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France and stating that the Commander

in Chief recommends that he may be

relieved from the Retrenchment.

6986. Order thereon.

11th May 1811. 6987. From the Adjutant General of the Army.

Enclosing a Bill for a further supply

of Ammunition shoes for the troops -

proceeding with the Expedition -

Hid Ordered thereon.

13th May 1811. 6988. From the Adjutant General of the Army

Stating that the Committee for the

Adjustment of the Clothing Accounts

request to be furnished with a Major

Peirce's accounts for 1805/6. -

Hid. Order thereon -

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7th May 1811. 6989. From the Military Auditor General - Re-
questing that the Office of the Mili-
tary Auditor General may be removed
to some other house.

6991. Resolution thereon.

11th May 1811. 6992. From the Military Auditor General. Sub-
mitting a Statement by the Paymaster
at Vellore for an encrease of Office
allowance Amounting to Pagodas 59.
and Recommending that 2 additional
Writers be allowed, with the Salary
of 10 Pagodas per mensem each and
Recommending that Mr. Farquhar be
allowed house Rent for the time he
was at Malacca.

6998. Resolution thereon.

11th May 1811. 6999. From the Military Auditor General. Sub-
mitting the distribution of 2/3ds of the
Shares of Effects Arrangs of the Army of
this Presidency to the Officers in India;

and

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Pages and stating that the share of the Commanding Officer of the Madras Volunteer Battalion is included.

7004 a Minute thereon.

10th May 1811. His From the Acting Surveyor General. a List of Officers attached to the Survey of the Portuguese territories.

7007 Resolution thereon.

23d April 1811. His From the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort William. Enclosing copies of Bills drawn by Captains Owen and Drury on Mr Hall for Stores supplied from Fort Marlbro, and requesting to know in what manner the value of the Stores may be recovered.

7011. Order thereon.

23d April 1811. 7012 From the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort William. Transmitting Copies of a letter and its enclosure from the Military Paymaster General, and requesting

requesting that they may be made known
to the proper Officers at Fort St. George.

7025 Order thereon -

3th May 1811 Rec'd From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army - Enclosing copy of a Report by
the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, upon
the state of the upper powder magazine in
the Fort, - and stating that orders have been
issued for repairing it.

7027 Order thereon.

6th May 1811 Rec'd From the Acting Commissioner at Tranquebar.
Enclosing copy of a letter from Captain
Helmick, relative to his Commission
which was forwarded to Government on
the 14th December.

14 7th May 1811 7029 From the Acting Commissioner at Tranquebar.
requesting to carry to the account of
Government Pagodas 1. 38. 6. the value of
a Coffin -

7030 Order thereon -

To

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17th May 1811. 7030 To the Board of Trade - Informing them that the Office of the Military Auditor General is to be transferred to house lately occupied by Colonel Mdowell Taylor -

18th May 1811. 7031 To Messrs Harrington & Co Informing that payment of house rent at 10 Pagodas monthly to Captain Farquhar for period during which that Officer was stationed at Malacca has been authorized -

18th May 1811. Ibid. To the Accountant General - Forwarding Extract of Correspondence with Military Auditor General, dated 11th and 17th May -

17th May 1811. 7032. To the Officer Commanding the Army - Forwarding Copy of letter dated 10th May from Acting Surveyor General, and requesting that orders may be given for the Supernumerary Surveyors under Lieutenant Garling to join their Corps -

To

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17th May 1811. 1033. To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army sanctioning the repairs which the state of the powder Magazine in the Fort rendered necessary.

18th May 1811. 1035 President's minute. proposes to appoint Lieutenant Robert Scott Wilson 11th Native Regiment to act as Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George. Vice Brown Absent on Sick Certificate. Hid Order thereon.

17th May 1811. Hid To the Military Auditor General. Intimating to him that his Office is to be transferred to the house lately occupied by Colonel Taylor. and that he is to be allowed house rent at rate of 50 Pagodas per Mensem. also forwarding Copies of several letters.

1044 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for June.

Hid From the President of the Committee. Enclosing bill for writer employed during the sitting

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Pages of the Committee.

7041 From the Commander of the Mentor - Reporting the arrival of transport Mentor from Amboyna with despatches.

Ibid From the Commander of the Castel Suzanna - states that he is about to leave Madras and requests replies to the different Letters he has addressed to Government -

7044 From the Resident of Fort Victoria - Letter to the Address of the Adjutant General of the Army Madras.

Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - on the subject of Mrs Lameth having come to Madras without obtaining an Order, - and who applies for payment of her Monthly Stipend.

Ibid To the Adjutant General of the Army - Transmitting for information of the Committee sitting for the Adjustment of the Clothing Accounts, the Accounts of Major Pearce for

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Pages for 1805/6 -

7041 To the Military Board. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division under date 8th May. - and sanctioning Repairs to Godown Magazine in Fort Tiechinopoly.

Ibid To the Ditto - Transmitting extract from the proceedings of Council in the Judicial Department dated 14th May 1811.

7042 To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter dated 23d April with enclosures from the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William.

Ibid To the Accountant General. Forwarding a Military Auditor Generals report on additional estimate of Cash required for payment of the Army for June.

Ibid To the Acting Surveyor General. Informing him that Measures have been taken that the Supernumerary Surveyors under Lieutenant

Garling

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Pages Garling shall join their Corps - Approving his Arrangement for Completion of Gova Survey.

7042 To the Naval Commissioner - Transmitting Copy of letter 25th April from Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William, and Requesting information relative to manner in which the value of the Magazine Stores indented for and supplied to Captain Owen at Fort Marlborough should be recovered.

7043 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Forwarding a general return of the Army for the Month of April Serving under Madras Presidency -

Ibid To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Transmitting Commission of Captain Helmick and Acquainting him that 1. 38. C. Pagodas for a Coffin has been sanctioned -

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19th April 1911 7044 From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Stating that a reply to instructions of Government supposed to have been omitted had been actually enclosed to the Chief Secretary in letter 21st December - transmitting Copy of a letter to the Acting Resident at Hyderabad which suggests an Arrangement for precluding the necessity of Cavalry - but should objections be offered a party of troopers might be supplied from Regiments in vicinity.

7049 From Captain T. Tapson - Commander of the Ship Lyna - For powder and Ammunition.

7050. Presidents Minute - Suggesting detailed Instructions for the purpose of being Communicated for the guidance of the Military Auditor General conformably to the intention of the 5th Paragraph of the General Orders of the 9th October last. preparatory to the Commissary accounts being about to

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Pages to be sent in:

7061 Minute thereon -

17th May 1811 Hed From the Adjutant General of the Army - Letter from Lieutenant Gill 24th Native Infantry for leave to Europe on sick Certificate

7063 Resolution thereon -

17th May 1811 7064 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting death of Lieutenant Whitehoff 5th Native Cavalry and Recommending promotions in consequence -

7065 Minute thereon -

16th May 1811 Hed From the Secretary to the Marine Board - Submits a Statement of the Tonnage employed on the expedition against the French Islands, and encloses Counterpart of the agreement of the Venus Transport as containing the general terms on which the Ships were engaged for that Service - Report the Continued freight of the Europa; and Submit a Suggestion for her discharge -

Order

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7094 Order thereon.

13th May 1811. 7094. Read. From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Transmits a bill presented by the Commander of the Engenia Transport for the Extra expense which he incurred in dieting the Officers embarked on his ship.

7097. Order thereon.

18th May 1811. 7098. From the Military Auditor General. Reporting an application from Major Heath 1st Battn 7th Native Infantry for difference between half and full batta during the time he acted as member of Officiating Committee at the Presidency - also one from Captain Witherall His Majesty's Royals for Indemnification for loss of baggage on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham. also an application from Lieutenant Jones 19th Native Infantry for temporary allowance of Paymaster of family Certificates at Trichinopoly as also of Fort Adjutant.

Resolution

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7106 Resolution thereon -

19th May 1811. 7107 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Letter from Commander of the French Cartel La Suzanne Regarding persons he objects to -

7112 Minute thereon -

20th April 1811. Ibid From Monsr D'Hellan - Requesting that Mr. Colin may be permitted to proceed to France on board his Ship -

7115 Order thereon -

15th May 1811. Ibid. From the Commander of the Cartel Susanna. States that he has paid a visit to a Mr. Bennet, an Inhabitant of the Isle of France, Confined in the Lunatic Hospital - represents that the situation he is in, is unfavorable to his recovery - Requests permission to visit him daily, and if it should seem expedient to receive him on board his Ship -

7119 Minute thereon -

17th May 1811. Ibid From the Surgeon on Board the French Cartel -

Susannah

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Susannah. Transmits a letter, containing the
Joint request of himself and others for two months
Advance in consequence of sundry expences and
losses they have experienced occasioned by the
retarded departure of the Cartel.

712. Resolution thereon.

16th April 1811. 7122. From the Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William. Transmitting Copies of letters on
the subject of the Commissariat and building
departments: and stating the superiority
of the former over the system of Agency or
Contract, and the beneficial change which has
been effected on the latter.

7191 Order thereon.

23d April 1811 Ord From the Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William. In reply to the letter 25th March
relative to the Continuance of Major Lambton
of His Majesty's 33d Regiment in India after
that Regiment shall have departed for
England.

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7193 Resolution thereon.

30th April 1811. 7194 From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Letter from Military Paymaster General &c order that it may be communicated to the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

7196 Order thereon -

2d may 1811. 7197 From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. On the subject of the engagement of transports for Europe, and requesting &c: formation relative to freight to be paid Commanders of the Helen and Sir Wm. Burrows and including correspondence that has taken place with Commanders of the Transports.

7222 Order thereon

21st March 1811. 7223 From the Resident of Fort Victoria. No 1. Return of Invalids under charge of Lieutenant Brown on the Minden for Madras. - No 2. Statement of provisions for their use. No 3. Copy of Charter party -

Order

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7245 Order thereon.

22d May 1811. Mil To the Military Board. Forwarding Copy of letter from Commander of Ship Lynx and directing that powder &c required by him be furnished on his paying for the same.

22d May 1811. 7246 To the Military Auditor General. Communicating for his guidance the detailed Instructions adverted to in the 5th Paragraph of the General Orders 9th October last respecting the accounts of the Commissariat Department.

21st May 1811. 7256 To the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army. Transmitting for his guidance Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General with Copy of the reply to it.

23d April 1811. 7257 To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Requesting on arrival of Ships from Europe as great a quantity of salt provisions as possible may be purchased, and transmitted to Madras as early as

practicable

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practicable for the service of the expedition.

22.d May 1811. 7259. To the Accountant General. Directing that Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara be instructed to nominate another person to act during his absence. Captain Wahab being ordered to join his Corps.

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Diary

Sent the following Letter

8.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 30th Ultimo and 3d Instant.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a pension to Royalloo Chitty of six S. Pagodas monthly, and one and a half Pagoda to the head Golla Peon lately employed in the office of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's troops — payment of which is to commence from the 1st Instant — in regard to George Rodriguez, the Accountant General has been called upon for further explanation relative to his case —

In consideration of the circumstances stated in your letter relative to certain retrenchments — outstanding against Officers of His Majistys Service for

Mess

To the Military Auditor General - Informing him that six S. Pagodas monthly has been granted to Royaloo Chitty, and 1½ to the Golla Peon monthly lately in Deputy Kings Paymaster Genls Office from 1st May - Authorizing removal of retrenchments against His Majesty's Officers for Mess allowance while doing duty with Sepoy Corps and for tent allowance against Adjutants of Corps.

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No 8

Mess allowance while performing regimental duties — with Sepoy Corps and against the Adjutants of Corps so circumstanced for tent allowance while under temporary suspension from the exercise of their Military functions — The Governor in Council deems them entitled to the — allowances in question and authorizes the removal of the retrenchments made on these accounts —

Fort St George
7th May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec. to Govt

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. ——

From the Adjutant General of the Army —

From Lieutenant Colonel T. H. S Conway Copy of G. O. announcing the donation of the Prince Royal of Persia to the heirs of Abdul Cawder late private in the horse Artillery. —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.

Statement

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Statement of expence during October, November, December 1810 on account of Lock Hospitals —

From Major Barclay — Reporting admission of Shaick Alli into the Lunatic Asylum —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

From Major General Wilkinson — Reporting that a guard will be sent with the Ladies of the family of Hissam ul Moolk to Madras

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

To the Officer Commanding the Army — forwarding Copy of letter from Chief Secretary to Government Fort William dated 13th April, relative to the continuance of Mr. Gordon in his situation at the Nagpoor residency: also copy of letter from Secretary to Government Bombay on the subject of a late requisition for blankets —

To the Officer Commanding the Army —

To the Military Board — forwarding copy of letter from Secretary to Government Bombay dated 17th April, relative to Military Stores sent to Goa —

To the Military Board —

To the Marine Board — Directing that they give necessary Orders for refitting French Cartel which

To the Marine Board —

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which suffered considerable damage in the late hurricane—

To the Military Auditor General— To the Military Auditor General - For=
=warding for payment estimate with letter from Commissa=
=ry General dated 1st May—

To Ditto Ditto To Ditto - forwarding Copies of several letters and Communicating the orders of Government thereon

To Ditto Ditto To Ditto - Authorizing payment of two quarterly Accounts from February to July 1810, referred to in Correspondence with the Military Board and late Garrison Store keeper at the Presidency herewith forwarded—

To the Accountant General— To the Accountant General. Transmitting Copy of letter from Commissary General dated 1st May: stating that estimate therein has been approved.—

To the Civil Auditor To the Civil Auditor - forwarding Copy of letter from Collector at Cocanada dated 25th April - desiring he will report on Amount of pensions enjoyed by principal Civil Officers of Ditch

Settlements

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7th

Settlements on the Coast in possession of the Honorable Company.—

9th Received and sent the following Letters entered in MB Nos. 28. 29. 30.—

From the Military Auditor General.— From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.— Reports on the Additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysoor.—

To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding extract from Proceedings of Council in Military Department dated 7th May 1811.—

Do Ditto Ditto Ditto. To Ditto Ditto. Transmitting extract of Correspondence with Military Board dated 13th April and 7th May.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 10th May 1811

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army—

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the

From the Military Secretary to the Commanding the Army.

For:

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Forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 3. Instant with letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Towell of the 1. Batt.n 11.th N. I. soliciting palanqueen allowance from 1.st February last—

the Army to transmit to you, the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 3.d Instant, with the Letter to my address therein referred to from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Towell, and to request that these papers may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

Major General Pater is inclined to support the opinion expressed by the Medical Board, in regard to the expediency of granting the Allowance applied for by Mr. Towell, while the Corps to which he is attached remains in its present scattered state— and the Major General cannot avoid taking this occasion of recording his further opinion that during the Detachment of a field force at Cajeimcottah, from the Head Quarters of the 1.st Battalion 11.th Regiment at Vizianugrum, the Medical duties of that Corps cannot be conducted with efficiency by one Medical Officer even although

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although Government should be pleased to sanction
the indulgence solicited by Mr. Towell.—

As the expediency however of en-
=creasing the Medical Assistance in that quarter,
will chiefly depend on the probable duration of the
Field Detachment in the Golgundah Zemindary, of
which the Officer Commanding the Army has not
the means of forming an estimate, Major General
Pater refrains at present from proposing any arrange-
=ment in Consequence of the opinion he has now
had the honor to express on that head.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1811

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Sy.

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

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forwarding letter from Mr. Towell Assistant Surgeon 1st. Battalion 11th. N.I. soliciting Palankeen allowance from 1st. February last. and regarding an enclosure transmitted to Bombay which the Board request may be returned.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council, dated 10th. May 1811

Medical Board 3d. May 1811.

The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, a Letter addressed to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief, by Mr. Towell 1st. February last, Ordered Assistant Surgeon, 1st. Battn. 11th Native Regiment. These proceedings with Chicacole, pointing out the distance from the dispersed state of the Corps at Vizianagrum, Cassimcottah, and Chicacole, and the Military Auditor of forty eight Miles from each other, and Chicacole, the

Resolved that in Chief, a Letter addressed to the usual palanqueen conveyance be granted to Mr. Towell from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief, by Mr. Towell 1st. February last, Ordered Assistant Surgeon, 1st. Battn. 11th Native Regiment. These proceedings with Chicacole, pointing out intimation of the from the dispersed state resolution thereon. of the Corps at Vizianagrum, be sent for the information and guidance of the two first, at the distance the Military Auditor of forty eight Miles from General. each other, and Chicacole, the

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the Garrison of which falls within his immediate charge, at a distance from Cassimcottah of at least Ninety Miles, that he is put to Considerable expence to Visit the Sick at these Stations, for which the usual Allowance of travelling Battas is inadequate, as it does not admit of his keeping a Palankeen, which is the only conveyance, that admits of his travelling quickly, when necessary, and for which he solicits this allowance, from the 1st February last, when he took

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took charge of the 1st
Battalion 11th Native
Regiment, and the Garrisons
of Chicacole.

2 This application
has come to the Board,
recommended by the
Superintending Surgeon
of the Northern Division,
and as it has been usual,
on similar occasions,
to grant an allowances
for a Palankeen, when
the Medical Duties
have been much divided,
the Medical Board
beg leave to recommend
Mr. Towells' request, to the
favorable consideration

of

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of the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief.—

3. The Medical Board
have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of their Proceedings
Ordered that of the 19th Ultimo, with the
the Indent thereon.— Resolutions of the Honorable
mentioned be returned the Governor in Council
By order of the thereon, dated the 26th Ultimo
Honorable the Governor in regard to the Indent
in Council— for a supply of European
Medicines, for His Majesty's
/Signed/ H. Peile 34th Regiment, which
Sec.y to Govt. Government have directed
to be forwarded to the Bombay
Government, in conformity
with the the Arrangement
adopted for the supply of
Medicines, to the Troops at
Jaulnah

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Jaulnah, unless the removal
of His Majesty's 33d Regiment
to Hyderabad, should render
it unnecessary — the Medical
Board have the honor of
stating, that they have re-
=ceived a Communication,
from the Secretary of the
Medical Board of Bombay,
transmitting a List of the
Medicines forwarded, as
the demand was urgent,
which the deficient state
of the Bombay Stores ad-
=mitted, that the Board
here might meet the de-
mand in what was
most essential —

4 The transmission
of

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of the Indent to Bombay has thus become as well as from the removal of the Regiment to Hyderabad unnecessary, and the Medical Board request in consequence it may be returned, that directions may be given to the Medical Storekeeper here to furnish what may be required.

Alexr. Watson M.D.
2. Member Med. Board.

And.w Berry
3. Member Med. Bd.&c

To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have to request, you will be pleased to lay the following Statements, before His Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief—

That since joining the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry I have had occasion to attend the Hospitals at Vizianagrum and Cossimcottah a distance from each other of about forty eight Miles, independent of which, the Garrison of Chicacole, falls within my immediate Medical Charge, a Station, which is at a distance from Cassimcottah, of at least ninety Miles—

These circumstances being considered, I beg submissively to represent through you to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and finally to Government, the large expence I must necessarily incur in constantly travelling from one Station to the other, a circumstance which is absolutely necessary, from the divided state of the Corps, and the very unhealthy Climate of the hills, producing fevers of a nature that require the most active and vigilant

attention

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attention. Should I travel at the ordinary
rate laid down of 15 Miles per diem I could
not do my duty with credit to myself, or satis-
=faction to my superiors and many valuable
lives might be lost; which renders it indispen-
=sibly necessary, that I should always travel
in a Palanquen, and that with as much
rapidity as possible —

What I have therefore to request
Sir, is, that His Excellency may be pleased to take
my case into consideration, and obtain for me the
usual allowance for a palanquen, for the period
I took charge of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native
Infantry and the Garrison of Chicacole the 15th
February 1811. I trust in making this appeal to
His Excellency. I do not deviate from the ordinary
rules of the service, as this allowance has been
repeatedly granted to persons of my rank and
profession similarly situated, and without which

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I shall incur a constant and heavy expence,
in affording timely and effective medical aid,
to the different parts of the Force Corps to which
I belong.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Chicacole
5th. April 1811

/Signed/ James Towell
Asst. Surgeon
1st. Batn. 11th. N.I.

Read the following letters from
the Adjutant General of the Army - Medical Board -
Military Board - Military Auditor General - Com-
missary General - Acting Surveyor General -
Permanent Language Committee - Mr. Bromley -
Purser of the Hesper - Situation of Lascars - Supreme
Government - Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - Chief Secretary and Secretary
to the Government at Bombay - Commissioner
at Tranquebar - Mr Michel - Accountant
General —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Copies of Letters 1. 2. & 3 to and from Lieut. Colonel Watson Commanding His Majesty's 14th. Infantry regarding payment of Certificates - Family Certificates - Forwarding original so as to be deposited -

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of Letters 1. 2. & 3 addressed to and from Lieut. Colonel Watson Commanding His Majesty's 14th. Regiment Foot and to express His Excellency's hope, that the measure he adopted on the urgency of the moment will meet the approval of Government and be honored by their confirmation. —

The original Rolls transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Watson in letter No. 3 are transmitted for the purpose of being deposited one with the Military Auditor General, one with the Garrison Paymaster and one to be transmitted to Bengal. —

I have

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Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1811

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

Colonel Conway
Adjutant General &c &c &c

Sir,

From the Regiment being on the Bengal Establishment I find there is no provision made for the payment of Family Certificates of the Servants and Companies Cooks engaged here to accompany the Regiment; I have therefore to request you will be pleased to state the circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in order that some arrangement may be made for that purpose—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ James Watson
Lt. Co. Com.g 1st Bn.

Madras
15th April 1811

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
A.G.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Watson

Commanding His Majestys 14th Regt. Foot

Sir.

Having received and laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief your letter of the 15th Instant received late last night I am directed to desire that you will prepare Family Certificates for such Individuals of His Majestys 14th Regiment Foot as may require them according to the following Form No. 1. which being delivered to the parties concerned you will transmit Rolls in Triplicate to this Office according to Form No. 2 upon which the Garrison Paymaster will make payment and the Amount be debited to the Bengal Government, it will therefore be requisite for you to order the several sums to be deducted from the Monthly Pay of each individual and account for the Amount with the

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The Bengal Presidency -

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. L Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ J. H. L Conway
A. G.

Lieutenant Colonel Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and have the honor to enclose herewith a Roll in Triplicate of Family Certificates granted to Servants and followers of His Majesty's 16th Regiment —

Harmoody Transport
16th April 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ James Watson
Lt. Com. 16th Regt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. H. L Conway
A. G.

The

6606.

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Minute thereon—

The Board approve the Arrangement made by the Officer Commanding His Majestys 14th Regiment for payeng the family Certificates granted by that Corps and direct that a Copy of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to Authorize payment of the same and to debit to the Government at Fort William with the amount—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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

From the Adjutant General of the Army—
1st. Application from Lieut. Ross 2d. Battn. 10th N.I. to proceed to sea on Sick Certificate
2d from Lieutenant R. Inverarity 2d. Battation 3. N.I. for an extension of leave to the 30th May 1811—

1 Application from Lieutenant Ross of the 2d. Battation 10th Regiment for leave to proceed to sea on Sick Certificate—

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2.

Application from Lieutenant

& Inveranity of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment

Native Infantry for an extension of leave till

the 30th. May 1811—

Adjt. Genl's Office

Fort St. George

5th. May 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ T. H. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the

Army.

To the Adjutant General

of the Army.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you a Duplicate of a Sick Certificate, by which you will perceive that I am recommended to proceed to Sea, for the re-establishment of my health— I have forwarded the Original Certificate to the Officer Commanding my Corps, in order that it may be sent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, through the

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the proper Channel; but if you will have the Goodness to lay the enclosed Certificate before His Excellency, with my request to be permitted to proceed to Sea, and to be Absent on account of my health for 4 Months, I shall when regularly authorized, avail myself of the first opportunity of making a short Voyage—

Madras
21st April 1811

/Signed/ D. Rofs Lieut.
2d B.n 10th Reg.t N.I

Lieut.t D. Rofs 2d Battalion 10th Regiment having been long subject to Fever, with an affection of his liver, which still continues, though the fever for the present has left him I recommend that he should proceed to Sea for the perfect Re-establishment of his health—

Madras
20th April 1811

/Signed/ J. Balmain
Asst. Surgeon Black Town & Jail

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will

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have the goodness to extend my leave of absence to
the 30th April 1811 — I will explain the cause of my
again troubling your Excellency — Having been
indulged by the Right Honorable the President in
Council with six weeks leave of absence / from the
8th February to the 22d March / to visit Bombay on
my private affairs — but prevented from availing
myself of this indulgence being ordered on the
4th February to escort Treasure to Goa, and did not
return untill the end of that month since which
period I have not been able to procure a passage
to Bombay —

I expect that in the course of
a few days an opportunity to Bombay will offer —
but at this advanced state of the season it
is probable that I will be nearly a month
on the passage from which circumstance
I hope your Excellency will be pleased to

indulge

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indulge me with the extension of leave requested.

Bangalore
7th March 1811

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

/Signed/ Robert Invenarity
Lt. 2d. Bn. 3d Regt. N.I.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several applications forwarded and recommended in the foregoing letter be complied with and published in G.O.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Copy of letter from Colonel Hare with Copies of others from & to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding H.M. 84th. Regiment relative to Claims of Men to Compensation in lieu of ration.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from Colonel Hare Commanding the Center Division of the Army transmitting Copies of Letters to and from Lieut.t Colonel Campbell Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regt.

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Regiment on the subject of the Claims of some men of that Regiment to compinsation in lieu of rations on board Ship.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief with reference to General Abercromby's Orders has no hesitation in recommending that the claim may be favorably considered.—

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George 5th May 1811

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

/Signed/ L. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Upon a cursory Inspection of His Majestys 84th Regiment made on the 27th March last, principally with the View of ascer-taining the state of the Sick the care and

Accommodation

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accommodation provided for them &c. &c. and which inspection proved very satisfactory. I had occasion to inquire whether there were any Claims to pay or allowances of any nature or kind that had been preferred by the Corps: Lieutenant Colonel Campbell in reply inform= =ed me, that certain men had applied for the Difference between short and full rations on board a Ship, but if I understood Colonel Campbell correctly, he did not conceive = they were entitled to receive Compensation = in lieu thereof. I thought, however, it proper to desire Lieutenant Colonel Campbell to = enquire into the circumstance more fully and to report in writing upon that, or any other cause of Complaint the men might conceive themselves to labour under as an imaginary grievance until explained, passes very often as severely as a real one, But in order to =

avoid

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avoid a possibility of misconception as to my intentions I addressed a letter of which the enclosure No. 1 is a Copy to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and have in reply received the enclosures No. 2. 3. 4.—

I have now the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit the same the first convenient opportunity to the Commander in Chief, as I have little hesitation in saying after the perusal of General Abercrombys Order that the men appear to be entitled to a certain compensation for the Rations short drawn.

Arcot
1st April 1811

I have the honor to be
D.o D.o
/Signed/ J. Hare Col. Com.
Col. D.n of the Army

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. L. Conway
Adj. Gen.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
84th Regiment

Dear Sir,

I write to you in an unofficial form with a View to prevent any misconception relative to a subject I mentioned to you yesterday morning, I allude to certain Demands for compensation in lieu of short rations issued to your Corps during their passage from the Isle of France to Madras—

It is my request that the subject may be brought in an official shape before the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's decision, so that no responsibility may attach to you or myself wherein the grievance of a Soldier may have the Slightest reference—

Should there be any other circumstances of a similar nature you will have the goodness to detail them—

I have

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Madras
28th March 1811

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Hare

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Ro. Conwe M.B.
Cr. Dr. of the Army

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
A. G.

Colonel Hare

Commanding Center Division
of the Army

Sir,

Agreable to your letter of the 29th
Instant received last night, I have the honor to
transmit you the enclosed Statement of the pro-
portion of rations received short by His Majesty's
84th Regiment, as directed by Major General
Abercromby, and will appear by the copy of a
General Order issued on that head, at the
Island

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Island of Rodrigues, which I send herewith—

The above Statement is forwarded in consequence of the General Order above alluded to.—

I am not acquainted with any other Claim the men of the 84th Regiment have to make—

This letter as well as the accompanying Papers are forwarded, with a view to your taking such steps relative to them, as you may think most proper—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieut. Col.

Camp
31st March 1811

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway
A. G.

Return

Return of Short Rations of His Majestys 1st Battalion 86th Regiment as ordered by Major General Abercromby Rodrigues 7th November 1810 from the 8th November to the 14th March 1811 both days (inclusive)

Companies	Numbers of Rations Drawn from the 8th November 1810 to the 14th March 1811 inclusive	One Month of a Rations deficient according to Arrears	Beef lbs	Beef Ounces	Bread lbs	Bread Ounces	Arrack Gallons	Arrack Drams	Remarks
Grenadiers	12134	4044 2/3	3033 per day	8	4044 per day	10 2/3			
1st Company	9313	3104 1/3	2328	4	3104	5 1/3			
2d Ditto	9773	3257 2/3	2443	4	3257	10 2/3			
3d Ditto	7127	2375 2/3	1781	12	2375	10 2/3			
4 Ditto	8099	2699 2/3	2024	12	2699	10 2/3			
5 Ditto	8276	2758 2/3	2069	"	2758	10 2/3			
6 Ditto	10701	3567	2675	4	3567	"			
7 Ditto	8359	2786 1/3	2089	12	2786	5 1/3			
8 Ditto	10711	3570 1/3	2677	12	3570	5 1/3			
Light Ditto	12306	4102	3076	8	4102	"			
Total	96799	32266 1/3	24199	12	32266	5 1/3			

Camp near the Mount
28th March 1811

/Signed/ Jno Crosbie
Lt. & Adjt. 86th Regt.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. L. Conway
A. A. G.

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieut. Col. 86th Regt.
Head

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Head Quarters Rodrigues
7th November 1810

General Order

Particular circumstances re-
-quiring that the most exact attention should be
paid to the Consumption of the Public Provisions
Major General Abercromby finds it necessary
to place the Army on the same footing which
has already been adopted in the Squadron
under the Command of His Excellency Vice
Admiral Bertie, by reducing for the present
the rations to two thirds of the established
Allowances, this order will have effect from
Tomorrow the 8th Instant and it will at the
same time be explained to the Men, that
they will receive money in lieu of
the Stoppages which the Service
requires should be made here on

their

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their Daily Rations—

/Signed/ N. Warren
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. L. Conway
A. G.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lt. Col. 24th Regt.

Order thereon -

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

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have to inform your Honor

From the Medical Board- mention that Shaik Ally 24th N.I. has been reported Insane and confined

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and report that Pundals erected near Darmapullays Choultry as an Hospital has been blown down by the late Storm.—

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Honor in Council, that having received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, dated the 1st Instant, with enclosures from the Brigade Major of the Centre Division the Commandant of Wallajahbad, and a Medical Certificate from the Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 24th Native Regiment, relative to the Insane State of Shaick Ally, a Naique in the above named Battalion in some measure brought on by the improper use of Bang, We directed our 3d Member as the present Superintending Surgeon to examine him, and he having reported him a proper subject for Confinement there, both for his perfect recovery, as well as holding out a prospect, that the temporary Confinement there may deter him from this Practice in future We directed his being admitted accordingly

We

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2 We have the honor of transmitting to your Honor in Council, Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Vaccination, reporting the demolition nearly of the Pandalls erected near Darmapillays Choultry, as an Hospital for small Pox Patients, by the late Storm, and as the devastation from that Storm, has too fatally shown its vio=lence, We recommend that directions may be given for the repair of these Pandalls.

We have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a &c.a

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

Andrew Berry
3. Member Med.l Board

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
6.th May 1811

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

It is with much regret,

I have

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I have occasion to report to you, that the Pandalls, lately erected, near Darmapillay Choultry, as an Hospital for small Pox patients, were almost entirely carried away, by the Storm which commenced on the night of the 2d. and continued during a part of the Morning of the 3d. instant, and to request, that you will be pleased to make the necessary Application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for Authority to reconstruct them.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Sup.t Acc.t Inst.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the admission of the Lunatic mentioned in the foregoing

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foregoing letter into the Hospital and direct that an Extract of the same relative to the Pandalls therein mentioned be sent to the Military Board with directions for their immediate repara:tion—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of bills and advances of Money and submitting Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of January 1811 with their opinion annexed to the several charges—

1 We have the honor to submit for the decision of your Honor in Council, Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of January 1811, with our opinion annexed on the several charges—

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

Bill

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No. 1 Bill of the Officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly Distruct for expences incurred in pulling down the late Government House at Tutacoryn, Amounting to Pagodas 281. 6. 36—

No. 2 Bill of Captain Wahab late Acting General Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the Army in the Deckan, for donation to Bullock Owners who formerly accompanied the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry from the Ceded Districts / and transferred to the Department of Cavalry Supplies / to carry them back from Jaulnah to the frontiers of that district under the Authority of Colonel Close Commanding, Amounting to Pagodas 1,350. The Amount of this Bill we recommend may be placed to the account of the late General Agency for Cavalry Supplies—

No. 3 Bill of Captain Chadwick late

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late Assistant General Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare, being the Allowance granted by Government at our recommendation under date the 16th October 1809 to assist in recovering the balance of advances due by Bullock owners for 3 Months: Amounting to Pagodas 45– With reference to the remark annexed to the foot of the bill, we are of opinion that Captain Chadwick is entitled to the allowance drawn by him for a Writer which appears to have been disbursed for the purpose expressed.— Considerable merit is in our opinion due to Captain Chadwick for his having recovered a great proportion of the outstanding balances due from the Bullock owners of his department to the public.—

No 4 Bill of the late General Agent

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Agent for Cavalry Supplies for extra Charges incurred in his department at Hyderabad from August 1809 to March 1810 Amounting to Pagodas 98. 31. 30.—

No. 5 Bill of the late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, for extra Charges incurred in his department at Bangalore from 1st February to 30th November 1810, Amounting to Pagodas 214. 39.—

No. 6 Bill of the late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, for extra Charges incurred in his department at Trichinopoly from 1st February to 30th November 1810, Amounting to Pagodas 32. 31. 40.—

No. 7 Bill of the late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, for extra Charges incurred in his department at Arcot from July to November 1810, Amounting to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 69.. 6. 55.—

N.8 Bill of the late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for extra Charges incurred in the department at Connatore, in the Month of November last, Amounting to Pagodas 17.. 22.. 40.—

N.9 Bill of Lieutenant McLaren late Acting Quarter Master of Brigade at Secunderabad for repairing the floors of the European Barracks at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 52. 43. 52.—

N.10. Bill of the Engineer at Arnee for repairs executed to the public quarters at that Station as authorized on the 21st November 1808. Amounting to Pagodas 4,034. 28.. 25, a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 1,530. 28. 25.—

N.11 Bill of the Engineer at Arnee

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Annee for furnishing 34 Europe door locks for the public Quarters above mentioned, amounting to Pagodas 53- 3- 48.—

No. 12 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairs executed to the Barrack of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 1,508. " 3 a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 658. 3. 7.—

No. 13 & 14 - - Two Bills of the Acting Quarter Master of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly for the hire of 25 Carriage Bullocks employed in conveying gram for the use of the Regiment from the gram godown at the late Cavalry Lines at Warriore to the new Lines at Beemnaig Pollium, from the 1st February 1811 to the 8th March following amounting to Pagodas 47. 21. - The Bullocks charged for, it appears were entertained under authority of an order issued by Lieutenant Colonel M Leod the Officer

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Commanding at Trichinopoly dated 26th. April 1810,
and charges for that period were included in
the Accounts of the late General Agent for Cavalry
Supplies, but were retrenched by the Military
Auditor General because the measure which
had been adopted by Lieutenant Colonel
M'Leod had never been reported to or received
our sanction. Information however having
been received by us that the Bullocks were
kept up for the purpose above alluded to,
they were directed in communication with
the Commissary General to be discharged on
the 11th. March and we informed the Officer
Commanding that the duty would be performed
by Public Cattle or by such other arrangements
as should be made by the department of the
Commissary General at that Station. The
functions of the General Agent having ceased,

these

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These bills have been submitted to us, and as they are supported by the requisite Certificates and declarations of the disbursement of the sum charged for, we are induced to recommend that they may receive the sanction of your Honor in Council.

3 We beg also to recommend payment of the following Advances of Money Viz.t

An Advance of Hyderabad Rupees 1600 to Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall Commanding the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry at Secunderabad, for alterations required to be made to the Belts and Cartouch Boxes of the Regiment.

An Advance of Pagodas 955 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being the second third

of

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of the estimated Cost of erecting a Chapel at Bellary as authorized on the 24th September last.

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18th April 1811

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

(Signed) P. Bruce
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
J. W. Morison

The Board authorize payment of the several Bills mentioned in the foregoing letter and direct that their orders upon the several items in the register of Extraordinaries be entered thereon in the usual manner and returned to the Military Board: ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for

minute thereon -

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Paymaster General's Department that sums to the amount of Pagodas 18233 had been brought to account in the Course of the Years 1796-7-8 and 9 for Retrenchments. I have not however been able to ascertain on a minute Comparison with the Charges which had been retrenched in this office whether these sums formed a part of those refunded and brought to account as exhibited in the Books of the late Military Paymaster General. In consequence of which upon the 25th of the same month I again addressed the Accountant General of which N.o 3 is a Copy, requesting to be informed in what manner those sums stated in the late Paymasters of Company's allowances to have been refunded had been brought to account.

2 On the same date 25th January last, I also addressed a letter to the late Paymaster at Columbo Copy of which No. 4 accompanies this and transmitted at the same time Copies of the Statements which had been forwarded along with the

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the Accountant Generals' letter of the 16.th of January
and requesting him to furnish me with every
information in his power relative to the several
Items which had been placed to his debit in
the Books of the Military Paymaster General. To which
upon the 30.th of the same month I received an
answer of which N.o 5 is a Copy in which the
late Paymaster repeats what he had formerly
wrote to the late M.r Roebuck, formerly Paymaster
of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops, that
he knew nothing concerning the retrenchments
alluded to — And also stated that the late
Military Paymaster General (The Honorable M.r Murray)
"did in his presence cause an enquiry to be made —
"and could not discover any trace of a Communication
"having been made to him upon the subject."

3 Upon the 16.th of February last
I addressed a letter to the Accountant General,
of which N.o 6 is a Copy requesting to be favored
with

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with the information required in my letter
to him of the 25th of the month preceding in
which I had called for a Statement of the
sums which were stated in the Replies from
the late Paymaster of Company's Allowance to
have been refunded to which I received upon
the 4th of March an answer No. 7.

4 From which date I was not
favored with any further Communication from
that Department till the 27th Ultimo when
I received the letter of which No. 8 is a Copy.
From which it appears that altho' the sum of
Pagodas 544. 13. 28 is stated on the face of the
Replies to the Retrenchments against Mr. Roebuck
as Paymaster of Company's Allowances King's Troops
in the Month of May 1797 to have been refunded
it has not been ascertained however whether
that sum and the others exhibited in the
Abstract had been brought to the Credits of
the

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the Company, which would have materially
reduced the sum of Pagodas 1,474. 40. 12
5 As it however is established
from the examination of the Records of the Accountant
General in the Military Department of Accounts
stated in the letter from the late Military Paymaster
General to the Chief Secretary to Government of the
27th of November last, that the Retrenchments which
compose the before mentioned sum of Pagodas
1674. 40. 12 never had been forwarded to Mr.
M.r Dowall when Paymaster at Columbo, which
might have enabled him to have recovered the
same from the Officers concerned, and that even no
communication, relative thereto had been transmitted
to him from the Department of the late Military
Paymaster General but that the adjustment of these
Retrenchments had been assumed by the
Paymaster of Company's Allowance to the Kings
Troops—It may therefore appear equitable to
your

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your honor in Council that Mr. M.Dowall formerly Paymaster at Columbo should be relieved from that sum which now stands to his debit in the Books of the Accountant General, and as suggested by the late Military Paymaster General in his letter to Government of the 27th November last, should be passed to the debit of the late Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops.—

6 And with regard to the other Items of Pagodas 140. 36. 60 also standing to the debit of Mr. M.Dowall in the Books of the Accountant General as it is evident that this was an advance of Cash made by the Military Paymaster General in the Month of June 1798 on account of Pay and Allowances to Captain/then Lieutenant/ Marshall, with which transaction Mr. M.Dowall as Paymaster at Columbo was unacquainted/altho debited with the amount/

but

but of which he did not posses the means of adjusting by obtaining regular monthly Abstracts for the Amount, as Lieutenant Marshall never joined his Corps when stationed at Columbo, I can have no hesitation therefore in being of opinion that this Sum should be transferred from the debit of Mr. M.Dowall to that of Captain Marshall, and against whom it must remain as I have not been able after a diligent examination of the Accounts of the Paymaster at Vellore, to ascertain any of the circumstances relating to the Adjustment of that Sum as stated in the Copy of the letter from that Officer to the late Military Paymaster General under date the 20th July 1809.

7 Before I could take upon myself to submit the foregoing opinion I judged it incumbent upon me to obtain all the information procurable respecting these Items of

Balances

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your request of the 24th Ultimo four documents
explanatory of the particulars of the Amount
to the debit of Mr. John Mc Dowall late
Paymaster at Columbo on the Military General
Books Viz.t No.1. List of the Retrenchments
charged against Mr. Mc Dowall - No.2 Copy
of an A/C. of the late Paymaster of Companys
allowances to the Kings Troops with the late
Military Paymaster General dated the 1. December
1806 ——

3 Copy of a Statement signed by
the late Military Paymaster General of Sums
credited Mr. J. Mc Dowall from July 1799 to
November 1806 ——

4 Extract of Mr. J. Mc Dowalls Statement
with this Department and Copy of Captain Marshalls
duplicate Receipt for the Sum of Pagodas 140. 36. 60
advanced him at the Presidency the origenal
not having been received from Mr. Mc Dowall -

Sam

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16th January 1811
Account. Genl's Office

Sam 88.a 88.a
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A.G.

No. 3

To the Accountant General
in the Military Department of Accounts
Fort St. George

Sir,

On comparing the List of Retrenchments placed to the debit of Mr. J. Mc Dowall, formerly Paymaster at Columbo, with the records of this office it appears that several of the sums were stated by the late Mr. B. Roebuck, formerly Paymaster of Companys Allowances to the Kings Troops, to have been "refunded" I have therefore to request you will have the goodness to direct a Statement of such refunds to be prepared from the records of the Military Department of Accounts shewing when and in what manner the different

Sums

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Balances which I trust will satisfactorily account for the considerable lapse of time which has intervened since receiving your orders on the subject contained in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 30th November last—

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
No. 1 M. A. G

To the Accountant General
in charge of the Military Pay.
Generals' Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having referred for my report the two sums placed to the debit of Mr. J. M. Dowell formerly Paymaster at Columbo, alluded to in a Letter from the late Military Paymaster General to the Chief Secretary

to

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to Government under date the 27th Ultimo I have the honor to request you will furnish me with the undermentioned documents and information to enable me to complete my report thereon—

1st A Statement of the Charges composing the Sum of Pagodas 1474. 40. 12 entered in the Books of the Military Paymaster General to the debit of Mr. McDowall on account of Company Allowances to the Kings Troops—

2d Copy of Lieutenant Marshalls Duplicate receipt for Pagodas 140. 36. 60 with an Explanation regarding the non appearance of the original, and whether the Amount was advanced on Ceylon or on the Coast and by whom—

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 24th December 1810

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

No. 2

Military Department of Accounts

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I herewith transmit agreeably to your

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sums were brought to account; the amount of these refunds (one of which Equals Pag. 544. 13. 28) will of course reduce. the balance brought against Mr. McDowall and it is very desirable that this information should be obtained and transmitted to me previous to my report thereon being laid before Government.

Military Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 25th January 1811

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

No. 4

Mr. J. McDowall
formerly Paymaster at Columbo
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose Extract of a Letter which I have received from the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts, together with the four Statements which accompanied it relative to the balance standing to your debit

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debit in the Military General Books amounting to the sum of Pagodas 1615. 34. 72 and Copy of a Letter which I have just addressed to the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts on the same subject.

These documents are transmitted to you to afford you an opportunity of giving any further explanation or information in your power relative to the several items placed to your debit as above previous to my report thereon to Govern=ment.

The Statements being originals I request they may be returned to me with your reply.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 25th January 1811

/ signed / P. Bruce
M. A. G.

No. 5

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant with its enclosures and in reply beg leave to repeat that I know nothing of the Retrenchments alluded to, and to point out to you that the late Military Paymaster General did in my presence cause an enquiry to be made and could not discover any trace of a communication having been made to me upon the subject.

The original Statements are returned herewith agreeably to your request.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Madras
30th January 1811

Most obedt Servt

/Signed/ John M Dowall

No 6

To the Accountant General
in the Military Department
of Accounts

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you that

my

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my Report to the Honorable the Governor in Council on the balance brought against Mr. J. M. Dowall, formerly Paymaster at Columbo is only waiting for your reply to my Letter of the 25th Ultimo calling for a Statement of the Sums stated to have been refunded, shewing when and in what manner the different Sums were brought to account.

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 16th February 1811

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

No. 7.

Military Department of Accounts

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Ultimo I have to acquaint you that the attention of the department has been given as far as consistent with its other calls to procure and furnish the information called for

and

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and which will be forwarded to you as soon as collected —

Fort St. George 4th March 1811
Accountant Genl's Office

Jam Dos. & Qr.
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

No 8

Military Dept. of Accounts

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th January last and to inform you that after a strict and diligent Investigation of the records of this Department the Sums credited by the late Military Paymaster General in his Cash Book on account of refunds of Retrenchments from his Accounts as Paymaster of Allowances to the Kings Troops are as follows Viz.t —

In July 1799	41	11	—
November 1806	43	6	40

These

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These two Sums will appear deducted at the foot of the Statement of the Balance against Mr. Mc Dowall formerly Paymaster at Columbo transmitted to you on the 16th February last.—

It cannot be ascertained that the Sum of Pagodas 574. 13. 28 alluded to by you was ever realized altho on the face of the replies of the late Paymaster of Companys Allowances to the Kings Troops to the Retrenchments from his Accounts it is stated Refunded, it however does not appear Credited either in the Cash Account of the late Military Paymaster General or A/C of the Paymaster of Companys Allowances to the Kings Troops.—

Fort St. George
27th April 1811
Accoun. Genls Office

Jam 88. 88.

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

True Copies

/Signed/ P. Bruce
A. A. G.

Abstract

Abstract of Sums said to be refunded in the Accounts of the Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops.—

1796					
December	"	Error in converting Fanams into Pagodas		4	32 -
1797					
April	2d	Difference of back Pay to 303 Men		544	1328
May	"	Difference of exchange between 42 and 45 Fanams P.r Pagoda on Ceylon		1	31 "
"	"	Difference of exchange between 42 and 45 Fanams P.r Pagoda		6	21 -
June	1st	The additional Allowance charged for a Serjeant Major			

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		and Quarter Master Sergeant	3	36	60
"	"	Difference of exchange between 42 and 45 fanams ℔ Pagoda	3	36	-
July	47	Difference of exchange between 42 and 45 fanams ℔ Pagoda	4	-	-
"	"	The additional Staff Allowance to a Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant	3	31	40
August	47	The Additional Staff Allowance to a Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant	3	31	40
September	68	The Additional Staff Allowance to a Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant	3	36	60
		Pagodas	580	17	68

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1811

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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Statement of Sums Credited in the Cash Account of the Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops in the Undermentioned Years Viz.t.—

1794 November

Amount Credited in this Month received from Major Shaw	£.	41.	6		
ditto ditto from the 73d. Regiment	£.	131.	12 "		
ditto ditto from the Royal Artillery	£.	218.	33. "	392	2 6

December

Amount received from the 71st. Regiment	£.	37	" "		
ditto ditto 72d. ditto	£.	67	12 "		
ditto ditto from Colonel Manting	£.	1265.	16. 29	1369	28 29

1795 July

Amount received from the Royal Artillery	£.			546	" "

1796 May

Amount received from the 19th. Regiment L.D.	£.	339.	" "		
ditto ditto 72nd. & 73d. Regiment Foot	£.	73	35 48		
				412	35 48

1795 Lord Cornwallis Master Genl. 1801.

June

Amount ditto from the 71st Regiment 93 162 60

August

ditto ..... ditto from 19th Regt. L.D. ..... 98 " "

September

ditto ..... ditto from 72d Regiment ..... 40 14 "

ditto ..... ditto from 73d ditto ..... 81 " "

ditto ..... ditto from Royal Artillery ..... 10 " " 131 14 -

October

ditto ..... ditto from 19th Regt. L.D. 79 37 34

ditto ..... ditto ..... 52d ditto 7 31 10

ditto ..... ditto ..... 36th ditto 5 12 48

ditto ..... ditto ..... 71st ditto 177 17 66

ditto ..... ditto ..... 71st ditto 385 4 70

ditto ..... ditto ..... 74th ditto 199 19 56

Carried Over 852 123 44 3041 24263

1811 May 10 Lt Col Sir Geo. Prevost

			Brought over Pagodas	852.	123. 44	3041 342 63
		October Con.t:				
Amount received from the Royal Artillery				385	39 "	1240. 36 44
		November				
Amount	Ditto from the 19.th	Regt. L. D.		278	38 49	
Ditto	Ditto	72.d	Ditto	58	35 48	
Ditto	Ditto	73.d	Ditto	15	" "	352 32 17
		December				
Amount received	from the 36.th	Regt. L. D.		33	" "	
Ditto	Ditto	36.th	Ditto	67	21 "	
Ditto	Ditto	36.th	Ditto	15	14 40	
Ditto	Ditto	71	Ditto	155	21 "	
Ditto	Ditto	71	Ditto	340	0 32	
Ditto	Ditto	74.th	Ditto	180	33 50	
Ditto	Ditto	19.th	Ditto	462	33 42	
Ditto	Ditto	Royal	Artillery	565	5 71	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	120.	" "	

Abstract of Pay &c. for Augt. 1811

Add Amount Credited in the Account Current for this month 1014 5 34 2951 1729

1791

January

Amount received	from the	52d	Regiment		9	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			84	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			73	8	32
Ditto	Ditto	19th	Ditto	L D	146	16	64
Ditto	Ditto	74th	Ditto		304	16	64
Ditto	Ditto	Royal	Artillery		17	38	44
						634	38 44

February

Amount received	from the	74th	Regiment		83	25	40
Ditto	Ditto	52d	Ditto		33	2	64
Ditto	Ditto	71st	Ditto		124	"	"
						240	28 24

March

Amount received	from	19th	Regt.	L. D.	62	39	16
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto			406	38	49
						469	35 65

Carried Over Pagodas ------ 8940 11 46

Errors Excepted
P. Dodd Asst. Accountant
Madras 10th May 1791

Errors Excepted

1797		Brought Over Pagodas	8940	11	46
	July				
	Amount received from the 73d. Regiment		853	7	53
	September				
	Amount received from the 72d. Regiment	483.	30.	45	
	Ditto Ditto from the Royal Artillery	52	105.	"	
			560	33	45
	April				
	Amount Credited by Mr. Cochrane in this Month on Account of the 74th. Regiment		44	12	57.
		Star Pagodas	10401.	8.	41

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Errors Excepted
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Milty. Pay. Genl.

Copy of Mr. Cochrane's Accts.

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Statement of Sums Credited in the Military Pay & Generals Cash Account on account of Retrenchments made from the Disbursements of the Paymaster of Companys allowances to the Kings Troops as follows Viz.t

1798

February

Amount Credited in this Month as recovered

from the 36th and 72d Regiment 647 1 58

March

Do. ..... Do. from the 71st Regiment 1181. 83. 72

Do. ..... Do. ..... Do. 57. 7. 70

Do. ..... Do. ..... Do. 213. 38. 28

Do. ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 125. 196. 70 1581. 27 "

May

Do. ..... Do. ..... 72d Regiment ..... 1595 " "

Do. ..... Do. ..... 52d Regiment 51. 22 49

November

Do. ..... Do. ..... 36th Regiment 49 25 16

1799

January

Do. ..... Do. ..... Do. 195 6 27

Carried Over

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Brought Over -

1799 February

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. Chinsha ---- 4 29 "

July

Do. ---- Do. ---- 19th Regiment - 31 11 "

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. ---- 10 " " 41 11 "

August

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. ---- 3 31 40

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. ---- 36 39 68 40 29 28

September

Do. ---- Do. from Messrs. Tulloh & Co. on account

of Captain Handyside ---- 143 18 30

1800 February

Do. ---- Do. ---- 74th Regiment ---- 769 24 46

Do. ---- Do. ---- 19th Regiment ... 118 20 68

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. ---- 50 36 60 169 15 48

March

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. Mr. Rosingham ---- 257 7 40

April

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. Ceylon Government --- 378 24 75

Carried Over

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Brought Over ----

1800 May

Do. ---- Do. ---- 19th Regiment ---- 491 35 45

September

Do. ---- Do. ---- 74th Regiment ---- 46 14 "

1801 February

Amount Received from Capt. Kingston 380. 31. 48

Do. ---- Do. ---- Do. ---- 125 " " 255 31 40

March

Do. ---- Do. ---- 74th Regiment ---- 95 14 64

April

Do. ---- Do. ---- Major Wilson ---- 143 18 30

October

Do. ---- Do. ---- 25th Regiment LD ---- " " 60

December

Do. ---- Do. ---- 12th D. Foot 13. 1. 67

Do. ---- Do. ---- 74 Do. ---- 711. 6. 24 724 8 11

1802 January

Do. ---- Do. ---- 74th Regiment ---- " 14 50

Carried Over

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	Brought Over			
1802	March			
	D°. ---- D°. ---- 12. D°. ----		150.	19. 72
			7832.	22. 69

Errors Excepted

P.

/Signed/ B.n Roebuck

M. O. G.l

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M.r A. G.l

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. McDowall be relieved from the retrenchment mentioned in the foregoing letter and Lt. Marshall debited with the sum recommended.

To J. H. Pole Esq.re

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General - Reporting further Arrangements necessary to the prosecution of plan for obtaining supply of horses from Persian Gulph.

Having communicated to Lieutenant Blacker, the instructions which I have conceived

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to be necessary for obtaining a supply of horses from the Gulph of Persia, agreeably to the plan which has been suggested by the Commander in Chief in His Excellency's Minute of the 7th of March, of which an Extract has been forwarded for my information. I have now the honor in obedience to the orders expressed in your letter of the 12th of March, to report the further arrangements which I conceive to be necessary to be carried into effect in the prosecution of the plan in question.

2 The first object to be attended to in carrying the proposed plan into effect, should be to determine the mode in which the Agent is to be supplied with money for the purchase of horses at Bussorah. It has been ascertained that there is always at that place a considerable demand for bills on India; and I am of opinion that it will be advisable that Lieutenant Blacker

should

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should supply himself with Cash, by means of drafts, and that he should accordingly receive a credit for a specific amount.—

3 The estimated value of the 500 horses, to which number the present Commission has been limited, at the rate of 400 Rupees a head including all charges for purchase, subsistence, and conveyance, to Mangalore, amounts to 200,000 Rupees; and it will perhaps hereafter be necessary that he should receive authority to draw to that extent. But as it is uncertain whether it will be practicable to procure the whole amount of the present Commission during the first season, and not improbable, but a part of the price of the horses may be required to be paid at Mangalore, I conceive that it will not be necessary to extend his credit for the present beyond the estimated amount of 350 horses or 140,000 Rupees.

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for which amount I request that Lieutenant Blacker may be authorized to draw in the following manner—

4 It being generally understood that bills on Masulipatam are in consider=able demand at all the principal places on the borders of the Persian Gulph, and that they consequently bear a considerable premium, I have proposed that Lieutenant Blacker should be permitted to draw on the Collector of that place, to the extent of 5,000 Rupees. Having also reason to believe that Bills on Bombay, and Madras may be disposed of at Busporah, to considerable advantage, I have also proposed that Lieutenant Blacker may be authorized to draw on the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, for the sum of 5,000 Rupees, and on the Commissary General at Fort St. George for 40,000 Rupees, which will complete the

Estimated

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Estimated amount of the 350 horses as above suggested.—

5 The next most important object to be provided for, is the conveyance of the horses to India. The Vessels for their accommodation on the passage, should I conceive be procured in communication with the Resident at Bussorah who from his official situation may certainly be of the most essential assistance in forwarding generally the objects of the present plan; and I recommend that he may be requested to give every aid in his power in procuring Vessels of a proper description and on the most economical terms. I recommend that he may also be requested to give Convoy to the horse ships so far as may be necessary to place them beyond the reach of the depredations of the piriates in the Persian

Gulph

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Gulph; and that he may use his influence as far as may be consistent with his duty, to relieve the Agency from all custom duties on account of the horses exported from Bussorah on the public account. These duties have been remitted in favor of individuals, and I trust that it may be practicable for the Government to derive the same advantage. It will likewise I conceive be extremely desirable that the objects of Lieutenant Blackers appointment should be communicated to the Residents at Bagdad and Bushire, with a request that they might afford to him every aid in their power, in carrying into effect the instructions which have been given to him.—

6 The circumstance of Lieutenant Blacker not having proceeded to Bombay from the Isle of France as had been expected,

has

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has been productive of some embarrassment and delay; and as the execution of the present plan during this year, must altogether depend on his being able to proceed to Bussorah, I have delayed addressing the Government on this subject until it should be ascertained whether it would be practicable for him to proceed thither, in time to take advantage of the present season. A Country Ship, the Rahimshaw, having however touched at Masulipatam to take in Cargo for Bussorah direct, Lieutenant Blacker has proceeded thither for the purpose of obtaining a passage, and I have communicated instructions for his immediate guidance subject to the confirmation and approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council. I have been induced to dispatch a Copy of these instructions,

which

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which I have now the honor to submit, being apprehensive that the Ship might sail without Lieutenant Blacker having obtained any — orders for his immediate guidance on his arrival at Busorah, but I am happy to add that there will still be time to communicate to him any other instructions, if any part of those — which have already been given, should not be approved of.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Morison

Commissary Genl.

Fort St. George
10th May 1811

To Lieutenant St. John Blacker
1st Regiment Madras Native
Cavalry

Sir,

I It having been resolved by the Government to establish an arrangement for the supply of horses for the Cavalry of this Establishment

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Establishment from the Gulph of Persia I have the honor to apprize you of your having been appointed to do duty under the orders of the Commissary General, with the view of being employed in carrying that arrangement into immediate effect. I enclose for your information an Extract of the General Order announcing your appointment, and proceed to communicate instructions for your guidance

2 At the period of the publication of the General Order of which the enclosed is an Extract, it was supposed that you were then on your way to Bombay and it was my intention to have addressed instructions to you at that Presidency. It will not however be necessary that you should proceed thither; but you will proceed direct to Bussora at the earliest practicable period—

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3 On your arrival at Bufsora it will be necessary that you should commence without delay to make arrangements for the purchase of such horses as may be found in that market fit for the service of the Cavalry; but it will be advisable that you should conceal from every person the number of horses which you require, and that you should be extremely cautious as to the extent of the prices which you at first offer to the horse dealers, adopting at the same time such measures as may occur to you to be necessary to cause an encrease of the importation of horses into the market of Bufsora.

4 The average price which will be allowed by Government including every charge of purchase, of subsistence and conveyance to Mangalore, the place appointed for the reception of the horses, is limited to 400 Rupees

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a head; and as that average has been regulated by an Estimate considered to be on a very liberal scale, it is expected that it will also cover every expence that may be chargable to your agency on accounts of Casuatties—

5 In procuring horses for the service of this Establishment, you are not confined to the market of Bussora. On the contrary, you will direct your attention to every market on the borders of the Persian Gulph, which may afford a prospect of obtaining Cattle of a superior quality on reasonable terms. You will in particular direct your enquiries to the Market of Bushire, and by personal intercourse with the dealers at that place, or otherwise according to circumstances, endeavour to procure a proportion of the present Commission of horses from that market. You will also endeavour to effect a similar arrangement with the dealers at

Bagdad

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Bagdad, where it is understood that horses of a superior quality are procurable in great numbers and on very reasonable terms.

6 The extent of the present commission which you are proposed to supply, has been limited to 500 horses, and you will use every exertion to complete that number of the proper age and description, and as much below the limited price as may be practicable. In the selection of these, you will on all occasions confine yourself to such horses as are short limbed, boney, full chested, broad across the loins, round sided and deep barrelled, of a compact make, and active figure.

7 It is considered extremely desirable that horses of a larger size should be procured, and you are directed to obtain if practicable, the whole number Commissioned of 14 hands and 2 inches in height and upwards;

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upwards; yet the Commander in Chief, aware of the difficulty of procuring large horses of the breed required, sanctions the purchase of horses of 14 hands, provided they are of a very superior quality. None below that standard will be received from you, and it is expected from your exertions that very few under the standard of 14 hands 2 inches, will be found amongst those you may purchase for the Service.—

8 For the conveyance of the horses to India it has been suggested that Arabian Dows should be hired, and it has been ascertained that Vessels of that description capable of conveying from 80 to 100 horses are procurable at Bussora for about 4000 Rupees, but in making arrangements for the conveyance of the horses from Bussora to Mangalore, you will exercise your discretion

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discretion in adopting the mode which may be found to be the most economical, and the least liable to risk. The horses are required to be consigned to Major Grant the Assistant Commissary General in Malabar and Canara, and it will be necessary that they should arrive at Mangalore not earlier than the 1st of November, nor later than the 15th of March—

9 It is expected that in procuring Vessels for the conveyance of the horses to this Country, you will be able to obtain the most essential assistance from the Resident, who will be requested to give you all his support in carrying into effect the orders now communicated to you. He will also be requested to give Convoy to the Dows on your application for that purpose to such a distance as he may consider to be necessary, and to endeavour

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to make arrangement for the exportation of the horses from Bussora free from the payment of duties.

10 As the demand for bills on India is understood to be always very considerable at the places from whence you are likely to procure horses, it will be advisable that your supplies of money should be procured by means of them. I trust that you will be able to dispose of bills at a considerable premium, which will be of course credited in your public accounts. It will be proper that you should hereafter have authority to draw for the whole amount of the 500 horses, but in the mean time, it is not thought necessary that you should be authorized to draw bills for a greater sum than the estimated amount of 350; both because it is uncertain whether you will

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be able to procure the whole number Com=
=missioned, and because it is probable
that it may be desirable to the dealers to
receive a part of the Amount on the arrival
of the Dows at Mangalore —

11 The estimated Cost of 350 horses,
at the rate of 400 Rupees each, is equal to the
Sum of 140,000 Rupees, and it is proposed —
that you should have Credit for that —
Amount — you will accordingly be permitted
to draw for that amount as follows. It being
generally understood that Bills on —
Masulipatam are in considerable de=
=mand, and that they consequently bear
a considerable premium, you will be
permitted to draw on the Collector of that
place, for the Sum of 50,000 Rupees; and you
will be permitted to draw on the Honorable
the Governor in Council at Bombay —

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for 30,000 Rupees, and upon the Commissary General of Fort St. George for the remainder of the estimated amount of the 350 horses that is for 40,000 Rupees, Your drafts are not to be at a shorter sight than 15 days; and you are only to draw at that sight when you find that by so doing you can encrease the premium on your bills. It will of course be necessary that you should send regular advice to the Government of Bombay by a letter to the Chief Secretary, whenever you may draw a bill on that Government. you will also send regular advice of the same transaction to the Collector of Masulipatam and to myself when you shall have occasion to draw on him or on the Commissary General.—

12 You will be allowed an

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English Writer to assist in keeping your Accounts and registers. His salary shall not exceed 25 Pagodas per Month. I enclose forms according to which your Registers of horses shall be prepared, your Accounts kept, and your bills drawn. You will report to me by every opportunity the steps you may have adopted in carrying these instructions into effect, and forwarding always a register of your drafts. There will also be required to accompany that account, an account particulars of your public Expenditure, which shall exhibit every charge incurred by you. No fixed allowance will be granted for head and heel ropes, or other petty articles of equipment, which you will procure according to the most economical principles. Your Accounts are required to be authenticated upon oath

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Oath, agreeably to the form prescribed in the General orders of the 9th of October 1810, of which I also enclose a Copy for your information. Your Salary and difference between half and full batta and the Writers allowance, may be entered in your Account of disbursements, and you will prepare a bill according to the enclosed form for that purpose—

13 The further prosecution of the plan of obtaining horses from the Persian Gulph will altogether depend on your success in obtaining a sufficient number of horses of a superior quality on reasonable terms.— It will therefore be equally your interest and duty to realize the expectations which have been formed of your public Zeal and of your ability for carrying that plan into effect, more especially so when

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it is considered that it has been adopted in a great measure on the grounds of information originally obtained and communicated by yourself.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Morison

Commissary Genl.

Fort St. George
1st May 1811

True Copy

/Signed/ W. Morison

Com.y Genl.

minute thereon -

The Board approve the instructions given to the Agent employed to purchase horses in the Gulph of Persia and direct that the requisite communications be made to the Government at Bombay and the several Collectors mentioned in the foregoing letter relative to supplies of Cash for that Officer —

To

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To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

From the Acting Surveyor General — Copy of letter from the Acting Astronomer stating that the Circular top of the Observatory has been again Carried off by the late Storm —

I request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acting Astronomer, reporting that the circular top of the Observatory has been again carried off by the late Storm; and that the interior of the Observatory is in consequence exposed to the Weather —

It is in my opinion necessary that the building should be immediately placed in a secure state, and I recommend that the Superintending Engineer may receive instructions for that purpose as soon as may be practicable unless Major Caldwell shall be enabled to secure the moveable roof, in such a manner as will prevent a recurrence of similar accidents

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accidents, it will I conceive be advisable, that the aperture in the roof of the Observatory, should be secured by a moveable platform, as proposed by the Acting Astronomer.—

Surveyor Generals Office
Madras 4th May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Actg. Surv. Genl.

To the Surveyor General

Sir,

1 I have the honor of informing you that the Circular Top of the Observatory has been again carried off by the late violent Gale, and that had I not fortunately taken down the large Circular Instrument which stood on the Granite Pillar it would have been entirely destroyed.—

2 This accident leaving the interior of the Observatory entirely exposed it is requisite

that

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that it should be repaired immediately. I request therefore that you will represent this necessity to Government with a View to the protection and safety of the Instruments and other property in the Observatory —

3 Experience has now shewn that the moving wooden Top as hitherto used will not answer; for in less than four years it was twice carried away, and the first time brought down the Equatorial which stood on the Granite Pillar. I think a moving platform closing, when required, the Circular Aperture in the Roof, and an observatory Small Tent, on the Plan of that used by Major Lambton, which can be taken down in time of bad weather, will answer better in every point of View, and be less expensive than the Wooden Circular Top now destroyed —

4 Little damage has occurred

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to the house, there being only a few Panes of Glass destroyed —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

H.C. Observatory
4th of May 1811

(Signed) John Warren
Acting Astronomer

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morison
Actg. Surv. Genl.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Superintending Engineer with directions to repair the damages sustained by the Observatory in the manner suggested therein —

Order thereon —

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

Sir,

In conformity to the directions contained in your letter of the 1st Instant We have completed the examination of Cornet Mac=

From the Permanent Committee for the examining the students of Persian language — & report of the examination of Cornet Macnaghton in the Persian language —

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Macnaghton in the Persian language,
and beg leave to report for the information
of the Honorable the Governor in Council that
we consider his attainments in this language
of nearly equal extent to the degree of
proficiency manifested by him in the
Hindoostaunee at the examination he
underwent before us some few days since.

The Specimens selected for
translation into Persian consisted of a
number of Sentences on various subjects those
for translation into English were an
Extract from the Inshai Abool Fuzil
and a short original letter in Persian
which latter we required Cornet Macnaghton
to read and translate on the spot. The
translations were executed with conside-
rable accuracy and a large choice of
Persian terms made use of by that Gentleman
in

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in his translations from English shewed — that he possessed a knowledge in that — language beyond the bounds of ordinary acquirement The letter he read off and trans- lated at sight with facility —

In concluding this succinct report of Cornet Macnaghtons progress it may be permitted us to express our regret that the regulations of the Service will not in this instance allow of our recommending a reward being bestowed on that officer for his proficiency in the Persian language similar to that — which his acquirements in Hindoostannee — have already obtained for him —

We have the honor to be &c &c

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6th May 1811

/Signed/ J. H. Pile
P. M. G. to Govt

W. Ormsby P. M. G. to His Exc. the Comr. in Chief

R. Otto
D. A. G.

H. Mortlock
D. A. P. M. G. to Govt

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Minute thereon—

The Board approve the report on Cornet Macnaughton's acquirements in the Persian language and direct that the foregoing letter be published in G. O.—

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

Sir,

From Mr. R. Bromley Prize Agent—on the subject of a quantity of paper money in his possession Current at the Eastern Isles which he solicits may be discounted at the Treasury—

You will be pleased to acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I am in possession of a large proportion of Paper Money which passed Current in the Eastern Islands, but which Captain Tucker of His Majestys Ship Dover found necessary to bring to India on account of a positive refusal on the part of W. B. Martin Esqr. the Honorable Company's Resident at Amboyna to receive or discount the same—

I have the honor to enclose you

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you Copies of two Letters written upon the subject which you will be pleased to lay before the Government to whom the Captors are induced to look up for that justice which the nature of the Case demands —

That the Captors have a just right to the Value can hardly be disputed, and as this kind of Currency must occasionally be in request so long as the Moluccas remain in our possession: It is to be hoped that the circumstance will be considered so far worthy the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that their sanction will be given for the whole being discounted at the Treasury of this Presidency according to the Value which it bore at Amboyna. —

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

/Signed/ Richard Bromley
Prize Agent

Madras
3d May 1811

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To Edward Tucker Esqre

Captain of H. M. Ship Dover

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Sir,

I am directed by the Resident to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this days date, and to inform you in reply that the Quantity of Cash in the Public Treasury being more than adequate to every possible exigency he does not consider himself to be justified in drawing any Bills of Exchange at present on the Supreme Government of India.

With respect to the paper Money in your holding, I am directed to observe that on reference to the 6th Article of the Capitulation, it appears that the same Value only is given to the paper Money then in Circulation which it had before borne and

that

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that on examining the nature of that Value it is manifest that a part of that paper money was payable at Batavia only, and the remainder here, at the convenience of the existing Government.—

Under this Circumstances the Resident tho' he recognizes the responsibility of the Government for the Amount of all paper Money called in and reissued by the late Commandant, cannot but consider the payment as entirely dependant on the public convenience, and he has to regret that the Consideration of this Convenience does not permit him to give you Silver for the paper Money in your possession.—

The Resident directs me to add that the quantity of Copper now in the Treasury being sufficient for all the

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the present demands of the Service he has no occasion for that which you have had the goodness to offer in exchange for Silver or for Bills of Exchange

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ W.G. Mackenzie

Sec.y

Fort Victoria

14th February 1811

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. Bromley

Agent

To W. B. Martin Esq.re

Resident

Amboyna

Sir,

His Majesty's Ships under my Orders having Captured a Number of Vessels after the Surrender of this Island their Cargoes were sold here at Public Vendue and a proportion of Paper Money guaranteed

and

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and established by Government on the 6th Article of the Capitulation / received in payment agreeable to the Proclamation of the 24th May last ordering every debt to be hereafter paid in 1/3rd Paper and 2/3rd Copper and Silver—

Having a quantity of this Copper in my possession and also Paper which was Called in, Signed and Stamped by the then Governor and reissued as the Current Money of the Island and being on the eve of departure and in duty bound to transmit to India the said Money in order to its being lodged in the Vice Admiralty Court for adjudication—

I have to request that it may be received into the Treasury here and Bills of Exchange or Silver given for the same—

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

/Signed/ Edw.d Tucker

Amboyna
14th February 1811

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Richard Bromley
Agent

To

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From Mr. R. Bromley Prize Agent - Forwarding receipt and requesting payment for Naval Stores prize property at Amboyna and left for the use of the Island.

I have the honor to enclose you the Copy of a Receipt given by Captain M. A. Court Commandant at Amboyna for Sundry Naval Stores Prize Property left for the use and service of the Settlement accompanied by a Voucher duly authenticated, stating the Value thereof which you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council for Approval, and I trust as Agent for the Captors that direction will be given in due Course for payment of the same Amounting to Five thousand four hundred and twenty Spanish Dollars.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Richd. Bromley

Prize Agent

Madras

3d May 1811

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I do hereby Certify that the under=
=mentioned Articles of Marine Stores have been
delivered over to me by Captain Edward Tucker
of His Majesty's Ship Dover being Property found
at the Surrender of Amboyna to the Naval &
and Military Forces Employed under the Orders
of Captain Tucker.—

4 Flat bottomed Boats
Two Anchors of 15 Cwt.
One Do. of 32 Do.
Four Anchors for Mooring

/Signed/ M. A. Court
Capt. & Comm.r
Amboyna

Fort Victoria
1st March 1810

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Rich.d Bromley
Agent

Valuation

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Valuation of the Articles of Marine Stores Specified in the annexed list and Certificate and found at the Surrender of the Island of Amboyna —

2 Flat bottomed Boats / Almost new /	each	Sp.h 530	Sp.h Dollars 1110 . 0
2 D.o . . . D.o . . . D.o / a little used /	"	490	980 . 0
4 Anchors / Mooring of 40 Cwt. each	at 15 Sp.h Cwt.	Sp.h Ds 2400	. 0
1 D.o of 32 Cwt.	"	15 Sp.h Cwt.	480 . 0
2 D.o " 15 Cwt. each	"	15 Sp.h Cwt.	450 . 0
Total Spanish Dollars			5420 . 0

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby Certify that the Prices affixed to the Marine Articles enumerated above is a true, just and fair Valuation of each respectively in their present

State

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State.

Given under our hands at Amboyna
this 1st day of March 1810

/Signed/ A. A. Keys
Administrator

/Signed/ The Lingsing
Ast.

" J. A. Kunkl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Rich.d Bromley

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr R. Bromley Prize Agent - Receipt from Captain Court Commanding at Amboyna for provisions &c. found in the Dutch Government Stores at the Capture and left for the service of the Island for the Amount of which he solicits payment —

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you a Receipt from Captain M.r Court the Commandant at Amboyna, accompanied by a Voucher duly authenticated for the Provisions &c. /Prize Property/ found in the Dutch Government Stores at the Capture, and left for the use and service of the Island, which you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council

for

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for approval, and I trust as Agent for the Captors that directions will be given in due Course for payment of the same Amounting to Spanish Dollars Seventy two thousand five hundred and Sixty eight, Stivers Sixty.—

Madras
3d May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Richd. Bromley
Prize Agent

List of Provisions and Victualling Stores found at the Surrender of Amboyna and received into the Garrison Stores for the public Service of the Honble East India Company.—

162507 Pounds of Rice
72798 D. " Salt
1926 Kaans " Arrack
6905 Pounds " Sugar
54 D. " D°Candy

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10121 Pounds of Coffee

1917/16 Do. " Pepper

1353/2 Rams " Oil

62 1/4 Do. " Native Vinegar

397 Do. " Dutch Do.

221 3/4 Do. " a Brandy

3882 Candles —

14 3/4 Pounds " Wax Candles

30 3/4 Do. " Lamp Cotton

68 Whole Leagers

54 - half ditto

70 Pounds " Mustard

16 large Stone Jars

6 Whole Aams

16 half ditto

2 hand Lanthorns

1 Stand for Cocks

825 Lbs of Copper Weights

2 Large Iron Beams

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2 Middle sized Beams

1 Small ... Do.

8 Wooden Scales

17 Measures of Sorts

11 Copper Funnels

4 a Beer and Wine Cocks

1 a Bung Borer

3 Measures of 5 Kouns each

1 Do. " 2½ Do. "

2 Copper Pumps

1 Tub

4 Rice Shovels

1 large Block

Found in the Stores on Battaimeirah

90661 ℔ of Rice

7956 Do. " Salt

7856 Kouns " Arrack

493 Do. " Oil

3309 Pounds " Dinding

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152 Pounds of Wax Candles

27 Whole Leagers

16 half ditto

/Signed/ M. A. Court

Capt.n Com.r Amboyna

Fort Victoria

Amboyna

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1715,758	Pounds of Rice at 100	Sp.h Drs	for 3000	tls	Sp.h Drs	tht
					5791.	59
80754	Ds.	" Satt " 30	Ds.	" for 4000 tls	605	" 42
25782	Kanns	" Arrack " 125	Ds.	" 1 Leager of 388 Kanns	8306	" 4
6905	Pounds of Sugar	" 20	Sp.h Drs	for 125 tls	1104	" 51
54	"	" Ds. Candy 25	Ds.	for 125	10	51
10121	"	" Coffee " 18	Ds.	" 125	1457	" 27
1917 1/4	"	" Pepper " 9	Ds.	" 125	138	" 2
1846 1/2	Kanns	" Oil " 12	Stivers	for Cann	346	" 14
62 1/4	Ds.	" Native Vinegar at 6	Stvrs	for Do.	5	" 53
397	Ds.	" Dutch Ds. " 30	"	Do.	186	" 6
221 3/4	Ds.	" Brandy " 1 Sp. Dr	32 Stvrs for Cann		332	" 40
3882	Candles		5	Sp.h Drs for 100	194	" 6
166 3/4	Pounds of Wax Candles	" 32	Stvrs	for 1	83	" 24
30 3/4	Ds.	Lamp Cotton " 40	Ds	Do.	19	" 14
95	Whole Leagers	" 10	Sp.h Drs	each	950	" 0
70	Half Ds.	" 6	Ds.	Ds.	420	" 0
70	Pounds of Mustard	" 12	Sp.h Drs	for 125 tls	6	" 46
16	Large Stone jars	" 20	Ds	each	320	" 0

Carried forward Spanish Drs 71678 " 55

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		Brought forward	71678 . 55
6	Whole Anames	@ 3 Spn. each	18 . 0
16	half D.	" 2 D. D.	32 . 0
2	Hand Lanthorns	" 1 D. D.	2 . 0
1	Stand for Casks	" 5 Spn. D.s	5 . 0
825	lbs of Copper Weights	" 40 Spn. D.s per cwt (125 lb)	264 . 0
2	Large Iron Beams	" 30 D. each	60 . 0
2	Middle Sized D.	" 20 D "	40 . 0
1	Small D.	" 10 D "	10 . 0
8	Wooden Scales		20 . 0
17	Measures of Sorts		5 . 0
11	Copper Funnels	1 Spn. D. each	11 . 0
4	Beer and Wine Cocks at	1 Spn. D. each	4 . 0
1	Bung Borer		1 . 0
3	Measures of 5 Gallons each		10 . 0
1	D.	" 2½ D.	2 . 0
2	Copper pumps	3 Spn. D.s each	6 . 0
1	Tub		1 . 0
4	Rice Shovels		1 . 0
1	Large Block		1 . 0
3309	lbs of Deriding at	15 Spn. D.s P. 125 lbs	397 . 5
		Total Value Spanish D.s	72568 . 60

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed do hereby Certify, that the prices affixed to the respective Articles, enumerated in the foregoing List, is a true, just, and fair Valuation, according to the prices at present

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present established in this Island, and no more—

Given under our hands at Amboyna this 25th day of February 1810—

/Signed/ J. A Kunkl
Sec.y to the late dutch Govt.

/Signed/ A. A Neys
Administrator in Hollandsche Dienst

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

Sir,

From Mr. R. Bromley Prize Agent stating that he has been furnished with Copy of Estimate of Ordnance Stores Captured at Amboyna but which does not include Stores of the Adjacent Isles forwarding Copy of Correct Valuation - requesting he may be furnished with Estimate of Additional property.

In conformity with instructions from the Honorable the Governor in Council I have been furnished with the Copy of an Estimate of the Ordnance Stores which were Captured at Amboyna, but as that Estimate does not extend to, or include the Public Money Ordnance, Military

or

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or Public Stores of the Adjacent Islands of Boura, Manipa, Sapanoie, Hoorooka, Sarike, and Hila, I am instructed by the Captors to transmit you a Correct Copy of the Valuation of the Public Stores only, amounting to Fourteen hundred and Sixty Seven Spanish Dollars with a Statement of the Artillery and other Military Stores found on taking possession, which you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, preferring a request that the same may be registered as belonging to the several possessions recited and I beg leave to solicit that whenever the Estimate of such additional Property shall be complete that I may be furnished with a Copy, as in the former instance

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Richard Bromley.
Prize Agent

Madras
7th May 1811

Valuation

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Valuation of Public Stores found at the Several Out Posts and Dependencies of Amboyna

Not Military

At Boura

1 Iron Balance		30.	0
1 Leager		10	0
24 Half Leagers	6 Spanish Dollars each 144.		0
225 lb. Iron Weights		30..	0
2 Tin Measures		2..	0
1 half Do.		1	0
180 lb. Rice Measure		5	0
2 Lanthorns		2	0
2 draw Saws		20	0
64 Hatchets	2 Spn. Dollars each	128.	0
1 Shaving Chizzle		1	0
2 Gimblets		1	0
1 Carpenters Hatchet		2	0
2 Carving Ditto	2/each	4	0
1 Clew Hammer		1	0
Boura Carried forward		381	0

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Boura - Continued Sp.h Dr.s 381. 0

3 Grass Knives	1 Dr.s each	3	0
22 Spades	2 Sp. Dr.s each	44	0
1 Truffle		1	0
1 Smith Hammer		3	0
1 Iron Cutter		3	0
2 Crow Bars / Iron	4 Dollars each	8	0
24 Parraugs	1 " ea	24	0
120 lb. Bar Iron		15	0
400 " Nails of sorts	lb. 100 — ds. 25	100	0
14 " foot Chains	1 ea	14	0
1 " bolt with lock		4	0
1 " block		1	0
2 Lamps Hanging	10 each	20	0
1 Measure		5	0
4 Pad locks	1 Dr.s each	4	0
1 Seal		4	0
1 Compass		10	0
1 nice Kettle Brass		30	0

Total Boura Sp.h Dr.s 674. 0

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At Manippa

1	Balance Iron		30	0
2	Scales	2 f each	5	0
2	Hanging Lamps	10 "	20	0
4	Crow Bars	4 : 0	16	0
1	Clew Hammer		3	0
1	Seal		4	0
2	Water Tubs	1 D. each	2	0
1	Half Leager		6	0
1	lock and bolt		4	0
4	Spades	2 Sp.t D.rs each	8	0
7	Hatchets	2 " "	4	0
2	Arrack Casks	6 Drs	12	0
1	Smiths Hammer		3	0
1	Jack Screw		20	0
1	Clew Hammer		3	0
1	Compass		10	0
1	Hand Saw		4	0
2	Files	1 D.r each	2	0
5	Gimblets	1/2 D.r	2	32
1	Plane		2	0
1	Large Gimblet		1	0
		Total Manippa —	161.	32

at

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At Saparoua

10 Bars. Square. Iron		24	0
4 Do. Flat Do.		10	0
Saparoua Spk Dollars -		34	0

At Harooka

1 Set of Scales		5	0
360 lbs Brass Weight		120	0
1 Kaun Measure		3	0
1 Half Do.		2	0
1 Silver Seal		4	0
1 large Brass Kettle		30	0
1 Hand Saw		4	0
4 Spades	2 Spk Drs each	8	0
2 Hand Iron	2 " "	4	0
2 feet do.	1 " "	2	0
7 Pad locks	1 " "	7	0
21 Axes	3 " "	63	0
7 Do Spring Irons	2 " "	14	0
1 large Oil Jar		20	0
Total Harooka Spk Drs		286	0

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At Larique

12	Weights and a Balance	130	0
1	Rice Measure	5	0
	Total Larique Spl. Dr.	135	0

At Hila

1	Balance and Scales	35	0
14	Brass Weights of sorts	100	0
1	Glass (hour)	1	0
10	Spades Serviceable ... 2 Dollars each	20	0
6	D. Unserviceable	3	0
9	Hatchets ... 2 Drs ea	18	0
	Total Hila Spl. Dollars	177	0
	Boura	674	0
	Manippa	161	32
	Saparouna	34	0
	Harooka	286	0
	Larique	135	0
	Total Spl. Doll.	1467	32

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed, do hereby Certify that the prices affixed

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affixed to the respective Articles remunerated in the foregoing lists is a true, just, and fair Valuation according to the Prices at present Established in this Island and no more.—

Given under our hands at Amboyna this 18th day of March 1810.—

/Signed/ A. A. Neys
Guwegen Administrator in Hollands Ste dienst

/Signed/ J. A. Kemkl
Sec.y to the late Dutch Government

/Signed/ The Singsing
" Tjoa Jjunjk

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Richd Bromley
Prize Agents

Return

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Return of Sundry Stores of the Residency Bouro.—

Rix Drs 287. 7. 8 Copper money
" 49 " " Paper money

Artillery Stores

129¾ lbs gun Powder
2 7lr Iron Guns of 8 Pounder
7 - " - " - " - 6 - dº
3 - " - " - " - 3 - dº
2 - " - " - " - 2 dº
2 - " - " - " - 1 dº
5 - " - brass Swivels of 1 lb
3 - " - ditto - - Dº - - " ½ "
2 - " - ditto - - Dº - - " ¼ "
7 - " - Gun Carriages of 6 lb.
2 " - - " - - dº - - 3 "
2 " - - " - - dº - - 2 "
2 " - - " - - dº - - 1 "
2 " Ship Carriages of 8 lbs
6 " elevation
1 " Supporting Carriages of 3 lbs
1 " " " 2 ".

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6 Pr. Ammunition Chests
2 " empty horns
2 " Tin powder boxes
17 " Gun powder barrels
20 " pieces Iron grapes of 8 lbs
10 " Lead ditto ------ 2 "
20 " ---- " ---- " ------- " 1 "
25 " ---- " ---- " ------- " ½ "
126 " double headed balls of 6 lbs
73 " --- do: --- " --- do: -- 3 "
80 " -- do: --- " --- do: --- 2 "
21 " -- do: --- " --- do: --- 1 "
98 pieces of Round Shot of 8 lbs
726 " ---------- do: --- 6 "
180 " ---------- do: --- 3 "
274 " ---------- do: --- 2 "
242 " ---------- do: --- 1 "
47 " ---------- do: --- ½ "
80 " - Stone grapes --- of --- 6 lbs
15 " ---- do: ------- 3 "
28 " gun Cartridges of 8 lbs ½ load
28 " do: --- do: - 6 lbs
50 " -- do: --- do: --- 4 "

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20 pieces of Gun Catridges of 3 lb.
20 " do. do. 2 "
75 " do. do. 1 "
60 " do. do. ½ "
15 " do. do. with grapes of 3 lb
15 " do. do. do. 2 "
25 " do. do. do. 1 "
15 " do. do. do. ½ "
10 " do. do. with shot of 3 lbs
15 " do. do. 2 "
48 " do. do. 1 "
60 " do. do. 1/4 "
1604 " Musket Catridges with balls
1 Copper ladle of 8 lbs
3 " " 6 "
2 " " 3 "
2 " " 2 "
2 " " 1 "
1 " " ½ "
1 " " 1/4 "
14 pieces Worms
20 " hand Spikes
54 " Spunges with Rammers head

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38 pieces Guns elevors
18 bundles Country matches
17 gun prickers of Copper
3 " - Do. - - - steal
2 Catridges Pouches
1 Gun hook
5 ball moulds
1 powder measure of 1 lb
1 — + — funnel
1 Brass Bell

Arsenal Stores

59 pieces Muskets
28 " bayonets
28 " " sheades
28 " pouches with slings
25 " Cutlasses
25 " do. Shades
26 " Musket slings
28 " belts
27 " Cok Covers
6 " Turn Screws
33 " Flints

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58 pieces pruckers
2 " Musket Worms
1 " Knapzak
2 " pistols

In the Provision Store Godown

1 pieces of Iron Balance
1 " Leager
24 " half Leager
225 lbs Weights of Iron
2 Fr. tenkanns
1 " " half d:
1 " Rice measure of 80 lbs
2 " Lanthorns

Sundry Tools

2 draw Saws
64 hatchets
1 Shaving Shizzle
2 Gun belts
1 Carpenter kutch
2 Carving kutches
1 Claw hammer
3 grass Cutters

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22 Spades
17 Mamatees
1 truffle
1 Smiths hammer
1 Iron Cutter
2 Crow bars
24 Parangs

Sundries

120 tt bar Iron
400 " Nails of sorts
14 " foot Chains
1 " " bolt with lock
1 " " block " "
2 pieces Lamps
1 Measure stick
4 Padlocks
1 Seal
1 Compass
1 Rice Kettle

A true Copy
/Signed/ M A Court
Capt. & Com.r

A true Copy
/Signed/ Richd. Bromley
Prize Agent

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Return of Sundry Stores at the Residency Manipa.

Rix. Dr. 170: 2 Paper money

Artillery Stores

7 prices Iron guns of 6 lbs where of 2 unserviceable
3 " " 3 "
2 " brass Swivels of 1/2 lbs
2 " - - - " - - - 3/4 "
3 " Gun Carriages of 6 lbs
3 " do. - - - do. - - - 3 "
2 Tumbrels empty
1 ladle with Worm of 1/2 lbs
4 Ship Carriages - - - 6 "
4 Ammunition Chests
2 powder horns
50 Balls of 1/2 lbs
4 Gun Barrels
55 Swivel balls of 3/4 lbs
20 grapes of lead 1/2
29 Iron grapes - - 6
11 grapes of lead - - 2
34 do - - " - - - 3/4

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9 Double headed Balls of 24s
350 round Shot ------ 6"
124 " --- d° ---------- 2"
65 -- " --- d° ---------- 3/4 "
30 -- " --- d° ---------- 1"
222 Cartridge bags.—
16 7" gun Cartridges of 6 lbs load.
432 " Muskets Cartridge with Balls
11 " D° Balls
2 " Copper ladles and worms of 6 lbs
2 " ---- " --- d° — " ---- 2"
1 " - - " --- d° ----- " ---- 1 "
16 " handspeaks
15 Spunges and Rammers
18 Tomkins
12 bundles Country matts
7 Ropere prickers
2 gun gemblets
+10 aprons
1 Copper funell
1 powder Measure
12 Match Sticks
1 Copper ladle and worm of 3/4 lbs

Arsenal

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Arsenal Stores

26 pieces Musket
20 " bayonets
20 " D° Shades
1 " Serjeant Sword
17 Muskets Slings
63 Flints
16 Cock Covers
20 belts
20 pouches
4 Turn Screws
1 Musket Worm
1 pair balance
2 pair Scales
2 " hanging lamps
4 Crow bars
1 Claw hammer
1 Seal
2 Water tubs
1 half hd keager
1 foot bolt with lock
6 Mammokes

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4 Spades
7 hatches
2 Arrack Barels
3 peices brass Swivels of 3/4 tb
90 " Swivils balls 3/4 "
20 " grapes of lead - 3/4 "
24 " gun Catridges - 3/4 "
3 " Springs with rammers of 3/4 tb
2 " Ladles and Worms of 1/2 tb
2 " powder horns
2 " Copper prime weres
6 " Muskets
15 Dozen Muskets Catridges with balls
6 peices pouches
1 Ammunition Chests
1 Smiths Hammer
1 Jack Screw
1 Clew Hammer
1 Compass
1 hand saw
2 files
5 Gimblets

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1 Plane

1 large gimblets

A true Copy

/ Signed / M. A. Court

Capt.n Com.d.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Richd. Bromley

Prize Agent

Inventory of Government Stores found at Saparoua.—

Iron Guns	6	pounders	6 in No.	Mounted
	8	---"	2	"
	4	---"	2	"
	3	--"	2	" Dismounted
	2	--"	1	--"
			6 Swivels	Mounted
Shot	3	pounders	10 in No.	
	6	---d.o	47	---"
	4	---d.o	38	---"
	8	---d.o	10	---"
			35 Grape	Stones
			64 round	Swivil

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8 9pounder round 1 pile
8 ....." ....double 3 "
6 ....." ....round 1 "
4 ....." .... dito " ...1 "
4 ....." ....double ..1 "
3 ....." .... round 1 "
6 ....." .... double 1 "
6 ....." .... grape 18 Mekumber
Swivel Shot ..... 2 Casks
" grape ..... 50 in No. stones
Shells 6tts ..... 70 in No.
Muskets with bayonets 27 Complete
Swords ..... 14 Complete
Gun powder in ..... 2 Barels
Swivel Catridge 198 in No.
Musket Cartridges 1200 in No.
Iron Bars Square .. 10 "
" " Flat ... 4 ... "
Salt 30 Bags

A true Copy
/Signed/ M. A. Court
Capt.n Com.r

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Rich.d Bromley
Prize Agent

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Return of Sundry Stores of the Residency Karoóka -

Rix Dr. 380/2 Paper Money

15 Sixteen Rix dollars Copper Money

Ordnance and Ammunition

5 Six pounders Iron

3 Three ... Do. ... Do.

5 Two ... Do ... Do.

1 Half ... Do. brass Swivels

81 lbs of loose powder

21 Cartridge Six pounder

17 Do. ..... two Do.

680 Rounds Musket Ammunition

24 Pistol ... do. ..... do.

1100 Balls Six pounders

310 do. Three Do.

310 do. two Do.

50 Six pound double headed shot

45 Three ... do. ..... do.

27 Two ..... do. ..... do.

4 Six pound grapes shot

5 Three ..... do. ..... do.

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16 Two pound grapes Shot
20 Balls brass swiffle
24 Muskets 4 bayonets wanting
2 Pistols
16 Setts of accoutrements
1 Sword
96 Knitz
1 Drum
6 Powder horns
one Sett of Scales
360 lbs Brass weights
one Can measure
1 half measure
1 Silver Seal
1 large Brass kettle
1 Hand saw
4 Spades
2 Ft. hand Irons
2 do. feet Irons
7 Padlocks
21 Axes

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7 7ds Spring Irons
1 large jar for Oil

A true Copy
(Signed) M. A. Court
Capt.n Comm.g

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Richd. Bromley
Prize Agent

Account of the Public Property
at Lanka received from Mr.
G. W. Adelbrook duch Resident
at that Settlement.—

Money 196 Rix dollars Copper
6 Ditto - - Silver
223 - Ditto - Paper money
Total 425 Rix dollars

Ordnance 8 pices 8 pounders Iron mounted
2 - - " - 2 - - - do: - - - " - - - - do:
1 - - " - - 6 - - - do: - - - " - - dismounted
5 - - " - priming horns
1 - - " Tumbril half full of ammunition
1 - - " Small Cask of powder

Small

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Small Arms

13 Muskets with Bayonets 8 Musket with bayonets in bad repair
12 Setts of Accoutrements Complete
3 Serjeants Swords and Belts
396 Catridges

Sundries

12 Weights and in Balance
1 Rice Measure

A true Copy
/signed/ M. A. Court
Capt.n Com.y

/A true Copy/
/signed/ Rick.d Bromley
Prize Agent

Return of Sundry public Stores at the Residency Hila.—

Rix D.rs 304 Copper Money
8 pieces Iron guns of 8 lbs unserviceable
2 .. " ..... " 6 ..... "
1 .. " ..... " 4 ..... "
4 .. " ..... " 1 Serviceable

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19 pieces Muskets whereof 9 unserviceable
10 — " bayonets
7 — " — Belts
7 — " — Scales
9 — " — Pouches
9 — " — Belts
8 — " — Swords
4 — " — Belts
4 — " — Cuttasses
2 — " — drums Country / 1 unserviceable
2 — " — Halberts

400 Musket Cartridges
48 gun Cartridges of 8 lbs
21 — " — " — 6 "
26 — " — " — 4 "
190 — " — " — 1 "
100 lbs gun powder
1 balance and scales
14 brass Weights of sorts
1 hour glass
16 Spades 6 unserviceable
9 Hatchets

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5 Monotees.—

A true Copy

/Signed/ M. A. Court

Capt.n Com.g.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Richard Bromley

To William Thackeray Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,—

From Mr. R. Bromley Prize Agent—mentions that since his letter dated 3. May Captain Tucker has informed him that subsequent to the date of Captain Court's receipt therein, a large quantity of rice had been rejected.

Since the 3.d Instant when I did myself the honor to transmit you the Receipts given by Captain M. A. Court Commandant at Amboyna for the Provisions &.c/ Prize Property/ found in the Government Stores upon the Capture of the Island, I have been informed by Captain Tucker that subsequent to the date of the acknowledgment, one Godown containing Eight hundred and twenty six thousand, and Five hundred Pounds of Rice was rejected, which will consequently

reduce

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reduce the credit claimed in that proportion—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/ Signed / Richd Bromley

Prize Agent

Madras
7th May 1811

Minute thereon -

The Board consider the subjects contained in the foregoing letters cognizable by the Supreme Government alone ordered in consequence that copies of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration of His Excellency the Vice President in Council—

Ordered also that a copy of the letter relative to the Stores captured at Amboyna and its dependencies be sent to the Military Board with directions to prepare and furnish the Agent with the Estimates therein required.——

The

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The Chief Secretary to

Government &c &c

Sir,

Madras

From the Purser of His Majestys Ship Hesper- list of French Artificers sent on board to fit the Ship for the reception of General Abercromba.

I have the honor to enclose a List of French Artificers sent on board His Majestys Sloop Hesper by order of the Honorable Government to fit the Ship for the reception of General Abercrombie with directions to draw Bills for their Victualling at the usual allowance, but our sudden departure prevented me; and I have to request you will be pleased to lay it before the Honorable Governor in Council for approval.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ John Hornblow

Purser

Hesper Madras

1st May 1811

To the Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

Madras

From Ditto- list of French Artificers sent on board to prepare the Ship for the reception of General Abercrombie.—

I have the honor to enclose a List of French Artificers sent on board His Majestys Sloop Hesper

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Hesper by order of the Honorable Government at the
Isle of France to fit the Ship for the reception of
General Abercrombie with directions to draw Bills
for their Victualling at the usual allowance, but
our quick departure prevented me. I also beg to
enclose a list of four privates of the 59th Regiment
victualled at Flat Island where they were stationed
to attend Signals, which I have to request you
will be pleased to lay before the Honorable Governor
in Council for approval.

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

Hesper Madras
6th May 1811.

/signed/ John Hornblow
Purser

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

Madras

Sir,

I beg to inclose a List of Prisoners
Captured by His Majesty's Sloop Hesper in the
French

From Ditto. List of French prisoners Captured by His Majesty's Sloop Hesper on board the la Manche.

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French National Schooner La Mouche —
which I have to request you will be pleased
to lay before the Honorable Governor in Council
for approval that I may be enabled to receive
the Customary Allowances for their Victualling

His Majesty's Sloop Hesper
Madras 6th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John Hornblow
Purser

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Madras

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Hesper — list of men victualled on board the Hesper —

I beg to enclose you a List of a
Party embarked on board His Majesty's Sloop
Hesper with Lieutenant General Abercrombie
for passage from the Isle of France to Bombay,
also the order for Victualling them from Captain
Lloyd —

I have also the honor to enclose a
List

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List for 6 Men of the 59th Regiment of Foot Victualled by me at Flat Island where they were stationed to attend the Signal Staff, and I have to request you will be pleased to lay them before the Honorable Governor in Council that I may be enabled to receive the customary Allowances for their Victualling.—

Kuper Madras
6th May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Hornblow
Purser

By Edward Lloyd Esqr. Captn. of His Majesty's Sloop Kuper &c. &c.

Lt. Genl. Abercrombie
Capt. Gregory
Lt. Blacker
Antonio (1)
Bapoo
John
Madar
Lulu
Calamite
Vidoo
Mutoo
Luman
Ubelya
Perdenges
Frangee
Matum
Puges
Muro
Mend
Jooker
Antenne

You are hereby required and directed to victual the Officers and Men named in the Margin at whole allowance of all Species of Provisions on board His Majesty's Sloop Kuper under my Command during their Passage from this

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this Island to Bombay and for so doing this
shall be your warrant

Given under my hand on board
the said Sloop at the Isle of
France 7th January 1811

/Signed/ Edwd Hobbs
Captain

To Mr. John Hornblow
Purser of H.M. Sloop
Harper

Received from Mr. John Hornblow Purser of
His Majesty's Sloop Harper provisions for Twelve
Men belonging to the 69th Regiment Embarked
on board the Admiral Drury for Ten days
Victy

Given under my hand on Board
the Admiral Drury off Ceylon
the 5 day of March 1811

/Signed/ W Munro
Capt. 1st Com. Js
M.V.B.

Order thereon -

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
letters

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Letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Bills forwarded therein if correct and conformable to the regulations of the Service—

To J. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government - Milly. Dept.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Petition of Eight Store Lascars soliciting Prize Money mentioned herein to be due to them on account of Captures to the East.

We humbly take the liberty to hand to you enclosed, Our Petition to the Honble the Governor in Council, praying for the Prize Money due to us for Several Captures to the Eastward Vizt. the dutch Settlements of Amboyna, Banda, Malacca &c. &c. which We respectfully entreat you will submit to the Notice of the Government— We feel constrained Sir to solicit your immediate Channel for obtaining relief, as the Sources to whom We have applied as will be perceived on a persual of the Petition now before you have from some circumstance or other, proved

unavailing

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unavailing —

It is, We believe, proper for us to observe that Several Store Lascars employed in the above Captures with ourselves have already received their prize; and that it may not be supposed We claim the same indul: :gence without a proper Title, We beg to submit herewith Copy of a Certificate given to us, by Major D: Ross Senior Officer on that Expedition the original whereof we delivered to His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty in an address to him, which on the eve of his departure His Excellency referred to the Adjutant General

Being helpless and urged by necessity We have been emboldened to give this trouble; a Confession that We hope will Conduce to our pardon for the same; and relying however that your generous humanity will feel interested in assisting the humble

and

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and helpless; We commit the ultimate success of our Petition to your generous intercession in our behalf with a most just and Liberal Government.

In this sanguine hope, We beg leave to subscribe ourselves, respected Sir,

Your Most humble Servants

Madras
5th May 1811

/Signed/

1 Arnee Vencatachellum
2 Cuddalore Vencatachellum
3 Chealy Armoguem
4 Pondcherry Chinna Choury
5 Arnee Perya Vencatachellum
6 Chundadryfella Kistnen
7 Surrattoo Burboo
8 Tanjore Ramasaumy

By their respective Empowerers

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor of Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Petition of

Eight Store Lascars Viz.t

Arnee Vencatachellum.

Cuddalore Vencatachellum

Chealy Armogum. Pondichery

Chenna Chowry - Arnee

Perya Vencatachellum -

Chundadryfella /Kisten/

Surrattoo /Burboo/ - and

Tanjore Ramasawmy —

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners did about two Months ago by an Humble address submit their Claims to share in the Prize Money due for Amboyna, Banda, Balambangan and other Settlements to the Eastward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General

Auch.

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Auchmuty supported by an original document
from Major D: Ross of Artillery, who was our Com=
=manding Officer on those occasions, certifying that
We were present at the Several Captures enu=
=merated therein, Consequently founding our
right to share in such Prize, in Common
with others who have already been fortunate
enough to have obtained theirs——

That His Excellency the Com
=mander in Chief about a Month ago, referred
our Petition with the enclosure thereto being
the Certificate of Major Ross, to Adjutant General
Conway, telling us that he would settle our
Claims; and We have only been yesterday
informed through Lieutenant Johnson, on
reminding the Adjutant General of our
helpless situation that We must await the
Arrival of the Europe Ships to Adjust our
Claims which would take a period of Four

Months

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Months hence —

That your Petitioners humbly beg leave to observe that it has taken them three Months and more since their waiting on the several Gentlemen who were at the Moluccas and acquainted with your Petitioners Claims to be advised how your Petitioners should proceed in obtaining a settlement of the same up to the present date - That your Petitioners during all this period were obligid to employ substitutes to do their several duties which has put your Petitioners to great expence and which added with our disappointment Considerably adds to the severity of our distress —

That your Petitioners were employed to the Eastward from the year 1795 to 1806 - making 9 years; and from this to the present time makes about 13 or 14 years

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years that your Petitioners have been anticipa-
-ting the receiving our Prize —

That your Petitioners are entitled
to Short allowance Money while to the Eastward
of about 100 or 150 Pagodas to each Man; but
this claim from its magnitude we have ab-
-stained from pressing, hoping our inferior dues
might be first settled —

Your Petitioners therefore
under all the circumstances
of their helpless case throw
themselves on your Honors
Well known humanity
and protection, and
humbly pray that their
respective Shares of Prize
might be advanced to
them as it has been the
case with others, for which
gracious act of indulgence
your

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your Petitioners as well as
their helpless families will
as in duty Boand
Shall ever gratefully Pray.—
/Copy/

April 30th
1811

This is to certify that the
undermentioned Store Lascars were attached
to the Provision Department on the Expedition
against the Dutch Eastern Settlements; and
were present at the Capture of Malacca,
Amboyna, Banda and Ternate Viz.t Arnee
Vencatachellum: Cuddalore Vencatachellum
Sheally Armogum: Pondicherry China Chowry:
Arnee Perya Vencatachellum: Chundadroputta
Surrattoo Tanjore Ramasawmy.—

St. Thomas Mount
23d. March 1811

/Signed/ D. Ross late Senior
Officer of Artillery
on the Molucca
Expedition

/Surname is Listner
2 Ditto Burboo

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Petition be sent to the Military Board for their Consideration and report -

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

From Fort William - In reply to letter 26th March relative to Members being Sworn and Witnesses Examined on Oath - being applicable to trials by native Court Martial -

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 26th Ultimo, requesting our Sentiments whether the Additional Articles of War which direct that at all Courts Martial the Members shall be Sworn and the Witnesses examined on Oath, are applicable in trials by Native Courts Martial -

2 In reply, We have the honor to state it as our opinion that those Orders are applicable to Native Courts Martial, and We Consequently have Authorized at

this

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this Presidency an allowance of six Sicca Annas per diem, being granted to each Moolla or Brahmin, whom it may be necessary to employ for the Administration of Oaths in the proper form, to Musselmauns and Hindoos at all Native Courts Martial

We have the honor to be

Fort William
16th April 1811

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G: Hewett
J. Lumsden
H. Colebrook

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the G: O: of the 26th March be rescinded and Native Courts Martial be henceforth conducted conformably to the additional Articles of War published on the 4th January last - Resolved also that the allowances mentioned in the foregoing letter be granted to the Moollah or Brahmin employed to Administer Oaths at the Court Martial above:

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abovementioned and that a G. O. be publi-
-shed to the effect of these resolutions for general
information ——

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Requesting information on what terms the Ships taken up at Madras for Service to the French Islands, were engaged.

The owner of the Ship Sir William Burroughs and others whose Ships have been engaged at the French Islands as Cartels for the Conveyance of Troops to France, having applied to His Excellency the Vice President in Council for the Risk to be borne by the Supreme Government, I am directed by His Excellency in Council to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to Cause this Government to be furnished with information, with respect to the

Terms

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Terms on which the Ships taken up at Fort St. George for the Expedition to the French Islands were engaged —

Fort William
the 16th April 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
/ Signed / C W Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt

Order thereon -

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

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

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - stating the Amount of the Medical Stores ispud on account of Presidency Fort St. Georges

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Amount Cost and Charges of Medical Stores and necessaries ispud

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issued during the last two years, from the Medical Store department here, and which are debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George, is Rupees 53410. 3. 29.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Bombay Castle
19th April 1811

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Medical Board and Military Auditor General.—

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

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Relative to the advance of pay that a detail of 10 N. I. had been permitted to draw.—

Sir,

I am directed to Acquaint, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Governor in Council has been pleased to allow

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allow a detail consisting of one Havildar 1 Naigue & 12 Privates of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, who came from Goa as an Escort to two European Prisoners, charged with Murder to draw in advance their pay for the Month of May —

Bombay Castle
24th April 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Newnham
Sec. to Govt.

Order thereon.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Requesting Sanction for grant of 4 P.N. Pags a Month to Miss Mayer —

I request you will be pleased to lay the Enclosed Letters before the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the purpose of obtaining

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obtaining his sanction to the Allowance of L.
P. N. Pagodas a Month being granted to Miss
Mayer as recommended by His Excellency Mr.
Hermanson —

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
2d. May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Ro Binson
Commissioner

To Tho.s Ro Binson Esqr.
British Commissioner &c. &c. &c.
Tranquebar

Sir,

Permit me addressing you with a humble petition to your Government, for to be granted a Small Subsistence to the maintenance of life

I beg leave to state you that my Situation is at present the most distressed, as I lately have experienced the

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loss of my only supporter my Brother in law Mr.
Halse - my Father who was an Officer in the Danish
Service left no fortune to his Children and the
Small pension which my mother receives from the
Danish public Funds are unsufficient to her own
support only from the Generosity of your Government
can I therefore hope for relief and support and
I confidently trust to your kind Intercession in
my behalf to the accomplishment of this my
most humble Petition -

I have the honor to be

Tranquebar
22d April 1811

&c &c

/Signed/ Anna Maria Mayer

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commissioner

Thomas Robinson Esqr.

British Commissioner &c &c &c

Tranquebar

Sir,

I have been honored with your
Letter

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Letter of the 25th. instant and have the pleasure to Answer.—

That by the perusal of the Petition from Miss Anna Maria Mayer, I have found the Petitioner to have stated, what in every respect corresponds with truth— and as her situation is so extremely distressed I beg leave to recommend her to the known generosity of your Government for to be granted a subsistence of 4 P. N. Pagodas per Mensem.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Hermanson

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Tho.s Robinson

Commissioner

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the pension applied for in the foregoing letter be granted from the 1st Instant. Ordered that intimation of the same be conveyed to the Military Auditor Genl.

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General —

William Thackeray Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

From Mr. Michel. With a Petition to the address of the Honorable the Governor in Council praying for a pension in consequence of his losses by the late storm.

An unfortunate French Inhabitant of Pondicherry who in the last Storm has lost in a moment all the fruits of 30 years of his labors and thereby reduced to the extreme misfortune with a large family Begs you the favor of Transmitting the enclosed Petition to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I hope that my heavy situation will be with your sensible heart, a sufficient apology for my trespassing on your more important Business —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed J Michell

Madras
7th May 1811

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A L'honorable Sir George
H. Barlow, Bart. K. B. Governor of
Fort St. George, In Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

Je Suis un habitant francois de Coudichery, depuis plusieurs années, le Gouvernement m'avait accordé la faveur de faire les voyages de la Cote à Colombo, par le moyen de cette permission, j'ai été à même d'employer mon industrie a pourvoir à mon Existance et à celle d'une famille nombreuse dont je Suis chargé, Sans avoir été a charge au Gouvernement.

Le 26, Avril je Suis arrivé de Colombo en rade de Madras avec deux Donis que j'avais chargés de toute la valeur de ce que je possedois, et pour la Cargaison des grets — j'avais aussitot conclu une vente avantageuse. on ne put me procurer alors des Bateaux pour Débarquer mes Cargaisons, en raison

du

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General—

William Thackeray Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

&c. &c. &c.

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Signed J. Michell

Madras
7th May 1811

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H. Barlow, Bart. C. B. Governor of
Fort St. George, In Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

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General —

William Thackeray Esqr.
Secretary to the Government

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&c &c &c

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Madras
7th May 1811

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du

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du besoin qu'en avait l'expedition alors en arriéra
et après le depart de cette expedition, la force d
la Barre ne permettait plus d'envoyer des bateaux.
Dans le fatal Evenement du 2 de ce mois, qu
deux Dooms sont venues à la tête et dans un
instant j'ai vû l'engloutir dans les flots le fruit
de trente années de mon pénible Travail.
Nouvellement j'ai perdu tout ce que je possé
=doit mais encore les fonds appartenants à d'autres
personnes dont je m'etais chargé.
Par ce malheur privé de toute ressource, ne possé
plus aucun moyen de reparer mes pertes aussi considéra
il ne me reste, honorable Sir, qu'à invoquer la bienfaisan
et la Générosité avec les quelles le Gouvernement Britanique
a jusqu'à l'existance de tant de mes Compatriotes malheureux
en ce pays. — Tout ce qu'il a été en mon pouvoir, j'ai employé
toute mon Energie, tous mes moyens pour soutenir moi et
nombreuse famille, mais que pouvaient tous mes soins
toute la prévoyance humaine contre la Calamité qui vient
d'opérer ma ruine. Je n'ai aucun reproche à me faire pt
C'est ce qui augmente ma confiance dans la noble Generosité
du Gouvernement.
Madras 7. May 1811.
Je Suis avec Respect, Sir &c &c
Signé, Michel.

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the foregoing letter be sent to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry with directions to report his opinion of the character and circumstances of the applicant.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General - Copies of letters to and from Captain Edwards relative to advances made by him at Seringapatam during Colonel Bells Command on account of H. M. 1.

I have the honor to enclose Copies of letters which have been addressed by this Department to Captain Edwards in consequence of advances having been made him at Seringapatam during Colonel Bells Command on account of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I. Amounting to Pagodas 2608. 30. " together with Copy of that Officer's reply and request to be favored with the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A. G.

Capt.

Accountt. Generals Office
Fort St. George 7th May 1811

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Fort St. George 10th May 1811

Captain E. Edwards
1st Batt.n 15th Regt. N.I.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of three Receipts p.t List annexed for Cash advanced you from the Seringapatam Pay Office under Authority of Lieutenant Colonel J. Bell and request the favor of you to acquaint me in what manner the Amounts has been adjusted by you.—

Fort St. George 24th Oct.r 1810

Military Pay.r Gen.ls Office

Sam 68.n 68.n

/ Signed / L G R Murray
Mil.y Pay.r G.l

Receipts of Capt.n E. Edwards of the 1st B.n 8th Reg.t N.I dated 12th August 1810 } 500. " "

D.o of D.o dated 13th D.o 700. " "

D.o of D.o dated 16 D.o 1408. 30 "

Pagodas 2608. 30 "

Capt.n

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Fort St. George 10th May 1811

Captain E. Edwards

1st Batn 15th Regt N.I.

Hyderabad

Sir,

On the 24th October last a letter was addressed to you from this Department enclosing Copies of your three receipts for Cash advanced at Seringapatam by authority of Colonel Bell and requesting to know in what manner the Adjustment of those advances Amounting to Pagodas 2608. 30.- had been effected.—

It being of importance that the several advances made from the public Treasury during the period of Colonel Bells Command should be adjusted, I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will favor me with an answer as early as Convenient ——

I am

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Accountant Generals' Office

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ T. Blair

Asst. Acc. Genl.

To the Accountant General

in the Military Department of

accounts

Sir,

Fort St. George

I had some days ago the honor to receive your letter and immediately on the receipt of it I wrote to the Officer Commanding the 1st Batt. 8th Regt. N.I. to know if any stoppages had been made from the Battalion on account of the Advances received at Travingapatam by order of Colonel Bell to which I received the following reply:—

"In regard to the Men of the Battalion being put under stoppages and the Officers being called on to refund a Months pay It is necessary I should make known to you that

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that no claim on the Score of pay advanced to the
B.n exists at present; abstracts having been given
in for each of the Months in which pay was
issued to the Battn. on receipt. that amount
is consequently liquidated I rather think that
the Paymaster at Seringapatam did issue pay
on receipt of the Pay Abstracts in arrears for
September and advance for October 1809 though
the pay was before advanced on receipt I have
written to the Paymaster to know if such was the
case when I receive his answer I shall be able
to inform you of the exact Sum which is due
to Government on account of the advance made
at Seringapatam the Sum of two thousand six
hundred and thirty five Star Pagodas advanced
by order of Colonel Davis has been accounted
for and my receipt for that amount returned
the Letter of the 24th of October containing Copies
of my receipts was never received your Letter of

the

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the 8th of January being directed to the 1st Batt.n 15th Regt. was a long time before it reached me when I received your letter I was on the point of addressing Government to request an adjustment of accounts. I have the honor to enclose an account of the Sums advanced to each Company which will shew how the sums that are to be accounted for have been disposed of. May I request the favor of you to suggest to the Honble the Governor in Council that Officer in Command of Companies be made responsible for the Sums which they have received for the Companies under the Command and be ordered to collect and account for the same. I much doubt whether the sum which has been advanced can be realized without instructions from Government to the Officers Comm.g the 1st Batt.n 8th Regt. N. I. to put the Bn. under stoppages until the Sum is discharged.

Secunderabad
10th April 1811

/Signed/ E. Edwards Capt.n
2. Bn. 8. R.t N. I.

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The Sum advanced to the 1st Battn 8th Regt N.I.
on receipt by order of Lieutenant Colonel Bell

Granadier Company	336	27 67
1 Battn Do	236	21 52
2 do ... do	289	16 32
3 do ... do	223	21 52
4 do ... do	214	21 52
5 do ... do	10	4 30
6 do ... do	104	23 65
7 do ... do	263	42 52
8 do ... do	231	21 52
Light Company	294	5 58
Adjutants Department	114	33 60
Medical Department	127	" "
Tent Lascars	8	44 "
Native pensioned Heirs	9	21 "
Attached to the Battn Bamboos Maistry 2 do Tendal Dooly Bearers	181	2 40
Total	2645	38 52

Secunderabad
6th April 1811

/Signed/ E. Edward Capt.
2. Bn 8th Regt N.I.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J Blair
a/st to Acr Genl

Ordered

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

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General - Informing that the retrenchment against Lt. McDowall being remitted and that 140. 36. 60 on account of advance made to then Lieut. Marshall may be transferred to that Officer's debit—

In reference to a letter from the Military Paymaster General under date the 27th November last, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to relieve Mr. John Mc Dowal from the retrenchments therein mentioned outstanding against him, The unadjusted balance of S. Pagodas 140. 36. 60. on Account of an advance made to then Lieutenant Marshall now Captain is to be transferred to that Officer's debit—

Fort St. George
10th May 1811

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

To

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To F. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requesting that Lieut.t Blacker's bills to the Amount of 50,000 Rupus be honored; and forwarding extract of letters from Commissary General regarding Assistance requisted from Resident at Busorah in conveying the horses requesting that Lieut.t Blacker's employment in the Persian Gulph be communicated to the Resident at Aboo Beasheir and Bagdad agreeably to the Suggestions of the Commissary General.

1 The Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it expedient to employ Lieutenant St. John Blacker in the purchase of Horses at the several Markets in the vicinity of the Persian Gulph, I am directed to intimate his request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will honor that Officer's Bill to the amount of 50,000 Rupees to which extent he has been authorized to draw upon the Government at Bombay.—

2 The Commissary General at this Presidency under whose orders Lieutenant Blacker is employed attaches considerable importance to the assistance and cooperation of the Resident at Busorah being exerted

towards

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towards the procuring of Vessels for the transport of the horses to the Malabar Coast and to their protection while proceeding down the Gulph, an Extract from the letter of the Commissary General on this subject is forwarded for the Consideration of the Governor in Council, and I am further directed to request that he will be pleased to make such communication to the Resident at Busporah on these points as may be deemed best suited to the attainment of the objects in view.——

3 In respect to the duties adverted to by the Commissary General, the limited means of information possessed by the Governor in Council does not admit of his forming any distinct proposition on the subject; but he hopes if the measure shall appear to be unobjectionable that the Governor

in

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in Council at Bombay will be pleased in his Communication to the Resident at Busporah to direct that Officer's attention to this point, and that he may be instructed to use every means in his power / consistent with the duties of his situation / to remove or lighten the duties which are stated to be levied by the local authorities on the exportation of horses from that Port.—

4 The Governor in Council has also further to request that the objects of Lieutenant Blacker's employment in the Persian Gulph may be communicated to the Resident at Aboo Booshire and Bagdad agreeably to the suggestions of the Commissary General.—

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10th May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / S. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

To.

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To the Collector in the

Zillah Masulipatam

Sir,

To the Collector in the Zillah Masulipatam — St Blackerwill draw Bills on him to the amount of 50000 Rupees —

The Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it expedient to employ Lieut.t St. John Blacker of this Establishment in the purchase of Horses at the several Markets in the vicinity of the Persian Gulph where it is understood Bills drawn upon Masulipatam are negociable, I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant Blacker has been authorized to draw Bills upon you to the extent of 50000 Rupees for the purpose of enabling him to pay for such horses as he may purchase to that Amount and to desire that you will honor the same on presentation.

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10th May 1811

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

To

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To the Superintending Engineer

Sir,

To the Superintending Engineer - Desiring that he proceed to the Observatory to Complete repairs - and forwarding Copy of Acting Surveyor Generals' letter 4th May -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of the Surveyor Generals Department dated the 4th Instant, and to desire that you will proceed to the Observatory and Complete the repairs required in the circular roof of that building in the manner suggested by the Acting astronomer and recommended by the Officer in charge of the Surveyor Generals Department

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10th May 1811

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed W. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To

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To Major General Pater

Commanding the Army.

Sir,

To the Officer Comm=
=manding the Army.
The Detachment under
Colonel Fletcher in
Zillah Vizagapatam
to be strengthened. Copy
of a letter addressed to
Col. Fletcher enclosed,
and a proclamation
published authorizing
the Commanding Officer
of the field detachment
in the Zillah Vizagapatam
to try & punish all
persons found in arms
against the Company.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that in consequence of the information furnished in the letters which accompanied the Memorandum submitted by the Quarter Master General of the Army under your orders, you will give the ne=
=cessary directions to strengthen the detachment acting against the insurgent in the Zillah of Vizagapatam which is placed under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher with a Battalion of Sepoys and as many guns as you may deem advisable with their full Complement of Artillery men & and a supply of Sphirical Case Shot from the nearest and most convenient Station.

I am

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I am also directed to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher and of a proclamation which the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to publish authorizing and directing the Officer Commanding the field detachment in the Zillah of Vizagapatam to bring to trial and punish all persons found in Arms against the Authority of the Honorable Company.—

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor in Council considers that this force will be sufficient to establish Tranquility without the two Companies of Europeans whom it would be inconvenient under the late arrangement to detach on this Service.—

I have

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10th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W.m Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher
Commanding at
Vizianagaram

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher informing him of his appointment to Command of the detachment to be employed in Zillah Vizagapatam with Instructions.—

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to the Command of the detachment which it has been determined to employ in the Vizagapatam Zillah to suppress the disturbances excited by Palcondah Vizaram Raz and his adherents.—

The 1/10th Regiment Native Infantry and as many guns with a supply of Sperical Case Shot as the Officer Commanding the Army

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Army may deem it advisable to send have
been ordered to move from the nearest Conve:
=nient Station to strengthen your detachment
and upon their approach you will issue such
orders to the Officer Commanding as you may think
advisable —

you will immediately proceed
against the insergents with such part of your
own Corps as may be available for the Service,
and after the junction of the 10th Regiment and
Guns it is trusted that you will have a force Suf:
:ficient for their Complete destruction —

I am also directed to transmit
for your information the enclosed Copy of a procla:
=mation and to inform you that the Honorable
the Governor in Council authorizes and
directs you to bring to Trial by Court Martial
and eventually punish with death all persons
who

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who may be found in Arms against the
Authority of the Honorable Company —

You will therefore on the ap-
prehension of persons taken in Arms against
the Authority of the Honorable Company assemble
a Court Martial consisting of not fewer than
Nine Officers of which the President shall not
be of lower rank than a Lieutenant Colonel
if such a Court Martial can be procured at
the time and transmit the proceedings for the
confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in
Council previously to the sentence being carried
into execution unless it shall appear in any
case necessary to the public service that an
immediate example shall be made.

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10th May 1811

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

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Proclamation

Whereas it has been necessary to employ the Troops of the Honorable Company to preserve peace and tranquillity in the Zillah of Vizagapatam; and whereas the force employed, and the Measures hitherto pursued, although attended with consi=derable success, have yet been found insufficient to establish permanent security by Completely dispersing, Expelling and subduing the bodies of Armed banditte, who have collected in that Zillah for the purpose of plunder=ing the peaceable inhabitants and resisting lawful Government, and whereas it has become indispensably necessary to have immediate recourse to the most effectual measures to provide for the safety of the British possessions in the said Zillah, and for the security of the lives and property

of

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of the inhabitants thereof Wherefore the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1808 to establish martial law in the Golcondah Zamendarie, and other districts of the Zillah of Vizagapatam which are or may be in open rebellion against the authority of the Government, and to direct the immediate trial by Court Martial of all persons, who may be taken in Arms in open hostility to the Government or in the act of opposing by force of Arms the Authority of the same or in the Actual commission of any overt act of rebellion against the state.

The Governor in Council has accordingly empowered and directed the Officer Commanding the field detachment acting in the Zillah of Vizagapatam to bring to trial by Court Martial, all persons so offending, and on

conviction

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conviction thereof by the sentence of a Court Martial, to inflict, if necessary, the punishment of death, by hanging them by the neck until they be dead.—

The Governor in Council further declares that all persons who during the establishment of Martial law in the said Zemundarie and other rebellious districts of the said Zillah shall be adjudged, by a Court Martial, to be guilty of any of the crimes afore=mentioned shall also forfeit to the British Government all property and effects, real and personal which they may possess, within its territories at the time, where the crimes of which they may be convicted, shall have been committed.—

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Published by order of the Honorable

the

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Present the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board directing that they form themselves into a Committee for inspecting Stone Bulwark on Sea Face and to report how far it appears to have answered the purpose intended.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will form yourselves into a Committee to inspect the Stone Bulwark on the Sea face of the Fort and to report how far it appears to have answered the purpose for which it was intended. the defence of the Works from the effect of the Surf, whether it be perfectly compleat throughout, whether it be susceptible of improvement; what are its depth and in what manner they may be remedied—

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11th May 1811

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

/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Committee of the Military Board now examining the Stone Bulwark on the Sea face will proceed without delay to inspect the breach opposite the Granary, and to report for the information of the Governor in Council how far the future Security of that building will require a Stone bulwark or other Work to be constructed in front of it, as a defence from the effects of the Surf and whether the Granary be a building of sufficient value and importance to render it expedient to incur the expence which the Construction of a Stone Bulwark would occasion —

Fort St. George
13th May 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To

the Military Board - desiring that Committee examining Stone Bulwark on Sea face may proceed to inspect breach opposite the Granary —

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To the Permanent Committee

for Conducting Hindoostanee Examinations

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has derived much satisfaction from the favorable report you have made of Cornet Macnaghten's acquirements in the Persian language whose rapid progress he considers as reflecting very great Credit upon that officers talents and assiduity.

To the Permanent Committee for Conducting Hindoostanee Examination.—
Expressing much satisfaction at their favorable report of Cornet McNaghten's acquirements in the persian language.

Fort St. George
1st May 1811

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt

G. H. Barlow

Oakes

Ed. Strange

Ja. Walker Casamajor

M.D.
Office Sec. Cont. 10th May 1811
Pages 192 Copied by
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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

11th

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

As connected with the subject adverted to in a letter from this Department under date the 2d ultimo, I am directed to forward the Accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr Bromley the Prize Agent for the Captors of Amboyna dated the 7th instant, and to desire that he may be furnished with Copies of the Estimates he requires when completed. I am further directed to request that copies of the same; with a copy of the Estimate adverted to in the letter from this Department of the date above mentioned may be furnished for transmission to

To the Military Board — Forwarding Copy of a letter from Mr Bromley prize Agent for the Captors of Amboyna dated 7th May directing that he be furnished with Copies of estimates required also Copies of the same with Copy of estimate adverted to in letter from this Department 2nd April be furnished for — transmission to Fort William —

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To Fort William.

Fort St. George
10th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed / W.m Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Commissary General

Sir,

To the Commissary General
approving instructions for
guidance of Lieutenant
Blacker while Employed
in the purchase of horses
in vicinity of Persian
Gulph, and Forwarding
copies of letters to Govern
-ment of Bombay - and
Collector at Masulipatam
on that subject -

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council Approves entirely the instructions drawn out by you for the guidance of Lieutenant Blacker while employed in the purchase of Horses at the usual Markets in the Vicinity of the Persian Gulph, and the necessary communications will be made in the manner you have recommended relative to the supplies of

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cash required by that Officer and conveyance of the horses to the Coast of Malabar.

3 Copies of the letters to the Government at Bombay and the Collector at Masulipatam on the subjects adverted to above, are forwarded for your information.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th May 1811.

To M.r R. Bromley
Prize Agent

Sir,

To M.r R. Bromley Prize agent acquainting him that subjects in his letters dated 3d and 7th Instant are not considered cognigable only by Supreme Government - and that Milit.y Board has been directed to furnish him with Statement of estimate of Ordnance Stores captured at the Islands dependent on Amboyna -

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from you dated the 3d and of two dated the 7th Instant; relative to the property captured at Amboyna and its dependencies.

The

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2 The Honorable the Governor in Council considers the subjects adverted to in the several letters acknowledged above to be cognizable by the Supreme Government of India alone, and Copies of those several documents have in consequence been forwarded for the consideration of His Excellency the Vice President in Council at Fort William. In regard to the Estimate of Ordnance and other public stores captured at the Islands dependant on Amboyna the Military Board at this Presidency have been required to furnish you an Official copy of such document when completed.

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10th May 1811.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Pole
Sec'y to Govt.

To

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the consideration of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the Accompanying Copies of letters from Mr. Bromley Prize Agent for the Captors of Amboyna and its dependancies as they relate to subjects cognizable by the Supreme Government. In regard to the Estimate of the Ordnance and other public Stores adverted to by Mr. Bromley, Copies will be transmitted for His Excellency's information when received from the Military Board at this Presidency.

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

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

Received

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To the Chief Secy to Government at Fort William - Forwarding Copies of several letters from Prize Agent for the Captors of Amboyna and its dependencies.

From Mr. Bromley
one letter D. May
one Do. 3 Do.
one Do. 3 Do.
one Do. 7 Do.
one Do. 7 Do.

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Received and sent the following letters entered in No. B. Nos. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysoor.

From Mrs. J. Chinnery. Soliciting leave to employ Johann Bergman a European Dane at Tranquebar in his service, also that Frederic Willert previously engaged by him with permission and Johann Bergman may receive their subsistence if prisoners of War or pensioners on the Tranquebar establishment.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Adjutant General of the Army. Acquainting him that instructions have been given relative to

Payment

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payment of family Certificates granted by certain followers attached to His Majesty's 14th Infantry.

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board: auths: giving payment of several bills and advances Recommended in their letter dated 18th April returning Register of extraordinaries for the month of January last, with orders thereon.

To Ditto. — To the Military Board. Referring petition from certain Lascars in Store Department relative to prize Money claimed as due on account of Captures to Eastward.

To Ditto. — To Ditto. Directing that the Pandall mentioned in extract of letter from medical Board forwarded dated 6th May, be replaced.

To the Marine Board. — To the Marine Board. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Acting Secretary

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Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 16th April relative to terms of engagement of Ships to French Isles.

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board. Approving orders for admission of Shaikalli into Lunatic Hospital - and stating that orders for Replacing pundal mentioned in their letter 6th May have been given.

To Ditto.

To the Medical Board. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay dated 19th April.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding Copies of several letters and Communicating the orders of Government thereon.

To Ditto.

To the Military Auditor Genl. Acquainting him that Retrenchment against Mr. John McDowall has been remitted

remitted, and directing that Sum 140 = 36 = 60.
on account of Advance to that Amount made
to them Lieutenant Marshall be transferred
to debit of Lieutenant Marshall in the
manner recommended.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Forwarding extract from proceedings of Medical
Board dated 8th may together with resolution
passed thereon.

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General.

Forwarding Military auditor Generals Report
on additional estimate of cash required
by Paymaster in Mysore.

To the Acting Surveyor General.

To the Acting Surveyor General.

Acquainting him that directions have been
given for Repairs in Circular roof of the
Observatory.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Commissioner at Tran:
quebar. Informing him of a grant by
Government

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Government to Mjs Mayor of 4 Pottonovo Pagodas Monthly to Commence from 1st May.

To the Officer Comg Pondicherry.

To the Officer Commanding Pondicherry - forwarding a letter from a person named Michell stating the loss of his property in the late Storm desiring a Report regarding his Character and of deserving of assistance.

12th Sent the following letters entered in N. B. Pt. 47. 48.

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General. transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William on the subject of Salt provisions.

To the Civil Auditor -

To the Civil Auditor. Forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner at Tranquebar on the 11th May.

Sent

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19th Sent the following letters en-
closed in No. Bs. Nos. 49. 50. 51. 52.

To the Quarter Master General. To the Quarter Master General.
Forwarding extract of a letter to the Board
of Revenue dated 24th April relative to
transfer of Military Buildings at Cuddalore
to the Civil Authority - desiring Orders be
sent to such of his establishment as are
in charge of them yet.

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General.
forwarding Extract of a letter from the
Military Board dated 18th ultimo.

To the Account.t General. To the Accountant General - for-
warding Military Auditor General's report on
additional estimate of Cash required by Paymaster
in Mysore.

To the Civil Auditor. To the Civil Auditor - Transmitting extract
of Correspondence with the Military Board together
with several bills to which they refer.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Tuesday the 14th May 1811

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs

His Excellency

Lieut.t Gen.l Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief, absent on service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

The President Records the following Minutes.

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Fort St. George 29th April 1811.

President's minute — Proposing that Mr. Conductor Jones shall be appointed adjutant to the Veteran Batt.n on the pay of an adjutant in H. M.'s Service —

The President proposes to appoint Mr. Conductor Jones to be Adjutant to the Veteran Battalion, upon the same pay as an Adjutant in His Majesty's Service holding the Commission of Adjutant only.

Signed / G. H. Barlow.

Fort St. George 8th May 1811.

President's minute — Proposing that an increase of one should be made to the effective list of full Surgeons and that Mr. John Campbell be Appointed —

The President lays before the Board a minute which was delivered to him by the Commander in Chief previous to His Excellency's embarkation, stating that the formation of the Veteran Batt.n rendered it necessary that a full Surgeon should be appointed to the medical charge of it — and Recommending that a full Surgeon should be added to the

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the Establishment. which will then consist of Fifty seven full Surgeons..

His Excellency further Recommended that Mr. John Campbell who is the Senior Supernumerary Surgeon should be brought upon the effective list, with date of Rank as full Surgeon 1st May 1811.

The President proposes for Reasons stated by the Commander in Chief, the Establishment of full Surgeons shall in future consist of Fifty Seven; and that Mr. John Campbell the Senior Supernumerary Surgeon shall be brought on the effective List, as full Surgeon,- date of Rank 1st May 1811.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The formation of the Veteran Battalion renders it necessary to appoint a Surgeon to the Medical charge of it. The Commander in Chief has therefore the honor to Recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that another full Surgeon may be added to the Establishment which will then consist of Fifty Seven full Surgeons.

Mr. Surgeon John Campbell being now the Senior Supernumerary Surgeon the Commander in Chief Recommends that he may be brought upon the effective List date of Rank as full Surgeon 1st May 1811.

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/Signed/ D. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

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The President proposes to ap:
point Lieutenant Colonel Andrew M.Cally
of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry to
Command the British Troops at Goa -
until further Orders; and he further proposes
that Lieutenant Colonel M.Cally may be
authorized to draw the allowances attaching
to that situation from the date of
Lieutenant Colonel Adam's embarkation
at Goa - with His majesty's 78th Regiment.

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

The Board accede to the
several propositions contained in the
foregoing Minutes, and direct that the
Appointments and promotion of Mr.
Campbell be published in G. O. -

Read the following letters

From

President's Minute -
Proposing the appoint:
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at Goa, - and further,
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attached to it, from the
date of Lieut. Col. Adam's
embarcation at Goa
with H. M's 78th
Regiment.

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From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose by Order of Major General Dalrymple, the accompanying Letter &c. received from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 89th Regiment, which the Major General requests may be submitted to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secy

To

From the Military Secretary to the Commander of the army with claims of a Serjeant and 3 men of H.M. 89th to compensation for losses when taken prisoners.

Commr in Chiefs Office
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To Lieutenant Scott

Military Secretary

&c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose the claims of Sergeant Boyse and three men of His Majesty's 89th Regiment who were taken prisoners on their passage from the Cape of Good Hope, to join their Regiment, which Regiment you may be pleased to submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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I have the honor to be
&c &c
[Signed] D. M. Bean
Lieut. Col. I. M. Comdr.

Claims

1st Sergeant Francis Boyes of His Majesty's 89th Regiment claims Compensation money in lieu of his Pack and necessaries when

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when taken prisonir of War by the French.
on his passage from the Cape of Good Hope
to India, on Board the Honorable Com.
pany's Ship Windham Exclusive of Twelve
Spanish Dollars, Pay. of the undermentioned
Men, received to lay in Comforts for
them on the Passage after paying them
the remainder of their advance pay.

2. Likewise Edmund Barrett.
Terence Reynolds, and John Docker, Private
Soldiers of the above Regiment, Claims
Compensation money in lieu of their
Packs, and Necessaries, taken by the French
in the above named Ship Windham 3d.
July 1810.

I do hereby Certify the above Men lost their
Necessaries Viz and that they were not

Lost

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Lost from Neglect or Disobedience of Orders,
but were taken and plundered by the French.

(Signed) E. J. Priestley
Lieut 33d Regiment
Comm'g Detachment

Fort St. George
1st April 1811.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander of the Army - That Ensign Mc Donald may be allowed to draw the salary of a cadet during the interval between his arrival at Bengal and at Madras -

By Order of the Officer Command-
ing the Army I do myself the honor to trans-
mit the Accompanying Letter received from
Ensign Macdonald of the Madras Volunteer
Battalion together with a Memorial
addressed to the Honorable the Governor
in Council, praying for sanction to draw the
allowances of Cadet during the interval
between his arrival at Bengal and
at Madras -

When this application was
first

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just submitted to Major General Pater, the absence of any Official Document supporting the fact of Ensign Macdonald having actually landed at Calcutta on the day specified in his Memorial, prevented the Major General from forwarding the papers at that time to Government. But as Ensign Macdonald has made oath before a Magistrate as to the fact in question, Major General Pater has now considered that former Precedents are in favor of the application, and on that plea, has now the honor to request that it may be laid before the Government.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mily Secy

Comm. in Chiefs' Office

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To

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To the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The Memorial of Ensign James Macdonald doing duty with the Madras Volunteer Battalion.

Sheweth,

That the Memorialist was appointed a Cadet of Infantry on the Madras Establishment, and allowed to proceed to India on the Honorable Company's Ship the Lord Keith upon the 6th day of June 1810, as will appear by the certificate granted to him at the India House.

That the Lord Keith proceeded to Bengal, and that the Memorialist landed at Calcutta on the 14th December, as will appear by the accompanying affidavit, and remained there at his own

Cost

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Cost and Charges, without receiving any
Money from Government, until the 9th day
of February, when he embarked on the
Honorable Company's Ship the Monarch for
Madras, and he landed there, on the 27th
February last, as will appear by the Accompany-
ing Certificate from the Town Major.

That owing to the Memorialist's
inexperience, and Ignorance of Forms and
Regulations, he omitted, to provide himself,
with a Certificate, from the proper Officer
at Calcutta, of the time of his Arrival there.
and he has been informed that on account
of the want of such Document he cannot
be permitted to draw any allowances until
the day of his actual landing at Madras,
without the special Sanction of Government.

The Memorialist therefore
prays that the Vouchers above referred to,

If

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Of his having his passage assigned to him on
the Lord Keith. and of his arrival at Calcu
may be admitted as equivalent to a Certifica
on the usual form of his having landed in
Calcutta on the 14th December last. and
that the Honorable the Governor in Council
will accordingly sanction the payment of
the Accompanying Bill for his pay as a
Cadet from that day until his arrival here

Fort St. George
9th May 1811.

/Signed/ J. Macdonald
Ensign

I do declare upon my Oath, that I landed
at Calcutta, on the 14th of December 1810 from
the Lord Keith Extra Ship belonging to the
Honorable Company.

Sworn before me this
9th day of May 1811.

/Signed J. Macdonald
Ensign.

/Signed/ John Tilley Lymons
Justice of the Peace for the
Town of Madras & its Dependencies

Town

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Town Major's Office

Fort St. George 22d April 1811.

I do certify that Mr. J. Macdonald, a Cadet of Infantry, belonging to the Madras Establishment, arrived at this Presidency, on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Monarch, and landed here on the 27th February last.

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander of the Army - Enclosing the Certificate of the widow of the late Serjeant Jas. Nightingale to entitle her to receive the benefits of the Military Fund.

I have the Honor to enclose by Order of the Officer Commanding the Army, the accompanying Certificate, required to entitle the Widow of the late Serjeant James Nightingale, to participate in the provision made by the Honorable Company's

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Company's Military Fund for the relief and maintenance of the Widows of European Officers and Soldiers who have died in the Service, which I am directed to to solicit, may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Comm'd in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1811.

No. 69. James Nightingale of this parish and Maria Will of this parish were married in this Church by Banns, this seventeenth day of May in the year One thousand eight Hundred and four by me.

/Signed/ E. Richard Clarke

The above is a true Copy of newspaper — marriage Register Isle of Wight. — as

witness

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witness my hand this fourth of June 1807.

(Signed) E. Richards

A.m. Clerk.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion on the applications contained therein.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General:

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort William

Honorable Sir,

Military General Widow ster Pearson nt Hammond sions 's.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 27th ultimo with which was forwarded Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable Governor in Council in the military Dept. opinion

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Department of the 26th - In these Proceed-
ings are referred for Report application
preferred in a Copy of a letter from the
Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief in behalf of the Widows of
Conductor James Pearson and Sergeant
James Hammond for Pensions from Lord
Clive's Bounty Fund.

2 I have accordingly to state
that it appears from the Certificate which
accompanied the application from the
Widow of Conductor Pearson that she has
been lawfully married to that non Com-
missioned Officer, and that She is by birth
a European. From these qualifications
the Widow of the deceased Conductor
Pearson appears entitled to receive
Pension conformably to the Regulations
for that Country, which is, exclusive

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of the Subsistence of which her late Husband was in the receipt at the time of his decease, and is payable to her from that date being Pagodas 3-31-40 monthly, or 5 f. 20 Cash per Diem.

3 The other application is on behalf of Mrs. Hammond who from the Certificate produced appears to have been Lawfully married to Serjeant James Hammond when in His Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot.

4 As the Adjutant General of the Army has certified that Serjeant Hammond was subsequently received into the Service of the Honorable Company and was appointed Sergeant Major to the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment of native Infantry and has also certified that Widow of Serjeant Hammond is a European, Dan of

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Opinion that She is entitled to receive the Regulated Pension from Lord Clives Fund. The Pension Certificates are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Yr. Yr.

Signed / P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 9th May 1811.

Mr. Secy. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Widows of Sergeant Hammond and Conductor Reason be Admitted as pensioners on Lord Clives Funds.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army. Quarter master General of the Army. Military Auditor General. Accountant General. Acting Surveyor General. Commissary General. Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Major Lambton.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army- Enclosing a list of casualties and General Paters recommendation that they should be filled up.-

By the desire of Major General Pater Commanding the Army, I have the honor to report for the Information of the Honora- ble the Governor in Council, the occurrence of the following casualties, with the Major Generals Recommendation, that the promotions and alterations of Rank consequent thereto, may be ordered.

Lieutenant John Charles Raester of the 19th Native Regiment died at Rodri- guez on the 5th of June 1810.

Lieutenant John Buckley of Invalids died at Trichinopoly 18th April 1811. and

Captain P. B. Nan of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry died at the Pres-

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Presidency on the 7th May 1811.

19th Native Regiment

Lieutenant Wm Ryton to take rank from 6th June 1810

" - - - - W.J. Mathews - - - - - - " - - - " 15th - - - " - - - "

" - - - Geo. Heath - - - - - - - " - - - " 27th - - - " - - - "

Ensign Samuel Mansell to be Lieutenant Date of Commission } 17th Nov. "

16th Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Jenkins to be Captain of a Company } In succession to Man deceased Date of Commissions

Lieutenant J.C. Williamson to be Captain Lieutenant } 8th May 1811.

Ensign W.C. Barker to be Lieutenant

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Your

(Signed) J. H. L. Conway

Adjutant General

of the Army.

Adjut. Gen'l. Office

Fort St. George

10th May 1811.

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve the provisions recommended in the foregoing letter and direct that they be published in G. O.

To the Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing for the Information of Government, Copy of a Correspondence with the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army, on the subject of certain Lascars which have remained attached to his Flag Staff for a considerable period, owing to his misconception of the Regulations of the Service. These Papers have been laid before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and I have received his orders to recommend to the consideration of Government, the request of Colonel Hore, that the Lascars

From the Quarter Master General – That Colonel Hare may be relieved from the retrenchments standing against him on account of the pay of some supernumerary Lascars whom it is recommended to receive on the permanent Establishment.

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not these been attached to him, &c.
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Chief, has directed me to state his
Recommendation, that the Auditor General
may receive the Instructions of Govern:
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Retrenchment standing against him on
account of their Pay.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Gl.

To

Dy. Mr. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1811.

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you the Copy of a Communication I have received from the Military Auditor General, together with a Copy of my Reply to the same, relative to six of the Honorable Company's Lascars, which have been attached to my Flag Staff since my Original Appointment to the Command of the Center Division of the Army.

As these Lascars were attached by Order of the Quarter Master General, for the purposes above Specified, I beg leave to request instructions relative to them, not having received any intimation for their Removal.

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account of their Pay.-

2d Mr Genl's Office
Fort St George
9th May 1811.

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Sir Sir
/signed/ V. Blacker
2d Mr Gl.

To

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I have
&c &c &c

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I have the honor to remain.

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ J. Hare

Col. Comg Center Division

of the Army

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Bijs

A. D. M. G.

Arcot

25th April 1811.

To Colonel J. Hare

Commanding the Center Division

of the Army

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of 14th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Charge for Lascars retrenches from Lieutenant Hale will be passed to the 7th of August, agreeably to the Certificate which you forwarded.

With regard to the Charge for Lascars attached to your Command for the period subsequent to your arrival at

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at Arcot, it will not be in my power to pass it without the Authority of Government as Lascars being detached on that duty — increases the Charge for temporary Lascars which are required to be employed with different Divisions of the Army for the public Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M.V. Audr. Genl.

/a True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Hare
Coll. Comg the
C. D. of the Army.

/a True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Bryce
A. D. M. G.
Colonel
Colong

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1811.

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Colonel P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to thank you for your Communication of the 19th Instant, which as far as relates to the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Hale late my Brigade Major is perfectly satisfactory.

With respect to the Honorable Company's Lascars attached to my Flag staff, I have deemed it proper to submit your letter on that subject to the Quarter Master General of the Army, as, with all due deference to your Opinion on the subject of employing Lascars, I must conceive, that the Quarter Master General is the person thro' whom the Commander in Chiefs' Instructions on that head is to

be

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be conveyed to me.

I have the honor to remain

Yr. Obt.

/Signed/ J. Hare Coll.

Commandg Centre Division

of the Army

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Bisset

A. D. C. Mr. G.

Tucot

25th April 1811.

To the Officer Commanding

Centre Division of the

Army

Sir.

I have had the honor of re-

ceiving your favor of the 25th Instant on the

subject of certain Lascars whose pay has been

retrenched.

They were attached by order

to your Flag Staff in Camp at St. Thomas's

mount in July or August 1809. but do not

belong

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belong to the permanent Corps of Lascars, being neither on the Register in this Office nor have they been returned by the Quarter master Brigade of the Centre Division.

Lascars are attached to the Flags of Officers Commanding Wings and Brigades in the Field, and on return to Quarters join a Lascar station belonging to the Corps, or are discharged if otherwise, the former case is that only which falls within the Cognizance of this Office.

In future cases when the nature of your duty requires the services of Lascars to carry your Flag staff, I have the honor of recommending that they be drawn from any convenient station of the Division in the same manner that they are applied to other Field purposes,

&c

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or that a party of native Infantry is detached.
Had the Lascars in question been on the
Returns of the Corps it would have been
my duty to have communicated with you
on the regulation of their services, but as
the above is not the case, the only service
in my power to offer will be to lay
before the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief, for the notice of Government, any
any further statement of the matter you
may think it advisable to send for that
purpose.

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

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Bisset
A. Dy. M. G.

Dy. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1811.

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th April, relative to the Lascars attached to my Flag Staff, and beg leave to return you my thanks for the information it contained, and at the same time to express my regret for the trouble you have been put to on the occasion.

It is with real concern, I find, that owing to my want of knowledge as to the Regulations of the Service with respect to the Honorable Company's Lascars, I should have continued these Lascars with my Flag Staff instead of dismissing them on my return from the Field. I am perfectly ready to pay the Amount of pay which

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which may have been incurred thereby;
provided I am supposed not to militate
against a positive King's order, to the effect,
that no Officer or other person is to give pay,
or other money to any one in the Employ-
ment of Government, if under the circum-
stances of the case it shall be the deci-
sion of the Commander in Chief that I
should so pay these Lascars.

I have the honor to enclose
for your information a return of the
Lascars in question as mustered on the
1st of this month, with the view that it
may be ascertained from which period
they have become casualties, and if
such should have been the case, I
request you would have the goodness
to solicit of the Commander in Chief
that the said Lascars may be readmitted

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on the strength of their Companies, with-
out detriment to their claims from
length of service, as I am confident
His Excellency will see the justice of
preventing them from suffering by my
unintentional inadvertence.

I beg leave further to
state that these Lascars have been employ-
ed while on my Tours of inspection,
and that had I not conceived they were
public Lascars I should have employed
them on other avocations than those
of carrying my flag staff.

Here are Lascars deficient
in the Division, it might therefore
not be inconvenient or incorrect to
employ them therein, which I hope may

be

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be done without prejudice to their claims
from length of service.

I have the honor to remain

Arcot
May 2d 1811.

Sir,

Your Very Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Hare
Colo Comg Center Divisn
of the Army

/Attested/
/Signed/ Wm Bijs
A. D. M. G.

Muster

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Muster Roll of the Honorable Company's Lascars attached to the Flag staff of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army as they stood at Arcot 1st May 1811.

No.	Rank & Names	Company	Remark
1	Chinnatomby Chinglepet	Store Lascars	
	Dasoor Raman —	Lent Lascar	on leave since 27th April 1811.
	Do soor Ramasawmy	Store Lascar	
	Pondicherry Chinnatomby.	Store Lascar	
	Dagadroguem Ramah - - -	Lent Lascar	
6	Tuchinopoly Anootoo	Lent Lascar.	

I do hereby declare the Honorable Company's Lascars borne upon the Face of this Role were effective for the whole or intermediate time during the Muster as set down against their respective Names.

/Signed/ J. Hare
Coll. Comg Center Division
of the Army

/ Attest (Copy) /

/Signed/ Wm Bird
A. D. M. G.

Description

Fort St. George 11th May 1811.

Resolved

Description Roll of Six Lascars who are attached to the Flag Staff of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army.

Names	Last or Now Ho.	Last Station	Station before the Last	Period of Service	Remarks.
Chinnatomby Chinnatomby	Now 15th	Co. Madras Artl.	Cuddalore	15 Years	The Above Absent on leave 10 Days
Ramasawmy Ramasawmy	Do. Civil	Co. Do.	Madras	4 Do.	Absent on leave 10 Days
Chinnachowry Chinnachowry	Do. 2d	Co. Do.	Wallajahbad	21 Do.	Absent on leave 10 Days
Ramah Dragadroogum	Lost 47th	Co. Do.		15 Do.	Absent on leave 10 Days
Mootoo Tuckinopoly	Do. 48th	Co. Do.	Tuckinopoly	20 Do.	Absent on leave 10 Days
Ramen	Do. 47th	Co. Do.	Madras	2 Do.	Absent on leave 10 Days

(Signed) J. Hare
Colt. Comg Center Division of the Army

A True Copy (Signed) Wm Bird
A. A. G. Gl.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the retrenchments mentioned in the foregoing letter be remitted and the Lascars continued as supernumeraries until vacancies occur for their admission on the Establishment: Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Vice Vice Vice

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - submitting letter from Captain - Carfrae Paymaster to Hyderabad subsidiary Force respecting retrenchment of an addition to his salary &c. subsequent to the breaking up of the field force under command of Colonel Close -

1 At the request of Captain - Carfrae Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, I submit an address from that Officer to your Honor in Council respecting a Retrenchment of an addition to his salary and to his Office Establishment, subsequent to the breaking up of the Field Force under the command

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of Colonel Close and the return of the Hydra-
bad Subsidiary Force into Cantonment.

2 The Paymaster having forwarded along with his Address Copies of the Retunch-
ments and Copy of the Correspondence which has passed respecting them, it will appear on Reference to these Papers that the Retunchments proceeded upon and were in Conformity with the orders of Govern-
ment of the 8th of December 1809 and again precisely and distinctly repeated so far as regards the additional Salary of Pagodas 100/ in the 3d Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter to me of the 4th of May 1810. Copies of those Orders of Government were upon receipt forwarded to the Paymaster for his information and guidance.

3 It is my duty therefore to ob-

serve

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Observe that notwithstanding these orders precisely pointing when the Additional Allowances of Salary and of Establishment which had been granted to the Paymasters for ... special purposes and upon an Occasion of his duties being extended when serving in the Field should cease and determine, as particularly explained in my Report to your honor in Council of the 30th November 1809 - Copy of which had also been forwarded to the Paymaster.

4 That Officer however in oppo-sition to these Orders, has taken upon himself to continue those charges, and to enter them in his Disbursements for the months of June, July, August, Septem-ber, October and November last, And all his these charges have in Obedience and in Conformity with the Orders of your

honor

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honor in Council been retrenched, and
altho' that Officer was also particularly
informed by my letter to him of the 24th
of January last, that the Retrenchments
were agreeably to these Orders of Government.
In spite of all which the Paymaster pre-
sumes to come forward, and again addresses
your honor in Council upon this subject,
and introduces a partial Extract from my
Report to Government of the 20th of
November 1809 upon which it would seem
that he persevers in his application, pre-
mising at the same time, that "altho'
"I admitted the Justice of the grounds upon
"which he had rested his claim, yet I did
"not feel myself justified in supporting
"his application".

5 To refute this inconsistent
Asseration and what is stated in the
letter

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Letter now submitted by the Paymaster it appears only necessary to bring into view my Reports to your honor in Council of the 30th of November 1809 and 7th of April 1810, considering it unnecessary to enter upon any further discussion upon this subject, only that I have no hesitation in recommending the Retrunchments to be confirmed, and in stating the conduct of the Paymaster to be extremely reprehensible in not paying attention either to the orders of Government or the Instructions from my Department, all of which had been repeatedly transmitted to him.

And I hope it may not be deemed obtrusive, my respectfully observing that it is probable the repetition of References to Government upon the same applications without adducing new

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matter or Authorities such as in the instances of Captain Stevinson, Major Fraser and the present, may have been occasioned by them Officers being furnished with Copies of my Reports upon their respective applications upon which they appear to consider themselves at liberty to reply and to Argue upon; in place of the decisions, dignified Resolutions of the Government, being solely communicated, without allusion to the information or Opinions upon which they may be grounded.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) P. Bruce

Secy to Govt

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 29th April 1811.

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request
that you will submit the enclosed address
to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Pay Office A. D. C.
Camp Caulnah
6th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Sir
Your Your
obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Barlow
Paymr

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I am reluctant to intrude
on your Honorable Board, but a heavy
Retrenchment has been made on my Al-
lowances which I venture to appeal to
your

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your indulgent consideration.

When the Army under Colonel Close was about to take the Field, I represented to your Honorable Board, through the Military Paymaster General the superior degree of trouble and Respons: sibility, which comparatively with other Paymasters were attached to my Office, and I prayed for a proportionate increase of Allowances. My Claim was referred to the consideration of the Military Auditor General, who though he admitted the justice of the grounds on which I had rested it, did not feel himself justified in support: ing my application. He remarked however "as I observe that Captain Carpac has been "specially appointed Commissary of Grain "and Provisions by the Officer Commanding "the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, the number

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"of European Troops forming part of that Force
"being considerable, the Victualling of whom
"must involve considerable trouble and Res-
"ponsibility I am therefore inclined to think
"that it may be deemed reasonable to give
"Captain Carfrae a Monthly allowance of
"100 Pagodas in Addition to his Salary as
"Paymaster during the time he acts as Com-
:"missary of Grain and Provisions in the Field,
"and which allowance might cease on the
"Return of the Subsidiary Force to Canton-
:"ments."-

"And with respect to the
"allowance for Office Establishment, stated
"to be required by the Commissary of Provi-
:"sions to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force,
"when employed on Field Service amount-
:"ing to Star Pagodas 155. 2179. being upwards
"of 200 Pagodas Monthly, in which sum how-
:"ever is comprised not only the Pay to the

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"Conicopolies and Writers, but an allowance
"to a Serjeant as an Assistant, a small
"Establishment of Artificers requisite for the
"Department, but also the Pay and Batta
"to Two Tindals and Twenty four Lascars who
"have usually attached to the Department.
"This Establishment on Reference to the
"Records in my Office corresponds with what
"had been on former occasions authorized to
"the Commissary of Provisions when the
"Hydrabad Subsidiary Force was on Field
"Service, although the Strength of which
"was not nearly equal to the Detachment
"of Troops composing the Force in Berar
"now under Colonel Close".

Under these Circumstances
"your Lordship in Council may be induced
"to sanction the before mentioned Esta-
"blishment for the Department of the Com-
missary

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"Commissary of Provisions with the Hydrabad
"Subsidiary Force, during such time as it may
"be employed in the Field".

Your Honorable Board was
pleased to sanction this Arrangement, and I
continued to draw the Allowances thus de-
:thorized from the time that the Army
under Colonel Close took the Field until
I transferred the Department to Major
Mackintosh Assistant Commissary Genl.
on the 1st of December 1810.

On the return of Colonel
Close to Poulnah he issued an Order abo-
:lishing all the appointments attached to
"the Army of the Deckan", and the Military
Auditor General has on this Order, Retrench-
:ed my Allowances and Office Establish-
:ments as Commissary of Provisions to the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

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I referred the charges again to the Military Auditor General with some explanations; but he does not feel himself authorized to pass them on Beaudit. I beg leave therefore to submit a Copy of my letter to the Military Auditor General, and his Reply (No 182) also a Copy of the charges Retrenched, No 2, to the notice of your Honorable Board; and I hope it will appear that my Appointment as Commissary of Provisions did not come under the operation of Colonel Close's order. neither did my duties cease with the dissolution of the Army of the Deccan. The Europeans in advance are not at Hydrabad upon dry Batta. They receive their rations of Provisions the same as when marching; — I trust therefore it will appear to your Honorable Board that the Establishment

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for which I charges was indispensably necessary to the efficient discharge of that duty, and a reference to the Musters of the Master Master will shew that that Establishment was regularly maintained.

I trust also that it will equally appear to your Honorable Board that my claim to the continuance of my Salary while I acted as Commissary of Provisions is not unreasonable. particularly when it is considered that the my duties and responsibility are far greater than those of any other Paymasters and that through the advanced Position of my station, and my being perpetually liable to take the Field, considerably enhance my expences, my allowances are the same as other Pay: masters on the Madras Establishment.

I have also to notice to your Honorable Board, that it has always been customary when the Hydrabad subsidiary Force

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Force was in the Field to grant the sum of 59 Pagodas as an additional allowance to writers employed in the Pay Department, and for the purchase of Candles and Carriage of the Office Records and furniture, this sum was accordingly allowed to me when I took the Field with Colonel Close, but the Military Auditor General, has retrenched ed that allowance also ever since the Return of this Force to Saulnah in may 1810.

I beg leave to assure your Honorable Board that previous to the march of the Troops from Hydrabad in November 1809, I was under the necessity of considerably increasing the Pay of all my Writers, and in Consequence of the exorbitant rate of Provisions at this station, I could not without a risk of

finding

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losing the whole of them venture again to reduce their Pay to what they usually receive in Garrison.

A Copy of the charges Retrenched on this account marked No 4 Accompanies this Letter.

I have only farther to notice that all, and every part of the Equipments of this Force are kept up, the same as if it was actually marching, that Colonel Close Orders entirely refused to the Extra Establishments attached to the Army of the Deckan and in no way affected the Field Establishments of this Force; I therefore trust that your Honorable Board will be inclined to sanction this "additional allowance" to Writers &c." in the Pay Department while the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force remain in Advance; as also the

Charges

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Charges which have been Retrenched in the Provision Department - Anticipating a favorable result from the decision of your Honorable Board -

Pay Office W.I.F.
Camp Saulnah
6th April 1811.

I have the honor to remain
Yrs &c
/Signed/ J. Canfrae
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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

In Reply to this Retrenchment I beg leave to refer the Military Auditor General to the following paragraphs from his letter to the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 30th of November 1809. "As "I observe however that Captain Canfrae "has been specially appointed Commissariat "of Grain & Provisions by the Officer Commanding

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Sir Sir
/Signed/ J. Carfrae
Pay Mr.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

In Reply to this Retrenchment I beg leave to refer the Military Auditor General to the following Paragraphs from his letter to the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under date the 30th of November 1809. "It "I observe however that Captain Carfrae "has been specially appointed Commissariat "of Grain & provisions by the Officers Com-

-manding

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"Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force,
"the number of European Troops forming part
"of that force being considerable, the Victual-
"ling of whom must involve considerable trouble
"and Responsibility, I am therefore inclined
"to think that it may be deemed Reason-
"able to give Captain Carpar a Monthly
"allowance of 100 Pagodas in addition to
"his Salary as paymaster during the time
"he acts as Commissary of Grain and Pro-
"visions in the field, and which allowance
"might cease on the return of the Subsidiary
"Force to Cantonments."

"And with respect to the
"allowance for Office Establishment, stated
"to be Required by the Commissary of
"Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
"when employed on field Service, amounting
"to Star Pagodas 155. 2179. being upwards of

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"200 Pagodas monthly, in which Sum however
"is comprised not only the pay to the Writers
"and Conicopolies but an allowance to a
"Serjeant as an Assistant a Small Establish-
"ment of Artificers required for the support
"ment, but also the pay and Batta to two
"Tindals and 24 Lascars who have been
"usually attached to the Department.-
"This Establishment on Reference to the
"Records in my Office corresponds with
"what had been on former occasions authorized
"to the Commissary of Provisions when the
"Hyderabad Subsidiary Force was on field
"Service, although the Strength of which
"was not nearly equal to the Detachments
"of Troops composing the force in Berar
"now under the Command of Colonel B.
"Close."

"Under these Circumstances

your

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"your Lordship in Council may be induced to
"sanction the before mentioned Establishment
"for the Department of the Commissary
"of Provisions with the Hydrabad Subsidi-
"ary Force during such time as it may be
"employed in the field".

Now it appears by the above quotations that no extra Salary or Establish-ment was given to me as Commissary of Provisions to the "Army of the Deckan" but the exact Establishment price that had formerly been allowed for the Hydrabad Subsidiary force; and as the orders of Colonel Close refer to by the Military Auditor General only cancels my appointment as Commissary of Provisions to the Army of the Deckan, I conceive myself fully en-titled to the Salary and Establishment drawn for.

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I have further to remark that all field Equipments are kept up at full Establishment the same as if the Force was actually marching. that the Establishment I drew for was regularly mustered and was absolutely necessary to enable me to carry on the duties of the Department, during which period the Europeans Received and now continue to receive their daily Rations.

Nearly the same Remarks are applicable to the Retrenchment, in the Pay Department in Regard to the situation of the Force I am I have only further to add that the pay of all my Writers were considerably increased previous to their quitting Hoydrabad and from the exorbitant prices of every kind of provision at this Station I cannot with propriety reduce them to the

Garrison

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Garrison Allowances.

From all these Circumstances I am inclined to hope the Military Auditor General will be induced to pass these charges on Reaudit; and prevent the necessity of an appeal to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am Sir

Your &c.

/Signed/ J. Carstairs

Paymr and Late Com. of Prov.

Camp Jaulnah
7th January 1811.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Carstairs

Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Jaulnah

I have received your Letter of the 7th Instant and in Reply have to inform

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inform you, that I do not consider the replies which you have made to the Retrenchments from your Disbursements of the Additional Salary and Establishments granted to you as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field, from the period that Appointment was abolished by the Orders of Colonel Close as sufficient to remove the Retrenchments because at the time I recommended to Government the granting of this additional allowance, I stated it would be only necessary during such period as the Subsidiary Force might continue in the Field, and consequently did not intend to Recommend its being continued after the Troops had returned into Cantonments.

If you will attentively peruse my Letter to Government upon this subject, you will find that although I

have

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have stated that the additional Allowance which I recommended to be granted corresponded with what had formerly been authorized to the Commissary of Grain and provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force yet it was only during such period as the Force was employed on Actual Field Service; as it was upon this ground only I recommended the additional allowance being granted, I must suppose it was not the intention of Government, it should be continued longer than while the Army was assembled in the Field. Consequently without the Authority of Government to that effect I do not consider myself warranted in a removal of the Retrenchments upon the grounds you have urged in support thereof.

Should you think proper to make an appeal to Government upon the subject

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subject as suggested in your Letter, I shall
of course forward it, accompanied by such
observations as the case may appear to require.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

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Military Aud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 4th Jany 1811

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Carstae

To Captain John Carstae
Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force and late Commissary of
Provision Jaulnah.

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders
of Government I request that you will
refund the Amount of the Annexed Ex-
tract of Retrenchment made by the Military
Auditor General from my Disbursements
against you for the Months of June, July,
August, September, October, and November
1810

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1810 Amounting to Star Pagodas 1,020. 9. 28.

I am directed at the same time to acquaint you that due regard will be paid on Read it to such further authorities as you may have to offer in support of the charge

Pay Office H. C. S.
Camp Jaulnah 6th April 1811.

/signed/ J. Carfrae
Paymaster

Extract
June 1810
Commissary of Provisions
Department

No. of Vouchers
232 Captain J. Carfrae, draws Salary and Establishment / including Pay & Batta for Lascars and Artificers attached / as Commissary of Provisions to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and to the Army in the Deccan for may 1810.

amounting to	Rs.	289. 695. 40
Admitted from the 1st to the 20th May 1810 inclusive		202. 43. 52

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The deffence is retrenched, as Captain Carpac's Appointment as Commissary of Provisions to the Army in the Field, was done away by Colonel Close's Orders dated 20th May 1810, on which Account only the above Salary and Establishment were Authorized 87 65 68

N.B. The Regulated Establishment on Account of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Amounting to Pags. 31.480.- has been drawn and Admitted in Peace Voucher No. 117 of these Disbursments.

July 1810

238 Captain J. Carpac Do. ... Do. - for June 1810 Amounting to Pagodas - 288.660 "

Which is retrenched vide preceding Remark. — 288.660 "

Carried Forward - 375.13 68

× This is the fixed Establishment allowed to the Paymaster at Secundrabad for taking charge of the Depot of Track Store Do. has no reference to the charges made here.

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Brought forward ... 375 1311.68

August 1810.

229 Captain J. Carspar D° D° for July 1810
P° ... 291. 605. 40

Which is retrenched vide preceding Remark. 291. 605 40

September 1810

236 Captain J. Carspar D° D° for August
1810 ..... P° 291. 605. 40

Which is retrenched vide preceding Remark. 291. 605 40

October 1810

222 Captain J. Carspar D° D° for
September 1810 ..... P° 238. 660.

Which is retrenched vide preceding Remark. 238. 660.

November 1810

247 Captain J. Carspar D° ... D° for
October 1810 ..... P° 291. 605. 40

Which is retrenched vide preceding Remark ... 291. 605. 40

1536. 378.28

or Star Pagodas 1,820. 3. 28

/ signed / J. Carspar
Paymaster.

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To Captain John Carpraw

Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary

Force. Jaulnah

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders of Government I request that you will Refund the Amount of the Annexed Extract of Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements against you for the months of June, July, August, September, October & November 1810 Amounting to Star Pagodas 314 " 30 - "

I am directed at the same time to acquaint you that due regard will be paid on Rivadit to such further Authorities as you may have to Offer in support of the Charge.

Pay Office 14th S. F.
Camp Jaulnah
6th April 1811.

/Signed/ J. Carpraw
Paymaster

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Extract

June 1810

Paymasters Department

304 Captain J. Carfrae, Paymaster, draws Office Establishment and allowance for the Carriage of Office Furniture, as Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and the Army in the Deckan for may 1810 P. 286. 21.

Admitted the above from the 1st to the 20th May 1810	P. 190. 44.	
D°. at P. 227. 21 P. month Authorized for the Force in Cantonment from the 21st to the 31st may 1810	75. 37.	
		266. 36.

The difference being the Field Establishment

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Establishment from the 21st to the
31st May 1810, is Retrenched Vide
preceding Remark; Captain Canfrais
Appointment as Paymaster to
the Army in the Field having
been done away at the same time. 19 30

July 1810

46 Captain J. Canfrae Paymaster
draws Offici Establishment and
allowance for the Carriage of
Offici Furniture for June 1810.

Pags. 226. 21.

Admitted the Establish-
ment authorized in
Cantonment - - -

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Brought Forward.		78 " 30 "
August 1810.		
236. Captain J. Carfrae Paymaster		
Do - Do for July 1810	236 " 21 "	
Admitted the Establishment allowed in Cantonment.	227 " 21 "	
The difference is Retrenched Vide preceding Remark		59 " "
September 1810.		
243. Captain J. Carfrae Paymaster		
Do - Do for Augt 1810	286 " 21 "	
Admitted the Establishment allowed in Cantonment	227 " 21 "	
The difference is Retrenched Vide preceding Remark		59 " "
Carried Forward -		196 30 "

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Brought forward - 196. 30 "

October 1810

229 Captain J. Carfrae Paymaster Dr.

Dr. for September 1810 Pr. 296. 21.

Admitted the Establishment
Authorized in Cantonment. } " 227. 21.

The difference is Retrenched Vide
preceding Remark ..... 59 " "

November 1810

253. Captain J. Carfrae Paymaster

Dr. Dr. for October 1810. Pr. 286. 21.

Admitted the Establishment
Authorized in Cantonment. } " 227. 21

The difference is Retrenched as in
the Audit for June 1810 Voucher
No. 301 ..... 59 " "

Total Star Pagodas 314. 30 "

(Signed) J. Carfrae
Paymaster

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Brought Forward.		78 " 30 "
August 1810.		
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D° - D° for July 1810	D°	236 " 21 "
Admitted the Establishment allowed in Cantonment.	"	227 " 21 "
The difference is Retrenched Vide preceding Remark		59 " "
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Brought forward. 196. 30.

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November 1810

253 Captain J. Carfrae Paymaster

Dr. Dr. for October 1810. Pr. 286. 21.

Admitted the Establishment Authorized in Cantonment. } " 227. 21

The difference is Retrenched as in the Audit for June 1810 Voucher N. 301 . . . . . 59 " "

Total Star Pagodas 314. 30 "

(Signed) J. Carfrae
Paymaster

Extract.

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated the 30th Novem. ber 1809.

2 I have accordingly the honor to state, that the Application from Captain Conrad Paymaster and Acting Commissary of Provisions to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, is in the first place to be permitted to draw a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 350. which had been allowed previous to the new System for the Pay Department, to the Officer holding the Appointment of Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, in lieu of the present Salary of Pagodas 176. 12.-

3 What has been represented by Captain Conrad respecting the large Amount of his Disbursements comparatively with other Paymasters in general, and that his duties are not confined to a Garrison or Cantonment

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as the other Paymasters on this Establishment, but that he is liable and must hold himself at all times in a state of preparation for immediate Field Service, is justly correct and certainly deserving of Consideration - But as it has been established by the new System for the Pay Department, in conformity with Instructions from the Supreme Government that the Salaries of all the Military Paymasters under this Presidency (excepting that of the Paymaster at Fort St. George) should be fixed at Pagodas 176. 12. Monthly, I cannot take upon me even in the present case to Recommend a deviation from these Orders. As I observe however that Captain Carfrae has also been specially appointed Commissary of Grain and Provisions by the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, the Number of

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of European Troops forming part of that Force being considerable, the Victualling of whom must involve considerable trouble and Responsibility, I am therefore inclined to think it may be deemed Reasonable to give Captain Carfrae a Monthly allowance of 100 Pagodas in addition to his Salary as Paymaster, during the time he acts as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field, and which Allowance might cease upon the return of the Subsidiary Force into Cantonments.

4 With respect to the increase to the Establishments in the Pay and Grain and Provision Department now solicited by Captain Carfrae, I have to observe that in the month of March 1808, Government was pleased to increase the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at Hydera-

bad

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Hydrabad from Pagodas 90 to Pagodas 170. monthly being the Sum allowed for the Office Establishment in the Pay Department at Hydrabad prior to the new System. The increase now solicited Amounts to Pagodas 40 " " being additional pay as noted in the margin to some of the Writers of the fixed Establishment on account of their being Employed in Camp.

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1 Asst. pay to 2 Writers 10 " "
Do. to 3 Conicoplies 15 " "
Do. to 1 Cash Keeper 4 " "
Do. to 1 Head Shroff 10 " "
Do. to 1 Second Do. 1 " "
Pags. 40 " "

5 As such additional Allowance had been formerly admitted when the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force was employed on Field Service, it may appear reasonable to your Lordship in Council, that such increase may now also be admitted during the period the Subsidiary Force may be employed on Field Service.

6 In like manner an Increase

of

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of Pagodas 4 to the present fixed allowance of Pagodas 26 monthly for Candles and Station-ary for the Pay and Provision Department in Camp and at Hydrabad may probably likewise be considered admissible.

7 With respect to the Establish-ment stated to be required for the Pay and Victualling Department at Hydrabad Amounting to Pagodas 75 Monthly on ac-count of the Troops left at that Station, I have to state that Government having been pleased upon the 18th of April 1807 to authorise an Office Establishment for both these Departments, on account of the Detachment from the Subsidiary force on Service in Berar Amounting to Pags 55 Monthly, including 12 Pagodas for Tent Allowance, the same Monthly charge may now be considered adequate for pro-

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performing these duties for the Troops Re-
maining in Cantonment at Hydrabad
but should there be any publick Quarter
to Answer for the purpose of an Office, I beg
leave to suggest that the charge for Tent
allowance should be discontinued.

P.S. Here also it may be proper
to notice, that altho' Government upon the
25th of March last, was pleased to grant
a Monthly allowance of Pagodas 50 to
the Officer acting as Paymaster to the
Detachment of Troops serving in Berar,
but as the Head Quarters of the Subsidi-
ary Force with the Office Establishments
of the different Departments are now
transferred from Hydrabad to that
Province, it may of course be deemed
advisable to direct either that the
appointment to be discontinued, or as it

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has been represented that several Corps are to be stationed at Hydrabad, it may be taken into Consideration the Necessity of a European Officer officiating there as an assistant to the Paymaster, should your Lordship in Council deem that measure to be Requisite the duties of the Officer who has acted as the Assistant Paymaster in the Province of Berar with an allowance of Pagodas 50 monthly, may be transferred to Hydrabad, who Mr Cleg came to suggest, may also act as Paymaster of Family Certificates at Hydrabad without any additional Expence excepting perhaps an allowance of ten Pagodas monthly for a Writer which will prove a saving of Fifteen Pagodas monthly. The Paymaster of Family Certificates there having

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at present a monthly Salary of 25 Pagodas.

9 And with respect to the Allowance for Office Establishment stated to be Required for the Commissary of Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force when employed on Field Service Amounting to Pagodas 155. 2179. being upwards of two hundred Pagodas Monthly in which sum however, is comprised not only the Pay to the Writers and Conicoplies, but an Allowance to a Sergeant as Assistant, a small Establishment of Artificers required for the Department, but also the Pay and Batta to 2 Tindals and 24 Lascars who have been usually attached to the Department.

10 This Establishment, I have found, on Reference to the Records of my Office, corresponds with what had been on former

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former Occasions authorised to the Commissary of Provisions when the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force was on Field Service, altho the Strength of which, was not nearly equal to the Detachment of Troops composing the Force in Berar now under the Command of Colonel Barry Close.

11. Under these Circumstances, your Lordship in Council, may be induced to Sanction the before mentioned Establishment for the Department of the Commissary of Provisions with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force during such time as it may be employed in the Field.

12 In Reporting to your Lordship in Council upon the Salary and increase to the Office Establishments in the Pay and Grain and Provision Departments with the Force employed in the Province

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of Bejar, I have considered it proper to enter into rather a minute detail of Circumstances to show that the additional Expence to be incurred was not unreasonable. And in Conclusion upon the subject of the different Departments attached to this Force, I hope to be pardoned for respectfully requesting the attention of your honorable Board to the purport of my address under date the 20th September last, Regarding the Department of the publick and hired Cattle, when perhaps it may appear proper to your Lordship in Council, to direct, the public Agent to proceed to Bejar to take charge of the Department in that Quarter, which would produce a considerable saving to the honorable Company on this Account. I have ventured to suggest the measure more particularly

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as by the last Returns of the Khan Khanah Department there appear to be but an inconsiderable number of public Cattle at the Graging Farm near Seringapatam.

A true Extract

(Signed) P. Bruce

Sec. to G.

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1 I have been honored with Mr. Secretary Pulis letter of the 7th Instant with which was transmitted for consideration Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 31st of March, forwarding an Application from Captain Carfrae Paymaster to the Hyderabad subsidiary force

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for an Increase to his Salary, and desiring that I would state for his Lordship's information, whether the Circumstances therein represented induce any alteration in the Opinion which I had already given on that subject.

2 I have accordingly to report, that after a perusal of what is represented by the Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, having likewise had reference to my Report to Government dated the 30th of November last on this Application then submitted, soliciting an Increase to his Salary and to his Office Establishment in the Pay Department and also to the Instructions received at this Presidency from the Supreme Government communicated in a Letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date

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the 11th of January 1808, which directed the abolition of the former Salaries and Establishments annexed to the situation of Paymasters, and directing the duties of Subordinate Paymasters at this Presidency to be performed by Deputy Paymasters and fixing their Salaries, Establishments &c. I do not after a consideration of what is contained in these papers see sufficient grounds to induce me to alter the Opinion I have formerly given upon this application and I cannot take upon myself to recommend a direct deviation or breach of a System established under that high authority by advising an Increase to be permanently added to form the fixed Salary of the Subordinate Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

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3 It is to be observed that should the present application be acceded to, others, upon various pretexts from other subordinate Paymasters will assuredly follow.- The assembling of so considerable a Force which has been lately employed in the Deccan, being only of a temporary nature, a temporary Increase to the Salary of the Paymaster should therefore under such Circumstances only, in my Opinion, be granted.-

4 In that View it may be unnecessary to point out other particulars connected with this claim, and the situation of the Paymaster such as his being always in the receipt of his Regimental full Batta, and that he has the aid of a Deputy with a Monthly Salary of 50 Pagodas and an Office Establishment of 55 Pagodas more, to perform the duties of Paymaster at Hyderabad.

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The Paymaster has remarked in his letter, that I had not in my former Report from inadvertance taken notice of his being in charge of the Bullock Department, to which I have concisely to observe, that it appeared unnecessary to bring into view a circumstance which had taken place not upon Captain Carpras being appointed Paymaster at Hydrabad but nearly five years before it, a circumstance of course perfectly known when the alteration of system was determined on. It may be added that my now adverting to the fact of the Department of Draught and Carriage Bullocks attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, having been placed under and continued without any objections being stated or allowances being claimed on that account by the several Paymasters who have held the Appointment for

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a period of Two years, will I conclude be deemed a sufficient Reason for not complying with the Request upon that plea, and render unnecessary any further Reply to the Animadversion of Captain Carfrae by enlarging more upon that point.

Having in my former Report upon this subject, suggested the propriety of permitting Captain Carfrae to draw a monthly allowance of One hundred Pagodas in addition to his allowance as Paymaster, upon the supposition that he might be continued in charge of the Victualling Department, but which did not take place, Colonel Close having deemed it expedient to appoint another Officer to superintend that Department, of course the allowance on that account should not be drawn by Captain Carfrae. but as his duties as paymaster must have been

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considerably increased by the junction with the Subsidiary Force of the numerous bodies of Troops which compose the Field Force commanded by Colonel Close, I beg leave to suggest that he may be permitted to draw an allowance of One hundred Pagodas in addition to his Salary of Paymaster, to Commence from the period when Captain Jones by the orders of Colonel Close discontinued to act as Paymaster to Colonel Conran's Detachment, until the Arrival of Colonel Close's Force at its head Quarters in Berar.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mility Audr Genl

Mility Audr Genl's Office
Fort St. George 30th April
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/a True Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the retrenchments against the Paymaster at Hydrabad be confirmed, and the Military Auditor General directed to intimate the displeasure of the Board at the Conduct of that Officer in bringing the subject again to their notice after a decision had passed on it.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General – Draft of G.O. regulating the Saddle Allowance to Officers of H.M. Dragoon Regiments conformably to principles suggested by Commander in Chief in India – containing remarks on points in His Excellency's Military Secretary's letter dated 31st January last –

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 19th Ultimo with which was forwarded Extract of a Letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India dated 31st of January last on the subject of the Saddle Allowance gra- graph No. 2

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To Officers Commanding His Majesty's Re-
giments of Dragoons serving under this Pre-
sidency together with a Copy of a Letter
from the Acting Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Fort William dated the 12th
March last on the same subject. In
Mr Secretary Peile's letter I am desired
to prepare for the consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council a
Draught of a G: O: to Regulate the
Saddle Allowance conformably to the
Principles Recommended by the Com-
mander in Chief in India.

In Obedience to these orders
I have accordingly the Honor to submit
the Draft of a General Order to that
effect.

In the same letter I am also
desired to attend to the several observations
contained

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contained in the Letter from the acting Secre-
tary to the Government at Fort William
dated the 12th March last on various points
of the Code of Pay Regulations which are
now compiling.

The first observation in that
Letter is that "the Appointment of Deputy
"Paymaster General to the Kings Troops having
"been abolished many Paragraphs of the
"Code require Revision with reference to
"that Circumstance."

To which I have to state
that the Section of the Pay Regulations
here referred to had been compiled more,
submitted and had received the sanction
of your Honor in Council and were print-
ed previous to the abolition of the Office
of Deputy Paymaster General to the
Kings Troops. But as it makes no cha-
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whatever in the Regulations, being
merely the altering the Designation
of the Paymaster by inserting that of the
Military Paymaster at the Presidency
in place of the former no mistake or
Inconvenience can arise from the
Circumstance, as that alteration shall
be made in the Supplementary Section
/now preparing/ which will contain
all the Regulations and alterations
that have taken place in the Pay-
Department since the Work was sent
to the Press.

The next Observation re-
=gards the usage which had prevailed
for many years past under the autho-
=rity explained in the communications
received from the Government at Fort
William, and refers to the 49th Para-
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Paragraph of the same Section, which requires immediate Amendment, and which will be effected by Cancelling that Paragraph of the Section and directing the discontinuance of that Custom of Officers in His Majesty's Service who may hold vacant Commissions from drawing the 5 P.t Cent upon the Regulated price of their Commissions which I shall also introduce in the Supplimentary Section under the head of "His Majesty's Troops"-

The 50th Paragraph was taken from the G. O. of Government under date the 8th May 1810 which States that the Honorable Company's Allowance can "only "be drawn by the Officer actually doing "the duty of the Situation"- in consequence however of the Observations of the Supreme Government Regarding this para-

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Paragraph, Viz.t as the same principle applies to the Kings which governs the "Honorable Company's Service / Regarding "allowances / it ought to be distinctly "stated that they are to be drawn from "the dates of Commissions assigned to "Officers so promoted." a Paragraph to that effect shall be included in the Supplimentary Section under the head of "His Majesty's Troops".

The next observation applies to the Non Effective and Contingent allowance to Field Officers and Captains in His Majesty's Service / the 5.th and following paragraphs / which require alteration in Consequence of the Recent Orders passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, on that subject, under date the 2.d February 1811,

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in conformity to the directions of the Honora-
ble Court of Directors.

The Non Effective and Contin-
gent allowance to Officers Commanding Troops
and Companies in His Majesty's Service is
Continued in Bengal and proportionate
deductions made from an allowance hereto-
fore drawn by those Officers from the Ho-
nourable Company for the "Repair of
Arms &c." a similar arrangement however
cannot take place here, as there is no such
allowance granted to the Captains Command-
ing Troops and Companies either in His
Majesty's or the Company's Service on this
Establishment; it will therefore be neces-
sary to make deductions from the Batta
of the Captains in His Majesty's Service
as well as from that of the Subaltern
Officers who may be in Command of Trops

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and Companies in the absence of Captain:
if this Arrangement is adopted it follows that different rates of Batta must be drawn for Officers of the same Rank, which I am very apprehensive would occasion much confusion in the Public Accounts and it would be a matter of considerable difficulty to ascertain precisely the periods when a Troop or Company was Commanded by a Captain or a Subaltern.

I therefore most respectfully beg leave to refer to my address to your Honorable Board on this subject, under date the 5th June 1810, suggesting that the whole Effective and Contingent allowance to His Majesty's Officers might be discontinued altogether which would place them exactly on the same footing in respect to pay and allowances

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as the Offices in the Honorable Company's
Service and would prove a perfectly simple
and easy adjustment of the allowance in
Question -

I have the honor to be
with the greatest Respect
P.S. P.S.

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 2d. May 1811.

Signed / P. Bruce
Ms. Aud.r Gen.l

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G. O. By Government.

As the saddles and Horse
appointments with His Majesty's Regiments
of Dragoons on this Establishment are kept
up by the Colonels of those Regiments by
supplies from Europe out of their Offrecton:
ings, it is evident that the Lieutenant
Colonels Commanding those Corps in India
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are not subject to the same expence as the Commanding Officers of the Honorable Company's Regiments of Native Cavalry who have to keep those Articles up by purchasing new ones, as well as keeping them in Repair, including the expence of Conveyance for out of the Allowance of twenty one Fanams per Month for each Saddle and Sett of Horse Appointments.

It is therefore directed that the Sum of 15 Fanams per Month shall be drawn in future by the Lieutenant Colonels or Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons on this Establishment for each Saddle and Sett of Horse Appointments, which Sum is to be considered in full for Keeping in repair and Carrying the Saddles and Horse Appointments with their respective

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Corps from the time the Equipment is land-
-ed from Europe and lodged in Regimental
Store, previous to which all expences will
continue to be borne by the Colonels of
Regiments out of their Off reckonings, but
not afterwards -

The Allowance of 15 Fanams
per month for each Saddle and Set of
Horse Appointments granted by this Order
is to Commence from the 1st. Instant.

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Order thereon -

Ordered that an Extract of the
foregoing Letter relative to the non effective
and Contingent Allowances therein mentioned
be referred for the Consideration and Opinion
of the Supreme Government.

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Order thereon - foregoing letter relative to the non effective
and Contingent Allowances therein mentioned
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The Board approve and direct the publication of the G. O. forwarded in the foregoing letter relative to the saddle allowance to Officers Commanding Regiments of Dragoons.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Account. ant General. Transmitting a copy of a letter from the late Garrison Store=keeper & an enclo=sure from Mr. Green=hill and also from the Paymaster at Hydrabad stating his having been ordered to Madras by the Supreme Court.

In Reply to your Letter of the 11th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Sub Treasurer was instructed to call upon the late Garrison Store Keeper for payment of the Sum of Pagodas 5,008. 21. 41 from whom the Accompanying Answer and an enclosure from Mr. Greenhill has been received, which I request may be submitted for the further Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Captain Carfrae Paymaster

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Paymaster at Hyderabad stating his being ordered by the Adjutant General of the Army to proceed to the Presidency to attend as an Evidence before the Supreme Court, and that he would leave his Station on the 5th Instant Captain Taylor Officiating for him during his absence, which I have to request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
Accountt General

Accountt Genls Office
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To the Accountant General

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions contained in your letter of the 23d ultimo, I have called upon the late Garrison Storekeeper for the payment of the Amount stated

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in that Letter and a Copy of his Reply is herewith forwarded for your information.

Fort S.t George
General Treasury
9.th May 1811.

I am Sir,
Your
Most
Obed.t Hum.e Servt
/Signed/ G.o G.o Noble
Sub Treasurer

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 26.th Ultimo inclosing Copies of the Correspondence conveyed to you by the Accountant General from Government requesting I would pay into the Treasury the Sum of Pagodas 5008. 21. 41 on Account of a Quantity of Grain damaged while under my Charge reported to be so by the Military Board.

In Reply thereto, I beg leave to acquaint you that the Report and Statement

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Statument framed by the Military Board,
in which that sum appeared to be against
me, which on due examination I found to
be defective and incorrect. I shall therefore
take the earliest opportunity of addressing
Government on the Subject, and to lay before
the Honorable the Governor in Council, a
revision of the Statument which I trust
on reconsideration of the Circumstance he
will be pleased to suspend the Operation
of the Order passed on that Account.

I am Sir,

Your &c.

/Signed/ T. Greenhill

late Garrison Storekr.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ T. Blair

Asst. to Acct. Genl.

To
The

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To the Accountant General
in the Military Department of Accounts
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that instructions have this day been received from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army requesting the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force to direct Captain Carfrae to proceed with all expedition to the Presidency as his Evidence was required before the Supreme Court.

Colonel Canran has in consequence directed me agreeably to the tenor of the letter received from the Adjutant General's Office to proceed without delay to the Presidency. I beg leave therefore to inform you that I shall set out from hence on

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on my journey to Madras on the 5th Proximo and that Captain Taylor Superintendant of Bazars will Officiate as Paymaster during my absence.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Pay Office H. S. F.
Camp Saulnah 27th
April 1811.

[signed] J. Carpue
Paymaster.

True Copy
[signed] T. Blair
Sec. to C. G.

The Board Approve the

minute thereon - Arrangements made for the management of the Pay Department with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad during the absence of the Paymaster.

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

From the acting Surveyor General acknowledging 1. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledging receipt of letter of 3d April and stating that the protracted routes can be returned without material inconvenience but recommends that they should be copied and that he entirely concurs with the Surveyor General with respect to Captain De Rawillands General plan—

The Receipt of your Letter of the 29th April forwarding a Copy of a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated the 17th of that Month, for any further Observations which the Surveyor General may have to offer on the subject of it.

2 Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie having embarked for foreign service previously to the receipt of your Letter, the duty of replying to it has devolved on me, and I have accordingly, by an attentive perusal of the papers which have already been written on the subject, endeavoured to become acquainted with all the particulars of it.

3 It appears that the Surveyor General had stated in his letter to you of the 29th of March, that with regard to the protracted routes which had been particularly

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particularly mentioned in a former letter
from the Quarter master General, he could
see no detriment in returning many of them
as soon as they had been reviewed and found
to have been incorporated in other maps.

4 The materials in question have
it is true been surveyed, and altho' they
have not been incorporated in any of the
General preparations lately transferred
to this Office, I am of Opinion, that as
the written local information which
is inseparable from them, belongs chiefly
to the department of the Quarter master
General, they may be returned to him
without material inconvenience to the
department of the Surveyor General. I
would however beg leave to propose, that
the protracted routes should first be
copied in this Office for the purpose of

being

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being arranged and entered at a future period in the general maps which I conclude will be required to be constructed in this Office.

5 The Copies of these routes have already been commenced. The whole will I trust be completed in the course of a few days; and in order that the Quarter Master General may suffer as little inconvenience as possible during the progress of the work, I shall transfer the originals as quickly as the information required by this department shall have been extracted from them.

6 In this place it appears necessary to advert to a passage in your letter to the Quarter Master General under date the 9th February last. It is stated in

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in that passage that all Military Routes which tend to fill up the General Geography of the Country, will be most properly deposited in the Office of the Surveyor General, and that the Quarter Master General should be entitled to derive from those materials the fullest information which might be required for the conduct of his Official duties. But I trust that the proposition of returning the original Routes here alluded to, to the Office of the Quarter Master General, will not be considered as subverting the intention of Government as above expressed; for the Copies which I have ordered to be made of protracted routes, will I conceive afford all the information required by this Office; if however a reference to the written information attached to the originals, should

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at any time be required I would suggest that the right may be reserved to the Surveyor General, of calling for them for that purpose.

7 On the subject of Captain De Havellands General Plan, with respect to which the Quarter Master General has made a second reference, I have only to state my entire concurrence in the opinions which have already been stated by the Surveyor General with regard to it. The superior knowledge of Lieutenant Colonel MacKenzie and his great experience in this particular branch of the service, would have induced me under any circumstances to hesitate in giving an opinion on subjects of this nature, at variance with his, but I have no hesitation in repeating that

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that to transfer to the Quarter master Gen-
eral, the general plan in question,
would be to involve on this department
an incalculable degree of trouble, in
preparing from old materials, a compi-
lation which has already been formed;
and even supposing that compilation
to be in many respects erroneous, it
will require less time and labor to dis-
cover the errors, and to discuss and verify
what had been prepared, than to construct
again a work of this extensive nature.

8 There can however be no
question on the propriety, nay the necessity
of the Quarter Master Genral's being pos-
sessed of a General Military map of
the Countries which are occupied by
the Madras Army, as well as of those
Countries in which the Army may be likely

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General - 3 Pipes of Wine lost in the Nancy - the sea has approached to within 50 feet of R. C. Granary the roof of which has been damaged by the rain - should undergo a thorough repair immediately - some provisions damaged also -

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the loss of three Pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Commissariat department. Four pipes were embarked on the 28th. ultimo on board the Ketch Nancy, for the use of the Sick of the Army at Masulipatam, but that Vessel was unfortunately wrecked on the night of the 2d. instant. Every exertion was used to save the wine; but it has only been practicable to recover from the wreck one of the pipes. The rest were bilged and totally lost, and I have the honor to request that I may be

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be permitted to carry the Value of them
to the debit of Profit and Loss in my
General books. The Amount according to the
enclosed Account particular is equal to
Pagodas 395. 22. 22.

2 I beg leave further to report
that in the course of last night the Sea
has encroached in front of the Honorable
Company's Granary, to an alarming degree,
owing apparently to the position of the
Wreck of the Chichester, being opposed
to the Surf in such a direction, as to
occasion it to break with unusual force
in a particular spot, before the Granary.
The Sea has already approached to within
50 feet of the Granary, whereas its distance
yesterday was not less than 170 feet. I have
addressed the Military Board on this sub-
ject, suggesting that the Superintending

Engineer

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Engineer may receive immediate instructions
to remove the Wreck of the Chichester
in Communication with the Naval Commis-
sioner, or that some other measures may be
adopted for the protection of the granary
against the encroachments of the surf.

3 I have the honor also to state
for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, that the Roof of the
Granary, already reported by the Annual
Committee to be in want of repair, has
received much additional injury during
the late Storm, and that in consequence
a proportion of the Rice and native pro-
vision stores landed from the Bombay
Transports, has been damaged by the rain.
The quantity that may prove eventually
unfit for use has not yet been ascertained
but a Committee is now employed in
investigating

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investigating it, and I have very reason to believe that the loss will be trifling. It will I conceive be necessary that the roof should undergo a thorough repair immediately; and that the floor should be repaired and raised as proposed by the Annual Committee.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morrison
Commy General

Fort St. George
8th May 1811.

Account

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Account particular of a Consignment of four Pipes of Madeira Wine embarked for the use of the Army sick at Masulipatam on board of the Fletch Nancy which was wrecked on the beach at Madras on the night of the 12th May 1811. Shewing also the Amount Value of three of the Pipes which have been lost.

1811		Pa.	F.	C.	Pa.	F.	C.
April 23.	Amount of 4 Pipes of Madeira Wine of the Indian Market and Year 1810 @ 126. 22. 10. " " "	506.	22.	40			
	Charges For receiving and keeping the above Pipes to this day	"	32	40			
	Carried Over	506.	22.	40			

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		P. f.	C.	F.	C.
Brought Over		506.	22.	40	
Straw and Coolys hire for Rolling the Pipes with Straw Ropes &c.	1.	12.	12		
Hire for Marking	"	4	"		
Coolys hire for puting the Pipes on the Cart	"	8	"		
Cart hire for Carrying to the Beach	"	24	"		
4 Empty Bottles with Corks to send the Mustard Wine	"	7	20		
Boat hire for sending the Pipes on Board the Hetch Nancy	"	30	"		
Freight paid to Masulipatam	12	"	"		
		15.	27.	72	
		522.	5	32	
Deduct the Value of one pipe saved from the Wreck of the above Vessel		126.	28.	10	
Actual Cost 1st Page		395.	22.	22	

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8th May 1811.

E. E. Jr.

(signed) Wm. Morrison
Comy Genl.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Commissary General be authorized to write ff to its proper head the Loss of Wine mentioned in the foregoing letter. Ordered also that an Extract of the same be sent to the Military Board with directions to authorize the completion of the Repairs therein mentioned.

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

Sir,

From the Commissary General - Inconvenience arising from the detention of Commissariat supplies on Account of duties charged on them - Recommends that the Revenue Department adopt such arrangements as may prevent those occurrences in future -

1 I have the honor to state to you ..... for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that considerable inconvenience and delay have arisen in several instances, from the want of some arrangement with the Revenue

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Revenue Department, with respect to the mode of Adjusting the duties charged on certain Commissariat Supplies.

This has occurred principally in Regard to Cavalry Supplies, purchased in the Barramahl, and forwarded on the public Account to Arcot, by hired Carriage, the difficulty and expense of procuring which has been considerably enhanced by the delays which have occurred, first in the Barramahl, from the necessity of a Reference to the Collector, and afterwards at Vellore, where a portion of the Grain in question, far beyond the probable amount of the duties, was detained by the Revenue Servants although it was avowedly

known

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Known to be public property and was
claimed as such by the Head Sarang
of the Commissariat department at
Vellore, who offered to be responsible for
any Claim that might thereafter be
Authorized by the Collector.

2 I consider it as due to the
Zeal and Alacrity with which Mr.
Hargraue, and during his absence from
the Barramahl Mr. Munro, have come
forward to the assistance of this branch
of the Department to mention at the
same time, that whenever it was known
to them that any difficulty of this na-
ture existed in the District under their
charge, it was immediately removed by
an order that the grain should be per-

mitted

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permitted to pass without the smallest
delay, leaving the Amount of duties to
be adjusted hereafter as might be
directed by Government.

O The expense and delay arising
from the detention of Commissariat
Supplies in the manner alluded to,
though occasioning a Considerable in-
convenience to the Service, is yet a
less evil than that which arises from
the discontent and want of Confidence
in this department, which such occur-
rences necessarily produce in the minds
of the owners of the hired carriage, who
require every encouragement and the
most inviolable punctuality in the
execution of our engagements with them,

to:

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to induce them to come forward with readiness and good will.

4 With the utmost deference therefore I beg leave to suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the exertions of my Department would be materially forwarded by such an Arrangement with the Revenue Department as would prevent occurrences of this nature in future; and I Recommend that the Board of Revenue may be requested to adopt such measures as may be convenient to both branches of the public service.

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9th May 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Morrison
Commy Genl

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the Consideration and Report of the Revenue Board.

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

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Enclosing a Roll of Pensioners who are desirous of receiving their Pensions from Fort St. George -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council, to transmit
to you, the Accompanying Role of Pension-
ers who are desirous of Receiving their Pen-
sions under the Presidency of Fort St. George,
and to request that the Honorable the Governor
in Council at Fort St. George will have
the goodness to sanction their application.

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

Bombay Castle
27th April 1811.

/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Roll of pensioners who have been Recommended to receive their pensions at Stations under the Establishment of Fort St. George. Bombay 26th April 1811.

Rank	Names	When pensioned	Amount Pension	Where to be paid	Remarks.
Jemadar	Abulla Cawn	11th Sepr 1811	24 2	Mungalow	Full pay.
Sepoy	Soobanjee	4th Do	7 " "	Mungalow	Full pay.
Do	Mummun Baloor	5th Do	5 1 "	Vellore	3/4 of his pay.
Do	Incapau	13th Do	7 " "	Cochin	Full pay.
Do	Ameen Dawn	19th Do	7 " "	Palghautchery	Full pay.

(signed) Robert Gordon
Adjt Genl

Ordered, Fort St. George 7th May 1811.

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing letters be sent to the Accountant
General and Military Auditor General
with directions to adopt the necessary
measures for paying the pensioners therein
mentioned.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Sir,

From Major W. Lambton on General Survey — Probability of inconveniences arising from the necessity of his countersigning the Abstracts for the allowances of the Gentleman attached to him — wishes that they may receive payment on their own signature —

I foresee great inconvenience
that will arise to the Gentlemen who
are attached to me in consequence of
the Paymasters declining to pay
their Allowances until their Abstracts are countersigned by me —
At present we happen to be near
each other but in a few days I shall
be

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set off for the Sea Coast, and leave Lieutenant Riddle with a large part of my establishment to conduct the Operations to the eastward; while Lieutenant Hodge will be employed between Vellore and Masulapatam, during which time I shall be to the northward, preparing my Report, and at a distance of several hundred miles from each of them. I have therefore to request that their case may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, who I hope will be pleased to order the necessary directions to be given for the payment of the Amount

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I this abstracts for surveying allow-
-ances on their own signature only-

I am

Sir,

Your humble Servant

Camp near Gootydroog
4th May 1811.

/Signed/ W. Lambton

on General Survey

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized to receive the Amount of their abstracts upon their own signature - Ordered that the Requisite intimation of this Resolution be sent to the Accountant General - Military Auditor General and Civil Auditor.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 17th ultimo and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the protracted route adverted to in your letter shall be returned to your Office, after Copies shall have been made of such part of them as may be required for the use of the Surveyor General's Office; he causing the written local information which

To the Quarter Master General of the Army - stating that it has been directed that the protracted route adverted to in his letter of 17th April should be returned to his Office and that the extensive preparation of captain De Havelland shall be retained in Office of Surveyor General and that he would be furnished with General military Map of all the Carnatic occupied by the Army or in which likely to be employed -

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which is inseparable from them — belongs chiefly to your department — that the extensive preparation by — Captain De Haviland shall be retained in the Office of the Surveyor General; and that you will be furnished at a future period, with a General Military Map of all the Countries occupied by the Army of this Establishment or in which it is likely to be employed.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Wm Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt

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To F. Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Ultimo, and to inform you that Orders have been issued to the proper Officers at this Presidency for payment of the several pensions therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay – acquainting him that orders have been given for payment of several pensions mentioned in his letter 27th April –

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Ed. Strange

" G.A. Barlow
" J. Oakes
" Ja. W. Hasman major

Office Sec.

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Diary.

Received the following Letter.

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you by order of the Officer Commanding in Chief for the information of Government, Copies of Letters received from the Vizagapatam District on the subject of the Field Operations against Polconda Vizeram range.—

From the D. M. Gen.l Transmitting Copies of letters received from the Vizagapatam District on the subject of the Field operations against Polcondah Vizeram Range.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

D. M. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
13th May 1811

/Signed/ V. Blacker
D. M. Gen.l

To the Major of Brigade
Northern Division of the Army
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding for the information of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division Copy of a letter I this day

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day addressed to the Judge and Magistrate Zillah of Vizagapatam I for some time past have been negotiating with Vizeram Rauze which I did at the request of Mr. Pasko — but I now fear nothing but active operations will settle the Country in Peace and quiet=

=ness. —

Camp near Paulcondah 25th April 1811

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

/Signed/ John W. Smyth

Lieut. Adj. 1st Batt. 11th Reg.

Commanding Detachment

Paulcondah

A true Copy

/Signed/ Charles Powel

acting Dy. Mr. Brigade

Northern Division

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Bisset

A Dy. Mr. Genl.

To

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To the Judge and Magistrate
of the zillah of
Sir, Masulipatam

I have to acquaint you that after several Letters passing between me and Vizeram Rauze he agreed that if I would send a Subidar to meet him he would come to my Camp and accept the Cowl I might Choose, to give him. I in Consequence sent the Senior Subadar / Appanah / to meet him. Vizeram Rauze had previous to this sent me his sword on which he had taken an Oath, and begged that I would send him mine, to assure him of my wish to Come to a negotiation. I did so by the Subadar who arrived in the Camp of the rebels last night and who returned this Morning; - by him I learn the old man is very anxious to Come to an accommodation, but his Sirdars are much against it. - The

Subadar

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Subadar exerted himself as much as possi-
-ble to induce the old man to Come to my
Camp but without avail, for to the Questions
of the Subadar he himself was not allowed
to answer, but the Sirdars did for him, after
much Conversation the accompanying Paper
(or a Copy of it on a Palmira leaf) was given
to the Subadar for me, you will perceive by
it, he wishes me to send away my Detach-
-ment and meet him at a Village a short
distance from this. — If you think it would
be to the interest of the Company for me to
meet him to Conciliate matters, I shall
immediately do it, if not I think the only
Plan will be for you to call on the Officer
Commanding the Division for a strong force
with two field pieces to annihilate the rebels
at once, I have the best information of their

situation

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situation and Post and shall be happy to do every thing in my power against them, but my Detachment is much too weak, and I think it would be adviseable to have a few Europeans to lead; - they are entrenched between two Hills, at Buddamearsing and Yumperacottah, the ascent to which of two miles is through a pass about three feet wide. - Trees are thrown across and Barriers erected under which they are posted. - You may rely Sir, if they move from this present strong hold, I shall attack them, if I can possibly do it to advantage. - It is now my intention of seizing on the Families of the principal men with him and have in Consequence this day addressed the different Zemindars on the subject. - I have also sent them people to point out those I conceive it adviseable to apprehend. - I shall remain in my present Post, until I hear from

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from you as I think whilst here I shall be enabled to prevent the Company's Country from being plundered, without an opportunity of surprising them on their out Posts. I am very anxious to have your reply to this.

and have the honor to be
Sir Your
Camp near Paulcondah
25th April 1811 /Signed/ J. W. Smyth
Lieut. Adj. & Command.g
Detach.t Paulcondah
Zemindary

P. S. I enclose several Gentoo Letters for your information.—

/Signed/ J. W. S.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Charles Powell
Act.g Dy. M.r Brigade
Northern Division

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Bis.s Act.g Dy. M.r Gen.l
To

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To the Major of Brigade

Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam

Sir,

The enclosed Copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Smyth Commanding a Detachment in the Paulcondah Zemindary, I do myself the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of submitting the same to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and to request you will be so good, as to Com=municate to him that in Consequence of Lieutenant Smyth's urgent necessity I have complied with his requisition as far as lay in my power, Viz.t one Brass Six Pounder with an ample proportion of Men from the 1.st Garrison Company - The small proportion of the 1st Garrison Company doing duty at this Station would not admit my supplying Lieutenant

Smyth

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Smyth to the extent of his requi=
=sition.—

Vizagapatam
1st May 1811

I remain Sir Your Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ F.S. Aishell
Lieut. Col. Commandg
Garrison Vizagapatam

True Copy
/Signed/ Charles Powell
Acting D.A.M. Brigade
Northern Division

True Copy
/Signed/ Wm. Bis
Actg D.A.M. Genl.

To the Major of Brigade
Northern Division of the Army
Masulipatam

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing you on the 16th Instant stating that I had marched with a Detachment from the Garrison of Chicacole, for the purpose of Co-ope=
=rating

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Co-operating with Lieutenant Smyths' De-
=tachment employed in the Zemindary of Paul-
=condah finding however it is deemed incorrect
that I should supercede Lieutenant Smyth,
which I must necessarily do, if I remain here,
I am about returning to Chicacole having been
appointed there by Dn. Qr. and I have ordered
Lieutenant Newall to proceed hither, and take
charge of the Detachment from the 1st Battalion
11th Regiment Native Infantry, which marched
from that Garrison at the requisition of Lieutenant
Smyth.—

I have the honor to be Yr. Obt.
Servt.

Camp near Paulcondah
30th April 1811

(Signed) John Simons
Capt. 1st Batt. 11th Regt.
N. I.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. H. Powell
Acting D. A. G. Brigade
Northern Division

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Bisset
Actg D. A. Genl.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Askell

Commanding at

Vizagapatam

Sir,

You of Course ere this are acquainted with my having marched with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 11th Regi-=ment Native Infantry from Vizinagrum for the purpose of seizing on Vizeram Rauze (the old Rajah of Paulcondah) and dispersing his followers who had Collected for the purpose of plundering the Country &c &c — I have made two attacks on him but without making any serious impressions owing to the smallness of my Party. —

Vizeram Rauze with about 1,300 Men are now encamped at the Villages of Jumperacottah and Buddumcooling — within a range of Hills the ascent to which is very difficult owing to their having fortified themselves

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themselves by throwing large Trees across the road, and erecting Bamboo Tailing &c. with loop holes to fire through — this being the case I find I cannot attack them again to advantage without I had a Brigade of Guns to clear the passage &c. this I have made known to the Judge and it is with his know-ledge and Concurrence I now address you with a request that you will furnish me with two Six Pounders complete which I shall direct to return to your Garrison as soon as possible. —

You Sir, are well acquainted what an enormous expence the Company will be put to by a protracted warfare amongst the Hills, independant of the num-ber of lives which will be lost by sickness should We be obliged to remain out after May — It is from this cause I am induced

to

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to request most urgently that you will
Comply with my requisition, I have addressed
the Mayor of Brigade, stating the necessity
of our having Guns before I could again
attack them; but as this Letter must be
sent to Madras for General Pater's informa-
tion, who you know, has not given up the
Command of the Division, it will be a
long time before an answer can be received,
and in the mean time Vizeram Rauze
may encrease his followers & his
intention, no doubt is to Collect a large force
to plunder and lay waste the Paulcondah
Zemendary and appropriate the resources
of the Country to his and his followers
support. — I am Convinced of the necessity
of an immediate attack, and have only again
to solicit that you will direct a Brigade

of

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of Guns to join me as soon as possible. —

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

Camp near Polcondah
26th April 1811

(Signed) J. W. Smyth
Lieut. & Adjt. 1st Batt.
11th Reg. Commandg Detach.
Paulcondah Jemendary

A true Copy,
(Signed) F. Aiskell
Lieut. Col. Commandg
Garrison Vizagapatam

A true Copy,
(Signed) C. H. Powell
Actg D.r M.r Brigade
Northern Division

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Bisset
Acting D.r M.r Genl.

Sent the following Letters

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — acquainting him that authority has been given for remission of retrunchment against Officer Commanding Centre division on

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on account of Lascars - That their Continuance as Supernumeraries until they can be admitted into regular Companies has also received sanc=tion.-

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army that the Military Auditor General has been authorized to remit the retrench=ment against the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army on account of certain Lascars attached to his Flag Staff, and that he sanctions the Continuance of them on the permanent Establishment as Supernumeraries until vacancies occur for their admission into the regular Companies.-

I am &c. &c.

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(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I. the Military Auditor General - confirming retrenchment against Paymaster to Hydrabad Subsidiary Force on account of additional Salary

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d Ultimo and

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Salary. approving draught of General Order relative to saddle allowance to Officers Commanding Dragoon Regiments stating that further reference to Supreme Government will be made regarding non effective and Contingent allowances to Field Officers and Captains in His Majesty's Service.—

and 3d Instant.—

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council confirms the retrenchment against the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad on account of additional Salary therein mentioned, and directs that it be intimated to that Officer that the Governor in Council Considers his Conduct in persisting to force this subject so frequently upon the notice of Government after the decision passed upon it to be extremely reprehensible.—

3 The Governor in Council approves the draught of the order relative to the saddle allowance to Officers Commanding Dragoon Regiments and has directed the same to be published. a further reference will be made to the Supreme Government regarding the Non effective

and

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on account of Lascars - That their Continuance as Supernumeraries until they can be admitted into regular Companies has also received sanc= =tion.-

Instant I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army that the Military Auditor General has been authorized to remit the retrench= -ment against the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army on account of Certain Lascars attached to his Flag Staff, and that he sanctions the Continuance of them on the permanent Establishment as Supernumeraries until vacancies occur for their admission into the regular Companies.-

I am &c.

/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - confirming retrenchment against Paymaster to Hydrabad Subsidiary Force on account of additional Salary

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d Ultimo and

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15th

Salary. approving draught of General Order relative to saddle allowance to Officers Commanding Dragoon Regiments stating that farther reference to Supreme Government will be made regarding non effective and Contingent allowances to Field Officers and Captains in His Majesty's Service.—

and 3d Instant.—

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council confirms the retrenchment against the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad on account of additional Salary therein mentioned, and directs that it be intimated to that Officer that the Governor in Council considers his Conduct in persisting to force this subject so frequently upon the notice of Government after the decision passed upon it to be extremely reprehensible.—

3 The Governor in Council approves the draught of the order relative to the saddle allowance to Officers Commanding Dragoon Regiments and has directed the same to be published. a further reference will be made to the Supreme Government regarding the Non effective

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and Contingent Allowances to Field Officers and Captains in His Majesty's Service.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Major William Morison
Acting Surveyor General

To the Acting Surveyor General — approving suggestion relative to disposal of the protracted route and of the extensive preparation of Captain De Havilland — and directing that the Quarter Master General be furnished with a General Military Map of the Countries occupied by Madras Army as well as of the Countries in which the Army is likely to act as he has proposed —

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approves of your suggestion relative to the disposal of the protracted route and of the extensive preparation of Captain De Havilland, and directs that the Quarter Master General of the Army be furnished with a General Military Map of the Countries occupied by the

madras

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Madras Army as well as of those Countries in which the Army may be likely to act as you have proposed.—

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I am Sir
Your most
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

To the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William—Forwarding extract of letter from Military Auditor General adverting to points referred to in letter of the 12th March last—and requesting the Vice Presidents opinion on suggestion therein.—

In reference to your dispatch dated the 12th March last I am directed to forward for the purpose of being submitted to the Consideration of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the Accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on several points adverted to therein, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to favor this

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this Government with his opinion on the suggestion Contained on the Concluding paragraph of the Extract from the Letter from the Military Auditor General relative to the Contingent and non effective allow=ance to Field Officers and Captains in His Majesty's Service.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Received and Sent the follow=ing letters entered in M. B. Nos 53-54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64.—

From the Officer Com=manding the Army.—

From Major General Pater= stating that orders have been transmitted to the Commanding Officer at Masuli=patam to march a force into the Zillah of Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam.—

From the Officer Com=manding the Army.—

From Major General Pater—
acknowledging receipt of letter of 7th and stating that Colonel Conran will be ordered to supply flannel for His Majesty's 34th Regiment from Bombay.—

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board

Desiring Orders may be issued for Completing repairs of Granary mentioned in extract of Commissary Generals Letter dated 8th May.—

To the Board of Revenue

To the Board of Revenue —
Transmitting for Consideration &c. a letter 9th May from Commissary General.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General—
Forwarding Copy of letter from Major Lambton on General Survey dated 4th May desiring that abstracts of Gentlemen attached to the Survey may be paid on their Signature only.—

To..

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To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General — Informing him of payment being ordered of pension stated in a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay Dated 27th April — forwarding Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 9th May — and authorizing remission of retrenchment against Officer Commanding Center Division on account of Lascars, and Sanctioning their Continuance as supernumeraries until vacancies occur for their admission into regular Companies. —

To the Accountant General.—

To the Accountant General — Informing him of approval with arrangement for Conduct of the duties of Pay Office during absence of Captain Carfrae suggested in letter 9th May. —

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — Desiring that Orders be issued for payment of

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of pensions mentioned in a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay dated 27th April.—

To the Commissary General.—

To the Commissary General — Conveying him authority to write off to the head of profit and loss in his general books the value of three pipes of wine lost during late Storm — and intimating measures taken for protecting granary from encroachments of the surf and executing repairs required.—

To Lt. Major Lambton on General Survey—

To Major Lambton on general Survey — In reply to letter 4th May stating that orders have been given for payment of Abstracts of the Gentlemen on their own Sig= =natures only.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To the Commissioner at Tranque= =bar — Transmitting him Copy of letter addressed to Mr Chinnery.—

To Mr. John Chinnery

To Mr. John Chinnery — Conveying him

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him permission to employ Bergman at Vellore and intimating that that person as well as Frederic Willest's allowance received hitherto from the Honorable Company must cease.—

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To the Military Auditor General.—

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General—entered in M. B. No 65—Forwarding him extract from the Proceedings in Council in Military Department dated 14th May 1811.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.

Governor and President

Friday the 17th May 1811

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqres

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army — Transmitting Letters received by Major General Pater application from Lieuter Haslewo[illegible] att. in the D[illegible] office at [illegible]e, and from Lieutenant Hughes of Bombay Establishment to receive his pay here.—

I am instructed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit herewith the following Letters which Major General Pater requests may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No 1 Is a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Haslewood Commanding at Cudda= =lore, making application for an Office allowance to enable him to Conduct the various details incident to that Station.—

No 2. Is a similar application from Lieutenant Snell Commanding at Condapilly.—

Major

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Condapilly.—

Major General Pater Considers the above applications to be founded on just grounds, and is therefore inclined to support them with his recommendation in their favor.—

With regard to Lieutenant Snell's Statement, the Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to add that when recently in Command of the Northern Division, he directed some of the Detachments in the neighbourhood of Condapilly, and on the Nizam's frontier, to be placed under the immediate orders of the Officer Commanding at Condapilly, as he Considered that arrangement would be attended with beneficial effects to the Public Interests in that quarter — The additional duty thus imposed on Lieutenant Snell appears therefore, a powerful argument in favor

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favor of his present request.—

Major General Pater appre-
=hends that an allowance of 5 Pagodas Monthly
to the Officers Commanding at Cuddalore and
Condapilly respectively, for the purpose stated
in the Letters herewith enclosed, would be
sufficient, or at least would materially assist
those Gentlemen in the due discharge of the
duties required of them by the regulations of the
Service.—

No. 3. Is an application from Lieutenant Hughes of the Bombay Establish-
=ment for permission to draw on account of
that Presidency his Monthly Allowances as
Commissary of Provisions, (deducting the Sum of
400 Rupees made payable at Bombay) during
his residence at Madras.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
13th May 1811

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y
To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to represent
to you for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, that since this Garrison
ceased to be a Government Command no allow=
=ance has been drawn for expences necessarily,
and unavoidably incurred and requred by
the Orders and Regulations of the Service
Viz.

Stationary

Abstracts of Pay and Muster Rolls
with Copies as records for European Pensioners,
Flag Staff Lascars, Invalid Gun Lascars and
relations of Men killed on action or dead upon
Foreign Service:—

Returns of Troops in Garrison
in Triplicate - of Military Stores and Public
Buildings

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Buildings in Duplicate and Garrison orderly Book, and various official Letters.—

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To pay the Native Pensioners and Wives of deceased Men amounting to upwards of 300 Individuals.—

Puckallies to furnish Water

to the Officer Commanding Asistant Surgeon.....	1 Puckally
2 Staff Sergeants.....	
43 European Pensioners...	1 Puckally
8 Garrison Guards &....	
Native Invalid Company...	1 Puckally

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the last Return and Detail of Guards absolutely requisite and to inform you that one Puckally only, is now attached to the Station.—

Cuddalore
29th March 1811

(Signed) J. Haslewood
Lieut. Col. in Charge of
Cuddalore

General

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General Return for

Of the Troops serving at the Station of Cuddalore under

| | Commissioned Officers Present | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | European Commiss.d Officers Absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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February 1811

Charge of Garrison Serjeant Major Wm. Segery. Cudalore 1st March 1811.

Comet Lieutenant Fireworker and Ensign	Staff Serjeants	Subidars or Syrangs	Jemidars or 1st Jindals	Havildars or 2d Jindals	Trumpeters or Drummers	Rank & File	Gun Lascars	Puckallies
Present for Duty								
Absent								
Present for Duty								
absent								
Present for Duty								
sick absent								
Present for Duty								
sick present								
sick absent								
On Command								
On Furlough								
Present for Duty								
sick Present								
sick absent								
On Command								
On Furlough								
Total								
Present for Duty								
sick present								
sick absent								
On Command								
On Furlough								
Total								
Present for Duty								
sick Present								
sick absent								
On Command								
On Furlough								
"	"	"	"	/	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	22	9	1	293	53	81
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2	"	22	10	1	293	53	81
"	"	"	"	"	"	463	51	100
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Detail of Guards Furnished

	Subidars	Jemidars	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Privates	Total
Commands at Salum Under the Collector	"	1	3	2	"	27	33
Do at Travendapoonum Do	"	"	2	2	"	18	22
Do at Cotonova under the Commercial Resident	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
Main Guard	"	1	1	1	"	8	11
Factory Guard	"	"	9	"	"	1	10
Arrack Godown Guard	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
Hospital Guard	"	"	2	"	"	"	2
Flag Staff Guard	"	"	2	"	"	"	2
Pay Office Guard	"	"	3	1	"	"	4
Sepoy Barrack Guard	"	"	"	"	"	3	3
Companys Bleadge House	"	"	2	"	"	2	4

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New Town at the Ketchary	"	"	1	"	"	3	4
Do at the Cadet Barracks	"	"	1	1	"	6	8
Do at the Lock Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
Do at the Sepoy Barracks	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
Serjeant Majors Orderly	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Black Adjutant	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Do Do Orderly	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Major Havildar	"	"	1	"	"	"	1
Writer Do	"	"	1	"	"	"	1
Sick present	5	1	3	1	1	3	14
On Furlough	2	"	1	"	"	"	3
Total	8	3	32	8	1	81	133
Present	14	7	8	3	8	8	48
Grand Total	22	10	40	11	9	89	181

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army Fort St. George

Sir,

Considering the peculiar situ-
-ation in which I am placed as Commanding
the Garison of Condapilly, I am induced to
intrude on your time to represent the
number of returns Abstract &c. I am
obliged to make out Monthly, and for
which there is only 2½ fanams allowed
Monthly for Stationary – I am obliged
to employ a Writer to keep the accounts of
the several Detachments stationed under
my Command who is paid out of my
Regimental Pay and allowances, by which
Monthly I incur a heavy expense, I there-
-fore have taken the liberty of addressing this
letter to you, in the hopes that when you
have perused it, you will perceive my

claims

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Claims to some further allowances are good and hope you will represent it.—

I have taken the liberty of send=ing a list of the different Returns &c. I make out Monthly.—

A monthly Return for a De=tachment of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment severally Stationed at Bezwarah, Milaneran and Monegall. a Monthly return of Arms and Accoutrements for the above Detachment forwarded to the Officer Commanding 1st Batta=lion 16th Regiment.—

A General Return of the troops serving in the Garrison of Condapilly - forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.—

A General Return of the Troops serving in the Garrison of Condapilly, forwarded to the Major Brigade Northern Divi=sion.——

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A General Return of the Troops serving in the Garrison of Condapilly, forwarded to the Quarter Master Brigade Northern Division.—

Register of Men sent on Command from the Garrison of Condapilly, forwarded to the Military Auditor General.—

Monthly return of a Detach=ment of the 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment detached on Command at Madaneram.—

forwarded to the Officer Commanding 1st. Batta=lion 15th. Regiment.—

A Monthly return of a Detach=ment of the 1st. Battalion 16th. Regiment doing duty in the Garrison of Condapilly.—

A Monthly return of the Army and Accoutrements of a detachment of the 1st. Battalion 16th. Regiment doing duty in the Garrison of Condapilly.—And for all the above=mentioned

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mentioned detachments I draw pay.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Condapilly
2d. May 1811

(Signed) C: Snell
Lieut.t Comm.r Condapilly

To Captain Scott

Military Secretary to His Excellency

Major General Pater Commander

in Chief Fort Saint George

Sir,

I beg you will be good enough
to request His Excellency the Commander in
Chief to obtain the sanction of Government
for an advance being granted to me on
account of the Bombay Government, which
I do declare upon my honor to be, to the best
of my knowledge, due in the manner
herein specified.— Viz.—

Staff

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Staff Pay as Commissary for the Month of April	400	— —
Office Tents allowance for Do	100	— —
Ditto Establishment ... Do	200	— —
Field Batta as Lieut. Do	60	— —
Ditto Tent allowance Do. Do	14	3 —
	774	3 —
Deduct, made payable in Bombay	400	— —
	374	3 —

I have already had the honor to forward the notification of my appointment by the Bombay Government accompanied with a Pay Certificate and I trust I will be excused in also requesting that during the period my stay at this Presidency may be necessary I may be allowed to draw a sum adequate to what may become due to me and my Establishment, on my giving in a Statement upon honor to the Pay Department of the

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the amount.—

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I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Hughes
Commissary of Provisions

Order thereon.—

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

Resolved that Lieutenant Hughes of the Bombay Establishment be authorized to draw at this Presidency his allowance as Commissary of Stores deducting the Amount made payable at Bombay, as he has requested.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government &c. &c.

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army—Transmitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 6th Instant.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, by order of Major General Pater, the Accompanying

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Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, of date the 6.th Instant, the urgent nature of which induces the Officer Commanding the Army to request, that they may be submitted to the early Consideration of Government.—

Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort F.t George
8.th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

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

Resolution of the
Governor in Council
Dated 17.th May 1811

Medical Board
6.th May 1811

Proceedings of the Medical Board Informing [illegible] of the sickly state of H.M. 34.th Regiment and the necessity of their being removed from Paulnah and recommending their being marched to the Malabar Coast.—

The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

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Chief, Copies of Letters from the Superintending Surgeon, of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, dated the 23d Ultimo - and the Surgeon of His Majesty's 34th Regi-=ment, dated Jaulnah the 20th Ultimo - as affording further information on the state of that Regiment, and the period at which it would be most advi-=seable, to direct its + movement from Jaulnah; the Medical Board + recommend that this + movement be directed to take place, as soon as the weather admits of its being

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The Board approve of the suggestions of the Medical Board and direct that they be adopted. —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Gov:t

being done with safety, as considerable benefit may be obtained, by the change of atmosphere and effects of short marches - especially in the disposition to continued Fever, which has now made its appearance in the Regiment, a form of more serious consideration, from the number of Casualties that had occurred from it, from the 1st to the 20th Ultimo - from the very sickly state of the Regiment, the proportion of Doolies, and accommodation for the Sick, should be ample

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ample, and every
precaution taken to
meet whatever distress
may occur on the March.—
2 The Medical
Board will write to
the Superintending
Surgeon of Daulnah,
on this Subject, and
recommend the removal
of as many of the Sick,
as can be moved with
safety, as the most likely
means of removing the
tendency to Fever, and
if not Checked by the
Change to the Climate
of Hyderabad, it may
be adviseable to move
the Regiment to the
Sea

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Sea Coast — the removal of Regiments to the Malabar Coast, who have been sickly from Fevers at Seringapatam, having always been attended with the best effects.—

3 The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledg=
=ing the receipt of Mr. Secre=
=tary Peiles Letter, of the 30th ultimo, on Covering an Indent for Medicines, for the use of the Cartel La Suzanna, and have to state that, immediately on the receipt of this Communication, orders were given to Comply with the demand, with the least possible delay, as direc=
=ted

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directed by Government.—

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
2d Member Medical Board
" Andw. Berry
3d Member Medl. Board

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

His Majestys 34th Regiment continues in so sickly, and inefficient a state, and Consequently so ill suited to form the principal European Force, of a Frontier Sta=tion, that I am induced to propose for your Consideration, the expediency of its removal from Jaulnah.—

For the last four or five Months, the Sick list of this Corps, including Convales=cents, has on an average been upwards of one fourth of the whole Regiment, and though the hot Season, as was predicted by the Surgeon and

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and myself, has produced a very material change in the nature of Disease, yet, there now seems little probability of their being restored to a proper state of efficiency, at this Station.—

Should this apparently necessary and desirable measure be adopted, I would recommend the removal of the Body of the Regiment to take place, about the end of next Month, or very early in June when occasional Showers will probably begin to Correct the intense heat of the Month of May, previous to the actual setting in of the S. W. Monsoon.—

But the exact period of Carry=
=ing the measure into effect, might probably with more propriety be left to the discretion of the Officer Commanding the Force.—

All the Sick that may not, with

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the utmost safety be deemed fit for removal, I would further recommend should remain in Hospital here, with a proportion of Medical Assistance from the Regiment.—

Since the beginning of this Month, a fever of a Continued form, and in my opinion totally unconnected with the former intermittent, has appeared and proved extremely fatal in the Regiment.—

My own personal observation, and examination of every Case lately admitted into Hospital, led me to a suspicion, that much of this, and former Sickness in the 34th might be placed to the account of intemperance, in the use of Spirituous, or fermented Liquors, and afterwards sleeping on the ground in the open air, but not being supported in this opinion, either by the Surgeon, or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, I shall not insist

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on this as a Cause for the present.—

Some account of this disease, with the treatment that has been pursued seing, shall endeavor to furnish with my next Returns to your Board.—

Whatever the nature or Cause of this unhealthiness in the 34th may be; it would still seem from the healthy state of the European Officers, and all the other Corps at this Station, that the tendency of Sickness, is in the Corps itself, more than in the Climate, though this Consider=ation, should not in my opinion, render the removal of the Corps from Gaulnah, a less neces=sary measure.—

In Corroboration of these Sentiments and opinions, I have herewith the satisfaction to lay before your Board, Copy of a letter from the Surgeon of the Regiment, and shall be happy to find, that our mature reflections on this important subject

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Subject, have ultimately met the Concurrence
and support of your Board.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Alexr. Boswell
Sup.g Surgeon H. E. I. F.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

monthly Return of Sick Camp at Saulnah 23d April 1811

Present State of the Sick of His Majestys
34th Regiment 21st April 1811.—

Diseases									
Total	211.	13.	2.	10.	1.	3.	17.	257	813.

NB. This is enclosed to shew
the exact present state of the
Sick, which was omitted in my letter.
(Signed) A. Boswell
S. S.

(Signed) Jno. Abercrombie
Surgeon 34th Regt.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon
of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Jaulnah

I had the honor on the 1st. Instant to address you on the subject of the fever prevalent in His Majestys 34th. Regiment, and I then adverted to certain Changes which had taken place, during the last fourteen days of March, in the form, and nature of the disease.—

I now beg leave to request your more particular attention, to the formidable and fatal progress, which the fever has made during the present Month - to the extent and unmanageable nature of the Cases of Sick, now in my Hospital, and to the debilitated weakly state of many of our men, who are doing duty with their Companies.——

Your daily visits to my Hospital, render it unnecessary for me to enter into particular details, on this occasion, and I shall therefore

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therefore only notice that of Twenty one Casualties, from Fever, which have already occurred this Month, Eighteen have been cases terminating on or before the fourteenth or fifteenth day of the disease, and that the Fever in a large proportion of Cases, has assumed so very unmanageable a form, as to render final recovery doubtful, and at best extremely slow — since the late unfavourable Change in the form of the fever, I have not found any particular description of Men to suffer from it — some of the most rapidly fatal Cases, having been men who had hitherto entirely escaped the disease, while in others the fatal attack has been the fourth or fifth, since the fever first appeared in the Regiment. —

I took occasion in my letter of the 1st. February last, to offer as my opinion, that the fever then prevalent in His Majestys 34th. Regiment, would disappear during the approaching

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Approaching hot weather, such having been the Consequence of my experience in these latitudes, during the last five years, but the result has differed so very widely from what I had Calculated upon, that I am induced to suggest to you, the expediency of estimating the probable state of the Regiment, at the expiration of the ensuing Month — The present numbers of my sick, with their progressive increase, the late unfavorable Change in the nature of the disease, and the season of the year, lead me to Conclude, that a Considerable loss of Men will be sustained, and that the Regiment, at the period I allude to, will be found in even a more Non-Effective state than at present.—

I fix upon the end of May, or beginning of June, as being a time at which a Considerable Change of Climate takes

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takes place, and when the mildness of the season would admit of the removal of the Corps from this Station.— In proposing this measure, I am aware of its importance - nor would I suggest it, unless under a thorough conviction, that its adoption would speedily restore the Regiment, to an Effective State, while there seems no reason to expect a similar result if it Continues at Jaul= =nah.—

The very healthy state of the European Officers, the detail of European Artillery, and the Native Corps at this Station, has led me particularly to endeavour to dis= =cover, some explanation of the unusual sickness of His Majestys 34th. Regiment in this endeavour however, I cannot say that I have had the least success - The diet, the

Clothing

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Clothing, the periods of exercise, and the publick duties of the Corps, have all been adverted to, nor is there any thing in the situation, soil, or climate, of this Canton-ment, or its vicinity, that offers the least explanation of the prevalent sickness of the Regiment.—

I cannot therefore pretend to point out any local, or specific cause of the Sickness, and it is with the following reference to the actual and probable state of the Corps, that I propose its removal from Jaulnah — Fever to a very unusual extent, has prevailed in the 34th Regiment, for six successive Months, and during the greatest extremes of heat and cold, that occur in this Climate — In this space of time, seven Eighths of the whole Regiment have been once attacked, and

with

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with but few exceptions have had repeated relapses; a very great majority of the Regi=ment thus becoming so predisposed to the disease, that the lightest exciting Causes do not fail to induce a severe at=tack.—

In this view alone of the ques=tion, it seems a fair inference, that without Change of Climate, a great length of time will be required, to eradicate the great predisposition to Fever, which now so gene=rally prevails in the Regiment; but it is here to be further Considered, that the Cause whatever it may be, which did originally operate in producing fever in the Regiment, does still act as powerfully as ever, as is clearly evinced by the fact, that scarce a day passes in which, some one of the few Men, who have hitherto escaped an attack

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is not admitted into Hospital.—

From these facts, I cannot help Considering as fair and direct Conclus=ions, that the tendency to fever in the 34th Regiment, will daily increase, and that the Corps will be found at the expiration of the ensuing Month, in even a more non-Effec=tive state than at present; and that its remo=val to some remote Station, is a measure most strongly to be recommended, as the only sure means of eradicating the tendency to Fever, and restoring its Effective state.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) Jno. Abercrombie
Surgeon 34th Reg.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Alex.r Boswell
S. S. Hyd. Subs.t Force

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

Read

Saulnah
20th April 1811

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Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army - Military Auditor General - Acting Surveyor General - acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - acting Commissioner at Tranquebar. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army - containing applications from Military Officers 1st Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm to proceed to Europe on Furlough Lieut. Newall to England on sick Certificate and Mr. Conductor Thacker for leave to resign the Honorable Company's Service. -

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications from Military Officers. -

1 Application from Lieutenant Colonel J. Malcolm to proceed to Europe on Furlough eventually. -

2 Application from Lieutenant Newall of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry for

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for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.—

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Application from Mr. Conductor Thacker for leave to resign the Honorable Company's Service.—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St George
10th May 1811

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

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have applied to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for the indulgence of being allowed to reside at Bombay for six Months with the present intention of proceeding about the expiration of that period to England — This I have received no

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no official reply to this application I am satisfied from a private Communication from the Right Honorable the Governor General that my request will be granted, and as it is possible from the precarious state of the health of a part of my family that I may desire to leave India sooner - I have solicited the same high authority that an eventual per=mission may be granted me to proceed to England at an earlier date should the state of either my own health or that of any part of my family require me to do so. — I have to request (should the Supreme Government grant my request) that I may have a similar indulgence of eventual leave from the Govern=ment of Fort Saint George. —

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

Bombay
23d April 1811

(Signed) John Malcolm
Lieut. Colonel

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to solicit permission to proceed to England for the benefit of my health - agreeably to the tenor of the accompanying Certificate, and as an opportunity may not offer of proceeding immediately to Europe, I have to beg the indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council of being permitted to remain on the Sea Coast till an opportunity occurs, and to draw all my present allowances until I embark. -

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

(Signed) H: Newall

Lieut. 4th Reg. N. C.

Lieutenant

Cavalry lines
near Secundrabad.
8th April 1811

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Lieutenant Hugh Newall, of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry has suffered, for several years past from almost Constant ill health. - arising from frequent disorder of the Biliary System, and a Consequent irregu= =larity in the functions of the Bowels, - a = troublesome and severe Cough - and the recur= =rence of frequent attacks of febrile affection, - By these Complaints he has been at various times much reduced, and debilitated ren= =dered incapable of exertion, and unequal to the exercise of his duties. -

A variety of remedies have been at different times employed for his relief, with only partial and temporary benefit. - nor has he derived any material advantage, from voyages which he has made to the Cape of Good Hope and Malacca and a residence at these places. -

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To the above Complaints, have been lately added, one or two sudden and severe attacks of Hemorrhage from the Lungs, an increased Cough, and expectoration frequently mixed with blood, and altogether a decrease of his general Health.—

On a mature consideration of the above Complaints — their length of Continuance, and the inutility of the means which have been employed for their relief.—

We James Wyse Surgeon of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, and Alexr Johnston Asst. Surgeon late in Medical Charge of that Corps, do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant Hugh Newall of the 4th Regiment Cavalry, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.—

(Signed)

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Sworn before me this
eighth day of April
One thousand eight
hundred and eleven

(Signed) Charles Rusel
First Asst. in Charge
of the Hyderabad
Residency

(Signed) James Wyse Surgeon
4th Reg.t Native Cavalry
" . Alex.r Johnston Garrison
Asst. Surgeon Mast.r
(Signed) A: Connell
Staff Surgeon Secun:

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

Sir, I have the honor to inform you
that being desirous of obtaining my Discharge
from the service of the Honorable Company, request
you will be pleased to lay this my application
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
for his approbation.—

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

(Signed) James Thacker
Conductor of Ordnance

To

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19th April 1811

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Enclosing a letter from Lieutenant & Adjutt. Wilson of 1st Battalion 12th Regiment requesting to resign the Adjutancy of that Corps. —

I am directed by Major General Pater to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant and Adjutant Wilson of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment for leave to resign the Adjutancy of that Corps. —

I have the honor to be
Yr Yr

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
11th May 1811

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

Being desirous of resigning the appointment of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry I have to solicit your Consent to that measure, should it meet

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meet with your approbation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] C: Wilson
Lieut: & Adjut: 1st Battn
12th Regiment N. I.

Bellary
1st May 1811

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several applic-
-cations forwarded in the foregoing letters be
Complied with and notified in G. O.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army - Enclosing copy of a letter from Major Taynton, stating that the Paymaster at the Presidency has refused him Brigadier's allow-ances whilst on the expedition, and informing that the Commander in Chief is of opinion that it should be paid.—

Sir,

I have been directed by His Excel-
-lency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty
to request you will lay before the Honorable
the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a
letter from Major Taynton lately Commanding
the Artillery serving with the expedition against
the French Islands stating, "that the Military
"Paymaster at the Presidency has refused to pay
"him Brigadier's allowances whilst Commanding

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"the Artillery on the expedition, and that he
"also objects to admit the usual allowances to
"the Brigade Major."—

As it appears on reference to the Orders issued by Colonel Keating of which Copies have been received at this Office, that the appointment of Major Taynton to Command the Artillery, and of Lieutenant Addy to be Brigade Major took place under the orders of the proper authorities, the Commander in Chief is of opinion that the allowances should be authorized to be discharged up to the date on which those Officers landed at Madras.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj: Genl: of the Army

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you that the Military Paymaster at the Presidency objects to the payment of arrears of my allowances as a Brigadier Commanding the Artillery on the Expedition until the Sanction of Government is obtained - He also objects to the allowances of Major of Brigade. —

I request you will have the goodness to cause the matter in question to be submitted to the Consideration of Government through His Excellency the Commander in Chief, together with the Abstracts, and Extracts of Orders published by Colonel Keating (who at the period of the issue of the Orders regard=ing my allowances held the principle autho=rity) and by the Government of the Isle of France, I beg leave further to mention that when

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when His Excellency General Abercromby assumed the Command of the Expedition he fully approved of my being in every respect considered as an Officer Commanding a Brigade.—

St. Thomas's Mount 29th March 1811

(Signed) J. Taynton
Major Commandg Artily
On the late Expedition

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Enclosing Copy of a letter from Major Taynton lately Commanding the Artillery on the Expe=dition against the Isle of France and stating that the Com=mander in Chief re=commends that he may be relieved from the retrenchment.—

I have been directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy

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Copy of a letter from Major Taynton lately Commanding the Artillery on the Expedition against the Isle of France, and to request you will state, that when Major Taynton made the verbal reference alluded to, that I was instructed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett to inform him, "that the — "Batta was to be drawn as a gratuity and "Consequently without any deduction," under such Circumstance His Excellency recommends that Major Taynton may be relieved from the retrenchment.—

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals' Office Sir,

Fort St. George Your Most Obedient Servant

11th May 1811 (Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General

of the Army

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army &c &c &c
Fort Ft. George

Sir,

I have taken the liberty to address you on the subject of a retrenchment now preferred against me by the Military Auditor General.—

It appears by the G: O: under date 21st April 1810, that the European and Native Troops proceeding on foreign service, were allowed full Batta from the period of their being respectively ordered to be in readiness, for the purpose of providing themselves with warm Clothing, I had the honor of a personal Conference with you on or about the 27th of April, in which I requested you would have the goodness to inform me, if any deduction was to be made as is usual in most cases when Batta is served to European Troops, you informed me, that you had

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had every reason to believe, it was the intention of Government to grant the batta without any deduction.—

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the retrenchment, and request you will have the goodness to submit it in any manner you may judge proper to the Consideration of Government.—

(Signed) John Taynton
Major Actg. Commandg.
on the Expedition

Ft. Thomas's Mount
March 28th 1811

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

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

Expedition against Bourbon
Artilley 1st Battalion

974. Major Taynton draws dy batta

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batta for April 1810 for 5 Serjeants 5 Corporals
and 6 Gunners Fanams.....1620
Admitted at 1 fanam 6 1/2 Cash
each per Day..... 885
And the overcharge is retrenched..... 735—
931.....Major Taynton draws
dry batta for 92 non Commissioned
rank and file for 30 days.....9349—40
Admitted at 1 fanam each per day..5087....40
And the Overcharge is retrenched....4262

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Taynton
Major Artillery

A true Copy of Extract

(Signed) J. H. I. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Order thereon - Ordered that Copies of the fore=
=going letters be sent to the Military Auditor
General

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General with directions to report his opinion on the several applications forwarded herein.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Enclosing a Bill for a further supply of Ammunition shoes for the troops proceeding with the Expedition.—

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for a further supply of Ammunition Shoes, for the use of the European Troops lately embarked on foreign Service, provided with the Sanction of Government, under instructions from the Commander in Chief, and I request that you will obtain the requisite authority for its being discharged.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adj. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter and directed to authorize payment

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payment of the Bill forwarded therein.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army stating that the Committee for the adjustment of the Clothing accounts request to be furnished with Major Pierce's accounts for 1805/6.—

The Committee now sitting for the Adjustment of the Clothing accounts, having requested that they may be furnished, with Major Pierces Accounts for 1805/6, to enable them to ascertain the Amount Charges for undress Clothing made up by that Officer for the Horse Artillery and Cavalry in advance, and which falls to be charged to the Fund of 1806/7.—

I have the honor to request that you will give directions for their being sent, to me for the purpose above stated.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjut. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Accounts required be furnished.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General — requesting that the Office of the Military Auditor General may be removed to some other house. —

I have to state for the information of your Honor in Council that the house presently occupied by me for an Office and Quarters having from its high and exposed situation suffered Considerably from the violence of the late Storm, and also upon former occasions from the effects of the Monsoons from which the Records and Official papers have been and are liable again to be injured, I am therefore induced to prevent a recurrence of like accidents, respectfully to suggest the propriety of my Office being removed to a house where the Records &c may be more securely kept, and where more room and accommodation can be afforded, as the present Office is rather too Confined — And if I may be permitted to point out what house would answer for the

purpose

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purpose of so extensive a Department as that of the Military Auditor General I would take the liberty of stating that the house lately rented at the Company's expense for the accommodation of Colonel Aldwell Taylor, and which I am informed is now unoccupied would I imagine be sufficiently large and well suited for the purpose, and which would of Course prove a Saving to the Honorable Company of one half or of whatever proportion your Honor in Council should please to direct to be deducted from the Monthly allowance as fixed by the Court of Directors of Pagodas 110 and which I reduced to 100 Pagodas granted for an Office and Quarters as I would then be under the necessity of providing myself with a dwelling house from the remaining half or portion of the above Allowance. ——

I have

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

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor Generals' Office be removed to the house lately occupied by Colonel Taylor, and the Military Auditor General be permitted to draw 50 Pag.s per Mensem house-rent.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— submitting a Statement by the Paymaster at Vellore for an encrease of Office allowance " amounting to Pagodas 59 and recommending that 2 additional writers be allowed, with the salary of 10 Pagodas per Mensem each and recommending that Mr.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 16th Ultimo with which was transmitted for Report Copy of a letter from the Accountant General of the 10th of the same Month— With this letter was forwarded one from the Paym.r at

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Mr. Farquhar be allowed house rent for the time he was at Malacca.—

at Vellore containing an application for an increase to his Office Establishment.—

2. This application is preferred upon the plea that altho' the Office Establishment for the Pay Department at Vellore has been extremely limited since the period when the new System of Military Officers being eligible to the appointment of a Paymaster, Yet as Paymasters also held till lately the situations of Garrison Storekeepers, in which Capacity they were allowed a seperate Establishment of Writers &c. by the occasionally employing of whom in the Pay Department they were enabled to keep up the business of that Office with regularity — The appointment of Garrison Storekeeper or Commissary of Grain and Provisions having been abolished and the Establishments annexed to these situations being discontinued from the 1st December last, has now however deprived

Paymasters

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Paymasters of the occasional assistance of those Servants.—

3 Another reason on which the application is founded, is in Consequence of the abolition of Paymasters of Family Certificates and their duties being transferred to Station-Paymasters to the performance of which some trouble and responsibility is at-=tached.—

4 The Paymaster of Vellore in order to keep up the Current business of his Office, and to Pay the Family Certificates at Vellore has submitted a Statement exhibiting an increase to his Office Establishment of Pagodas 59 Monthly.—

5 This Increase I conceive rather more than what is requisite; as the Circum-=stances however which have been represented by the Paymaster appear to a Certain degree reasonable and deserving of Consideration it

may

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may be judged necessary to allow him to draw for an additional Writer at 10 Pagodas Monthly for each of the Departments of the Pay Office and for the payment of Family Certificates — which will make an Increase of 20 Pagodas Monthly to His Office Establishment and which I conceive will prove adequate for the purposes required. —

6 I avail myself of this occasion to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 30th ultimo with which was transmitted Copy of a letter from the Accountant General forwarding an application of exactly the same kind as the preceding from the Paymas-=ter at Trichinopoly relative to an Increase to his Office Establishment; adducing the same reasons as those stated in the appli-=cation from the Vellore Paymaster and which appears from the same grounds deserving equal Consideration — I beg leave therefore to suggest

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in the event of your honor in Council coincideing in the opinion which I have had the honor to submit respecting the application from the Vellore Paymaster, that an Increase to the same extent may be authorized to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, being Convinced not only from what is stated upon this occasion, but from the representations of the present Paymasters Predeceſſor in Office.—

7 In the letter now under reference from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly several Retrenchments from the late Paymasters Disbursements immediately Connected with and affecting his own Department is brought to the notice of Government, particularly a Retrenchment of a Monthly Charge of Pagodas 17 for the Pay Office Establishment at Tanjore —This Retrenchment was referred to your honor in Council and decided upon in the Month of March last, when it was directed

that

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that the Retrenchment should be remitted up to the end of the Month in which the Pay=
=master first received that Communication, and from which time a Conicopoly at 5 Pagodas and a Shroff at two Pagodas should be allowed.—

8 Agreeably to which decision I conclude that the present Paymasters' applic=
=cation should only be admitted and regulated in future.—

9 The present Paymaster has also introduced the Retrenchments against his Predecessor of the Monthly Charge of Five Pagodas at each of the Stations of Tanjore, Negapatam and Sankenydroog which was submitted to your honor in Council at the same time with the Retrenchment before adverted to.—

10 The decision of Government having authorized the remitting of the Retrench=
=ment

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Retrenchment upon the Paymaster furnishing a Certificate that there were no public buildings at those Stations that could be allotted for the purpose of a Pay Office and declaring that he had actually disbursed the Amount Charged — Accordingly Conclude that the above decision should be my Guide in passing the same Charges with the present Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

11 With Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 30th Ultimo is also referred for Report, Copy of a letter from Messrs. Harington & Co. dated the 26th of the same Month with which was forwarded an application from Captain Farquhar of the Corps of Engineers for arrears of House Rent for a period during which that Officer was stationed at the Settlement of Malacca. —

12 I have accordingly to state that this application is for arrears of House Rent from August 1795 to July 1803 at the rate of Ten Pagodas per Mensem — The Charge is supported

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supported by the Solemn Declaration upon honor of Captain Farquhar testifying that he rented a private house at Malacca there being no public quarter for him to possess, during the period for which house rent is solicited — I have also ascertained from an examination of the Malacca accounts for the same period that no house rent or Tent allowance had been drawn by Captain Farquhar, I therefore apprehend that his Claim should be admitted on the principle and in Conformity with the Precedents upon which the allowance had been granted to other Officers similarly situated. —

I have the honor to be Yr. Hble.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
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Resolution thereon-

Resolved that the Paymasters at Vellore and Trichinopoly be allowed two additional Writers on a Monthly Salary of 10 Star Pagodas each. —

Resolved

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Resolved that house rent be granted to Captain Farquhar while stationed at Malacca.—

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

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the General Orders of Government of the 24th of August last, I have the honor to submit as directed by that order the Distribution of Two Thirds of the Computed Shares of Offreckonings of the Army belonging to this Presidency, to the Officers in India who are entitled to participate in that Fund for the year 1810 - whose claims are supported by the prescribed Certificate from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

In this Distribution is included the 2/3ds of the Computed share of Offreckonings of the Madras Volunteer Battalion, from

From the Military Auditor General — submitting the distribution of 2/3rds of the shares of Offreckonings of the Army of this Presidency to the officers in India; and stating that the share of the Commanding Officer of the Madras Volunteer Battalion is included.—

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From the 1st of March to 31st December 1810,
to Major W. Munro the Commanding Officer
of that Corps, whose Claim is supported by the
prescribed Certificate of the Adjutant General,
and as it is supposed that it may have been
the intention of your Honor in Council when the
Madras Volunteer Battalion was raised / altho'
not specified in the General Order / that the
Officer Commanding it should receive the Off-
=reckonings arising therefrom in the same man-
=ner as the Officer Commanding the two
Battalions of Pioneers or the Officer who Command-
=ed the former Madras Volunteer Battalion
who was employed in the reduction of the
Molucca Islands. —

And I have the honor to sub-
=mit for approval the Draft of a G. O.
which when published will authorize the
Distribution accordingly. —

I have

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I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Distribution of 2/3.21 of the Shares of the Offreckonings of the Army under this Presidency to the Officers in India entitled to participate in that Fund for the Year 1810, and to order the payment thereof as directed in the G. O. of Government of the 24th August last.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Distribution

Distribution of 2/3rds of the Offreckonings of the Army under this Presidency to the undermentioned Officers in India for the Year 1810 agreeably to the Government Order Dated 24th August 1810.—

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	amount already Paid	Amount to be Paid
Native Cavalry		
Major General I. Pater from 1st January to 31st December 1810	" " "	1128 " "
Horse Artillery		
Captain I. Noble from 1st January to 31st December 1810	" " "	472 " "
Artillery		
Colonel R. Bell from 1st January to 31st December 1810	" " "	1128 " "
Colonel I. Clarke from 1st January to 31st December 1810	1128 " "	" " "
Madras European Regiment		
Major General R. Croker from 1st January to 31st December 1810 ..	" " "	1128 " "
Native Infantry		
Major General F. Gowdie from 1st January to 31st December 1810	1128 " "	" " "
Do ..... F. Torrins ..... Do ..... Do	" " "	1128 " "
Do ..... C. Laland ..... Do ..... Do	" " "	1128 " "

Colonel P. A. Agnew from 1st July to 31st December ..... " " " *503 " "
Do. ..... A. Taylor from 1st January to 31st December 1810 ..... " " " 1,128 " "
Do. ..... I. Chalmers ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... " " " 1,128 " "
Do. R. M. Strange ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... " " " 1,128 " "
Do. I. I. Durand ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... " " " 1,128 " "

1st Battalion Pioneers

Captain R. Hughes from 1st January to 31st December 1810 ..... " " " 800 " "

2d Battalion Pioneers

Captain T. Smithwaite from 3d April .. to ..... Do. ..... 600 " " " " "

Madras Volunteer Battalion

Major W. Munro from 1st March to 31st December 1810 ..... " " " 700 " "

Pagodas 2,856 " " 12,627 " "

To Colonel E. Trapaud Chief Engineer being Equivalent to the 2/3ds of a Share of Offreckonings to a Colonel of a Regt for the year 1810 .. } " " " 1,128 " "

Total Pagodas .. 13755 " "

* 2/3ds of Colonel Agnews Offreckonings from 1st January to 30th June 1810 have been paid in England .....

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

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve and direct the publication of the G: O: accompanying the foregoing letter.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Acting Surveyor Genrl— a List of Officers attached to the Survey of the Portuguese territories—

With reference to the second para of your letter of the 26th of April, I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, my opinion, that Lieutenant Garling the Officer who superintends the Goa Survey, assisted by the two next Senior Officers Lieutenants Lethbridge and Dunn, will be fully adequate to the completion of the Survey of the Portuguese territories at that place, according to the plan alluded to in the Surveyor Generals letter of the 22d Ultimo; and in order that the supernumeraries may be directed to join their

Corps

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Corps as proposed in your letter, I beg leave to enclose a List of the Officers, at present Considered to be attached to the Survey in question.—

I shall proceed at an early period to give the necessary orders to Lieute-nant Garling for the prosecution of the Survey on a Scale of one mile to an inch, as well as with respect to the mode of Carrying it on with Celerity; and if it should be necessary to detach one or two of the Assistants of the late Revenue Establishment so as to ensure the Completion of the work in the Course of the next fair season, I shall be prepared with the per-mission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to make arrangement for that purpose. I do not expect that the three Officers proposed to remain on the Survey will be able to execute much of the detailed work during the ensuing rains on the western

Coast

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Coast; but I trust, that in the course of that season, it will be practicable for them to complete the topographical Survey of the City and port of Goa, and that the General Survey of the territory at large, may not be impeded at a future period, by the attainment of that object.—

Surveyor Generals' Office
Madras 10th May 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Mouson
Act. Surveyor Genl.

List of the Officers of the Military Institution employed on the Survey of the Portuguese territories at Goa.—

Lieutenant J. Garling ... 1st Batt. 11th Reg. N. I.
" C. Sethbridge 2d " 11th Do. Do.
" C. D. Dunn 2d " 22d Do. Do.
" R. Mc. Glashan 1st " 16th Do. Do.
" J. Fyfe ..... 2d " 3rd Do. Do.
" E. Y. Hancock .. 2d " 22d Do. Do.
" J. Perry ..... 1st " 16th Do. Do.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant P. Conner 1st Battalion 22d Regt N.I.—

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Madras 10th May 1811

/Signed/ W. Morison
Act.g Surveyor Gen.l

Resolved that the Officer Command-
Resolution thereon- =ing the Army be requested to give the necessary orders for the Supernumerary Surveyors employed in the Goa territories to join their Corps.—

The Board approve the arrange-
=ments reported in the foregoing letter.—

To J. H. Pole Esq.re
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

From the Acting Secy to the Government of Fort William—Enclosing Copies of Bills drawn by Captains Owen and Drury on Mr. Hall for Stores supplied from Fort Marlbro' and request to know in what manner the value of the Stores may be re-
=covered.—

Sir,

I have the honor by the direction of His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Bills drawn by Captains Owen and Drury of His Majestys Ships Baraconta and Samarang, on Mr. Hall, acting Naval Officer at Fort Saint George, for the value of Stores supplied from the Honorable Company's Warehouse at Fort Marlbro'—

No

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no instance appearing on record of Indents having been complied with by the Resident at that Settlement previously to the present period, His Excellency in Council requests that His Majestys Naval Commissioner at Fort Saint George may be called upon to state the manner in which the value of the Magazine Stores indented for by Captain Owen should be recovered.—

2 I am directed to add that it is Customary at this Presidency for the Captains of His Majestys' Ships to furnish Bills on the Board of Ordnance London, for Stores supplied to them from the Arsenal at Fort William.—

Fort William
23d April 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Government

Copy

His Majestys Ship Barracouta Fort Marlbro'
Roads 15th February 1811.—

Thirty Days after sight of this my first Bill of Exchange, second and third of

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of the same tenor and date not paid, Please to Pay to William Parker Esqre Resident of Fort Marlbro, or order the Sum of Two hundred and forty six pounds, Nine Shillings and nine pence three farthings Sterling, being the Amount of Stores purchased per accompanying Voucher.—

£ 246. 9. 9 3/4.

(Signed) W. F. W. Owen
Commander

To Henry Hall Esqre
Acting Naval Officer
Madras

These are to Certify the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that the above Bill was drawn by my Order, and for the purposes therein mentioned.—

(Signed) W. F. W. Owen.
Commander

A true Copy
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Acting Secy to Govemt.
Mily Dept.
Pay

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Pay to N. B. Edmonstone Esqre Chief Secretary to the Government Fort William or Order.—

(Signed) W. Parker
Resident.

Copy

H. M. S. Samarang Fort Marlbro' Roads
15th of February 1811.—

Thirty Days after sight of this my first Bill of Exchange, second and third of the same tenor and date not paid, Please to Pay to William Parker Esqre Resident of Fort Marlbro' or order the Sum of Fifty four Pounds, three Shillings and seven pence half Penny Sterling, being the Amount of Stores purchased per Accompanying Voucher.—

£ 54. 3. 7½

(Signed) J. Drury

To Henry Hall Esqre
Acting Naval Officer at
Madras

These are to Certify the Principal Officers

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Officers and Commissioners of His Majestys Navy that the above Bill was drawn by my Order and for the purpose therein mentioned.—

/Signed/ W. F. W. Owen
Commander H. M. Sloop
Barracouta Senior Officer

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Acting Secy. to Govert.
Mily. Depart.

Pay to N. B. Edmonstone Esqr. Chief Secretary to the Government Fort William or Order.—

/Signed/ W. Parker
Resident

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Naval Commis-sioner with a request for information as to the proper mode of adjusting payment for the Stores mentioned therein.—

To

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leave to submit that I may be authorized to instruct the Deputy Military Paymaster General at the French Islands on the following points.—

1st That a separate account of Disbursements / to be prepared in triplicate / be kept for the Bengal Artillery and Volunteers, and forwarded for audit to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency.—

2nd That a separate account of Disbursements / likewise in triplicate / be kept for the Allowances of all the other Troops, / including His Majesty's 22d Regiment / and of all Officers upon the Staff who have, in point of allowance, been placed upon the Madras Establishment,— and that this account of Disbursement be forwarded for Audit to the Military Auditor General at Fort Saint George.—

3rd That with regard to Bills for Contingencies which being necessarily of a local nature

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nature, and therefore not falling within the scope of the Pay-Regulations of any of the Presidencies, the Deputy Paymaster General at the Islands be allowed to Charge the same in his Account Current with the Military Pay-master General in Bengal, — such Bills to be previously Countersigned by the Officers Commanding the Troops at either of the Islands, and, in that stage, to be submitted to the General Local Government, after which, if passed, to be Charged in the manner stated. —

In the event of His Excellency the Vice President in Council approving of these suggestions, it will be expedient that a Communication be made to the Government of Fort Saint George, with the view, that, the Military Auditor General there may be directed, after the audit of the Disbursements alluded to in

the

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the 2d. Article of the foregoing proposed Instruc-
-tions to transmit to this Office, independently
of the usual notifications of Audit to the Deputy
Paymaster General at the Islands, - a duplic-
-cate of such notification for the purpose of
enabling me to place to the Credit of the latter
an Amount Corresponding with that admitted
upon each Disbursement. -

It will also be necessary with
reference to the General Letter in the Military
Department from the Honorable Court of Directors
dated the 7th September 1808 / Copy of which was
stated to have been forwarded to the other
Presidencies for the guidance of the respective
Offices / that the Military Auditor General at
Fort Saint George, after the usual audit of the
Disbursements in question, prepare a seperate
Statement, in which should be Comprized
under the head of - "Ordinary Charges" all such
Allowances and expenses as would have been

incurred

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incurred in the usual Course of Service in Garrison, and, under another head — "the Extraordinary "Charges, or Field Disbursements," — The total of this separate Statement* of Course to correspond with that admitted upon Paymaster Playsaird's Disbursement, and a Copy thereof invariably to accompany the notification of Audit mentioned in the preceding paragraph as necessary to be transmitted to this Depart-ment — Without the observance of this indis-pensable form, it will be utterly impracti-cable for this Office to conform to the Orders of the Honorable Court in the preparation of the Accounts of the Expedition, or of the existing Establishment of the Islands — Orders so positively laid down in the General Letter above mentioned. —

* which, being required for the sole purpose of methodizing the ex-penditure under the appropriate heads, need not be forwarded to the Paymaster at the Islands. —

The Manifold and serious in-convenience experienced in the final ar-rangement of the Accounts of the Expedition

to

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to Egypt / solely originating in the want of a uniformity of System / most forcibly inculcate the necessity of framing the Accounts of all ex-=pences incurred in Foreign Service upon the principles prescribed by the Honorable Court, and by a strict adherence to which they will alone be enabled, at any stage of such expendi-=ture, to effect a speedy and satisfactory Settlement with His Majesty's Government.—

As soon as the Orders of Govern-=ment on these preliminary points shall have been Communicated to me, no time shall be lost in framing and transmitting to Deputy Paymaster General Playfair such detailed ins-=tructions for his information and guidance as may enable him to Conduct the business of his Department with the requisite uniformity, order, and dispatch.—

Fort William
2d April 1811

I have &c &c
/ Signed / J. Mackenzie
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Extract

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Extract from the Government Orders of the 5th December 1810.—

On the principle of bringing all the Pay accounts of the Armament and of these Islands generally under one Presiding Officer, who is to be immediately responsible to the Supreme Government, the Right Honorable the Governor General, has been pleased to direct that Mr. Playfair, shall have the superintending authority, and he is accordingly appointed Deputy Paymaster General of the Isles of France and Bourbon, and all the other Officers in this Department are to render their accounts to Mr. Playfair and Consider themselves under his general direction.—

Extract from the Government Orders of the 20th December 1810.—

At the recommendation of His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable

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Honorable J. Abercromby, the Honorable the Governor is pleased to direct that His Majesty's 22d Regiment should be paid agreeable to the Pay and allowance established for King's Troops at Fort Saint George.—

It is the direction of the Honorable the Governor that in Consequence of Captain Syms departure for Madras, the Troops forming the division of which he was appointed Paymaster be paid in future by Lieutenant Montague, Paymaster to the Bengal Division.—

Arrears of every discription to the 1st and Pay to the 24th December will be paid by Captain Syms who will grant the Certificates requisite to enable Lieutenant Montague to Commence his Payments from that period.—

The General Staff as well as that attached to particular Departments on the Island, and all Contingencies will be paid by the Deputy Paymaster General.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Playfair, Deputy Paymaster General, is directed to pay the Com-manders of Transports appointed to Carry troops to Fort Saint George, an advance of Fifty six days Table allowance at the same rate as authorized by the Government of that Presidency to Commanders of Ships on the present Expedition.—

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Barry
Chief Secretary

/True Extract/

/Signed/ I. Mackenzie
Mily Paymr. Genl.

To I. Mackenzie Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, soliciting the decision of Government on the three

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three following Points detailed in your letter of the 8th Instant, to enable you to issue the Instructions to the Paymaster at the French Islands which the transfer of His Majesty's Regiments on those Islands to the Presidency of Fort Saint George render necessary.—

1st To whom shall the accounts of King's Corps be transmitted for audit.—

2d. How shall the Contingencies be Charged.—

3rd How shall the Subordinate Paymaster at Bourbon account for his disburse=ments.—

2 On the first of these Heads, I am directed by His Excellency the Vice Presi=dent in Council to desire that you will inst=ruct the Paymaster to send his accounts for audit to Fort Saint George, and to Charge all his Disbursements to the Bengal Government —The accounts when audited at Fort Saint George

and

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and sent to Fort William will enable you to check these Disbursements, and pass the Paymas=
=ter's accounts.—

3 On the second Head, Contingent Charges not of a Regimental nature, not being applicable to the Regulations of the Presidency more than to those of any other, should be forward=
=ed direct to this Presidency — Regimental — Contingencies will of Course form part of — Regimental Accounts, and are to be sent to Fort Saint George with those Accounts for Audit.—

4 On the third and last head, I am directed by His Excellency in Council to acquaint you that it cannot be admitted by Government that the Paymaster at Bourbon is independant of the Paymaster at the Mauri=
=tius; the former is to be Considered Subordi=
=nate to the latter, and is of Course to be governed by his instructions, to account to him for

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for all his Disbursements, and to render all Regimental and other accounts to him, thereby making the Paymaster at the Mauritius accountable to the Public for all irregularities and losses which he may suffer to pass unnoticed. The Bourbon Accounts should be forwarded to Fort Saint George and Bengal by the Paymaster at the Isle of France.—

5

The necessity of keeping one Account of the Expedition, and of Charging it to Bengal, has caused the Change noticed in your letter of the 8th Instant.—

6

In conclusion I am directed to acquaint you that Copies of your letter of the 8th Instant above referred to, and of my present address, will be transmitted to the Government of Fort Saint George, with the request of His Excellency in Council that a Communication of them may be made to the proper Officers at that Presidency, for their information and Guid-

-ance

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Guidance.—

Council Chamber
23d April 1811

I am &c.
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govemt
Mily Depart.

True Copies
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govemt
Mily Depart.

Order thereon - Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and Account=ant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Com=manding the Southern Division of the Army— Enclosing Copy of a report by the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly upon the state of the upper powder Maga=zine in the Fort,— stating that orders have been issued for repairing it.—

I have the honor to enclose a Report by the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly on the state of the upper Powder Magazine in the Fort, and the necessity of having it prepared for the reception of Powder which is about to be received from Dindi=gul

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Dindigul and Sankeny droog; and I have to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have directed the Superintending Engineer to execute such repairs as may be necessary for the purpose of rendering the Roof water proof.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Major Genl. Commanding
Southern Division

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the
Army Trichinopoly
8th May 1811

To Colonel Macleod
Commanding

Sir,

Having received orders from the Military Board to prepare for the reception of the Stores from Dindigul and Sankerry droog, I beg leave to inform you, that the Upper Powder Magazine will be required, to have a part of the Powder lodged into it, but being in its pre=
=sent

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present state unfit for that purpose, on account of the terrace admitting the Rain, I request you will be pleased to order the Superintending Engineer to Survey, and repair the same with the least possible delay.—

Tuchinopoly 5th May 1811

/Signed/ Jno: C. Francke
Commissary

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Board and the repairs sanctioned.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Commissioner at Tranquebar - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Captain Helmick, relative to his Commission, which was forwarded to Government on the 14th December.—

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter received from Captain Helmick, relative to his Commission which I forwarded to Government in my letter under date 14th

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14th December last, — May I request it's return, it being of material consequence to that Officer: —

Tranquebar Commissioners Office 6th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Acting Commissioner

To Thomas Robinson Esq.re
British Commissioner
&c &c &c
at Tranquebar

Sir,

I beg leave to request, that you will be pleased to return me my Commission as a Captain in His Danish Majesty's Service, — and which Commission I took the liberty to enclose you in my Petition of December last. —

I have

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I have the honor to remain

with due Esteem and regard,—

Sir, Your Most

Obedient Humble Servant

/Signed/ J. Helmick

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Acting Commissioner

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Acting Commissioner at Tranquebar—requesting to carry to the account of Government—Pagodas 1. 38. 6—the value of a Coffin.—

Sir,

I request the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to carry to account 5 Rix Dollars or Star Pagodas 1. 38. 6 the value of a Coffin for a deceased Danish Soldier, Prisoner of War.—

I have the honor to be

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
7th May 1811

Sir, Your Most
Obedient Humble Servant
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Act.g Commissioner

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commission required be forwarded to the Acting Commissioner at Tranquebar, and that the Charge for a Coffin be sanctioned.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has pleased to direct that the Office of the Military Auditor General shall be transferred to the house lately occupied by Colonel Aldwell Taylor.—

To the Board of Trade— Informing them that the Office of the Mily Auditor General is to be transferred to house lately occupied by Colonel Aldwell Taylor.—

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17th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

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To Messrs. Harington & Co.

Gentlemen,

To Messrs. Harington & Co. — Informing that payment of house rent at 10 Pagodas monthly to Captn. Farquhar for period during which that Officer was stationed at Malacca has been authorized —

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I am directed by the Governor in Council to inform you that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize the payment of House rent at 10 Pagodas per Mensem to Captain Farquhar for the period during which that Officer was stationed at Malacca —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
18th May 1811

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

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant Genral — Forwarding Extract of Correspondence with Military Auditor Genral, dated 11th and 17th May

In reply to your letters of the 10th and 26th ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying

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accompanying Extracts of Correspondence
with the Military Auditor General under
date the 11th and 17th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
18th May 1811

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter under date the 10th Instant from the Acting Surveyor General, and to request that you will give the necessary orders that the Supernumerary Surveyors employed under Lieutenant Garling shall join their respective Corps forthwith

To the Officer Comg the Army—Forwarding Copy of letter dated 10th May from Acting Surveyor General, & requesting that orders may be given for the Supernumerary Surveyors under Lieutenant Garling to join their Corps—

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forthwith.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govern.

Fort St. George
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To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the Army — Sanctioning repairs which the State of the Powder Magazine in Fort rendered necessary.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 8th Instant and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council approves and Sanctions the repairs which the state of the powder

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Powder Magazine in the Fort rendered necessary,
and that the requisite Communication on the
subject has been made to the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort F. George
17th May 1811

Ed Fenwick

" G.H. Barlow
" J. Oakes
" Ja. W. Casamajor

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Diary

18th The President records the following

Minute.-

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Presidents Minute Proposes to appoint Lieut. Rob. Scott Wilson 11th Native Regt. to act as Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George, vice Brown Absent on Sick Certificate.

The President proposes to appoint Lieutenant Robert Scott Wilson of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George during the absence of Captain Patrick Brown on Sick Certificate.-

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Order thereon.- Approved and Ordered accordingly.-

Sent the following letter.-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General- Intimating to him that his office is to be transferred to the house lately occupied by Colonel Taylor, and that he is to be allowed house

Para. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 7th Instant, and to inform you that the Ho

Honorable

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house rent at rate of 50 Pagodas per mensem - also forwarding Copies of Sevebal letters -

Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Office of the Military Auditor General shall be transferred to the house lately occupied by Colonel Taylor and that as this arrangement will deprive you of the quarters which you are allowed by the Court of Directors, you will be permitted to draw house rent at the rate of 50 Pagodas per Mensem being the difference between the estimated rent of the house now allotted for your office and the amount allowed by the Honorable Court for office and quarters.-

2. I am also directed to transmit for Consideration and report the accompanying letter and enclosures from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army under date the 13th Instant,

and

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and to inform you that if you see no objection the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Hughes of the Bombay establishment to draw at this Presidency on account, a Sum equal to his allowance as Commissary of Stores, deducting the amount made payable at Bombay, as he has requested.—

3. I am also directed to transmit the enclosed copy of a letter under date the 11th Instant from the Adjutant General, and to inform you that the bill therewith submitted for ammunition Stores amounting to Pagodas 375. 28. 25 has received the Sanction of Government.

4. I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copies of two letters from the Adjutant General of the Army Under date the 11th Instant, and to inform you that Major Taynton is

relieved

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Fort St. George 20 May 1811.

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house rent at rate of 50 Pagodas per mensem - also forwarding Copies of sundry letters -

Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Office of the Military Auditor General shall be transferred to the house lately occupied by Colonel Taylor and that as this arrangement will deprive you of the quarters which you are allowed by the Court of Directors, you will be permitted to draw house rent at the rate of 50 Pagodas per Mensem being the difference between the estimated rent of the house now allotted for your office and the amount allowed by the Honorable Court for office and quarters.-

2. I am also directed to transmit for Consideration and report the accompanying letter and enclosures from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army under date the 13th Instant -

and

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and to inform you that if you see no objection the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Hughes of the Bombay establishment to draw at this Presidency on account, a Sum equal to his allowance as Commissary of Stores, deducting the amount made payable at Bombay, as he has requested.

3. I am also directed to transmit the enclosed copy of a letter under date the 17th Instant from the Adjutant General, and to inform you that the bill therewith submitted for ammunition Stores amounting to Pagodas 375. 28. 25 has received the Sanction of Government.

4. I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copies of two letters from the Adjutant General of the Army Under date the 11th Instant, and to inform you that Major Taynton is

relieved

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Fort St. George 10 May 1811.

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house rent at rate of 50 Pagodas per mensem - also forwarding 6 pics of sewbal letters -

Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Office of the Military Auditor General shall be transferred to the house lately occupied by Colonel Taylor and that as this arrangement will deprive you of the quarters which you are allowed by the Court of Directors, you will be permitted to draw house rent at the rate of 50 Pagodas per Mensem being the difference between the estimated rent of the house now allotted for your office and the amount allowed by the Honorable Court for office and quarters.-

2. I am also directed to transmit for Consideration and report the Ld accompanying letter and enclosures from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army under date the 13th Instant -

and

7036 Fort St. George 18 May 1811.

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house rent at rate of 50 Pagodas per mensem - also forwarding 6 copies of several letters -

Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the Office of the Military Auditor General shall be transferred to the house lately occupied by Colonel Taylor and that as this arrangement will deprive you of the quarters which you are allowed by the Court of Directors, you will be permitted to draw house rent at the rate of 50 Pagodas per Mensem being the difference between the estimated rent of the house now allotted for your office and the amount allowed by the Honorable Court for office and quarters.-

2. I am also directed to transmit for Consideration and report the Lr accompanying letter and enclosures from the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army under date the 13th Instant -

and

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and to inform you that if you see no objection the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Hughes of the Bombay establishment to draw at this Presidency on account, a sum equal to his allowance as Commissary of Stores, deducting the amount made payable at Bombay, as he has requested.

3. I am also directed to transmit the enclosed copy of a letter under date the 11th Instant from the Adjutant General, and to inform you that the bill therewith submitted for ammunition Stores amounting to Pagodas 375. 28. 25 has received the Sanction of Government.

4. I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed copies of two letters from the Adjutant General of the Army Under date the 11th Instant, and to inform you that Major Taynton is

relieved

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relieved from the retrenchment on account of both, amounting to Pagodas 4,262, but that you are desired to report upon the claim to the allowance of a Brigadier and Major of Brigade by Major Taynton and Lieutenant Abey.

5. I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Instant, and to inform you that for the reasons you have stated, the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit the paymasters at Vellore and Trichinopoly to draw for two additional writers at 10 Pagodas each writer, making an increase of 20 Pagodas per mensem to the office establishment of each of those paymasters.

6. With respect to the pay office establishments at Tanjore, Negapatam and

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and Sankery drogg alluded to in your letter, the former decision of the Governor in Council ought as you propose, to be your guide in passing the same Charges with the present paymaster at Trichinopoly.-

7. The Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that house rent at 20 Pagodas 10. per mensem shall be paid to Captain Farquhar for the period during which that Officer was stationed at Mallacca agreeably to your recommendation.——

8 - I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters under date the 11th Instant, submitting a draft of a General Order for the distribution of $\frac{2}{3}$rds of the Shares of the Off-reckonings of the Army, which has been approved by the Governor in Council and will be published accordingly.-

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Fort St. George
17th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir &c.
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secry. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80.-

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce -
- Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for June.

From the President of the committee of Medals of Seringapatam -

From Major W. Macally &
Enclosing bill for Writer employed during the Sitting of the Committee.-

From the Commander of the Mentor.

From T. H. Heggins —
Reporting the arrival of transport Mentor from Amboyna with despatches.-

From the commander of the Cartel Suzanna.

From the commander of the Cartel Susanna.- States that he is about to leave Madras, and requests replies to the different letters he has addressed to Government.

From

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From the Resident of Fort

From the Resident of Fort Victoria - Victoria - letter to the address of the Adjutant General of the Army Madras.-

From Colo. Lockhart - on

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - the Subject of Mrs Lamoth having come to Madras without obtaining an order, - and who applies for payment of her monthly stipend.-

To the Adjutant General of

- To the Adjutant General of the army. the Army - Transmitting for information of the Committee Sitting for the adjustment of the Cloathing accounts, the accounts of Major Pierce for 1805/6.-

To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division under date 8th. May, - and Sanctioning repairs to Godown Magazine in Fort Trichinopoly.-

To the Ditto - To the - Ditto. Transmitting

extract

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extract from the proceedings of Council in the Judicial department dated 14.th May 1811.-

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter dated 23.d April with enclosures from the acting Secretary to Government at Fort William.-

To the Accountant General.-

To the Accountant General - Forwarding Military Auditor General's report on additional estimate of cash required for payment of the army for June.-

To the acting Surveyor General -

To the acting Surveyor General - Informing him that measures have been taken that the Supernumerary Surveyors under Lieutenant Garling shall join their Corps - approving his arrangement for completion of Goa Survey.-

To the Naval Commissioner

To the Naval Com.

missioner

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=missioner - Transmitting Copy of letter 23d. April from acting Secretary to Govern=ment at Fort William, and requesting information relative to manner in which the value of the Magazine Stores indented for and supplied to Captain Owen at Fort Marlborough should be recovered.-

To the Secretary to the Govern=

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

=ment at Fort William - Forwarding a general return of the Army for the month of April Serving under Madras Presidency.-

To the Commissioner at Tran=

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.-

=quebar - Transmitting Commission of Lt Captain Helmick, and acquainting him that 1.. 38.. 6. Pagodas for a Coffin has been sanctioned.-

20th Received the following letter.-

To

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To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — stating that a reply to instructions of Government supposed to have been omitted had been actually enclosed to the Chief Secretary in letter 21st December. transmitting copy of letter to the acting Resident at Hydrabad which suggests an arrangement for precluding the necessity of Cavalry - but should objections be offered a party of troopers might be supplied from Regiments in Vicinity -

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 15th ultimo intimating that as no answer appeared to have been returned by the Resident at Hydrabad to the Instructions of the 7th March 1810. on the Subject of the Escort of Cavalry attached to that Residency, His Excellency the Vice President in Council had judged it proper to call upon the acting Resident to furnish the information necessary to enable His Excellency in Council to form a judgment on the question —

2 I am directed to State that by the acting Resident's reply it appears

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appears that an answer to the Instructions of the Government of Fort St.e George of the 7.th of March had actually been transmitted and that a Copy of it was enclosed in your letter of the 25.th of December 1810 but had been overlooked.— I have now the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a Letter which has in Consequence been addressed to the acting Resident at Hydrabad from which the Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that an arrangement has been suggested — which may probably preclude the necessity of Continuing an Escort of Cavalry— If however the acting Resident should State any valid objections to that arrangement His Excellency the Vice President in Council is of opinion that as a Regiment of Native Cavalry is 4

Stationed

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Stationed in the immediate vicinity of Hydrabad a party of Troopers might be supplied without material injury to the order and discipline of the Regiment from which they are detached, provided very frequent reliefs be established.—

Fort St. George
19th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry. to Govt.

To Lieutenant Charles Russell
Acting Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir,

Having submitted to His Excellency the Vice President in Council the Copy of your letter to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George dated

the

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the 14th of November 1810 on the subject of the party of Cavalry attached to the Resident at Hydrabad, which was enclo-sed in your dispatch of 5th Instant I am directed to State to you the following observations and instructions.-

2 Admitting the principle upon which you have urged the expediency of maintaining the Cavalry Escort, His Excellency is disposed to think that the object of that Escort is attainable by other means.-

3. An addition to one or more of the Classes of foot Servants of which an Indian Escort is ordinarily Composed to an extent Sufficient for the purposes of State might be made without a material augmen-tation of expence, and on Occasions of ceremony requiring a desplay of pomp, a detachment of-

Cavalry

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Cavalry might be supplied from the lines of the Regiment.-

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You will accordingly be pleased to transmit to me for the information of Government a Statement of the persons actually composing the Retinue of the Resident exclusive of the party of Cavalry in question, together with a note of such an addition as in your Judgement would suffice for the ordinary purposes of maintaining an appearance Suitable to his relative rank and a Comparative State-ment of the expence attending the actual and proposed retinue.-

Fort William
19th. April 1811.

I have &c. &c.

/Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry: to Govt.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ N.B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry: to Govt.

Received

Fort St. George 25th May 1811.

From Captain T. Tapson - Commander of the Ship Lyra -

Received a letter from Captain T. Tapson entered in M. Bo No. 81. - For powder and ammunition -

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes — } Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamajor. }

Tuesday the 25th May 1811.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir J. Auchmuty Commander in Chief - absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

The President records the following minute -

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-ponsible that the charges which are pas-
-sed shall correspond with the regulations,
and that they are supported by correct
vouchers.-

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specially authorized by the regulations, and
for which regular demands have not been
passed by the Military Board or other
competent authority, the Commissary General
will lay before the Government registers in
duplicate of such expenses, with his opinion
on them individually; when the Government
will authorize to be entered in the disbur-
-sements of the Commissary General, such of
the charges as may be unobjectionable, and
an intimation of such as may have been

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an intimation of such as may have been

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admitted will accordingly be made to the Auditor General.

With respect to the emergent charges which may be incurred by the Commissariat department, under the circumstances described in the concluding passage of the 4th Para of the General Orders of the 9th October 1810 it may be thought unnecessary that they should invariably be submitted to Government as at first intended, but such of them as may be entered in the Commissariat disbursements by the authority of the Commissary General should be at his responsibility and it will then be a part of the duty of the Military Auditor General to observe that the supplies charged for on such occasions are such as are authorized by the regulations and the

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custom of the Service.-

All expenses of the Commis-
=sariat department for articles supplied on
the authority of indents passed by the
Military Board may be authorized to be
entered in the disbursements of the depart=
=ment, and in order that the Board may
have the means of entering in their General
Books the correct amount of all expenses
for Supplies authorized by them, as well
as of checking the general expenditure of
that branch the Commissary General will
lay before them, bills for the amount in=
=curred, accompanied by the original
indents which had been passed by their
order; when the amount will be certified
or passed if found correct - All ordnance
charges which may have been supplied

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by the Commissariat department either -
on emergent or the common indents should
be passed in like manner by the Military
Board previously to their being entered
in the disbursements of the Commissariat
and which will also be the proper
authority on which the Military Auditor
General should pass the accounts.-

There are articles and utensils necessary to be provided in the Commissariat department for the use of certain branches in it, the supply of which has not been duly provided for. For instance, an officer in charge of Grain and provision stores will require gunnies casks brass-locks, Coopers tools, and various utensils, of the necessity of which the Commissary General can alone be the proper

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judge. These articles must be supplied by the Officers who may require them, unless the Commissary General should deem it more expedient to supply them from any neighbouring depôt or from the Presidency, but in the former instance there will be required an indent passed for the articles by the Commissary General or a written authority from him for the supply in question and which indent or written authority, will be the voucher on which the charges for such supplies should be passed by the Auditor General -

If any charges are entered in the disbursements of the Commissariat department which may not be authorized by the regulations or supplied under compe-tent authority, and of which registers have not

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not been approved of by Government, it will be the duty of the Auditor General to reject them, and when such should occur in any account the difference which is admitted will be credited to the Commissary General thro' the Accountant General in the usual way.—

The Auditor General should immediately furnish to the Commissary General a Statement of such charges as he may not have considered himself under these instructions authorized to pass. If the replies from the Commissary General should be satisfactory to the Auditor General, the charges at first objected to will be admitted and the usual notification made to the Commissary General thro' the department of Accounts, but if the replies should—

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not be satisfactory to the Auditor General he will furnish the Commissary General with a Statement of reaudit to which if the further replies should still be unsatisfactory, the Military Auditor General will submit them for the decision of the Government. But as it will not be less the duty of the Commissary General than of the Military Auditor General to guard against the insertion of irregular charges, it is expected that a proper intercourse and mutual explanation betwixt the two offices when the accounts are under audit, will in general obviate discussions which are always injurious to the Service, as well as prevent unnecessary references being made to Government.

The Commissary General will submit his accounts for audit thro'

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the Accountant General, and these shall be prepared in one general account, including the charges of every department distinct and separate from the charges of the other departments, so that the totals of expenditure in each branch, for the period for which the accounts may be made up, shall at once appear, thus bringing constantly under review the general expenditure of the several branches of the Commissariat department. The Commissary General will be responsible to Government that no charges of the Officers under him shall be entered in the General accounts which have not been authenticated upon oath in the manner prescribed; and the General account will be required to be authenticated upon oath by the Commissary General or his Deputy when in charge;

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and which oath will at the same time serve to authenticate such expenditure as may have been incurred by the Commissary General himself, in carrying on the duties of his office at Fort St. George.

The 11th para of the General Orders of the 9th October leaves it entirely to the discretion of the Commissary General the appointment of servants for the duties of his department, and the rates of their pay. The pay of the Servants of the fixed Office Establishments at the Commissariat Offices of the out Stations has been confirmed by Government, as it has been determined as a matter of convenience to the Service, that their allowances should be drawn direct from the pay department. All extra Servants not of the fixed office Establishment, either employed temporarily or fixed at the out stations will however be drawn in the disbursements under the heads of expense

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to which they properly belong.

The occasional employment of Coolies or others in the departments, for the purposes of the public service, it is understood, must rest with the Commissary General; and his authority for the employment and payment of them should therefore be considered as sufficient for passing the charges on such account, if found correct.

It should be made known to the Military Auditor General that in consequence of the Commissary General's representation respecting the Barrack regulations, the pay and number of attendants has been left to the latter until revised regulations for that branch can be prepared, founded on experience, under the new system.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow.

Approved

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Minute thereon - Approved and the requisite instructions directed to be conveyed to the Military Auditor General and Commissary General for their information and guidance -

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army — Secretary to the Marine Board — Military Auditor General - Town Major of Fort St. George Mons.r G. Hallari — Mr. Trebucket - Acting Secretary and Chief Secretary to the Government Fort William and Resident at Fort Victoria -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the adjutant general of the army. Letter from Lieut.t Gill 24.th N.I. for furlo' to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Gil.t

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Gill of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry
for Furlough to Europe on sick certificate -.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway.
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable the President
in Council &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit
your permission to proceed to Europe for
the benefit of my health — The enclosed
Sick Certificate will inform you of the
necessity of this application.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
/Signed/ G. Gill
1st Battn 24th Regt
Native Infantry

Madras
May 6th 1811.

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Wallajahbad April 23d 1811.

We Mr W. D. Greaves and Mr W. F. Newlyn the former Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry, and the latter Assistant Surgeon of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Glencairn Gill of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.-

Sworn before me
This Twenty third Day
of April 1811.

W. D. Greaves
Surgeon
W. F. Newlyn
Asst Surgeon.

/Signed/ I. Dighton
Lieutenant Colonel Comg.-

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the application for leave forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with, and notified in G. O..

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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From the Adjutant General of the army. Reporting death of Lieut. Uhthoff 5th N. C. and recommending promotions in consequence.

Sir,

For the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed by Major General Pater to report the Death of Lieutenant Uhthoff of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, which happened on the 2d Instant at Serroor, and to state the Major Generals' recommendation that the following Promotions may be ordered.

5th Regiment N. C.

Cornet Jno Watkins to be Lieutenant.

Date of commission 3rd May 1811.

Cornet Duncan Montgomery / attached to the Military Institution / to rank from 3d May 1811.

Adjutant Generals' office
Fort St. George 17th May 1811.

I have the honor to be &c.

/ Signed / J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the army

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Minute thereon -

The Board approve and authorize the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter and desire that they be published in Gn. O.-

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From the Secry to the Marine Board. — Submits a Statement of the Tonnage employed on the Expedition against the French Islands, and encloses Counterpart of the Affreightment of the Venus Transport as containing the — general terms on which the Ships were engaged for that Service. Report the Continued freight of the — Europa; and Submit a Suggestion for her Discharge.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles's letter of the 10th Instant, and in obedience to the Orders of Government, to submit a Statement of the — tonnage employed in the late expedition against the French Islands — the enclosed counterpart of the Charter party of the late Transport — Venus contains the general terms on which the Ships were engaged for the above Service —

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I am at the same time directed to report for the Information of Government that freight for the Europa of 237 tons is continued being at the rate of Pagodas 4.28. per ton Pagodas 1095 per mensem.

This Ship was engaged for foreign Service in the Month of April 1810. and is dischargeable at Madras, or at the Ports of Calcutta or Bombay if the state of the season should not allow of her returning with safety to these Roads.

Should the Europa be no longer required at the Isle of France or in the event of the Government at Port Louis being able to procure another vessel upon more moderate terms the Board submit, whether it might not be advisable to order her back to Madras to be discharged.

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

List of Transports Engaged for the Expedition to the French Islands

Transports	Masters	Tonnage as per Charter-party	Freight per Month	Date of Engagement	Date of the last payment of freight for this Service	at what Port discharged	Remarks
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Mysore	William Dawson	831	2908. 22. 40	1st March 1810	7th Feby 1811	at Madras	Engaged for the expedition to Java
Marchioness Wellesley	R. Dickie	521	2500 " "	13 Do	5th Do	or at either	8th Feby 1811
Mary	S. Groube	209	940 " "	16th May 1810	8th Do	of the other	Do 6th Fy 1811
Resource	A Simpson	400	2608 20 71	1st Sept. 1810	14th March 1811	two Presidencies	Do 9th Fy 1811
Futty hool Kyhere	Malbon	368	1472 " "	23d May 1810	21st Jany 1811	if the Season	Do 15th March 1811
Caron	captured	William Doing	440	1505 " "	1st March 1810	30th Sept. 1810	should not

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Transports	Masters	Tonnage as per Charter party	Freight pr Month	Date of Engagement	Date of the last payment of freight for this Service	Port discharged	Remarks
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Venus captured	James Arnot	440	1800 " "	1st March 1810	13th Sept 1810	allowed Thirty	
Medney / Russian Store	I Callingwood	307	1200 " "	24th Do	6th July 1810	touching	
Bridgewater	J. Wilkins	149	650 " "	1st April 1810	30th Sept 1810	safely at	
Ann	Mc Carthy	429	2000 " "	16th Do	Do 16th March 1811	Madras with	
Europa	J. Douglas	237	1095 " "	16th Do	15th April 1811	the exception of the Resource	
Helen	W B Greenway	420	2000 " "	15th May 1810	15th Jany 1811	which is dis- chargeable at Calcutta only	
Sir William Burroughs	W. Carr	578¼	3000 " "	24th Do	23d Do		
Lady Barlow	A. M.askill	450	2500 " "	24th Augt 1810	24th Do		

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(Signed) J. Gwatkin
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This Charter Party indented of affreightment made the Twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ten Between James Arnot Part owner and Master of the Good Ship or Vessel called the Venus which the said James Arnot affirms to be of the Burthen of Five hundred Tons or upwards now lying and riding at Anchor in the Roads of Madras 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 James Arnot for himself his heirs Executors and administrators and for the other owner Peter Clark of Penang Merchant and for each of their heirs Executors and administrators hath granted and let to freight all the said Ship or Vessel unto the said United Company for and during the certa

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certain term of four Calendar Months commencing and to be computed from the first day of march next and for such longer time as the said United Company shall have occasion to employ the said Vessel in the Voyage and Service hereinafter mentioned, and that the said United Company have hired and taken to Freight all the said ship or Vessel to be employed both at sea and in port and to any port or ports, Place or Places, and from Port to Port within and throughout the Limits of the exclusive Trade of the said United Company in 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 James Arnot as part owner and Master of the said Ship or Vessel for himself his heirs Executors Administrators

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Administrators and Assigns for and in consideration of the sums of Money hereinafter agreed to be paid to the said James Arnot for the freight of the said Ship or Vessel and upon the conditions and agreements hereinafter on the part of the said United Company contained and expressed doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said united Company their Successors and Assigns in manner and form following that is to say.—

Second. That the said Ship or Vessel is of the Burthen of Five hundred Tons at the least of Carpenters measurement and is now well and sufficiently repaired and coppered and in good tight staunch and strong Condition with a sufficient quantity of Ballast on board to navigate her with safety and is or on her departure from the port of Madras aforesaid shall be well and completely fitted provided and equipped with two complete

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Suits of principal sails three good Cables of full length and three anchors and other sufficient Tackle and furniture victuals Water stores Boats and Boats furniture and in all other respects fitting for the said Ship for the purpose of a voyage to all or any port or ports within the Limits aforesaid for and during the term of four 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 compliment of one hundred men.-

Third. 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 costs expences and charges of the said James Arnot and the other owner and Master

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for the time being 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 during the whole term of four Months to be computed as aforesaid and for such longer time as the said Ship or Vessel shall be kept in the service or employ 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 hereinafter mentioned, the Dangers of the Enemies excepted.

Fourth 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 and manned

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manned as aforesaid shall on the First day of of march next be stationed at Anchor in the Roads of Madras and shall there and there be completely fit ready and capable to receive and take in and there shall forthwith begin and thenceforth proceed to receive and take on board such a Number of Soldiers with their officers as are or may be intended to take passage on the said Ship or Vessel together with provi-sions for them and their Arms accoutrements and Baggage and also to load and take in all such Goods Wares and Merchandizes Warlike Stores Provisions for War, Water, battle fodder and any other thing of what nature or kind soever as shall be laden or sent to be laden or put on board of her before her departure from the port of Madras by the Governor General or Governor in Council at Madras or any of the

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officers agents or Servants of the said united
Company therein to duly authorised in such
kinds and quantities as the Master attendant
at the Port of Madras or his Deputy 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 Master attendant or his Deputy for the
ships Company and for the necessary stores and
victuals for the said ship or Vessel.-

Fifth And that the said Vessel shall
depart from the port of Madras with or without
lading as soon as shall be ordered by the Governor
General or the Governor in Council of Madras
aforesaid, or with the first fair wind thereafter
and sail with or without convoy or consorts for
and towards such port or place as shall be

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appointed in such orders within the limits of Trade aforesaid.

Sixth And in case any Warlike stores or any other things shall be laded on the said Ship or Vessel at Madras or if any Soldier or Officers shall take passage therein the Master at such first appointed Port and at every other port to which the said ship or Vessel shall go unload and deliver with all due delegence and according to such orders and directions as shall be given him for that purpose the whole or any part 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 tarry at such first appointed Port and at every other port until she shall be ordered by due authority to depart thence and during the said Ships tarrying at each and every

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port shall from time to time unlade and deliver and again receive and relade all such Stores Ammuni-nition and provisions Water Cattle Fodder and other things which it shall 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 required, and also debark and reimbark the Soldiers and officers taking passage in the said Ship when and as often as it shall be required.-

Seventh. And the said James Arnot as part owner and Master doth hereby further covenant and agree to and with the said united Company that he as Master and the Master of the said 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

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of the said Ship under the present agreement both at Sea and at 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 Company their Officers Agents and Assigns in debarking and reimbarking the Troops and Stores and otherwise as shall be requisite unto from and upon the land and at all times as occasion shall require.

Eighth. And also that he the said James Arnot as master and other the master of the said Ship or Vessel for the time being shall during the whole time of the said ships Employment in the intended Voyage or Service obey observe and follow all such Commands Orders directions Instructions and Signals as

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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 any public agent Commissary or other known Officer or Officers on such Service having or exercising for the time authority for that purpose—

Ninth And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents That the Captains Lieutenant and other Officers of His Majestys Fleet in India and the Captains Lieutenants and other Officers in the Marine Service of the said United Company in India shall have free liberty from time to time and upon all occasions during the whole time of the said

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Ship or Vessels intended Employment 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 appointed, and the said James Arnot as Master or other the Master for the time being of the said Ship or Vessel shall reserve and allot room for the convenient accommodation of one such Officer 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 Ammunition Ordnance furniture Tackle provision and stores and if upon such survey it shall be found that the said Ship or Vessel is not sufficiently fitted

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found provided and victualled or if any thing shall be wanting or amiss in the equipment of the said Ship or Vessel as a Merchant ship as aforesaid the said James Arnot as 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.-

Tenth. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents That the said Ship or Vessel shall depart on the said Voyage when and as soon as she shall be ordered by such authority as aforesaid.-

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Eleventh. And the said James Arnot as one of the owners and Master doth hereby further covenants 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 Officer by Sea or Land under whose orders the said Ship may happen from time to time to be and for any other public agent or Officers as aforesaid to keep and detain the said Ship or Vessel in the service and employ of the said United Company in manner aforesaid for as long time exceeding and beyond the certain Term of four Months herein above mentioned as such Governors Presidents Chief Factors Commanders in Chief or other Officers shall

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judge proper and shall direct.-

Twelfth. And it is hereby further cove-
=nanted and agreed by and between the said
parties to these presents That after the said
Ship or Vessel shall have returned to the said
Port of Madras and delivered such stores as
may be on board belonging to the said
United Company or after the said Ship or
Vessel shall have returned either to the
Port of Calcutta or to that of Bombay should
the State of the season not allow of the said
Ship or Vessel with safety to return to the
Port of Madras. It shall and may be
lawful to and for the said United Company
their Successors and Assigns from time to time
and at all times hereafter at their free will
and pleasure by notice in writing to be
signed by any officer or agent of the said
United Company having authority in the

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premises to be delivered to the said James Arnot or the Other of the owner of the said Ship to discharge the said Ship from the Service of the said United Company so soon as the said Ship shall have discharged the whole of the Stores which may be on board on behalf of the said United Company at the Port to which she may as aforesaid return.

Thirteenth In Consideration whereof the said United Company for themselves their Successors and Assigns do covenant and agree to and with the said James Arnot and other the owners and Master by these Presents That the said United Company their Successors and Assigns shall and will upon Condition that he the said James Arnot and the other owner and Master do perform the Covenants on their part to be performed and not otherwise well and truly pay or cause

cause to be paid unto the said James Arnot or other the owner and Master their Executors administrators or assigns in Madras aforesaid at the times hereinafter mentioned and not before nor otherwise freight for the said Ship or Vessel at the rate of one thousand and Eight hundred star Pagodas current money of Madras by the English calendar Month / and proportionably for any lesser time than a month / for and during the certain Term of four 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 be discharged from the service of the said united Company.-

Fourteenth. And it is hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents That the said united Company and their Successors or assigns shall and will on the said first Day of March next

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well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said James Arnot as one of the owners and Master the sum of Three thousand and Six hundred Star Pagodas of the Current Money aforesaid as Two months freight in advance and from and after the expiration of the said Two Calender months then shall and will pay the said Freight monthly until the said Ship or Vessel shall be discharged.

Fifteenth. 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 said Term of Four months reckoning from the said first day of March next that then the said United Company their Successors or Assigns shall and will duly and truly pay or cause to be paid to the

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said James Arnot as one of the owners and Master his Executors Administrators or assigns the aforesaid freight of the said ship for — each succeeding day prorata during her Employ- -ment as aforesaid, and until the said Ship shall be discharged from the Service of the said united Company.—

Sixteenth 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 freigh- -ted and employed in the service of the said united Company under and by Virtue of this present agreement shall happen to be taken or destroyed 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 —

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or shall happen to be lost or sustain any
Manner of Damage either in pursuit of an
Enemy or from being pursued by an Enemy or
by any other means that can be considered as
a consequence of the acts of an Enemy only
and from no other rogue or perils whatsoever
that then the said United Company or their
Successors shall and will well and truly pay
or cause to be paid unto the said James
Arnot or the other owner his Executors admi-
nistrators or Asigns a full indemnification
for such Loss or damage whether 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 Merchant ship
after allowing for the ordinary and necessary
wear and tear thereof / of the value of Seventeen

Thousand

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thousand seven hundred and fifty Star Pagodas of the Current Money of Madras 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 the said Vessel till the time of such the loss or distruction of her and which indemnification shall be paid to the said owners their 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.-

Seventeenth. 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 disabled from

further

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further prosecuting the intended Voyage or Service in the employ of the said United Company by any accident cause or means whatsoever that then the Freight hereby agreed or shall cease to be allowed or grow due for the said Vessel from the time when and immediately after such loss, destruction or disability shall happen. Nevertheless it shall be lawful for the said owners and Master their Executors or administrators in that case to retain to their own use the full freight money to be paid for the entire Firm of Four months as mentioned in the said 15th fifteenth Article and all such other and further Sum and Sums of money which shall have been paid to the said James Arriot before the time of such the Loss destruction or disability of the said Ship

for

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for and on account of the Freight of the said ship in pursuance of this agreement and that although the loss destruction or disability of the said Vessel shall happen before the expiration of the Four Months for which she is 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 Madras aforesaid or to the Port of Calcutta or Bombay aforesaid.

Lastly. And for the performance of all and singular the Covenants Grants & articles Payments and agreements which as well on the part of the said owners and master their heirs Executors and administrators as on the part of the said United Company their Successors and assigns

respectively

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respectively are well and truely to be
holden paid kept and performed in
all things as above the said James
Arnot for himself and for the other
owner and as Master hereby binds him-
self and the owner and his and their
Heirs Executors and administrators and
the Ship or Vessel aforesaid 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 themselves
their Successors and Assigns and their
Lands Tenements Goods and other Estate
at Madras in the East Indies to the
said James Arnot and the other owner
and Master his and their Executors &
administrators and Assigns In Witness
whereof

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whereof The President and Members of the Marine Board at Fort St. George Madras by the authority of the Governor General in Council at Fort Saint George acting on the part and behalf of the said United Company have subscribed their names and caused the common seal of the said United Company to be set and affixed to one part hereof remaining with the said James Arnot and the said James Arnot for himself as such part owner and Master and for the other owner of the said Ship or Vessel hath set his hand and Seal to one other part hereof remaining with the said Governor General in Council at Fort Saint George for and on behalf of the said United Company the day and year first before written.-

Signed Sealed and Delivered ... /Signed/ Ja Arnot
(where no stamp't paper is to be had /
in the presence of .- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -) " for self & P. Clark.
/Signed/ I. Gwathkin.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Government at Fort William and that the necessary communication relative to the Europa be made to the Government at the Isle of France

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Transmits a bill presented by the Commander of the Eugenia Transport for the extra expense which he incurred in dieting the Officers embarked on his ship.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, at Fort St. George.

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 accompanying letter from Messrs. Harington and Co. forwarding as Agents for the Commander of the Transport Eugenia, a bill for sicca Rupees

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Rupees 1,185. 12. being the expence, which he declares upon honor to have incurred in dieting the Officers in his Ship, during the passage from the Isle of France beyond the table allowance, fixed by the orders of Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) I. Givathin.

Secretary.

Fort St. George
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To the Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir

We beg leave to enclose an account, forwarded to us by Captain Blayd of the Eugenia Transport, from Calcutta, shewing the sum of Sicca Rupees 1,185: 12. to have been Expended by him for supplies to four officers of the Madras

Pioneers

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Pioneers, embarked at the Isle of France, overs and above the sum paid to him for their maintenance on the Voyage —

The account is rendered upon Captain Blaydes declaration upon his honor — and we hope the Board will see no objection to order the Payment of the amount to us, as his agents upon the authority of the enclosed Letter

We have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servants

(Signed) Harrington & Co.

Calcutta 25th April 1811.

Madras

9th May 1811.

Messrs. Harington & Co.

Gentlemen

I have taken the liberty of forwarding you the enclosed Account for Disbursements, on account of the Officers who came

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Came with me from the Isle of France, which I presented to Government prior to my leaving Madras — but was obliged to sail before the arrangements had been made for payment. —

I have to request, you will be so good as to present the account, and receive the amount — Transmitting the same to Hormarjee Bomarjee Bombay to be carried to my — private account — I beg you to excuse the trouble, I am very unwilling by putting you to and am, —

Gentlemen

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Blayd

True Copies

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

Secretary

Ordered that a Copy of the — foregoing

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foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Bill forwarded therein.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on application from Major Heath 1st Battalion 7th N.I. for difference between half and full batta during the time he acted as Member of Off. reckoning Committee at the Presidency— also one from Capt. Wethenall H.M. Royals for Indemnification for loss of baggage on Board the H.C. Ship Wyndham + also on application from Lieut. Jones 13th N.I. for temporary allowance of Paymaster of family Certificates at Trichinopoly, as also of Fort Adjutant.

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peiles letter of the 9th Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department, under date the 7th of the same month.—

2. In these Proceedings is referred an application from Major Heath of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment of Native Infantry to be allowed to draw the difference between

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between his half and full Batta during the time he was acting as a Member of the Officiating Committee at the Presidency— And in support of this application — Major Heath has adduced an instance in his own Person, when such allowance had been granted to him upon a similar occasion in the Month of February 1808.

3. Regarding which I have the honor to report, that I have had reference to the Proceedings which occurred on that occasion, and investigated the grounds upon which the allowance between half and full Batta had been granted to that Officer.—

4. From which it appears that Major / then Captain / Heath had at that time been detained from his Corps at the Presidency for a considerable time,

as

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as a Member of the Committee on Offreckon-
-ings — That the application then submitted
was supported by an address from the Ld
President of the Committee to the Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief in
Order to be submitted for the decision of
Government, representing in strong and
pointed terms the special Services of Captain
Heath upon that occasion as a Member
of that Committee, and which was recom-
-mended to the favorable consideration of
your Honorable Board by Sir John
Cradock then Commander in Chief.—

5. Under such circumstances
Government probably viewing it as a
particular case was upon the 16th of
February 1808 pleased to sanction the allow-
-ance, for in similar cases it has not been

admitted

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admitted within my recollection, either prior or subsequent to that date --

6. Your honor in Council may therefore not deem the present Application of Major Heath equally deserving of favorable consideration, the more particularly, as it might tend to confirm a Precedent which would lead to constant Applications for the same Indulgence, from Officers appointed to duties of a similar nature which has hitherto been generally rejected.--

7. In the same Proceedings of your honor in Council is referred for Report an application in favor of Captain Wetherall of the Royal Regiment, for Indemnification for the loss of his Baggage where on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham, on being captured in the Mosambique

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Mosambique Channell upon the 3d. of
July 1810..

8. This application would
seem to be preferred, upon what is esta-
=blished in the general Regulations for
His Majestys' army, respecting Indemnifi=
=cation to Officers who may lose their
baggage when employed on actual Service
when the sum of £ 80. is allowed to a
Captain of Infantry as a Compensation
for the loss of Baggage upon his giving
a Certificate to that effect signed by
himself and the Commanding Officer of
the Regiment..

9 To which it appears proper
to observe that as it is not established
that Captain Wetherall when Captured
on board the Wyndham had been
employed

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employed on Military duty, neither is it
stated (as required in the Copy of the
Certificate submitted) that he was at
the time employed on actual Service-

Upon these grounds there-
fore this application for the loss of Lt
Baggage by Captain Watherall appears
to be objectionable and that he is not
entitled to Indemnification.-

In the same Proceedings
of your Honor in Council is referred an
application on behalf of Lieutenant
Jones of the 13th native Regiment so-
liciting the authority of Government
to draw the allowance annexed to the
situation of Paymaster of Family Certi-
ficates at Trichinopoly for a period he
acted in that capacity as well as Lt

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For Adjutant previously to Lieutenant Moncrief who had been nominated to that Staff appointment by Government, taking charge of the Office, as the same had been retrenched from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.--

12 Regarding which, after premising that this appeal to your Honor in Council should conformably to the Regulations, been submitted thro' the Medium of my Department, but which it may be concluded had occurred from inadvertance upon an Officer first entering upon the duties of a new Station, I have accordingly the honor to report that as it appears on reference to the Documents formerly produced by Lieutenant Jones in April 1809 when soliciting the

allowances

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allowances annexed to the situation of Fort Adjutant at Trichinopoly which your Honor in Council was pleased to sanction that he had been appointed in the Garrison orders dated 29th July 1809, to act during the absence of Lieutenant Monerieff, as Fort Adjutant, and as it is stated in a letter from Lieutenant Colonel M.Leod Commanding Trichinopoly that Lieutenant Jones also officiated as Paymaster of Family Certificates during the same time, and the allowance not having been drawn by any other person it may be your pleasure to direct the Retrenchment to be remitted of the Salary drawn by Lieutenant Jones, for a month and some days to which I had considered it my duty to object for want of the requisite authority.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c
with the greatest respect.-

Military Auditor Generals Office Honorable Sir,
Fort St. George
&c. &c.
18th May 1811.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the applications of Major Heath and Captain Wetherall be rejected

Resolved that Lieutenant Jones be permitted to draw the allowances of Paymaster of family Certificates

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to Captain Wetheralls application be sent for the information of the Government at Fort William.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Letter from Commander of the French Cartel La Suzanne regarding persons he objects to.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter just now received from Captain De Jr. Fillari of the french Cartel La Suzanne.-

I beg leave to observe, on this letter, that the three Malays and three natives of India, to whom Captain Fillaire seems to object, were actually captured on French Ships, and such people, so situated, have always been treated here: as french subjects, and as proper persons to be included in any exchange of Prisoners.-

Captain Fillaire appears to

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to be mistaken in some degree, about Charles Monnier, who has stated himself to be a Spaniard, and to have a family at Tranquebar — That man was not taken in the Piedmontaise, but in the Confiance Privatier Commanded by Captain Thomasin; and was landed here from His Majesty's Sloop of war Flasper, on the 10th September 1810.—

He may have belonged, at some former period, to the Piedmontaise. He has not yet forwarded any proof of his being a Native of Spain, altho' the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council were immediately transmitted to Poonamallee, for his informations.—

Monsieur Brunet, of whom Captain Lallain makes mention, has not been considered as a prisoner of war — He

was

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was Purser of the french privatier La bonne Avanture, landed from a prize on the Maldive Islands, sent from thence to Ceylon, and forwarded by the Resident, to Madras on the 17th August 1808, and on the 10th October following, was admitted a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital -

I understand from Mr. Dalton that there is no chance of Mons. Brunets recovery here, and that he thinks it advisable to give him over to the Surgeon of the Cartel to be conveyed to the Isle of France -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1811.

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A Monsieur le Colonel Barclay
Major de Place Du fort St. George.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de Vous accuser la reception de Votre lettre sous la datte du 17 du present Contenant la liste des hommes qui se trouvent dans le fort de Poonamalee pour être embarqués sur le parlementaire la Sultanne.

Sur le Nombre de 92 que porte la liste, la soustraction d'une ou de Deux personnes ne peut être un objet; cependant, je crois devoir vous observer, Monsieur, que parmis il se trouve 3 Malais et 3 indiens. Je crois, Monsieur, que le Nommé Monnier, à moins d'être sous le coups d'un jugement Criminel, ne peut-être legalement retenu; il est Européen, est de l'Equipage de la fregatte la Piémontaise, et dans l'age où l'on ne peut disposer de Soi; Ses parens

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j'pairai tout en France, en conséquence je dois le réclamer, et le réclame, non comme a changer mais comme échangé.

La Liste des officiers réduits à Douze par la Soustraction de M.rs Thomasin, revient au premier nombre en y ajoutant M.r Brunet que je retire de l'hopital des fous pour le rendre à sa famille.

J'ai l'honneur de Vous observer, Monsieur, Le Colonel, que j'ai pris à Calcutta, huit prisonniers Dont trois officiers remis j'pr le Gouvernement et Cinq Matelots de la Piémontaise qui avait été mis à bord du Cartel Le Créole, et qui j'pr suite de Négligence sont restés à terre, ce qui fera à bord 16 officiers, 97 Matelots, ou Soldats; Total en homme 113, j'pour les quels; il est nécessaire d'embarquer les rations &.a

En Moins de cas imprevu j'espère mettre à la Voille à la fin de la Semaine prochaine.

Je Vous prie de me Croire, &.a &.a &.a

Madras le 18 May 1811.

Signé De J.n hillaire.

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Minute thereon -

The Board consider the Malays and Indians mentioned in the foregoing letter Prisoners of War and direct that they be included in the cartel of exchange -

Resolved that Monier be detained until it be ascertained to what nation he belongs - ordered that reference be made to the Commissioner at Trangambar on the Subject -

Ordered that M. Brunet be delivered over to the charge of Mr. St. Hellaire -

From Mons. D'Hillaire - Requesting that M. Calew may be permitted to proceed to France on board his Ship -

A Monsieur Le Secretaire en Chef du Gouvernement du Fort St. George

Monsieur,

En prenant connoissance particuliere de tout ce qui est relatif à

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à la détention prolongée de Monsieur Collin un reste d'entraves que le Gouvernement met à son départ; je crois en toute confiance pouvoir vous prier de présenter mes réclamations à son Excellence Monsieur le Chevalier George Barlow, Gouverneur de cette présidence, afin d'obtenir pour Monsieur Collin la permission de passer sur mon Navire pour se rendre en France.

Le Gouvernement a eu a se plaindre de Monsieur Collin, une longue et pénible captivité en a été le résultat; revenu à des sentimens plus doux à son égard il paraît avoir oublié le passé, et être satisfait sur ce qui est relatif à sa faute Politique; ainsi il n'y a point d'observations a faire sur cet article.

Une cause Civile intentée contre Lui à l'abri de la prévention publique, et dans un moment, où il lui était impossible de se défendre,

prolongée

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prolongée par une suite d'irrégularités juri=
=diques), et qu'il est peut-être décidé de
maintenir encore longtems, est la seule objec=
=tion qui soit mise à son Départ.

Pour lever toutes les difficultés qui
pourraient encore être suscitées, je réitère
auprès de Son Excellence, Monsieur le
Chevalier George Barlow, la Demande
tant de fois faite de la part du Gouver=
=nement français) pour le renvoi de ce
Monsieur Collin, sous la condition expresse
qu'il fait abandon pur et simple de tout
ce qu'il possède dans l'Inde.

J'ai l'honneur de Vous prier, Monsieur,
de Vouloir bien en raison des circonstances
présentes, obtenir une prompte décision
à ma Demande, et de me croire avec la
plus parfaite considération,

Votre très humble Serviteur.

Madras le 30 Avril 1811.

Signé, De Jn. Hillaire.

ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Mouniers
Def Hillaire be informed that Mons.
Collin, cannot be allowed to embark until
he obtain the Permission of the Court
at Pondicherry to that effect.

A Mouniers Le Secretaire en Chef
Du Gouvernement au Fort St. George.

From the Commander of the Cartel Susanna. States that he has paid a Visit to M. Beannet, an Inhabitant of the Isle of France, Confined in the Lunatic Hospital, represents that the Situation he is in, is unfavourable to his recovery, Requests permission to visit him daily, and if it should seem expedient to receive him on board his Ship.

Mouniers

Le hazard m'ayant fait connaitre
que Mouniers Brunet de L'isle de France
appartenant à une famille nombreuse
et generalement assez heureuse dans l'isle
etait depuis longtems à L'hopital des
fous, j'ai eu soin de m'assurer de L'Etat de son derangement
afin de voir si je pourrais être utile
à Cet homme malheureux que j'ai connu
il y a environ huit ans dans une situation
assez prospère, et avec des connaissances
plus qu'ordinaire.

avant

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avant-hier accompagné du Docteur Mouncaslay et d'une autre personne, et muni de la permission de Monsieur le Directeur de l'hopital, je rendis une visite à Monsieur Brunet; qui quoique depuis six ans je l'aie perdu de vue, et qu'avant je n'aie eu que des rapports très indirects avec lui, il me reconnut d'aussi loin qu'il put me voir, me nomma et me demanda successivement des nouvelles de toutes les personnes de sa famille.

J'avoue, Monsieur, que son air ne me prévint pas d'abord favorablement; ses yeux égarés, son corps sale et dégoutant ses cheveux longs, et dans le plus grand désordre, imprimerent dans tout mon être un sentiment mixte, qu'il m'est impossible d'exprimer; revenu de mon étonnement je lui fis une infinité de questions

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questions, auxquelles il répondit avec tout le sens imaginable, il se plaignait de sa position et attribua l'augmentation de son mal, à l'état de gêne auquel il est réduit: il témoigna en terme obligeants sa gratitude à Monsieur Macaulay qui lui avait été utile il y a trois ans, et finit en me disant qu'il était en mon pouvoir de Lui donner une seconde vie. J'essayerai, heureux si je réussis.

L'existance Morale de Monsieur Brunt n'est point entierement perdue dans ce moment, malgré trois ans de gêne et de contrariétés que la violence naturelle de son caractère ont rendu horrible; qu'de ressource, il y avait dans l'origine, puisque tout n'est pas desespéré encore.

La Douce bienfaisance qui dans notre siècle a porté si loin les vues humaines n'a pas encore pénétré assez avant dans

ces

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ces tombeaux Du reste Des facultés intellectuelles
Des infortunés Dont les malheurs ont ébranlé
les Cerveaux, les moyens employés pour rétablir
même agraver le malheureux état Du patient
mais Souvent le guérir.

Pour arriver au but que je me propose
j'ai l'honneur De Vous prier, Mr. De Vouloir bien
Solliciter De Son Excellence Monsieur Le Chevalier
George Barlow.

1°. Que je Soit authorisé De faire visiter
tous les jours Dans L'auspice Mr. Brunet.

2°. qu'il me Soit permis aussitot que je le
jugerai Convenable de L'envoyer à bord de mon Navire

3°. que les ordres Soient Donnés pour que lon
Lui procure les Articles à L'usage Du Corps Necessaire
pour le Voyage.

Comme je Suis convaincu, que Son Excellence
Mr. Le Gouverneur, pour être bienfaisante n'a pas
besoin de Conseil, je présume qu'il vous Suffira
Monsieur, de lui Donner Connaissance de ma lettre
pour obtenir de Suite ce que je Demande.

Je me recommande à vos Soins obligeants
et vous prie de me croire avec une parfaite
Consideration.
Monsieur

Votre très obeissant Serviteur
Signé De Pr. Villaire

Madras 16 May 1811.

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Minute thereon.

The Board direct that the necessary orders be issued for the delivery of Mr. Brunet to the charge of Mr. St. Hillaire.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Surgeon on Board the French Cartel Swanmark. Transmits a letter containing the Joint Request of himself and others for two months advance in consequence of sundry expences and losses they have experienced occasioned by the retarded departure of the Cartel.

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the accompanying letter for His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George and in requesting you will have the goodness to deliver it you will oblige.

17th May 1811.

Sir, Your &c. Your &c.

(Signed) L. Trebucket

Surgeon on board the French cartel Swanmark.

To His Excellency Sir George Barlow

Governor of Madras

Your &c. Your &c. Your &c.

Your Excellency,

On our departure from Calcutta

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Calcutta the 20th March last His Excellency the Governor General of Bengal granted us two months of our subsistence in advance in order to enable us to bear the expenses attending our voyage, which period expires on the 20th Instant.—

As the departure of the French Cartel the Susannah has been retarded for the purpose of repairing the damages she sustained in the late storm, we have each of us been obliged to incur sundry expenses for articles absolutely necessary for washing and for replacing sundry of our effects which we have lost or which have been damaged during the bad weather.

We beg leave to request in consequence that your Excellency would be pleased to authorize the payment of a similar advance to us which we should have

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have received had we proceeded direct from this Presidency direct — We trust your Excellency will consider our request favorably and in begging this advance we beg to assure you of our acknowledgement and of the respect with which,-

We have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

On Board the Susannah 15th May 1811.

J. Trebucket - Surgeon
Pinau Captain
D. Dufforry

A true Translation

/Signed/ Fred. Gahagan
French Translator to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the subsistence mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized to Mons.r Tribucket and the Officers prisoners of War on board the Susanna.-

To.

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To J. H Peile Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

at

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the acting Secry to the Govt. at Fort William. Transmitting Copies of letters on the subject of the Commissariat and building departments, and stating the superiority of the former over the system of agency or Contract, and the beneficial change which has been effected in the latter.

I.

A Commissariat System having been recently introduced at Fort St. George, His Excellency the Vice President in Council conceives that a Perusal of the Reports on the termination of the first years duties of that Department under this Presidency, will not be unacceptable to the Honorable the Governor in Council: Under this impression I have been instructed to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Government at Fort St. George, Copies of the following Papers connected with that Subject as well as of the Reports of the Results in the Building Department;

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No. 1. Letter from the Commissary General dated 9.th April 1811.-

No. 2. Letter from the Acting Military Auditor General dated 11.th April 1811.-

No. 3. Letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Military Board with its enclosures dated 9.th April 1811.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive the very decided superiority which the Commissariat possesses in point of Economy in every branch of Military Supply over the Syotems of Agency or Contract; and I am directed to add that the reports which have been made to this Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief shew that the efficiency of the Army in all its branches of equipment has been equally

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equally improved by the introduction of this System During the very limited period in which the Commissariat Department has been established here comprizing only twelve Months it appears by the comparative Statement prepared by the Acting Military Auditor General that a saving of the Net Sum of Sicca Rupees 3,80,333. 1. 7 3/4 has already been effected by its Means; and His Excellency in Council entertains the most sanguine Expectations that a Still further reduction of Expense will be accomplished, without any diminution of efficiency, by the Zeal, Ability, & good Management, and indefatigable attention evinced by Lieutenant Colonel Paton and the other Officers of the Commissariat, in the discharge of the arduous duties of that Expensive and highly important

Department

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Department --

3. Government having deemed it expedient to extend its enquiries to the disbursements for the Public Buildings of the Army, the Military Board was directed to furnish a report on the Degree of Œconomy which has distinguished the Charge of Management in the Erection and Annual Repair of the Public Buildings in the Field, or at and above Allahabad, as far as regards the Comparison of Estimates which may have come under their Notice for the last four years, and to give the Actual results to as late a period as they could be Shewn --

4. It appears from the Report which has been received in Consequence of this requisition, that hereafter an European Foot Soldier can be amply accommodated with

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this System During the very limited
period in which the Commissariat Depart-
ment has been established here comprie-
zing only twelve Months, it appears by the
Comparative Statement prepared by the
Acting Military Auditor General that —
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3,80,333. 1. 7 3/4 has already been effected by
its Means; and His Excellency in Council
entertains the most Sanguine Expectations
that a Still further reduction of Expense
will be accomplished, without any dimini-
tion of efficiency, by the Zeal, Ability, &
good Management, and indefatigable —
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that Expensive and highly important

Department

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4. It appears from the Report which has been received in Consequence of this requisition, that hereafter an European Foot Soldier can be amply accommodated with

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equally improved by the introduction of
this System During the very limited
period in which the Commissariat Depart-
ment has been established here, compri-
zing only twelve Months it appears by the
Comparative Statement prepared by the
Acting Military Auditor General that
a Saving of the net Sum of Sicca Rupees
3,80,393.1.7 3/4 has already been effected by
its Means, and His Excellency in Council
entertains the most Sanguine Expectations
that a Still further reduction of Expense
will be accomplished, without any dimin-
-tion of efficiency, by the Zeal, Abilety, &
good Management and indefatigable &
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4. It appears from the Report which has been received in Consequence of this requisition, that hereafter an European Foot Soldier can be amply accommodated with

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with Quarters of the best description / called permanent / for Rupees 100 or 12 £ 10 S. per Man; and that a Dragoon with his Horse, or a Horse Artillery man with every Accommodation for Guns and Appointments can be provided with Quarters for Rupees 200 or 25 £ per man.

5. The Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive from the Abstract of the Statements that the provision of new Buildings required since the year 1807/8 has been executed for the Sum of Rupees 5,08,351. 12. 7. less than the Rates at which Buildings of a Similar description in all respects was estimated for, and usually performed at, prior to that date, without taking any credit for the difference which might on a parity of reasoning be added to the

Saving

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saving on account of the accommodation furnished
for a Regiment of European Infantry at
Meerut, and which is stated at Rupees
210.860.0.8.

6. This change in the Building
System has been chiefly produced by the in-
troduction of bona fide charges on oath and
the entire exclusion of fixed Bazar Rates from
the Estimates and Bills of the parties
employed in the Construction and repair
of Public Works. — By making advances
of Money to Executive Officers to enable
them to go to the best market on the
Public Account, instead of drawing their
supplies as formerly in the way of specula-
tion for their private or individual benefit,
the natural Consequence of regulating Charges
by certified Rates, and by checking the
charges with reference to the materials
and

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and labour actually required for the work executed, the Public Service has obtained the Advantages Exhibited in the report of the Military Board.—

Fort William
16th April 1811

I have the honor to be.
&c &c
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Acting Secry. to Govt.

C. W. Gardiner Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge my receipt of the Orders of Government conveyed by your Letter of the 15th Ultimo and to request you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Vice President in Council the following report upon the Statement consequently framed

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framed at the office of audit of the Current monthly expenditure under the Several Heads 1 to 10 of the Commissariat Regulations & comparatively with the Charges which would have been incurred for the same Services.— whether by Contract or agency under the former System.—

1.st Of victualling the European Troops.—

The saving under this im-portant Head of Supply which is admitted not to have fallen short of R.s S.a 1/4 29/4 " 15. 3/4. for the first year, has I am happy to think been realized with every possible attention to the diet of the Soldier and under arrangements equally well calculated to insure the efficiency of the Service as certain in their operation not only to prolong the benefit already derived but to diminish

still

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Still further the scale of expense by the Means which have been taken to procure future supplies of Rum on more Oeconomical terms - The transfer of this article was made from the Contract at Rs. 2. Pr. Gallon at and above Allahabad. It will not perhaps at any after period be chargeable at more than half that Sum, which for each Soldier will yield a further saving of Rs. 1. at least being an aggregate of Rs. 7000. Pr. month or Rs. 84000. by the year and I reckon the 2d. year of the Commissariat at this rate -

2d. Provision and feeding of Elephants -

I entertain the most sanguine expectations of being enabled at the close of the dry season or in June

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Sirne next to lay the Accounts of expenditure for the Kiddah Establishment before Govt with a Return of the produce of prime Elephants secured in the present Season which will I confidently trust be such asto afford entire Satisfaction to His Excellency in Council on the ground of Expense. By my latest accounts from the Kiddahs the numbers were up to 87 of which 9 had died in the course of being tamed. and the advances made for all Establishments employed from October to the present month may be rated at Rs. 30,000.-

In regard to the maintenance of the Old Establishment of Elephants received from the Contract, I am induced to hope that the commissariat Management will appear

to

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appear to have been successful in the two Material points of expense and Casualty — Not one had died the first year or been rejected below Benares and the loss beyond that is short of 4 per Cent — The saving for the first year on this Head has been ascertained at Rs. 35,893 " 4 " 2 — on the same rates for a full Establishment it should and I expect will yield Rs. 50,000 — a year hereafter —

2. Provision and feeding of Bullocks —

4th Provision of Horses for the Service of the Cavalry and Horse Artillery —

The Reports which have been called for by His Excellency The Commander in Chief from the Artillery and

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and Corps of Cavalry will put Govern=
=ment in posseßion of full information
founded on the most competent judgment
respecting both while the Comparative
Statement of expense with it is presumed
tend to Strengthen the Arguments in favor
of Efficiency which have been adduced
in support of the general System adopted
for the Conduct of these essential branches
of the Public Service, and on which I
shall only further add that the Bul=
=locks have been produced to a large
extent from the Murriannah and other
Countries, yielding the finest Animals
without any such restriction in regard
to the price as to occasion the slightest
obstacle in any instance to the production
of the most efficient for the Service of
the Field Trains.

Of

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Of the Horses I might remark that the saving would have exhibited a much larger Sum had not an unprecedented proportion been procured for the augmentation of the Horse artillery and European Dragoons; but perhaps no Stronger proofs can be adduced of the Successful exertions of the Officers in the Department, on whom this branch of management devolved.-

5 Provision and feeding of Camels.-

The Casualties under this Head though to Considerable are still within the average of 8 P.Cent and have never on any experience been rated lower. The expense for their feed and attendants considering the bulk of the Establishment has been a mere nothing which may justly

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justly be considered one of the many
advantages resulting from a System of
combined management with one in
place of Several extensive Establishments
and professing the means of Efficient
Control particularly for the free disposal
of the Cattle at Graze, by which alone
the greatest benefit has resulted — This
branch of the Service had been Conducted
for Several years before by Lieutenant
Lumsdaine who continues in the princi-
pal charge of it in a manner to
attract general notice and approbation —

6. Supplying of Grain for
the Cavalry and Horse Artillery —

Nothing can be more
fluctuating than the Value of this supply
in a Climate so liable to Contingency;
but if I am correct in estimating —
the

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the produce of the Rubbee of 1810. as a Scanty Crop, the Commissariat will not appear to disadvantage on the review of its management in this respect — By the judicious employment of the battle which were available for this and various other public purposes when not wanted for the Equipment of the Troops.— Gram purchased in the Vicinity of Muttra at 49 Seers per Rupee was consumed by the Cavalry at Cawnpore, where the lowest wholesale price was 27 to 28 Seer — The ensuing Crops however promises an abundant acquisition which the Commissariat arrangements are already in the fairest Train to Secure for the Public.— Gram is estimated at 40 Seer at Cawnpore and the lower Doab and throughout the Field at 50 Seer Pr. Rupee which if realized

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realized will materially lessen the expen-
-diture on this Head for the Current year-

7 Provision of Boats for the
Transportation of Troops and Stores.-

So little was understood of
the actual expenditure incidental to this
Head of Service that when Contract
proposals were regularly invited by a
public Advertisement three years ago no
one could be found willing to under-
take the supposed risk particularly
with reference to the State of the upper
Provinces and intricate navigation of
the Jamna, and it was not until some time
had elapsed beyond that fixed for the receipt
of tenders that Mr. Fairlie was induced to give
in the proposals on which his Engagements
were concluded: yet does the comparative
view now taken of the Subject exhibit a
saving

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Saving equal to reimburse the Public in more than one half of the expense Created by the introduction of the Commissariat for Salaries and office Establishments —

8th Provision of Petty Stores for the use of the Magazines —

Viewed only with reference to the rates of charges, this supply had pretty well found its level anterior to the Commissariat by means of the Competition which had been excited among native Contractors from whom it lapsed to the new Department but altho' the Saving be only trivial from that cause I am disposed to Consider the present footing more efficient for the due provision of the public Service as well as to have a tendency to regulate the demands of the ordnance Department to actual wants —

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9th Supplying of Draft or Carriage Cattle, Hackerie or Carts when occasionally required.—

The amount of this question can scarcely be hazarded without appearing Sanguine and Speculative and it will be so much the better for the Public how remote the period may be for the exhibition of any result founded on actual experience Calculated for the exigencies of War on a large Scale; yet I entertain no doubt that a Saving of one Lac of Rupees by the Month for the Equipment of 15 or 20000.— Men for Field Service would be short of the advantage to be reckoned upon.—

10th Supplying of Quilts for the European Troops.—

On this it will be sufficient to observe that the difference in favor

of

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of the Public for the year gone by will the additional expense incurred by the indul-gent Consideration with which Government was pleased to view the Situation of their Commissary General.

There remains for me only to point two advantages still in prospect on the lapse of the Contract for Military Stores existing with Mr. Fairlie, which I reckon to be susceptible of yielding half a Lac of Rupees by the year in the single Article of Camp Equipage for the future supply of which my arrangements were concluded with Natives of perfect respec-tability during my late Tour of the Field Stations. I therefore briefly state for the information of Government that a private new Pattern — Tent, calculated for 16 — European Soldiers will hereafter be — furnished

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furnished for Rs. 160. .. The Contract
with Mr. Fairlie is Rs. 300.

I shall now conclude this
report with the Satisfactory remarks that
in all my endeavours to promote the Public
Service by introducing efficiency in its supplies
with Oconomy in the expenditure I have been
invariably supported with zeal, ability and
integrity by all the principal Officers in
the Department; nor has their Conspicuous
example been lost on those of inferior
rank and from the experience now acquired
I have the further Satisfaction to observe
that in respect to the Deputy and Assistants
Commissary General The Establishment is
perfectly adequate to all the duties of the
ordinary periods of Service and I should also
confidently think that under any Circum-
-stances the Subordinate Appointments would

See

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be amply provided for with the small additional Assistance I had the honor to Suggest in the 6th Paragraph of my report on the 24th June last to Mr Secretary Adams address which I now most respectfully beg to repeat and earnestly recommend on the footing then proposed.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ J. Paton

Commissary General

Commissary Generals
Office Fort William
the 9th of April 1811.

True Copy

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner

Acting Secretary to Government Mily Dept

To His Excellency Lieutenant General G. Hewett
Vice President in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

Your

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I have the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary Gardiner's letter dated the 15th Ultimo communicating the orders of your Excellency in Council to prepare jointly with the Commissary General a Statement of the expenditures under the Commissariat Regulations compared with the Charges which would have been incurred for the same Service whether by Contract or Agency, and I have now the honor to submit Statement shewing the expenditures in the Commissariat from the Commencement of that System on the 1st of February 1810. to the 31st of January 1811 under the heads of Victualling European Troops--

Provisions and feeding of Elephants.

Ditto ---- Ditto of Bullocks.

Ditto ---- Ditto of Camels.

Supplying Grain for the Cavalry and Horse artillery--

Provision

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Provision of Horses. Ditto. . . . . Ditto.
Supplying Quilts to European Troops ____
Supplying extra draft and barriage. Cattle
and Flackeries or Cart when occasionally
wanted. . .

Provision of Boat for Transporting. Troops
and Stores, including Ferry Boats.
Salaries and establishments in the Commissa-
riat.

Contrasted with the charges which would
have been incurred for the same period under
corresponding Heads under the late Contract
held by Mr. Fairlie, or under Agencies
which existed on the 31.st of January 1810.

2. The expenditures under the
above enumerated heads have amounted from
the 1.st of February 1810. to the 31.st January
1811. as per Statement N.o 1, to Sicca Rupees
21,41,458,12,10.3/4. and which in a Comparison

with

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with the former Systems of Contract as well as agency as detailed in Statement No. 2 shews a saving of Sicca Rupees 3,80,333 1. 8. as exhibited under the following Heads.-

Victualling.

The expenditures under this Head from the 1st of February 1810 to the 31st of January 1811- exclusive of the Salaries and Office Charges of the Commissariat amount as per Statement No. 3. to ..... Sa Rupees 5,40,736. 8. 2¼.

The expense under the former System for the same number of Men in similar Situations, under the Contract would have been as per Statement No. 4..... Sa Rupees 6.5.031.- 7. 5½

Difference in favor of the Commissariat ..... } ... " ... 114.294 15. 3¼.

carried over.

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Brought over £ 114.294-15-3¼

Elephants

The expenditure under this head
from the 1st February 1810 to
the 31st January 1811 ——4——
Amounts as per Statement £ 5
No 5. to ..... 102.725-13-2.

The expence for the same
number of Elephants and
in Similar Situations under
the Contract would have
been as per Statement 4
No. 6 ..... 138619-1-5.

Difference in favor of the
Commissariat ---- } 35893-4-3.

Carried forward.

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Brought forward

Bullocks

The expenditure under this
head from the 1st of February
1810 to the 31st of January 1811.
Amounts as per Statement
No 7 to — 288,057.11.9½

The expence for the same
number for Bullocks and
in Similar Situations under
the Contract would have
been as per Statement
No 8 - 3,50,253.10.7.

Difference in favor of the Co
Commissariat - - - - } 62,195.14.9½.

Carried forward

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Brought forward.

Camels

The expenditure under this
head from 1.st of February
1810 to the 31.st of January
1811, amounts as per State-
ment N.o 9. to 3,13,962.0.2.
The expense of the same
number of Camels &
according to the average
expence of the agency
immediately preceding the
commissariat would have
been as per Statement N.o 10. 4,03,237.14.2.
Difference in favor of the
commissariat..... } 89,269.14.0

carried forward.... 2,01,654.0.3 3/4

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Brought forward Sa. Rupees 301654. 0. 3¾

Gram for the Cavalry and
horse Artillery.

The expenditure under this
head from 1st February 1810,
to the 31st of January 1811.
Amount as per Statement
No. 11. to ------ 3,50,030.. 6.. 5..

The same expense under
the same head for the 12 months
immediately preceding the Com-
-missariat was as per State
-ment No. 12 ------ 4,36,803.. 5.. 5..

Difference in favor of the Commissariat - 86,772.. 15..

The difference between the
charges for the last and
preceding year, under the
head "Camels" and Gram
for
Carried forward ------

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Brought forward

for the Cavalry" it should

be observed is partly occa-

-sioned by the difference

in the price of Gram,

and in part owing to

the heavy Charges incurred

in building Camel Sheds.

in the former year. —"

Horses for the Cavalry

and Horse Artillery —

The expenditure under

this head from 1st of

February 1810, to the 31st of

January 1811 as per State-

-ment No 13 to ..... 209,789. 2. 2.

The expense of the same

number of Horses according

to ——————————

Carried forward.

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Brought forward

to the rates which by the

orders of Government dated

29th of August 1809 were

directed not to be exceeded,

would have Cost as per

Statement No. 14. ..... 217454.12.0

Difference in favor of the 20

Commissariat ..... } 7665.9.10.

Quilts for the European

Troops.

The expenditure under

this head from the 1st

of February 1810 to the

31st of January 1811 -

amounts as per State-

ment No. 15 to - - - 25073.7.5.

Carried forward - - -

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Brought forward —:

The expense of the same number of Duits, accor=
=ding to the rates fixed by the orders of Govern=
=ment dated the 13th June 1809 would have cost as per Statement No 16. 3507/3.9.7.

Difference in favor of the Commissariat ..... } 10,000.2.2.

Extra Draft & Carriage Cattle.

The expenditure under this head from the 1st February 1810, to the 31st of January 1811, amount as per State=
=ment No 17 to ..... 29,933.4.6.

Carried forward

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Brought forward

The expence for the same

number of Cattle in simi-

lar Situations, would

have been according to

former Charges as per

Statement No. 18. —— 39,910..8..11.

Difference in favor of the Commissariat ... } 9,977..4..5.

Extra Hackeries or Carts

The expenditure under this

head from the 1st of February

1810, to the 31st January

1811, amounts as per State-

ment No. 19. to — — 6,329.. 3.. 11.

The expence for the same number

of Hackeries would have been

as per Statement No. 20. 7,6580..11..10.

Difference in favor of the Commissariat. 15,251.. 7.. 11.

Carried forward

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Brought forward —.

The expense of the same number of Dittos, accor=
=ding to the rates fixed by the orders of Govern=
=ment dated the 13th June 1809 would have cost as per Statement No 16 - 3,507 3.9.7.

Difference in favor of the Commissariat ..... } 10,000.2.2.

Extra Draft & Carriage Cattle.

The expenditure under this head from the 1st February 1810, to the 31st of January 1811, amount as per State=
=ment No 17 to ..... 29,933.4.6.

Carried forward.

7153 Fort St. George 21st May 1811.

Brought forward

The expence for the same

number of Cattle in simi-

lar Situations, would

have been according to

former Charges as per

Statement No. 18. —— 39,910..8..11.

Difference in favor of the Commissariat ... } 9,977..4..5.

Extra Flackeries or Carts

The expenditure under this

head from the 1st of February

1810 to the 31st January

1811, amounts as per State-

ment No. 19. to — — 61,329.. 3.. 11.

The expence for the same number

of Flackeries would have been

as per Statement No. 20. 76,580..11..10.

Difference in favor of the Commissariat. 15,251.. 7.. 11.

Carried forward

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Brought forward

Boats

The expenditure under this
head from the 1st of February
1810, to the 31st January 1811.
Amounts as per Statement
No 21. to - 7,591.13..4.

The expence for the same
number of Boats and
Tonnage, to and from the
same Stations would have
been as per Statement No 22. 11,980..5..8

Difference in favor of the Commissariat... } 40,388..8..4.

Total Sicca Rupees 47,709..15..11½.

Deduct Excess of Salaries &c. received
by the Officers of the Commis-
sariat.

Carried forward.

The

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Brought forward.

The expenditure under this head
from the 1st of February 1810, to
the 31st of January 1811. amounts
as per Statement No. 23 to - 148,223.5.10.

The expence of Salaries &
formerly received by Officers
now employed in the
Commissariat would &
have been as per Statement
No. 24. — - 56,846.7.6.

Difference against the Commissariat ----- } 91,376.14.4.

Nett Sum in favor of the
Commissariat Sicca Rupees } 1,80333.1.7¾.

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The Expenditure for
the Supply of Petty Stores from the
1st of February 1810, to the 31st of January
1811

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1811. amounts to Sicca Rupees 29,813. 6. -
- This is the only head of expence specified in the Regulations for the Commissariat upon which no comparison has been framed; - the previous Contracts for the Supply of these Stores having reduced the Charge against Government to such a Standard, that no material difference has been found to exist between the Charges made by the Commissary General, and the Charges under the Contracts at the several Stations -

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office
11th April 1811.

&c &c &c

/Signed/ H. Imlach
Acting M. A. G.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
acting Secry to Govt
Military Department.

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To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. Ultimo, conveying the Commands of His Excellency the Vice President in Council to be furnished with a full and early report why the Military Board, on the degree of economy, or otherwise, which has distinguished the change of management in the erection and annual repair of the Public Buildings in the Field, or at and about Allahabad, as far as regards the Comparison of Estimates which may have come under the Board's notice any time for the last four years,

and

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and, in obedience thereof, transmit, by the Board's desire to be laid before His Excellency in Council, the accompanying Detailed and abstract Comparative Statements / No. 1. 2. and 3./ of the various Estimates and Bills for the erection and annual repair of certain Military Buildings therein Specified, from 1806/7. to 1810/11. together with those several original documents, and Copy of a Minute thereupon by the Quarter Master General, which exhibit the actual result of the proposed enquiry, and will, the Board doubt not, prove highly Satisfactory and gratifying both to His Excellency in Council, and the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I am, moreover desired to

observe

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observes that the aboverementioned Statements and Minute so fully embrace the subjects in review as in the Boards opinion to leave no further remark to be added in this address and I request that the Original Papers which accompany it may be returned to this office when no longer required. ——

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

Military Board office

the 9th. April 1811

, Signed, F. Maddock

asst. Secy. Mily Board

Comparative

No 1

Comparative Statement of the following Estimates and Bills for the Erection of Public Military Buildings in the Field above Allahabad from 1806, 7 & 1810, 11

	Discription of Works		Amount of Estimates	Total amount of Estimates	Number and amount of Bills
	Estimate No 125 Book No 1 M.C. by Major Brooks Deputy Quarter Master General dated 20th July 1807 for Erecting Permanent Buildings for two Battalion of Native Infantry of solid Masonry at nomillahs as follows Viz.				No 1 Book M.C. dated 21st Sept 1808
1	Serjeants Bungalow	4714 2 8			
3	Ditto	each 4714 2 8 @	18856 10 8		@ 458. 12 @ 18333 1 "
4	Building for out officers for Ditto	@ 899 2 7 @	3596 10 4		@ 991.12.1 3967 " 4
2	Quarter Guards	@ 1415 2 10 @	2830 5 8		1475 5 2 / 1409 2 10 2884 8 1
2	Rear Guards	@ 901 11 9 @	1803 7 6		@ 969 15 4 1939 14 8
2	Store Rooms		2830 5 8		@ 1447 12 12 2895 9 8
20	Bills of Arms	@ 547 2 7 @	10823 3 8		10 53 38 2 4 / 10 5 365 4 2 10863 6 2
	Servants for Superintending the above works		644 " "	41384 11 6	519 4 "
					41,903. 11. 11
	Estimate No 126 Book No 1 M.C. by Major Brooks Dy Qr. Mr. Genl.				

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dated 1st July 1807 for Erecting Permanent Buildings of Masonry walls and thatched Roof for Sea Horse Artillery Consisting of one Troop at Nomillah as follows Viz.

1	European Barrack			14561	11	8	14157	4 2
1	Cook Room for D.			1630	9	3	1650	" 2
1	Privy for D.			902	11	9	1158	6 6
1	Hospital			4500	10	8	4556	5 7
1	Building for out offices for Ditto			899	2	7	991	12 1
1	Store Room			1138	8	11		
1	Standard Guard			1249	10	7	5358	3 6
1	Reading Mr. Bungalow	4714	2 8				4657.7.4	
1	Building for out offices	899	2 7	5613	5	3	991 12.1. 5649	3 5
1	Serjeant Majors Bungalow	4714	2 8				4657.7.4	
1	Building for out offices	899	2 7	5613	5	3	991 12.1 5649	3 5
1	Quarter Master serjeants Bungalow	4714	2 8				4657.7.4	
1	Building for out offices	899	2 7	5613	5	3	991.12.1.5649	3 5
1	Conjee House	5200	7 1					
1	Privy to D.	413	10 10					
1	Compound wall to D.	1715	" "	7329	1	11		
2	Ranges of stables	@ 11503	4 1 @	23006	8	2	15148.14.3 @ 30297	12 6
1	Guns Shed			3351	10	3	walls to range of stables	3357 " 3
1	Riding school			3767	15	4		
	Semanti to for Superintending the above Work			644	"	"	Sept 1st July 1142	2 "
				83002	5	6	79610 (Estimate)	9 "

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Discription of Works	Amount of Estimates	Total amount of Estimates	Number and Amount of Bills
Estimate . N127 some Book and office by the same officers for 188 Jumps of Muncool matts and Bamboos @ £ 3/4 "@	1175 " "	84177 5 6	
Estimate . N200 Book A M.O. by . Major Brooks Deputy Quarter . Master General dated 25 "th . March 1807 for erecting permanent Buildings of solid Masonry with straw Coppers for a Regiment of European Dragoons at Mutra as follows Viz.t.—			
8 European Barracks	@ 21483. 13. 1 @ ...	171 8 70	8 8
8 Ranges of Stables	@ 13927. 15 4 @ ...	111. 423	10 8
8 Cookrooms for European Barracks	@ 2876 3 " 4 @ ...	23009	10 8
8 Privies for D.o	@ 1611. 6 8 @ ...	12891	5 4
1 Standard Guard and close Prison		5796	14 7
1 Officers Guard Room		4163	3 1
1 Store Room		2961	" 7
1 Rear Guard		3921	8 8
1 Gun Shed		1787	6 8
2 Farriers Workshops	@ 1390 3. 1 @ ...	2780	6 2
2 Shoeing sheds	@ 1410 11. 6 @ ...	2821	7 "
1 Temporary Hospital Stable		2337	8 4

Estimate No 9 Mutra Gunpowder Magazine 1811

8	Quarter Masters Bungalows			3329	7 8
2	Bungalows for four Staff Serjeants Viz^t. Serjeant Major Pay^r. Serj^t. Armoury Serjeant and saddlery Serjeant			832	4 6 2
1	Bungalow for the Serjeant and Corporal of Artillery			416	2 3 1
1	[illegible]			1793	3 5 5
1	Range of Barrack for an Hospital	2143	13 1		
1	Cook Room for the Hospital Barracks	101	6 8		
1	Privy with Covered passage	123	13 3		
1	Building for a Serjeant Room one apothecarys shop a Decoction Room	447	" 2		
1	Building for a Bath and two Store Rooms	180	13 6		
1	Dead Room	52	13 7		
1	Sinking a Pucka well	82	10 9		
1	Surrounding wall and Railing round the Hospital	992	" 3		
				4129	7 3
	Servants for Superintending the above works [illegible]			773	2 8 "
				4585	13 1 "

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Description of Works	Amount of Estimates	Total Amount of Estimates	Number and Amount of Bills	
Estimate No 6 Book 6 No 6 dated 23d August 1809 by Lieutenant Fondyce of Engineers for erecting Lines for one Battalion of Native Infantry at Allyghur of Soled Masonry as follows Viz:				
Estimate No 6 dated 23d August 1809 Ten Bills at 205 12 10 @ of Arms	205 " 4		2058 " 4	
Ditto No 1 Ditto August 1 Field store Room	409 3 7		52 409 3 7	
Ditto No 2 Ditto 1 Centre Guard	342 8 11		50 397 6 "	
Ditto No 3 Ditto 1 Rear Guard	187 7 "		51 187 7 "	
Ditto No 4 Ditto " 2 Serjeants Bungalows 884 12 6 @	1769 9 "		53 1769 9 "	
Ditto No 5 Ditto " out Officers to D Viz Cookroom & Privy	535 6 4		54 535 6 4	
Ditto No 6 Ditto same Book Page by D for a Gun Shed	672 11 6		55 672 11 6	
Totals for one Battalion		5974 14 8	999 11 9	

Part of Estimate No 12 Book 6 No 6 by Major Pearson Superintending

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for erecting Building of 3 Troops or Brigades of Horse Artillery of Masonry walls and thatched Roof and walls &c. &c. Mounted as follows Viz.te

3	Barracks	@ 8341	" "	ea	25023 " "
1	Hospital				2780 " "
6	Stables	@ 4139	" "	ea	24834 " "
1	Standard Guard				2393 " "
1	Rear of Barrack Guard				1130 " "
1	Regimental Store Room				800 " "
1	Store Room for Hospital				435 " "
1	Riding Masters Bungalow without offices				800 " "
1	Serjeant Majors Bungalow without offices				800 " "
1	Horse Hospital				874 " "
1	Farriers Showing Shed				318 " "
	Cook rooms Necessaries				3800 " "
					63987 " "

Part of Estimate N 255 Book C. M.C. by the same officer for Horse Artillery in addition to the above Viz.te

4	Wells for the Horse Artillery Barracks and stable at mount	@ 500	" "	@	2000 " "

	Description of Works		Amount of Estimates			Total amount of Estimates			Number and amount of Bills	
1	Coonjee House for Ditto		2100	"	"					
1	Riding School for Ditto	4435 " 12 "								
	Deduct for Gubling not deemed necessary	1200 " "	3235	12	"					
3	Gun Sheds for Ditto @	954 8 " ea	2863	8	"					
1	Workshop and Godown		1001	8	"	175.187	12	"		

Part of Estimate No. 13 Book No. 6 M. C. by Major Penson sup.ⁿ for erecting Building of soled Masonry and Watched Roofs and Walls &c.ª for a Regiment of European Light Dragoons at Meerutt as follows Viz.ᵗ

8	Barrack & Hospital of the same size	@	8341	"	ea	75869	"	"		
8	Stables	@	4493	"	ea	35944	"	"		

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1	Riding School	@ 4493 " @		8771	" "
1	Standard Guard			3172	" "
1	Rear of Barrack Guard			1130	" "
1	Regimental Store Room			800	" "
1	Store Room for Hospital			435	" "
1	Serjeant Majors Bungalow without offices			800	" "
1	Horse Hospital			874	" "
1	Farriers shoeing shed			818	" "
	Cook Room Necessary }		flat Roofed	7910	" "
				135,223	" "

Part of Estimate for Book keeper's Office by the same

Officers for Light Dragoons in addition to the above

Viz^t.—

7	Pucka Wells with Cysterns for watering the Horse }	at 500	" @	3500	" "
	A bonjee House with a Wall round it			3500	" "
				142223	" "

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Description of Works			Amount of Estimates		Total amount of Estimates		Number and amount of Bills
1 Coonjee House for Ditto			2100	"	"		
1 Riding School for Ditto	4435	12 "					
Deduct for Gubbing not deemed necessary	1200	" "	3235	12	"		
3 Gun Sheds for Ditto @	954	8 " @	2863	8	"		
1 Workshop and Godown			1001	8	"	75.187 12 "	

N. B. The above Buildings for the Horse Artillery have subsequently been ordered to be flat Roofed and the Estimated Expence is stated by the Superintending at 30 p% less for Roofing

Part of Estimate No 13 Book No 6 by Major Penson sup.t for erecting Building of soled Masonry and Watched Roofs and Walls &c. for a Regiment of European Light Dragoons at Munuth as follows Viz.t

8	Barrack & Hospital of the same size	@ 8341	"	@	75069	"	"
8	Stables	@ 4493	"	@	35944	"	"

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1	Riding School	@ 4493 " @	8771	" "
1	Standard Guard		3172	" "
1	Rear of Barrack Guard		1130	" "
1	Regimental Store Room		800	" "
1	Store Room for Hospital		435	" "
1	Serjeant Majors Bungalow without offices		800	" "
1	Horse Hospital		874	" "
1	Farriers shoeing shed		818	" "
	Cook Room Necessary }	flat Roofed	7910	" "
			135223	" "

Part of Estimate No 755 Book No 1 Cantt by the same

Officers for Light Dragoons in addition to the above Viz^t.—

7	Pucka Wells with Systems for watering the Horse	at 500 " " @	3500	" "
1	A bonjee House with a Wall round it		3500	" "
			142223	" "

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Description of Works	Amount of Estimates	Total Amount of Estimates	Number and Amount of Bill

Estimate dated 23d. April 1806 by Captain Agent Deputy Quarter Master General for Erecting Temporary Buildings for His Majestys 22d. Regiment of Foot at Multna as follows Viz.t. —

	Stg.s	at	P
Ten Ranges of Barracks	6049	8	8
Racks for arms for the Ten Ranges	1415	13	4
Three Double Cookrooms	6235	15	9
Three Privies	1998	7	6
A general Hospital	6049	13	8
A Double Cookroom	2078	10	7
A Privy	666	2	6

No. 8 Estimate for His Majesty's 22d. Regt. of Foot at Multna 1811

A Guard Room	2542	4	4
A Rear Guard	345	3	11
A Regimental Store Room	966	1	8
A Serjeant Majors Bungalow	1382	4	10
Out offices for Ditto	281	13	9
A Field Artillery Shed to hold two six Pounders &c.	1507	7	"
A Mess Bungalow	3487	10	4
Bottle Connah Cook room and Abdaikanah Do.	1307	7	"
A privy	234	15	1
Sinking two wells and repairing one and making Reservoirs	5075	1	3
Servants for Superintending the above works	1720	"	"
	99982	9	8

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Description of Works	Amount of Estimates	Total Amount of Estimates	Number and Amount of Bills	Nº
Estimate No. 61 Book No. 6 by Major Penson supt. for Erecting Permanent Building of Masonry walls and Thatched Roofs for a Regiment of European Infantry of 1000 Men at Murut as follows				
11 Barracks @ 7744 ea	85757	"	"	
1 Quarter Guard a Small Cook Room Bollecommah and Privy also Closing a Verandah for Confinement	2980	"	"	
1 Rear Guard	968	"	"	
5 Cook Rooms	2000	"	"	
1 Sepoy Guard Room	1000	"	"	
1 Serjeant Major Bungalow	800	"	"	
1 Conjee House &c	700	"	"	

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1 Quarter Masters Stores Room	800	"	"	
	99.399	"	"	
Additional Expense for the following alterations Viz^t				
Corjee Houses Augmented from 6 bells to 20 bells	2500	"		
Hospital Store Room	435	"	"	
4 Pucka wells with large Cisterns for the Men to bath in	2000	"		
Total Roofing the Cook rooms and Powers	3000	"	"	
Travelling Charges for work people from Allahabad Caunpoor and Futty Ghur	1576 2	"	9451 2	" 108850 2 "

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N.B Rupees 1224 3 the Expence for filling Holes and levelling the Cantonment included in Arcotoor Bills

Signed J. Maddock

Asst Secy M. B

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Statement of the Estimated Expense and Bills of Actual Expenditure for the Annual Repairs of Public Military Buildings at Muttra, Tutty Ghur, Cawnpore and Agra from 1806 to 1811.—

Muttra

Repairs	By whom	years	Number of Estimate	Amount of Estimate and Proposals	Number of Bills	Amount of Bills
					Book	
Annual Repairs &c.a.	Colonel Dow Deputy Quarter Master General	1806	"	132,819 8 3	36	110,955 4 7

Ditto 3d. Regiment	Colonel Dow							
and Native Cavalry	Deputy Quarter							
and 2d. Regiment	Master	1807	"	29727	9	10	35462	2 1
Native Infantary								
Ditto His Majestys								
22d. Regiment	Ditto	Ditto	"	13719	2	7	11494	" 1
Annual	Shiboo Shaw							
Repairs	Contr.	1808	"	83600	"	"	83600	" "
Ditto	Captain Baldock on trust	1809	N92 P94	49711	"	2	508 A 3 86 B B	
Ditto		1810	"	none			none	
Ditto		1811	"	Ditto			Ditto	

Put on fixed allowances under General orders 26th June 1809

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Repairs	By whom	year	Number of Estimate	Amounts of Estimate and proposals	Number of Bills	Amounts of Bills	
Annual Repairs &c.	Captain Duncan Ag.t Deputy Quarter Master General	1806	"	15754 9 9	1207	17774 9 9	by Colonel Dow
Ditto	Colonel Dow Deputy Quarter Mr General	1807	"	11184 9 6	1703	6633 2 1	by Major Brooks
Ditto	Mr Wattele Comt.e	1808	"	5000 " "		5000 " "	by Lieutenant Major [illegible]
		1809	"	None		None " "	[illegible]
Ditto	Major Dinolie on trust	1810			26	2858 9 "	
Ditto	Ditto	1811	Estimated by the 2d. M.r Gl.			3000 " "	

Cawnpore

Repairs &c.	By Whom	year	Number of Estimates	Amount of Estimate and Proposals			Number of Bills	Amount of Bills		
Annual Repairs &c.	Captain Cheap Agt. & Dt 2r. Mr. General	1806	"	88214	13	10	8125	93081	9	5
Ditto	Col. Dow Dt 2r. & Mr Genl.	1807		73392	2	3	1130	70752	1	4
Ditto	Con Tr. Brewary for sawed	1808		44289	"	"		44289	"	"
Ditto	Major Ainslee on Contract	1809					89 BB	19775	9	8
Ditto	Captain Forest	1810						14905	11	3½
Ditto	Ditto	1811	Estimated by the Quarter Master General							

16000

Amount of Stores Repairs

Mary 1811

amount of Major Ainslie's

10499 - 2 - 10

amount of materials taken from store 776 - 12 - 10

Total for amount Rupees 19775 - 9 - 8

Amount of Captain Forest's 16761.10 for extra Materials taken from store 2220 - 10 - 9

Total Amount of Store 18 - 25 - 17½

Deduct Abatements 3119 - 7 - 6

Total for all Repairs Rupees 14906 - 11 - 3½

Agnd

Repairs Yeop	By whom	Year	Number of Estimates	Amount of Estimates and Proposals	Number of Bills	Amount of Bills
Amount Repairs Yeop	Lieutenant Forest	1807		1623 9 11	154	256 10 "
Ditto	McKundar Cent[r]	1808		1103 5 9	116	1103 5 9
Ditto	Captain Tonestow trust	1809			293 BB	1457 14 2
Ditto	Lieutenant Phipps D[o]	1810	188 C	1875 6 8	328 CC	1155 7 6
Ditto	D[o]	1811	139 D	Estimated by Barrack Master for 1892 14 7		1892 14 7

(Signed) T Maddock
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M. B.—

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Eight years only allowed
& the amount of Repairs
321 13 10

Amount of Captain Forest's
Bill £198 10 11
add Materials taken from
No 253 " 3
Total Sic. £451 14 2
Sworn amount of Repairs of
Nominal £470 12 11
Ditto Signs 2031 1 3
Sic £451 14 2

1810

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Abstract Comparative Statement from the Estimates of Expense for the Erection and annual Repairs of Certain Military Buildings from 1806/7 to 1810/11. as the aftermentioned Stations in the Field Viz.

At Nomittah in 1807	For erecting Permanent Buildings for a Battalion of Native Infantry by the Deputy Quarter-Master General	2069	5 9
At Ally Ghur in 1809	To Erecting Permanent Buildings for a Battalion of Native Infantry by Captain then Lieutenant, Fondyd of Engineers	5974	14 8
	Difference in favor of Captain Fondyees Management	14717	7 1

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At Nomittah in 1807	For Erecting Permanent Buildings for the Horse Artillery Consisting of one Troop by the Deputy Quarter Master General		84 1 77	5 0
At Murat in 1809	For Erecting Permanent Buildings of three Troops or Brigades of Horse Artillery by the Superintendant of Military Buildings 75 187. 12. or of one Troop		25062	9 4
	To be Multiplied for three Troops		59114	12 2
			177344	4 6

Estimate for Erecting Barracks for Horse Artillery at Murat & Nomittah 21st May 1811

At Muttra in 1807	For erecting Permanent Buildings for a Regiment of European Dragoons by the Deputy Quarter Master General	45851 3 "
At Murat in 1809	To Erecting Permanent Buildings and Wells &c. for a Regiment of European Light Dragoons by the Superintendent of Military Buildings	14223 " "
		31629 0 1 "
	Difference in favour of the Superintendent of Military Buildings	31629 0 1 "

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Brought .....

Ats. Muttra in 1806	For Erecting Temporary Buildings for a Regiment of European Infantry by the Deputy Quarter Master General	99982	9	8
Ats. Murat in 1809	For Erecting Permanent Buildings for a Regiment of European Infantry by the Superintendent of Military Buildings	108850	2	"
	Difference between the Temporary and Permanent Set of Buildings less for the former	8867	8	4
	Annual Total Difference Saved by the New System in the Erection of Buildings carried On	508351	12	7

No. 1 Statement of Charge &c. - May 1811

Annual Repairs of Public Military
Buildings at the following Stations Viz^t..

At Cowmpone in 1806	By the Deputy Quarter Master General	930,81	9	5	
" 1807	Ditto Ditto	70752	1	4	
	Estimated by the Deputy Quarter Master General	74299	7	6	
	and Executed by Contractor Bowany perusal at	44289	"	"	
	Total Expense for three Years on the former System	208122	10	9	
" 1809	By Major dinstic on trust	19775	9	8	
" 1810	By Captain Forest Di.	14905	11	3/2	

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" 1811.—

D° Estimated by the Quarter Master

General ..... 16000 - " - "

Total Expense for three Years on the ...

New System ..... } 5681 - 4 - 11½

Saving in three Years ..... 15744 - 5 - 9½

At Fully Ghur in 1806 ..... } By the Deputy Quarter Master General ..... } 17774 - 9 - 9

" 1807 ..... Ditto ..... Ditto 6633 - 2 - 1

" 1808 Estimated by the Deputy Quarter Master General .....

and Executed by Mr. Wattell Contractors at ..... } 5000 " - " - "

1812

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Total Expense for three years				
on the former system		29407	11	10
Average for one year of three		9802	9	3
" 1809	None			
" 1810	By Major Ainslee or trust	2858	9	"
" 1811	Ditto Estimated by the Quar-			
	-ter Master General	3000	"	"
Total Expense for three years		5858	9	or
Average for one year of three		1952	13	8
Saving of one year on an average of three		7849	11	7
At Muttra in 1806	By the Deputy Quarter Mr. General	11095	4	7
" 1807	D° D°	4956	2	2

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4	1808	Estimated by the Deputy Quarter Masters General and of Three Estimates			
			8719	15	"
		and Executed by Shaiboo Shaiw Contractor	83600	"	"
		Total for three years	244511	6	9 on
		Average for one year of three	81503	12	11
"	1809	By Captain Baldock on trust	10244	13	6
		Saving in one year on an average of three	71258	15	5
At Agra in		Estimated by the Barrack Master	1079	7	9
1808					

	and Executed by Mr Kunder Contracter at			4103	5 9
" 1809	By Captain Forrest on trust	4451	14 2		
" 1810	By Lieutenant Phipps Do	1153	" 7 " 6		
" 1811	Do Estimated by Barrack Mr	1892	" 14 7		
	Total Expence of three years	7500	4 3 or		
	Average for one year of three			2500	1 5
	saving in one year on an average of three			1603	4 4
	Total difference of annual Repairs saved by the new system			23815	5 1/2
	Total difference in the Erection and Repairs of the aforementioned Buildings			74605	1 8/2

Signed T. Maddock

Ast. Secy. M. B

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4 1808 . . . . . Estimated by the Deputy Quarter

Masters General and of three

Estimates . . . . . 8879 . 15 "

and Executed by Shaiboo

Shaiboo Contractor . . . . . 83600 " "

Total for three years . . . . . 244511 . 6 . 9 on

Average for one year of three 81503 12 11

" 1809 . . . . . By Captain Baldock on trust 10244 13 6

Saving in one year on an average of three 71258 15 5

At Agra in Estimated by the Barrack }
1808 . . . . . Master . . . . . } 7079 . 7 . 9

1811

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and Executed by Mr Kunder Contracter at 4103 5 9

" 1809 ..... By Captain Forrest on trust 4451 14 2

" 1810 ..... By Lieutenant Phipps .. Do .. 1155 " 7 " 6

" 1811 ..... Do: Estimated by Barrack Mrs 1892 " 14 7

Total Expence of three years ... 7500 4 3 or

Average for one year of three 2500 1 5

saving in one year on an average of three 1603 1/4 4

Total difference of annual Repairs saved by the new system 23815 5 1/2

Total difference in the Erection and Repairs of the aforementioned Buildings ..... } 74605 1 8/2

(Signed) T. Maddock

Ast. Secy. M. B

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It will be seen by an examination of the abstract taken from these statements that the Provision of new Buildings required since the year 1807/8 has been executed for the sum of £508,351.12.7 less than the Rates at which Buildings of a similar discription in all respects was estimated for and usually performed at prior to that date, without taking any credit for the difference which might on a party of reasoning be added to the saving on account of the accommodation also furnished for a Regiment of European Infantry at Meerut In point of extent this will be found about equal to 2/3 of what is required for a Regiment of Dragoons and Consequently the differance may be said at Rupees 210860.0.8.—

How to account for this result without ascribing the bulk of the saving to the effect of better and more careful management will

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will be for the Board to pronounce making every due allowance for the change of circumstances in the state of the upper Provisions which cannot in any liberal view of the subject be understood to have affended immediately after the Cession and Conquest of the Country the same facilities for obtaining supplies of materials as in subsequent and more settled times. —

On the 30th. May 1809 I had occasion to state to the Board the rates at which I then imagined we should be enabled to executed the several discriptions of work usually required for Military purposes. —

They were as follows 100 Sft. of Masonry Rs. 14 100 sqt. Sqs. ft. of chopphering including Mats, Bamboos, twine and Workmanship for Rs. 8: —

100 Do. of roofing, including the Wood Work also Rs. 16 to

which

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which may be added Tiled roofing since there well executed in various parts of the Country for Rs. 21. and very re-cently by the Superintendent at Minut for Rupees 15 the % Supl Sqr Feet.—

From the whole may be drawn a concise and satisfactory inference that hereafter a European Foot Soldier can be amply accommodated with quarters of the best description called Permanent for Rupees 100 or £12. 10 Per man and that a Dra-goon with his Horse or a Horse artillery man with every accommodation for Guns and appointments for Rupees 200 or £ 25 Per Man The Expense to which the Charge for annual Repairs has been confined for the last three years at the several stations in the Field after making full provisi-on for every requisite purpose to insure perfect atten-tion to the health and convenience of the Troops aswell as to the Serviceable condition of the Pub-lic property can be easiest appreciated by entering

into

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into a consideration of the vast amount of the Provi-
-sion ascertained on a calculation of the Superficial
management of the several Buildings agreeable to
the following Estimate which I apprehend will
rather fall short of than exceed the actual quantity
Estimate of the superficial Measurement of the
Public Buildings above Allahabad and the Main-
-tainance of which is provided for by annual
Repair exclusive of the Temporary Buildings kept
upon fixed Monthly allowances

The Roof of a Barrack 275 feet long
by 50 feet wide is stated to contain superficial
Square feet 17187

10 Barracks	171870
Hospitals offices Bridges Guard and Store Rooms at ¼ of the Barracks	42967
Total for 1 Regiment	214837

Total

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Viz
2 Regts Euro Infty
2 D. Dragoons —
1 D. at which
Horse and foot artly
are rated. —

Totals for 5 Regiments 10,74,185

The Roof of Range of
stables 400/34 21222

or
30 Ranges 636,660

1710845

at Cawnpore
Futty Ghur
agra and Delhi

Magazine Buildings equal
to 2 Regiments 226119

19,36,964

N. B. To find the Superficial Measure-
ment of each Building the extreme length and
Breadth of the Roof have been Multiplied into one
another and to their product 1/4 has been added for
the elevation. —

(Signed) J. Paton
2d. M. G.

A true copy
(Signed) J. Maddock
Asst Secy. M B

True copies
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
acting Secy to Govt. M D

Ordered —

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a report be made to the Supreme Government on the subject of the Commissariat at this Presidency at the expiration of a year from the date of its Establishment, also that the acknowledgements of the Board be expressed for the information contained in the foregoing letter—

To I. H. Pole Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Acting Secry to the Govt at Fort William. In reply to Letter 26th March relative to the continuance of Majr Lambton of th. M. 33d Regt. in India after that Regiment shall have departed for England.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch under date the 26th Ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India will be happy to grant to Lt Major

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Major Lambton of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment of Foot, leave to remain in India, after the departure of that Corps for England, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known, for the purpose of Enabling that Officer to prosecute the important Surveys on which he is at present engaged.—

2. His Excellency in Council adverting to the privations to which Major Lambton would be subjected by the prosecution of the Surveys, on his present Salary, after his Regiment shall have returned to Europe, considers the remuneration proposed by the Honorable the Governor to be made to that Officer as stated in the concluding paragraph of your letter above acknowledged to be

but

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but fair and equitable.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort William
23d. April 1811.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Acting Secry. to Govt.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that a Monthly Salary of 400 Star Pagodas be allowed to Major Lambton exclusive of his establishment, and that he be permitted to draw an extra salary equal to the Company's allowance of his regimental rank after the departure of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment from India.

Ordered that Major Lambton be apprized of the contents of the foregoing letter and of the resolution passed thereon— also that the necessary communication on the subject be made to the acting Surveyor General, Military Auditor General and Civil auditor.—

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From the acting Secy to the Govt. at Fort William — Letter from Military Paymaster General in order that it may be communicated to the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter and enclosure under date the 26th of February last, and to mine in reply of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor by the Direction of His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter received from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency under date the 26th Instant and to request, that the circumstances stated by Mr Mackenzie may be communicated to the Seringapatam Prize Committee at Fort Saint George.

Fort William
30th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Acting Secy to Govt.

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To C. W. Gardiner Esq.

Acting Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter and its enclosures under date the 19th ultimo I beg leave to state for the information of the Seringapatam Prize Committee at Madras that the two sums of Star Pagodas 8. 24- and 29- 18 therein stated, as due to the Prize Fund from Majors Pennington and Fitzler were recovered from those officers respectively in the year 1806/7 and credited to the Presidency of Fort Saint George on the Military Books for that Period in corresponding sums of Sa. Rupees 27. 6. 10. and 94. 2. 9.-

I have

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Military Paymaster
Generals Office
Fort William
26th April 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ John Mackenzie
Military Paym.r Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Acting Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

From the Chief Secry to the Govt. at Fort William. On the subject of the engagement of transports for Europe, and requesting information relative to freight to be paid Commanders of the Helen and Sir Wm. Burrows and enclosing Correspondence that has taken place with Commanders of the Transports—

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

Sir,

His Excellency the Vice President in Council concludes that the Honorable the Governor in Council has had access to the dispatches from the Honorable the Governor of the French Islands brought

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to Fort Saint George by the Hastings Schooner and thence transmitted by the same Vessell to Bengal and that he is consequently in possession of the only information hither to received at this Presidency relative to the arrangements adopted at the Isle of France for the Conveyance of the French Garrison of that Island and other persons to Europe on some of the Transports engaged in India for the Expeditions to the Islands and the Honorable the Governor in Council will have observed that this information is limited to a Specification of the names of the Transports ordered for Europe as noted in the Margin.—

Lady Barlow
upton Castle
Castlereagh
Heber
Sir Wm Burroughs
Anne of Bengal
Portsea
Good Hope
Emma

2. As the terms of the Charter parties of the Transports engaged both at Fort St. George and at this Presidency — and no doubt at Bombay also have a reference

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reference exclusively to their employment within the limits of the Company's Charter, their original engagements became void by their being dispatched to Europe and unless the Commanders of them have entered into fresh agreements on the part of the owners with the Governor of the French Islands or unless the latter has referred them to the Honorable the Court of Directors for the adjustment of Freight, this Government may possibly be compelled to negotiate new terms with the owners in India; - Untill official information upon this Subject however (which will be immediately called for) shall have been obtained from the Isle of France, the freight of the Transports in question as stipulated by their original Charter-parties, can alone be paid.-

This

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3. This principle has been applied to the Cases of the two Transports the Helen and Sir William Burroughs both engaged at Fort Saint George, but whose owners reside at this Presidency and have demanded new and enhanced terms of Freight on the ground above Stated, of the voidance of their original Charter parties by the dispatch of the Ships to Europe.—

4 I am directed to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of the Correspondence which has taken place with the owners on that Subject, consisting of the Documents noted in the Margin.—*

5. The Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that this Government left it at the option of the owners of the Helen to receive the amount of freight

* From Messrs. Sarkies Johannes & Co's 15th April To Do Do 5 Do
From Shaik Ghulaum Hoosain 8 Do To Do Do 6 Do
From Messrs. Sarkies Johannes & Co Do 25th Do To Do Do 26th Do
From Do 30 Do

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freight actually due on the original Charter party and that which may accrue in future, either at this Presidency or at Fort St. George and that they have preferred receiving it at the former - I am therefore instructed to request information regarding the period of time up to which the Freight of the Helen has been discharged at Fort St. George in order to regulate the further payments at this Presidency The same intimation will be conveyed to the owner of the Sir William Burroughs, Shaik Gholaum Hoosain, and his answer will be communicated to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the meantime I am directed to request the same information with respect to the payments of freight for that Ship at Fort St. George as is above solicited with regard to the Helen -

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6. I am directed to suggest that in the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council receiving from the Owners of the Lady Barlow / which Ship and the two above mentioned appear to be those of the Transports, sent to Europe originally engaged at Fort St. George / any application for the renewal of the Charter party or for the payment of freight, the proceedings of the Governor in Council with respect to it, may be made to correspond with those above described to have been adopted at this Presidency.—

7. As it appears from the dispatches of the Governor of the Isle of France that all the Transports were placed at the disposal of Lieutenant General the Honorable J. Abercromby, the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay

for

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(for whose information a Copy of this Dispatch will be transmitted) will be requested to ascertain whether the General possesses any information regarding the terms on which the Transports were to proceed to Europe.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secry. to Govt.

Fort William

2d May 1811.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

We take the liberty of enclosing an Extract of a letter from Captain W. B. Greenway Commander of the Ship Helen (one of the Vessels Chartered by the Government of Madras to proceed on the late Expedition against the Isle of France at the rate of 200 Star Pagodas per month)

under

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under date the 8th of December 1810, together with Copies of Correspondence between Messrs. S. and G. Sam the Agents for the Ship and the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Madras concerning the extended Employment of that Vessel for the Transporting of Prisoners from the Isle of France to Europe, and not having hitherto Received any further Communication of the nature of the presumed agreement entered into between the Gavernment of the Island of France and the Commander of the Helen than is Contained in the Correspondence above referred to - We beg the favor of being informed of the result of the reference to the Honorable the Governor General in Council noticed in the letter of the Secretary to the Board of Trade at Madras to the Agents there of the 23d. February last and of the Resolution of Government respecting the

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the payment of the Freight on hire of the Helen herein alluded to -

We are &c.

/Signed/ Johannes Sarkies & Co

Calcutta
1st April 1811.

Extract of a letter from Captain W. B. Green = way to Johannes Sarkies & Co. dated Isle of France 8th December 1810.-

"I am here and now have
"200 French Prisoners on board bound to
"France and from thence to England, on the
"same terms as before and the amount
"agreeable to the Charter Party is to be paid
"Monthly until the return of Ship to Madras,
"Bombay or Bengal - This Vessel is under
"orders to sail at an hours warning. I will
"inform you before I sail more more
"particular."

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A

To I. Gwatkin Esq.re

Secretary to the Board of Trade

Fort St.t George

Sir,

Though we have no letters from Captain Greenway of the Ship Helen — from the Mauritius yet we have been informed by every Commander of the returned Ships from that part, that the Ship Helen has been one of those Ships which the Government of the said Island has selected to convey the Ex Prisoners from thence to Europe, wherefore we hope that the Honorable Governor in Council shall have all the particulars of this transactions, as we have nodoubt but that She have remained in the Honorable Companys Service under the same Charter party that has been entered here, and as we possess the original thereof, We have therefore to beg —

That

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that you will have the goodness / if you think proper / to lay this our application before the Gentlemen Members of the Board, and have their Sanction and Orders thereon that our Bill as well for the present month, as well for the future, should be admitted in your Office for payment.-

Madras
16th February 1811.

We have &c.
/ Signed / S. & G. Sain
A Pr of Captain
Greenway
Marine Department

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To the Attornies for the Owner of the
Ship Helen

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, on the Subject of the freight of the Ship Helen-

By

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By the terms of Charter Party the Helen is only engaged by the Government at Fort St. George to be employed "within and "throughout the limits of the exclusive Trade of "the Honorable Company in the East Indies"— It is to be concluded therefore that a new agreement has been entered into between the Government of the Isle of France and the— Commander of the Helen on her being ordered to proceed to England: as reference has been made to the Government General on the Subject, I am directed to inform you— that in the meantime the Honorable the Governor in Council has thought it proper to suspend the payment of the freight— stipulated in the Charter Party which was executed at this Presidency.—

I am &c.

Fort St. George
23. February 1811.

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

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To J. Gwatkin Esqr.

Secretary to the

Marine Board

Sir,

Late yesterday afternoon we received a letter from Messrs. Johannes Sackies and Co. of Calcutta dated 7th Instant, covering copy of an Extract from Captain Greenway's letter to them dated Isle of France 8th Ult. December last, and which we herein enclose whereby you will be informed, that the Ship Helen have been engaged by the Government of the Said Island, on the same terms as stated in the Charter Party entered with this Govern=ment and in consequence thereof the freight of the Said Ship is payable at this place according to the Said agreement until the return of the Said Ship, and have therefore to request you will be pleased to lay before

your

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your Board therein representation in Con-
-junction with our address to the 18th Instant
on the same Subject and favor us with their
Sentiments thereon.-

We have &c.

Madras
22d February 1811.

/Signed/ S. & G. Sam

True Copies

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry. to Government

To Messrs Johannes Sarkies & Co.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 1st Current
soliciting to be informed of the result of the
reference made to the Supreme Government
by the Government of Fort St. George relative
to the terms on which certain Transports —
pired at that Presidency for the Service
of the late Expedition have been engaged

for

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for a Voyage to Europe and to inform you that the substance of the reply made to that Communication was that the only infor-mation as yet received by this Government on the Subject was contained in the following Extract from a letter from the Governor of the Isle of France dated the 18.th December -

"The Honorable Lieutenant General Abercramby having deemed it an object of primary importance to send the French Garrison to France, I have in the present emergency been obliged to employ on this service the first Transports that could be got ready, and I hope to dispatch 2000 persons to Europe in the course of this day."

I have &c.

Council Chamber,
April 5.th 1811.

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry. to Govt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry. to Govert.

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To C. M. Ricketts Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Public Department

Sir,

My Ship the Sir William Burroughs formerly contracted for by the Madras Government at 3000 Star Pagodas per Month for the Government Service to be employed within the Honorable Company's limits of Trade having been sent to France with French Troops from Mauritius by order of Governor Farquhar in consequence of which the former Charter Party between me and the Madras Government is now void, and my agents inform me that the Government have suspended the Payment of any affreightment for the said Ship as appears by the accompanying Document from the Secretary to the Marine Board at Fort Saint George a reference having been

made

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made to the Supreme Government in consequence
of the above I consider myself as entirely liberated
from my former Charter party agreeable to Senor
of that Document stating the Ship to be engaged
for Employment within the Honorable Company's
limits of Trade in the East Indies - I beg
leave to submit to the Supreme Government
that the heavy expences which now will
attend the Ship in her present Employment
the Wages of the Crew being now much higher
and I have already received accounts from
the Commander drawing heavy Bills for the
equipment and expence of the Ship and
Crew from Mauritius, add to which the
very heavy Charges and Expence she will
be liable to in England which would not
have fallen so heavy on the owners had
she continued in the Country Service
I therefore trust the Government will
enter

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enter into a fresh Charter party with me for the Ship to be employed for ten Months certain from the time of Departure from Mauritius at the rate of Sicca Rupees 14,000. per Month and Pro rata if longer in the Service to be paid Monthly at this Place and four Months advance the Government taking the War Risk as before on the Ship valued at Sicca Rupees 120,000 - and the Ship to be discharged at Calcutta and no other Port.

The Ship being sent to Europe was quite contrary to my expectations as I understood when she was tendered to Government she would be entirely employed in this Country or I could not have offered the Ship at so low a rate but upon the Conditions that the Honorable Company will engage to give the Sir William Burroughs a freight to England on the return

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return to this Country at the rate of £ 22 per ton for dead Weight and £ 25 per ton for light Goods I will in that case consent that the affreightment for her present Employment she shall be at the rate of only Sicca rupees 12,000 per Month untill her arrival at Calcutta and untill such time as what Stores or Goods she may have on Board are discharged accompanying I have the Pleasure to hand you the Ships former Charter party, as likewise the Certificate from the agents of Transports at Mauritius for your Inspection.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Calcutta

8th April 1811.

/Signed/ W. Gullam Hepburn

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secry. to Govern.t

To.

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To Sheik Gholam Hossein

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant with its Enclosures and in reply to acquaint you that as His Excellency in Council is unable to grant the ship Sir William Burroughs has been engaged by the Government at the Mauritius as a Cartel for the conveyance of Troops to France, he cannot comply with the application contained in your letter.

2. The original Documents are herewith returned.

A true Copy

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secry. to Govert

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknow

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Acknowledge the receipt of your letter under
date the 5th Instant in reply to our applic-
-cation of the 1st on the subject of the hire
of the Ship Helen.-

We now beg leave to ac-
-quaint you for the information of His
Excellency the Vice President in Council that
since our above address we have been put in
Possession of further information to this
effect "that no Charter Party had been
"entered into between the Government of the
"Isle of France and the Commanders of the
"Vessels taken up for the Conveyance of the
Prisoners to Europe".-

The Charter Party entered
into at Madras for the Helen, which we
take the liberty to enclose being confined to
all Ports and Places within the Company's
limits

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limits of Trade in the East Indies we trust
His Excellency in Council will be pleased
to direct that a new Charter Party be entered
into here to commence from the 8th of December
last to terminate on the arrival of the Helen
either at Madras or Calcutta and as the
Expences of Equipment for a Voyage to
Europe and back are so much greater than
the Country Service we trust His
Excellency will not consider the sum of 8,000
Sicca Rupees per Month unreasonable for a
Vessel of the Helens Tonnage, and we pur-
=ther hope that His Excellency will be
pleased to order the Payment of this sum
Monthly in Bengal together with the differ-
=rence between 2000 Star Pagodas and Sicca
Rupees 8000 - per Month from the 8th December
to 15th January being the date on which the
last

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last Monthly hire was paid.—

Calcutta 25th April 1811.

We have the Honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Johannes Sarkies & Co.

A true Copy

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy. to Government

To Messrs. Johannes Sarkies and Co.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in reply to mine of the 5th Instant — stating your receipt of information that no Charter party had been entered into between the Government of the Isle of France and the Commanders of the Vessells taken up for the Conveyance of the Prisoners to Europe and requesting on the ground of that information that a new Charter

Party

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party may be entered into with this Govern-
-ment at an encreased rate of affreightment-

2 In reply to this application
I am instructed to observe in the first place
that the information stated in your present
letter as far as it regards the Helen is not
altogether consistent with the communication
contained in your letter of the 1st Instant -
in which is enclosed an Extract from the
Commander of the Helen intimating that -
She had been engaged by the Government
of the Isle of France to carry Prisoners to
Europe on the same terms as before and
that the amount agreeably to Charter -
party was to be paid monthly untill the
return of the Ship to Madras, Bombay
or Bengal - For although a formal Charter
party may not have been renewed with
the Commander his letter plainly intimates
that

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that a positive agreement had taken place with the Government of the Isle of France to the above effect. But setting aside this apparent contradiction Government could not with propriety adopt any Resolution on the bases of information thus indirectly obtained — It is therefore necessary to await the receipt of an Official report from the Government of the Isle of France on the arrangements adopted at that Island for the employment of the Helen before a definitive reply can be returned to your application —

3. In the meantime the Monthly freight of the Helen stipulated by the terms of her original engagement may be paid either at this Presidency or at Fort St. George as you may prefer and you will accordingly be pleased

to

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to state at which of those Presidencies you would desire the payments to be made — that the necessary measures may be adopted for the discharge of the Freight actually — due and that which may accrue in future —

4th The Copy of the Charter Party enclosed in your letter is herewith returned —

Council Chamber
the 26th April 1811.

I have &c.
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry: to Govt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secry: to Governt.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to ac= =quaint the receipt of your letter of the 26th

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26th Instant, and to observe that we feel perfectly satisfied with the arrangements it notifies respecting the hire of the Helen and have to solicit that we may be furnished with the necessary documents to enable us to receive the freight actually due and that which may accrue in future monthly at this Presidency.—

We have &c.

Calcutta
30th April 1811.

/Signed/ Johannes Sarkies
/A true Copy/ and &c.
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone.
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon.

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

To

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From the Resident of Fort Victoria — N°1 Return of Invalids under charge of Lieutenant Brown on the Mentor for madras — N2 Statement of provisions for their use. N3 Copy of Charter party —

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to inform you that, in consideration of the great expense attending the subsistence at this Island, of the Invalids belonging to the detachment from The Honorable Company's Madras European Regiment and of the anxious desire which they have expressed of returning to that Presidency, I have judged it to be my duty to direct the Honorable Company's freighted Ship Mentor to touch at Fort Saint George, on her passage to Bengal for the purpose of conveying such number of them, as have been reported by a Committee

of

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of Surgeons to be incapable of further service.

2d In consequence of the infirm state of Lieutenant Brown's health, which has been certified to be such as to render a voyage to sea absolutely necessary to its reestablishment, I have permitted that Officer to return to Fort St. George, and he accordingly proceeds on board the Mentor in Charge of the Invalids returning to that Presidency.

3d I have the honor to transmit the enclosed returns of Invalids proceeding to Madras, under the charge of Lieutenant Brown, together with a Statement of the quantity of Provisions which has been shipped for their use on board the Mentor.

4th I have also the honor to enclose a Copy of the Charter Party with the owners of the Mentor, and I beg leave to suggest the expediency of dispatching the

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the Mentor to Bengal as soon after her arrival at Fort St. George as may be practicable -

Fort Victoria
25th March 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. B. Martin
Resident.

Roll of Non commissioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable Company's Madras Artillery and European Regiment ordered by Garrison orders dated 6th and 13th March 1811. to proceed to India by the first Conveyance -

Serjeant	Glosterman		Madras European Regiment
Privates -	P. Mc Gorman		
"	Thomas Foot		
"	John Parkinson		
"	James Jackson - Sick in Hospital		
"	Peter Donahugh		

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Continued

Privates. John Mansell
" Thomas Bermingham
" Thomas O'Brien
" John Boyd.
" John Dinaker
" A Mather

} Madras European Regiment.

Matross. T. Jones ..... Artillery.

Privates William Powell
Henry Devill.

Fort Victoria
19th March 1811

/ Signed / P. Wauchope
M. B.

N.B. Privates. Donaghy, Mansell and Bermingham being Prisoners, no Liquor to be allowed them.

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fourteen embarked

21st March 1811.

/ Signed / Fra. Brosley
Fort Adjutant.

List

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List of Provisions &c. Sent on Board the ship Minden calculated for the consumption of (14.) fourteen Europeans for two Months.—

14 Europeans — Daily rations for one European.—

Salted Beef	322	Pounds	Monday	½ pt. Spirits 1 lb. Biscuit
Salt Pork	280	Pounds	Wednesday	⅔ Beef
Arrack	52½	Gallons	Friday	¼ lb. Flour
Vinegar	6	Gallons	Sunday	1 " Suit
Tea	24	Pounds	Sundrys	½ lb. Rice ¼ Dholl
Mustard Seed	48	Pounds	Tuesday	½ pt Spirits 1 lb. Biscuit
Suit	30	Pounds	Friday	¾ lb. Pork
Flour	168	Pounds	Saturday	½ Pint Pease ½ lb. Rice ¼ lb. Dholl
Biscuit	860	Pounds		
Pease	182	Pounds		

Rice

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14 Europeans

Daily ration for one European

Rice	420	Pounds	Weekly to each man
Dholl	210	Pounds	3/4 lb. Sugar
Sugar	91	Pounds	1/5 lb. Tea
Pepper	7	Pounds	2/5 lb. Mustard
Lime Juice	7	Quarts	1/5 Quart Vinegar & 1 Pepper
Water Casks	4	Mid.	
Firewood	1410	Billets.	
1 Iron Kaboos			
14 Hammocks			

Daily to each Man

1 Gn. water & 4 billets Firewood

Lime Juice 3/4 Qr. for 14 Men for 1 month.

Signed H. Blanckenhagen
acty Comy

To

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To Messrs.rs Fairlie, Fergusson & Co.s

Owners of the Ship Mentor

Gentlemen,

The Marine Board having as you were advised in my letter dated the 14.th of October 1810, accepted your tender of the Ship Mentor as a Transport for the Service of Government for Five Months certain, from the 29.th of October 1810, the following are the conditions at large, on which the Ship is engaged.

Ship's Name and date of agreement.

First. The whole tonnage of the Ship shall be at the disposal of the Honorable Company, to carry such passengers troops, provisions, goods and Stores, as the Governor General in Council, or other persons properly authorized on behalf of the Honorable Company.

The whole tonnage to be at the disposal of the Honorable Company.—

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Company may send on board.—

Second. The Ship shall be properly ballasted, Victualled, stored, and fitted for Sea — months, and provided with a Sufficient number of Boats, awnings and Windsails, at the expence of the owners, and the ship shall have a proper number of Officers and men sufficient to navigate her. The judgment of the Honorable Company's Marine Officers, upon the foregoing several points, as well as upon all others of a professional nature, respecting the condition and equipment of the Ship and her competency to perform the Service shall be conclusive.— The vessels to be properly equipped and the judgment of the Honorable Company's marine Officers upon all professional points conclusive.

Third. The Ship shall be provided with at least two guns for signals. Signal guns.

Fourth

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Fourth. All expences attending the Ship as well at Sea as in Harbour, either in the river Hooghly or elsewhere, during the whole time that she may be in the Service of the Honorable Company, shall be borne by the owners.-

Fifth. The ship is taken up for Five months certain, from the 29th of October 1810, subject to be continued in the Service of the Honorable Company, after the expiration of the said Five months, at the discretion of the Governor General in Council, or of the person or persons vested with the chief authority on behalf of the Honorable Company, at the place where the Ship may happen

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happen to be at the expiration of the said Five months, and in like manner to be further continued in the Company Service of the Honorable, at any other place to which she may afterwards be sent.-

Sixth. The ship shall be ready to sail from Saugor by the 10th of November 1818, at the latest, in default of her being so, the owners shall be subject to pay demurrage to the Honorable Company at the rate of Twelve annas per Ton, per day, for every day the ship may be detained after that date by their default, but the owners shall not be subject to any such demurrage, if the delay is occasioned by default of the Honorable Company

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Company or of their officers.—

Seventh. The Ship having received on board such Passengers, troops, Stores goods and provisions, as the Governor General in Council, or other persons properly authorized on the part of the Honorable Company may think proper to send on board, and the Commander having received his sailing orders he shall, Winds and weather permitting, proceed with the Ship to such port or place as the Governor General in Council, or other persons properly authorized on the part of the Honorable Company may think proper to direct, and on her arrival there, he shall proceed with the Ship to any other port

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ports or places, according to the
instructions he may from time to time
receive from His Majesty's or the
Honorable Company's civil, naval
or Military Officers, or from the
person or persons vested with the
chief authority at the said port
or place to which the Ship may
be ordered.-

Eighth. The Ship while in
the Service of Government shall
proceed with or without convoy
at the pleasure of Government.
if ordered to proceed with convoy,
the Commander shall obey all
orders and instructions from the
Commanding Officer of the convoy,
conformably to the rules and
regulations prescribed for
convoy.

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convoy.—

Ninth. If the commander should touch with the Ship at any port or place, except such, which he may be ordered to touch at, by the Governor General in Council, or other persons duly autho-rized on behalf of the Honorable Company, or if the Commander shall separate from a fleet while under convoy, or from other Ships which he may be ordered to sail in Company with, unless compelled so to do by stress of weather, or by an enemy or other unavoidable necessity, the burthen of the proof of which necessity shall rest with the Commander; the owner of the Ship shall in any such

such instances, forfeit all claim to freight for the term of the deviation or separation, and be further liable to a penalty equal to the amount of freight for every day which, by a deviation from her proper tract, or by her separation from the fleet, She may appear to have lost until She shall have regained her tract, and rejoined the fleet.—

Tenth. Should the commander of the Ship, or any officer or other person belonging to the Ship be guilty of any disobedience of orders, or neglect of duty, it shall be competent to His Majesty's, or the Honorable Company's naval or Military Commanding Officer, or the person or persons vested with

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with the Chief authority at the place,
where the Ship may happen to be,
to remove the party offending from his
Station in the Ship. In case of the
removal of the Commander, the Officer
next in rank shall succeed to the
command.-

Eleventh. If at any time after
sailing from the port of Calcutta,
it shall appear that the Ship
is deficient in the number of
Officers and men Sufficient to
navigate her, and the Commander
shall neglect to Supply the
deficiency, it shall be competent
to His Majesty's, or the Honorable
Company's naval or Military
Commanding Officer, or the person
or persons vested with the Chief

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authority where the Ship may happen to be, to engage and send on board of the Ship so many officers and men, as will complete the proper number of each respectively, and the Wages of the officers and men so sent on board according to their respective ranks and Stations, shall be made good by the owners.-

Twelfth. Regular receipts shall be granted by the Commander of the Ship, for such articles of provi-sions, Stores or other goods, as shall be put on board by Government, and in default of the Commander so doing so, the owners shall be subject in each instance to a penalty of five hundred Sicca Rupees.-

Thirteenth. Regular accounts shall

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shall be kept by the Commander of the receipts, expenditure, and returns of the stores, provisions, &c., laden on the ship by Government, and in default of their doing so, the owner to be subject to a penalty of one thousand rupees.-

Fourteenth. All provisions, goods and Stores put on board of the ship shall be delivered in like good condition as received, and the owners, shall be responsible for any damage which may happen to the provisions, goods and Stores and for any deficiency which may occur therein, except such damage or deficiency as may appear to have arisen from the unavoidable dangers of the seas or enemies: a due allowance being in all cases made for wastage.

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of perishable articles.

Fifteenth. Should any goods, or merchandize be received on board of the Ship during the time she may be in the Service of the Honorable Company, without the permission of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, or of the other persons duly authorised to grant permission, such merchandize shall be liable to confiscation.

Sixteenth. The gunpowder risk shall be borne by the Honorable Company, in the event of Gunpowder being put on board as Cargo, but the Honorable Company shall not bear any other risk whatever, Sicca rupees one hundred thousand to be considered as the

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value of the block. Should any deviation of the Ship or delay occur by the default of the Commander or Officers as stated in the ninth article of this agreement, the Company shall be released from the Gun-power risk during the term of such deviation or delay.-

Seventeenth. If the Ship should not be wanted for the Service, on which she is at present intended to be employed, during the whole period of Five months certain, for which she is engaged, the Governor General in Council, or any other person properly authorised on behalf of the Honorable Company, shall be at liberty to employ the Ship on any other Service, during the

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remainder of that period at his or their discretion, the Company continuing to stand to the Gunpowder risk.—

Eighteenth. The Ship shall be liable to be discharged at the discretion of the Governor General in Council, or of other persons authorised on the part of the Honorable Company at Calcutta.

Nineteenth. Freight shall be paid to the owners at the rate of Sicca Rupees Nine thousand per month, for Five months certain, for which she is engaged, from the 29th of October 1810. although the Ship should be discharged from the Service of the Honorable Company, before the expiration

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of that period, and at the
same rate for such time as
She may be continued in the
Service of Government after the
expiration of that period. Four
months, freight shall be paid
in advance, the freight for the
fifth month, shall be paid
at the expiration of the fifth
month; such freight as may
become due after the expiration
of the Five months, shall
be paid from time to time
upon the Owners producing
to the Marine Board &c
a Certificate * * * * * * * * * in
existence, and in the Service
of the Honorable Company,
at the time for which &c
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freight may be claimed.-

Twentieth. This letter is sent to you in triplicate — and you are requested to return two copies of it, with your signature affixed to the declaration thereunto subjoined.-

I am &c. &c.

Fort William the 31st of October 1810.

/Signed/ Robt. Scott
Secretary to the Marine Board.

We have read the foregoing letter, and assent to all the conditions contained in it for the hire of the Ship Mentor to Government.-

/Signed/ Fairlie Ferguson & Co.

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Order thereon.

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

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—"

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Forwarding Copy of letters from Commander of Ship Lynx and directing that powder &c. required by him be furnished on his paying for the same—

I am directed to transmit the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Ship Lynx under date the 20th Instant and to signify the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the arms and powder therein applied for may be furnished to Captain Tapson on his paying for the same.—

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

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(Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General—
Communicating for his guidance the detailed Instructions adverted to in the 5th Para of the General orders 9th October last respecting the accounts of the Commissariat Department—

The Commissariat accounts for several Months being now nearly ready to be sent in, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to communicate for your guidance the detailed instructions adverted to in the 5th paragraph of the General Orders dated the 9th of October last.—

2. The disbursements of the Commissariat Department in all its branches being placed under the direction of the Commissary General in time of Peace and War, and that Officer being held responsible to the Government for the propriety of all the charges which he may authorize to be made, as well as for the conduct of its duties it will amply rest with

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the Office of Audit to be responsible that the charges which are passed shall correspond with the regulations, and that they shall be supported by correct vouchers.

3. With regard to contingent expences for the supply of articles not specially authorized by the regulations, and for which regular demands have not been passed by the Military Board or other competent authority, the Commissary General will lay before the Government registers in duplicate of such expenses with his opinion on them individually; when the Government will authorize to be entered in the disbursements of the Commissary General, such of the charges as may be unobjectionable, and an intimation of such as may have been admitted will accordingly be made to the Office of Audit.

We &c.

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4. With respect to the emergent charges which may be incurred by the Commissariat Department under the circumstances described in the concluding passage of the 4th para. of the General orders of the 9th October 1810, it appears unnecessary that they should invariably be submitted to Government as at first intended, but such of them as may be entered in the Commissariat disbursements by the authority of the Commissary General will be at his responsibility and it will then be a part of your duty to observe that the supplies charged for on such occasions are such as are authorized by the regulations and the custom of the service.

5. All expenses of the Commissariat department for articles supplied on the authority of indents passed

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passed by the Military Board will be entered in the disbursements of the Depart-ment, and, in order that that Board may have the means of entering, in their General Books, the correct amount of all expences for Supplies authorized by them, as well as of checking the general expenditure of that branch, the Commissary General will lay before them, bills for the amount incurred accompanied by the original indents which had been passed by their order; when the amount will be certified or passed, if found correct. - all ordnance Charges which may have been supplied by the Commissariat department, either on emergent or the common indents, will be passed in like manner by the Military Board previously to their being entered in the disbursements of the Commissariat, and

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which will also be the proper authority on which the accounts should be passed in the Office of Audit.—

6. There are articles and utensils necessary to be furnished in the Commissariat department for the use of certain branches in it the Supply of which has not been duly provided for. For instance, an Officer in charge of Grain and provision Stores will require gunnies, casks, brass Cocks, coopers tools and various utensils, of the necessity of which the Commissary General can alone be the proper judge. These articles must be supplied by the officers who may require them, unless the Commissary General should deem it more expedient to supply them from any neighbouring depôt or from the Presidency; but, in the former instance, there will be required an indent passed for the articles by the Commissary General, or

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a written authority from him for the supply in question; and which indent or written authority will be the Voucher on which the charges for such supplies will be passed in the Office of Audet.-

7 If any charges are entered in the disbursements of the Commissariat Department which may not be authorized by the regulations or supplied under competent authority, and of which registers have not been approved of by Government, it will be your duty to reject them, and when such should occur in any account, the difference which is admitted will be credited to the Commissary General thro' the accountant General in the usual way-

8. You will immediately furnish to the Commissary General a Statement of such charges as you may not consider -

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yourself under these instructions authorized to pass. If the replies from the Commissary General should be satisfactory to you, the charges at first objected to will be admitted and the usual notification made to the Commissary General thro' the department of accounts; but if the replies should not be satisfactory, you will furnish the Commissary General with a statement of reaudit, and if the further replies should still be unsatisfactory, you will submit them for the decision of the Government. But as it will not be less the duty of the Commissary General, than it will be your duty, to guard against the insertion of irregular charges, it is expected that a proper intercourse and mutual explanation between the two offices when

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the accounts are under audit, will in-
general obviate discussions which are always
injurious to the Service, as well as prevent
unnecessary references being made to Govern-
=ment.-

The Commissary General
will submit his accounts for audit thro',
the accountant General, and these will
be prepared in one general account, inclu=
=ding the charges of every department distinct
and separate from the charges of the other
departments, so that the totals of expendi=
=ture in each branch, for the periods for
which the accounts may be made up, shall
at once appear, thus bringing constantly
under review the general expenditure of the
several branches of the Commissariat
department. The Commissary General

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will be responsible to Government that no charges of the Officers under him shall be entered in the General accounts which have not been authenticated upon oath in the manner prescribed, and the General account will be required to be authenticated upon oath by the Commissary General or his Deputy when in charge; and which oath will at the same time serve to authenticate such expenditure as may have been incurred by the Commissary General himself, in carrying on the duties of his office at Fort St. George.

10. The 11th para of the General Orders of the 9th October leaves entirely to the discretion of the Commissary General, the appointment of Servants for the duties of his Department, and the rates of their pay. The pay of the Servants of the

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fixed office Establishments at the Com.
-missariat Offices of the out Stations
has been confirmed by Government, as it
has been determined, as a matter of Conve.
-nience to the Service, that their allowances
should be drawn direct from the pay depart.
-ment. all extra Servants not of the
fixed office Establishment, either employed
temporarily or fixed at the out Stations,
will however be drawn in the disbursements
under the heads of expense to which they
properly belong —

11. The occasional employ=
=ment of Coolies or others in the depart.
=ments for the purposes of the public
Service, it is understood, must rest
with the Commissary General, and his
authority for the employment and pay=
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considered as sufficient for passing the charges on such account, if found correct.

12. I am further directed to make known to you that, in consequence of the Commissary General's representation respecting the Barrack Regulations, the pay and number of attendants will be determined by that Officer until revised regulations for that branch can be prepared, founded on experience under the new System.—

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Secretary
to Major General Pater
Commanding the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

To the Military Secry to the Officer Commanding the Army — Transmitting for his guidance Copy of a Letter from the Military D. with Copies to it —

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Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-
=mit for your information and Guidance the
Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military
Auditor General under date the 18th Instant -
together with Copy of a reply to it -

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secry to Govt

To Francis Warden Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Bombay

Sir,

The quantity of Salt &
Provisions received from His Majesty's Stores
at this Presidency for the use of the Troops
which have proceeded on the expedn to
Java having fallen considerably short of
the quantity originally expected to be &
obtained

To the Chief Secry to the Govt of Bombay. Requesting on arrival of Ships from Europe as great a quantity of Salt provisions as possible may be purchased, and transmitted to Madras as early as practicable for the Service of the expedition to Java

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obtained, and the loss of a large quantity of Salt provisions on the Chichester lately arrived at this port which was intended for the supply of His Majesty's Ships with the expedition precluding all hope of any further aid in this article being furnished from His Majesty's Stores, I am directed to express the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will give the necessary directions for the purchase of as great a quantity of Salt provisions as can be procured from the Ships which are expected at Bombay from Europe and to forward them by the earliest opportunity for the use of the Troops employed on the expedition to Java.—

If no opportunity of sending the Provisions to the Eastward should offer

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they may be applied towards replacing the sup-
plies which have been furnished from His
Majesty's Stores or meeting the exigencies of the
service at Fort St. George —

I have the Honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
23d April 1811.

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secry to Govert.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General — Directing Mr Douglas Malabar instructed to appoint another person to act during his absence — Captain Wahab being ordered to join his Corps —

As it has been judged pro-
per by the Commander in Chief that Captain
George Wahab nominated by Mr Paymaster
Douglas and permitted by Government to act
during the absence of that Gentleman as Pay-
master in Malabar and Canara should
join his Corps, I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to desire that
you will signify to Mr Douglas that it
is necessary that he should nominate some
other Person to act during his absence —

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In the event of any difficulty occurring to the Transfer of the temporary charge of the Office to some unexceptionable person Mr. Douglas who of course is responsible for the correct discharge of the Duties of Paymaster must return immediately to his Station.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

Fort St. George

2d. May. 1811.

/ Signed / W. Thacker

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Lt. Strange

" G.H. Barlow

" Oakes

" Ja. W. Casamajor

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