellency's address.

11 Your Excellency however has observed
that so long ago as the 15th of January you re-
ceived dispatches from Admiral Drury and Sir
S. Auchmuty in which the latter communicated
to you in substance, the contents of the first
paragraph of the Governor General in Councils
Letter to your Excellency's address of the 17th of
that month. It is proper therefore to advert
to the Circumstances which occasioned that
communication.

12 This Government of course judged
it expedient to convey confidentially to Vice
Admiral Drury early information of its ev-
entual resolution to prosecute the Enterprize
against the Island of Java, with a view both

to

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to enable His Excellency seasonably to form arrangements for the Cooperation of the Naval force under his Command, and to obtain His Excellency's aid in the requisite dispositions for the return of the European Troops from the French Islands - a letter on this subject was accordingly addressed to his Excellency under date the 5th of October. The Admiral had quitted the Station of the French Islands before the receipt of that letter; but on the same grounds. Mr Farquhar the Governor of Bourbon, to whom as the Chief Civil Authority at the Islands, a Copy of the Governor General's first letter to Major General Abercromby on the subject of the Expedition, was confidentially transmitted had furnished the Admiral with the latter document before His Excellency's departure - The Admiral

was

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was thus enabled to Communicate to your Excel:
lency, to Sir S. Auchmuty and to the Governor
of Fort St. George, authentick information of the
provisional intentions of this Government re:
lative to an attack of the Enemy's possessions
on the Island of Java.

His Excellency was led to
13 make this Communication to the Chief Civil
and Military authorities at Fort St. George,
by his conviction of the necessity of an earlier
equipment and departure of the force required
for the Enterprize than appeared to be Com:
patible with a dependance upon the re:
turn of the troops and Transports from the
Isle of France; and His Excellency's repre:
sentations on this subject to the Governor of
Fort St. George and Sir S. Auchmuty, induced
them to concert with him a plan for the
equipment of an Armament without awaiting
the

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the Return of the Troops from the Isle of France, or the receipt of Instructions from this Government - It necessarily entered into a plan which excluded a dependance upon the Troops returning from the Isle of France, to apply to your Excellency for Military Aid, and it would appear from a Reference to the date* of the Arrival at Fort Saint George of His Majesty's Frigate Barbadoes which brought the instructions of the Authorities in England to Admiral Drury and to this Government, for the prosecution of the Enterprize, and from the intimation contained in your Excellency's letter now before us, of your having received on the 15th of January from Sir S. Auchmuty a Communication substantially the same as the first paragraph of the Governor General in Council's Address to your Excellency of the 17th of that month, that

* 31st December

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the application to your Excellency was accompa:
nied with the information that the Expedition
was sanctioned by the Authority of his Majes:
ty's Government - This review of Circumstances
must appear to your Excellency fully and Satis:
factorily to account for your having received
from Fort St. George so much earlier a com:
munication concerning the Expedition than from
Bengal, and must acquit this Government of
any neglect or remiss in conveying to your Exce
llency a Knowledge of our intentions -

14 Reasons the most forcible and
Among others our conviction, / a conviction since
Confirmed by events / of the absolute impracti
cability of Accomplishing the plan of equipment
within a shorter space of time than would
suffice for the completion of the System of
Arrangement prescribed by this Government, and
the consequent absence of the only motive of the
measures

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George, the Governor General in Council recommended in that case, that they should be retained and employed on the projected service, if Tonnage could be secured for their accommodation.

15 Under this resolution to adhere to the plan of equipment described in the Governor General in Council's letter to your Excellency of the 17th of January, no additional communication to your Excellency was necessary. We are apprized however that the Governor General in a private letter on the subject of the Expedition dispatched by the Thomas Granville took occasion to notice the collision of the measures adopted at the two Presidencies and to inform your Excellency of the substance of our Resolutions as above described.

16 The explanations afforded in this dispatch will satisfy your Excellency that the

Mode

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mode of private communication which on this occasion has been rendered the basis of public measures, and which appears to your Excellency to be objectionable, had no connection with any acts or suggestions of this Government - We may however be permitted to observe that the impression entertained by the Authorities at Fort Saint George of the extreme importance of completing the projected Arrangements with the utmost possible despatch, might be thought to warrant the adoption in the first instance of that speedy and confidential mode of communication in preference to the more tardy and restricted form of official correspondence, especially when it is considered that a private correspondence which is rendered the foundation of public measures, must be deemed to possess all the force and validity of official communication -

We

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1st We think it proper to observe in this place that this Government has alone been prevented from conveying to your Excellency at an earlier period of time the expression of our acknowledgments for the alacrity with which your Excellency was pleased to accede to the wishes and suggestions of the Authorities at Fort St. George by the unceasing pressure & urgent public business since our receipt about the middle of last month of information on that subject occasioned by the equipments of the Expedition the dispatch of Ships to Europe and the approaching departure of the Governor General.

2d Your Excellency having signified in your letter now before us, that you had received no such instructions as are mentioned in the first paragraph of the Governor General in Council's dispatch to your Excellency of the 17th of January, we judge it proper to transmit enclosed

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enclosed a Copy of that part of the Commands of the Honorable the Secret Committee from which we derived our information on the subject.

We have the honor to be

Fort William
9th March 1811.

Sir
Your Most
Obedt Hble Servts

(Signed) G. Hewett
J. Lumsden
W. Colebrooke

(A true Copy)
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Secret Committee under date the 31st of August 1810.

The Admiral Commanding in the East Indies, and the Governor of Ceylon will be instructed to Cooperate with your Lordship in Council, in rendering any assistance in their power towards carrying into effect an Expedition against

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against the Enemy's Settlements in the Eastern Seas whenever the Accomplishment of that object shall appear to be practicable.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W. D. Edmone

Chief Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Copy of an extract from a letter from the Supreme Government for your information and guidance & to desire that you will furnish Statements shewing the Amount of the expences hitherto incurred in the equipment of the expedition now preparing, and that you will in future furnish monthly Statements of all advances made on Account of the expedition.

I am

From the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of an Extract from a letter from the Supreme Government, and desiring that he will furnish Statements of the Expences hitherto incurred for the expedition preparing at this Presidency, as well as monthly Statements in future of all advances made on the same account.

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31st March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

The Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council
Madras

Honorable Sir,

From the Governor of Ceylon - Has taken up a Small Vessell the Charles Baillie at 3,400 Rupees per Mensem and orders the embarkation of the artillery and a Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment - Return of Ordnance &c. enclosed. —

I have the honor to inform you in Council, that in Consequence of your Communication under date 13th January last and the Letters I received from His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to the same effect, I engaged for the service of the Expedetion about to take place and which Troops for this Island were at the time to have formed a part, a Small Ship called the Charles Baillie of 200 Tons, belonging to some

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some Merchants of this Islands.

I thought it better not to enter into any Charter party here, as I was not aware of the wishes of your Government on the occasion but I have informed the owners that the Ship is to be considered as taken up from 1st February at the rate of Three Thousand Four hundred Sicca Rupees (S.R. 3400) per month for six months certain and as long after as the Honorable Company may wish to engage her - This Rate I have fixed as being fair and moderate on reference to the Charter parties of Two Ships now here in the Service of the Honorable Company, - The Minerva and Palmer, the one engaged at Calcutta, the other at Bombay.

I have further the Honor to Acquaint you in Council that I have this day directed to be shipped on the Charles Baillie

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Two Brigades of Artillery stated in the enclosed Return in Compliance with a request from His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty of which I presume you are of course aware. I have also directed the Remaining part of the Detachment of the 78th Regiment which arrived from England in the Thomas Grenville to join their Regiment by this opportunity.

The Remainder of the Company of Artillery will embark in the Ships daily expected from Madras.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. Maitland

Colombo
13th March 1811.

Return

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Return of Ordnance Ammunition and Stores ordered on an Expedition.

		For 8 6 Prs	For 4 5½ Inch Hrs
Ordnance, Brass	Gun 6 Pounders	8	"
	Howitzers 5½ Inch.	"	4
Travelling Carriages with Limbers &c complete.	6 Pounder Light	8	"
	5½ Inch Howr	"	4
Ammunition Boxes.	6 Pounders Light	16	"
	5½ Inch Howrs	"	8
For Eight Light 6 Pounders and For Four 5½ Inch Howrs		"	"
Sponges with Staves Rammers & Cags		16	8
Ladles with Staves		8	"
Wadhooks with Dr		8	"
Spare Sponge Staves		8	"
Linstocks with Cocks		4	2
Slow Match Skains		48	24
Jacks Lifting		4	2

Grease

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	For 8 6 Pds	For 4 5½ Inches
Grease Tinkins	8	4
Drag Ropes — pairs	16	8
Muzzle Caps of Leather	8	4
Spare Heads — Sponge	8	4
Spare Heads — Rammer	8	4
Aprons of Lead	8	4
Punches for Vents	16	8
Claw Hammers	8	4
Portfire Cutters pairs	8	4
Priming Irons — Sets	8	4
Leather Straps for Side Arms	32	16
Tallow — lt	8	4
Trench Water Buckets Large	8	4
Grease — Boxes	8	4
Spikes — Spring	8	4
Spikes — Common	16	8
Marline Skains	8	4
Hambro Line	8	4
Spare Linchpins	8	4
Spare Washers	8	4

Spades

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			For 8	For 4. 6 Prs 5½ Inch. How.
Intrenching Tools	Spades helved		16	8
	Axes	Filling	8	4
		Pick	8	4
	Hand bills		8	4
Painted Covers	Gun		8	4
	Limber		8	4
	Hamess		8	4
Corn Bags			8	8
Horse Harness. Rope Trace	Wheel		16	8
	Leader		16	8
Whips	Short		16	8
Leggins			16	8
Stoppers and Lanyards			16:32	8:16
Headstall Colars			32	16
Chain Reins			32	16
Sheep Skins			8	"

Laboratory Stores

Round Shot, with wood Bottoms — 1867 "

Case

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	For 8 6Pds	For 4 5½ Inch Howr
Case Shot, fixed to Wood Bottoms	933	464
Cartridges - Flannel - Empty - 1½ lb.	2000	1500
Tubes - Quill	2800	4400
Portfires - Long & Small	576	288
Tin Tube Boxes with Straps -	16	8
Portfire - Sticks	16	8
Cartouches of Leather - Large -	16	8
Thumstalls	16	8
Cutting Knives	8	4
Scissars - Pairs	8	4
Worsted - lb.	8	4
needles - Large	16	8
Copper Powder Measures - 4 oz.	8	4
Copper Powder Measures - 1 "	8	4
Common Empty Shells	"	936
Carcasses - Round	"	80
Empty Flannel Bursters - 10 oz. each	"	1100
Fuzes - Drove	"	1400

Mallets

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For 8 For 4
6 Pds 5½ In. How.

Intrenching Tools — Spades helved 16 8
Axes — Filling 8 4
Pick 8 4
Hand bills 8 4

Painted Covers — Gun 8 4
Limber 8 4
Harness 8 4

Corn Bags 8 8

Horse Harness. Rope Trace — Wheel 16 8
Leader 16 8

Whips — Short 16 8

Leggins 16 8

Stoppers and Lanyards 16:32:16

Headstall Colars 32 16

Chain Reins 32 16

Sheep Skins 8 "

Laboratory Stores

Round Shot, with wood Bottoms 1867 "

Case

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	For 3 6Pds	For 4 5½ Inch Hows
Case Shot. fixed to Wood Bottoms	933	464
Cartridges - Flannel - Empty - 1½ lb.	2000	1500
Tubes - Quill	3800	4400
Portfires - Long & Small	576	288
Tin Tube Boxes with Straps -	16	8
Portfire - Sticks	16	8
Cartouches of Leather - Large -	16	8
Thumstall	16	8
Cutting Knives	8	4
Scissars - Pairs	8	4
Worsted - ℔	8	4
needles - Large	16	8
Copper Powder Measures - 4 ℔	8	4
Copper Powder Measures - 1 "	8	4
Common Empty Shells	"	938
Carcasses - Round	"	80
Empty Flannel Bursters - 10 ℔ each	"	1100
Fuzes - Drove	"	1400

Mallets

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Fit 8 Fort 4
60 Rs 5/ each Rs

Mallets of Wood		"	4
Setters of Wood		"	8
Cork Screws		"	4
Funnels — Tin		"	4
Tenant Saws		"	4
Files — 3 Square		"	8
Setters for Tenant Saws		"	2
Spoke Shaves		"	4
Rasps — ½ Round		"	4
Flat — 1/4		"	8
Tow — "		"	4
Quadrants — Brass		"	4
Perpendiculars		"	4
Compasses — pairs		"	4
Box — Rules		"	4
Copper Salting Boxes		"	4
Engines for drawing Fuzes		"	"
Pincers — Iron — Pair		"	4

6 Pair

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For 3 Pdrs | For 4 Pdrs

Limbers — Spare — 6 Pounders " "

5½ Inch Howitzer " "

Carts — Hand " "

Lanterns Dark " "

Plummets & Lead " 6

Scales — Diagonal " "

Files — Union — Small " "

Candles — Wax — ℔ " 16

Rope — Europe — Cwts — Qrs — ℔ — 5.0.0 " 3. Inch

1.2.0 " 1. Inch

Nails — of Sorts — ℔ 1 "

Tumbrils — Ammunition — " "

Harness — for Mules chain Trace — Full — " " 4

Trace — " " 8

Bit Rollers " " 12

Wantles — " " 4

Nose Sets — Medium — " "

Light — 26 "

Whips

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		For 3 6 Pdrs	For 4 6 Pdrs & 5½ In. How.
Whips — Long		"	"
Spare — Limbers 6 Pounders			5 "
" — Wheels 6 — D°			2 "
Carts — Hand			9 "
Lanterns Dark			" 4
Cases — Large			1 "
" Small			1 "
Boxes — For Shot & Shell			119 "
" Ammunition — Large			11 "
" " Small			183 "
Yokes for Oxen Single			24 "
Cartridge Large filled — 6 Pdrs 1 lb. 10 ozs ea			1107 "
" 6 " 1 lb 8 oz "			1692 "
" 5½ In Howr 1 lb. ea			" 1400
" Bursters — 5½ In 6 ozs			" 650
" " 5½ In 7 ozs			" 750

/Signed/ Alex Gordon
Ordnance Storekr

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir.

To the Commander in Chief. With Copy of a Letter & its inclosure from the Governor of Ceylon.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a Letter under date the 13th ultimo and enclosure from the Governor of Ceylon.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
2d April 1811.

Signed / Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen.

To the Marine Board. With Extract from a Letter from the Governor of Ceylon Stating the Terms on which the Transport Charles Baillie has been engaged.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information

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information and guidance the inclosed extract from a letter from the Governor of Ceylon under date the 13th ultimo stating the terms upon which he has engaged the transport the Charles Bullen.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt

Fort St. George
2d April 1811.

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the Master of one of the transports proceeding to Bengal may be directed to stop at Munsencottah near Ganjam and take on board and convey to Bengal about 250 Water Casks which Mr Colley will deliver it and which may be applicable to the service of

To the Marine Board. To direct the Master of one of the Transports to stop at Munsencotta near Ganjam & take 250 Water Casks from thence to Bengal on account of the Expedition.

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of the expedition.

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2d April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwarding Copy of the Sailing orders to the Master of the transport Deriah Beggy engaged for the impending Expedition to Java, also a Copy of a Charter party applicable to all Vessels engaged from the Port at Bombay also abstract of the terms of engagement of the Transport Deria Beggy -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
to you Copy of the Sailing Orders
to the Master of the Transport
Deriah Beggy engaged for the
Expedition to the Island of Java.

The 1st & 2d Paras of those to the first and Second divisions.

2 I inclose the Copy of a Charter-
party that is applicable to all Vessels that
have been taken up at this Port for the
impending Service with the following abstract
specifying the rate at which the Deriah
Beggy has been hired and other particulars for

filling

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filling up the blanks in the former Document, which will afford the fullest information in respect to the terms of her Engagement. The master of the Denah Beggey possesses also a Counterpart of the Charterparty.

3 You will be so kind as to furnish the Chief Secretary at Fort William with the requisite information in regard to the terms of the Engagement of the Denah Beggey in the event of her proceeding to Calcutta in pursuance of the Request contained in the concluding Paragraph of the letter from the Governor in Council to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 1st of this month.

Abstract

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Extract from Bombay Letter to the Secret. dated 7th May 1811.

Abstract of the terms of the Engagement of the Transport Denia Peggy.

Transport	Master	Tonnage as per Charter party.	Rate of freight per month.	Date of Engagement.	Period of Engagement & if longer prorata.	Advance paid.	At what Port discharged
Denia Peggy.	T. Ross	500	20 Rs. per Ton	21st Feby	3 months.	3 months.	Bombay.

Bombay Castle
5th March 1811.

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

To

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To Robert Fullerton Esqr
The master Attendant
Captain Stewart
Asst Commy Genl &
Captain Limond

} Embarkation Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Major Burslem deputy Quarter Master General with the Expedition to be a member of the Committee of Embarkation.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen.
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Committee for embarkation of the Troops provisions and Stores for foreign Service – Intimating that Major Burslem Deputy Quarter Master General with the Expedition has been appointed a Member of the Embarkation Committee

Fort St George
5th April 1811.

The same to the
Marine Board.

To

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To Major Burslem

Deputy Quarter master General

on the Expedition

To Major Burslem informing that he is appointed a Member of the Committee of Embarkation.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be a Member of the Committee of Embarkation.

I am

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5th April 1811.

Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board - The Military Board - Request to know whether Indents for ammunition &c for His Majesty's 12th Regiment Stationed at the Isle of France are to be complied with. ——

The Officer Commanding His Majesty's 12th Foot having forwarded to this Office, Indents for the usual Annual Supply of Ammunition, Artificers Tools &c as prescribed by

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by the Regulations of this Presidency. I am directed by the Military Board to state that they are at doubtful whether any requisition from a Regiment stationed at the Isle of France, should be complied with, and I have therefore to convey the request of the Board that you will be pleased to submit their doubts upon this point to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

Fort St. George
4th April 1811.

Signed J. Wormley
S. M. B.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Secretary's letter of yesterday's
date

To the Military Board — Directing that the Indents for the usual annual supply of ammunition, artificers tools &c. &c. now ordered by the Officer commanding His Majesty's 12th Regiment shall be complied

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complied with and charged to His Majes-ty's Government.—

date and to inform you that upon the suppos-ition that the Ammunition Artificers Tools &c. cannot be furnished at the Isle of France the Governor in Council has directed that the indents for the usual annual supply forwarded by the Officer Commanding His majesty's 12th Regiment shall be complied with and the amount charged to His Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With Copy of a Letter to the Marine Board for the Information of the Supreme Govern-ment.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-ble the Governor in Council to transmit

the

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The enclosed Copy of a Letter to the Marine Board under date 20th Ultimo for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, three Bills for Provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the Transports Cornwall and Admiral Drury —

I am at the same time directed to state that

From the Secretary to the Military Board - Submits three bills for provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the transports Cornwall and Admiral Drury Recommending that they may be authorized and the Amount carried to the head of expedition to the French Islands also enclosing Memorandum of Bills. —

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that the Military Board would have recommended that these Bills should be adjusted by Captain Snow, but that they have not received any Returns, Bills of Purchase or other documents from that Officer, since the period of his departure from hence, the introduction therefore of those charges into his accounts need not be resorted to; and as it is probable that the Commanders of those Vessels may leave this Port immediately, I have to convey the request of the Board that you will submit their Recommendation, that these Bills may be authorized, and their amount carried to the head of "Expedition to the French Islands".

Fort St. George
4th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Memorandum

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the enclosed Copy of a letter to the Marine Board under date 26th ultimo for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board - Submits three bills for provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the Transports Cornwall and Admiral Drury Recommending that they may be authorized and the Amount carried to the head of expedition to the French Islands also enclosing Memorandum of Bills. —

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I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. to B.

Memorandum

Fort St. George
4th April 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

The enclosed Copy of a Letter to the Marine Board under date 20th ultimo for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, three Bills for Provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the Transports Cornwall and Admiral Drury.—

I am at the same time directed to state that

From the Secretary to the Military Board - Submits three bills for provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the transports Cornwall and admiral Drury recommending that they may be authorized and the Amount carried to the head of expedition to the French Islands also enclosing Memorandum of Bills.—

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that the Military Board would have recommended that these Bills should be adjusted by Captain Snow, but that they have not received any Returns, Bills of Purchase or other documents from that Officer, since the period of his departure from hence, the introduction therefore of those charges into his accounts need not be resorted to; and as it is probable that the Commanders of those Vessels may leave this Port immediately, I have to convey the request of the Board that you will submit their Recommendation, that these Bills may be authorized, and their amount carried to the head of "Expedition to the French Islands".

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Ormsby

A. M. B.

Memorandum

Fort St. George
4th April 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

the enclosed Copy of a Letter to the Marine Board under date 26th Ultimo. for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sry to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, three Bills for provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the Transports Cornwall and Admiral Drury —

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Fort St. George
4th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

The enclosed Copy of a Letter to the Marine Board under date 26th ultimo for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council.

Fort St. George
5th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Military Board - Submits three bills for provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the Transports Cornwall and admiral Drury recommending that they may be authorized and the Amount carried to the head of expedition to the French Islands also enclosing Memorandum of bills. —

I am directed by the Military Board to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, three Bills for provisions supplied at Sea for the use of the Troops by the Commanders of the Transports Cornwall and Admiral Drury —

I am at the same time directed to state that

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Informing that the Bills submitted in their Secretary's Letter of the 4th Instant have been Sanctioned. ——

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 4th Instant and to inform you that the Bills submitted in that letter have received the Sanction of the Government.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th April 1811.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying Copies of a Letter from the Chief Secretary

To the Commissary General - With Copies of a letter & its enclosures from the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

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Secretary to the Government at Bombay under date the 8th ultimo together with the enclosures to which it refers.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
6th April 1811.

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

J. H. Pole Esqr
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to Commodore Broughton.
Requesting that direction may be given for landing 19 casks of Harness from His Majesty's Ship Fox - and stating that that Ship will not accompany the expedition against Java.

Sir,

I am directed by Commodore Broughton to request that directions may be given for Nineteen Casks of Harness being landed from His Majesty's Ship Fox, as that Ship will not accompany the Expedition against Java.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Jno Hs Barton
Secy

Illustrious Madras
Roads 6th April 1811.

To

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To the Committee for superintending the Embarkation of Troops &c.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to forward for your information the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Commodore Broughton dated the 6th Instant, and to desire that measures may be adopted for landing the Boxes of harness therein mentioned -

To the Committee for superintending the Embarkation of Troops &c. Forwarding Copy of a Letter from Commodore Broughton with directions for landing the Boxes of Harness therein mentioned. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
8th April 1811.

/Signed/ J. W. Pile
Sec. to Govt.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 24th of March informing me that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased

Lieutenant Davidson - to for transports reply to letter 24th March on the Subject of his Salary fixed at 150 Pagodas & Mensem - Stating that it is not equal with his pay of 1st Lieutenant in

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Sir

I have the honor to be

Your &c.

Fort St. George
30th of March 1811.

(Signed) Henry Davidson
Lt. H. C. Marine
Agent for Transports

To the Committee for Superintending the
Embarkation of Troops &c.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer for your consideration the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Agent for Transports dated the 30th Ultimo and to desire that you will report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council whether you be of opinion that an allowance should be made to that Officer for Writers and Stationary in addition to the Salary of 150 S. Pags per Mensem which has been granted to him, and if so, to what Amount.

To the Committee for Superintending the Embarkation of Troops &c. with Copy of a letter from the Agent for Transports and desiring they will report their opinion whether allowance should be made to that Officer for Writers and Stationary in addition to his Salary and if so to what amount.

I have

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Sir

I have the honor to be
Your Most
Obedt Hble Servt

Fort St. George
8th April 1811.

/ Signed / J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

To William Thackeray Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
&c Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmitting Copy of Sailing Orders to the Senior Master of 2d Division of transports engaged for the expedition of Java - also a Copy of Charter party applicable to all vessels taken up at Bombay and an abstract of engagement of the ships Composing the second Division -

1 I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of the Sailing Orders to the Senior Master of the Second Division of the Transports engaged for the Expedition to the Island of Java -

The same as to the first Division and therefore not sent -

2 I enclose the Copy of a Charter Party that is applicable to all the Vessels that have been taken up at this Port for the impending Service; which, with the accompanying Abstract specifying the rates at which each of those Composing the

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The second Division has been hired and other particulars, for filling up the blanks in the former Document will afford the fullest information in respect to the terms of their engagement each of the Masters possess also a Counterpart of the Charter Party.

3 You will be so kind as to furnish the Chief Secretary at Fort William with the requisite information in regard to the terms of the Engagement of any of the Vessels that may eventually proceed to Calcutta in pursuance of the Request contained in the concluding Paragraph of the letter from the Governor in Council to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 1st of this Month.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief

A True Copy

Bombay Castle
4th March 1811.

Abstract of the terms of the Engagement of the Transports Composing the Second Division

Transports	Masters	Tonnage as per Charterparty	rate of freight per Month	date of Engagement	Proviso of Engagement if Congeprorate	Advance paid	Where to post discharge able	Remarks
Fatty Elmoonem	G. Goffett	490	20 Rs per Ton	14th Feby	3 months	3 months	Bombay	
Sultimany	J. Purify	350	Do	31st Jany	Do	Do	Do	
Stambole	W. Webster	310	Do	31st Do	Do	Do	Do	
Shaw Allum	G. Gilbert	400	Do	2d Febr	Do	Do	Do	
Asia Felix	W. Wicks	324	Do	4th Do	Do	Do	Do	
Khaleel	E. Howe	310	Do	31st Jany	Do	Do	Do	
Perseverance	C. S. Canty	280	Do	29th Do	Do	Do	Do	

(Signed) J. Warden
Chief Secy

Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To

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To the Commissary General

Sir.

To the Commissary General with Copies of letters to the Naval Commissioner and from the Senior Captain of His majesty's Ships and Vessels in the madras Roads with its enclosures.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying Copies of letters to the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy under dated 12th Ultimo and from Senior Captain of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Madras Road under dated 14th Ultimo with its enclosures.

I am &c.

Fort St. George
9th April 1811.

/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Henry Drury Esqr.
Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Akbar

Sir.

To the Captain of H. M. Ship Akbar - Requesting his acceptance of the Sum of 600 £ for defraying the Expence to which he will be subjected by receiving His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty on Board this Ship - the above amount

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will accept the Sum of Six hundred pounds towards de: fraying

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amount will be paid at the Treasury to his Order.

defraying the expence to which you will be subjected by receiving His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty on board your Ship.

Orders have been sent to the Treasury for paying the Amount above mentioned to your Order.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
9th April 1811.

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - with a General Return of Troops composing the 2d Division of the Expedition for the information of Sir Samuel Auchmuty.

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty the Accompanying General Return of the Troops composing the 2d Division of the Expedition which sailed from Saugor on the 27th Instant.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort William
the 30th March 1811.

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy
to
Government

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General Return of the Troops composing the 2d Division of the Expe

	European Commissioned Officers	Regimental Staff	Non Effective	Effective	Sergents & Pioneers
	Lieutenant Colonels	Majors	Captains	Captains Lieutenants	Lieutenants
Governor Generals Body Guard	"	"	1	"	1
1st Battalion 20th Regt Native Infantry	1	"	3	"	8
5th Bengal Volunteer Battalion	1	"	4	"	15
Pioneers	"	"	"	"	3
Ordnance Department	"	"	"	"	"
Total	2	"	8	"	27

	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Native Doctors	Sergents & Pioneers
	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Native Doctors	Sergents & Pioneers
Governor Generals Body Guard	"	1	"	"	"	"
1st Battalion 20th Regt Native Infantry	1	1	"	2	1	"
5th Bengal Volunteer Battalion	1	1	"	2	1	"
Pioneers	"	"	"	"	1	3
Ordnance Department	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	2	3	"	4	2	3

Abstract

European Commissioned Officers and Staff	53
European Non Commissioned Officers & Staff	7
Native Troops	2793
Magazine Establishment	89
Establishments Servants and Followers	534
Total	3472

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Return of the Expedition which sailed from Saugor on the 27th March 1811.

Arguments of Persons	Native Troops	Attached to the Ordnance Department	Establishments Servants and Followers	Camp Equipage Tents Private	Tents Depoy	Tents
Artillery						
Lascars						
Pioneers						
Bullocks						
Drivers, Tumbrils & Bullocks						
Private						
Total Native Troops						
Deputy Commissary						
Conductors						
Artificers						
Magazine & Store						
2d Masters Establishment						
Artificers and Pioneers						
Lascars						
Hospital Servants						
Officers Servants						
Followers of Troops						
Sick Artillery						
Do Lascars						
Field Park Cart						
Laboratory Medium						
Do Small						
Artillery Hospital						
"	2	3	5	5	2	90	107	"	"	"	"	9	2	"	"	6	16	1	"	1	"	"	"
"	10	10	30	30	21	1300	1501	"	"	"	"	28	10	10	6	28	205	8	2	12½	"	"	2
"	10	10	55	55	20	820	970	"	"	"	"	10	10	"	4	32	104	8	2	12½	"	"	2
3	2	3	8	9	4	189	215	"	"	"	"	16	4	"	"	4	15	1	1	2¼	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	78	5	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	24	"
3	24	26	148	149	27	2399	2793	"	1	4	78	68	29	10	10	70	341	18	5	23¼	2	4	4

(Signed) Geo. Ball
Adjt. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir.

From the Chief Secy to the Government of Bombay - transmitting Copy & Nº 1 of Sailing Orders to the Senior Master of 3d Division of Transports engaged at Bombay for the Service of the expedition also Copy of a Charterparty applicable to all Vessels taken up there and abstract & Nº 2 of engagement of Ships Composing 3d Division - Requesting that information in the event of any Ships proceeding to Calcutta & its engagement may be sent to the Chief Secretary at Fort William -

1 I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of the Sailing Orders to the Senior Master of the 3d Division of the Transports engaged for the Expedition to the Island of Java.

2 I enclose the Copy of a Charter party that is applicable to all the Vessels that have been taken up at this Port for the corresponding Service, which with the Accompanying Abstract Specifying the Rates at which those Composing the third Division have been hired and other particulars for filling up the blanks in the former Document, will afford the fullest information in respect to the terms of their Engagement each of

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of the Masters possesses also a Counterpart of the Charterparty.

3 You will be so kind as to furnish the Chief Secretary at Fort William with the Requisite information in regard to the terms of the Engagement of any of the Vessels that may eventually proceed to Calcutta in pursuance of the Request contained in the concluding Paragraph of a letter from the Governor in Council to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 9th of this Month.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secy

Bombay Castle
6th March 1811.

To

6506 Fort St. George 7th May. 1811.

To Mr. P. Gardner

Master of the James Drummond

Sir.

1 Winds and Weather permitting I convey the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council that you weigh Anchor and proceed direct to Goa, where, on your Arrival, you will report to the British Envoy, and place yourself under his orders in Respect to the prosecution of your Voyage to Fort St. George.

2 The Sowjee Family and their Friendship are to Accompany you and their Commanders have been ordered to wait on you for their Instructions.

I enclose a packet to the Address the Envoy.

I am &c &c

/signed/ F. Warden Chief Secy

/True Copy/ Signed/ F. Warden Chief Secy

Bombay Castle
6th March 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May. 1811.

To W. P. Gardner

Master of the James Drummond

Sir.

1 Winds and Weather permitting on
Receipt of this you are to proceed to Sea and convey the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council that you weigh Anchor and proceed direct to Goa, where, on your Arrival, you will report to the British Envoy, and place yourself under his orders in respect to the prosecution of your Voyage to Fort St. George.

2 The Lowjee Family and their Friends who are to Accompany you and their Commanders have been ordered to wait on you for their Instructions.

I enclose a packet to the Address the Envoy.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Warden Chief Secy

Bombay Castle
6th March 1811.

True Copy (Signed) J. Warden Chief Secy
Attack

Abstract of the terms of the Engagement of Troops, Composing the Third Division

Transports	Masters	Tonnage as per Charter party	Rate of freight per Month	date of engagement	Period of Engagement & Ld Cornwallis pro rata	advance paid	At What Port discharged	Remarks
Lowjie Family	Adams	926	2.000 p.r Mo	27th Jany	Six Months	Three Months	Bombay	
Friendship	Worrell	372	2.129 p.r Ton	21st Febry	Do	Do	Do	
James Drummond	P. Gordon	669	2.129 p.r Ton	21st Do	Do	Do	Do	

Signed J. Warden
Chief Secy

Fort St. George 1st Novr 1791.

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward by direction of the Honorable the Lieute-
nant Governor a List of various Articles Shipped
on board the Fatta Elmooner on Account of
the Government of Fort St. George which you will
be pleased to lay before the Honorable the
Governor in Council, the Accounts of the Cost
of such Articles will be forwarded as soon
as the same shall have been made up.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / John Rodney

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo - Forwarding List of Articles Shipped on the Fatta Elmooner on Account of Fort St. George.

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo 28th March 1811.

Received from Major Frederick
Hankey Acting Deputy Quarter Master General
to the Forces on Ceylon on Board the Ship
Fatta Elmooner on Account of the Madras Go-
vernment the Undermentioned Articles -

Three

Back

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Three hundred Empty Leaguer Casks -

Forty six Thousand Five hundred Billets of Firewood -

Nineteen Thousand seven hundred fifty Pounds of Biscuit in 395 double bags -

Fourteen Copper Kettles with Covers - 9 large and 5 Small -

Fifty Canvas Hammocks
Fifty Bamboos for Do.
Fourteen Hooks for Do.
} For Carrying Sick or Wounded -

Eight hundred fifty six Gunny Hammocks Complete.

Two hundred fifty eight ..... Ditto .. not Complete.

Colombo
25th March 1811

/Signed/ Go. Gopsfeet

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the Accompanying copies of Letters from the Government of Bombay under date the 1st Inst. and 4th Instant.

To the Marine Board. With Copies of Letters from the Government of Bombay under date the 1st Inst. & 4th Instant

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
10th April 1811.

J. H. Pole Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Hble the Governor in Council the enclosed application from the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops employed on the expedition — and

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting application from the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops employed on the expedition —

to
Troops
track

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and Recommending that the establishment allotted to the Quarter master General's apartment may be granted to Major Burslem doing the duties of the Office until Colonel Eden joins the forces.

Troops to be employed on Foreign Service; and to state his Recommendation that the Establishment allotted to the Quarter Master Generals Department, should be granted to Major Burslem, who is on the exercise of its duties, untill Colonel Eden shall join the Forces, under orders for embarkation and take charge of the Department.

I have the honor to be

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

Sir
Your
Most
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
M. S.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to inform you that I understand Colonel Eden the Quarter Master General to the expedition has left Bengal for Malacca, and that he has not taken

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the Accompanying Copies of Letters from the Government of Bombay under date the 1st 3d & 4th Instant

To the Marine Board.
With Copies of Letters from the Government of Bombay under date the 1st 3d & 4th Instant

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
10th April 1811.

J. H. Pede Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Honble the Governor in Council the inclosed application from the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops employed on the expedition — and

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting application from the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops employed on the expedition —

Troops
track

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I have the honor to be

Comm.in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ P. St. Agnew
M. S.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I understand Colonel Eden the Quarter Master General to the expedition has left Bengal for Malacca, and that he has not

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taken any Establishment for the Department I therefore request you will do me the favor to state the Circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief who I hope will be pleased to allow me the Establishment for the Quarter Master General's Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
Signed/ N. Burslem
D. Q. M. Genl.

Beach
8th April 1811.

Fort St. George 12th April 1811.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Establishment of the Quarter Master General's Department allotted for the expedition proceeding on Foreign Service shall be placed under the orders of Major Burslem Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops abovementioned until Colonel Eden shall join the forces and assume

G. O. By Government placing the Establishment of the Quarter Master General Department allotted to the Expedition under the Orders of Major Burslem Deputy Quarter Master General to the same until Colonel Eden assumes the Charge.

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assume charge of that Department.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
&c.

From the Committee of Embarkation of Troops &c. are of Opinion that the Transport Agent should be allowed 25 Pagodas per Mensem for Writers in Addition to his fixed Salary and Stationary to be supplied on Indent. Recommend an advance of two months allowances to the Transport agent and his assistants.

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to state in Reply that we are of Opinion that the sum of 25 Pagodas pr Mensem in addition to the fixed Salary of 150 Pagodas should be allowed for a Writer to accompany the Transport Agent – the Stationary may be supplied on Indent.

We take this Opportunity of Recommending that an advance of two months

allowances

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taken any Establishment for the Department I therefore request you will do me the favor to state the Circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief who I hope will be pleased to allow me the Establishment for the Quarter Master General's Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

Signed/ N. Burslem

D. Q. M. Genl.

Beach

8th April 1811.

G. O. By Government

Fort St. George 12th April 1811

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By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to state in Reply that we are of Opinion that the sum of 25 Pagodas pr Mensem in addition to the fixed Salary of 150 Pagodas should be allowed for a Writer to accompany the Transport Agent—the Stationary may be supplied on Indent.

We take this opportunity of Recommending that an advance of two months allowances

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed/ N. Burslem
D. D. M. Gen.

Beach
8th April 1811.

G. O. By Government
Fort St. George 12th April 1811.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Establishment of the Quarter Master General's Department allotted for the expedition proceeding on Foreign Service shall be placed under the orders of Major Burslem Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops abovementioned until Colonel Eden shall join the forces and assume

G. O. By Government Placing the Establishment of the Quarter Master General Department allotted to the Expedition under the Orders of Major Burslem Deputy Quarter Master General to the same until Colonel Eden assumes the Charge.

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assume charge of that Department.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir.

From the Committee of Embarkation of Troops &c. are of opinion that the Transport Agent should be allowed 25 Pagodas per Mensem for Writers in Addition to his fixed Salary and Stationary to be supplied on Indent. Recommend an advance of two months allowances to the Transport agent and his assistants.

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to state in Reply that we are of Opinion that the sum of 25 Pagodas pr Mensem in addition to the fixed Salary of 150 Pagodas should be allowed for a Writer to accompany the Transport Agent – the Stationary may be supplied on Indent.

We take this Opportunity of Recommending that an advance of two months

allowances

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Allowances to be made to the Transport Agent & his Assistants -

Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Servants
Signed
R. Fullerton
Thos. Anderson
J. Stewart
N. Dunsley

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize payment of two months allowance in advance to the Agent for transports and his assistants -

I am also directed to apprize you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant the Agent for transports a monthly allowance of 25 Pagodas for writers in

To the Military Auditor General.
To authorize payment of two months allowance in advance to the Agent for Transports and his assistants - The monthly allowance of 25 Pagodas for Writers to be paid to the Agent for Transports from the date of his appointment, and he will also be allowed to Indent on the Stores for Stationary - Forwards the Bills of the assistant Agents for the above advance -

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in addition to his Salary payment of which is to commence from the date of his appointment. That Officer will also be permitted to Indent on the Stores for Stationary.

The Bills of the Assistant Agent for the Advance in Question are forwarded herewith.

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

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Directing that the Stationary required by the Agent for Transports be supplied from the Stores on Indents to be passed by this Secretary.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the stationary required by the Agent for Transports shall be supplied from the public Stores on Indents

Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Indents to be passed by your Secretary.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

Sir
Your
Obt Servt
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Davidson

Agent for Transports

Sir,

To the Agent for Transports. Informing that an additional allowance of 25 Pagodas per Mensem is granted him for Writers to Commence from the date of his appointment, and authorizing him to Indent on the Stores for Stationary which will be passed by the Military Board.

In Reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant you an additional allowance of 25 Pagodas 25 per Mensem for Writers to commence from the date of your appointment and authorizes you to indent on the public Stores for Stationary. The e- indent will be passed by the Military Board -

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Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

Jam Sir Your
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting copy of a G. O. Regarding the allowances of Mr. Surgeon Lowe appointed field Surgeon to the Troops on the Expedition. Requesting that the same principle may extend to field Surgeons nominated from Fort St. George.

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the Accompanying Copy of a General Order under this days date regarding the allowances of Mr. Surgeon Lowe, who has been appointed Field Surgeon to the Troops under orders of Embarkation for Foreign Service from this Presidency, and to request that you will intimate to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the wish of His Excellency in Council, that the principle therein laid down, may have effect, and be in like manner extended to the Field Surgeons who

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who have been nominated to Accompany
the Armament proceeding from Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

Fort William
19th March 1811.

Sir
Your
/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt

General Orders by His Excellency
The Vice President in Council.

Fort William
19th March 1811.

The Vice President in Council
is pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Lowe
Surgeon of the 21st Regiment of Native
Infantry to be Field Surgeon with the
Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, and to
permit Mr. Lowe, as a Special case, not
provided for by the Existing Medical Regu-
lations, to draw the allowances of a Field
Surgeon from the date of his departure from
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the Presidency, instead of restricting the same to the period of his being actually in charge of a Field Hospital.

(signed) C. W. Gardener
Actg Sec. to Govt
Military Department

(a True Copy)
(signed) C. W. Gardener
Actg Sec. to Govt
Mily Dept

To Edward Gardiner Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - acquainting that the G. O. relative to Field Surgeon Lowis allowances has been published and the principle declared applicable to Medical officers of this Presidency similarly situated proceeding with the Expedition -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th Ultimo and am directed to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council that the G. O. relative to Field

Surgeon

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

Surgeon Lowe's allowances has been published and the principle declared applicable to the cases of medical Officers similarly situated proceeding with the expedition from this Presidency -

Fort St. George
13th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th April 1811.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following G. O. issued by His Excellency the Vice President in Council at Fort William relative to the allowances of Mr Surgeon Lowe, and to direct that the principles therein laid down be

G. O. By Government - Publishing the G. O. by the Supreme Government relative to Field Surgeon Lowe's allowances, and directing the principle therein laid down to be applicable to Field Surgeons of this Presidency proceeding on the Expedition -

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be considered applicable to the Field Surgeons proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign service from this Presidency.

General Orders by His Excellency The Vice President in Council.

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Charge

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Charge of a Field Hospital.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govmt
Milily Dept

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt
Milily Dept

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To Wm Clubly Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort Cornwallis

Sir,

I am directed to express the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that such provisions and any other articles

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis. Requesting that such Provisions and any other articles required for the use of the Troops composing the 1st

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7th Division of the Expedition may be furnished during their stay at Penang on Indents from Colonel Gillespie or Officer Commanding the Division.

articles required for the use of the troops Composing the first division of the expedition may be furnished during their stay at Penang on indents from Colonel Gillespie or Officer Commanding the Division.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

Fort St. George

14th April 1811.

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. submitting Copy of letter from Commissary General suggesting an allowance to the Commanders of Transports for Charging the Indents with the Cost and issue of provisions to the troops to be embarked on the Expedition.

The necessity for making an arrangement for the cost and issue, in a regular manner of the Provisions to the Troops to be embarked on the projected Service has induced the Commander in Chief to direct me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General, suggesting an allowance to the Commanders of Transports for charging themselves with this duty; under an Arrangement for conducting it with regularity, which the Commander in Chief very much approves.—

The Commander in Chief recommends that the Allowances proposed by Major Morrison for the Commanders of Transports, to be regulated by the Tonnage of the Vessels they command should be sanctioned by a Public Order.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) D. A. Agnew
Secy to

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

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To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

1 As it has been determined that the Commissariat Establishment for the Expedition should proceed from Bengal, and that the Equipments of that Department from this Presidency should be delivered to the Officer in Charge at the place of Rendezvous, I have the honor to submit for the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Arrangements which I propose to make for the Conduct of the Provision Department until the Division of Troops from Madras shall have reached Malacca.

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(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Secy to

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
11th April 1811.

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demand-

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demands. The latter will be the Voucher according to which the Commanders will have to settle their Accounts with the Officer at the Head of the Commissariat of the Expedition and ensure their being regularly presented which has never been the case hitherto -

3 I propose also to furnish the Senior Officer on board of each Ship with a Return of the Articles of Stores which may have been embarked for the use of the Troops &c. &c. altho that measure has never been observed hitherto. I conceive it absolutely necessary that the Senior Officer of the Troops should know correctly what has been embarked; on the occasion of the late Expedition to Borbon a Corrected copy was sent on board of each Transport accompanied by two Lascars and charged with the

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the issue of the Provisions, but it appeared that these Canicoplies unsupported as they were, could not perform the duty expected of them.

4 The mode which I have now had the honor of proposing will be free from the defect to which the former was subject, whilst its expense, will be much less. Each Canicoply received ten Pagodas per Month, and the Expense of his Provision and that the Lascars added to the Pay of the latter, will be found to have exceeded considerably the amount which will be incurred by the present arrangement.

5 If the Commander in Chief should approve of the measures submitted in this letter, I shall proceed to carry them into immediate effect; and I request that His Excellency may be pleased to submit.

The

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the arrangement respecting the Writers allow-
ance for the Commanders of the Transports,
for the confirmation of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Fort St. George obedient Servant
10th June 1811 (Signed) W. Morison
Commy Genl

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Sr Secy

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

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. approving the propositions of the Commissary General respecting Stores from that Department to be shipped on the Transports, as well as the allowances proposed to be granted the Commanders of those Vessels.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the
10th Instant. and to acquaint you for the
information of His Excellency the Commander
in

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in Chief that the Honorable the Governor in Council approves the propositions of the Commissary General relative to the Stores from that Department to be shipped on the Transports now in the roads and that the allowances proposed by that Officer to be granted to the Commanders of those Vessels have been sanctioned by a G: O: of this date.

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

Fort St. George
15th April 1811.

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15th April 1811.

G: O: By Government

In consequence of an arrange-
ment charging the Commanders of Transports
proceeding on foreign Service with the
responsibility

G: O: By Government
Specifying the allowance
to be granted to
Commanders of Transports
proceeding on Foreign
Service in charge of
Commissariat Stores
for

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for a Clerk's regulation with reference to the burthen of their Vessels

responsibility of the Commissariat Stores shipped on board their Vessels, the Hon: norable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Commanders of Transports of five hundred tons burthen and upwards shall be allowed 15 Pagodas per Mensem for a Clerk to assist in keeping the account of issues of Stores abovementioned, and that an allowance of 10 Pagodas per Mensem shall be granted to the Commanders of Transports under that burthen for the same purpose.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secretary
to Government

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William Thackeray Esqr.
pro pro pro

Sir,

From the Private Secy to the Governor General - acquainting for the information of Commodore Broughton the approval of His Lordship for Mr. Fraser Sinclair accompanying the expedition on the terms proposed.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General to acquaint you for the information of Commodore Broughton that His Lordship approves of Mr. Fraser Sinclair accompanying the expedition on the terms proposed in your letter of this days date -

I have the honor to be
pro pro
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(signed) Elliott
Priv. Secry

Madras
April 19th 1811.

William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to Commodore Broughton - with a copy of a letter from Mr. Fraser Sinclair, and stating the Recommendation of Commodore Broughton that he is fully

Sir,

I am directed by Commodore
Broughton

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fully adequate to undertake the piloting of the Fleet proceeding against Java.

Broughton to transmit you, for the information of Government, the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Frazer Sinclair offering his services as a Pilot for the fleet going on the intended Expedition against Java.

The Commodore has further directed me to signify that he has been informed, Mr. Sinclair is an intelligent and experienced Navigator for the Java Sea, and fully adequate to ~~undertake~~ undertake the piloting of a large Fleet proceeding to the Eastward.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) Jno. Thos. Barton
Secretary

To

Illustrious
at Madras Roads
11th April 1811.

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To His Excellency
W. R. Broughton Esqr.
Commanding His Majesty's Ships and
Vessels in the Asiatic Sea.
Sir,

I take the liberty of writing to you and wish to know if I am to be appointed in the situation of a Pilot in any of His Majesty's Ships proceeding to the Eastward; it being necessary to know on what terms I am to go, with respect to wages &c., and beg leave to observe to you; I never have had less than Five hundred Rupees per month in any of the Ships I have Commanded, and frequently Commissions on their Cargo.

But it is by no means my wish to ask any exorbitant Salary from Government, for any service I may be of to the Fleet; as I can at all times procure

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the Command of a Ship in Bengal, and an opportunity now offering for that Port I should wish to know as soon as possible whether I am to be appointed or not.

I am &c.

10th April 1811.
Madras.

/signed/ Fraser Sinclair
/Attested/
/signed/ Jno. Thos. Barton
Secy

To the Secretary to Commodore Broughton

Sir,

To the Secretary to Commodore Broughton - Informing that His Lordship approves of Mr F. Sinclair accompanying the Expedition on a Salary of 150 Ps per Mensem.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship approves of Mr Fraser Sinclair Accompanying the expedition on a Salary of pagodas 150 per Mensem.

I have

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15th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Navy Commissioner. Requests a Supply of 500 Tin Canteens for the use of the Royal Marines.

In conformity to the wishes of Commodore Broughton, as stated in his Letter to me of the 9th Instant I have to request you will do me the honor to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that from the Service on which His Majesty's Ships are intended to be employed, it will be requisite, the Corps of Royal Marines should be supplied with Tin Canteens, in Order, that they may be held in readiness to co-operate with the

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the Military Force about to be employed on the Expedition against the Island of Java-

I have therefore to request, that the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue directions to the proper Officers to supply me with Five hundred Tin Canteens for the use of the Royal Marines, serving in the Kings Squadron in India-

I have the honor to be

Commissioners

Office Madras

April 9th 1811

I Signed I Peter Puget

Commissioner

To Peter Puget Esqr.

Naval Commissioner

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th instant and to inform you that the Commissary

To the Naval Commissioner. Informing him that the Commissary Genl. has been directed to deliver 500 Tin Canteens for the use of the Royal Marines and to report the Value thereof to the Military Board to be carried to the Account of the Navy-

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Commissary General has been directed to deliver 500 tin Canteens for the use of the Royal Marines and to report the Amount value thereof to the Military Board that it may be carried to account of His Majesty's Squadron.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Fort St. George
16th April 1811.

Signed / Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Commissary General
Sir,

To the Commissary General. Directing the Delivery to the Naval Commissioner of 500 Tin Canteens for the use of the Marines, and to report the Value thereof to the Military Board

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will deliver to the Naval Commissioner 500 Tin Canteens for the use of the Marines and report their amount value to the Military Board in order that it may be carried to account

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account of His Majesty's Squadron.

I am

Fort St. George
16th April 1811.

Yr. Yr.

/ Signed / Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Secretary
to Commodore Broughton
Commanding in Chief
His Majesty's Ships & Vessels
in the East Indies

To the Secretary to Commodore Broughton - requesting that a Carpenter from one of H.M. Ships may be ordered to accompany the Surveying Officer to report the nature of a leak in the Transports Marchioness of Exeter.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that a Carpenter from one of His Majesty's Ships may be ordered to accompany the Surveying Officer tomorrow morning on board the Transport the Marchioness of Wellesley

to

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Commissary General has been directed to deliver 500 tin Canteens for the use of the Royal Marines and to report the Amount value thereof to the Military Board that it may be carried to account of His Majesty's Squadron.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Fort St. George
16th April 1811.

Signed / Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will deliver to the Naval Commissioner 500 Tin Cantens for the use of the Marines and Report their amount value to the Military Board in order that it may be carried to account

To the Commissary General. Directing the Delivery to the Naval Commissioner of 500 Tin Cantens for the use of the Marines, and to Report the Value thereof to the Military Board

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I am

Fort St. George
16th April 1811.

Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Secretary
to Commodore Broughton
Commanding in Chief
His Majesty's Ships & Vessels
in the East Indies

To the Secretary to Commodore Broughton - requesting that a Carpenter from one of H.M. Ships may be ordered to accompany the Surveying Officer to report the nature of a leak in the Transports Marchioness of Exeter.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that a Carpenter from one of His Majesty's Ships may be ordered to accompany the Surveying Officer to-morrow morning on board the Transport the Marchioness of Wellesley

to

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To ascertain the nature of a leak
reported in that Ship

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed / Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
16th April 1811.

William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to Commodore Broughton. Intimating the Carpenter of the Illustrious having been sent on board the Marchioness Wellesley.

Sir,

I am directed by Commodore Broughton to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to acquaint you for the information of Government, that

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That the Carpenter of His Majesty's Ship Illustrious has been ordered to repair on board the Marchioness of Wellesley Transport, to ascertain the nature of a leak reported in that Ship, agreeably to your request.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt

Humble Servant

(Signed) Jno. Thos. Barton

Secretary

Illustrious

Madras Roads

17th April 1811.

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Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General with a Distribution Return of Troops Embarked with the first Division of the projected Expedition.

I have the honor of enclosing a Return of the Distribution to Transports of Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, who have embarked upto the 15th Instant inclusive; and have been ordered to compose the first Division of the projected Expedition.

I have the honor to remain

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) A. Blacker

Quarter Mr. Genl.

Fort St. George
16th April 1811

D. Mr. Genl's Office

General

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Quarter Mr. Genl.

Fort St. George

16th April 1811

D. Mr. Genl's Office

General

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Fort St. George 7th. May 1811.

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

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From the Quarter Master General with a Distribution Return of Troops Embarked with the first Division of the projected Expedition.

I have the honor of enclosing a Return of the Distribution to Transport Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, who have embarked up to the 15th Instant inclusive; and have been ordered to compose the first Division of the projected Expedition.

I have the honor to remain

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) V. Blacker

Quarter Mr. Genl.

Fort St. George.

16th April 1811.

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office

General

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Forwarding a General Embarkation Return of the Troops, proceeding on the projected Expedition.

I have the honor of forwarding to you by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a General Embarkation Return of the Troops proceeding on the projected Expedition, for the purpose of transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt
humble Servt

Fort St. George
17th April 1811.
2d Mr Genl Office

(Signed) V. Blacker
Quarter Mr Genl

General

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General Embarkation Return of

Names of Corps	Total Europeans	Total Natives	Total Horses
Horse Artillery	155	"	179
H. Majesty's 22d Dragoons	404	"	352
Royal Artillery	90	"	"
H. M. 14th Foot	877	"	"
H. M. 59th Do	993	"	"
H. M. 69th Do	853	"	"
H. M. 78th Do	1027	"	"
H. M. 89th Do	530	"	"
H. M. Do	36	"	"
Madras European Regiment	"	150	"
1st Battalion Pioneers	"	150	"
2d Do Do	"	102	"
Gun Lascars	"	321	"
Tent Lascars	"	94	"
Dooly Bearers	"	55	"
Puckallies	"	71	"
Artificers	"	52	"
Engineers Department	"	"	"
Total	5065	995	531

D. Master General's Office
Fort St. George
April 17th 1811

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Troops proceeding on the Projected Expedition.

Remarks

On the Ships Travelyan and Solemany
" " Bombay Anna, Skydow, Cornwall, Alexander, and Dorriah Beggy.
On H.M.s Ship Illustrious.
{ On H.M.s Ships Cornelia, Minden, Doris, Sir Francis Drake and Caroline, Transports Hamoody and many.
{ On H.M.s Ships Illustrious Ackbar, Phaeton, and Modeste, Transports Duncan, Mercian, Charles Bailey, and Istambole.
On the Ships Asia, Shah Allum, Solemany and Macaulley.
" " Lowjee Family, Friendship, and Sir James Drummond.
H.M.s Ships Bucephalus and Transport Marchioness Wellesley.
On the Ships Mary.
{ On the Ships Khaulcula, and Perseverance.

" " Resource.
" " Mary yrat, Resource, Sooltana, Asia Felix.
" " Mary 7th
" " Sooltana
" " Asia Felix
" " D.o " D.o
" " D.o " D.o
" " D.o " D.o
" " Syce

Signed/ A. Blacker
2d. Mr. G.
Signed/ S. Auchmuty
Lt.-Gen.l Fo

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To Thomas Oakes Esqre

President and Members of the

Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

The undermentioned Trans-
ports being in Real Want of Several Spun-
dial Stores and the Commanders having
stated that they are in want of Money
to defray the expences - I submit as to
your advancing the same, to be charged
against the Sums which may be or be-
come due on their Several Charterparties.

Arab Sulimany - 3500 Rupees

Sixty Khoonee - 5,000

Shaw Allum - 8,000

Hubul 2,000

I am

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Sam Jno. Jno.

Fort St. George
18th April 1811

/Signed/ R. Anderson
Master Attd.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secy

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board
Sir,

To the Marine Board. Informing that the Advance to the Commanders of the Transports recommended in this Secretary's letter of this date has been sanctioned.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of this date and to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the advance to the Commanders of the Transports recommended in that letter.

I have

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Vizt.

Arab Sulimany Bombay Rs.	3500
Fultah Almonen	5000
Shaw Allum	2000
Shuler	2000
Bombay Rupees	18500

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18th April 1811.

Shaw the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To J. H. Pole Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the purpose of transmission to the Government of Mauritius, by desire of the Commander in Chief, a Duplicate of Communication from the Commissary General on the subject of the Provisions embarked

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmitting duplicate of Communication from the Commissary Genl. for the purpose of being forwarded to the Mauritius Government on the subject of provisions embarked on board the Transport Fultah and Moneira.

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embarked on that Transport; for the information of the Governor of the Isle of France.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Militry Secry

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

1 Having in Conformity with a letter from the Quarter master General's Office under date the 9th Instant, provisioned and watered (for two Months) the Transport Tuttah of Moreen, for 99 Men, 38 Women and 29 Children belonging to His Majesty's 12th and 86th Regiments of Foot, I have the honor to communicate

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Viz.t

Arab Sulimany Bombay Rs.	3,500
Futtah Alimonen	5,000
Shaw Allum	8000
Sheik	2000
Bombay Rupees	18500

Fort St. George
18th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmitting duplicate of Communication from the Commissary Genl. for the purpose of being forwarded to the Mauritius Government on the subject of provisions embarked on board the Transport Futtah ool Momen.

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embarked on that Transport; for the information of the Governor of the Isle of France.

Copies in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed/ P. St. Agnew
Military Secy.

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

1 Having in Conformity with a letter from the Quarter master General's Office under date the 9th Instant, provisioned and watered for two Months the Transport Tuttah 10 Marines, for 99 Men, 38 Women and 29 Children belonging to His Majesty's 12th and 38th Regiments of Foot, I have the honor to communicate

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of the Commander in Chief -

4 In order that His Excellency
may be acquainted with the state of the
Stores on board of the Futtah or Morier,
I have prepared for his information the en-
No 4 closed Return, shewing also what was stated
to have been embarked at Bombay agreeably
to the receipt of the Commander, a Copy of
which is in my possession -

5 I conclude that you are
already in possession of a Copy of the receipt
granted by Mr. Gopsfurt for the Stores when
he received on board of his Ship at Bomba
No 5 I enclose a duplicate of the receipt which
he has granted to me for the Stores shipp
at Madras, and I beg leave to suggest
that both may be communicated to the
Government at the Isle of France, in orde
that he may be held accountable for the
Stor

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stores on his arrival at that place.

6 The Commander of the Almoner has received from me two months allowance for the Writer authorized by Government to assist him in keeping the accounts of

No 6. issues. I inclose a duplicate of his receipt for the sum of pagodas 20 paid to him on that account; which receipt I request may be kept along with those of the other Commanders, transmitted to you in my letter of the 16th Instant. He will not of course receive any further allowance on account of the Writer until he shall have joined the expedition with the troops intended to be conveyed by his Ship from the Isle of France.

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I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) W. Morrison
Com.y Gen.l

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor of inclosing to your address an Embarkation Return of the parties of His Majesty's 12th 22d and 89th Regiments embarked on the Fulta & Moorcen for the Isle of France under the order of Major Gabriel, Senior Officer on board.

I have likewise the honor of forwarding a Return of men left by His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment, & the French Isles. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to express his desire that all the recovered Men at the Isle of France of His Majesty's 14th 59th 69th 78th and 89th Regiments may be embarked on the Fulta Ellmooneen ordered to join the Expedition on the Coast of Java. as there will still be accommodation on the above Transport

From the Quarter Master Genal. Enclosing an Embarkation Return of details of 12th 22d & 89th Regts proceeding on the Fulta Mul Mooeen - also Return of Men left by 12th 89th Regts of this Establishment at the Isle of France, and suggesting that after all the recovered men shall have embarked on the Fulta Mul Mooeen from the Isle of France the remaining accommodation may be filled up by details of other European Corps. states that Mr Assistant Surgeon Ballingal proceeds on the above transports for the Medical charge of the details which will be embarked on her at the Isle of France.

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Transport for Men and Officers. His Excellency is desirous that it should be filled up by Details of other European Corps belonging to this Establishment; and of which His Majesty's 84th and 22d and Coast Artillery are reported to have Detachments at the Mauritius.

I have the honor to Remain

&c. &c.

[Signed] V. Blacker

2d. Mr. Gl.

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Jr. Mr. Genls. Office

N.B. Assistant Surgeon Balling all His Majesty's Royal proceeds on Duty in the Futtai Al moneun to have medical charge of the Details which will be embarked on that Transport at the Isle of France.

Return

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Return of Sergeants, Corporals, Drummers, Privates, European Women and Children belonging to His Majesty's 12th 22d and 86th Regiments, Embarked on the Fatteh Ellmoonee for the Isle of France.

Corps	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	European Women	Children	Total	Remarks
H.M. 12th Regt. Foot.	2	1	3	24	25	14	69	
" 22d " "	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	
" 86th " "	1	"	"	3	13	15	32	
Total	3	1	3	29	38	29	103	

Dr. Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
April 1811.

List of Officers Corresponding
Major Gabriel 2d Bn. 12th Regt. M.N.
Capt. Marston H.M. 86th
" Sale --- " 12th
Asst. Surgeon Ballingall H.M. Royal
Signed P.V. Blacker
Dr. Mr. Gc

Return

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Return of Men of His Majesty's Regiments belonging to the Madras Establishment left at the Isle of France, Bourbon & Rodrigue Fort St. George 20th. Nov.r 1811.

Corps	Rodrigue				Bourbon				Isle of France				Grand Total
	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total	
25th Light Dragoons	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
14th Foot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	101	110	110
33d D.o	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	10
56th D.o	"	"	"	"	2	"	33	35	"	"	"	"	35
59th D.o	"	"	"	"	4	"	29	33	"	"	7	7	40
69th D.o	1	"	14	15	"	"	12	12	3	"	13	21	48
84th D.o	"	"	"	"	"	1	25	26	3	"	27	31	58
89th D.o	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	4	4	7
Total	1	"	14	15	7	1	102	110	15	"	167	182	307

(signed) D. Blacker
2.d Com.y G.l

1st May 1811.

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Return of Sergeants, Corporals, Drummers, Privates, European Women and Children belonging to His Majesty's 12th 22d and 86th Regiments, Embarked on the Fatteh, Ellmooren for the Isle of France.

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" 22d " "	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	
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Fort St. George
April 1811.

List of Officers Corresponding
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Capt. Marston H.M. 86th
" Sale " 12th
Asst. Surgeon Ballingall H.M. Royal
Signed J. V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Gc

Return

Return of Men of His Majesty's Regiments belonging to the Madras Establishment Left at the Isle of France, Bourbon & Rodrigue. Fort St. George 20th Sept. 1811.

Corps	Rodrigue				Bourbon			Isle of France			Grand Total
	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total	
25th Light Dragoons	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
14th ——— Foot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	101	110	110
33d ——— Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	10
56th ——— Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
59th ——— Do.	"	"	"	"	2	"	33	35	"	"	"	"	35
69th ——— Do.	"	"	"	"	4	"	29	33	"	"	7	7	40
84th ——— Do.	1	"	14	15	"	"	12	12	3	"	18	21	48
89th ——— Do.	"	"	"	"	"	1	25	26	3	"	27	31	58
	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	4	4	7
Total	1	"	14	15	7	1	102	110	15	"	167	182	307

(Signed) D. Blacker
2d. Dep. Q.M.G.

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To

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To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of France and its Dependencies.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor of the Isle of France and its Dependencies that the transport the Fiettchal Moneen is despatched to convey to the Isle of France the remaining detachments and families of His Majesty's 12th & 86th Regiments and to receive on board all the recovered men of His Majesty's 14th Regiment and of the several European Regiments of this establishment who were left at the Isle of France and its Dependencies

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of France & its Dependencies. Stating the purpose for which the Fiettchal Moneen is despatched to the Isle of France. Assistant Surgeon Balling. Sale of 14th Royal Regt proceeds in Medical Charge of the detachment from hence, and that he will accompany the returning detachment and take Medical Charge of them also Return by 2 gun Brigs of the 7th proceeding to the Islands. Transmits letters and Enclosures from the Commissary General containing the necessary information respecting the provisions supplied by the Commissarial Department. Requests that the Transport may be despatched as soon as possible for the North Coast of Java, and the Troops supplied with Ammunition and Arms if without it. Encloses

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Encloses Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General with returns of the detachment and families embarked for the Isle of France with a request that the Vacant accommodation may be filled up by details of other European Corps, after the embarkation of the Recovered men of Certain of H.M. Regts

dependencies but are now capable of joining their Corps.

It is requested that these detachments may be embarked on the Fattel at Moneen with a supply of Water and provisions for four months and that the Ship may be dispatched with them on board to join the Army; which will by that time it is hoped be off the South or South East Coast of Java or landed on that island.

Assistant Surgeon Bayntale of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proceeds in medical charge of the detachment from hence and will accompany the returning detachment from the Isle of France and take medical charge of them also.

The Accompanying Return shews the number of Officers troops and follow-ers proceeding to the Islands; there are also

annual

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several passengers who have procured leave on sick Certificate and ladies proceeding to join their husbands who have been allowed accommodation on board the Ship.

I am also directed to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor the Accompanying letters and enclosures from the Commissary General which will convey all the necessary information respecting the provisions supplied from time to time by the Commissariat Department.

I am finally directed to state the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the transport may be dispatched as soon as possible for the South Coast of Java and that the troops embarked to join the Army may

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may be furnished with 100 Rounds of
Ammunition each and with Arms, if
they should happen to be without Arms.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
20th April 1811.

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

P. S. I am also directed to transmit
the enclosed Copy of a letter from the
Quarter master General with returns of the
detachments and families embarked for the
Isle of France and of men belonging to
His Majesty's Regiments on this Establish-
ment left at the Isle of France and
its dependencies and to express the Regent
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
that the Accommodation which will
still remain on the Tickets of Encouragement
after the recovered men of His Majesty's
14th

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14th 59th 69th 78th and 89th Regiments proceeding on the expedition to Java shall have been embarked may be filled up by details of other European Corps belonging to this Establishment although not ordered on the present expedition.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information of your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of France and its dependencies and to express the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that as soon as the troops shall have been

To the Commander in Chief. With Copy of a letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of France and its dependencies, and requesting the despatch of the Pattamar Vessels so soon as the Troops shall have been embarked on her.

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been embarked, the transport Tuttick almoneen may be dispatched according to her destination.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

Fort St. George
21st April 1811

(signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with an application from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the troops to be employed on the expedition and to state the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that you will report the amount which should be allowed for the establishment allotted to

To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary with an application from the Deputy Quarter Master Genl to the Expedition; and desiring his report on the Establishment to be allotted to that Department.

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to the Quarter Master Generals Depart.
ment.

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

Fort St. George
22d April 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General
Sir.

To the Military Auditor General
Intimating the Amount of Salary and allowances which Mr. T. Sinclair proceeding as a Pilot with the expedition is to receive.

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that Mr. Fraser Sinclair proceeding as Pilot with the expedition on a Salary of Pags. 150. per mensem shall receive the same advance of Salary and table allowance which has been granted to the agent of transports.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
23d April 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting the Amount which should be allowed for the Establishment of the Qr. Mrs. Genl's Department proceeding with the Expedition, and placed under the temporary Charge of Major Burflem.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 22d Instant with which was transmitted Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with an Application from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Troops to be employed on the Expedition; and desiring that I would report to your Honor in Council the Amount which should be allowed for the Establishment allotted to the Quarter Master General's Department.

2 I have accordingly to state that as it appears from the letter of the Secretary

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Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief that Major Burslem is considered
as being placed in charge of the De-
partment of the Quarter Master General
for the whole of the Troops to be employ
until Colonel Eden the Quarter Master Gener
shall join the Head Quarters of the ar
rmament, and as Government was pleased
by the G. O. of the 12th Ultimo: to
grant a Monthly Allowance of Pagodas
150 for the Office Establishment of the
Adjutant General with these Forces,
I am of opinion that an allowance to
the same Amount may be granted for
the Office Establishment of the Quarter
master General's Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
/ Signed / P. Bruce
Mr. St. Gl

Military Sec.y Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1811.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military auditor General. Fixing the Amount of the 2d. Mr. General's Establishment proceeding with the Expedition under charge of Major Burslem. payment to Commence from the 1st. of March last.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 23d. Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor has been pleased to fix the Amount of the Quarter maitre General's Establishment proceeding under the charge of Major Burslem at the sum therein recommended Viz.t Sr. Pags. 150 per mensem payment of which is to Commence from the 1st. march last.

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

Fort St. George
24th April 1811.

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief - Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, dated 23d. Instant, and

I am directed to forward the accompanying

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Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief that Major Burslem is considered
as being placed in charge of the De-
partment of the Quarter master General
for the whole of the Troops to be employ-
until Colonel Eden the Quarter master Gene-
shall join the Head Quarters of the A-
rmament, and as Government was pleas-
by the G. O. of the 12th Ultimo. to
grant a monthly Allowance of Pagodas
150 for the Office Establishment of the
Adjutant General with these Forces,
I am of opinion that an allowance to
the same Amount may be granted f-
the Office Establishment of the Quarter
master Genral's Department.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr Sec. G.

Milby Sub. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1811.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General. Fixing the Amount of the 2d Mr. General's Establishment proceeding with the Expedition under charge of Major Burslem. payment to commence from the 1st of march last.

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

Fort St. George
24th April 1811.

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir.

To the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor Generals. dated 23d Instant, and

I am directed to forward the accompanying

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Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief that Major Burslem is considered
as being placed in charge of the De-
partment of the Quarter Master General
for the whole of the Troops to be employ
until Colonel Eden the Quarter Master Gen
shall join the Head Quarters of the A
rmament, and as Government was pleas
by the G. O. of the 12th Ultimo: to
grant a Monthly Allowance of Pagodas
150 for the Office Establishment of the
Adjutant General with these Forces,
I am of opinion that an allowance to
the same Amount may be granted f
the Office Establishment of the Quarter
master General's Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most Obt. Svt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mjr Genl.

Milty Secy. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1811.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Fixing the Amount of the Qr. Mrs. General's Establishment proceeding with the Expedition under charge of Major Burslem, payment to Commence from the 1st. of March last.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 23d. Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor has been pleased to fix the Amount of the Quarter maiter General's Establishment proceeding under the charge of Major Burslem at the sum therein recommended Vizt. Sa. Pags. 150 per mensem payment of which is to Commence from the 1st. March last.

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

Fort St. George
24th April 1811.

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Sec. to Govt.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief - Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor Genl. dated 23d. Instant, and

I am directed to forward the accompanying

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Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief that Major Burslem is considered
as being placed in charge of the De-
partment of the Quarter Master General
for the whole of the Troops to be employ-
ed until Colonel Eden the Quarter Master Gene-
shall join the Head Quarters of the Ar-
mament, and as Government was pleased
by the G. O. of the 12th Ultimo. to
grant a Monthly Allowance of Pagodas
150 for the Office Establishment of the
Assistant Staff.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th April 1811.

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

From the Commissary General states a considerable deficiency of Salt Provisions in the

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you for

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military auditor General. Fixing the Amount of the 2d Mr. General's Establishment proceeding with the Expedition under charge of Major Burslem. payment to Commence from the 1st. of March last.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 23d. Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor has been pleased to fix the Amount of the Quarter maiter Genirals Establishment proceeding under the charge of Major Burslem at the sum therein recommended Vizt. Sr. Pags. 150 per mensem payment of which is to Commence from with the Commander in Chief to be shipped; and I have reported that circumstance for the information of His Excellency

2. I take this opportunity of referring to the letter of the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 9th Instant, forwarding for my information a Copy of a letter from Captain Cole of the Royal Navy

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Navy under date the 14th of March, and a
Copy of a letter to that Office from His
Majesty's Naval Commissioner on the Sub-
ject of the Salt provisions, which are due
from the Honorable Company to the Crown.
It appears by the concluding paragraph
of the Commissioners letter that out of
999 tierces of Salt provisions sent from the
Stores of His Majesty for the equipment
of the expedition against the Mauritius,
only 600 have been returned; leaving a
balance of 399 tierces to be still adjusted
on account of the late expedition.
I am apprehensive that the
resources of this Presidency will not enable
me, within any reasonable period to
supply that balance, or the quantity re-
:ceived for the present expedition, which
Amounts to 349 tierces of beef and 127 of
pork

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pork. I shall however with the sanction of Government endeavour to secure for that purpose, such salt provisions as may be imported at Fort St. George by the next Ships from Europe or by any other Ships; but I recommend rather, that an application may be made to the Supreme Government for the early preparation of a supply of Bengal provisions, to be forwarded to Madras as soon as possible, equal to 1200 tierces. That quantity will repay the whole Amount due to the Crown, and leave a surplus of 300 tierces and upwards, for the expenditure of Fort St. George, and for the use of the troops at Goa. It would, I conceive be unadvisable to trust to the Market of Madras for the supplies required; and in consideration of the importance which

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is given in the concluding paragraph of Captain Cole's letter of the 14th ultimo to the measure of replacing as early as possible the provisions already issued from the Kings Stores for the service of the Honorable Company. I have refrained from proposing that payment in money should be offered, as on the occasion of the expedition to Bourbon.

4 If the measure of obtaining provisions from Bengal be approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council, I shall make the necessary communication to the Commissioner; but unless they can be obtained immediately by purchase, or from the Stores at Fort William, I apprehend that the repayment to the Kings Stores will not be completed before the

4 month

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month of December, as no provisions are cured in Bengal before the month of October.

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

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24th October 1811.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commy Genl.

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Commodore Broughton Requests that the salted provisions adverted to in Captain Coles letter to have been furnished from the Kings Stores may be replaced as speedily as possible and to know when this may be reasonably expected.

I have having been favored with an answer to Captain Coles letter of the 14th Ultimo, on the subject of the salted provisions lent from the King's Stores, for the accommodation of the Troops to be employed on the Ex-

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Fort St. George
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Expedition against Java. I must beg leave to request that the Recommendation contained in that letter, to replace the provisions so furnished as speedily as possible, may be complied with, and I should be glad to know when the same may be reasonably expected.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Wm. R. Broughton
Commodore

Illustrious
in Madras Roads
24th April 1811.

To Commodore Broughton
Commanding His Majesty's Ships
and Vessels in the
East Indies

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. We have the honor to assure you that we shall avail ourselves

To Commodore Broughton.
Commanding H.M. Ships and Vessels in the East Indies.
Assuring him that every means will be used for Replacing as speedily as possible the Salt Provisions borrowed from the Crown. but cannot state precisely

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precisely when this may be effected until a reply is received to the application made to the Supr. Government.

of every practicable means of procuring and replacing as speedily as possible the Salt provisions we have borrowed by obtaining supplies from the Ships which may be expected to arrive from Europe in the month of July next, and by earnest application to the Supreme Govern= ment for ample and speedy supplies from Bengal, however as the extent of the supply from Europe is uncertain, we are concerned to inform you that it is not in our power to state pre= cisely the period at which we shall be enabled to replace the Salt pro= visions which the late Vice Admiral in his anxiety for the public Service was induced to supply from His Majesty's Stores.

We

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We have the honor to in-
form you however that the supplies
from Bengal may be expected imme-
diately after the approaching Cold
season and that we shall communicate
the precise period when we receive
the reply to the application which
we have made to the Supreme
Government.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Pro. Council

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To N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Copies of Letters upon the Subject of Salt provisions borrowed from H. M. Stores - Requests that 1200 Tierces may be forwarded to Madras as soon as possible for replacing the same and for meeting the exigencies of the Service of Fort St. George and Troops at Goa - Requests to be informed of the measures proposed to be adopted for the supply, and the period at which it may be expected that the provisions may be supplied.

I am directed to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the accompanying Copies of a Letter to Commissioner Puget under date the 12th Ultimo; of two Letters under date the 14th Ultimo and 2d Instant from Captain Cole and Commodore Broughton; of the reply which the Honorable the Governor in Council made to their Communications; and of a Letter from the Commissary General of yesterday's date, upon the Subject of the salt provisions borrowed

from

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from His Majesty's Stores and to express the Request of the Governor in Council that measures may be taken for the early preparation of Bengal Salt provisions equal to 1200 tierces as recommended by the Commissary General to be forwarded to Madras as soon as possible for the purpose of replacing the supplies of provisions furnished from His Majesty's stores and meeting the exigencies of the Service at Fort St. George and the supply of the troops at Goa.

Adverting to the importance which is attached to the early replacing the Salt provisions received from His Majesty's Stores in the Letters from Captain Cole and Commodore Braughton the Governor in

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in Council has directed me to express his request that, with the view of making the necessary Communication to Commodore Broughton and the Naval Commissioner at this port His Excellency the Vice President in Council will be pleased to direct that information shall be conveyed to the Governor in Council of the measures proposed to be adopted for the supply and of the period at which it may be expected that the provisions may be supplied.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

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I have the honor to be
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your most Obedt
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Quarter Master General. With Distribution Return of Troops proceeding with the 2d Division of the Expedition. with a Remark.

I have the honor of enclosing to your address a Distribution Return to Men of War and Transports of the troops composing the 2d Division of the Expedition.

It is proper I should remark that the present Return contains His Majesty's 79th Regiment and a Company of Gun Lascars which were likewise included in my former Return of Troops Embarked up to the 15th Instant but which did not sail with the first Division.

I have the honor to Remain

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29th April 1811
2d Mr Genl Office

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) V. Blacker
2d Mr Gl

General

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir.

I am directed by the Hon:

:norable the Governor in Council to de:

:quaint you for the information of His

Excellency the Vice President in Council

that the whole of the transports having

on board the Second Division of the

Expedition proceeded to Sea on the

30th Ultimo Accompanied by His

Majesty's Ships Illustrious Acbar

Phaeton

Sir the Chief Secy to the Govt at Fort William - Reporting the Sailing of the 2d Division of the Expedition on the 30th ultimo accompanied by His Majesty's Ship and Sloop of War mentioned.

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Phaeton and Sloop Hecate.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st May 1811.

Sir
Your
Obt Hble Servt
Signed Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

" G.A. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" Jn. W. Casamayor

Ed. Strange

M.D.
Offic. Lt