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25.th May 1811 7493 From the Accountant General. Stating that

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18th May 1811 Rec'd From the Acting Surveyor General. The
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Wm Scott a Revenue Surveyor may be
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22d May 1811. 7588. From the Acting Surveyor General. In reference to the Secretary Peiris letter 26th April stating grounds on which it was proposed in the Surveyor Generals letter 22d of the same to grant a pension from the Native fund to the family of Sooba Row.

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25th may 1811. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Stating
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25th may 1811. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Stating
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sailing to England in March last, that he had made arrangements to embark on the Alexander but from an unfortunate accident was detained and Recommending that he be allowed to receive the usual subsistence of net pay of his former rank from time it ceased to an opportunity offering then to receive six months pay in advance - also stating that a Mr. Stroud once Cadet on Bengal Establishment and who made his escape from the Monarch Indiaman was sent Charles party on the Alexander.

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29th May 1811. Ibid To the Governor of the Isle of France. and its
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28th May 1811. 7660 To the Accountant General. Forwarding Extract from Military Auditor Generals report relative to Advance made to Captain Edwards, and desiring that Paymaster in Seringapatam may be called upon for information. Stating that Honorable Company's Solicitor has been directed to get a bond of indemnity executed by Lieut. Arbuthnot &c. acquiescing in appointment of Captain Snow to act for

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7668 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

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7669. From the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam.
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Diary

President records the following

Minute —

Fort St. George

22nd May 1811

President proposes to make the following appointment

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant Reid to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion vice Wilson resigned —

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

Received the following Letters —

From H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and in compliance with the directions therein contained have

Vide Minute

Vide Clarence. —

The Asst. Adjutant Genl. reporting an account of promotion to principal Field Officer

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looked into the lists of Dutch Pensioners to ascertain the amount drawn by the principal Civil Officers.

2d. I have now to Report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that, but few of that description remain —

3d. The highest are Mr. Van Spaan Chief at Cochin when taken in 1795. 100 Rupees p.r Mensem paid by the Collector in Malabar and — Mr. Van Hoeften / quality unknown / Pagodas 20 paid at Rajahmundry — There are some small Allowances I believe granted to Dutch Gentlemen at Cuddalore but they are paid in the Military Department — Mr. Van Hoeften to whom an allowance of Pagodas 20 was lately granted on the Recommendation of Colonel Lockhart is a Dutch Civil Servant from Ceylon though Resident at Pondicherry — for a good many years —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Jo.h Mc Dowall
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
15th May 1811

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To J. Fb. Pike Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort Fort Fort

Sir,

From Mr Greig - Regarding an allowance due to Mr Kirk as Agent of Transports and stating that the Auditor General has reported 90 Pagodas per Mensem to be sufficient and his request to be allowed the same as Captain Cannivan.

I beg reference to my Letter of the 23d Ultimo regarding an allowance of salary due Mr Kirk as Agent for Transports from the Isle of France —

I beg briefly to state that the grounds of his Claim are those —

He was appointed by the Government of the Isle of France, on the 17th December, assistant to the Agent of Transports, and ordered forthwith to Madras in charge of a Division of Ships —

The Salary was not then fixed by the Government, and he was merely told that it would be settled hereafter, and that he should

Receive

receive whatever others got —

But, in consequence of the allow-
ance not being fixed, the Auditor General was under
the necessity of Reporting to Government, that he
should only get 75 Pagodas a Month but as he was
taken from a Situation at the Isle of France, by
General Abercromby, and the appointment given to
him, with a view of serving him he begged to ap-
peal to Government on this point and requested,
he might be paid according to what they might
be pleased to give to Captain Cameron who arrived
after him from the Isle of France under similar
circumstances, the Government there had however
fixed the salary at 500 Rupees p.r Month besides
4 Rupees a Day, table allowance, according to
which the Honorable the Governor in Council were
pleased to authorize payment here to him —

I therefore humbly beg you will —

&c

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be pleased to submit a request to the Honorable the Governor in Council that he may be paid on the same terms, up to the 18th March the day — His Excellency the Commander in Chief intimated to Mr. Hook that his further services were not required, and on which day his letter of resignation to the Chief Secretary was dated.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Madras
10th May 1811.

[Signed] S. Hon. Grieg

To S. Hon. Seile Esqr

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. On the subject of pay allowances to be permitted to be drawn by Lieutenant Blacker monthly.

In acknowledgement of your letter dated the 13th Ultimo I am directed to inform you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to allow Lieutenant St. John Blacker of the Madras Establishment to draw Monthly at

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at this Presidency his Pay Allowances, and Full Batta of a Lieutenant of Cavalry, and 200 Star Pagodas, the Amount of which Advances, the Military Pay: master General has been instructed to debit the Presidency of Fort St. George —

Bombay Castle
3d May 1811

I have the honor to be
Gn. Gn.
[Signed] W. Newnham
Sn. to Gt.

Sent the following letters —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Requesting him that application from Major Heath and Captain Welhe: rall for difference between half and full batta and indemnification have not been acceded to by Govt but that Lt Jones may draw allowance & pay Master & family Certificates during the period he acted —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th Instant and to inform you that for the reasons which you have stated the Honorable the Governor in Council must decline compliance with the applications of Major Heath and Captain Welherall for difference between half and full batta and for indemnification

but

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but that Lieutenant Jones is permitted to draw the allowance of paymaster of Family Certificates during the period he acted that allowance not having been drawn by any other person —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
21st May 1811

Sir &c.

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Major Lambton

Sir,

To Major Lambton Informing him that the Commander in Chief has granted him leave to remain in India in order to prosecute the Trigonometrical Survey about which he has been engaged: until the pleasure of His Majesty shall be known, that his Salary has been fixed at 400 Pagodas monthly and that after the departure of the 33d Regiment for Europe, that he will be allowed to draw per cutcha dawn equal to the Company's allowance of his — Rank —

Para 1.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 21st February, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that it would be desirable that the Trigonometrical Survey which has been carried on under this Government for a period of nearly eleven years Should be extended into the Ceded Districts, the Deccan and the northern Circars but at the Same time considering that your

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your application was of a nature on which the Supreme Government could alone decide was pleased to direct that the question Should be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and that it should be suggested that after the departure of your Regiment to Europe you Should be detained until Such time as His Majesty's pleasure Should be known and in consideration of the period of time which you had devoted to the work in question and which as you have justly observed has now became of some "National importance" and referring also to the privations to which you would Subject yourself by the prosecution of that work on your present Salary after your Regiment shall have returned to Europe that you Should be indemnified as well as rewarded for your — trouble and Services —

2 I have the pleasure to inform you that His Excellency the Vice President in

Council

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Council has acquiesced in the recommendation of the Governor in Council, and that the Commander in Chief in India will be happy to grant you leave to remain in India after the departure of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known for the purpose of enabling you to prosecute the important Surveys on which you are at present engaged —

3. I am accordingly directed to inform you that a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 400 will be allowed to you from this date exclusively of your Establishment, and that when His Majesty's 33d. Regiment shall depart for Europe you will be permitted to draw an extra Salary equal to the Company's Allowances of your Regimental rank. The extra Salary will of Course be made to correspond with the Company's allowances to a Lieutenant Colonel when you shall have obtained that rank regimentally

and

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and in both cases it will be regulated According to the companys Allowances of a Major or a Lieutenant Colonel on the Same Establishment —

Fort St. George 21st May 1811

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

Copy to Surveyor General
Military Auditor General
& Civil Auditor

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Regarding certain Malays and Indians that are considered in the exchange of French Prisoners and acquainting him with instructions sent to Captain Villaries

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 17th. Instant and to inform you that the three Malays and three Indians adverted to in your letter are to be included in any exchange of prisoners that may be effected as they were actually captured on French Ships and as such persons so situated have

always

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always been treated here as French Subjects.

With respect to Manner you will inform Captain Hillavie that he was taken on the Coast of Coromandel not on the Piedmontaise and that it will be inexpedient to deliver him — until the doubt respecting his nation and Situation shall have been cleared up. —

The Governor in Council directs that Mon.r Brunet be delivered over to the Surgeon of the Suzanna as Mr. Dalton recommends, and that table allowance and an advance of two Months Subsistence of his rank be made for him —

A Copy of Captain Holmes Letter of the 16.th Instant respecting Brunet is herewith transmitted that Mr. Dalton may have an opportunity of making such remarks as he may Judge necessary. —

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between half and full batta and indem-
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7275 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army. That Lieutenant Treworker Damage may be allowed to draw his Pay &c. for June and July in advance.

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7276 To the Marine Board - forwarding Copy of
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7276. To the Marine Board - Informing them that bill of the Commander of the Engineer for Victualling Officers from Isle of France beyond the Sum fixed by Government has been authorized.

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding copy of a letter to Major Lambton, dated 21st Instant.

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Town Major of Fort St. George dated 25th Instant.

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Acquainting him that authority has been given that Lieutenant Fireworker Savage receive his allowances in advance for June and July.

7277. To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with the Secretary

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Secretary to Marine Board and President of Medal Committee dated 13th 14th and 21st May.

7277 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee Forwarding Copy of a letter from Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William dated 30th April.

Ditto To the President of the Medal Committee Informing that Rule for Medals in his letter 14th May has received sanction.

Ditto To the Superintendant of the Police Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, and desiring that Genl Lameth the person adverted to therein may be removed to Pondicherry.

7278 To the Commander of the Ship Lynx Informing him that the Military Board have received directions to furnish him with powder &c. applied for in his letter

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7278 To the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board dated 19th May together with enclosures.

Ibid To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Acquainting him that Superintendant of the Police has received directions to remove Mrs Lameth to Pondicherry, and that her stipend is not to be paid her until her arrival there.

15th May 1811 7280 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army. Forwarding Proceedings of Medical Board dated 13th May 1811.

19th May 1811 7281 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that John Kingdom may be admitted as a dresser with a view of rising to Subassistant in the Room of Mathew Hillers.

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20th May 1811. 7287. From the Adjutant General of the Army.
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Glory in 1808 which ship is supposed
to have been lost

20th May 1811. 7288 From the Adjutant General of the Army. Stat:

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stating that Major General Pater recommends that Mr. Jones leave of absence be confirmed by Government and enclosing applications for leave of absence from Cornet Mortimer and Captain H. L. Smith.

21st May 1811 7291 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing an application from Mr Conductor Fowler to be transferred to the Invalid List, which Major General Pater recommends and that Sergeant Major Glasson succeed Mr Conductor Fowler.

7299 Minute thereon.

13th May 1811 Ibid From the Quarter Master General. Copy of a letter from the Instructor of the Military Institution on the subject of an assistant under him being requisite, the former assistant Lieutenant Garling being on the Goa Survey.

7302 Resolution thereon.

14th May 1811. Ibid From the Quarter Master General - Relative to the destination of the prisoners of His Majesty's

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Majesty's Regiments on the Solimam Shaw from the Isle of France.

7305 Minute thereon.

22d May 1811. Rcd From the Deputy Quarter Master General. That all the Troops at Dindigul may immediately be removed to a Healthy Station. How the Garrison is to be taken charge of in the absence of the Military. His Majesty's Regiment Royals should not be removed from Masulipatam 'till after the Land Winds.

7309 Minute thereon.

4th May 1811. Rcd From the Military Board. Results of enquiries into Complaints of Certain Bullock Owners employed during the late field operations with force under Command of Colonel Close.

7331 Minute thereon.

4th May 1811. Rcd From the Military Board. Recommending Payment of Bills and advances of Cash.

7337 Resolution thereon.

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9th May 1811. 7338. From the Military Board. N.1. Table of dimensions for Mortars in Garrison Agoada. The Board have passed an additional indent for 50 private tents. N.2 Claim from Commander of the Hetch many for half freight of Military Stores. Relative to injury to the Work at magazine Wat powder Mills. also to detach of portugs on Sea face. N.3. Estemate for Offeces & Quarters over new Barracks Fort St. George. N.4. Minute of Superintending Engineer on Quarters over main Guard. N.5. Copy of letter from Commissary General on dangerous state of Honorable Company's Granary on the beach. N.6. Orders given Superintending Engineer in consequence.

7359. Minute thereon.

21st May 1811. 7360. From the Medical Board. Reporting their quarterly visit to the Lunatic Hospital and

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and expressing their approbation of the Manner in which it is Conducted and enclosing a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, pointing out the healthiness of the troops at Madura and Palamcottah.

7362 Minute thereon.

10th May 1811. 7363 From the Military Auditor General. Enclosing copy of a letter from Captain Briggs requesting to draw 6 Pagodas P.r Mensem for Tent allowance the difference between the Pay of Captain and Lieutenant.

7368 Resolution thereon.

15th May 1811. 7364 From the Military Auditor General. Reporting an application from Major Veale. Commanding Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot on the subject of a competent allowance for Housekeeping being annexed to that Command.

7371 Resolution thereon.

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21st May 1811. 7371. From the Military Auditor General. Acknowledging Receipt of Mr Secretary Parkes letter on the subject of Salary to be allowed to Mr Kirk, and stating that from the Circumstances represented by Mr Kirk it may be proper to allow him the same as Captain Cameron.

7372 Resolution thereon.

20th May 1811. Ibid From the Accountant General: Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr Paymaster Smith, requesting to remove his Office to Mundi-drooy.

7375 Resolution thereon.

20th May 1811. Ibid From the Accountant General. Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the late Paymaster of Vizagapatam requesting that the Bonds of his two Securities may be delivered up and a Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Banda for Pagodas 31440 — " —

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7379 Order thereon -

21st May 1811. Read. From the Commissary General - Enclosing a second Register of Contingent and emergent Charges incurred by the Officers of the Commissariat Department and requesting that they may be authorized -

7392 Resolution thereon -

May 1811. 7393 From the Naval Commissioners - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr Kirby, stating the extra expences incurred on account of General Wetherall being ordered a passage on board the Chichester Store Ship -

7395 To lie on the Table.

18th May Ibid. From Mr. I. Greenhill - Having been ordered to pay into the Treasury a sum on Account of Grain said to have been damaged while in his charge explains and trusts that the operation of the Order against him on that Account may be suspended -

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7404 Order thereon.

14th May 1811 Read From the late President of the Embarkation Committee. Copy of Letter from Messrs. Benny and Dinneson on behalf of Captain Dickie on subject of Disbursements on account of Officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment. Cell herein.

7406 Resolution thereon.

17th May 1811 Read From Mr. R. Bromley Fossely and other Agents. Requesting to be furnished with an estimate of Ordnance, Military and Public Stores Captured at the Island of Banda.

7407 Ordered thereon.

29th April 1811. Read From the Commander of the Cartel Susanne. Requests payment of the Table allowance due on account of Officers embarked on the Cartel, for a passage of 45 days Observes that if the same daily Amount as is granted at Calcutta is to be paid here it will bear no proportion to the prices

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of Articles at Madras. Regrets pay-
ment of one Months freight due for the
Castle; and transmits Copy of a Letter
from the Chief Secretary at Fort William
relative to his actual demands with a
request that the same may be returned
to him.

7411. Resolution thereon.

15th May 1811. Read From Mr. I. I. Dupon. Repeats his solicita-
tion to draw the pension allowed to him
in Common with other European Officers,
late in the service of Scindia, of which
he is now almost four months in
arrear. Requests the discharge of these
arrears and that this pension may be
directed to be paid him regularly.

7412 Order thereon.

30th April 1811. Read From the Secretary to the Government of
Bombay. Forwarding copy of Letter from
Secretary to the Military Board dated
25th

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Pages 25th April together with enclosure res:
pecting Military Stores Required at Goa.

7416 Order thereon.

14th May 1811 Rcd From the Resident at Hyderabad. Enclosing
copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Nuthall and also one sent by him (the
Resident) to the Bombay Government and
their Reply, on the subject of the pur:
chase of a lot of Remount horse at Bombay.

7426 Order thereon.

4th May 1811 Rcd From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary
Force at Hyderabad. Relative to
continuance of the establishment of bazar
peons for the Police of Hyderabad Sub:
sidiary Force.

7429 Order thereon.

21st May 1811 Rcd To the Commissary General. Forwarding Copy
of a letter from Officer Commanding
Hyderabad Subsidiary force stating
that it would be inexpedient to discon:
tinue

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discontinue the establishment of Peons

for the police of the Bagars at Tanbnah.

12.th May 1811. 7430 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar

and Canara - Stating that he has

not been able to procure a passage for

three French prisoners of War at Canna-

nore to Madras Suggests that they

either be sent over land to Madras -

or sent to Bombay -

7431 Order thereon -

16.th May 1811. 7432 From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry -

Recommending Michel to the favorable

consideration of Government.

16.th May 1811. 7433 From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry -

Enclosing Statement of Sums being

duties arising from Sales of property at

Pondicherry for year 1810.

7434 Order thereon -

24.th May 1811. Ford To Captain D. Hillarie - Informing that

two Months freight at 30 Dollars or

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60 Rupees per diem from the 26th March will be paid him on account by the Sub Treasurer - Refers the question of his personal expences to the Govern: ment of the Isle of France - Resolutions of Council with regard to the other points of his letter will be found in Letter of the 21st Instant.

24th May 1811. 7435 To the Collector of Allah Rajahmundry — Granting an allowance of 30 Pagodas per Mensem to Mr Topander late Chief of Jaggernaickpooram to be paid from the Treasury of the Collector.

24th May 1811. 7436 To the Civil Auditor - Conveying Sanction to Statement of disbursements by Surveyor General amounting to 2179: 31: 40 pags to have effect from 1st December last -

24th May 1811. 7437 To the Military Auditor General - Informing him that charges under head of Gimial

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General Department entered in Statement
No 1. from Surveyor General will be
discharged by the Civil Department,
subject to the Controul of the Civil
Auditor.

24th May 1811 7437 To Mr. J. H. Greig. Agent for Mr Flint.
Acquainting him that Mr Flint's allow-
ances as Deputy Agent of Transports have
been directed to be adjusted at 500 Rupees Monthly

24th May 1811 7439 From the Commissary General. requesting
decision of Government whether Barrack
Serjeants are to be considered as im-
mediately attached to Officers in charge
of public buildings or to the Officers in
the Commissariat department.

24th May 1811 7440 To the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army. Returning
Proceedings of a Medical Board with
Resolution thereon. Stating that a
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Lieutenant Baker has been readmitted on Strength of 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry and been allowed to draw his arrears of Pay and that sanction has been given to charges incurred by Officer Commanding Auxiliary troops at Goa for hire of Catamar to expedite Lieutenants Cunningham and Nelsons progress to the Presidency -

24th May 1811. 7442 To the Quarter Master General of the Army. Stating that it has been directed that Lieutenant Walpole 20th Native Infantry shall act as assistant to the Instructor of the Military Institution - approving Arrangement regarding men and details from Isle of France - authorizing movement of all troops at Dindigul to such Station as Major General Wilkinson may consider most conducive to recovery of their health -

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24th May 1811. 7440 To the Military Board. Regarding Complaints of Certain Bullock owners employed during late Operations with force under Command of Colonel Close. Concurring in opinion with them that the Petitioners Soobarow and Verasawmy should proceed against Vincatachelly under to Captain Jones. authorizing payment of Several Bills and advances of Cash. stating that table of dimensions of Mortar in Garrison Agoda Cannot be complied with at Bombay and that some other means must be adopted. approving indent for 50 Private tents passed on the Commissary General authorizing payment of Pagodas 164. 43. 25 to the Galley owner and Commander of the Ketch Nancy for freight. Conveying approval with intention of erecting building injured by Storm &c. as also regarding Officers Quarters

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Quarters to be constructed in the Fort &c.

forwarding Copy of Letter from Mr. Greenhill late Garrison Store Keeper explanatory of Wastage and loss of Grain under his Custody - desiring their observations upon points therein - Stating that a Major Neale Commanding Cantonment a col has been allowed 15 Pagodas a Monthly house rent to be paid by Officer Commanding Centre Division of the Army.

24th May 1811 7448. To the Military Auditor General - Stating that Captain Briggs should not be permitted to draw more than the Tent allowance of a Subaltern during time he held that rank attached to embassy under Brigadier General Malcolm - that Major Neale Commanding Cantonment Arcot shall receive 15 Pagodas monthly house rent to be paid by Officer Commanding Centre Division -

that

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2 that he Adjust the Late Deputy Agents of Transports Account at 500 Rupees Monthly.

forwarding Extract of letter from Accountant General dated 20th May desiring he will state whether it is usual or prudent to deliver up Bonds of the Securities for Pay=masters previously to Adjustment of balances against them. Authorizing payment of Bills of Commander of Marchioness of Wellesley transport amounting to Spanish Dollars 950 - desiring that Mr Dupons pension may be paid him wherever he may draw it that the expence incurred by Officer Commanding troops at Goa in order to expedite progress of Lieutenants Cunningham and Keleo to Madras has received sanction.

7452 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Com=manding the Army forwarding letter from Lieutenant Keating 21st Native Infantry for Advance of half months Pay to de=tachments

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7452 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - Reporting death of Mr Robertson Assistant Surgeon -

Ibid From the Accountant Genl - Recommending that pay and allowances may be advantageously to be issued to the Troops on 9th June.

Ibid From Mr A Webb - Returning Security Bond for Mr Robson executed -

Ibid To the Military Board - requesting that estimate required in Mr Bromley Price Agents letter 17th May may be furnished.

Ibid To the Military Board - forwarding extract of letter to the Military Auditor General under date 21st May -

Ibid To the Medical Board - Expressing satisfaction with the favorable report of the Lunatic Asylum and the health and state of troops at Madura and Palamcottah -

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1453 To the Military Auditor General. forwarding
Copy of letter to Captain Hillard
Commanding Cartel La Sugana.

Ditto To Ditto - transmitting Copies of Correspondence
with the Military Board, Commissary
General and the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army respecting
various Charges and Bills sanctioned.

Ditto To the Accountant General. Informing him of
permission given Paymaster in Mysore
to reside at Bangalore or Vundygroog
and sanctioning acceptance of a Bill for
3,440 Pagodas:-

Ditto To the Commissary General. Authorizing Contin-
:gent and emergent Charges by Officers Com-
:missariat department amounting to
Pagodas 1423. 1. 05. and Informing him
that Lieutenant Cummings reasons for
high price of hammocks are satisfactory
as also explanation regarding Charges and
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7454 To the Commissary General. Transmitting Copy of dispatch from Resident Heydrabad dated 14th May.

Ibid To Ditto. forwarding Copy of letter to the Military Auditor General under 21st May.

Ibid To the late President of the Embarkation Committee. Informing him of order having been given for Adjustment of Bill forwarded in his letter 14th May.

Ibid To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Informing him that the three French Prisoners of War for whom he cannot procure a passage to Madras shall be detained until they can get one either to Madras or Bombay.

7455 To the Military Auditor General. forwarding Copy of letter from Officer Commanding the Army 25th May authorizing advance

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of half Months Pay to detachment 21st
Regiment under Lieutenant Keating.

7455 To the Civil Auditor - transmitting Copy of
a letter despatched to the Collector, Gillah
Rajahmundry dated 14th Instant.

Ibid To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - de:
:siring information respecting Sum proper
to allow to Michel out of Sums ac:
:cruing from Sales of property for year 1810
and Approving disposal of the 50 Pagodas
as Recommended by Colonel Lockhart.

22d May 1811. 7456 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Com:
:manding the Army - Forwarding the Proceed:
:ings of the Medical Board dated 20th Instant.

20th May 1811. 7457. Proceedings of the Medical Board - Reporting
death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mason
10th Native Infantry late attached to His
Majesty's Royals - forwarding Amount
Valuation of Medicines received for Sale
with expenditure in January February and
March

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March 1811. also report from Medical Storekeeper of Medical Supplies issued at Bombay on account of Madras Government.

2d May 1811. 7468. From the Military Auditor General. reporting on application on behalf of a Sergeant and 3 Privates of His Majestys 19th Regiment for Compensation for loss of Necessaries - also on one from Ensign M. Dowall to draw allowance of Cadet from his arrival at Calcutta, and third from Widow of Sergeant James Nightingale to participate in Lord Clives fund.

7468 Resolution thereon.

22d May 1811. 7469. From Major General Pater - Requesting that the opinion of the Honorable Company's Advocate General may be obtained on doubts herein mentioned regarding exercise of Authority derived from His Majesty's Warrant for assembling Courts Martial for trial of His Majestys Officers and Soldiers

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Soldiers and Sir S. Auchmuty's Warrant empowering Major General Pater to bring to trial the Honorable Company's Officers and Soldiers.

23d May 1811. 7476. From the Advocate General. Reporting his opinion on doubts expressed in letter from Major General Pater 22d May regarding Warrants for assembling Courts Martial for trial of His Majesty's Officers and Soldiers as also of Honorable Company's Officers and Soldiers.

7482 Order thereon.

16th May 1811. Ibid From the Military Board. Recommending payment of bills and Advances of Cash.

7485 Order thereon.

23d May 1811. Ibid From the Military Auditor General. Regarding Compensation for rations short drawn by Non Commissioned Officers and privates of His Majesty's 84th Regiment admissible. and relative to Sum advanced to Captain

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for 8.th Native Infantry at Seringapatam on
August 1809 report postponed until further
information

7429. Order thereon.

25.th May 1811. 7490 From the Accountant General. Forwarding Copy
of Register of bills drawn on Madras
Presidency by Paymaster at Poona in April
1811.

7491 Order thereon.

25.th May 1811. Ibid From the Accountant General. Stating that
Mr. Douglas has proposed Captain Snow
to act for him in Room of Captain Wahab
during his stay at the Presidency.

Ibid Minute thereon.

25.th May 1811. 7493 From the Accountant General. Stating that
since his letter 18.th May other demands have
been made on Mr. Mitchells Accounts.
forwarding original Security paper from Messrs.
Arbuthnot & Co. and suggesting that the
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Honorable Company's Solicitor be instruct-
-ed to draw out a regular indemnity
bond to answer such claims as they may
be called upon to the extent of their
security.

7494 Order thereon.

25th May 1811. 7495 From the Commissary General. Forwarding Ex-
tract from proceedings of a Committee of
Survey on Water Casks received from Ceylon
on the Sloop Jagurnaut Blow.

7497 Order thereon.

25th May 1811. Ibid From the Commissary General. No 1 Duplicate
return of provisions shipped on the
Meator for troops to Bengal also.
No 2 of provision sent on board Soleman
Shaw.

24th May 1811. Ibid From the Commissary General. Forwarding
estimate of Stores stated to have been
embarked on Soleman Shah for trans-
mission to Bengal.

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7501 Order thereon.

25th May 1811. Rec'd From the Commissary General Forwarding re-
turn in duplicate of provision Stores
p/d sent on board the Cartel La Sirjanne
for the use of 112 Persons proceeding to
Isle of France.

7504 Order thereon.

18th May 1811. Rec'd From the Acting Surveyor General. The
Acting Astronomer has requested that
Wm Scott a Revenue Surveyor may be
removed from the School buildings on a
Charge of misconduct Wm Scott accuses
the acting Astronomer of practising pecu-
-lation The Correspondence which has
passed on the subject is submitted to
Government.

24th March 1811. 7585 To the Acting Surveyor General. desiring in-
formation in what manner the Salary of
an Absent draftsman was appropriated
during period William Scott did the
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duty? Whether W: Scott did duty of a-
absent draftsman and was paid by
Captain Warren for its performance?.
what number of Native Assistants
of the Observatory have been drawn for
by Captain Warren and for what period?.
Whether the number of Native Assistants
authorized were kept up by Captain
Warren and what were their respective
duties? what sums were drawn for
those Assistants and in what manner
did Captain Warren make payment
to them? whether pay which Captain
Warren drew for those servants was re-
gularly and bonafide paid to them
in full? from William Scott what
impositions charges on the public have
been made by Captain Warren and
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considered himself entitled to demand

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Pagodas as referred to in 8th Paragraph

of William Scotts letter -

28th May 1811. 7587. To the Officer Commanding the Forces - Request-
:ing information from what period the
Draftsman J. V. Pereira has been em:
:ployed in the Quarter Master Generals
Office, and the Amount of Salary drawn
for him monthly and for what period.

22d. May 1811. 7588. From the Acting Surveyor General. In re:
:ference to his Secretary Peile's letter 26th
April stating grounds on which it
was proposed in the Surveyor Generals letter
22d of the same to grant a pension from
the Native fund to the family of Sooba
Row.

7593 Resolution thereon -

22d. May 1811. Ltd From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Sug:
:gesting that Mrs Wilson wife of
Lieutenant Wilson His Majesty's 89th
Regiment

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Regiment now occupying accommodation
in the Fort may be allowed 15 Pagodas
Monthly to furnish herself, and forwarding
Mrs Wilson's application.

7595 Resolution thereon.

23d may 1811 7596 From the Town Mayor of Fort St George. Two letters
from Superintendant of the Lunatic hospital.
one reporting discharge of certain persons and
the other regarding a Mr Brunet ordered to
proceed on Cartel to Isle of France.

7599 Minute thereon.

25th may 1811 Ibid From the Town Mayor of Fort St George. Stating
that Monsr Perrot together with a Prisoner
employed as a servant by him and who
were to have proceeded on the Cartel La
Suzanne have departed on the frigate Nereus.

7604 Order thereon.

25th may 1811 Ibid From the Town Mayor of Fort St George. Stating
case of Mr Johnson late Ensign 8th Native
Infantry who omitted opportunity of
sailing

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sailing to England in March last, that he had made arrangements to embark on the Alexander but from an unfortunate accident was detained and Recommending that he be allowed to receive the usual subsistence of net pay of his former rank from time it ceased to an opportunity offering then to receive six months pay in advance - also stating that a Mr. Stroud once Cadet on Bengal Establishment and who made his escape from the Monarch Indiaman was sent Charter party on the Alexander.

7605 Resolution thereon.

29th May 1811. 7606. From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Reporting the embarkation of the French Naval Prisoners, also of a Mons.r Lameth on the Suzanne French Cartel - Encloses two Lists of those Prisoners -

7613 Order thereon.

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18.th may 1811. 7614 From the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Recom-
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has been appropriated from the Travancore
donation to the troops may be allowed to
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: mantaize to share N.2 from Lieutenant
Cairnes of His Majesty's 56.th Regiment for
himself and party of that Corps to share as
marines on board His Majesty's Ship Psyche.
requesting decision.

7619 Minute thereon.

23.d may 1811. His From Navy Commissioner - In reply to their
Secretary's letter 17.th May relative to bills
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at Fort Marlbro by Captain Owen and
Captain Drury for Stores.

7622 Order thereon -

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7625 Order thereon.

17.th May 1811. 7626 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Statement from the Danish Minister relative to the Prisoner Charles Mercer.

7627 Order thereon.

18.th May 1811. Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Requesting the Sanction of Government for the repairing of Government Houses at Tranquebar -

7628 Resolution thereon -

8.th May 1811. 7629 From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Enclosing a complaint against the Officers of the Ward Room of His Majesty's Ship Phaton and a certificate of the Loss of the Boat N.o 11.

7635 Resolution thereon.

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7619 Minute thereon.

23.d May 1811. 7621 From Navy Commissioner - In reply to Chief Secretary's letter 17.th May relative to bills drawn on Mr H. Hall in favor of Residents at Fort Marlbro by Captain Owen and Captain Drury for Stores.

7622 Order thereon -

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7638 Resolution thereon.

24th May 1811. Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army.
Proceedings of a Committee to ascertain
Loses of the Detachment of Artillery
on late service to the French Islands.

7654 Order thereon.

28th May 1811. 7655 To Captain D. J. Millarie. Conveying him
permission to sail. forwarding copy of letter
from Superintendent Lunatic Asylum
respecting Mr Brunet.

29th May 1811. Ibid To the Governor of the Isle of France. and its
Dependencies. Forwarding List of French
Prisoners of War sent on board the Cartel
La Suzanne. also returns of provisions
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supplied for the use of the Prisoners by the Commissariat at the Madras Presidency &c with observations relative to Prisoners &c Perrot.

28th May 1811. 7659. To the Adjutant General of the Army. Forwarding extract of Military Auditor General's report relative to Claims for Compensation by non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 74th Regiment on account rations short drawn.

28th May 1811. 7660 To the Accountant General. Forwarding Extract from Military Auditor General's report relative to Advance made to Captain Edwards, and desiring that Paymaster in Seringapatam may be called upon for information - Stating that Honorable Company's Solicitor has been directed to get a bond of indemnity executed by Lieut. Arbuthnot &c. acquiescing in appointment of Captain Snow to act for

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from Acting Surveyor General dated 22d
May and stating that Pension Recommended therein to family of Sooboo Row
has been granted.

29th May 1811. 7662 To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Informing him that Military Auditor General has received directions to pay House Rents of 15 Pagodas Monthly to Mrs Wilson - sanctioning renewal of subsistance to Mr R. Johnson from date on which it ceased till an opportunity offering of his proceeding to England. forwarding Copy of a letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar dated 17th May respecting Prisoner Charles Manuel who unless he can produce more satisfactory evidence of his being a Spanish subject must be prepared to embark for Europe by the first opportunity that offers.

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28th May 1811. Page 765 To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from Accountant General dated 25th May and desiring that Messrs Arbuthnot &c be required to execute a security Bond to the amount therein mentioned on account of Mr Wetherall.

28th May 1811. 766 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. approving amount proposed to allow Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers on account of Travancore Donation - also rank agreeably to which the share of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger is to be regulated; stating that orders will be given respecting Claims by Captains of His Majesty's Navy, and Lieutenant Colonels of His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

766 J. From the Officer Commanding the Army. Stating that the Supernumerary Surveyors employed under Lieutenant Garling, will be

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May and stating that Pension Recommended therein to family of Sooboo Row
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23d May 1811. 7662 To the Town Major of Fort St George. Informing him that Military Auditor General has received directions to pay House Rent of 15 Pagodas Monthly to Mrs Wilson - sanctioning renewal of subsistance to Mr R. Johnson from date on which it ceased till an opportunity offering of his proceeding to England. forwarding Copy of a letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar. dated 17th May respecting Prisoner Charles Monies who unless he can produce more satisfactory evidence of his being a Spanish Subject must be prepared to embark for Europe by the first opportunity that offers.

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28th May 1811. Pages 7665 To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from Accountant General dated 25th May and desiring that Mssrs Arbuthnot & Co be required to execute a security Bond to the amount therein mentioned on account of Mr Withenall.

28th May 1811. 7666 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. approving amount proposed to allow Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers on account of Travancore Donation - also rank agreeably to which the share of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger is to be regulated; stating that orders will be given respecting Claims by Captains of Flotilla His Majesty's Navy, and Lieutenant Colonels of His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

7667. From the Officer Commanding the Army.

Stating that the Supernumerary Surveyors employed under Lieutenant Garling will be

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be ordered to their respective Corps.

7667 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Reporting the death of Mr Robert Goldie assistant Surgeon at Vepery.

Ord. From the Secretary to the Military Board forwarding Packets containing quarterly Returns of Serviceable Arms, Accoutre: ments and Ammunition &c. in the Arsenal of Fort St. George for quarter ending 31st January last for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.

7668 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

Ord. From the Town Major of Fort St. George. for: warding letter from Mr. Dalton Report: ing the liberation of Mons. Brunet from the Lunatic hospital.

Ord. From the late Superintendent of the Surveying School.

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Page: School - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor on the subject of transactions at the Surveying School.

7668. From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - transmits a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George.

7669. From the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam. Reporting that he would march on the 20th May with detail of 1st Battalion 11th Native Infantry towards Palcondah with expectation of effecting a junction with Detachment there on the 23d May.

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army - forwarding Copy of a Letter from Resident at Amboyna dated 21st April, and requesting that such measures may be taken with Regard to Lieutenant Yeates as his Conduct render expedient.

Ibid To the Military Board. Informing them that

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that payment of several bills &c. in their
letter dated 16.th Instant has been ordered.

7670 To the Military Board. Transmitting extract
of a letter to the Ment Committee &c
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Ibid To the Military Auditor General. forwarding
Copies of several letters with orders of
Governor in Council thereon.

Ibid To Do. - Forwarding Extract from Proceed-
:ings of Council in Military Depart.
:ment dated 28.th Instant. -

Ibid To the Accountant General. forwarding &
Military Auditor General's report on
additional estimate of cash required
by Paymaster in Ceded Districts.

Ibid To the Commissary General. Informing him
that copy of a Report of the Committee
on the Water Casks from Ceylon has
been forwarded to that Government.

7671. To the Acting Surveyor General. Informing
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Sum of pension granted to family of late Sooba Row from the native Fund payment to Commence from 15th Ult. December 1810.

1671. To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - forwarding Copy of a letter from Commissioner Puget dated 2d May on the subject of bills drawn by Captains Owen and Drury on the Naval Officer Madras for Stores supplied them at Fort Marlborough.

1671. To D°. Transmitting Packet from Secretary to the Military Board Madras containing quarterly returns of Ordnance &c. in the Arsenal of Fort St. George for quarter ending 31st January 1811.

1672. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Forwarding Copy of a letter from Commissary General dated 21st May Containing report upon the waters

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7672 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - convey:
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of Government Houses and Roads at
Tranquebar.

Ibid To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry —
Stating that employment of Mr. Kruger
at Mantelaw is objectionable, that orders
for payment of Supplies to the Creole
Cartel Lawe been dispatched to Paymaster
relative to boat P.rs Cost proceeding to
the Phaeton. that intimation will be
given the Commander of that Vessel.

7673 To the Military Board. Forwarding extract of
a letter from the Medical Board dated
7.th May desiring that Pundall mentioned
therein may be replaced.

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army. Return:
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to state of European Pensioners at Madras
Establishment.

27th April 1811. 7677 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Repre-
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the European Non Commissioned Rank
and file on Madras Establishment.

7684 Minute thereon.

22d May 1811. 7685 From the Military Secretary to the Officer
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and the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry.
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sustained from the Paymaster residing
at a distance from Head Quarters.

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7699 Order thereon.

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Harris to be 2d Member during the absence
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:ings of Medical Board dated 17th May
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13th May 1811. 7715 Proceedings of the Medical - Reporting that -
Doctor Harris took his seat in the -
Medical Board on 13th day of May - Propos-
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17th May 1811 7744 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Doctor Harris stating the climate and diseases of the French Isles, and also one from Mr. M. McKenzie, applying for leave of absence and stating that no orders have been received respecting the disposal of Hospital Clothing and recommend that they be disposed of upon a Valuation -

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7773 Order thereon.

16th May 1811. Hid From the Accountant General. Forwarding letter from Paymaster at Trichinopoly stating that demands have been made on him for repayment of sums refunded in the first instance but admitted on Reaudit of Mr Withall's Accounts: also relative to bills drawn by Captain M.c Dowall on Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. but not accepted.

7785 Order thereon.

18th May 1811. Hid From the Commissary General. Reporting Orders received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief and measures which have in consequence been adopted by the Commissariat Department in the equipment

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7920 Minute thereon

22d May 1811. Rcd From the Commissary General. Enclosing proposals from Messrs Scott and Wilson for the supply of Salt provisions and requesting its being laid before the Supreme Govern: :ment.

7926 Order thereon.

29th May 1811. 7927 From the Purser of His majesty's Ship Piedmontaise. Bills for Victualling a detachment of Madras European Regiment. and of Coast Artillery at Panda Neera.

Rcd Order thereon.

16th May 1811. 7928 From the late Commander of the Vessel Success. with letter to address of the Honorable the Governor praying for Compensation in conse: :quence of his of his Vessel in the late Storm.

7931. From the Commander of the Vessel Success. In reference to former letter respecting loss of his Vessel soliciting decision of Government.

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14th May 1811 7932 From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - forwarding Original Statements of Military Ordnance Stores &c. Remaining in charge of the British detachment at Goa and Chargeable to the Madras Presidency -

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24th May 1811. 7933 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - with a Petition from Mrs Borgen soliciting a Subsistence from Government - The Commissioner Recommends that 10 Star Pagodas monthly may be allowed to her.

7937 Resolution thereon -

31st May 1811 7938 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Copies of Returns and Statements relating to the Expedition.

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that it is considered proper he should remove his Office to Bangalore and to continue his residence there in future.

31st. May 1811. 796 To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commissary General reporting measures adopted by him for furnishing provisions and other supplies required for the Expedition. The several papers referred to therein deemed unnecessary to be sent from this Cutcherry only incumber some. but Transmitting those only which are supposed to contain all the particulars material to be known.

31st. May 1811. 796 To the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Piedmontaise. Informing him in reply to his letter that the Military Auditor General has been directed to adjust his Bills.-

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Diary

President records the following

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Minute —

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The President proposes to make

President's Minute — Proposing Lieutenant Reid to be Adjutant to 1st Battalion 12th Native Infantry.

the following appointment

12th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant Reid to be Adjutant to

the 1st Battalion vice Wilson resigned —

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Order thereon. —

Approved and Ordered Accordingly

Received the following letters —

To J. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

From the Asst. Auditor. Reporting on amount of pensions to principal Dutch civil officers —

Sir,

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and in compliance with the directions therein contained have

Looked

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looked into the lists of Dutch Pensioners to ascertain the amount drawn by the principal Civil Officers.

2d. I have now to Report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that, but few of that description Remain —

3d. The highest are Mr. Van Spaak Chief at Cochin when taken in 1795. 100 Rupees pr. Mensem paid by the Collector in Malabar, and — Mr. Van Haesten / quality unknown / Pagodas 20 paid at Rajahmundry — there are some small Allowances I beleive granted to Dutch Gentlemen at Pulicat but they are paid in the Military Department — Mr. Van Johnston to whom an allowance of Pagodas 20 was lately granted on the recommendation of Colonel Lockhart is a Dutch Civil Servant from Ceylon though Resident at Pondicherry — for a good many years —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Joh. Mc Dowall
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
15th May 1811

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To J. H. Pike Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Yau Yau Yau

Sir,

I beg reference to my Letter of the 23d. Ultimo regarding an allowance of salary due Mr. Kirk as Agent for Transports from the Isle of France —

I beg briefly to state that the grounds of his Claim are those —

He was appointed by the Government of the Isle of France, on the 17th December, assistant to the Agent of Transports, and ordered forthwith to Madras in charge of a Division of Ships —

The Salary was not then fixed by the Government, and he was merely told that it would be settled hereafter, and that he should

Receive

From Mr. Greig — Regarding an allowance due to Mr. Kirk as Agent of Transports, and stating that the Auditor General has reported 75 Pagodas per Mensem to be sufficient and his request to be allowed the same as Captain Cameron.

receive whatever others got —

But, in consequence of the allow-
:ance not being fixed, the Auditor General was under
the necessity of Reporting to Government, that he
should only get 75 Pagodas a Month but as he was
taken from a Situation at the Isle of France, by
General Abercromby, and the appointment given to
him, with a view of serving him he begged to ap-
:peal to Government on this point and requested,
he might be paid according to what they might
be pleased to give to Captain Cameron who arrived
after him from the Isle of France under similar
circumstances, the Government there had however
fixed the salary at 500 Rupees p.r Month besides
4 Rupees a day, table allowance, according to
which the Honorable the Governor in Council were
pleased to authorize payment here to him —

I therefore humbly beg you will

be

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be pleased to submit a request to the Honorable the Governor in Council that he may be paid on the same terms, up to the 18th March the day — His Excellency the Commander in Chief intimated to Mr. Kirk that his further services were not — required, and on which day his letter of resig: :nation to the Chief Secretary was dated —

I have the honor to be

Madras
10th May 1811.

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ S. H. Greig

To J. H. Teile Esqr

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir;

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay
On the subject of pay allowances &c permitted to be drawn by Lieut: :nant Blacker monthly.

In acknowledgement of your letter dated the 13th Ultimo I am directed to inform you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to allow Lieutenant St. John Black: :er of the Madras Establishment to draw monthly at

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at this Presidency his Pay Allowances, and Full Batta of a Lieutenant of Cavalry, and 200 Star Pagodas, the Amount of which Advances, the Military Pay: master General has been instructed to debit the Presidency of Fort St. George —

Bombay Castle
3d May 1811

I have the honor to be
Gentn Gentn
[Signed] W. Newnham
Sec. to Govt

Sent the following letters —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Acquainting him that application from Major Heath and Captain Wetherall for difference between half and full batta and indemnification have not been acceded to by Govt but that Lt Jones may draw allowance of pay Master of family Certificates during the period he acted —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th Instant and to inform you that for the reasons which you have stated the Honorable the Governor in Council must decline compliance with the applications of Major Heath and Captain Wetherall for difference between half and full batta and for indemnification

but —

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but that Lieutenant Jones is permitted to draw the allowance of paymaster of Family Certificates during the period he acted that allowance not having been drawn by any other person —

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21st May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir.e Your.e
/Signed/ W.m Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To Major Lambton

Sir,

To Major Lambton. Informing him that the Commander in Chief has granted him leave to remain in India in order to prosecute the trigonometrical Survey about which he has been engaged: until the pleasure of His Majesty shall be known. that his Salary has been fixed at 400 Pagodas monthly and that after departure of the 33d Regiment for Europe, that he will be allowed to draw an extra sum equal to the Company's allowance of his — Rank. —

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 21st February, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that it would be desirable that the Trigonometrical Survey which has been carried on under this Government for a period of nearly eleven years Should be extended into the Ceded Districts, the Decan and the northern Circars but at the Same time considering that your

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your application was of a nature on which the Supreme Government could alone decide was pleased to direct that the question should be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and that it should be suggested that after the departure of your Regiment to Europe you should be detained until such time as His majesty's pleasure should be known and in consideration of the period of time which you had devoted to the work in question and which as you have justly observed has now became of some "National importance" and referring also to the privations to which you would Subject yourself by the prosecution of that work on your present Salary after your Regiment shall have returned to Europe that you should be indemnified as well as rewarded for your — trouble and Services —

2. I have the pleasure to inform you that His Excellency the Vice president in Council

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Council has acquiesced in the recommendation of the Governor in Council, and that the Commander-in-Chief in India will be happy to grant you leave to remain in India after the departure of His Majesty's 33.ᵈ Regiment until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known for the purpose of enabling you to prosecute the important Surveys on which you are at present engaged—

3. I am accordingly directed to inform you that a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 400. will be allowed to you from this date exclusively of your Establishment, and that when His Majesty's 33.ᵈ Regiment shall depart for Europe you will be permitted to draw an extra Salary equal to the Company's Allowances of your Regimental rank. The extra Salary will of Course be made to correspond with the Companys allowances to a Lieutenant Colonel when you shall have obtained that rank regimentally

And

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and in both cases it will be regulated according to the Companys Allowances of a Major or a Lieutenant Colonel on the Same Establishment —

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21st May 1811

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

Copy to Surveyor General
Military Auditor General
& Civil Auditor

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Regarding certain Malays and Indians that are considered in the exchange of French Prisoners and acquainting him with instructions sent to Captain Villaries.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 19th Instant and to inform you that the three Malays and three Indians adverted to in your letter are to be included in any exchange of prisoners that may be effected as they were actually captured on French Ships and as such persons so situated have

always

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always been treated here as French Subjects.

With respect to Mariner you will inform Captain Hillario that he was taken on the Confiance privateer not on the piedmontaise, and that it will be inexpedient to deliver him — until the doubt respecting his nation and Situation shall have been cleared up. —

The Governor in Council directs that Mon.r Brunet be delivered over to the Surgeon of the Suzanna as Mr. Dalton recommends, and that table allowance and an advance of two Months Subsistence of his rank be made for him. —

A Copy of Captain Holmes letter of the 16.th Instant respecting Brunet is herewith transmitted that Mr. Dalton may have an opportunity of making such remarks as he may Judge necessary. —

The Governor in Council

has

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has been pleased to direct that an advance of two Months Subsistence shall be made to Mr. Tribuchet and the Officers prisoners of war on board the Cartel from the expiration of the period for which the advance was made in Bengal —

Fort St. George
21st March 1811 —

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief S. to G.

To Captain Helaircé
Commanding the Cartel
Suzanne.

Sir,

To the Commander of the Cartel Suzanne — Conveying him instructions regarding certain prisoners of war. —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 30th Ultimo, and 16th Instant and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Mr. Brunet shall be delivered over to your Care and be provided with necessaries for the Voyage —

With respect to Mr. Collin I am directed to inform you that he cannot be allowed to

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to embark until he shall have obtained the permission of the Court of Pondicherry for that purpose.

I am also directed to inform you that, an advance of two Months Subsistence has been authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to Mons.r Tribuchet and the Officers — prisoners of war on board the Suzanne from the date of the expiration of the period for which the advance was made in Bengal and the same to Mr. Brunet —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ W.m Thackeray.
Sec.y to Gov.t

To C. W.m C.s Gardiner Esq.r
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed to express the ac-
knowledgements of the Honorable the Governor
in Council to His Excellency the vice president

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21.st May 1811.

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William conveying acknowledgements of the satisfactory report of the result of one year's experience from Commissariat System in Bengal and stating that

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that at the expiration of 12 Months a report will be made of its progress at Madras.

in Council for the Satisfactory information respecting the result of the first years experience of the Commissariat System under the presidency of Fort William Communicated in your dispatch of the 16.th Ultimo, and to State for the information of His Excellency the Vice president in Council that at the expiration of twelve Months from the period of the introduction of that System under this presidency the result will be communicated to the Supreme Government

I am also directed to add that the Governor in Council has every reason to expect from the experience which has been already obtained of the operation of the Commissariat System since its intro: duction on this establishment that its effects both with respect to efficiency and oeconomy will not be less favorable than those which have resulted from it in Bengal.

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I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) W.m Thackeray
Chief Sec.y
Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. N.o 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. —

From the Military Secy. 22d to the Officer Commanding the Army —

From Lieutenant Hugh Scott.

That Lieutenant Fireworker Savage may be allowed to draw his pay 1st. for June and July in advance —

From the Envoy at Goa

From Mr. Schuyler Stating that His Majesty's Ship Doris touched at Goa on the 2d. May having on board Detachment of His Majestys 14th Regiment for Madras —

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Reporting his having taken charge of the Office of Commissioner —

From the Officer commanding at Pondicherry

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Reporting that he assumed the Command of Pondicherry on the 18th May 1811 —

To the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army —

To the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Informing him

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it has been directed that Lieutenant Fireworker Savage shall receive his allowances in advance for June and July to join his Corps —

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — forwarding copy of a letter from the Resident at Fort Victoria dated 21st March. with Charter party — also copy of a dispatch dated 3d May from Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Ditto

To — Ditto. Informing them that bill of the Commander of the Engineer for Victualling Officers from Isle of France beyond the Sum fixed by Government has been authorized —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding copy of a letter to Major Lambton, dated 21st Instant —

The Same
To the Acting Surv. Gl. & Civil Auditor

To Ditto

To — Ditto — Transmitting copy of a letter to the Town Major of Fort St. George dated 21st Instant —

The Same to the Commissary General

To Ditto

To — Ditto — Acquainting him that

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that authority has been given that Lieutenant Fitzworker Savage receive his allowances in advance for June and July —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with Secretary to Marine Board and President of Medal Committee dated 13th 14th and 21st May —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Forwarding Copy of a letter from Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William dated 30th April —

To the President of the Medal Committee — Informing that bill for writer in his letter 14th May has received sanction —

To the Superintendant of the Police — Transmitting copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, and desiring that Mrs Lameth the person adverted to therein may be removed to Pondicherry —

To

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To the Commander of the Ship Lyn.

To the Commander of the Ship Lyn — Informing him that the Military Board have received directions to furnish him with powder &c. applied for in his letter dated 20th May —

To the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William

To the Acting Secretary to Gov.ernment at Fort William — Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Marine Board dated 18th May together with enclosures —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Acquainting him that Superintendant of the Police has received directions to remove Mrs Sameth to Pondicherry, and that her stipend is not to be paid her until her arrival there —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t G.C.B.

Governor and President

Friday the
24.th May 1811

Thomas Oakes and
J. Th.s Casamaijor } Esq.rs

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S.n 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 — Adjutant General and Quarter Master
General of the Army — Military Board — Medical
Board — Military Auditor General — Accountant
General — Commissary General — Naval Commissioner
— M.r Greenhill — President of the Embarkation
Committee — M.r Bromley — M.r S.t Hillaire —

M.r

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Mr. Dupon – Secretary to the Government at Bombay – Resident at Hydrabad – Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad – Officers Commanding in Malabar and Kanara and at Pondicherry –

To J. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir, Sir, Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army – forwarding proceedings of Medical Board dated 13th May 1811 –

Major General Pater has desired me to Request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, bearing date the 13th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army, that the dismissal of Mathew Skillern from the situation of Native Dresser on the establishment, and the appointment of John Kingdom in his Room, as suggested by the Medical Board, may meet the Sanction of Government –

I have the honor to be Sir, Sir,

/Signed/ Hugh Scott Sy. Sy.

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
15th May 1811

The

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 24th May 1811

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommending that John — Kingdom may be admitted as a dresser with view of rising to Sub-Assistant in the room of Mathew Skillern.

Medical Board

13th May 1811

The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 5th Instant with enclosures Recommendatory of John Kingdom, for admission into the Service as a Dresser, to rise to Sub Assistant Surgeon, — agreeably to the arrangement adopted, and desiring the Board to Report whether John — Kingdom can be admitted

on

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on the Establishment, and if his services are Required.

2 The Medical Board have the honor of stating, to the Officiating Commanding the Army in Chief, that Mathew Skillern, One of the Young men admitted on the Establishment of Native Dressers, by the General Orders of Government of the 23d. March last, and who was Recommended by the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 13th. Ultimo, to be one of the Dressers attached to the Staff Surgeons, going on the Expedition, not having chosen to Embark and thereby, having forfeited by his own consent his

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his appointment, the Medical Board beg leave to Recommend, that Mathew Skillern's name, be Struck out of the List of those admitted, by the Mathew Skillern's name orders of the 23d March, and to be Struck out of the list and John Kingdom's to be Substituted according to the Recommendation of the Medical Board—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ Wm Thackeray
Chief Sy to Gt

that John Kingdom's be Substituted as from the Strong Character given of John Kingdom, and the time he has been employed in the Subordinate duties of the Medical profession he is well qualified for this Institution, and as this arrangement is only in progress, his Services can always be usefully employed in this way—

/Signed/ Alexr Watson M.D.
2d Mr mt B.
And Berry
3d Mr mt B.
R. Harris M.D.
Asp Mr mt B.

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Order thereon

Ordered that Mathew Skillern's name be struck out of the list and John Thingdom's substituted agreeably to the Recommendation of the Medical Board

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Letter from British Auxiliary Force at Goa stating that he had hired a Small Pattamar to expedite progress of Lieutenants Cunningham and Kelso to Madras —

Sir,

I have received the instructions of the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter to my address, from Lieutenant Colonel Macbally Comg. the British Auxiliary Force at Goa, stating, that he had hired a Pattamar, for the Sum of 150 Rupees, to expedite the progress of Lieutenants Cunningham and Kelso, Brigade Staff at Goa, to Madras in Compliance with a requisition from the Supreme Court of Judicature, and Requesting the Sanction of the Government to that measure —

Commander in Chiefs Office

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

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To the Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander In Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Lieutenant Thelso the Major of Brigade, and Lieutenant Cunningham the Quarter Master of Brigade at this Station having been ordered by the Adjutant General of the Army to proceed immediately to Madras (their attendance being pressingly called for to appear before the Supreme Court of Judicature) those Gentlemen have Represented to me that at this advanced Season of the Year no Vessel of any description will proceed down the Coast unless expressly hired for the purpose, I have thought it of sufficient importance to authorize a Small Pattamar to be taken up for 150 Rupees to convey

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convey them as far as Mangalore, by which means their arrival at Madras will be expedited by at least 20 Days, and they will be so much the sooner enabled to Return to their duties—

I have to Request His Excellency the Commander In Chief will obtain the Sanction of Government to this Measure—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa
3d May 1811

/Signed/ A. McCally Lieut 60th
Commanding the British
auxiliary Force

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the hiring of the vessel Reported in the foregoing letter and sanction the expense incurred in consequence—ar: Ordered that a Copy of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General with intimation of the Resolution thereon for his information—

To J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army

The Officer Commanding the Army

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– stating that Major Gene: rab Baker has readmitted Lieutenant Baker to the Strength of his Corps and Recommends that he be allowed his arrears of Pay.

Army has directed me to acquaint you, that he has Readmitted Lieutenant Baker in the Strength of the 1.st Battalion 8.th Regiment N. I. in con: sequence of that Officer having given satisfactory Reasons for his absence without leave from his Corps – and to Request that the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council may be ob: tained for Lieutenant Baker to draw his arrears of pay, for the period during which he was Re: turned absent without leave –

Comm.t in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
21.st May 1811.

I have the honor to be D.r Sir
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Milit.y Sec.y

/Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Baker be permitted to draw his arrears agreeably to the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Adjutant General of the Army – Stating – that Major General Baker Recommends that the names

Sir,

It appearing from authentic information

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names of Cadets Mr. James and T. L. Janson be struck off the list they having embarked on the Glory in 1808. which Ship is supposed to have been lost—

information that Messrs. Michael James and Thomas James Janson Cadets of Infantry suspended from the Service and directed to be sent to Europe, did actually embark on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Glory in October 1808— and which Ship it is supposed was lost at Sea about the 23d. Novem: ber 1808.— I am therefore directed by Major Ge: neral Pater to request you will state to the Ho: norable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the Names of Messrs. James and Janson may be ordered to be discontinued from the list of the Army, and struck off from the beforementioned day.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. General
of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Stating that

I am directed by Major General Pater

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That Major General Pater recommends that Mr. Jones's leave of Absence be confirmed by Government and enclosing applications for leave of absence from Cornet Mortimer, and Captain H. F. Smith—

Pater to Report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major General Warde Commanding the Forces at the Isle of France has permitted Assist.t Surgeon John Jones of the Madras Establishment to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate — Major General Warde has omitted to forward the prescribed Certificate of Mr. Jones's ill health, but Major General Pater notwithstanding Recommends, that the leave may be confirmed by Government —

I am also directed by Major General Pater to forward, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application from Cornet Mortimer of the 2.d Regiment — Cavalry for leave to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Sea on Sick Certificate; also application from Captain H.y F.s Smith of the 14.th Regiment Native Infantry for 5 Months leave of absence to Bombay —

I have

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Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed F. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

To the Honorable the President in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to forward you a Certificate of my ill Health, and have to request you will grant me permission to proceed as therein recommended.

Bombay
April 29th 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Mortimer
Cor.t 2d. Cav.y

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Mortimer of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry has suffered severely from an acute attack of Hepatitis, and as he still labours under Some Symptoms of that Complaint, we are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary, that Lieutenant Mortimer Should proceed as soon as possible towards Bombay, and eventually

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eventually, to Sea, for the Recovery of his health—

Desease Hepatitis

Cantonment Bengalore

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/Signed/ James Killie
Asst. Surgeon
H. Seward
Surgeon

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

Honble Sir,

Urgent private affairs requiring my presence at Bombay, I shall deem it a particular favour by your Honorable Board granting me permission, for five Months, to visit that Presidency—

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

Trichinopoly
9th May 1811

/Signed/ H. F. Smith
Capt. 1st Battalion
14th Regt. N. I.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to Request you will lay before the Honorable

From the Adjutant Gen. of the Army—
Enclosing an application from Mr. Conductor Fowler to be transferred to the Invalid List, which Major General Pater Recommends

and

he

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and that Serjeant Major Glasser succeed Mr. Conductor Fowler—

the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General with its enclo: :sures, containing an application from Mr. Conduc: :tor Fowler of the Dooly Corps to be transferred to the Invalid List which the Major General Re: :commends to the favorable consideration of Governm: :ment

Major General Pater has also di: :rected me to Recommend Serjeant Major Glasser of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment to succeed Mr. Fowler as a Conductor in the Dooly Corps—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
21st May 1811.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to Request that you will be pleased to lay before the Officer com: :manding the Army in Chief, the enclosed Memo: :rial of Mr. Conductor George Fowler of the Dooly Corps

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Corps, praying that he may be transferred to the Non-effective establishments in consequence of his being unfit to continue any longer on field Service.

I forward along with the memorial copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissary General, Major Mackintosh bearing testimony to the good Conduct of Mr. Fowler accompanied by two Certificates to the same effect which Mr. Fowler had obtained from Officers under whom he had served, and beg leave to recommend his present application for favorable consideration — I Request that the Certificates may be returned to me when they may no longer be Required in your Office —

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In the event of the Commander in Chief Recommending that the application from Mr. Fowler may be complied with, I request that he may be pleased at the same time, to Recommend the appointment of a Conductor in the room of that person —

I have

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Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th May 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy. Gel

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

Memorial of the Services of George Fowler a Conductor in the Honorable Company's Dooly Corps now serving with the Nizam's Subsidiary Force—

I George Fowler landed as a Recruit for the Honorable Company's Service in the East Indies at Madras in August 1786. and was draafted to the 4th Battalion of European Infantry.—

In 1790—I served in the War Round the Bharamaul Country under Major General Sir William Meadows—

In 1791—Served in the Mysore War under Lord Cornwallis—

In 1793—Served at the Seige of Pondicherry—

In 1794—Was Ordered on Expedition

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Expedition with the Grenadier Battalion and was Encamped on Mamalong Plain near Madras when supposed against the Isle of France, but which did not take place—was Remanded to Pondicherry—

In July 1795 Embarked on Board of His Majesty's Ship Resistance For Foreign Service against Malacca, Amboyna and Banda—and after a residence of 5 Years returned to Madras in August 1800 when I was appointed Serjeant Major of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry,

In 1803 Ordered to the Field— and Served during the whole of the Mahratta Campaign, under the Command of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesly, Lieutenant Colonels Wallace and Coleman and Returned to the Cantonment at Arcot with the 7th Regiment Cavalry in 1805.

In April 1806 Was appointed a Conductor in the Honorable Company's Dooly Corps since when I have chiefly served in the Field.

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Field, with the advanced Detachment of the Nizams Subsidiary Force—

I now beg leave to add that prior to my appointment as a Conductor in the Dooly Corps I have been a Non Commissioned Officer, Regimentally and on the Staff for 13 Years—while the period of my Servitude in India have been 25 Years—Being now much debilitated from a long and painful Disease under which I have frequently labored, and from inability to continue longer in the Field I am induced to hope in consideration of my length of Service, that I may now be permitted to be Transferred to the Non Effective List—

/Signed/ G. Fowler
Conductor Corps of
Dooly Bearers

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

To Major Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to

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To forward to you a memorial of Mr. Conductor Fowler of the Dooly Corps, setting forth his time of Service, and praying to be Removed to the Non Effective Establishment—

He has also Requested of me to forward two Certificates of his general good conduct in his former Situations, of Serjeant Major granted by those Officers under whom he had Served—

He has conducted himself with great attention to his duty since he has been under my Command and should there be nothing irregular in the memorial or the mode of forwarding it, I Request you will lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Asst. Comy. Gl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commiss. Gl.

/a True Copy of Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Commissariat Office
Camp at Jaulnah
13th April 1811

Id

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I do hereby certify that the bearer George Fowler has served as Garrison Serjeant Major of Fort Nassau for the Space of three years and eight months, during which period he has conducted himself to my entire Satisfaction and shewn himself perfectly qualified for his situation which he now resigns as his time is expired and he wishes to Return to his family at Madras—

/Signed/ Robert Meares
First Adjutt

Fort Nassau
Banda Neira
5th December 1799

A True Copy
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutt Genl of the Army

Arcot 8th May 1806

Mr. Conductor G. Fowler late Serjeant Major of 7th Regiment Cavalry, being about to leave the Corps on his promotion I take this opportunity of testifying as to his Sobriety and general good Conduct during a period of near six years Service in the Regiment—

Signed R. J. Rudleston
Lieut. Col. Comg 7th Regt.

/A true copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Aide Genl of Army

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve and authorize the Officers mentioned in the foregoing letters to be Struck off the list of the Army also the transfer of Mr. Conductor Fowler to the Invalid list and accede to the several applications for leave of absence forwarded therein —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General copy of a letter from the Instructor of the Military Institution on the subject of an assistant under him being requisite, the former a Lieutenant — Garling being on the Goa Survey —

I have the honor of laying before you by order of the Officer Commanding — — in Chief, Copy of a letter from the Instructor of the Military Institution —

In as far as regards the Instruction of the Students, Major General Pater considers the assistance of a Second Officer as heretofore, entirely necessary, and particularly so on account of Lieutenant Troyer's ill health. —

As the necessity for Lieutenant Garling's Services at Goa will be best known

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to the Surveyor General, whose Office is immediately under Government — The Major General commanding cannot Recommend his being recalled from that place, altho, he Still Stands appointed to the Institution, but Should Government under all the circumstances of the Case, consider an Acting Assistant to Captain Troy: :er necessary — The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to State the Capability of Lieutenant Wal: :pole of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Inf: :fantry for that Situation, and that he will have com: :pleted his two years Tour of Regimental duty on the 1st of next Month —

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th May 1811.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Quarter Mr. Gl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to Report to you, that the Annual Survey carried on by the Milit: tary

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Military Institution has been completed and that the usual studies at the Presidency will Recommence on the 1.st of June —

I beg leave to avail myself of this opportunity to State, that the extent of the second course of studies at the Military Institution Renders an Asistant necessary to me independently of the circumstance that the disordered state of my health can but make me apprehend frequent interruptions of my attendance at the Institution and as I must suppose that Lieutenant Garling, the Asistant appointed to me, cannot be called away from the Survey, which he superintends at Goa, without the greatest prejudice to the work began, I have the honor to Request you to be pleased to bring my Respectful application before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Lieutenant Walpole may be appointed to act as my Asistant, and in case of its being granted, ordered without delay, to the Presidency for that purpose —

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The Said Officer has on former occasions been Recommended for his distinguished qualifications, and as he has served two years /or there about/ with his Corps, he will not be found under the restriction made by the last Regulation Relative to the granting of Situa: :ations to Officers, who have been instructed at the Mili: :tary Institution —

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Madras
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/Signed/ A. Troyer
Instructor to the Milty. Institution

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Biss
Asst. to Secy. to Govt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Walpole be appointed to act as Assistant to the Instructor of the Mili: :tary Institution —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master Relative to the distination of the pri: soners of His Majesty's Regiments on the Solimaze Shaw from the Isle of France.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, has given orders for the march to Poonamallee this Evening of the Prisoners of His Majesty's Regiments

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arrived from the Isle of France by the Soliman Shaw agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor and also for the following movements of recovered Men who have arrived by this opportunity.—

	Serjeants	Rank & File	Lascars	
Coast Artillery	"	1	"	To the Mount
Lascars	"	"	1.	15
Engineers	1	"	"	Fort St. George
25th Lt. Drs.	1	"	"	To Poonamallee
33d foot	"	5.	"	Fort St. George
56th "	"	8	"	Poonamallee
84th "	"	2	30	Ditto
89th "	"	2	"	Fort St. George
Totals	4	46	1	15

There Still Remains on board of the Soliman Shaw the Details mentioned in the Marginal belonging to His Majesty's Regiments on the Expedition, and as it was His Excellency

14th Foot	1	4	75
59th "	"	"	12
69th "	1	1	26
Totals	2	5	113

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Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty's intention that these Men should have been conveyed to the Coast of Java by the Transport Fubtaool Moneem Lately sailed for the Isle of France, Major General Later has not ordered their Debarkation, but has directed me to signify his Recommendation that they proceed by the Solsman Shaw to Calcuttah, for the purpose of proceeding on her to Java. to which place it is understood she has been taken up to Carry Provisions from Calcuttah.—

The Detachment of the 24th Regiment likewise remains on board as its Head Quarters are in Bengal and 16 Prisoners and 2 Recruits of the Same Corps have been ordered on board from Poonamallee to take this opportunity of proceeding likewise—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ V. Blacker

Quartr Master Generals Office
Fort St. George
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Quartr Mr Genl Office

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minute thereon.

The Board approve the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter for the disposal of the several parties of Troops therein Mentioned—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Deputy Quarter Master General—That all the Troops at Dindigul may immediately be Removed to a healthy Station. How the Garrison is to be taken Charge of in the absence of the Military, Her Majesty's Regiment Royals should not be Removed from Masulipatam till after the Land winds—

I have the honor to transmit by order of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, an Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board, recommending the removal of the whole of the Troops composing the Garrison of Dindigul, in consequence of the increasing Violence of the contagious disorder now prevailing at that Station — The circumstances stated by the Medical Board, have induced Major General Pater to Recommend that immediate authority may be given him for the Removal, of the whole of the Troops now Stationed at Dindigul, to such Station as may appear most conducive to the recovery of the Men.

As

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As the local information, possessed by Major General Wilkinson Commanding in the Southern Division, With respect to the present State of the Climate, in the Several Stations to the Southward, will enable him to Select the place to which it would be most desirable that the Troops from Dindigul should be Removed, — Major General Pater begs leave to suggest that a discretionary power should be vested with that Officer on this head, the Station of Trichinopoly being however excepted and that of Madura Recommended, for the place of Removal, Should the latter Station appear to Major General Wilkinson sufficiently free from the prevalent disease.

In the event of the removal of the Garrison of Dindigul, being sanctioned by the Government, Major General Pater begs leave to Recommend that Major General Wilkinson may be directed to communicate with the Civil Authorities, on the best Method of taking charge of the Garrison

Leaving

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during the absence of the Military.

I am further directed by the Offi-
:cer Commanding the Army in Chief to Suggest,
the expediency of suspending the movement of His Majesty's Re-
:giment of Royals from Masulipatam, as at pre-
:sent ordered, till after the conclusion of the Land-
Winds — The Surgeon of that Regiment has Repor-
:ted that the Land Winds have already commenced
at Masulipatam with fatal effects to one Man
of that Regiment and with dangerous Symptoms
to others: and as there is reason to suppose that
a movement of the Corps, during such a Season,
would be attended with still more dangerous
consequences, Major General Pater has desired me
to Recommend that the movement of the Royals
may be suspended, till after the Land Winds —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ R. B. Otto
Deputy Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St. George
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Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board

Dated 17th May 1811

The Medical Board beg leave to for-

ward, to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—

Extract of a Letter, from the Superintending Surgeon of the

Southern Division, and President Medical Committee, dated

Bowany the 10th Instant pointing out the increasing Sick-

ness, at Dindigul, and urging the necessity, of Removing

the Garrison from that station, for a time — The Medical

Board beg leave to Recommend this suggestion, to the

consideration of the Officer, Commanding the Army in Chief

Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of

the Southern Division, and President of the Medical Com-

mittee Dated Bavany the 10th May 1811—

Since writing the above, I have receiv-

official Papers from Dindigul, by which I see, that the

Number of Sick in Hospital there, now amounts to 11[illegible]

and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stuart, has been at-

tacked with the Epedemics and in consequence has been

sent to Trichinopoly — I was in hopes that the Troops

might

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might have been for a time withdrawn, from
that most dangerous Station—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Horsman
Secy. Mil. Board

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Milit. Secy.

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ R. B. Otto
Depy. J. A. G.

The Board approve and authorize
the arrangements suggested for removing the—
Troops in Dindigul and direct that orders be—
issued to the Zillah Magistrate to provide for
the safety of that garrison in communication—
with the officer Commanding the Southern Divisn.
on of the Army—

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

Minute thereon

From the Military Board
Result of enquiries into
complaints of Certain Bullock Owners employed
during

Honorable Sir,

We have had the honor to—
Receive

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during the late field ops: perations with force under Command of Colonel Close —

Receive a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 23d Inst: stant forwarding the Petitions of certain Bullock Owners who were employed during the late field operations with the Force serving under the Com: mand of Colonel Close, and directing that we should Report upon the merits of the case for the information of your Honor in Council —

2 The absence of Captain Noble on foreign Service as well as that of the late Quar: ter Master of the corps of Horse Artillery on duty to Conguk, will it is to be apprehended occasion considerable delay in the investigation of the claim which has been made against the Writer who is stated to have been employed in the adjustment of the Gram Bullock Accounts of that Corps during the period they were stationed at Jauli: na, we have therefore come to the resolution of laying before your Honor in Council the Result of the enquiries which were made under

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under our orders by the Secretary to our Board,
into the Complaint of Chinnoor Soobarow and
Venasawmy head Bullock Owners, against Ven:
:calachawry Writer to Captain W. J. Jones whilst
that Officer was employed as Agent for Fitted
Cattle in the Field, the Several papers con:
:nected with which complaint were in the
first instance submitted by the Petitioners to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
and transferred to our Secretary with a Request
that the subject might be enquired into—a
No 1. letter of which No 1. is a Copy, was accordingly
addressed to Captain Jones, directing him to
afford every explanation regarding the Claims
which were advanced in the Petition of which
a Copy was also forwarded for his information
In the reply of that Officer which we have
No 2. the honor to submit, it is distinctly stated
that the Subject had been brought to his
notice

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notice immediately preceding his departure from the Presidency to Trichinopoly and that as he was unable to enter into an examination of Accounts written in the Native Character; he had obtained from the parties an agreement that they should proceed to Cuddapah for the adjustment of the matter in dispute before the Pillah Court at that Station. It further appears that Vencatacharry shortly after signing this agreement protested against it from an apprehension that the Petitioners from their influence at Cuddapah would obtain a decision contrary to Justice, and also from the consideration that he would be put to a great expence in bringing his witnesses to that place, he therefore demanded an exemption from the agreement, offering to decide the cause at Madras, which was refused by the Petitioners, and Captain Jones warned him, that he must abide by the Agreement which he had signed on Referring

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Referring to this Agreement it was evident that he had bound himself to leave Madras on or before the 31st of January 1811 or in failure thereof to forfeit the amount claimed by the Petitioners — Our Secretary in consequence sent for all the parties, and explained to them that as he Venca: :lacharry had failed to perform the stipulations of that agreement they were entitled to recover from him. The Complainants then demanded that he should either pay the amount or proceed to Cudda: :pah with them. He refused, the former on the plea that the demand was unjust and the other that he had accounts to settle and could not go — The Petitioners were then informed that as Vencatachar: :ry was not a public Servant, no steps could be adopted to enforce either of those demands and that they must resort to the Supreme Court for the Recovery of the amount which they clai: :med, this mode of obtaining redress not accord:

:ing

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according with their wishes, they constantly importu-
-ned that Venkatachary might be obliged to Repair
to Cuddapah, and were as constantly informed that
the Military Board possessed no authority, to
enforce the fulfilment of such an agreement, but
as no explanation could induce them to admit this
to be the case, our Secretary communicated in the
presence of the Complinants to the Military Secre-
tary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the
answer he had given, by whom they were also told
that as an agreement had been entered into by
the parties they must proceed upon the forfeiture
which had been incurred by the non fulfilment
of it and that no further steps could be adopted to
obtain the redress they required. The Petitioners
declining to follow the most obvious and only
mode of ensuring to themselves the Repayment
of the amount of their demand against Venkatachar-
-y, it was not thought necessary to make any

further

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further enquiries the Result of which could not be attended with any benefit to them, as whatever that might be, we should not have considered ourselves warranted to make a demand against a Native not under our authority and consequently by beyond our Controul. Having thus detailed the measures which were pursued when the complaint was first presented to our notice, we think it necessary to State that the Petitioners on the breaking up of the Force at Soulnah were afforded an opportunity of bringing forward any Complaint which they might have had against the Servants of the Department under Captain Jones, as that Officer expressly called upon them at that time to prefer any demand which might exist against his Servants, and the reasons stated by the Petitioners for not coming forward at that period are in our opinion not only very insufficient, but the delay which has occurred is highly prejudical to the interests

of

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interests of the party against whom the Complaint is made, as he must be exposed to considerable inconvenience and expence in bringing forward the Several evidences which will no doubt be Re-quisite to establish the points which have been stated by him as detailed on Captain Jones's letter. With regard to the stoppages which are Stated to have been made, we can have no hesitation in offer-ring our Sentiments that they are contrary to the Regulations and that every means should be adop-ted to check impositions of this nature, which however the Petitioners appear to have submitted to by an agreement, altho they were cautioned by Captain Jones against making any allowance by stoppage or otherwise from their accounts, and were also at the same time informed that no attention would be paid at a future period to any representation founded upon a disobedience of those orders. Captain Jones in our opinion acted with

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with every attention to the interests of this class of people, and as we have no means of ascertaining the correctness of accounts with the parties we beg leave to Recommend that the petitioners may be directed to carry their cause to the Supreme Court, which can alone ensure the repayment of their demands if established, and to Vencatacharry an acquittance from the claims which are advanced against him. We are not certain whether the cause could be tried at Cuddapah, as none of the transactions appear to have taken place within the Zillah and as the last payments of the Bullock people appear to have been made at Madras, we conceive that the appeal can only be made to the Supreme Court.

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

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4th May 1811

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

To

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To Captain Jones

late Agent for Public Cattle with the

Detachment under Colonel Close

Sir,

His Excellency the commander in Chief having received a Petition from certain Bullock owners who were employed under you in the late Campaign, I am directed by the Military Board to forward copies of the several Papers which were presented to His Excellency, and to request that you will afford such explanation as may be in your power regarding the claims which are advanced by the Petitioners against Venkatachorry, who was stated to have been your Writer at the period specified in the Petition.—

Fort St. George
5th February 1811.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sy. Mn. Br.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sn. Mn. Br.

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The Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St.e George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5.th Instant, together with copies of petitions preferred by the Bullock Owners against Vencatacharry my late Servant, and in Compliance with the orders of the Military Board, I have now the honor to submit to them the following statement.

On settling with the Bullock Owners at Saulnah, on the close of the service in the month of June 1800 I made a point to call on them individually, to bring forward any complaints that might exist, against any of my servants I promised them, that I would investigate such complaints, and see justice done them, and particularly held out to them to induce them to come forward, at a time when all my people were present on the spot, and consequently under my

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my authority, that at that time only, would I listen to any complaint, and that I would reject them at any future period: no complaints were at that time brought to my notice, except that on the subject of the Maistreys, which was explained to to my satisfaction as hereafter detailed.

About the 10th of January last, after I had Received orders to proceed express to Trichinopoly, to relieve an officer of the Commissariat there, sick, I received from the hands of Soobarow, the petition of which a copy has been forwarded to me, and the petition signed by Veerasawmy, was the same morning given me by a Man, whom I understood to be his Brother I was much vexed on the occasion and expressed myself so, particularly upbraiding them, with not having before brought forward their complaints, as I had warned them to do, more especially, as they, as well as myself had been

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for Months in the same place, their Reply was that whilst at Paulnah, they were afraid to do so on account of the Writer Vencatacharry, and that since that time whilst at Madras, they had been silent from the hope of his settling with them — I finished the conversation with ordering them to call at my house, either that evening or the next day (I am uncertain which) at Eleven O'Clock, when I would examine into the business in presence of Vencatacharry as they desired — Having ordered Vencatacharry to attend, he did so, but it became late in the evening, before the petitioners were forthcoming: I entered upon the business however, and continued the enquiry till a late hour, as however I could get nothing but affirmations on the one hand, and denials on the other, backed with papers in Malabars or Gentoos, I was obliged (in order to bring the matter to some sort of settlement

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before I should leave Madras, my bearers being that very evening sent off/ to propose three methods of settlement to the parties, viz.t Arbitration, an appeal to the Military Board, or a trial in the Zillah court. the latter was mutually adopted, and I drew up an agreement at the bottom of each petition, by which each party engaged on the 1st of February to proceed to the Zillah Court of Cudapah (which place was insisted on as the particular Court by the petitioners/ or to forfeit to his adversary, the Sum disputed— after the agreements to this effect were signed, Venkatacharry on reconsideration, objected to Cudapah as the place of trial, as, his opponents, he said had local influence and would not be at that expense for the subsistence and conveyance of evidence &c. as he should, besides, that it would interfere with his closing my public accounts, if he should leave Madras when I also should be absent at— Trichinopoly. this objection seemed fair to me only.

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too late, as the agreement was signed, — The Owners —
still insisting upon Cudapah, Venecatacharvy, then prvo:
:posed, Chingleput or any other Zillah, or the Court,
or Military Board at Madras — The petitioners how:
:ever still persisting on the stipulated place, Venecatachar:
:ry after again pressing to have the business decided
at Madras, endeavored to persuade me, that as he
had signed the agreement, in a hurry, without con:
:sidering the advantage his opponents would have over
him at their native place I should annul the —
agreement, and that in fact it was, no agreement —
I positively refused doing so, and told him that
he would find, that unless he could settle the
business by Arbitration or other means such as pay:
:ing the Money, if he had defrauded them, that
the Agreement was so good, that the law would
compel him to make good the penalty. It growing
late; I concluded by telling them, that I would take
care of the agreements — that they had better go away

and

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and Return in the Morning, that in the mean time, they Should weigh well whether they could not come sooner to a decision on the case, by accepting of some of the different modes of settlement offered by Vencatacharry — On the following day, the parties Returned, when each Remaining of the same determination as the day before, Told them, that it was totally out of my power to decide the question, without I had sufficient time to examine every evidence on either side, which, as I was then under orders to proceed to Trichinopoly, I had not time to do, that I could have wished to have had it settled at Madras, as Vencatacharry had ultimately proposed, either by Arbitrators on both sides, by an appeal to the Military Board, or the Court as it certainly appeared to me, on Reflection, that Vencatacharry did not meet them, altogether, on equal terms at Cuddapah, and that his leaving Madras might delay my Accounts, but as the agreement had

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been signed, they had it either in their power, to try the cause at Cuddapah, or appeal to authority at Madras—that I thought the readiest method, after arbitration, was to lay the matter before the Military Board: They said, they would do as they liked—

On the same evening I started for Trichinopoly, but missing my bearers, was obliged to return, and did not finally quit Madras, till the following morning

The foregoing is a Statement of the business when the petitions were put into my hands, I shall now have the honor of submitting to the Board, the explanations required, Regarding the several claims preferred—

On the first complaint of Venkatachurry having appropriated to himself the pay of 50 Bullocks &c.a—I can only state to the Board, what was first made known to me, when I investigated the business at Madras—Venkatachurry then stated to me, that at the time of the great

mortality.

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Mortality amongst the Bullocks, when the Convoy was proceeding from Hydrabad to the Nerbudah, he purchased from some of the petty owners, fifty Bullocks on his own account, and employing his own people with them to carry the loads, drew their Monthly hire, that he had the Receipts of the Owners for their value, which he could produce, as well as his private accounts, in which they were charged for I have only to add on this complaint, that I knew nothing of this traffic, or certainly should not have permitted it.

On the second Complaint, that Venkatachurry stopped a proportion of the Pay of the petty Maistrys &c. I have to State, that the petty Maistrys who were employed in the department when I Received charge of it, having been found, Repeatedly guilty of gross neglect of duty, which I had every reason to think, arose from their being, generally speaking, too nearly connected with the

Bullock

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Bullock Owners, I called on the Head Owners and publicly warned them, that in future I should employ half the number of Maistrey's of my own selection, and allow only one half of the old Maistreys to Remain in the Department — this intimation met with much opposition at the time, but I insisted on the arrangement, as absolutely necessary to carry on the service — The money stopped therefore by Vencatacharry, as he asserts, and as appears to me, is the amount due and paid to other Maistrey's employed under my direction — Vencatacharry says he has the receipts of these people to produce

On the 3d Complaint, I can only state what appeared on the investigation at Madras, According to Vencatacharry's reply, when questioned on the subject "that he had private funds of his own in Camp, as had the Shroff also — that if the Bullock people borrowed his money, they did it at their own choice" This is likewise

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likewise a transaction That I knew nothing of till the petition was delivered —

On the 4th Complaint regarding was: tago Vau Jean only state as above Venalacharry decla: :ring that no deduction was made, but for such Grain as was deficient beyond the Regulated wastage, as his accounts would prove —

On the 5th Complaint, Regarding custom, Jean only state, that on receiving charge of the department, I gave the most positive and public orders, against its being received by the servants of the department or being paid by the Bullock own: :ers, and this in presence of both parties, and that I Repeatedly warned the Bullock people, that as I had given them public notice not to pay Custom as usual, that hereafter, if they did it, it should be at their own peril, for I would not interfere, even to get it restored to them, at any future period should they, even complain Vencatacharry allows,

that

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that he did receive custom, but asserts, that it was repeatedly pressed on him by the Owners—I have only further to add that I have every reason to believe that both Petitioners will allow, my having published these orders, as they acknowledged as much to me, at Madras,—

Having given such explanations as are in my power, on the subject of these petitions, I trust that it will appear to the Milit: :tary Board, that situated as I was at the time, busy in preparations for a sudden and unexpec: :ted Removal from Madras, I gave up as much of my time to answer the prayer of the petitions, as was in my power—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly
8th February 1811

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones
late Agent for Cattle

Copy of the agreements taken—
from the parties—

"The parties in this business,
having

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having been called before me and an examination taken before me, they mutually denied the truth, of what each other deposed, and at length agreed in my pre-sence to Repair to the Zillah Court of Cuddapah, and there to have the cause tried in Court to the par-ties to leave Madras for that purpose, on or before the 31st January 1811 or in failure thereof, to forfeit the amount now claimed—

/Signed/ G. Venkatachaliah

and in some Native language by Soobarow

Madras
10th January 1811.

/Signed/ by T. Veerasawmy
as Witness

On Veerasamy's petition

The parties in this business, having been called before me, and an examination taken before me they mutually denied the truth of what each-other deposed, and at length agreed in my presence to Repair to the Zillah Court of Cudapah and there to have the Cause tried in Court both parties to have

Madras

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Madras for that purpose on or before the 31st Janv:
:ary 1811 or on failure thereof, to forfeit the Amount
now claimed —

We Vencatachilyah and Veerasawmy

Madras

Agree to the above mode of

10th January 1811

Settlement —

/Signed/ { G. Vencatachelliah
T. Veerasawmy

Witness, Soobarow —

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

minute thereon —

The Board concur in the opinion —
contained in the foregoing letter on the claims of the
Bullock Owners mentioned therein and resolve that
the petitioners be left to make good their claim
by action at law —

To the Honorable Sir G. Fh. Barlow Bt. G.C.B.

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

From the Military Board
Recommending payment
of Bills and Advances of
Cash. —

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to
Recommend

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recommend payment of the following bills — Viz.

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of February last, amounting to Pags. 208.. 6.. 69.

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the month of March last, amounting to Pags. 202.. 42.. 66

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for extending the Shed along the Western front of the Granary on the Beach, amounting to Pagodas 198.. 18.. 21.. This bill is chargeable to the Commissariat Department for the expedition to Java.

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for building a Cook Room &c. and Removing the Rubbish of the old Cook room &c. of the house lately appropriated for the Military Institution for the purpose of enlarging the Communication through Bandicoot Ally, agreeably to the orders of the Town Major under date 11th March last amounting to Pagodas 136.. 3.. 40.

No. 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at

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at the Presidency for Repairs made to the new park Gate,
amounting to Pagodas 4" 1" 30"—

N.o 6 Bill of the Assistant Commissary
General at Trichinopoly, for repairs executed to the —
Gram Godown at that Station under our authority, Amount:
ting to Pagodas 14" 10" 25"—

N.o 7 Bill of the Acting Quarter Mas:
ter to the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry, for altering
the Belts and Accoutrements of the Regiment agreeably
to a Muster received from the Adjutant Generals —
Office, amounting to Pagodas 323" 35" 40"—

N.o 8 Bill of the Superintending Engi:
neer in the Ceded Districts for converting two Cook:
rooms and two Necessaries in the Cantonment at —
Bellary into a place of Arms and Store Rooms for
the Native Corps at that place, including the amount
for Repairing two Gram Godowns at the Cantonment,
amounting to Pagodas 1134" 31" 3"—

N.o 9 Bill of Superintending Engi:
neer in the Ceded Districts for constructing two
Sheds

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Sheds to contain 60 Doolies and 10 Sick Carts in the lower fort of Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 683. 54. 39.

No. 10 Bill of Lieutenant Garrard late Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for building a wall round the burying ground at Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 626. 19. 71., of which a balance is due of Pagodas 32.7. 19. 71 —

No. 11 Bill of Lieutenant Garrard late Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for unfinished repairs executed by him to the General Store House at Chittledroog, amounting to Pagodas 238. 33. 70 whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 20. 33. 70.

No. 12 Bill of Lieutenant W. B. Isaacke of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry for repairs executed by him to the Public Buildings at Manantoddy in Wynaad, amounting to Pagodas 42. 30. —

No. 13. Bill of the Officer Commanding at Cochin for 3 Months house Rent for 7 Europeans

Rank

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Rank and file of the Artillery, and for 9 Months house Rent to 3 European Rank and file of the Artillery unprovided with Quarters at that Station, amounting to Rupees 36.—

No. 14 & 15 Two bills of Captain Lieutenant Henderson who proceeded in charge of the Stud Horses from Chatterpore to Balasore for the hire of Dooly Bearers and Bamboo coolies for the Carriage of the Sick and Tents of a Detachment of dismounted — Troopers employed as an Escort during that Service, amounting to Pagodas 34 " 30 " —

No 16. Bill of the Acting Adjutant of the 6th " Regiment Native Cavalry for House Rent to Corporal Wilkinson late Gunner of Artillery attached to the — Guns of the 6th " Regiment Native Cavalry from the 4th " November 1809 to the 31st " October 1810, amounting to Pagodas 23: 36: " —

No. 17 Bill of the late Acting Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force for the hire of 80 Draft Bullocks entertained in the Month of March

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March 1810 and discharged 15th June following for transporting Arrack from Secondrabad for the service of Colonel Close's Army in Camp, amounting to Pago: das 516" 38" 59.—

N.o 13 Bill of Captain Ahmuty, late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa for extra Servants and Cooley hire employed in Superintending, and Removing 380½ Garces of Rice contained in Robins and Gunny bags at the different Stations at Goa and its depen: dencies received from his predecessor from the 29th June to the 30th September 1810, amounting to Pago: das 427" 36" 30—

2 We beg also to Recommend payment of the following Advances of Money Viz.t"

A further Advance of 5000 Pago: das to Mr. James Balfour on Account of his Con: tract for the Supply of Water Casks for the Public Service.—

An Advance of Pagodas to the Offic:

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Officer Commanding at Aska to enable him to Rebuild the Main Guard Room which is not susceptible of further Repairs.

A further Advance of Pagodas 200 to the Officer Commanding the Regiment of Native Cavalry at Seroor, to enable him to complete the alterations to the appointments of the Corps agreeably to the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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We have the honor to be Sir Your

/Signed/ J. Pater
E. Trapaud
D. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Bills and Advances of Cash mentioned in the foregoing letter be paid and that Copy of the same with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To.

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To the Honorable Sir G. Ho. Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

Gav. Gav. Gav.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — No. 1 Table of Dimensions for Mortars in Garrison Agreeable the Board have passed an additional indent for 50 private tents No 2. Claim from Commander of the Ketch Mary for half freight of Military Stores &c. Advice to injury to the work at Magazine near powder mills also to ditch of fortress on Sea face — No 3. Estimate for officers quarters over new Barracks Fort St. George. No 4. Minute of Superintending Engineer on quarters over Main Guards No 5 Copy of letter from Commissary General on dangerous State of Honorable Company's Granary on the beach No 6. orders given Superintending Engineer in Consequence.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of five letters from the Secretary to Govern: ment in the Military Department dated the 30th April 1st 2d and 4th May and to report that the necessary or: ders have been given in consequence —

2 In obedience to the orders which were conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter, of the 4th may we have directed that the Horses received from Hoongul may be disposed of to the best advantage, the amount value which may be realized will be placed to the Credit of the Military Department —

3. With reference to the 5th paragraph of our Report under date the 11th March last, we have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council; a table of the dimensions of the 13 Inch Mortar

No 1.

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in the Garrison of Agoda for which a Bed is Requi:
:red, and we beg leave to Recommend that it may
be forwarded to the Government of Bombay for
compliance.

4 The Quarter Master General of
the Army having stated that 50 Private Tents in ad:
:dition to the 300 which have been sanctioned by your
Honor in Council, were required for the Service
of the expedition, in consequence of the number of
Troops which have proceeded from the Coast having
exceeded the first calculation, we have passed an
Indent on the Commissary General for this addi:
:tional number of Tents, and we hope the measure
will meet the approbation of your Honor in Council

5 We have the honor to forward a
copy of a letter addressed to our Secretary by Mr.
N2 Dalby, owner and Commander of the Ketch Nan:
:cy which was driven ashore during the late tem:
:pest, claiming the half freight of a quantity of
Military

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Military Stores which we had ordered to be dispatch:ed on board that Vessel to Musulipatam. On the subject of this claim we beg leave to State that it is customary at this Port to grant to a Commander of a Vessel half the freight of the Stores which he may be engaged to convey to any Sea port on his signing the usual bills of Lading, and the other half is made payable on the safe delivery of the whole of the Stores, supported by the Certificate of the Receiving Officer. In the present instance 60 Barrels of Ammunition only were actually ship:ped previous to the Storm, which entitles Mr. Dal:by to Receive 120 Rupees, but as considerable delay took place in shipping the Stores, in consequence of the demand for Boats for the Service of the Expedition, Mr. Dalby was detained here in the expectation of being able to Ship the Stores immediately after the Sailing of the Troops in foreign Service, the disastrous event which has

rendered

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rendered this appeal to your Honor in Council neces:
:sary, was too sudden, to admit of the possibility
of the Shipment being effected, and we therefore
beg leave to Submit under all the circumstances
of the case whether it may not be equitable to
grant to this unfortunate sufferer, the Sum of Pago:
:das 164 - 43 - 25 the amount of the freight which
he would have been entitled to receive had he
proceeded on his Voyage - a quantity of Madeira wine
belonging to the Commissariat Department had
also been embarked on the Nancy for the use of
the sick at Masulipatam -

6 We have the honor to report that
the Superintending Engineer has represented to us that
the two earthern dams which were established across
the two ends of the River which flows thro' the
village of Chindatrepett have been destroyed by the
late Storm, we have therefore called for an esti:
:mate of the expense which it will be necessary

to

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to incur, to Repair those dams, which when received we shall have the honor to Submit to your Honor in Council —

7 The Superintending Engineer has also reported that the Foundation of the proposed expence Magazine near the Powder Mills, which had been laid and some of the walls run up, have apparently sustained so much injury as to render it necessary that a considerable part of them should be reconstructed, we shall therefore anticipate the sanction of your Honor in Council and direct that the works may be proceeded on — It further appears that the Engineer had commenced upon the excavation of the Ditch of the Fortress upon the Sea Face — that the Bateaux Dams had been completed, the Picotahs set up and Several days bailing had nearly brought the bed of the Ditch dry but the occurrence of the Storm has rendered the whole of the past labor of no avail; we shall

therefore

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therefore call for an Account of the expence which has been incurred and as the measure has already received the approbation of your Honor in Council, shall direct the Engineer to recommence the works— which may be found on inspection to be necessary

8 In obedience to the orders which were conveyed in a letter under date the 16th Day of April from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, we have the honor to submit plans and estimate for Officers Quarters proposed to be erected as an upper Storey to the new Barracks in Fort St. George, amounting to Star Pagodas 18090.7.54. With respect to the proposed Quarters over the Main Guard, we have the honor to state that the Chief Engineer has requested, that the Plan for these buildings may be suspended until a Necessary, which is represented as a great naisance be Removed and some other situation pointed out for it, we have coincided.

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coincided with the Chief Engineer and in the mean
time submit to the consideration of your Honor in
No 4 Council a copy of that Officer's Minute upon the
subject. We think it proper to observe that the
necessary in question has a sunk receptacle for
the filth which has only hitherto been cleansed after
a lapse of some years. It requires at present to have
the filth removed, which can only be done by work-
-ing parties in the night, and we Request that
authority may be given for the expence which it
will be necessary to incur on this occasion, and
we shall in communication with the Superin-
-tending Engineer, contract as has formerly been
usual for the performance of the work.

No 5. 9 We have the honor to lay before
your Honor in Council a copy of a letter from
the Commissary General representing the dangerous
state of the Honorable Company's Granary on
the Beach, in consequence of the rapid and sudden
encroachment

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encroachment of the surf which breaks with great violence on a particular spot before the Granary obliquely from the wreck of His Majesty's ship Chichester, and we have also the honor to Submit a copy of the orders which were addressed to the Superintending Engineer, on this occasion, which we trust will meet with the approbation of your Honor in Council.

We have the honor to be

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

Dimensions

Dimensions of a 13 Inch Mortar in the Garrison of Agoda for which a Bed is Required

Nature	Length of the Piece		Length of the Trunnions		Diam.r of the Mortar at the Trunnions		Diameter of the Trunnion	
	Feet	Inches Tenths	Inches	Tenths	Feet	Inches Tenths	Inches	Tenths
Mortar 13 Inch	3	8 5	6	5	1	5 .	7	"

/Signed/ Charles Gahagan
Commissary of Stores

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W.m Ormsby
L.t M.n B.s

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Captain William Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you, with the utmost deference, that in common with many others, I am one of the unhappy sufferers by the unexpected Storm of the 2d Instant, having lost my Vessel and by it every thing I was worth in this World, and in fact it was the toil of ..... thirty long years. Independent of this disastrous and irreparable loss, I had the misfortune to be thrice captured by the French, during the present War with that Nation, and by the fall of the French Islands I had formed the illusive hope, that by proper exertions I should amend my former losses, but in this also, I have been most cruelly disappointed. From well founded expectations, I am,

Sir

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Sir, without using the language of exaggeration, com:
:pletely and irretrievably ruined. I have a large
family to maintain and provide for which I was
enabled to do, by my industry hitherto, but now to
my unexpressible sorrow those means are no more
— Under such melancholy circumstances, I trust, I shall
not be deemed intrusive in saying, that my Vessel
was solely detained in these Roads, in expectation of
receiving the Honorable Company's freight for Ma:
:sulipatam — part were actually shipped on board
of my Vessel, and some part lay on the Beach,
but before it could take place, the unhappy event
happened — and my Vessel was lost. Had the whole
of the freight been on board, I should have been
entitled to half of the freight here, and the moiety
would be paid at Masulipatam and in my present
lamentable condition, it becomes a matter of the
greatest importance to me, to solicit the payment
of that moiety, which is not unusual, and I shall

indulge

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indulge the hope, that from motives of pure hu-
:manity, towards an unfortunate person, that the
Gentlemen of the Military Board, will view
my case with liberality, and will be pleased to
condescend in granting my humble request, which
will in a great measure relieve present dis=
:tresses —

I have the honor to be most respectfully
Sir,
Your Most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ Edw.d Dabby, Owner of
the Pitch Nancy.

Madras
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/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Ormsby
S. M. B.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the proposed Officers Quarters upper Story to new Kings Barracks.

Measurement							Prices			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Depth	Thickness	Sup.ce	Sub.ce	Sub.ce		F.	F.	C.			
F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I							
1463	"	17	32	"	"	50646	"					
3651	6	16	9	1	6	91331/2	"					
720	"	1	9	"	3	315	"					
223	6	3	"	"	9	5027/8	"					
22	"	2	2	9	"	1397/8	"					
7	6	3	3	9	"	847/8	"					
7	6	3	4	9	"	1067/8	"					
23	"	4	2	"	"	134	"					
7	6	2	3	"	"	190	"					
7	6	4	4	"	"	120	"					

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35	"	7	"	1	"	"	245	"	Steps			
66	"	2	6	"	9	"	123¾	"	Parapet walls			
							61240¾	"				
							9084¾	"	Deduct doors Windows & arch ways			
				Total			52796	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20 ft. 6 ft.	2828 15 "
534	"	2	"	1	6	"	1602	"	Arch work for the doors Windows and arch ways			
480	"	1	61	6		"	1080	"				
18	"	7	"	1	3	"	157½	"	Do for the Steps			
				Total			2839½	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5 " Do.	338 1 40
72	"	3	"	1	6	"	324	"	Pedestals			
33	"	3	61	6		"	173¼	"	Pediments			
229	6	3	"	1		"	6 28½	"	Pannelled between the Pedestals			
229	6	1	61			"	344¼	"	Sub Base and top of the Balustrades			
297	"	3	31	6		"	1447½	"	Entablature of the Verandah			
198	"	1	"	"	9	"	673½	"	Cornice			
3332	"	6	"	4		"	563⅝	"				
288	"	"	9	"	6	"	108	"				
				Total			4323	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	3 40 Do.	360 10 40
14	"	1	9	"		"	"	"	42 Columns each	14	" " each	588 " "
											Carried Over Page	4114 27 "

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Measurement								Prices						
Length		Depth		Thickness		Superfce	cubic ft.	cubic yd.				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Ft.	I.	Ft.	I.	Ft.	I.									
									Brought Over	Pagodas		4114	27	"
1463	"	32.	6	"		47710	"	"						
365.	6	33.	6	"		12244½	"	"						
223.	6	7.	"	"		1564½	"	"						
15.	"	11.	"	"		155	"	"						
30.	"	7.	"	"		210	"	"						
30.	"	5.	"	"		150	"	"						
8.	"	2.	6	"		20	"	"						
66.	"	5.	"	"		330	"	"						
		Total		623934		"	"		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			2	10	40
288.	"	4.	"	"		1152	"	"						
33.	"	8.	6	"		280½	"	"						
229.	6	17.	"	"		1606½	"	"						
229.	6	4.	"	"		918	"	"						
297.	"	8.	"	"		2376	"	"						
896.	"	1.	9	"		1568	"	"						
3382.	"	1.	"	"		3382	"	"						
288.	"	1.	3	"		360								
		Total		11643		"	"		Plastering the Cornice with 3 Coats Chunam			4	"	"

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Pc. 1403 36 7

Pc. 465 30 19

204	60			12240								
60	56			3420								
189	40			7560								
	Total			23220			Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26		Do	1052	33 48
							376 Balustrades		21	each	188	
							Chunam Ornaments to the Capitals of the Pillars Do Do				58	
202	58			11716								
60	56			3360								
189	38			7182			Flooring with 8 Inch Sqre Bricks in Chunam	3	21	Pr Sqr	779	1 20
	Total			22258								
8	4						48 Pairs Pannelled doors and frames Complete Do		21	each	1008	
6	64						67 Pairs Venetian window Shutters and frames Complete Do	14		Do	938	
							Partition Frames across the archways					
16		6	6		120		30 Base pieces each					
20		6	6		300		60 middle upright Pieces each					
13		6	6		195		60 Side Do Do					
16	6	6	6		2477		60 Struts each					
745		6	6		186¼		Cross Braces Do					
		Total...			1043¾		Wood work	1		Pr Cft	1042	31 40

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Carried Over Pagodas. 16056 33 54

Measurement							Prices					
Sing.lk F.	Dbl.lk F.	Thickness F.	sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	Cub.yds.		£.	sh.	d.			
						Brought over				Pagodas	1656	33 54
4617.	"	"	4617	"	"	Planking both Sides of the frames with Sheathing Boards & nails	"	6	"	p.ft.	659	24 "
						3 Partition Frames						
56.	"	6	6	"	14	3 Base Pieces						
16.	6.	6	6	"	497½	12 Upright Pieces each						
13.	6.	6	6	"	264	6 Structs each						
27.	"	6	6	"	63½	Cross Braces						
			total		907	"	Wood work	1	"	"	p.ft.	90 21 "
1536.	"	"	1536	"	"	Planking both Sides of the frames with Sheathing Boards nails &c.	"	6	"	p.ft.	219	13 "
							1	"	"	p.ft.	444	21 "
381.	1.	1.	2	"	444½	" Breast Summers						
35.	7.	"	"	245	"	" Flooring the Steps with 12 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	5	"	"	p.ft.	12	10 40
						Filling the Steps with Brick Rubbish	"	"	"	each	12	" "
8.	7.	2.	6	"	"	" 4 Joists each for the Steps	4	"	"	each	16	" "

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8.	7.	-	-	56	"	"	Planking the Steps with 1½ Inch Planks	"	12	"	Pcs.	Ft.	16	"	"
			988				Chuckled Painting 3 Coats with linseed Oil	"	5	40	Pcs.	Sup.	129	16	"
			3115				Wood Oil & Dammer 3 Coats to Ceiling	"	4	40	Do.		333	31	40
							Extra charges for Scaffolding &c.						100	"	"
												Pagodas	1809	7	54

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4th May: 1811

/Signed/ E. Trapaud

Chief Engineer

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. M. Bs.

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Military Board, plans and Estimates of proposed Officers Quarters as an upper Story to the New Barracks in Fort St. George agreeably to the directions contained in the Secretarys letter in date of the 18th Ultimo.

With respect to the proposed Quarters over the Main Guard, the Chief Engineer begs that it may remain in suspence, as a necessary must be removed before the Quarters can be built, which would otherwise be an intolerable nuisance, and a fit situation must be sought for, for that purpose —

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1811

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engr

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Armsby
Sr. Mr. Bd

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To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I Request you will Report immediate-
ly to the Military Board, that I conceive, the
Honorable Company's Granary on the Sea Beach,
to be in immediate danger, from the encroachment
of the Surf. In the course of last night the Surf
has advanced above 100 feet, and the sea is now
within 50 or 60 feet of the Granary walls. The
breach appears to have been occasioned by the
surf breaking with great violence on a partic-
lar spot before the granary, obliquely from the
wreck of His Majesty's Ships Chichester, which
I conceive it will be advisable to Remove without
any delay. I have accordingly the honor to Sug-
gest that the Superintending Engineer may be
called on to proceed immediately to execute that
measure in communication with the Naval Com-
missioner, or that some means may be adopted
for

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for the security of the Granary against the further encroachment of the Surf —

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commiy Gl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
L. Mn. Bs.

To the Superintending Engineer
Presidency Division

Sir,

It has been reported to the Military Board, that the ground immediately in front of the Granary at the Sea beach has been broken up considerably in consequence of the Surf beating with violence against it in an obligue direction from the wreck of His Majesty's Ship Chichester, I am therefore directed to convey the desire of the Board that you will proceed to examine the

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the ground in question, and should it be your opinion that any danger to the Granaries is to be apprehended from the wreck remaining in its present situation that you will adopt the necessary measures in Communication with the Naval Commissioner for either removing her altogether or otherwise securing the Granary from further encroachments by the Sea—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1811.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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

Minute thereon. —

The Board direct that the Military Board be informed the Mortar Bed required at agada cannot be supplied from Bombay — approve the indent passed for tents — authorize payment of the sum recommended to Mr. Dalby — approve the orders relative to the Magazine and redraining the Ditch — approve the

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the plan and Estimate for Officers quarters and di:
:rect that the Military Board be Required to
take measures for cleansing the Sunk receptacle at
the Main Guard—

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Medical Board Reporting their quarter:
:ly, visit to the Lunatic Hospital and expres:
:sing their approbation of the manner in which it is Conducted and en:
:closing a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, pointing out, the heal:
:thiness of the troops at Madura and Palam:
:cottah—

Para 1. We have the honor to acquaint
your Honor in Council that having, this day made
our Quarterly Visit of Inspection, at the Lunatic Asy:
:lum, we have the satisfaction of expressing our con:
:tinued approbation of the Cleanliness, order, and Com:
:fort, with which the Duties of that Charity are
conducted, and we have also the pleasure of Repor:
:ting the discharge of three Patients, Restored to rea:
:son Viz.t of William Wanlass, a Soldier in His
Majesty's 30.th Regiment and of two Natives—
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Seddon Raub, and Veeramally —

2 We have also the honor of transmitting to your Honor in Council an Extract of a Letter, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, dated the 15th Instant, pointing out the healthiness of the Troops at Madura, and Palamcottah, and particularly, that no Native has died, in the Hospital at Madura, for 13 Months past, as a proof what may be effected by Care, attention to Cloathing, and timely interposition of Medical aid, and we are induced to State this, as affording a prospect of Mitigating, or arresting the alarming Mortality to the Southward, from the attentions, that will now be paid to whatever can tend to so great an object.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
20th May 1811

Alexr. Watson M. D.
2nd Mr. Medl. Board

Andrew Berry
3rd Membr. Mc. Bd.

Henry Harris M. D.
Acting Member.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter, from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, to the Medical Board —

Dated 15th May 1811 —

It will afford you much satisfac: tion to observe, by the accompanying abstract, that, notwithstanding the General sickness that now pre: vails, in the Madura, and Tinnivelly, districts, the Troops at Madura, and Palamcottah, are particular: ly healthy, and it is a curious fact, that no native has died in the Hospital at Madura, for upwards of 13 Months past, a proof of what can be done, in such Calamitous times, by care, attention to cloathing, and a timely interposition of professional aid. —

(True Extract)

(Signed) Wm Horsman

Sup. Med Bd

minute thereon.

The Board approve the report on the state of the Lunatic Hospital contained in the foregoing letter —:

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Captain Briggs requesting to draw 6 Pagodas P.M. Monsum for Tent allowance the difference between the Pay of Captain and Lieutenant.

Honorable Sir,

At the Request of Captain Briggs of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, I have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter which he has addressed to me on the subject of his Tent allowance during part of the period he was attached to the late Mission of Brigadier General Malcolm to Persia—

2 At the time of Captain / then Lieutenant / Briggs appointment to the mission he held the situation of adjutant of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry but an Officer— Lieutenant Pattishall was appointed to act for him during his absence and drew the Allowance appertaining to the situation of adjutant accordingly, of which the difference between a Lieutenant and

Captain

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Captains Tent Allowance being six Pagodas per month forms a part, altho' Captain Briggs has not drawn any of the other Allowances of an Adjutant, yet he lays claim to the additional Tent Allowance which has been objected to on the grounds that it could not be permitted to be drawn by two Officers—

3 I consider Captain Briggs nomi: nation to the Embassy as forfeiting all claim to the Allowances of Adjutant of the Corps and that they become the right of the person appointed by Government to do his duty during his absence — The ground upon which he founds his claim — Viz.t that "his appointment as Adjutant was never "done away, and that he was liable to return to "the situation upon the dissolution of the Embassy" But I do not consider this reason sufficient to — recommend the admission of the charge — He might upon the same ground with equal pro=: priety I conceive have laid claim to horse allow:

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allowance, or the allowance for Candles and Sta:
:tionary to neither of which had he a better title
than that of the additional Tent allowance —

4 I am not informed what Salary,
or Allowances Captain Briggs drew while attached
to the mission, but it may be presumed his Emolu:
:ments far exceeded what he would have received
as adjutant of his Corps —

5 Under these circumstances your Honor
in Council may probably not deem it expedient
that Captain Briggs should be permitted to draw
More than the Tent allowance of a Subaltern Viz.
Pagodas 12 per Month, during the period he held
that rank while attached to the Embassy under
Brigadier General Malcolm —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th May 1811

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir.

In consequence of a letter which
I had

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I had some time ago the honor to receive from the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George giving cover to one from the Office of Audit to him I beg leave to State to you the following reasons in support of the Charge of 18 Pagodas. Monthly Tent Allowance and which you think necessary to Comment on in the above mentioned letter Dated 9th April—

I beg leave to explain that as my appointment as Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment was never done away, as there was no arrangement made to Supply me with other Camp Equipage than that which I had with my Regt as I was always liable to Return to the Same Situation on the dissolution of the Embassy to Persia which was of a temporary nature I was necessarily obliged to Keep up the Camp Equi: page of the Situation which I "bonafide" held that of Adjutant 1st Battalion 15th Regiment and— under this impression I drew the difference of—

Six

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Six Pagodas Monthly, between the allowance for a Sub:
:alterns and an Adjutants Tents—

I trust therefore that this explanation
will induce you to admit the charge, particularly when
the peculiar circumstances are considered of the ha:
:bits of the people of Persia and Severity of the—
weather which renders it necessary to clothe Ser:
:vants and also to keep a much larger and more
expensive establishment than in India—

Should you however not consider
these reasons sufficiently satisfactory I Request that
you will be pleased to submit the case to the Con:
:sideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Madras
30th April 1811.

/Signed/ John Briggs
Capt. 2d B. 15th Regt

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. A.G.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Briggs be permitted to draw the tent allowance of a Subaltern only while attached to the Persian Embassy.

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on application from Major Neale commanding Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot on the Subject of a Competent allowance for house Rent being annexed to that Command—

1. I have the honor acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 13th Instant; with which was transmitted for consideration and Report Extract of a letter from the Military Board under date the 18th Ultimo—

2. I have accordingly, to State that with the above Extract was forwarded an application from Major George Neale Commanding the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot requesting that the Military Board would Recommend to your honor in Council to annex a Competent allowance for house rent to that command in consequence

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consequence of the public Quarter which before that time had been appropriated for the accommodation of the Officer Commanding Cantonment having been transferred to the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army.—

3. Which application the Military Board submitted to the favorable consideration of Government, by recommending that either a public Quarter or House Rent might be allowed to the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot.

4. In Reporting to your Honor in Council upon this case I conceive it to be unavoidably my duty to state that it is usual for an Officer appointed to a Government command to be provided with a house or Quarters at the public expense.—

5th It is equally my duty to report that by the G. O. of Government under date the 1st of September 1809 which granted to Officers

Commanding

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Commanding Divisions of the Army when not holding the Rank of Generals 3/4ths of the Tent allowance which had been authorized to be drawn by General Officers on the Staff, by the Regulations of 1796," and were not to be considered to have any claim to public Quarters at the Stations where they may reside with their Divisions."

6 Under these circumstances it may have been considered an act of Indulgence, the allotting the public Quarters at Arcot which had been heretofore possessed by the Officer Commanding the Station to the Officer Commanding the Division, in preference — The application of the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot, may therefore appear — just and reasonable either to be provided with a public Quarter or to Recive the established Monthly allowance of Pagodas 15 for house Rent — It may however perhaps be deserving the consideration of your honor in Council to determine whether or not

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not that extra expense should be defrayed by the Officer now in possession of the Commandants Quarters, or by the public—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th May 1811—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Gl.

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that Major Neale be permitted to draw an allowance of 15 Star Pagodas Monthly for house Rent to be defrayed by the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army—

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. &c.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General—Acknowledging Receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles letter on the Subject of Salary to be allowed to Mr. Kirk, and stating that from the Circumstances represented by Mr. Kirk it may be proper to allow him the Same as Captain Cameron—

I have been duly favored with Mr. Secretary Piles letter of the 2d Ultimo, together with the Copies of papers which accompanied it, connected with the application of Mr. Kirk to be permitted to draw the same allowance of

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of 500 Rupees Monthly as Deputy Agent of Transports, which had been granted to Captain Cameron in that Capacity by the Government at the Isle of France—

2 To which it appears proper only to observe that from the circumstances represented and the testimonials produced by Mr. Kirk, Your honor in Council may perhaps be induced to accede to his application—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 21st May 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. A. G.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Kirk be allowed a Monthly salary of 500 Rupees during the period he was engaged in the public Service—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General—Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith, Requesting to Remove his Office to Nundidroog—

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor

on

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in Council that Mr. Paymaster Smith has Requested permission to Remove his Office from Seringapatam to Nundidrog, owing the unhealthiness of that Place — Copy of that Gentleman's letter is enclosed for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1811 —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Garrow
Accont. Genl.

The Accountant General
Military Department of Accounts
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that for some time past I have been deprived of the services of Several of my Writers who have been attacked by fever —

The great and increasing unhealthiness of Seringapatam induces me to

Submit

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Submit. a Request that Government would be pleas:
:sed to sanction the Removal of my Office to Nun:
:dydroog. I Request you to bring this to the notice
of the Honorable the Governor in Council as soon
as Convenient — no expence will be incurred by
the transfer of the Office, except the trifling charge
of Cart hire of papers and Office furniture and a
part of the Establishment will be left for con:
:ducting the payments at Seringapatam —

In proposing this arrangement I beg
to observe that the public service, and the conveni:
:nce of the Army have been consulted. The Ser:
:vants of the Department will be less liable to
interruption at Nundydroog, while preparing the
voluminous official papers, than if the Office was
established at one of the principal stations in the
Division, and the Vicinity of this place to Ban:
:galore (where the great majority of the force
is contained) will enable me to expedite replies
to

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Replies to applications for Drafts and to References of every description—

Should it meet the approval of Government it is my wish to Remove to Nundydroog early in June—

Seringapatam 9th May 1811

Jam Sir Your

/Signed/ J. Smith

Paymaster

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Moore

Depy. Act. G.P.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Paymaster in Mysore be permitted to Reside at Bangalore or Nundydroog—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General Enclosing Copy of a letter from the late Paymaster of Vizagapatam Requesting that the Bonds of his two Securities may be delivered up and a Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Bhonda for Pagodas 3440— presented for acceptance

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Captain Doveton late Paymaster at Vizagapatam requesting that the two Bonds entered into by his two Securities when appointed

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Appointed to that Situation may be delivered up and that his personal Bond may Remain until the final Settlement of his Accounts, the Balance againstHim at this date on the Military General Books being Pagodas. 3144: : and his Bond lodged with Go: :vernment being for a greater Amount, I have however to Request the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject—

Likewise enclose copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Banda Dated the 14th February last in favor of Doctor Dods for Pago: :das 3440: : presented this day for Acceptance, and Request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for my doing so—

I have the honor to be
Gen. Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1811—

To

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To George Garrow Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir,

As I find it impracticable to adjust the outstanding Balance of my Accounts previous to my Departure from this—and as I am anxious that the two Security Bonds given on my taking charge of my late Office at Vizagapatam Should be Returned to the Persons Concerned—I Request you—will obtain the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to this effect—My Personal Bond the Amount of which far exceeds the Sum exhibited against me in your Books may if the Honorable the Governor pleases Remain until the whole is adjusted—This Sum may come under the head of unrecovered Retrenchments, and amounts to about 3000 Pagodas of which 800, is on account of former Paymasters which I do not hold myself Responsible for—one Thousand on Reference

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to the Military Auditor Generals Books will be passed on the Regular Re-audits and the Remainder is in a fair train of Recovery from the different Officers against whom they appear and the Amount will be Remitted you from their Respective Paymasters.

I propose leaving this tomorrow for Salnah to which Station I Request you will address me

Madras
20th May 1811

Sam Dl. Jno.

/Signed/ John Dovelon
late Payr. Vizagapatam

/True Copy/ /Signed/ G. Moore Dpy Asst Gen.

Exchange for Star Pags. 3440.-"-"

Banda Neira Feby 14th 1811.

To The Military Paymaster
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

Fifteen days after Sight of this my first Bill of Exchange / Second and Third of the same tenor and date not being paid / please to pay to Doctor Thomas Dods or order the Sum of Three thousand four hundred and forty Star Pagodas, for Value received

into

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into my Office and Place it to the Account of—

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Cn. W. Yates

Paymaster

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Geo: Moore

Depy. A. Gl.

Ordered that the Military Auditor

Order thereon.— General be Required to report his opinion on the propriety of delivering up the Bonds of the Pay: master at Vizagapatam—Resolved that the Accountant General be authorized to accept the Bill forwar: ded in the foregoing letter.—

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

From the Commissary Gl. rerral — Entering in Stands Register of Contingent and emergent charges incurred by the Officers of the Commissariat Department and Requesting that they may be authorized—

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th. Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Second Register of Contingent and emergent charges incurred by Officers of the Commissariat Department which

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which I Request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council with my Recommendation that they may be authorized—

2 The whole of Lieutenant Cummings charges in question were incurred on account of the Troops proceeding on foreign Service, and under the immediate orders of the Officer Comm: manding the British Auxiliary force at Goa, and they will be entered, if authorized, in the disbursements on account of the Expedition

3 As the price charged for the hammocks supplied at Goa is considerably above what has been paid at the Presidency, I considered it necessary to call upon Lieutenant Cumming for an explanation on this subject, and I trust the reasons assigned in the enclosed Extract of a letter from that Officer will prove Satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council—

4 The Charges for Stationary, by

Major

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Major Grant and Captain Jones were unavoida:
: bly incurred by those Officers previously to the Re:
: ceipt of what was issued for their use from the
public Stores. These charges are reasonable, and I Re:
: commend that the Honorable the Governor in Coun:
: cil may be pleased to Authorize the Amount being
entered in the disbursements of this department.

5. I have the honor to take this op:
: portunity of acknowledging the Receipt of your
letter of the 10th instant.

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commiss.y Gen.l

Register

Register of Charges incurred on Emergency by Officers of the Commissariat Department, Requiring the sanction of Government, as directed in the 4th paragraph of the General Order of the 9th October 1810—

Month and date.	No.	Particulars of the Charges	Amount		
March 20th	1	Bill of Lieutenant Cumming Sub assistant Commissariat Department at Goa for 100 Bheasty Bags made for the use of the troops ordered on foreign Service, agreeably to the Station Order as follows Viz.t			
		103 pieces of Hides at 2¼ Rupees each	69	19	20
		130 hired Chucklers at 4 f.s each per day	11	25	"
		1 Chuckler of the 2d Battalion 2d Regt N. I. for Superintending the above work his batta for 7 days at 1½ faram per day	"	10	40
		1 D.o of the 1st Battalion 18th for 12 days at D.o	"	13	"
			81	27	60

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Bill of Dr. Dr. for the hire of Coopers Coolies &c employed in putting fresh Brine to the serviceable Salt Provisions Repairing and putting new Bungs to the Casks prepared for the use of the Troops on foreign Service as follows Viz.t

19	Candies of Salt for making Brine at 2 Rupees per Candy including Carriage		10	38	44
2	Maunds of Salt Petre at 4 Rupees per Maund		2	12	68
950	billets of firewood for boiling the Brine at 1/4 Rupee p.r %		3	17	54
140	Coolies employed in getting Water and boiling Brine at 2 f.a 8 68½ Cash each per day		8	39	70
150	Coopers employed in making and putting Bamboo Hoops on the Casks and making new bungs and Repairing the bung holes of the whole of the Casks at 5 fa.s 57 Cash each per day		19	1	70
	Carried over		44	20	66	81	27	60

Month and Date	No	Particulars of the Charges	Amount
		Bill of Lieutenant Cumming continued	
		Brought Over	1130 14 23
March 20	5	Bill of Lieutenant Comming for the hire of Coopers Coolies &c employed for changing Repairing and Repeatedly filling the Casks with water and embarking them on board of Boats for the use of the Troops ordered on Foreign Service as follow Viz.t	
		225 Coopers employed in breaking shaving and Repairing 204 Casks at 5 fans and 57 Cash each per day	28 25 25
		257 Coolies employed in assisting the above Coopers at 2 fanams & 6 8/12 Cash each per day	16 14 4/12
		184 Coolies employed in drawing water from the well for Repeatedly filling the Casks at 2 fans and 6 8/12 Cash each per day	11 30 44

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179	Coolies employed in filling Casks with Water at 2 fs. and 6 8/p. Cash each per day			11	16	2 1/p.
237	Coolies employed in Removing and putting the water Casks on boats for the use of Transports at D.			15	1	7 1/4
5	Baskets of Quick lime for Cleaning the Casks			"	20	"
4	Baskets Powdered Charcoal			"	12	"
30	Poundles of Firewood for charring the Casks			1	25	"
69	Water Pots			2	15	60
						87 25 69.
"	"	"	6	Bill of D^o D^o for Articles and attendants furnished for the use of the Troops on Foreign Service as per Indent on Emergency, dated 11th March 1811 as follows Viz^t		
30	Hammocks for Privates			108	31	26
703	lbs of Salt fish at 6 lb. per Rupee			33	21	33
	Gunnies Thread, Working mens hire for packing the above Salt fish			2	6	34
			Carried over	144	14	13 1217 40 12

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Month and Date	No	Particulars of the Charges			Amount		

Bill of Lieutenant Cumming

Continued

		Brought Over	44	20	66	81	27 60
95		Coolies attending on with the above Coopers at 2 fanams & 68/92 Cash per day	6	1	27½		
295		Coolies employed in washing the Beef and Pork in fresh brine and filling the Casks therewith at 2 fanams & 68/92 Cash each per day	18	32	47½		
1½		Maund of Coir Rope small at 3 Rupees per Maund	1	12	63		
12.00		Small Nails at ¾ Rupee per ℔	2	25	56		
						73	3 25
March 20	3	Bill of Do. Do. for 280 Coolies employed in Removing 228 Casks of Salt provisions from the Stores at Gaspardias, to the Beach and of em: barking them on board of boats for					

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the use of Troops on foreign Service at
2 f.ᵒ 8 6 3/4 Cash each per day 17 34 60

" " 4 Bill of D.ᵒ D.ᵒ for Water Casks Supplied for the use of the troops proceeding on foreign service as follow Viz.ᵗ

53 Water Casks of different sizes purchased from Venatasa Camoltin 284 25 56

10 large Casks purchased from D.ᵒ 128 25 56

11 Casks of different size from Cussojee 37 32 10

30 D.ᵒ ..... D.ᵒ ... from Ramiah 117 6 34

8 D.ᵒ ..... D.ᵒ ... from Moorgapillah ..... 31 " "

60 D.ᵒ ..... D.ᵒ ... from Arnachellum 232 25 56

28 D.ᵒ ..... D.ᵒ from Ragnantray 107 19 22

6 D.ᵒ ..... D.ᵒ from the Mess Man of His Majesty's 78.th Regiment 18 38 44

957 38 38

Carried Over 1130 14 23

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Month and Date	No	Particulars of the Charges		Amount		
		Bill of Lieutenant Cumming continued				
			Brought Over	1130	14	23
March 20	5	Bill of Lieutenant Comming for the hire of Coopers Coolies &c employed for charging Repairing and Repeatedly filling the Casks with water and embarking them on board of Boats for the use of the Troops ordered on Foreign Service as follow Viz.t				
		225 Coopers employed in breaking shaving and Repairing 204 Casks at 5 fans and 57 Cash each per day		28	25	25
		257 Coolies employed in assisting the above Coopers at 2 fanams & 6 8/12 Cash each per day		16	14	4/12
		184 Coolies employed in drawing water from the well for Repeatedly filling the Casks at 2 fans and 6 8/12 Cash each per day		11	30	44

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179	Coolies employed in filling Casks with Water at 2 f.s and 6 1/2 Cash each per day			11	16	2 1/2	
237	Coolies employed in Removing and putting the water Casks on boats for the use of Transports at D.			15	1	7 1/4	
5	Baskets of Quick lime for Cleaning the Casks			"	20	"	
4	Baskets Powdered Charcoal			"	12	"	
30	Poundles of Firewood for charring the Casks			1	25	"	
69	Water Pots			2	15	60	
							87 25 69
"	"	"	6	Bill of D.o D.o for Articles and attendants furnished for the use of the Troops on Foreign Service as per Indent on Emergency, dated 11th March 1811 as follows Viz.t			
30	Hammocks for Privates			108	31	26	
703	lbs of Salt fish at 6 lb. per Rupee			33	21	33	
	Gunnies Thread, Working mens hire for packing the above Salt fish			2	6	34	
			Carried over	144	14	13	1217 40 12

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Month and Date.	№	Particulars of the Charges	Amount

Bill of Lieutenant Cumming Continued....

		Brought Over.....	144	14	13	1217 40 12
6		Setts of Pollom weights each Containing 6 weight per Sett	7	"	"	
22		For Tinning 22 large Coking Potts.....	4	25	56	
18		Pairs of Ranks at 3 Rupees per each.....	15	19	22	
		Carriage expences for Conveying the 18 Ranks from Bangum to Bunder.....	1	12	68	
900		Billets of Firewood for Stowing water Casks at 1/4 Rupees per °/o.....	3	9	51	
		Carriage Expences of D°. from Buzar to Bunder.....	"	38	44	
40		Baskets of Chunam for Repairing Cuboses at 3 Fan°. ℣ 50 Cash p°. each.....	3	10	"	
750		Tiles or square bricks for D°. at 22 Rupees 2 f°. ℣ 68/2 Cash per 1000.....	4	34	22	
		Carriage expences for Conveying the above Chunam ℣ Tiles from kiln to Bunder.....	2	38	46	
25		Bricklayers at 4 f°. and 45 C. per each.....	2	24	5	

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Ens.t A. Grant Aug.t 1811—

		15 Codies at 2 f.s 6 8/12 C. D.o			42	67
						191 38 38.
March 1.st	7	Bill of Major A. Grant Asistant Commissary General at Cannanore for Stationary purchased for the use of the Commissariat Department in the Month of February 1811 as follow Viz.t—				
Febr.y	2.d	1/4	Ream of Portegese paper		32	10
	"	1	Quire of Foolscap paper		19	22
	"	1	Quire of Letter paper		12	68
"	10.th	2	Quire of 1.st Sort Royal paper	1	32	11
"		2	D.o of 2 Sort D.o		38	44
	"	1	paper of Inkpowder		9	51
"	13.th	1	Quire of Foolscap paper		19	22
"	16.th	1/4	Ream of China paper		12	68
"	27	1	Quire of Foolscap paper		19	22
	"	1	Bundle of Quills		22	40
"	28	1	Quire of Foolscap paper		19	22
						6 12 60
			Carried Over			1416 1 30

Month and date	No	Particulars of the Charges	Amount
		Brought Over	1416 1 30
January 31	8	Bill of Captain W.m J.n Jones Asistant Commissary General at Trichinopoly for Stationary purchased for the use of the Commissariat Department at that place as follows Viz.t	
1810 Dec.r 12		1 Quire of Foolscap paper	" 16 70
"		1 D.o of letter paper	" 11 20
"		1 Bundle of Quills	" 15 "
"		1 Quire of Coarse paper	" 3 "
"		1 Sheet of Royal D.o	" 1 30
23.d		2 Quires of Coarse D.o	" 6 "
1811 January 7		1/4 D.o of Medium D.o	" 7 40
18.th		1 Bound book of Royal paper	1 33 60

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	3	Sheets of letter paper	"	1	30
23th	2	Quires of letter paper	"	22	40
25th	1/2	Do of Foolscap Do	"	25	25
"	1/2	Bundle of Quills	"	7	40
	1	Pencil	"	5	50
29th	1	Paper of Ink powder	"	7	40
"	4	Quires of Rings Arms	1	15	"
"	1	Bundle of Quills	"	15	"
"	10	Quires of Country paper	"	30	"
"	2	Dozen of Wafers	"	"	40
			7	5	
		Total Pags	1423	1	35

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George 13th May 1811

/Signed/ W. Morrison
Commissy. Genl.

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Copy

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Extract of a letter from Lieutenant A Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa to the Commissary General dated 3d May 1811—

"I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Lieutenant Barclay's letter of the 22d Ultimo, and with Reference to the high price which I have charged for the Hammocks that were supplied by me to the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, I beg to observe, that it was not until after the arrival of the Transports at Goa, that I was called upon to provide them; and I was compelled to get them made up under every disadvantage in regard to their price, from the Shortness of the time I had to furnish them"—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W. Morison

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several charges—as entered in the Register forwarded in the foregoing letter be authorized and that a Copy of the—same

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Same with intimation of the Resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Naval Commissioner enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Kirby, stating the extra expences incurred on account of General Welherall being ordered a passage on board the Chichester store Ship.

I have the honor to transmit for the Information of His Excellency the Governor in Council an attested Copy of a Letter I have Received from Mr. W. Kirby, late Master Commanding His Majesty's Store Ship Chichester, on the Subject of the extra Expences incurred on Account of Mr. Jor General Welherall being ordered a Passage in that Ship to the Island of Java.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Your

Commissioners Office

Madras, May 1811.

/Signed/ Peter Puget

Commissioner

To

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To Peter Puget Esqr.

Resident Commissioner &c. &c.

&c. &c. &c.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter bearing date 27th Ultimo, enclosing a letter to your address from the Chief Secretary to Government dated Fort St. George 25th of April, in which it is stated that Government will reimburse me for the Extra Expences I have incurred under the Supposition that General Weatherall would proceed to Java in His Magesty's late Ship Chichester then under my Command but that I should state in detail the particulars of the loss incurred — . . .

In Reply to which I beg leave to acquaint you, that with the loss of the Ship, the Account made out for Government with every Book and paper is also lost, therefore now cannot furnish a Statement, but do assert that every thing was

provided

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provided and Received on board the Ship, Requisite for the Accommodation of a Person so high in Rank as that of General Weatherall, / and which would not have been provided only under the impression of his coming on board — but on just Estimation — I calculate the Actual loss to be three hundred — Pounds Sterling £ 300 —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Madras

May the 8th 1811

/Signed/ Wm. Thirby

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Peter Puget

Commissioner

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From a communication Received from

From Mr. J. Greenhill late Barrack Master having been ordered to pay

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pay into the Treasury a Sum on account of Grain said to have been damaged while in his charge, explains and trusts that the operation of the order against him on that account may be suspended

from the Sub Treasurer through the Accountant General conveying Copies of the Correspondence from Government, and the Military Board with State: ment of a quantity of Grain said to be damaged — while under my charge Requesting that I would pay into the Treasury the Sum of Pagodas 5008. 21. 41. on that account which comprehends in two different Items One for Pagodas 2031. 17. 23. for the excess of the Wastage in the Grain, and the other for Pa: godas 2977. 21. 41. the difference of the rates be: tween the Market price to that for which I sold the Rice in Store in April 1810.

In Order to prove the incorrectness of the Statement and Report made by the Military Board, I am obliged to trouble your honor in — Council with a few observations on the Subject which I beg leave to point out by annexing a revision of the Statement of the Same which I trust will be found to be perfectly Correct.

That

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That when the Military Board pro-
:ferred their complaint to Government under date
the 12th February 1810. that a certain quantity of
Rice had been lost during my Superintendance
I have most clearly explained the transaction
connected therewith in my letter to Government
of the 26th February 1810 — to this I Received no answer
but was authorized in a letter from their Secre-
:tary Dated 5th March 1810 to Sell the Remaining
Rice in Store by which I concluded that the
Military Board had been fully Satisfied there-
:with — but to my great Astonishment I have Re-
:ceived another letter from Government conveying
Copies of their Report Dated 28th December 1810.
on the Same Rice said to have been lost under my
charge and holding me Responsible for the total
Loss Sustained by the Honorable Company.
Viz. Garce 102 396 1 Amounting to Pagodas
21965 7 38 to this I have on the 18th January 1811

explained

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explained to Government forwarding an account Current of the quantity of Grain received from the Grain Committee and the issues made to the Troops &c. from the 1st November 1807 to the 30th April 1810 exhibiting the total Loss Sustained to be only G. m. s. 203. 3. 10½ with the exception of the road Wastage included in the issues—

I cannot omit to express my Regret that the Military Board after the foregoing explanation should have persisted in their Complaint by Stating Garce 33. 120. 6 5/8 Amounting to Pagodas. 2031. 17. 32. Should be accountable by me, On examining minutely the Calculation Submitted by the Military Board to Government I find it to be erroneous and defective. I have therefore thought proper to detail it fully, which will appear in one view. the Wastage charged by me. the Calculation of percentage made by the Military Board, and the Calculation made by myself Viz.—

Statement

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Statement of the Grain from the 1st November 1807 to the 30th April 1810. Actual Receipt. — Garces 1927. 29. 1/3

Issued to the Troops at Madras, out Stations, Sold &c. . . . . — " — 1720. 385 — 10 3/4

Amount Wastage 206. 43 — 2 3/8.

	Wastage charged by Mr. Greenhill. G.	M	S	Calculation of the Pr. Centage made by the Mily. Board.	Pr. Centage made by Mr. Greenhill —
By Weight and Measurement	144.	219.	5/8	7 4/8 Pr. Cent.	7 1/2 Pr. Cent.
By Dunage Dust and Tower	25.	18.	"	17/16 Do.	15/16 Do.
By the allowed Wastage	32.	398.	3/2	4. Do.	1 "/16 Do.
By the Road Wastage	3.	39.	3/2	1 3/8. Do.	" 3/16 Do.
Total Wastage	206.	43.	2 3/8	14 5/16 Pr. Cent.	10 "/16. Pr. Cent.

Dividing the 206. 43. 2 3/8. to the

G. M. S.

amount of the Actual Receipts of 1927 Garce 29. 1/3 it does not exceed more than 10 "/16 per Cent, and I cannot conceive upon what principle the Military Board could have framed their report, which if properly taken into consideration &c.,

it

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it will appear that from the Commencement of their report on these Subjects to the present one to be altogether unfounded. —

To convince your Honor in Council that if I should have charged 12 per Cent as allowed in the Report made by the Military Board — I should have appropriated a saving to myself of 15/16 per Cent which amounts to

G. M. S.
24. 356. 9 5/8 at 61. Pagodas per Garce would be in my favor. Pagodas 1,578. 18. 20. —

So far I have gone to prove the incorrectness of the Statement and Report preferred against me by the Military Board, I shall next endeavour to explain the difference of the price of Grain chaiged against me by the Military Board to be irregular. —

On.

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On Reference to the Report of the Military Board under date the 12th February 1810 Para 9th it will appear that the Rice became unserviceable and that I would not be able to realize 5 pr. Cent. in my explanation to the Govt. under date the 26th February 1810 — I have made it to appear that I should not find any difficulty to realize 36 Pagodas pr. Garce, The Military Board Authorized the disposal of the Rice in their Secretary's letter of the 5th March 1810 with the hopes that I would be able to realize the Same. Price Copy of which is enclosed No 1 —

On the receipt of their Orders I made it my particular duty to use every endeavour possible to Sell the Rice to the best advantage, and in Consequence the Rice was Sold to a Merchant Called Markamtall Brominy at 42 Pagodas pr. Garce —

The Rice in question being unserviceable

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unserviceable as Reported by the Annual Committee
Survey held on the 19th November 1809 to be in a
State of decay and unfit for the use of the Troops
such being the case I cannot conceive how the Mi
:tary Board could Suppose that I could sell that
Rice for the same price as the new Rice and th
difference to Recommend that I should be held R
:sponsible being Pagodas 2977" 21" 41" at the rate of
Pagodas 61 pr. Garce without adverting to their own or
:ders of the 6th March 1810. directing the disposal of
at 36 Pagodas pr. Garce this certainly appears to me
be very incongruous that I leave it to your Honor to
judge of the nature of the case—

From the foregoing circumstance
it would appear that a saving between 36 & 42.
Pagodas pr. Garce was realized by me amounting
to Pagodas 960. 11" 23" and brought to the Credit
of the Company—

I trust the above explanation w
prove

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prove Satisfactory to your Honor in Council and I beg that the necessary directions may be given to suspend the Operation of the Order Conveyed in Mr. Peile's letter of the 11th Ultimo —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Greenhill

late Garrison Store. Kr.

Fort St. George

18th May 1811.

To the Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am desired to communicate to you the directions of the Military Board for the disposal of the Provision Stores Surveyed by a Committee on the 19th November last, according to the Accompanying list, and that an Account particularizing the rates at which each of the Articles may be sold shall be Submitted to the Board immediately after the Articles shall be disposed of.

From what has been Stated in

1404

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in the 12th Paragraph of your letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Board have desired me to Express their hopes that you will be able to Realize the Amount of 36 Pagodas per Garce for the rice at present in Store—

Sam

Gge Jno

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
5th March 1811.

/Signed/ P. Barclay
M. L. M. B.

True Copy
/Signed/ S. Greenhill
late Garrison Storekeepr.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing bill be sent to the Military Board for their consideration and Report—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

The accompanying bill was presented at the Office of the embarkation Committee after

From the late President of the Embarkation Committee—Copy of letter from Majr Benny & Division on

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on behalf of Captain Dickes on Subject of Disbursements on account of Officers of his Majes: 59th Regiment b- bill herein —

the dispatch of the 2d division of Transports and Consequent dissolution of the Committee, having communicated with the — Military Auditor General on the Subject he is of Opinion that it Should be in the first instance Submitted to Government I therefore have the honor to enclose it for that purpose It appears to be of the Same nature as — those already passed for similar Charges —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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14th May 1811

(Signed) R. Fullerton
late President Embarkation Committee

To the Embarkation Committee

Gentlemen,

We beg leave to Enclose a Bill by Captain Robert Dickes Against the Honorable Company for Spanish Dollars 950 being a Balance due to him for disbursement made on Account of Twelve Officers of His Majestys 59th Regiment who were embarked on the Marchioness of Wellesley Transport and we have to Request that you will be

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be pleased to forward the Same to Government for ap:
:proval—

Madras
29th April 1811.

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Binney & Dennieson
/A true Copy/

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Bill forwarded
in the foregoing letter be paid, and a Copy of the Same
with intimation of the resolution thereon sent for the
information and guidance of the Military Auditor
General—

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

Sir,

From Mr. R. Bromley Forsel and other agents Requesting to be furnished with an estimate of Ordnance, Military and Public Stores Captured at the Island of Banda—

I am to Request that you will be plea
:sed to Solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council to
cause me to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate
made upon the Ordnance, Military and other public
Stores Captured at the Island of Banda—

I have

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Madras
17th May 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
For Self and other Agents
/Signed/ Rich: Bromley

Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to furnish the Prize Agent with the Estimate there: in required —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor through you, to add: dress myself to the Honorable the Governor in — Council, in order that he would be pleased to Comply with my Request to be authorized to receive from the Treasury the Sum equivalent to the table allow: ance of the number of Officers embarked as pas: sengers on the Susannah Cartel for the period of forty five days —

The daily allowance granted at Calcutta

From the Commander of the Cartel Susanna — Requests payment of the Table allowance due on account of Officers embark: ked on the Cartel, for a passage of 45 days: o b: serves that if the same daily Amount as is grant: ed at Calcutta is to be paid here it will bear no proportion to the — prices of Articles at Madras: Requests pay: ment of one Months freight due for the Cartel, and transmits Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William Relative to his actual de: mands with a Request that the Same may be Returned to him —

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Calcutta for each officer was fixed at four Sicca Rupees being the Same as what was granted for English officers in the same case. If the sum be the same here, I shall not hesitate to observe to you Sir, that it bears no proportion to the difference which exists between Madras and Calcutta with respect to the prices of Articles of provision —

I Request farther, Sir, that it may please Government to order payment to me of one Months assfreightment due for the Carted, the Susannah, payable on the 26th of this month — The said assfreightment being at the expense of the British Government by an arrangement made, and which was fixed at Thirty Pastors per diem —

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Calcutta the contents of which relate to my actual demands, and which I Request may be Returned to me so soon as you Shall have perused it —

I have

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Madras
29th April 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Dejean Hillaire
/A true translation/
/Signed/ Fred: Gahagan
French Translator to Govt.

To Captain Dejean Hillaire
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 8th Instant and to Communicate to you the Resolutions of Government on the Several points stated in it—

His Excellency the Vice Pre-

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sident in Council is pleased to grant you Table Allowance for the three Officers to be embarked on the Susanna at the rate of 4 Rupees each pr. Diem which Calculating upon a Voyage of Two Months amounts to 720. Rupees which Sum the Sub— Treasurer will accordingly be authorized to pay to you—

on

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3 An advance of two Months subsis:
:tence will be granted to each of those Officers to enable
them to provide Necessaries for the Voyage Mr. M.
Tirion and Tribucket being at the Presidency, the
Sub Treasurer will be directed to pay them this
advance Calculating from the period of their De:
:parture — The Superintendant at Chandernagore
will be authorized to pay Mr. Dupony's advance

4 One Months affreightment calcu:
:lated at the rate of 30 Dollars or 60 Rupees pr.
Diem from the 26th of last Month will be paid to
you by the Sub-Treasurer on Account.—

5 His Excellency in Council deems
it proper to Refer the question of your personal Exp:
:pences to the Government of the Isle of France—

Council Chamber
15th March 1811

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Resolved

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Resolved that two Months assfreight:
ment of the Cartel from the 21st March be paid
to Mr. St. Hillaire.

Resolution thereon.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.n B.n

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

Fort St. George

From Mr. J. J. Dupon—
Repeats his solicitation to
draw the pension allowed
to him in Common with
other European Officers,
late in the Service of —
Scindia, of which he is
now almost four Months
in arrear — Requests the
discharge of these arrears
and that His pension
may be directed to be paid
Him regularly.

Honorable Sir,

I had the Honor on the 6th of the
month last to address a Letter by the post, soliciting
your Command to the drawing of my pension, I
:hold by the Liberality of the Supreme Government
with the Scindias European Officers in General, on the
Certificate I possess from Captain Ahmuty, the pay:
:master to the British Troops at Goa —

But up to this period have I not
received an intimation from the paymaster of Ma:
:labar to that effect, and consequently am almost
Four Months in arrear, that necessarily compels —
me to this my second address, humbly begging
you

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you will be pleased to Cause that Gentleman to be directed to pay up my arrears, and to Continue with the amount monthly at this place—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cochin
15th May 1811—

/Signed/ J. J. Dupon

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the pension mentioned. therein.

To J. H. Pile Esqr

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bom: bay—Forwarding Copy of letter from Secretary to the Military Board dated 25th April together with enclosure respecting Military Stores Required at Goa.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 17th Instant I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Communicate to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the Accompanying Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board under this Presidency dated the 25th Instant, and of its enclosure. Respecting the Military stores required

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at

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at Goa —

Bombay Castle
30th April 1811.

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

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you, that the Commissary of Stores has been instructed to Comply with the Indent for Stores, required at Goa, accompanying your letter of the 17th Instant, as far as the Arsenal at this Presidency will admit —

2 I am, on this occasion, directed to Communicate to you the accompanying Statement of Stores, which cannot be supplied, including those which cannot be forwarded previous to the Monsoon —

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

Bombay
Military Board Office
the 25th April 1811

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Statement of articles extracted from the Indent for Military Stores at Goa which cannot be supplied.

1	Reds Morter 13 Inch
1	Do — Do — 5½ Do
146	Bells Bayonet Musket Buff
50	Do — Do Fuzil — Do
50	Do — Pouch — Do — Do
32	Do — Do — Musket — Do
40	Do — Tanned Leather
50	Do — Sword — Buff
2	Buntin Green Pieces
2	Coarts Platform
1	Coins Morter 13 Inch upper
1	Do — Do — Do — under
1	Do — Do 5½ Do upper
1	Do — Do — Do — under
10	Drums Brass
8	Funnels Tin for filling S. C. S
18	Fuzils with Byonets

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48	Horns priming.
908	Muskets with Byonets.
361	Touches Europe Musket.
500	Pickers with Bruskes.
482	Slings Musket Buff.
17	Swords Drum.
50	Do. Lascars.
19	Do. Serjeants
2	Traces Main Gun 6 Pdr.
2	Do. — Do. Howitzers 5½ Inch.
10	Do. Do. Tumbrils —
10	Tumbrils Ammunition Common
8	Vices Wooden Tuze

The following Articles will be furnished after the Termination of the Monsoon —

10	Balls fuze Dwove 13 Inch
20	Do. — Do. — Do. — 5½ Do.
10	Do. — Do. — Empty 13 Do.
10	Do. — Do. — Do. — 5½ Do.

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210 Cartridges Cloth filled for bursting S. C. S. 6 Pounder
140 D.——D.——D.——D.—D. 5½ Inch
140 D.—D.——D. for loading D. 5½ D.
30 D.—D.——D.—Spare—— 5½ D.
210 D. Serge filled for loading S. C. S. 6 Pounder
126 D.—D.——D. Saluting——— 6 D.
180 D.—D.—Empty——— 6 D.
60 D.—Serge Empty——— 5½ Inch.
50 D.—D.—filled for Cannister—5½ Inch
1000 D. Fuzib shotted.

/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy. Mil. Bd.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the forego:
:ing letter be sent for the information of the Military Board

To J. H. Paile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From the Resident at Hydrabad— Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieut. Colonel Welhall and also one

Sir.

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I have the Honor to transmit

to

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one Sent by him (the Resident) to the Bombay Government and their Reply, on the Subject of the purchase of a Lot of Remount horse at Bombay—

to you, for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Kuthall, dated the 24th of April, a Copy of a Letter addressed by me to the Bombay Government on the 25th of April, and a Copy of the Answer of the Bombay Government dated the 3d Instant upon the Subject of the Purchase of a Lot of Remount Horses at Bombay

I have the honor to be &c &c

Hyderabad
May 14th 1811

(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

To Henry Russell Esqr
Resident at Hydrabad

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter Received from Bombay from a Horse Dealer — named Gool Mahomed who left Hyderabad in November 1810. with a Cooly of mine for the purchase of Horses for the Service —

In

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In order to give encouragement towards Establishing the Market for Horses in the Deckan, and as I have at present no Communication with Bombay, that will admit of my Replying to this Dealer in the Manner he proposes, I deem it of utility towards forwarding the Intentions of Government on this Subject to draw your attention to the Circumstance, and to Request your Influence with the Honorable the Governor of Bombay towards noticing the Suggestions—I have the honor to Respectfully Submit for Consideration—

The Dealer having Reported Two Lots consisting of One hundred and Sixty Horses being Arrived at Bombay, it becomes a point of importance to Ascertain both respecting the Number and Quality of the Horses, as well as their being of Size 14 Hands, 2 Inches, and between three and Seven years of Age, which particulars Can be best obtained by a Committee of Officers who may understand the Kind Required

for

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for Cavalry. It is suggested also that the Horses composing the above Lots be on minute Examination divided into Classes 1st and 2d as they appear to the Committee, and that those Horses who may be deemed Unserviceable or of no promise eventually be selected and forthwith Rejected. With a view to give due Encouragement to a Dealer who has obtained so large a Remount Lot of Horses, it is suggested to point out these Classes to him and to direct his immediately proceeding with them to Hydrabad, by the Way of Poona, and that a Register of those Horses be sent by Dawke to Hydrabad to obviate future deception, as those Horses only who may be deemed Serviceable will come before the Committee here to be eventually passed as such into the Service subsequently to my Agreement being adjusted for their Value, which Valuation being formed upon a Seperate Judgement of each Horse it cannot be ascertained until the

Average

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Average is made upon the Aggregate Amount—

In order however to assist the Dealer in bringing so large a Remount from Bombay to Hy: :drabad, I have no objection to his being advanced Fifty Rupees pr. Head—for such Horses as may come under the description of Classes 1st and 2d, but the Rejected ones must be entirely at his own Risk, as Gool Mahomed received from me the Regular Sizes Ages and Minute description of the kind of Horse Required, especially re: :jected Narrow Chested and very long Backed Horses, and if in any degree Unsound—

It will prove a Matter of Policy in this very early stage of Reestablishing the sale of Horses in the Deckan, if this Lot (and Consequently future ones) are permitted to travel free of Rahardarry and Masool Duties across the Territories of His High: :ness the Paisherah, and also of the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam: and it will much facilitate the object in View if an Escort be granted from

Bombay

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Bombay to Poonah—and eventually thence to Hyderabad, for the Protection of the Horses and Owners. On these Subjects which I have detailed with the idea of elucidating the Chief Points in View I have the honor to Request you will communicate with the Honorable the Governor of Bombay and to Request such aid in a pecuniary way as may be deemed prudent to advance on the Occasion the Amount of such Money being deducted here on the Valuation being adjusted and Remitted by Bills of Exchange to Bombay direct—

I am not immediately aware what number of Horses the Regiment at Seroor may at present require, but from being in advance and Horses so near to that Station as Bombay—I Request permission to Suggest that the present occasion appears a favorable period of completing the Remount of that corps, inlieu of Horses eventually being sent to Seroor from Hyderabad or Malcongong Tair—

I have

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Cantonment
Secunderabad
24th April 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Tho.s Nuthall
Lieut.t Colonel Comm.g
4th Regiment Cavalry
Remount Department

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ C.s Russell
First Asst in charge

To Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall
Madras Cavalry &c &c &c
Secunderabad.

Sir,

In conformity to your Certificate to me of the 16th November last N.1 Handed, from my Country Cutch, in Bombay, about 100 Horses, but being under the Necessity of paying for their freight &c, I have therefore to Request you will have the goodness to Send me a Bill on Bombay for Rupees 20,000 - to insure - which you will be pleased to Cover the Bill to some friend of yours Mentioning his Name in your Answer to this, this Gentleman you will be pleased to direct - to examine the Horses [illegible] to be given to me to prevent having any distur-
bance

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disturbance taking place on the Road. - A Comrade of mine has about 60 Horses more, who will accompany me Should you Require them. your Reply, as I am expensive in delaying the Horses here, will be Received with my Respectfull thanks.

I am with great Esteem

Sir Your

Bombay

15th April 1811

/Signed/ Gool Mahomed

Direct me to the care of Abraham Toomma

In the Office of the Supt. of Police

Bombay

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. Russell

First Assist.

To F. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall, the Officer employed at Hydrabad in purchasing Remount Horses for the Service of

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of the Madras Government, and beg leave to Request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize the Adoption of the Measures suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall for examining the two Lots of Horses described in the Enclosure of his Letter to have Arrived at Bombay and forwarding to Hydrabad Such of them as May be found on Examination to be fit for the public Service —

Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall is authorized by the Madras Government to take up Money from me to Answer the Amount of his Purchases. The Account of the Sum Required at Bombay to be advanced to the owners of these Horses in the Way pointed out by Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall Can be adjusted in any Manner that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to desire. The Sum Advanced may be either carried to the Debit of the Madras Government at Bombay or Remitted at once by Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall from Hydrabad

Whose

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When such of the Horses as may be selected are dispatched from Bombay, I beg leave to Request that the Honorable the Governor in Coun: cil will be pleased to order Such an Escort as he may think proper, to be sent with them, and that at the Same time a Communication May be made to the Resident at Poonah Requesting that he will have the Bombay Escort Relieved by a Party from the Poona Subsidiary Force.

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

Hydrabad
25th April 1811

/Signed/ Henry Russell
Resident

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Chas. Russell
First Assist.

To H. Russell Esqr.
Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

In Acknowledgement of your Letter dated the 25th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you, that

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that his Excellency the Commander in Chief has been request
:ed to adopt the necessary Measures to give Effect to
the Object of the Application therein contained —
2d

I am also directed to inform you that
the Honorable the Governor in Council will honor Lieu
:tenant Colonel Nuthalls Draft on Account of the
Horses alluded to, and debit the Amount to the Presidin
:cy of Fort St. George —

Bombay Castle
3d May 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Mc. Newnham
Secretary

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Russell
First Asst.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be Sent to the Commissary General and Military
Auditor General for their information.
To J. H. Pile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

From the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad Relative to Continuance of the estab.

Sir,

I have made the most minute enquiry
relative to the continuance of the Establishment of
Bazar

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establishment of bazar peons for the Police of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force—

Buzar Peons for the Police of this Force, from which, as well as from my own personal observation, it appears to me that the abolition of it in our present situation would be attended with many evils—The Reasons for which the Police Peons were attached to in 1806/7 still exist and in addition to those the advanced situation now of the Hydrabad Force renders their presence still more necessary as we are surrounded by hordes of Theives who attack the Buzars in the most open and daring manner provided they are not well watched, during the day, their practice being to mark their object at that time and during the night to attack and carry off whatever they may pitch upon killing, or wounding every body they meet with—These Peons being Natives of this Country are particularly useful in preventing such Robberies, and it is chiefly owing to their exertions that our Buzars have scarcely ever suffered in this manner,

while

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That it would be inexpedient to discontinue the establishment of Peons for the police of the Bazars at Saulnak.

the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad and with Reference to your letter of the 30th January last to inform you that the Governor in Council Considers that it would be inexpedient to discontinue the establishment of Peons for the police of the Bazars at Saulnak.—

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24th May 1811.

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara stating that he has not been able to procure a passage for three French Prisoners of war at Cannanore now to Madras suggests that they either be sent over land to Madras or sent to Bombay

Since receiving your letter of the 12th March, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have in vain attempted to procure a passage to Madras for the three French Prisoners of War

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War at this Station only one opportunity occurred, but the charge made for Freightage was so exorbitant, that I did not venture to Close with the Owner, — No less than 250 Rupees — No opportunity can now be hoped for till after the Rains, and even then, but a poor Chance of getting a Vessel from this, bound for Madras — I would therefore Suggest the expediency of sending them either to Madras Overland, or to Bombay, which on the breaking up of the Monsoon in October May be easily effected, at a Small expence —

Two of them are Creoles — and would of Course prefer Returning to the Islands as would also the third a Gunner whose Family is at the Mauritius —

Head Quarters
Cannanore
12th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Bn: Forbes
Colonel Comg

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Officer Commanding in

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in Malabar be directed to detain the French Prisoners mentioned in the foregoing letter until an opportunity offer of sending them to Bombay or Fort St. George by Sea.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Recommending Michel to the favorable consideration of Governt —

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 10th instant with its enclosures which I return —

2. I am informed by Respectable Gentlemen here that Michel, is a person of a most inoffensive, honest and industrious Character and as such I consider him deserving the humane consideration of Government in his present most distressing Situation —

Pondicherry
16th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ W. Lockhart
Colonel Commg.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Enclosing Statement of Sums being duties arising from Sales of Property at Pondicherry for year 1810—

I have the honor to Subjoin an account of Sums lately received by me being the duties arising from the Sales of property in the Garrison, and would Recommend that of this Sum of Pags. 233: 23: 40 about Pagodas 50. be appropriated toward repairing the Jail and Ps. 12. or 14 for the Repair of that part of the Barrack occupied by the Native Invalid Company

The Money I shall hand over to my Successor on his arrival

I have the honor to be &c &c

Pondicherry
16th May 1811

/Signed/ W. Lockhart
Colonel Commg.

Statement of Sums Received by Colonel Lockhart being the duties arising from the Sales of property at Pondicherry for the Year 1810—

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February 11th To Cash from the Greffier of the Court of Inch. certain on this ac
count 481. 4. " . . . . . 137. 23. 10.

No Paper

Carried Over. 137. 23. 10.

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Brought over	137.	23. 10
1811 February 15th To Cash from the Native Tabellier	56.	" 14.
May 15th Do. from the Office of Cuchia	40.	" 22.
Pagodas	233.	23. 46.

E. E. Fs.

/Signed/ W. Lockhart
Colo. Comg.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry be called upon to State the Amount of Subsistence he would Recommend for Michel and inform: med that the appropriation of the Sum mentioned in his letter is Approved —

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched —

To Captain D. Hillaire

Fav. Jr. Fav.

To Captain D. Millarie. Informing that two months freight at 30 Dollars or 60 Rupees per diem from the 26th March will be paid him on account, by the Sub Treasurer. Refers the question of his personal expences to the Government of the Isle of France. Resolutions

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 29th Ultimo and to inform you that two Months affrightment Calculated at the rate of 30 Dollars or 60 Rupees per diem from the

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Resolutions of Council with regard to the other points of his letter will be found in letter of the 24th Instant—

the 26th March the period up to which it was advanced at Calcutta will be paid to you by the Sub treasurer on account—

2 The Governor in Council deems it proper to refer the question of your personal escpences to the Government of the Isle of France—

3. With respect to the other point stated in your letter you will have received information of the Resolutions to the Governor in Council in my letter of the 21st Instant—

I am &c &c

Fort St. George

24th May 1811—

/Signed/ J. Th. Pike

Sec. to Govt

To the Collector Pillah Rajahmundry

To the Collector Pillah Rajahamundry— Granting an allowance of 30 Pagodas per — Mensem to Mr Topander late Chief of Jaggernaickporam to be paid from the Treasury of the Collector —

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 25th Ultimo and to inform you that in consideration of the former rank of Mr. Topander late Chief of Jagganaickporam and of the proper feeling which has so long restained him from applying to the liberality of Government until extreme

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extreme distress obliged him to do so, the Honorable the Go:vernor in Council has been pleased to direct that the allowance which you suggest of Pagodas 30 per Mensem shall be paid to Mr.n Topander from the Treasury of the Collector—

Fort St.n George
24.th May 1811—

I am &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ W.m Thackeray
Chief Sy. to Gov.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

To the Civil Auditor—
Conveying sanction to ~~Disbursements~~ Statement by Surveyor General, amounting to 2079–31–40 pags to have effect from 1.st December last—

I am directed to transmit for your Infor:mation and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Statement submitted by the Surveyor General dated 22.n April and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the General disbursements amount:ing to Pagodas 2077.n 31.n 40 inserted in that Statement until further Orders, and direct that this sanction have effect retrospectively from the 1.st December last—

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24.th May. 1811

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ W.m Thackeray
Chief Sy. to Gov.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General— Informing him that charges under head of General Department entered in Statement No. 1 from Surveyor General will be discharged by the Civil Department, subject to the controul of Civil Auditor—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Charges under the heads of "General Department" entered in the Statement No. 1 from the Surveyor General transmitted to you on the 7th Instant will be discharged by the Civil Department and be Subject to the Controul of the Civil Auditor—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

/Signed/ W. Thackeray

Chief Sy. to Govt.

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To Mr. S. H. Greig

Agent for Mr. Kirk

Sir,

To Mr. S. H. Greig, Agent for Mr. Kirk. Acquainting him that Mr Kirk's allowances as Deputy Agent of Transports have been directed to be adjusted at the

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 23d. November and to inform you that the Honorable the

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at 500 Rupees monthly—

the Governor in Counil has been pleased to direct the Milita-
tary Auditor General to Adjust the Account of Mr. Kirk's
Allowances as Deputy Agent of transports at the rate of
500 Rupees per Mensem during the period he was engaged
in the Service—

Fort St. George
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Jam 0" 9de"
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sey. to Govt.

Ed. W. Strange

" G. H. Barlow
" T. Oakes
" Ja. W. Casamajor

Mr. D.
Office Sel Cons: 24th May 1811
Pages 178 Copied by D. Ven:
calachellum—
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Diary

25th Received the following Letter

To J. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General - requesting decision of Government whether barrack serjeants are to be considered as immediately attached to Officers in charge of public buildings or to the Officers in the Commissariat department

There being some doubts with respect to the duties of the Barrack Serjeants, and whether they should be considered as being immediately attached to Officers in charge of public buildings or the Officers of the Commissariat department, I have the honor to suggest that the question may be determined by the Government and made known in General Orders. I am not particularly desirous that they should be attached to this department, but their services being useful in assisting the Officers of the Commissariat in taking care of the Barrack Cots, and in ascertaining and reporting upon the Barrack furniture is missed by the Troops, a duty which Native Servants are in general incapable of performing in a satisfactory manner: in the Barracks of Europeans, it will in my opinion be advisable

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advisable that they should continue to aid the Offic-
- cers of this department in the manner alluded to
in this letter. Their pay will of course be drawn by
the Officer to whom they may be directed to be considered
as being immediately attached.—

Fort St. George
24th May 1811.

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

Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Secretary
to Major General Pater
Commanding the Army

Sir.

To the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army - returning proceedings of Medical Board with Resolution thereon - Stating that Lieut. Baker has been readmitted on Strength of 1st Battn 9th Regt. Native Infantry and been allowed to draw his Arrears of Pay and that Sanction has been given to charges encurred by Officer Commanding auxiliary troops at Porto Novo to expedite Lieuts Cunningham's and Stubbs progress to the Presidency.—

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter ~~dated~~ dated the 15th Instant,
and have the honor to return herewith the proc-
-eedings of the Medical Board with the re-
solution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
passed thereon.—

2 In conformity to the recommenda-
-tion

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recommendation of Major General Pater Stated.
in your letter of the 21st Instant, the Governor
in Council has been pleased to direct that Lieu-
tenant Baker be readmitted on the Strength of the
1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry and
that he be permitted to draw his arrears of pay.—

3 I am also directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter under date the 15th In-
stant forwarding a letter from the Officer Com-
manding the auxiliary troops at Goa Stating that
he had hired a small Catamar to expedite the
progress of Lieutenants Cunningham and Kelso
to Madras, and to inform you that the Governor
in Council has been pleased to sanction the
charge Rupees 150 incurred thereby.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To.

Fort St. George
24th May 1811.

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

To the Quarter Mr. Genl. of the Army Stating that it has been directed that Lieut. Walpole 20th Native Infantry shall act as Assist. to the Instructor of the Military institution approving arrangement regarding time and details from Isle of France authorizing movement of all troops at Dindigul to such Station as Major Genl. Wilkinson may consider most conducive to recovery of their health.—

Para. 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters under date the 13th. and 14th. Instant, and of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General under date the 22d. Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Lieutenant Walpole of the 1st. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry shall act as assistant to the Instructor of the Military Institution.—

3 The Governor in Council approves of the arrangement reported in your letter of the 14th. Instant respecting the [illegible] and details arrived from the Isle of France by the Soliman Shaw.—

4 The Governor in Council authorizes the movement of the whole of the Troops Stationed at Dindigul to such Station as may appear

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appear to Major General Wilkinson most conducive
and directions have been
to the recovery of the men given to the Judge and
Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura to provide for
the safety and custody of the Fort of Dindigul and
the public property at that station, in communication
with Major General Wilkinson.—

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

Fort St. George
24th May 1811.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Regarding Complaints of certain Bullock owners employed during late operations with Force under command of Colonel Close - concurring in opinion with them that the Petitioners Soobarow and Verasawny should proceed against Venkatachetty - writes to Captain Jones - authorizing payment of Several Bills and advances of Cash - Stating that table of dimensions of Mortars in Garrison Agoda Cannot

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, reporting the result of your enquiries into the Complaints of certain Bullock owners employed during the late Operations with the force under the Command of Colonel Close, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council entirely concurs with you in thinking that the Petitioners Soobarow and Verasawny

must

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Cannot be complied with at Bombay and that Some other means must be adopted: approving indent for 50 Private tents passed on the Comp. Genl. - authorizing payment of Pagodas 164-43-25 to Mr. Dalby owner and Commander of the Fletch Nancy for freight - Conveying approval with intention of rebuilding injured by Storm &c. as also regarding Officers Quarters to be constructed in the Fort &c. - forwarding copy of letter from Mr. Greenhill late Garrison Storekeeper explanatory of wastage and loss of grain under his Custody - desiring their observations upon points therein - Stating that Major Neale Commanding Cantonment Arcot has been allowed 15 Ps Monthly house rent to be paid by Officer Commanding Center Division of the Army -

must proceed against Vencata chary renter to Captn. Jones whilst that Officer was employed as agent for hired Cattle in the field in the Supreme Court and they will be directed to do so accordingly. -

2 I am also directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize payment of the bills No. 1 to 18 Subs. mitted with your letter under date the 4th. Instant and of the advances of rupees which you have recommended Vizt. -

To Mr. James Balfour a further advance of Pagodas 5,000 on account of his Contract for the Supply of water Casks. -

To the Officer Commanding at Arkd an advance of Pagodas 60 to rebuild the main guard -

To the Officer Commanding the 5th. Regiment Native Cavalry an advance of Pagodas 200 to Complete the alterations to the Appointment of the Corps agreeably to the orders of

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief;—

3 I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th Instant, and to inform you that it appears unnecessary to send to Bombay the tables of the dimensions of the 12 Inch mortar in the garrison of Agoada for which a bed is required, as from the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay under date the 30th Ultimo. you will observe that the bed adverted to is among the articles indented for which cannot be supplied from the arsenal at Bombay some other means must therefore be adopted to equip the Mortar at Agoada;—

4 The Governor in Council approves of the further indent for 50 additional private Tents which you have posted on the Commissary General, as Stated in the 4th para. of your letter.—

5 The Considerations which you have

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have Stated have induced the Governor in Council to authorize the payment of Pagodas 164-43-25 to Mr. Dalby the owner and commander of the Fletch nancy being the amount of the freight which he would have been entitled to receive, had he proceeded on his voyage to Masulipatam.—

6 The Governor in Council approves of your intention to direct the reconstruction of the proposed expence Magazine near the Powder Mills injured by the late Storm, and the re-excavation of the ditch of the Fort upon the Sea face.—

7 The Governor in Council approves of the plans and estimate for Officers quarters proposed to be erected as an upper Story to the new barracks in Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas 18,090-7-54 and will authorize the expence of clearing the necessary which at present renders expedient the suspension of the plan of building over the main

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Guard.—

8 It would be desireable that Some means be devised to preclude the necessity of the sunk receptacle to — which you advert, as it must render the fort unhealthy and uncomfortable;—

9 I am directed to transmit the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. I. Greenhill the late garrison Storekeeper under date the 18th Instant explanatory of the wastage and loss on the grain under his Custody for which he has been called upon to pay into the treasury the Sum of Pagodas 5,008-21-41- and to desire that you will state such observations upon Mr. Greenhill's Statement as you may deem necessary—

10 I am directed to inform you with reference to your letter under date 18th Ultimo. that the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Major Neale Shall draw the established Monthly allowance

for

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for house rent, and as the Officer Commanding the Center division is accommodated in the public quarter at Arcot to which under the G. O. of Government he has no claim, the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the extra expence shall be defrayed by the Officer Commanding the division.—

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I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
Your
Signed W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Audr Genl.— Stating that Captain Briggs Should not be permitted to draw more than the Tent allowance of a Subaltern during time he held that rank attached to embassy under Brigadier Genl. Malcolm— that Major Neale Commanding Cantonment Arcot shall receive 15 Pags. Monthly house rent to be paid by Officer commanding Centre division— that he adjust Mr. Sterks late deputy agent of transports account at

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters under date the 10th 15th and 21st Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council concurs with you in thinking that Captain Briggs Should not be permitted to draw more than the tent allowance of a Subaltern during the period

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at 500 rupees Monthly - forwarding Extract of letter from accountant Genl. dated 20th May, desiring he will state whether it is usual or prudent to deliver up bonds of the Securities for Payments previously to Adjustment of balances against them - authorizing payment of Bills of Comm.rs of Marchioness of Wellesley transport amounting to Spanish dollars 950 - desiring that Mr. Dupont's pension may be paid him wherever he may draw it: that the expence incurred by Offic.g Comm.g Troops at Goa in order to expedite progress of Lieut.t Cunningham and Steles to Madras has received Sanction.-

period he held that rank while attached to the embassy under Brigadier General Malcolm.—

3 The Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Major Neale Commanding the Cantonment at Arcot shall receive the established monthly allowance of Pagodas 15 for house rent, and as the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army is accommodated in the publick quarter at arcot to which under the G. O. of Government of 1st. September 1809, he has no claim, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the extra expence of house rent to Major Neale shall be defrayed by the Officer Commanding the division.—

4 The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Mr. Pirth late Deputy agent of transports shall be allowed to draw 500 rupees monthly for the period during which he was engaged in the Service and

that

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that you adjust his accounts accordingly.—

5 I am directed to transmit the enclosed extract from a letter from the accountant General under date the 20th. Instant, and to desire that you will state whether it be usual or prudent to deliver up the bonds of the Securities for Paymasters previously to the final adjustment of the the balances appearing against them.—

6 I am also directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the payment of a bill amounting to Spanish Dollars 950 being the difference between the amount of postage money for 12 Officers of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment embarked on the Marchioness of Wellesley transport and the actual amount of the expence incurred in victualling them according to the declaration upon honor of the Commander Captain Dickie.—

7 I am directed by the Honorable

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the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Dupon, and to desire that his pension may be paid to him where-ever he may draw it, and that intimation of this resolution be communicated to Mr. Dupon:—

I am also directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the payment of the expunse incurred in consequence of the Officer Commanding the troops at Goa having hired a pattamar boat to expedite the progress of Lieutenants Cunningham and Kelso summoned to give evidence in the Supreme Court, amounting to Rupees 150:—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

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24th May 1811.

[Signed] W. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letter entered in M.B. No. 99. 100. 101. 102

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102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. —

From the Secretary Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army. —

From Lieutenant Scott - forwarding letter from Lieutenant Keating 21st Native Infantry for advance of half Months Pay to detachment under his charge - about to leave the Presidency. —

From Dr. From Ditto reporting death of Mr. Robert Goldie assistant Surgeon; —

From the Accountt. Genl. From Mr. Garrow - recommending that pay and allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops on 8th June. —

From Mr. N. Webb - From Mr. N. Webb - Returning Security Bond for Mr. Robson executed; —

To the Milty. Board To the Military Board - requesting that estimate required in Mr. Bromley Prize agents letter 17th May may be furnished

To Dr. To Dr. - forwarding extract of letter to the Military Auditor General under ~~date~~ 21st May. —

To the Medical Board - To the Medical Board - Expressing

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Expressing satisfaction with the favorable report of the Lunatic Asylum and the health &c. State of troops at Madura and Palamcottah, —

To the Military auditor Ge-

To the Military Auditor Genl.

neral — forwarding Copy of letter to Captain Hillarie Commanding Cartel La Sugane, —

To Ditto — transmitting Copies

To Do.

of Correspondence with the Military Board, Commissary General and the Military Se-

cretary to the Officer Commanding the Army respecting various charges and Bills sanc-

tioned; —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountt. Genl.

Informing him of permission given Pay-

master in Mysore to reside at Bangalore or Nundydroog and sanctioning acceptance of a Bill for 3,440 Pagodas; —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commy. Genl.

authorizing Contingent and emergent charg-

es by Officers commissariat department

Accounting

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amounting to Pagodas 1423-1-35 and Informing — him that Lieutenant Cummings reasons for — high price of hammocks are Satisfactory as also ex- planation regarding charges and Stationary by Major Grant and Captain Jones.—

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General —

Transmitting Copy of dispatch from Resident — Hydrabad dated 14th. May.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — forwarding Copy of letter to the Military Auditor General under date 21st. May.—

To the late President of Embar- kation Committee —

To the late Presi- dent of the Embarka- tion Committee —

Informing him of order having been given for adjustment of Bill forwarded in his letter 14th. May —

To the Officer Com- manding in Malabar and Canara

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — Informing him that the three French Prisoners of War for whom he cannot procure a passage to Madras shall be detained until they can get one either to Madras

or

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To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General — forwarding Copy of letter from Officer Commanding the Army 25th May authorizing advance of half Months Pay to detachment 21st Regiment under Lieutenant Keating; —

To the Civil Auditor Genl.

To the Civil Auditor — transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Collector Zillah Rajahmundry dated 14th Instant; —

To the Officer Commg. at Pondichery —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry desiring information respecting Sum proper to allow to michal out of sums accruing from Sales of property for year 1810 and approving disposal of the 50 Pagodas as recommended by Colonel Lockhart; —

or Bombay: —

Sent the following letters entered
A. B.
in A. B. No. 114 - 115. 115 —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the

28th May 1811.

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs

His Excellency Lieutenant Genl Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following letter from

the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

the Army.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for

herewith

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army—

Forwarding

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Forwarding the Proceedings of the Med. Board dated 20th Inst.

Herewith, by order of Major General Pater. the Proceedings of the Medical Board, of date the 20th Instant, which I am directed by the Major General to solicit, may be submitted to the Government; —

I have the honor to be

Gen. &c.

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
22d. May 1811.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings accompanying the foregoing letter; —

Proceedings of the Med. Board - reporting death of Asst. Surgeon Nixon - 10th N.I. late attached to H.M. Regts. - forwarding Account Valuation of Medicines received for Sale with expenditure in Jany. - February and March 1811 - also report from Medical Storekeeper of Medical Supplies issued at Bombay on account of Madras Government.

Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 28th May 1811.

Medical Board 20th May 1811.

The Medical Board are sorry to acquaint Government, and the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that they have received a Letter from the Surgeon of His Majesty's Royal

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Royal Regement at Masulipatam, dated the 11th. Instant mentioneng the Sudden death of Mr. John Nixon Assistant Surgeon 10th. Native Regiment. and lately attached to the Royal Regiment;—

Ordered that the 2 The Medical Board account mentioned in the have the honor to forward para be forwarded to to Government. the amount the Court of Directors by Valuation of Medicines, on the next ensueng dispatches received for sale. with the for their information.— Expenditures, during the Months of January, February, and March 1811. at the rates directed by the Honorable the Court of Directors. with a specification of the sums received for the Medicines sold.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) I. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

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Sold. and paid into the Com-
-pany's Treasury, agreeably to
the orders of the Honorable
Court amounting to Pagodas
70-23-78.—

3d The Medical Board
have the honor of acknowledging
the receipt of Mr. Secretary
Piele's Letter of the 11th In-
-stant, transmitting Copy of
a Letter from the Secretary
of the Bombay Government
dated the 19th Ultimo, stat
-ing that the value of the
supplies of Medicines issued
from the Bombay stores,
to the Troops on this Esta-
-blishment, amount to
Rupees 52,410-3-29-

4 The Board have

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I have the honor of acquainting Government, that they have received from the Accountant General, the Original Statement of the supplies issued, which having been sent to the Medical Storekeeper for examination, with the Vouchers in that Office, a Copy of his report is transmitted, for the information of Government,—

I have &c.

(Signed)

Alexr. Watson
M. D. & Member
Medl. Board

Andw. Berry
Bo. Member Me. Bd.

Henry Harris
M. D. Acting Member
Amount

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Amount Valuation of the Medicines received for Sale, including thirty and fifty ₰ Cent. added to the Invoice prices, agreeable to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with the Expenditures to His M.s and the Honble Compy.s Ships and also to Individuals, in the Months of Jany. Feby. and March 1811.—

	Ps.	fs.	b.	Ps.	fs.	b.
Amount Valuation of Medicines, remaining in Store 31st. Decr. 1810				791	25	0
Amount of Medicines Sold to His M. and the Honble Compy.s Ships &c.				36	41	36½
Amount Valuation of Medicines, remaining in Store 31st. March 1811.				754	28	43½
Dr. of Sales from the above Stock.				36	41	36½
Dr. of Sales to H. M. and the Honorable Company's Ships from the Honorable Company's Stores during the above Period				33	27	41½
Total Amount of Sales Pagodas —				70	23	78.

The above Sum of Pagodas 70.23.78 has been paid into the Company's Treasury, and the Sub Treasurer's Receipt taken for the same;—

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15th. May 1811.

(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Asst. Storekeeper

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horseman
Secy. Med. Board.

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To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to your Instructions I have examined the Original Statement received from Bombay, of the quantities, and value of different Supplies of Medicines, and Stores, Issued by that Government; on account of this so far as the Documents in my office, have enabled me to do so;—

Lists of the Issues, under the following heads, have not yet been received at this Office Viz.t—

Issues by the Medical Storekeeper at Goa, for the use of the Troops, from the 1st to the 15th August.—

The Medical Stores delivered by Mr. Davies, to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones at Rodrigues and the Supplies for His Majestys 56th and 84th Regiments when proceeding on Foreign Service.—

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The Statement under the remaining Heads, corresponds with the returns in my Office with the exception of the following Articles in the annual Supply for Malabar and Canara;—

Scalpells N.o 10 Inserted in the Statement are not to be found in the Returns;—

Sieves N.o 12 included in the Returns, are omitted in the Statement;—

Fine Tow 30 lbs included in the Returns, but not in the Statement;—

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

/Signed/ Jno: Goldie
Med.l Storekeeper

Fort St. George
20.th May 1811.

True Copy
/Signed/ W.m Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General;—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.a

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor Genl. reporting on application on behalf of a Serjeant and 3 Privates of H. Ms. 19th Regt. for Compensation for loss of necessaries—also on one from Ensign Mc Dowall to draw Allowance of Cadet from his Arrival at Calcutta, & third from Widow of Serjeant James Knight ingale to participate in Lord Clives Fund.—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 16th Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings in the Military Department of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 14th —

2 In these Proceedings is referred for Report an Application in behalf of a Serjeant and three Privates of His Majesty's 19th Regiment for Compensation on account of the loss of their necessaries when the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham was captured on her Voyage from the Cape of Good Hope to India;—

3 As it appears that these men were proceeding to join their Corps which may be

considered

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considered in some degree as proceeding upon Services, when agreeable to the Regulations for His Ma-
-jesty's Army a Serjeant is entitled to receive £ 2-10- and a Private Soldier £ 2-2- for the loss of necessaries, and as the application to be com-
-pensated for the loss sustained is supported by a Certificate from Lieutenant Priestly of His Ma-
-jesty's 33d. Regiment who it is concluded was on board of the Wyndham at the time of her be-
-ing captured when the Serjeant and three Privates lost their Packs of necessaries. it may therefore perhaps be the pleasure of your honor in Council to sanction the Compensation so solicited. —

4 I am not however prepared to recommend the reimbursement of the twelve Dollars stated by the Serjeant to have also been taken from him upon the same occasion, as nothing of that Kind is provided for either in His Majesty's Regulations or in those of

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the Honorable Company at this Presidency, it accordingly rests in the breast of your Honor in Council to determine on the expediency of making good the loss of the twelve Dollars also.—

5 In the same Proceedings of your Honor in Council is referred an application from Ensign McDonald of this Establishment to be permitted to draw the allowances of a Cadet from the date of his arrival at Calcutta from England which from the Declaration produced by that Officer appears to have been upon the 14th of December 1810. And from the Certificate of the Town Major of Fort St. George it appears that Ensign McDonald arrived at Madras upon the 27th of February last;—

6 Ensign McDonald has substantiated upon Oath the date of his arrival at Calcutta and if your Honor in Council is satisfied that Ensign McDonald was unavoidably obliged to proceed to Bengal on the Honorable Company's

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Company's Ship Lord Keith, your honor in Council may be induced to accede to this application, as the same Indulgence has in similar cases been granted;—

7 In the same Proceedings of your Honor in Council is referred an application in behalf of the Widow of Serjeant James Nightingale (who appears by the Certificate of the Officer commanding the Army died a Serjeant of Cavalry in the Honorable Company's Service) to be allowed to participate in the late Lord Clive's Fund;—

8 To which I have to observe, that the claimant is entitled to the Pension regulated in that Fund, as the Certificate which has been produced states that Mrs. Nightingale belonged to the Parish of Newport on the Isle of Wight and had been lawfully married there to Serjeant Nightingale. The Pension Certificate is herewith returned;—

I have

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Military Audr. Genls
Office Fort St. George
23d May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Dr. Dr.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the compensation applied for on account of losses sustained by a party of H. M. 89th Regiment consisting of a Serjeant and three Privates be granted at the rate prescribed by His Majesty's regulations on this head. In regard to the claim for remuneration on account of 12 Dollars lost by the Serjeant the Board deem it to be inadmissible.—

Resolved that Ensign M.cDonald be permitted to draw Cadets allowances from the 14th December last the date of that Officer's arrival at Calcutta;—

Resolved that the widow Nightingale be admitted a pensioner on Lord Clives Fund.—

Ordered that intimation of the foregoing

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foregoing resolutions be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General —

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Army - Advocate General - Military Board - Military Auditor General - Accountant General - Commissary General - Acting Surveyor General - Town Major, Fort St. George - Seringapatam Prize Committee - Naval Commissioner - Resident at Amboyna - Commissioner at Tranquebar - Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

From Major Genl. Pater - Regrets that the opinion of the Hon'ble Company's Advocate Genl. may be obtained on doubts herein mentioned regarding exercise of Authority derived from His Majesty's Warrant for assembling Courts Martial for trial of His Majesty's officers and

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty having, on the eve of his departure for Foreign Service, handed over to me His Majesty's warrant for

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and Soldiers and Sir S. Auchmuty's warrant empowering Major General Pater to bring to trial the Honorable Company's Officers and Soldiers

for assembling Courts Martial for the trial of Officers and Soldiers in His Majesty's Service, and issued his own warrant, empowering me to bring to trial, any of the Officers and Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Forces, I have been led to consider whether the exercise of authority which is derived from the former, is not incompatible with the limited powers granted by the latter: and have therefore deemed it my duty to request that your Honor in Council will be pleased to direct the Honorable Company's Advocate General to state his opinion upon the doubts which I have now the honor to submit to the Consideration of Government.—

His Majesty's warrant is addressed "to the General Officer Commanding for the time being a body of our Forces employed within the Presidency of Madras," and the Powers granted by it can I presume be alone exercised by the Officer who comes within the meaning of the address above quoted;—

His

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His Excellency Lieutenant Genl.
Sir Samuel Auchmuty, in transferring this
Warrant to me, accompanied it by a Communica-
tion to which I shall no further allude than to
state that His Excellency has expressly observed,
that though called away for a short time on
Public Duty he neither resigns his authority,
nor is absolved from his responsibility, The honor
the interests of the Army, are still confided
to his care, their Conduct, their discipline,
and their obedience, are still expected from
his Control.—

It will be evident from the
expression of these Sentiments, that Lieut.
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty does not con-
sider that his absence from the Coast has
exonerated him from the responsibility incident
to the Command of the Coast Army, Conse-
quently, that his authority over the Forces
serving within the Presidency of Madras,

remains

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remains entire; —

Under this view it has occurred to me, that I cannot exercise Powers, which are alone vested in the Officer, who is actually the General Officer Commanding the Forces, but, as it has been entrusted to my hands for the purposes therein expressed I feel anxious that I should be assisted with the best legal advice, before I come to any Conclusion, upon a Subject which involves so many Considerations; —

With respect to the Warrant which has been issued by His Excellency empowering me to assemble Courts Martial for the trial of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the Honorable Company, I think it necessary to state my apprehension that the Act of Parliament, under which it has been issued, the 29th of King George the 2d does not give to the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, authority to delegate the power of Confirming the Sentence

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of a General Court Martial, and that I should not therefore be warranted in acting upon the powers conveyed to me by His Excellency's warrant.—

It may here be proper to observe that the warrants which have been previously issued by the Commander in Chief to Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army, do in no instance provide for the exercise of Powers, similar to those granted in the warrant to which I have now alluded, and I should therefore request, that the Advocate General may be directed to state his opinion, whether the Act of Parliament above quoted or any other act empower the Commander in Chief to delegate the authority to Confirm the Sentence of a Court Martial, and if not whether the validity of the Warrant be affected by the insertion of the words which convey the Authority to Confirm.—

It may also appear to your Honor

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Honor in Council necessary to ascertain, whether, or under the Warrant of His Excellency, I can be empowered to delegate to the Officers Commanding at Saubnah and Goa, to whom it is usual to issue special Warrants, the power to assemble Courts Martial in the Forces under their Command, or whether the Warrants which were formerly granted by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty remain in full force, and may be acted upon by those Officers — if the latter point be decided in the affirmative, a question would arise, under what authority could I confirm the Sentence of a Court Martial held under powers which were not derived from me, and which were delegated previous to my succeeding to the Situation in which I have now the honor to be placed.—

The Doubt on which I have now requested the opinion of the Advocate General, did not occur to my mind, until the near approach of a General Court Martial, ordered.

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ordered to assemble for the trial of Officers, on a
charges of a date anterior to the departure of His
Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, led me, attent-
tively to Consider the nature and extent of the
Powers delegated to me, The Communication
from His Excellency which I have quoted or
above, was transmitted to me but a few days
prior to the assumption of my present charge,
at which period I had no Suspicion that the
instructions of His Excellency (by which it
appears that the full powers incident to the
Situation of Commander in Chief still re-
main with him) might render incompa-
tible, the exercise of the Powers granted by
His Majesty's warrant.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. Pater
Major Genl.

Fort St. George
22d. May 1811.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Advocate Genl. - Reporting his Opinion on doubts expressed in letter from Major Genl. Pater 22d. May regarding Warrants for assembling Courts Martial for trial of His Majesty's Officers and Soldiers as also of Honorable Company's Officers and Soldiers.-

I have received the Letter of Major General Pater dated 22d. May with the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council to report my opinion upon the points therein referred to, —

A Considerable portion of this subject was lately before me upon a reference from His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, before his departure, when I had occasion to state my opinion that under His Majesty's warrant, now again before me, he had no authority to assemble Courts Martial at Hydrabad, Travancore or other places not being within the Presidency of Fort St. George, although subject to it, and that the same want of authority would exist on the expedition to Java: Under that warrant however it is evidently not necessary that the person exercising the powers conveyed by it should be personally within the limits

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of the Presidency the terms of the address being "to the Officer Commanding for the time being a body of our forces employed within the Presidency &c. I therefore think that so long as Sir Samuel Auchmuty continues to be commander in Chief, — whether personally present or not, he is entitled to exercise the powers conveyed by His Majesty's warrant to the Officer Commanding these forces. I say this under the impression that the Officer now in Command in the absence of Sir Samuel Auchmuty is liable to receive and bound to obey his orders. I have not called for any instructions as to this point, as if I have misunderstood their situation my opinion — founded upon that misconception will of course be in-applicable; —

From this right of Sir Samuel Auchmuty to exercise the powers given by the King's Warrant, although absent from those territories, it seems a natural conclusion that

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that no other person can; that the description of the person to whom the warrant is addressed being satisfied in the person of Sir Samuel Auchmuty cannot apply to any other, and from general principles and analogy I did at first form this opinion. But further reflexion and a reference to another part of this warrant have finally led me to think — that the right of Sir Samuel Auchmuty to act under this warrant is not exclusive of a possible similar power at the same time existing in General Pater: —

The warrant directs certain cases + + + to be referred to "the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India": of which Forces those under Madras must form a part. Here there is another person answering the description in the warrant, for he who commands the Whole Commands each part; it follows therefore that the term "Officer Commanding" is not an exclusive term necessarily applicable

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applicable only to one person. but is an expression correctly applicable to every one who exercises either the immediate command of the troops in Question, or the general command in which they are included with their immediate commander. In the present case I think that General Hewett, Sir Samuel Auchmuty, and General Pater are each correctly within the description of "the Ge- "neral Officer Commanding for the time being "a body of His Majesty's Troops employed "within the presidency of Madras," and that each "of them has a right to exercise the powers con- veyed by the warrant of the King;—

If it were here necessary to state my opinion whether it would be more consistent with the intentions of His Majesty in framing this warrant, that it should be enforced, under existing circumstances, under the authority of Lt Samuel Auchmuty, or of General Pater, I should incline to think

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think that, by analogy to the ordinary distinction be=
-tween the commander in Chief of the Forces at Ma-
-dras and the Commander in Chief of the Forces
in India, it is the intention of this warrant that
it should be acted upon by the person holding the
immediate command of the Troops within the Pre=
-sidency rather than by his distant superior Officer.

The power of appointing Courts Mar-
-tial over the Company's troops is wholly independ
of the King's warrant, being under the Statute 27 Geo 2.
and it is by no means an improbable event that
the power of assembling Courts Martial over the
Kings troops may be vested in one Officer by the
King's Warrant while that over the Company's troops
may by the Statute be placed in another. In the
present instance it is fortunate that the substitution
left by Sir Samuel Auchmuty gives compleat
power to General Pater, of assembling Courts
Martial over the Companys troops under any
possible explanation of the Statute: it is unnecessary

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for him. I presume to state under what authority he acts, whether original or delegated - and I perceive that Sir Samuel Auchmuty in this delegation has used the most General expressions of his powers or to me in any other manner given —

The power given by the Statute (27 Geo. 2 -) to the Commander in Chief of the Kings troops extends to the right of "Appointing Courts Martial (on the Company's troops) or of authorising such appointments" and the power of confirmation of sentences is given (by the Company's Articles of War Sect: 12. Art. 8) to "the Commander in "Chief or person by whose warrant or authority the Court Martial shall be held. I think that under this clause the power given to General Pater of confirming sentences as to the Company's Troops is valid as a consequence of the power to appoint them; and that the Statute being in the alternative, the former commander in Chief were equally entitled to reserve the

power

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Power of conformation to themselves.—

Madras
23d. May 1811.

I am
Hon. Sir
/ Signed / Alexr. Anstruther
Advocate Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Warrant accompanying the foregoing Letter be returned to the Officer Commanding the Army with an Extract of the same for his information.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of Bills and Advances of Cash.—

1 We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t—

N.o 1 Three Bills of the Officer Commanding at Asha for repairs executed to the public buildings at that Station, amounting to Rupees

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Rupees 919-.-.56 whereof a balance is due of Rupees 219-.-.56:—

No. 2 Bill of Lieutenant Watkins late Commanding at Nellore for constructing an inner roof to Magazine No. 1 in that Fort. Arrack. amounting to Pagodas 181-11-.—

No. 3 Bill of Messrs. Benny and Dennison Attornies of Assistant Surgeon Milne for the amount of two thirds of the sum of Star Pagodas 260-33-32 being the estimated value of his Bungalow at Secundera-bad ordered by Government to be pulled down for the purpose of forming the Cavalry Lines, amounting to Pagodas 173-37-22.—

No. 4 Bill of Lieutenant W. Armsby of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, for the valuation of a Bangalow his property at Secunderabad, directed to be pulled down for the purpose of forming the Cavalry Lines estimated at 2/3ds of its value, amounting to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 502-29-70;—

N:5 Bill of Captain Cuffley of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry for the amount of 2/3ds of the value of his Bungalow at Secunderabad, directed to be pulled down for the purpose of forming the Cavalry lines, amounting to Pagodas 319-8-56.—

2 We beg also to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.t—

An Advance of Pagodas 4918 to the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad, being one third of the estimated cost of construct-ing Places of Arms Sergeants Quarters, Store rooms &c. for a Regiment of Native Cavalry and two Battalions of Native Infantry at the Cantonment, as authorized by Government on the 7th Instant;—

An Advance of Pagodas 267 to the Superintending Engineer at Trechinopoly, being one third of the estimated expence of building quarters

for

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for Serjeants and Store room for the use of a Regiment of Native Cavalry and Battalion of Native Infantry at that Station;—

We have the honor to be

Dear Sir Your

Fort St. George
16th May 1811.

[Signed] I. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
I. W. Freese
T. H. S. Conway
W. Morison

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Several Bills therein mentioned.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Dear Sir Your

From the Military Auditor Genl. Regarding compensation for rations

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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rations short drawn by Non Commissioned Officers and privates of H. M. 84th Regt. admissible - and relative to Sum advanced to Captain Edwards (by Order of late Coll. Bell) for 8th N. I. at Seringapatam in Augt 1809 - report postponed until further information; —

acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 10th Instant with which was transmitted Copies of the following papers for Report —

2 First Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 5th Instant, in which is contained an Application for a Compensation in lieu of Rations short drawn by the non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 84th Regiment when on the Passage from the Isle of France to Madras; —

3 Regarding which I have only concisely to observe, that as it had been deemed expedient by His Excellency Major General Abercrombie, as directed in the General Orders issued by him on the 7th of November 1810 to reduce the rations to two thirds of the established allowance of Provisions, and that the men were to receive Compensation in Money for the remaining one third of Rations short issued and which is claimed from the 9th of November 1810 to the 14th of March last. It accordingly appears proper that such Compensation should be granted upon

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upon it being ascertained that due Credit has been given for the Stoppages in the Distributions of Subsistence to His Majesty's 84th Regiment for the same period, conformably to His Majesty's Regulations at the rate of 3½ or 1 Fanam and 42½ Cash each man per diem — The Compensation will be at the rate of 53⅓ Cash each man per diem on account of the short issue of 1/3 of the rations of Beef and Bread,—

4 The next reference is Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, dated the 7th Instant, relative to the adjustment of the sum of Pagodas 2608-30— advanced to Captain Edwards by order of the late Colonel Bell on Account of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment at Seringapatam in August 1809 (not 1810 as stated in the letter from the late Military Paymaster General to Captain Edwards) on which I have the honor to report as follows,—

5. In the latter end of the year 1809 and beginning of 1810 I had some correspondence with

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with the Paymasters in Mysore and Vellore) regarding advances made to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment at Seringapatam by order of Colonel Davis amounting to Pagodas 2635 which led to the adjustment of that sum, but it does not appear that any Communication has been made to me till the present relative to the sum in question.

6 It would appear by Captain Edwards address to the Accountant General, under date the 10th Ultimo, that Abstracts have been given in for each Month in which Pay was issued to the Battalion on receipt, and that he supposes the whole amount of the advances has been liquidated. In one part however he states as follows "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

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"inform you of the exact sum which is due to Government
"on account of the advance made at Seringapatam" in
consequence of which I beg leave to state I am of opi-
nion the mode of adjustment which it may be considered
expedient to adopt may be postponed until the receipt
of the further information promised by Captain
Edwards, or that the Accountant General in the Military
Department of accounts may be directed to address
the Paymaster in Mysore on the subject.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Mily. Audr. Genl's
Office Fort St. George
23d. May 1811.

Order thereon.

Ordered that further explanation
be called for relative to the compensations for rations
short drawn by the Men of His Majesty's 84th
Regiment previously to its being granted — also that
an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to the
advance made to Captain Edwards be sent for
the information and guidance of the Accountant
General.

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General.—

To the Chief Secretary of

Government

Sir,

From the Accountant Genl.—Forwarding copy of Register of Bills drawn on Madras Presidency by Paymr. at Poona in April 1811.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of the Register of Bills drawn on this Presidency by the Paymaster at Poona in last Month.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ G. Garrow

Accountt. Genl.

Accountant Generals

Office Fort St. George

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Register

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Register of Bills drawn by the Deputy Paymaster Poonah Subsidiary Force on the Accountant General of Fort St. George during the Month of April 1811.

Numbers	In whose favor drawn		Date	Sight	Amount		
54	The Paymr.	at Bellary	1st April 1811	at Sight	1	0	0
55	D.	at Vellore	D.	D.	516	40	56
56	D.	at Trechinopoly	D.	D.	108	3	0
57	D.	at Madras	D.	D.	179	1	0
58	D.	at Bengalore	D.	D.	79	23	0
59	D.	at Seringapatam	D.	D.	30	9	0
60	D.	at Palamcottah	D.	D.	9	37	0
	The late Gnl. Agents for Convs. Suspse.		3d Apl. 1811	30 Days Sight	270	30	67
	Major J. Colebrooke Comm. 25th R. N. C.		D.	D.	8	8	0
	Mr. Surgeon Jeffreys Poona Residency		15th D.	D.	300	0	0
	Capt. J. Carfrae Payr. H. S. F.		30th D.	D.	200	0	0
	C. B. Dent Esq. Paymr. at Vellore		D.	D.	3	114	0
	J. Smith Esq. Paymr. in Mysore		D.	D.	48	12	54
	Star Pagodas				1752	279	17

Pay Office P. S. F.
Poonah 30th April 1811.

E. E.
/Signed/ C. W. W. James
Dy. Paymr.

True Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Ordered

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From Dr. Dr. — Stating that Mr. Douglas has proposed Captain Snow to act for him in room of Captain Wahab during his Stay at the Presidency. — I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Instant and having communicated to Mr. Douglas the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council he has inconsequence proposed Captain E. Snow to Act for him in the room of Captain Wahab during his Stay at the Presidency. —

Accountt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
25th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Wm Wm
/Signed/ G. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Minute thereon - The Board approve and authorize the nomination of Captain Snow to act as Paymaster in Malabar. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From D.o - D.o -
Stating that since his letter 16th May other demands have been made on Mr. Wetherells accounts & forwarding original Security paper from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. and suggesting that the A. G.'s Solicitor be instructed to draw out a regular indemnity bond to answer such claims as they may be called upon to the extent of their security. —

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that since my letter of the 16th Instant other demands have been made on Mr. Wetherell's Account for Sums Refunded and claimed by the Parties in consequence of the Retrenchments having been admitted on Readit, —

I beg leave to enclose the original Security Paper received from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. on Mr. Wetherell's Account, and take the liberty of suggesting the expediency of the Honorable Company's solicitor being instructed to draw out for the Signatures of those Gentlemen a regular Indemnity Bond to answer such claims as they may be called upon, to the extent of their Security, —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Accountant General's
Office Fort St. George
25th May 1811.

To

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

We have the honor hereby to tender ourselves Security for Mr. Charles Wetherall, late Paymaster at Trechinopoly and Madura, for the Sum of Pagodas Thirty Thousand and bind ourselves to pay such Sum as may ultimately appear against him on the final Settlement of his Public Accounts, and that, should any more formal Security be required, We hereby promise to execute it at your leisure.—

This Security is to the extent of Thirty Thousand Pagodas and no more,—

We are
Sir
Your Obt. Servts.
(Signed) Arbuthnot & Co.

Madras
16th March 1811.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Solicitor with directions to call upon Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to execute a Bond of the description therein mentioned.—

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that one hundred and fifty /150/ water Casks arrived from Ceylon on the 5th instant on the Sloop Jagerny Clow, and were received by this Department,—

They have since been surveyed by a Committee, and I do myself the honor to annex for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council an extract from their proceedings, on which will serve to shew that the Casks in question, are far from being of a good quality.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ W. Morrison

Comy. General

Comy. Genl's Office

Fort St. George

21st May 1811.

From the Comy. Genl.— Forwarding extract from proceedings of a Committee of Survey on water Casks received from Ceylon on the Sloop Jagerny Clow,—

Extract

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Extract of the Procedings of a Committee assembled at the Honorable Company's Granary to Survey the remains of the Provision Stores &c. &c.

Captain Chitty ..... President

Lt. Kettle Capt.n Lt. 1. B.n 7.th Regt. } Members } Lt. & Q.r M. Selway Lt. & Q.r M. 89.th Regt.

The Committee having assembled at the Granary on the 4th of May 1811 proced to weigh the quantity and examine the quality of the Provision Stores, Utensils &c. &c. remaining in Store —

Articles	Quantity Serviceable	unserviceable	deficiable	Remarks
Water Casks from Ceylon new No.	150	"	"	150 New Casks received from Ceylon, but require a little Coopers work to the whole of them, they are slightly made with their rough Staves of Columbo wood and very thin hoops which are rusty and having been damaged by the Sea water, require lightening and are so slightly made that the Casks will only answer to be stowed as an asper tier.

A true Extract
(Signed) W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing at Ceylon.
Order thereon — letter be sent for the information of the Government

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Comg Jo General N1 Duplicate return of provisions shipped on the Mentor for troops to Bengal also N.2 of Provision sent on board Soleiman Shaw. —

I have the honor to forward in Duplicate, Returns of Provision sent on board the Ship Mentor for the use of 5 Europeans of H. M. 24th and 67th Regiments, likewise similar returns of Sundry articles sent on board the Suleiman Shah * * * for the use of 127 Men of H. M. Service, the whole proceeding to Bengal, —

Comm. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
23d May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Morison
Comg. Gen.l

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From D. D. Forwarding estimate of Stores stated to

An "estimate" of stores and provisions

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to have been embarked on Soleiman Shah for transmission to Bengal

Provisions stated to have been embarked on the Ship Soliman Shah, at the Isle of France, having been received at this Office from the Military Board. I have the honor to enclose a Copy of it for transmission to Bengal, and no part of her stores and provisions were have been landed at Madras.—

A return in duplicate of the Articles embarked at Madras on board of the Soleman Shah, was transmitted for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council along with my letter to you dated the 23d Instant.—

Comm.y. Generals Office
Fort St. George
24th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

Estimate

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Fort St. George 28th May 1811.

Estimate of Provisions for 260 Europeans proceeding on the Ship Souliman Shah for Madras and Bengal for 10 Weeks

120 Men	Salt meat	2/3 lb each daily	5,600	10,266 lb.
140 Do.	Convalescents Do.	2/3 " Do. for 5 days in the week	4666	
	Biscuit	1 lb to each daily		18,200 —
	Rice	1/2 lb Do.		9,100 —
	Flour	1/4 lb Do. 4 days in the week		2,600 —
	Pease	1/2 lb Do. 3 Do. Do. —		3,900 —
	Raisins	1 Oz Do. 4 Do. — Do. —		650 —
	Suet	1 Do. Do. 3 Do. Do.		487 —
	Spirits	2 drams to each daily		910 Gals.
	Firewood	2 lb Do. Do.		36,400 lb.
	Water	1 Gallon Do. Do.		18,200

Weekly.

Sugar	3/4 lb to each Man Weekly		1950 lb
Tea	1/5 Do.	Do.	520 "
Mustard seed	2/5 Do.	Do.	1040 —
Vinegar	1/5 Of a Quart	Do.	130 Gals.
Black Pepper	1 Oz	Do.	162 lb
Lime Juice	5 Gals. to 260 Men	Do.	50 Gals.

In addition to 140 Convalescents for the two Banyan days on which they receive no meat —

Flour	1/2 lb. Man	each day	1400 lb
Raisins	1 Oz Do.	Do.	175 "
Suet	1 Oz Do.	Do.	175 —
Sugar	1/4 lb Do.	weekly	350 "

(Signed) Thos. M. Wegueler
Com.y Gen.l

Com.y Gen.l Office
Isle of France
the 28th March 1811.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morrison
Com.y Gen.l

Estimate

7500

Fort St. George 28th May 1811.

Estimate of Provisions for 24 Native proceeding to Madras on the Souliman Shah for 9 weeks or 63 days

Rice 2 lb to each per day			3024 lb.
Dholl 4 Oz Di	Do		378 —
Salt 1/2 of a Polum	Di		60 —
Ghee 1 1/2	Do	Do	180 — "
Tamarind 1 1/2	Do	Do	180 — "
Chillies 1/6	Do	Do	20 — "
Pepper 1/6	Do	Do	20 —
Turmeric 1/8	Do	Do	15 —
Garlick 1/8	Do	Do	15 —
Batty nut 1/2	Do	Do	60 —
Tabacco 1	Do	Do	120 —
Salt fish 4 Oz		Do	378 —
Water 1 Gallon	Do		1512 Gals
Firewood 1 1/2 lb		Do	2268 lb.

Comm.r Gen.l's Office
Isle of France
the 28th March 1811.

/Signed/ Thos. A. Wegueline
Com.r Gen.l

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.r Gen.l

Attested

7501 Fort St. George 28th May 1811.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing

Order thereon

letter be sent to Bengal for the information of the

Supreme Government —

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

From Do - Do -
Forwarding return in duplicate of provision Stores &c. sent on board the Cartel La Suzanne for the use of 112 Prisoners proceeding to Isle of France.

I have the honor to forward Returns in Duplicate of Provisions, utensils, and personal appointments, sent on board the Cartel La Suzanne for the use of 112 French prisoners of war proceeding to the Isle of France, —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Comm.r Generals

Office Fort St. George

25th May 1811.

/ Signed / W. Morrison

Comm.r Gen.l

Return

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Duplicate

Return of Provision Stores sent on Board the Cartel La Suzanne for the use of 112 French Prisoners of War for 2 Months proceeding to Isle of France as follows,—

				Candy mds. lbs
Biscuit	10 Bags	Weighing Nett	—	8 - 19 - 5
Rice	21 Do and 1 Parcel	Do		Garce Mds. Seer
			"	145 - 2
Flour	3 Hogsheads and 1 Bag	Do		Candy mds lbs
				2 - 11 - 5
Suet	1 Cask	Do		
			"	4 - 20
Raisins	1 Do	Do		
			"	9 - 15
Pease	9 double Bags	Do		Garce Mds. Seer
			"	56 - 3
Sugar	4 Do	Do and 1 Parcel Do	—	Candy mds lbs
				1 - 18 - 10
Tea	2 Chests	Do		
			"	2 - 20
Arrack	6 Hogsheads	Containing	—	336 Gallons
Vinegar	1 Do	Do	—	60 Gallons
Mustardseed	1 double Parcel	Weighing Nett	—	Candy mds. lbs
			"	3 - 5
Onions	5 Baskets	Do	—	
			"	16 - 20
Salt Beef Europe	12 Tierces	Containing	—	lbs 3848
Salt Pork Europe	1 Do	Do	—	312

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Firewood	13440 Billets
Water (4 Butts / Shipped and empty casks filled	5040 Gallons

Utensils

	No.
Mullies	112
Fireplace Complete	Non required
Copper pott with Cover and Ladle	2
Buckets	4
Gallon Potts	2
Half Gallon Pott	1
Dram Cups	4
Country Scales	2 Pairs
Pound weights	2 Sets
Steel Yard	No. 1.
Copper Pumps	1
Copper Funs	2
Brass Cocks	2
Copper Funnels	2
Horn Lanthorns	2
Wax Candles 1 Bamboo Chest Containing	120
Necessary	Non required
Vinegar for Sprinkling the decks 1 Hogshead Containing	60 Gallons

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E. E. Pt. / Signd / W. Morrison
Comdg. Fe.

Personal

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Personal Equipments embarked on the 29th April

	No.
Hammocks with Bedding	100
Lynnhies	100
Tin Kettles	20
Tin Pans	20
Tin Pots	100
Wooden Spoons	100

/Signed/ W. Morison

Comy. Genl.

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Government at the Isle of France. —

To J. W. Peile Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Acting Surveyor General - The Acting Astronomer has requested that Wm. Scott a Revenue Surveyor may be removed from the School buildings on a charge of misconduct - Wm. Scott accuses the Acting Astronomer of practising peculation - The correspondence

I Having received from Captain Warren the Acting astronomer, a letter dated the 4th. instant, conveying a complaint preferred by his Head Native Assistant Senevasacharry, against the Assistant Surveyor William Scott, at present employed in the Office of the Surveyor Genl.

and

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correspondence which has passed on the Subject is submitted to Government.

and requesting that I would lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council his request that William Scott might be removed from the School buildings. I judged it necessary previously to the adoption of that measure, to give to the latter an opportunity of explaining his conduct. With that view I sent to him the letters from Captain Warren and the Native assistants at the Observatory, with a letter from myself, of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy.—

N°2

2 The answer addressed to me by William Scott in explanation of his conduct, did not in my opinion afford a satisfactory reply to the complaints against him, but as it contained assertions affecting the conduct of Captain Warren, I considered it an act of justice to lose no time in making him acquainted with the contents of it. I accordingly communicated to him the original letter and its enclosures with one from myself of which the enclosed

N°3 enclosures a. B. C. D. E.

N°4

is

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is a Copy, in order that he might state such observations as he considered to be necessary. Captain Warren's reply to that letter having been received, I have deemed it my duty to forward it together with the whole of the correspondence, without farther comment concieving that certain questions discussed in it, are of a nature in regard to which it does not belong to me, to offer an opinion.—

N:5 five enclosures.

3 Captain Warren having referred in the 7th para of his letter of the 4th instant to a former communication which he had made to me, respecting the Sum of 40 Pagodas stated to have been extorted from him by William Scott, I have also thought it advisable to submit that communication and its enclosures, and referring in this place to the concluding para of his letter of the 4th instant, I request that I may be favored with the commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether or not the assistant Surveyor William Scott, shall

N°6 four enclosures

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shall be removed from the School buildings, I have in the mean time given to him and to the other Assistants, the strictest orders to avoid going near the observa-tory or to interfere in any respect with the Brahmen Assistants attached to that Establishment,—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Morison

Actg. Surr. Genl.

Surveyor Generals Office
Madras 18th May
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P.S. I annex a Memorandum of the Enclosures

No. 1 Letter of the 4th May from Captain Warren enclosing the complaint of the Brahmins.—

No. 2 Letter to the Assistant Surveyor William Scott calling on him to explain—

No. 3 Letter from W. Scott in reply to the fore-going with five enclosures marked A. B. C. D & E.—

No. 4 Letter to Captain Warren referring the foregoing to him.—

No. 5 Captain Warrens reply to the letter with five Enclosures.—

Letter

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No. 6 Letter from Captain Warren of the 2d. May with four enclosures.—

To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir.

Para 1 I am concerned to have again to trouble you on the Subject of William Scott. the late Usher of the Surveying School. His Conduct has became so extremely Arrogant and interfering that the duties of the Observatory are frequently impeded by it. Herewith I have the honor to transmit a complaint from the Head Native Assistant, in his and com-panions name, which has been occasioned by the following Circumstance;—

2d. The Storm which began on the 2d. of May having drawn my attention to the quantity of Rain which had fallen whilst it lasted, I perceived that the Rain Gage had been removed from the position in which it has always stood between the School Buildings and the Observatory, and had been placed East North

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North of the latter so that rain falling with the
Wind blowing from the South could not have
access to it. I enquired of the Head Assistant by
whose Order it had been removed. His Answer
was that it had been so by Order of Mr. Scott
who did not like having it before his door, and
had had bid him take it to the Observatory; the
Bramin thought this was by Order of Colonel or
Mackenzie.—

This Circumstance trifling
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in itself led me to Suspect that Scott might
on former Occasions have used the Name of
the Surveyor General without Authority, and
on enquiring I found from the Bramins and
Servants, that there was hardly a day but
that they were annoyed and perplexed by
Scott, and particularly so when he was in
liquor which now happened frequently on
which Occasion the Authority of the Surveyor
General was always held out as a Threat.

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4.th I beg to instance a case where they was manefestly done. It had been the practice from the time of the Institution of the Observatory that the Boys in the Surveying School Registered the Barometer Thermometer Hygrometer and Rain Gage, every day at 6 AM and PM the Bramens Registered it at noon This was Suddenly stopped in February. of which I was apprised by an Official Letter of the head Bramin whilst at Pondicherry. On Enquiring by whose Order they had been done the Boys Mentioned it was by that of the Surveyor General. I was greatly Surprised after I had reported the Circumstance to Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie to receive a letter from him in which are the following words

vide Surveyor Generals Letter in date 19.th of March 1811

"I have to Observe that this is the first intimation
"I have had of them / the Boys / being discontinued or
"employed in that way" Scott had the effrontery to tell the Bramen afterwards that Colonel Mackinzie had been greatly Offended at his having written on the Subject.—

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5th In the above letter the Surveyor General informed me that he had Ordered the Boys to resume the duties in question, but I was equally Surprised a few days after when Bailie/ one of the Young Men/ Showed me a letter in an Official Form Signed William Scott, by which he/ W. S/ Appointed Bailie exclusively to discharge the duty in question;—

6th About the time the School was abolished I had desired Bailie to Copy for me at his leisure hours an Account of the Observatory buildings, describing its Construction, and to which a few drawings were annexed. Scott being informed of this went to Bailie and forbad him under the threat of Colonel Mackenzie's displeasure to go on with the paper in question affirming that Such Services out of the School were against his Orders. As the Bailie/ who at that time was on bad terms with Scott/ returned the paper to me alledging he did not dare go on —

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with it. It is too palpable that Colonel Mackenzie never gave out such an Order to make any remark upon it.—

7th. With regard to the Native Assistants their Complaints of Scott's insolence and brutality were endless. I repressed these as much as I possibly could both from an unwillingness to trouble the Surveyor General without necessity, and also for a rest of partiality which I retained for a Young man I had educated from a Child, and whom I may well term "a Snake I have warmed in my bosom." His attempt to extort 40 Pagodas from me which I laid before you in my last Communication will Satisfy you with the Truth of this Assertion.

8th. I cannot however dismiss the Complaint of the Brahmens without noticing a remarkable passage in it, where Scott came one day to the Observatory and addressing the

Head

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Head Assistant advised him to take Advantage of the Moment when the Observatory was to be Abolished for selling Sextants and other Instru-ments, as it would not be noticed in the Con-fusion which would ensue: this wicked insi-nuation can Scarcely have been levelled at the Head Braman but Seemed to hint at practices passing them under his own eyes, and which would have made me to Com-pell him to explain his Meaning if it had been sooner reported to me;—

9th —— I shall conclude by observing that as this perpetual State of Warfare & between the Braman Assistants and William Scott impedes considerably the public Service and frequently disturb myself and Family by Constant disputes and Complaints, I request that you will lay before the Ho-norable the Governor in Council my hum-

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Humble request that William Scott be removed from the School Buildings, where he seems now idling away his time in dissipation and Arrogant assumed importance; —

Honorable Company's Observatory 4th of May 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Warren

Acting Astronomer

To Captain John Warren

Acting Astronomer &c &c

Sir,

It is with much regret that I am reduced by constant trouble and vexation from Mr. Scott and Mr. Bailie I state my humble case before your honor which has been one of continual trouble ever since the School was taken from under your charge. If I have been so long without doing it in writing it was in obedience to your orders as you always

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forbad me to bring your Complaints, and directed me to go to Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie.—

For the last four months there has been Scarcely one day but that I and fellow Bramen Assistant have been kept in fear by Mr. Scotts Threats to get us turned out. Almost every day Boys from the School whilst it stood came and Steal Stationary and Pencils, and which I complain to Mr. Scott he laughs at me and never gives me redress;—

When Mr. Scott gits in liquor he is some time very violent and abusive to me and fellow assistant. Some times threatens to beat me, though he has never so done out of fear of your honor. He says that Verdachary is no Bramin. of observatory though he has been teaching the Boys for more than six years the Hindostance in the School, and attend regularly every day in the Observy. winding the Chronometers & Registering Transits and rates.—

Mr. Scott came one day to the Observatory

Just

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Just after the School was abolished and told me in presence of Mr. Baily, Bramin, this is the time for you to cheat with impunity, to Sell Some Sextant out of the Observatory because as it is to be Abolished in the Confusion it will not be perceived, I answered him that he had better mind what he said, that a Native would have as much honor as an European, and that he would not dare to Say so much to a man of his own Cast.—

Mr. Scott, is not satisfied in Maltreating one in words he some times does so in writing and I have a good number of Notes where he threatens me with vengeance If I do not pay proper respect to him He also sets against us the other young Surveyors to make them our enemies;—

On the 3d of this Month after you had found fault with me for having removed

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removed the Rain Gage and Itold you Ihad done so by Mr. Scotts desire. Mr. Bailie called me in the evening into his room where was also Mr. Scott. Mr. Bailie Seemed intoxicated. He came to me Speaking very loud, but so Confusedly Icould not hear a word distinctly, Ionly understood that he said Ihad told a lie to Captain Warren about Mr. Scott that Iwas a rascal for having so done, and he rose two or three times from his Chair as if to flog me putting his fist under my nose, and Mr. Scott was laughing all the time encouraging Mr. Bailie who was in liquor and who came to complain to your honor immediately.——

Sir it is impossible we can go on in peace being so constantly disturbed by these young Surveyors who live close to the observatory for every time they get in liquor which now happens very often Since they

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are no longer under your honours Protection, we are Sure to be troubled, Some time by threats of Colonel Mackenzie's Authority, Some times by threats to get us turned out. and often by Abuse of your honors person which is more to them or Shame, as before they always Say your honor was a father to them; —

I humbly beg you will pardon this pitiful Complaint because you frequently forbid us to complain of Mr. Scott to you and bad us to go to the Surveyor General. but we delayed as long as we could not to give you and him offence. but we cannot stand daily interruption and insult, and trust to your honors Justice and Major Morrison's protection for to give us redress. —

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your

Signed Seneswasachary

Brahmy. Head Assistt.

at the Observatory

F. C. Observatory

4th. of May 1811.

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I certify the truth of the Circumstances Stated by the Head Assistant of my having always discountenanced the Complaints Made me every day by the Bramins against William Scott and other Assistant Surveyors having referred them to the Surveyor General. Also confirm the truth of Bailie having presented himself to me on the Night of the 3d of May. Seemingly intoxicated when I was hardly able to understand what he said but understood he was complaining of the Head Bramin.—

(Signed) John Warren

Actg. Astronomer

To William Scott

Assistant Surveyor

Sir,

A complaint of a serious nature having been forwarded to me against you by the Acting Astronomer, I consider it necessary to give you an opportunity of explaining your conduct, before I take any steps in consequence.—

Wherefore

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I therefore send to you for that purpose the Letters which have reached me on the subject.—

Madras
9th May 1811.

I am
Dear Sir
Your
Signed W. Morison
Acting Surveyor Genl.

A true Copy
Signed W. Morison
Actg. Surveyor Genl.

To Major William Morison
Acting Surveyor General
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 9th May. forwarding a Letter from the Acting Astronomer covering one from the Observatory Bramen, both seriously attacking my Character, and in strong colours preferring accusations and insinuations against me, a quality which if stripped off, I conceive you will find. Sir, the matter

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of complaint to be but imaginary and frivolous, and built upon inferences and presumptions, which however ingeniously contrived, I trust will be found in the Sequel of the explanations I am compelled to Offer, to be obviously futile, as well as absolutely weak and ill founded, -

2 I shall first remark by dating the commencement of the ill will constantly indicated by Captain Warren for these last few Months with the transfer of the Surveying Institution from under his charge, and the original cause of it to be my having appeared to have touched rather roughly the Bills in a certain private Plan for Captain Warren done by Mr. Baillie. As the quality of the paper was bad, and it being partly the performance of the Night and the early hours of the Morning, I must submit I did it with as much pains as possible. But Captain Warren I believe, expected

I should

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I should give it my sole and undivided attention this was utterly impracticable, for the transfer of the Department involved me in great confusion by attendances on the Surveyor General, by his various requisitions and orders admitting of no delay and from the presence of other circumstances, prevented me performing any private business for the Acting Astronomer with that dispatch and neatness I should otherwise have done.—

3. This unavoidable difficulty on my part to be sufficiently useful to Captain Warren, tended to operate with him in a manner far differently than I expected. It would seem to have touched his passions, and every day to have gradually increased its flames. The Head Braamin saw it, and that he took care to heap up combustibles to create a blaze, I humbly presume his Letter will sufficiently shew.—

4. When the Braamin acquainted

Captain

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Captain Warren that the removal of the Rain gage had been by my desire; I understand Captain Warren to have exclaimed against me in the most opprobrious terms and gestures. Whether it was the flight of a momentary passion or the presage of something else, I leave to you to judge, and whatever inference you draw in your own mind regarding them, you will then be able to judge Sir, whether Public order or private ill will was to be gratified - If it is wholly the former motive that actually influenced the complaints against me, then I shall deservedly expect to be punished, but if it should at all appear that even a spark of the latter communicated with the former, then in the natural course of justice, tho' even so guilty, I shall expect pardon, and perhaps I may also without impropriety claim reward, however it will be quite enough to me, if I shall have only exculpated myself to the

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complete satisfaction of the Honorable Governor and yourself of the severe aspersions thrown on my character. With this view I shall proceed to resume and state that on hearing of that unpleasant occurrence, which distressed me not a little I repaired to the Bramin, and wished to know from him why he had misrepresented my meaning to Captain Warren, he replied, that he was truely sorry for what he had done, that it was from inadvertence on his part, as he did not foresee it would have been taken hold of in that serious manner, and that the Strong state of agitation with which Captain Warren seemed to be affected, deterred his ever after explaining his mistake, With this confession of the Bramin's which I ever to have been that which he had made me understand. it is impossible for me to reconcile that part of the Letter wherein Captain Warren asserts that "the Bramin thought this was by order of Colonel McKenzie"

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The inquisitive character of the native is such that they never scruple to pry into every trifle and into every secret. and the Bramen who possess it to degree more than all the rest of his Class to have allowed his thought no greater stretch on so particular an occasion seems to be contradictory with daily experience of the Native Character. But perhaps I should conjecture more correctly were I to consider the word thought as artificially contrived to introduce a suspicion with which the next paragraph commences which leads to inquiry, and which ultimately endeavours to establish by means of the Bramins and Servants that "I notoriously abuse the name "and authority of the Surveyor General, especially "when in Liquor which now frequently happened." and all this (save only that it does not shew I was in Liquor on the occasion) is further attempted to be supported by a solitary instance perhaps merely to expose me the

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more at the present juncture, which Captain Warren brought to the notice of the Surveyor General, and to whom I explained that since the abolition of the School it could only have been a voluntary service on the part of the Boys, of which I considered them relieved on the entertainment of the 2d Bramin Assistant, but as the Surveyor General was pleased to express a wish that I would render any assistance if required, In consequence in a communication with the Surveyor General recommended Mr Baillie, and it having met his approval, I officially intimated to Mr Baillie that he was to Register the Barometer &c &c every day at 6 A.M. and P.M. a Copy of my Letter on this Subject to the Surveyor General is herewith enclosed—

Enclosure A

5 With respect to the Papers Captain Warren desired Baillie to Copy for him at leisure hours, I beg leave to refer You Sir to enclosure B 2 & 1. wherein you will find

Mr

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Mr. Baillie answer that I never prevented him from Copying them at leisure hours, but in the hours of School, and still beg'd the threats of Coll. McKenzie's displeasure on any one occasion whatever 2'1 and 2 I humbly beg to assure you Sir. that I hold too high a respect ever to trifle so with the name of that most revered and honorable Gentleman Colonel McKenzie; —

B

6 To what follows now it becomes me with all respect to aver, that my conduct so far from being "brutal and insolent", that it has always been consistently civil and decorous to the two Bramins - their endless complaints then to the contrary must have been their own hatchings; —

7 I have been attached to Captain Warren nearly ten years and 2/12 years of which period independent of my exclusive duties as a Usher; I did those of an Absent Draughtsman, whose Salary went I believe to the benefit of Captain

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Captain Warren — I reckon this on a moderate calculation to be about 400 Pagodas Also for the last 4 Years performed the duties of an Assistant at the Observatory for whom Captain Warren always drew 25 Pagodas Monthly which also was likewise regularly pocketed by him — the aggregate amount of this sinecure is for 4 Years Pagodas 1200, thus largely has Captain Warren benefited by my labours and in acquitting of these he is now illiberally endeavouring to wound and murder my reputation by every means in his power without any provocation whatever of which I am sensible, though just before the abolition of the School he recommended me in an especial manner to the particular favor and notice of the Board of Revenue. Copy of that Letter is herewith respectfully enclosed: —

8 If my demand for a legal right could be termed "Extortion", in the same manner will it appear Captain Warren has distorted

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every article of his complaint against my conduct.
For your more perfect information, as well as
that of the Honorable Governor, I herewith en-
Account Current close the Account between myself and Captain
D Warren, upon which I claimed the 40 Pagodas a
sum which he says I have extorted from him, because
it being just he found himself in justice obliged
to pay it,—

G "With respect to having advised the
Bramin to advantage by the confusion of the
moment to cheat the Company of their Sex-
tants and other Instruments, you will find
this replied to in a subsequent place with re-
ference to the Bramin's Letter; but as to the
observation of Captain Warren of its hinting
at practices passing under my own Eyes, it may
be so far true as it regarded Captain Warren
himself, for I could State a number of impro-
per charges upon the Public to a very large
amount, but I shall spare myself of this painful
task,

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task, as I consider it quite sufficient in confining myself to the few cases already Shewn; —

10 The 9th and last paragraph of Captain Warren's letter observes "I am in a continual "State of Warfare with his Bramin Assistants, that "by it I considerably impede the Public Service; "that I frequently disturb himself and family by "constant disputes; and that I am now idling away "my time in dissipation and arrogant assumed im- "portance." To the former part of the amplivar- -gous attack, I must plead conscious innocence, but with respect to the latter, I beg to submit the reply of the Assistant Surveyor General to my Letter requesting him to state with reference to the Reports kept in the Office how I had been employed for the last few months, and what my general conduct has been since he assumed the Superintendance of the Depart- -ment which I presume will totally defeat what Captain Warren wishes to impress a-

against

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Enclosure
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against me;—

11 I submit the foregoing explana-
tions Sir, with every deference to the rank and
Station of the party accusing me; if I have com-
mitted any impropriety in my stile, I trust
it will not be considered intentional, as I
conscientiously rest assured, that it is to the
best of my humble abilities, and with a
sincere regard to truth, divested of all
stains of malice or rancour;—

12 Although great part of the
complaints of the Bramin, might appear
answered above, I must respectfully request
your indulgence to reply distinctly and spe-
cifically to the several paragraphs of his
Letter, which I have perused with partic-
ular attention as well as the testimoni-
al Certificate at the foot thereof by
Captain John Warren;—

Now

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13 Now as to the first charge by the Bramin that I had daily for the 4 last Months kept the complainant and his fellow Assistant in fear of getting them turned out, I beg leave to observe is a most unfounded and malicious fabrication, and which I must ever solemnly disclaim. — Admitting however that I had used those threats, will it appear Sir, that such a Knowing and artful Man as the Bramin could have taken them seriously or feared any consequences from it? I humbly believe he could not — then to make that a subject of complaint which he had treated with levity appears to me not only frivolous, but betrays a wanton absence of respect in obtruding it and thereby interrupting your attention from your more important and weighty avocations. To do this, can alone be the trick of a Bramin, and with the view to colour his other stories and pretended apprehensions I doubt

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not.

I admit that whilst the School
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stood C. C, when under Captain Warren, the
Bramin complained to me of Boys stealing Sta-
tionary and pencils, but as he was never able
to establish any proof, I certainly could not
help smiling at his foolishness to expect
I would punish a Boy on his bare assertion,
for I rather suspected that these pickeries of
paper &c. must have been by his Bra-
min Pupils and friends, of whom he had
always about 4 or 5 at the Observatory, who
I doubt not were necessarily in need of them
As it would seem by the testimonial Cer-
tificate of Captain Warren that the Bra-
min was in the regular habit of reporting
to him daily every trivial occurrence res-
pecting the Boys of the Institution, I do
not recollect of Captain Warren ever speaking

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to me on the subject of the thefts adverted to, for especially such a thing I am persuaded would have seriously attracted his notice above all, but Captain Warren's silence to me will, I hope, evince the little credit with which he treated such a complaint of the Bramen at that time; —

15 To that part of the Letter which says, "that when I get in Liquor I am sometimes "very violent and abusive to him / the Bramen / "and his fellow Assistant, sometimes threatened to "beat him, but never done so through fear of "Captain Warren" — I must submissively affirm this to be entirely a falsehood in every part of it, and is only consistent with the malicious quality of the Character that conceived it; Nor can I confess even a particle of his subsequent assertion — less so — respecting Verdacherry, of whom I never in truth recollect to have denied being a Bramen of the Observatory; tho' with just reason I might have been justified in saying so had I any occasion,

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but one never happened, therefore I beg to repeat it as
an exaggeration totally void of truth. As I conceive it
essential to my case to state who and what this Verda-
chary is, I beg to observe that he is the Brother in Law
of the complainant Sunneevasachary, would appear to
have been literally educated by the
Institution by which he is enabled to fill his present
employ of 2d. Assistant at the Observatory He was
previously to it for about 4 Years performing the
Office of Malabar and Hindoostanee Teacher to the
School in behalf of his Brother in Law who drew the
allowance attached to it, and who on the abolition
of the School claimed a pension as such and as having
discharged that duty since the foundation of the Insti-
tution, whereas in fact Sunneevasachary only
succeeded to that Office in the year 1803 or 4 on the
Death of one Condaporb, and actually did the duties
of it, which only occupied one hour in the day of 4
Specific days of the Week, for the small pension
of about 3 or 4 Years and his Brother-in law the

remainder

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remainder of the time to the abolition of the School — In consequence of this successful imposition upon the Government, Seemevasachary instead of a pension obtained a liberal addition to his pay as Head Assistant at the Observatory, and Verdasachary then came in as 2d. Assistant by first lending his name for about 6 Months for that Office, and only received pay for it since the commencement of the present Year Viz.t 25 Pagodas per Mensem, a sum that no Pagan Native is allowed on first entering a public Office, unless perhaps in cases where some intrinsic responsibility attached — To digress a little, I have often and often heard the Brahmin with the effrontery natural to himself complaining to me that the allowance of the 2d. Assistant for the six years Captain Warren drew it, was properly his right as he discharged the duties of the Observatory without any such Assistant regularly appointed, this he derived my constant assistance for about 4 Years of this I am ready to declare upon my solemn

Oath

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Oath.—

16 Respecting the two next insinuations that of telling the Bramin that the abolition of the School offered a favorable opportunity for his cheating with impunity and selling some of the Sextants belonging to the Observatory, and of my ill-treating him both in words and writing, I beg leave to refer you Sir to the evidence he himself adduces against me to prove the correctness of the first insinuation which is Mr. Baillie whose testimony I have obtained, and is contained in enclosure B. 2. 3. denying all knowledge of the matter. If indeed, I have ever treated the Bramin with any seeming severity in writing, it could not have been without great cause on his part; for of all the Natives that I know, the Bramin is the only one whose forward department and artful disposition I could not like;—

17 As the height of the Rain-gage could no longer be taken by me or the Boys, as I observed

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I observed to the Braminy that since I considered that duty to have devolved either upon him or his Assistant, I submitted whether it would not be more convenient and advantageous to him to have it in front of the Observatory, than it to remain in the place it then did; if therefore the Braminy acted under this advice, as direction, I certainly presume I could be to blame;—

18 "With reference to Mr. Baillie's conduct, I really believe it to have been provoked by the Braminy's own impertinence, throwing him into a violent state of passion, it is this agitation of mind, I believe the Braminy calls a state of intoxication, but if Mr. Baillie was actually in Liquor, he was then indulged with it by Captain Warren himself that Evening, I have ascertained from Mr. Baillie that the Liquor with which he was served was Brandy - vide enclosure B. 2. 4 -

19 In the general complaint of the Braminy at the close of his Letter of irregular con-

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conduct on the part of the Surveyors, and that they constantly disturb and threaten getting him turned out, it will be perceived that he is aiming by every imposition in his power to prevent our further residence at the Observatory Gardens, and by implication requesting your authority for that purpose. But whatever Sir, are your orders on this head, we pledge ourselves ever ready to bend with respectful obedience; —

20 To conclude, I trust, Sir I have fully and satisfactorily refuted the several calumnies employed by the Brahmin to ruin my character and beg to rely with confidence on your Honor and justice for your support in obtaining me such redress in the premises as to the wisdom of the Honorable the Governor in Council shall seem meet; —

In the mean while with great respect and Submission permit me to Subscribe

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Subscribes myself,—

Madras
13th May 1811.

Sir,
Your &c.
(Signd) Willm Scott
Assistant Surveyor and
late Asstt Surv. Schl

To the Surveyor General

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this date, I have to inform you, that in my opinion no assistance is required from the Boys of the Institution, barely to observe the Height of the Barometer and Thermometer Morning and Evening, as there are Two Native Assistants attached to the Observatory, one of whom being under the direction of the other, may without inconvenience, be enabled to do it, being a part of his proper duty.—

When the Surveying Institution was under the Superintendance of the Astronomer, it was his direction, that the Boys observe the Height of the Barometer &c. Morning and

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and Evening in rotation and after the abolition of the School, the Boys being transferred to the Surveyor Generals Department, I conceived it separate, from the Observatory, and in consequence discontinued the Boys from attending there, as I was aware that their assistance may be dispensed with, under the consideration, that the Native Assistants were perfectly adequate to perform it, But in conformity to your directions, I shall direct one of the Assistant Surveyors Charles Baillie to perform that Duty, being the only person able to do it at present exclusive of the Lads proceeding shortly on duty.—

I am

Sir

Your Most

Obedt. Servt.

[Signed] W. Scott

Asstt. Surveyor. School

To Assistant Surveyor Mr. Charles Baillie

Sir,

May I request you will answer me the following 4 Queries in the opposite side of each

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each, and return it to me, —

1 Did I ever prevent your Copying any paper or papers for Captain Warren at leisure hours, or rather out of School under the threat of Colonel Mc. Kenzie's displeasure, and do you ever remember of my exercising any controul over you at those hours, under the authority and name of Colonel Mc. Kenzie? — Never

2d At what time then was it that I observed to you the impropriety of transcribing those papers? — At the hours of School

3 Do you recollect of my having ever insinuated to the Bramen to take advantage of the moment when the Observatory was to be abolished for selling Plantains and other Instruments as it would not be noticed in the confusion which would ensue? — I must deny all Knowledge of this Circumstance —

Pray

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4 Pray what Liquor was it that Captain Warren served you with on the Evening you had the quarrel with the Braminy? } Brandy

Your compliance will highly Oblige

D. &c.

[Signed] W. Scott

Asst. Surveyor

Madras
11th. May 1811.

Copy of a Letter from Captain John Warren to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.—

Gentlemen,

Para 1 In transmitting my last Report to your Board wherein I gave my sentiments on the respective services of the Surveyors belonging to this Establishment, I omitted expressing therein with respect to Assistant Surveyor Willm. Scott, as I thought him entitled to something more than a mere marginal remark,—

2 Mr. Scott was first placed under

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under me in the year 1801 when a mere Boy his education was then far from advanced. but he evinced that degree of application and steadiness which greatly facilitated the improvement of his talents — He continued attached to me when employed under Captain Mc Kenzie, Brigade Major Lambton and Since my appointment to the charge of this Institution he also accompanied me when on the Marine Survey of Coringa and Vizagapatam, —

3 Mr. Scott has consequently been employed in every branch of the profession, during which time he evinced such application, industry, good conduct and quickness of comprehension as merited him my entire confidence; —

4 On Surveyor Robinson being sent on Survey at his own request in the Tinnevelly District, Mr. Scott was appointed Master of the Surveying School, in which capacity he is now employed. and in which I have had the same reasons / as will appear from my reports / to be satisfied —

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satisfied with his conduct.— He has every year been detached with the Apprentices on practical Survey in the vicinity of Madras. and results of these short campaigns which I first introduced in order to combine practice with Theory, has always been such as to merit my approbation and that of your Board;—

5 From these claims which he has beyond other young men belonging to this Institution I have done him but justice in bringing him separately to your notice, and in reporting him fit for any situations in his profession which requires trust honesty and application;—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your

(Signed) John Warren

Superintendt. Surveying School

Office of Revenue Surveys
30th of November 1810.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Scott.

Dr.

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Dr. Captain John Warren in Account Current with W. Scott

	To my Salary as Asst. Surveyor	Pgs. fs. b.	By Cash received	Pgs. fs. b.
1805	Salary for the Months of August —	11 " "		
	D° D° for Sept^r	16 " "	Received in Sept^r	11 " "
	for October	16 " "	D° October	11 " "
	for Nov^r	16 " "	D° November	11 " "
	for Dec^r	16 " "	D° December	11 " "
1806	for Jan^y	16 " "	D° January	16 " "
	for Feb^y	16 " "	D° February	16 " "
	To travelling charges in January to Veza-gapatam and back again to Coringh	8 " "		
	Salary for the Month for March —	16 " "	D° March	11 " "
	for April —	16 " "	D° April —	11 " "
	for May	16 " "	D° May	6 " "
	for June	16 " "	D° June	14 12 60
	for July —	16 " "	D° July —	13 15 "
	Total Salary —	195 " "	Received on Account at Warrington D°.	6 " "
			D° D° D° —	17 " "
			Cash received —	154 27 60
			Total Salary —	195 " "
			Balance in my favor	40 27 20

E. E. Signed W. Scott

Errors

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Mr. William Scott

Assistant Surveyor

Sir,

I have received your letter this morning in which you enforme me that a complaint has been made to the Acting Surveyor General by Captain Warren of your idleing away your time in dissipation — In reply to your request, I have to observe, that your attention to your duty in the Office has been regular from 9 in the Morning till 5 O'Clock in the Evening daily; you have been employed to my Knowledge on Reductions of several Districts in the Coimbatoor Provinces, and at present on a General Plan of the Peninsula of India as well appear in the Weekly Reports,

I have also to observe that you have conducted yourself with property ever since I have been appointed to this Office, —

Surveyor Genl's Office
10th May 1811.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Benjn. S. Ward
Asstt. S. G. Office.

For

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To the Acting Astronomer

Sir,

Having judged it necessary to Com-
municate to the Assistant Surveyor William Scott
your letter of the 4th instant and the one which it
enclosed from the Observatory Brahmin Seemvasa-
cherry, in order that the former might have an op-
portunity of explaining his Conduct, previously to
my taking any Steps in consequence of the complaints
expressed against him in those letters, I have just
received from him a reply of such a nature, that
I consider it an act of justice to you to lose no
time in making you acquainted with its Con-
tents. I have therefore the honor to forward to
you the Original letter and its enclosures o
which I request, you will return as early as
may be convenient, with such observations as you
may consider it necessary to state on the subject
of it, your Observations will of course be laid be-
fore Government along with the rest of the
Correspondence.

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Correspondence,

Surveyor Generals Office
Madras 14th May 1811.

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

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Actg. Surveyr. Genl.

To the Acting Surveyor General.

Sir,

Para 1 I have been honored with your letter of the 14th. Instant, giving Cover to Williams Scotts reply to my letter of the 2d. May preceding covering a public Complaint of the 2d Head Native Assistant at the Observatory I now shall proceed to offer such remarks as shall occur on the foul and Malicious Charges by which this Man has attempted to retaliate and ward off the Attack which was made upon him, —

On

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2. On reading that part of his Letter where he accounts for his Appointing in his own name Charles Bailie, to perform Certain duties in the Observatory I am at a loss to determine in what Style I am to Speak of him, for if Credit be given to what he writes it Seems that he has acted with the Surveyor General not as a Subordinate, but in Communication with that Officer, by which it would appear that he stood in his Opinion at part with him, and Consequently above me, for my pretensions are not quite so high as those of William Scott, though I have the honor to hold His Majesty's Commission Considering myself not in Communication, but Subordinate to the Authority of the Surveyor General,—

3. As it is impossible however that any such high Authority Should have been given him without its having been Communicated to me, I shall Consider him, what I have always Known him to be a Common Labourer,

The

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The Son of a Private Soldier in (I believe) His
Majesty's 52d Regiment educated at the Military
Male Asylum as a poor Orphan Boy. Bound Sub-
sequently to the Honorable Company by Mr. Golding-
Shaw as an Apprentice Revenue Surveyor, and
Sent to me when Still a very young Boy at the
time I was employed on the Mysore Survey under
Captain (now Lieutenant Colonel) Mackenzie and
will Submit as a further proof of his Arrogance
his presuming to pass himself as having any de-
legated authority of Government,—

4 In his Communication there
are four points which I hold myself bound to
Answer, not because I hold of any importance
his individual Malice and ingratitude, but
because this man having for nearly 10 Years en-
joyed a good deal of my Confidence, and having
made bold Assertions with an Appearance of
Confidence he may be Supposed to have at
Some period had some Knowledge of my public
and

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and private transactions,—

5 I shall answer first / in Order of im-
portance / his Assertion that I have unwarrantably
made use of his Services in various Capacities—

2 My having entertained only one Brahmin at the
Observatory instead of two allowed by Government—

3 My having dismissed the Draftsman J. V. Pereira
from the School 2½ Years ago without replacing
him and 4th My having made extortionary charges
to a large Amount which he does not specify, thereby
defrauding Government of Certain large Sums not
Stated,—

6th That I to place more reliance upon
Ido in my long Residence in this Settlement where
for above Six Years I have lived in the first Society
and held respectable Appointments, was I to con-
sider merely our long Acquaintance and the Know-
ledge you may have of my general Character I might
Answer Shortly the Calumnious Libel under
Consideration, by Merely laying by its Side the
Letter

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Letter which he addressed me when he was removed from under my Authority in date 7th. of December, full of warm expressions of gratitude respect and filial affection, and detail the innumerable Acts of Kindness which I have heaped upon him during 10 Years that he was under my Orders, but as you have Justly thought it your duty to listen dispassionately to my former Complaint and to his foul and malignant Aspersions, it became my indispensable duty not to rest my Justification on so general a reply but to present in as Tangible a Shape as possible to the highest Authority the fallacy of his Accusation.—

7 In answer to the first principal Charges (all of inferior import I pass unnoticed) I shall state that when I was unexpectedly Ordered in 1805 on the Marine Survey of Coringa, I obtained permission from the Honorable the Acting Governor to take along with me, a time Keeper and a Boy of the Surveying School

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School — Imbarked at four days notice on Board His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina along with Willm Scott. — This Short interval precluded the usual Applications for Authority to draw his Salary as a Sub Assistant Surveyor. — There is a Slight inaccuracy in my Letter of the 2d. respecting the Salary which on reference to the Civil Auditors and Sub Treasurer's Book was fixed for the first time at my recommendation on the 1st. of October 1805 at 13 Pagodas. 15 Fanams instead of 11 before that period he had no Allowance whatever. So that whatever I may have paid him / and I firmly believe though I cannot positively aver at this distance of time I paid him this Monthly Sum / I have only received on his Account from November 30th 1805 to July 1806 — 106 Pagodas 30 Fanams as will be seen by the annexed Letter of the Sub Treasurer; that is at the rate of 8 Pagodas. 18 Fanams per Month. Now by his own Account he allows that he has received 11 Pagodas per Month besides his travelling

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travelling Charges without reckoning what they stood when he was immediately with me, is that you may See on undoubted authority that, instead of being in his Debt for this Service, the public is so to me by no inconsiderable Sum I need not there- fore insist any longer on his delay of Six years for demanding this Supposed Balance, but I may insist on his Supposed Conviction that it was due which might be some excuse to him now I assert upon the word of honor of an Officer and of a Gentleman that on William Scott Sending me his demand with an annexed receipt im- porting that it was in Arrears of Salary due, I wrote back to him "that I did not know "how to examine an Account Current after "6 years but rather than to enter into any "discussion with him I would pay off his Bill "on his Sending me a receipt in full of all de- "mands up to that date" On this Scott drew a new receipt nearly in the Same words and effects

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which

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which I again returned writing in the Margin.
"I owe you no Salary and never did, send a receipt
"in full or I shall not pay the Bill." He tried
them to leave off the word Salary by Substituting
Balance which I once more returned writing in
the Margin "I owe you no Balance take off that
"Word." at last he sent his receipt in full on
which I gave him a Check on the Bank for the
Amount — I trust this will Shew as far as the
word of a Gentleman can pass for evidence that
William Scott was determined at all events
to get the Money, for can it be believed
he would have Submitted to the disgrace of
being told his charge was a false one, / as you
Vide enclosure of will See I wrote to him by referring to the
enclosure of my last Letter / had he believed
that he would have Compelled me by a reference
to the Surveyor General to pay him the Money
he required. —

I conclude therefore, and I have the

Yours

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You will think with me that I was grounded in Charging him in my Letter with having Attempted to extort Money from me, —

8th. Adverting to the Second Charge where he Speaks of the Number of Bramens in the Observatory William Scott Seems to relin-quish his Situation as Colleague to the Surveyor General, and to Assume that of Controuler of the Observatory not only with respect to the Astro-nomer but to Much higher Authority; for he decidely reprobates the Custom of allowing such large Salaries to Pagan Assistants Now granting for the sake of Argument that William Scott had a right of Controul, may we not ask whether there had been Complaints preferred that the duties of the Observatory were not duely per-formed or did the Servants Complain that they had not received their Pays. Of this I have never heard but on his Mere Assertion denied by all the Bramens at the Observatory But I suppose —

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I suppose now that by extraordinary luck I had found
Two Brahmins, Competent to discharge their respective
duties, willing out of Civility to me to attend on the
Nominal Allowance, and making me a present
at the end of every Month of their Salary, and Suppose
further that the Service goes on well without Com-
plaint of any Kind, I trust that this Case though
Known would not particularly draw the attention of
Government and would attach hardly any blame to me
but it will be allowed that when I suppose two
Brahmins attending any Office for Six years without
any remuneration for their Services I assumed an
extreme Case, and perhaps upon that I might rest
my defence, but I have a more conclusive proof to
produce, Namely the receipt of these Men for each
year during Six beginning in 1805 up to the last
Month, This evidence I suppose will Supercede
Scott's tender of his Oath to the Contrary, unless
it be Supposed that he who had no Concern in
the debt Knew better than the Creditor who declares
he has received it. To Conclude I affirm that for
Several

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Several years past there have been never less than Three Bramins attending dayly at the Observatory; and as I have it in my power to refer you to an highly respectable Authority. I beg to refer you to verify this part to Mr. Petrie who from the interest he takes in Astronomical pursuits visited frequently the Observatory ever Since I was in Office, and who will readily attest the truth of what I here Advance; —

9th I therefore feel grounded in Supporting my former Assertion that William Scott has been interfering unwarrantably with the Observatory and the publick Servants attending it; —

10th I come now to the Circumstance of the Absence of the Draftsman from the School for two years and half, and Scott's Assertion that he has unnecessarily performed that Man's duty; —

11 I shall Observe here that the Situation of Assistant was never known as a fixed Appointment, but that the Superintendant always employed at his pleasure Such Assistant Revenue Surveyors

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Surveyor as were out of employ at the Presidency and whom he found qualified for the Situation, this he always did without ever requiring the Sanction of the Board of Revenue though they no doubt had a right to disapprove of the Arrangement if they thought fit.— In this Manner I employed William Scott but he, / and all previous Ushers / were employed as public Servants whose Services I could Command within Certain hours, to the best of my Judgement and as he could perform but one task at a time, it was a Matter of real indifference to himself whether he was employed on this or that work and with regard to William Scott attending occasionally the Observatory he did neither more or less than every other Boy in the School. He Styles himself Assistant at the Observatory but he Omits to say by whose Authority, in fact attendance at that Institution was always understood and Considered to form a most Valuable part of the Education of Assistant Revenue Surveyors in as Much as it made them

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eminently (as the four Lads with Major Lambton) for
the higher branches of Service.—

12 To return to the Draftsman's absence
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the Subject of some correspondence between me and
the Surveyor General, and of a private Communication
from me to the Honorable the Governor's Military Secretary.
The fact is that the Quarter Master General of the Army
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was about to be abolished and being greatly pressed
for want of Draftsmen addressed me an Official &
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his wish that Some of the Draftsman of the School
might be made over to him as soon as practicable,
and that we came to an Arrangement that on my
allowing the Draftsman on my personal Establish-
ment to work in his Office, should any Surplus of
Business occur at the Office of Revenue Survey &c—

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it would be executed at the Quarter Master General's Office which never once Occurred, though it will be found by referring to the record and testimony of the Board of Revenue that from the Advanced instruction of the Boys within the last two years there was more work performed in that establishment during the last two years than for nearly four years before. It is further to be Noticed than I. V. Pereira was a Draftsman on my personal Establishment which I was at Liberty to Dismiss when I pleased if dissatisfied with him, or if I chose to Subject myself to perform the work in process. could be dispensed with,—

13th. In his fourth Most Malicious and Most undefined Charge Williams Scott asserts that he could Mention Several extortionary Charges by which I have, as he says defaulted the publics,—

14th. To speculate largely I supposes to have the Management of adequate Concerns: there are Certain limits beyond which possibility cannot reach, during Six years that I had Charge of the different

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different branches of the Establishment, the largest Bill I had to draw on the Treasury Amounted to 900 and Odd Pagodas, on account of the Marine Survey of Coringa. This Draft underwent a long discussion in Council before it was Ordered for Payment, and was referred to the Accountant General and the Secretary in the Public Department - after much deliberation, the Subject of which was to determine whether I was entitled or not to a Salary as Marine Surveyor / which was Negatived / The Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to direct the Bill for expences incurred / the one in question / to be Discharged as perfectly reasonable. This disbursement has long since met the eye of the Honorable Court of Directors who have sanctioned it, and I trust that after Such long Ordeal this Bill will be spoke out of the Number of extortionary charges.—

15th All other Bill from the Revenue

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Revenue Surveying Department never exceeded 165 Pagodas each, and Occurred once, or at most twice a year. These were exclusively for equipping the Boys for Service, and were regulated by a positive prented Regulation and as in no Branch of the Institution I was allowed any account Current with the Treasury or any other pay Office, my Bills always required to be Audited before payment, all that I have drawn for is therefore deposited in the Civil Auditor Office, and as there never was any Material retrenchment or Objection made against my charges during Six years, I conclude the Civil Auditor found Nothing extortionary in them, The enclosed Letter will put this beyond all doubt.

16 Wicked as a mans intention may be imagined, yet he must be believed to have Something which has an Appearance of probability in view when he boldly Advances a fact, in the present instance the only feasible Conjecture is that William Scott having heard that I had received

above

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above 3000 Pagodas from the Treasury in December last and not Knowing that it had been granted to me by the Honorable the Governor in Council as Salary in my Capacity of Inspector of Revenue Survey, he may have Concluded that it had been drawn for on Account of Alledged Disbursements. I know of no other large Bill that I have ever had occasion to draw on the Treasury. Since I have the honor to hold my present Appointment,—

17th With regard to the Instruments entrusted to my Charge in 1805. and those which I have delivered Over in 1811 I have on the 11th of January of the latter year furnished the Chief Secretary to Government with a full Account of all that regards those. This Account was grounded on the receipt which I had given to Mr. Goldingham on taking Charge on the 1st of March 1805, and on the Audit of the Civil Auditor such as recorded during the time I was in charge. This Account was framed

partly

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partly with the Assistance of William Scott who in Some instances enabled me to Account for, and to Class certain Instruments not mentioned in our Registers. His filial Affection of which he speaks in his letter of December last would no doubt have induced him to Set me right, if I had Committed any error in making up this Account By refer- -ring to the records of your own Office, you will perceive that when I assumed the Charge of In- -spector of Revenue Surveys, I found only three Old unserviceable Teodolites and three Levelling Instruments in the Establishment, and that when I left it every detachment of Surveyors was well Stocked with Instruments besides a Number of Instruments which I transferred to the Surveyor General on the 1st of December 1810, and that I have during Six years been only paid for Six Theodolites and 1 Levelling Instruments, & besides others of lesser note not worth Mentio- -oning—

I have

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18 Having said so much I cannot
imagine what other fraudulent Charges I can have
brought on Against the public, your Ser, who once
did me the honor of taking Charge of the Obser-
-vatory whilst I was on Service in the Northern
Circars are fully Competent to point out any
Omission in the above detail, and to disclose any
resources I might have had from my Official
Situation to deceive Government and wrong the
public, and therefore to your own Consideration
I leave what I may have omitted; —

19 With regard to the Commenda-
-tory Letter which I have written to the Board
of Revenue in favor of William Scott, on my
removal from the Department of Revenue
Surveys, I plead guilty to the Charge Scott
hitherto / though apparently of a dark and
Sullen disposition / had on the whole behaved
to my Satisfaction, and it did not occur to
me that the few lapses which occurred previous

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to his Marriage in November / to which I was a Trustee / Should diminish the reward he had e-earned at my hands, but few people will think it possible that human depravity can remain so long hid, and devolope itself with such extraordinary rapidity that the same person could in December have written such a Letter as that which I have laid be-before you, and so Shortly after have lost Sight of all restraint and Shame, particularly having passed from under my Authority immediately under that of an Officer for whom / whatever be the Nature of our differences / I have ever had the greatest esteem and respect. I owe no doubt an Apology to the Board of Revenue for having led them into so great an error, but at that time no Man was more deceived than myself for I was then by my favorable report of his Character Ob-taining the Consent of his Wife's Tutor for his Marriage giving him a Small Sum of Money to facilitate his Establishment in Short

Continuing

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continuing those Constant attentions which he had e-
for Year experienced from me, and which he has so
amply Acknowledged himself, though so soon forgotten.—

20.th In Order to Show the degree of
reliance which Should be placed in the testimony
of Charles Bailie, Adduced by William Scott
I beg to forward for your information Copy of a
letter written to me by Bailie whilst he was
preparing his Evidence with William Scott, full
/as in the other instance/ of grateful Sentements and
I am sorry to say Just equally Sincere.

N. B The original of these letter is not written in Bailies hand writing vide enclosure N.o 1.st

21 Thus Sir have I gone through
the painful task for a Man in my Situation
holding His Majestys Commission for nearly
15 years with Honor and reputation, filling a
respectable Through temporary appointments on
His Majestys Staff in India, well e-
known in this Settlement After 40 Years
of a life tried by many vicissitude of Fortune
Thus have I been obliged to answer the Calum-
-nies

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Calumnies of a low born man whom I have educated from a Child with all the fondness of a Parent, one whom I have lavished presents Care & Instruction to the last day when he was under my Authority and who now Seeks to wound the hand which so long Supported and protected him.

22. However much I despise the Source from which so foul a Calumny proceeds yet as it has been Officially Communicated to me by You, you will doubtless feel the propriety of Submitting the Subject to that Authority which I trust will be readily disposed to afford me the redress to which I may perhaps say without arrogating I am entitled. —

Honorable Company's Observatory 15th of May 1811.

I have the honor to be.
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] John Warren
A. Astronomer.

P.S. Since writing what precedes I have been enabled to Obtain from the Civil Auditor's Office

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Charges during my Superintendance, which have
been Discharged at the Treasury during Six
Years, by which it will Appear that the whole
Sum on which I may have speculated as Alledged
by William Scott Amounts to 1973 Pagodas
or for each year on about 328 Pagodas.——

/Signed/ John Warren
A. Astronomer

Captain Warren
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Prompted by feelings of esteem
and gratitude and duty, I take the liberty on the
occasion which removes me from the benefits
of your Father parental care and instruction
to offer you my most deep felt acknowledge-
ments and Obligations for the very kind
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Captain Warren

Dr. Dr. Dr.

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during the series of years I have remained under your very benevolent care there will Sir be days of lasting remembrance, and shall ever reflect on them with that gratitude and reverence which my heart only could feel and of which words would be too inadequate to express with this humble but sincere assurance, and that you will pardon the motive of this intrusion allow me to subscribe myself with the profoundest gratitude and respect,—

Madras
7th of December 1810.

Sir,
Your &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Scott

A true Copy
(Signed) John Warren
Captain Warren

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

To be suffering under your displeasure is sufficiently affecting enough to me, but without any evident cause assigned for it is the more cruelly distressing, and least from any recent calumnies of

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of losing your hitherto fatherly protection the weight of those Emotions must ever sink my heart and my soul to a degree I am but little able to support - that I am entirely innocent of any thing that may have been said against me & Shewing my conduct to have been offensive to you I most solemnly declare before that great scrutinier of all hearts that I am totally unconscious of any such behaviour, Under this awful protestation I trust you will & Sir enable to refute those calumnies that have so seriously injured me, for serious indeed I feel to lose the only friend you have been to me in this World, It will be the happiest consolation to me Sir were you to grant this opportunity of clearing myself before you, otherwise my heart must be continually revolting that you should think me ever for a Moment a wretch ungrateful of your favors, Deign Sir to do me this act of common Justice, and

I shall

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I shall be infinite-ly Obliged. With the profoundest respect, permit me Still to subscribe myself—

Sir,

Your Obed.t Hum.e Serv.t

/Signed/ Charles Baillie

7th May 1811.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Warren

To Captain John Warren

Late Inspector of Revenue Surveys,—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I have to inform you that the first payment issued to Mr. William Scott Assistant Surveyor was in the Month of November 1805, the Sum of Pagodas 13-15-0-—

Fort St. George

General Treasury

16th May 1811.

I am

Dear Sir

Your Obed.t Hum.e Serv.t

/Signed/ G. G. Noble

S. T.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Warren

A. Astronomer

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To Captain J. Warren

Late Inspector of the

Revenue Surveys

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant and now reply to the queries put to me, —

1st The charges made by you in Charges of the Revenue Surveys have all been Admitted; —

2 I certainly was not aware of payment having been previously made when your Bills were passed for Payment; —

3 I do not recollect any instance of reducing your charges for equipping the Boys. —

4 I was not auditor between the Periods Mentioned and Consequently Could not Pass any Bill and on reference to the records of this Office no abstract can be found as signed by William Scott assistant Surveyor and Countersigned by

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by you. but that of his personal Allowances, —

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
16th May 1811.

Jam
Dw Dw
(Signd) John McDowall
Civil Auditor

A true Copy
(Signd) John Warren
A. Astronomer

Memorandum of Bills drawn by Captain Warren as Superintendent of the Revenue Surveys for Equipping Boys with Instruments Cloathing &c. from March 1805 to December 1810. —

1	Bill in January 1806 for equipping 2 Assistants Surveyors	91	6	20
1	Do in August 1806 for Do 1 Do	90	12	20
1	Do in April 1807 for Instruments for the Coast of Madras	55	26	40
1	Do in Do for Sundries Supplied in Equipping 1 Assistant Surveyor	99	16	0
1	Do in Do for Instruments Do for Tinnevelly	158	33	40
1	Do in May 1807 for Sundries Supplied in equipping two Assts Surveyors to Major Lambton	76	27	10

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1 Bill in May 1809 for Sundries Supplied
in equipping an Assist.t Surveyor
to Major Lambton ——— 85 27 10

1 Do in June for Do to the Collector
of Coimbatore ——— 102 38 20

1 Do in Do for Sundries Supplied to equip-
ping a boy to the Superint.e of
Tanks repairs ——— 104 14 20

1 Do in Do for Do to the Collector of
Coimbatore ——— 129 . .

1 Do in Do for Do to the Supt.e of Tanks
repairs ——— 114 37 60

1 Do in Do 1809 for Sundries Supplied to
an Assistant Surveyor to Cuddalore 83 17 .

1 Do in Do for a large Telescope Theodolite
to the Collector of Coimbatore — 80 . .

1 Do in Do for Sundries Supplied to a boy
to Coimbatore ——— 111 12 .

1 Do in Do for Do Do to Aboy
Sent Captain Troyer ——— 95 32 .

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1 Bill in June for 1807 for Do - Do to abay
sent to Do - - - - - 95 32 .

1 Do in Do for Do Do to Do to the Coll.r
of Madras - - - - - - 48 31 .

1 Do in April 1809 for Sundries Supplied
to abay to the Collector of Coimbatore 140 23 30

1 Do in Do for Do to Do to the Coll.r
of Tanjore - - - - - 140 - 23 30

1 Do in September 1810 for Do to the Engineer
for Foreign Service double Allowance 165 26 .

1 Do in January 1810 for Do to Do Lieut.t
Garling - - - - - 95 . 60

/Signed/ I. M.c Dowall
Civil Auditor

Atrue Copy
/Signed/ John Warren

To the Acting Surveyor General
Sir.

Para.t 1 Herewith I have the honor of
Transmitting my Abstract for April 1811 to

Receive

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receive your Counter Signature,—

2 I beg leave to enclose for your infor-
-mation a correspondence of William Scott the
late Usher of the Surveying School the Object of
which is a Supposed Claim of Arrears of Salary and
other demands of nearly Six Years Standing the first
word of which I had on the 1st Instant,— Vide enclosure N:1

3 This young man then a Lad below
21 and consequently at that time entitled to no
Salary but his mere Subsistence (for the
Regulations which fixt the advance of Pay to
Sub Assistants were only passed in 1807) ac-
-companied me on the Marine Survey of Coringa
and Vizagapatam with the leave of the Honorable
the Acting Governor during which time I allowed
him 11 Pagodas P.t Month, besides his Tra-
-velling Charges. On his return to the Presidency
I appointed him Usher of the Surveying School
during which Service we had frequently Small
Balances to Settle, and at no period not even

when

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when he was removed from under my authority / did he advance any claim of the Fund, as may be seen by his last

Vide No. 2 Letter to me of which a Copy is annexed.—

4 In my reply to William Scott which is also Subjoined, I state my reasons for discharging his

Vide No. 3 Bill. The object of the present Communication is therefore for the purpose of informing you that I have this mans receipt in full of all demands against the various Branches of the Establishment late and at present under my direction, that fresh Claims may not hereafter be preferred with as little foundation as that now under Consideration,—

H. C. Observatory
2d of May 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / John Warren
Actg. Astronomer and
late Sr. Surveyor

Captain J. Warren
Sir,

I beg leave to enclose an Account
Current

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Current with you whilst Employed on Survey in the Northern Circars in the Year 1805.6 by a which there is a Balance of Pagodas 40-27-20 in my favor; I would have settled this account long ago with you, but having mislaid the original, I did not find it till very late, I trust you will find it correct by referring to one delivered to you in 1806 which you will probably find among the Bills with Messrs. Wood & Co.

Madras
1st May 1811.

I am
Dear Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Scott

A true Copy
(Signed) John Warren
Actg. Astronomer and
Late Assist. Surveyor

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Dr. Captain John Warren in Account Current with William Scott for the Years 1805, 6 whilst on Survey in the Northern Circars –

		Salary	Pags. f. c.	Cash received.	Pags. f. c.
1805	Jany	Salary for August	11 . .	None	. . .
		for Septr.	16 . .	Received	11 . .
		for October	16 . .	Dr.	11 . .
		for Novr.	16 . .	Dr.	11 . .
		for Decr.	16 . .	Dr.	11 . .
1806		for January	16 . .	Dr.	11 . .
		for Feby.	16 . .	Dr.	16 . .
		To travelling Charges in Jany. to Vegagapatam and back again to Coringa	8 . .	Dr.	16 . .
				None	
		for March	16 . .	Received	11 . .
		for April	16 . .	Dr.	11 . .
		for May	16 . .	at Madapollam	6 . .
		for June	16 . .	at Yanaum when leaving it for Mas Presidency	14 12 60
		for July	16 . .	Received on July	13 15 .
		Total of Cash received at Sundry times	154 27 60	Am Mesrs Harrington & Co.	6 . .
				Dr.	17 . .
		Balance in my favr	40 27 70.	Total Received	154 27 60

Madras 1st May 1811.

E. E. & O.
A true Copy
[Signed] J. Warren
acty. Astronomer and late Ass. S.

[Signed] Willm Scott

Assistant Surveyors under 21 only became entitled to 16 Pags. Pr. Month at 18 Years of Age on 1st January 1807 They were occasionally allowed 5 Pags. increase on an Officers Application to Govt. which never took place in this Instance – [Signed] J. Warren
A. Ass. S.

Captain

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Captain Warren

&c &c &c

Sir,

Prompted by feelings of unfeigned
gratitude and duty, I take the liberty on the occasion
which removes me from the benefits of your farther
parental care and instruction. to offer you my
most deep felt acknowledgements and obligations
for the very kind attentions and inestimable advantages
I have received by your instructions and example
during the series of years I have remained under
your very benevolent care these will Sir be a
days of lasting remembrance, and shall ever re-
flect on them with that gratitude and reverence
which my heart only could feel, and of which
words would be too inadequate to express - With
this humble but sincere assurance, and that you
will pardon the motive of this intrusion, allow
me to Subscribe myself with the profoundest
gratitude and respect

Sir,

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Madras
7th. of December 1810.

Sir,
Dear Sir
/Signd/ Willm. Scott

A true Copy
/Signd/ John Warren
Actg. Astronomer and
late Marine Surveyor

William Scott

I send you a Bank Note for Star Pagodas 40-27-20- which you say I owe you, though in your heart you know the contrary, recollect that I have only paid it to cease having any further communication with a man I once liked as my own son and whom I now consider as Guilty of Ingratitude Therefore do not presume to address me any more as your Letters will not be received,—

Observatory
2d. of May 1811.

/Signd/ John Warren

A true Copy
/Signd/ J. Warren
Actg. Astronomer and late
Marine Surveyor.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched,—

To the Acting Surveyor General

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that you will call on Captain Warren the Acting astronomer and the Assistant Surveyor William Scott, for information on the following points,—

It having been stated that Wm. Scott did the duty of an absent draftsman, whose salary had been received by Captain Warren and appropriated to himself for the period of 2½ Years, it is required that Captain Warren will state explicitly whether he drew the Pay of the draftsman and if so to whom he paid the Amount;—

Whether William Scott did the duty of the Absent draftsman and whether he was paid in any way by Captain Warren for the performance of that duty;—

What number of Native Assist.ts at

To the Acting Surveyor Gen.l— Desiring information in what manner the Salary of an absent draftsman was appropriated during period William Scott did the duty.? Whether W.m Scott did duty of absent draftsman and was paid by Captain Warren for its performance? what number of native Assistants of the observatory have been drawn for by Captain Warren and for what period.? Whether the numbers of native Assistants authorized were kept up by Captain Warren and what were their respective duties.? what sums were drawn for those Assistants and in what manner did Captain Warren make payment to them.? whether pay which Captain Warren drew for those servants was regularly and bonafide paid to them in full.? from William Scott what imposition charges on the public have been made by Captain Warren and on what grounds he

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he / William Scott / considered himself entitled to demand from Captain Warren the sum of 40 Pagodas as referred to in 8th Para of William Scott's letter—

at the Observatory have been drawn for by Captain Warren and from what period;—

Whether the number of Natives Assistants authorized were kept up by Captain Warren and what were their respective duties;—

What sums were drawn for those Assistants, and in what manner did Captain Warren make the payments of these sums to them;—

Captain Warren has stated that he has the receipts of the Brahmin Assistants allowed to the observatory for each year from 1805 up to the last Month, but he is required to state whether the Pay which he drew for those Public Servants, was regularly and bonafide paid to them in full, when drawn from the Public Treasury agreeably to the usage of the service;—

It is also required that William Scott should be directed to specify from whom particularly

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particularly what impositions charges on the public to a very large amount have been made by Captain Warren, cautioning him at the same time of the necessity of adhering strictly to the truth.—

It is also directed that William Scott should state the grounds on which he considered himself entitled to demand from Captain Warren the sum of 40 Pagodas, as referred to in the 8th Paragraph of his /W. Scott's/ letter.—

Fort St. George
28th March 1811.

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding the Forces

To the Officer Comg. the Forces — Requesting information from what period the Draftsman J. V. Pereira has been employed in the 2d Master Generals Office, and the amount of Salary drawn for him monthly and for what period.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request you will inform him from what period the Draftsman J. V. Pereira has been employed in the Quarter Master Generals Office and the amount of the Salary which may have been drawn for that person monthly

and

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he / William Scott / considered himself entitled to demand from Captain Warren the sum of 40 Pagodas as referred to in 8th Para of William Scott's letter —

at the Observatory have been drawn for by Captain Warren and from what period; —

Whether the number of Natives Assistants authorized were kept up by Captain Warren and what were their respective duties; —

What sums were drawn for these Assistants, and in what manner did Captain Warren make the payments of these sums to them; —

Captain Warren has stated that he has the receipts of the Braman Assistants allowed to the observatory for each year from 1805 up to the last Month, but he is required to state whether the Pay which he drew for these public Servants, was regularly and bonafide paid to them in full, when drawn from the public Treasury agreeably to the usage of the service; —

It is also required that Wilson Scott should be directed to specify particularly

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particularly what "imposition charges on the public to a very large amount" have been made by Captain Warren, cautioning him at the same time of the necessity of adhering strictly to the truth.—

It is also directed that William Scott should state the grounds on which he considered himself entitled to demand from Captain Warren the sum of 40 Pagodas, as referred to in the 8th Paragraph of his /W. Scotts/ letter.—

Fort St. George
28th March 1811.

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding the Forces

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and

To the Officer Comg. the Forces — Requesting information from what period the Draftsman I. V. Pereira has been employed in the Qr. Master Generals Office and the amount of Salary drawn for him monthly and for what period.

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and for what period.—

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28th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Acting Surveyor General in reference to Mr. Secy. Peile's letter 26th April Stating grounds on which it was proposed in the Surveyor General's letter 22d. of the same to grant a pension from the Native Fund to the family of Sooba Row.—

1 In further acknowledgement of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and with reference to the concluding paragraph of it, I have now the honor to state at length the grounds on which it was proposed in the Surveyor General's letter of the 22d. Ultimo to grant a pension from the Native Fund to the family of the late Sooba Row, one of the remaining establishment of the Mysore and Statistic Surveys in the Ceded Districts,—

2 Sooba Row Bramin, late Mahratta Interpreter to Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie was entertained to serve as a Mahratta

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Mahratta writer at the commencement of the Mysore Survey in the Year 1799. He was also employed as Interpreter to Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie when Superintendant of that Survey, and continued to be employed as such, until the appointment of the latter to the situation of Surveyor General.

3 Saba Row had travelled with Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie in exploring the Countries of Mysore Bednore Canara and Soonda, he was occasionally detached into various parts of the Peninsula on historical investigations, and during the course of the last eleven years, he suffered much in his health and constitution in consequence of the unhealthiness of the situations in which he was frequently placed,—

4 He originally received a salary of 6 Pagodas per month, drawn for him as Mahratta Interpreter, but in consideration of his merits and loss of health in the performance

of

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of his duty Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie was some years ago induced to increase at his own expence the pay of Sooba Row from 6 to 8 Pagodas per mensem, and it was Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzies intention as a reward for the services of Sooba Row and as a mean of employing him usefully, to have recommended him for a situation on the permanent Establishment of the Surveyor General; —

5 Sooba Row was suddenly taken ill of a violent dysentery, which occasioned his death on the 15th December 1810, after a few days illness, leaving an aged Mother, a widow and a young daughter entirely destitute and unprotected. Lieut.t Col.o Mackenzie therefore recommended in his letter of the 22d. Ultimo, that the distressed family of the late Sooba Row, who had been a Subscriber to the Native Fund from the time of its establishment, might receive a pension from the fund of 4 Pagodas per Month. Trusting Therefore

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Wherefore that the family of the deceased may be considered in all respects fit objects for benefiting by that Institution, I have the honor to repeat the recommendation of the Surveyor General, that the pension may be granted from the period of Soola Rows death Vizt. the 15th December 1810, and I enclose an application to that effect in the prescribed form, to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council,—

Surveyor Generals Office
Madras 22d May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
(Signed) W. Morrison
Actg. Surveyor Genl.

Application

Application for a pension from the Native Pension Fund in the Surveying department.

Name, Cast and rank in life of the deceased	Station, length of Service and amount of Salary	Period, rate and amount of Subscription	Number Age sex and condition of the family of the deceased	Genl remarks of the Head of the Office	Proposed amount of the pension and date of its commencement	Opinion of the Board
Sooba Row Bramin	Mahratta Interpreter 11 Years Service and Salary drawn Rs 6 For several Years he received 8 Ps Salary as explained in the accompanying Letter	From the Establishment of the Fund –	His family consists of Three persons. His mother Aged 70 Years his Widow 25 Years and Daughter 6 Years –	Family recommended to be pensioned	Amount of the pension page 4 per Mensem, and to commence on the 15th December 1810 –	

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Madras 22d May 1811.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the pension recommended for Sooba Rows family be granted payable from the Native Fund, and to commence on the 15th December last. Ordered also that a Copy of the same with the necessary instructions be sent to the Accountant General.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George suggesting that Mrs. Wilson wife of Lieut. Wilson H. M. 89th Regiment may accompanying accommodation in the Fort may be allowed 15 Pags. Monthly to furnish Servants and Grounds Mrs. Wilson's Application.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Application conveyed in the accompanying Note from Mrs. Wilson to me, for an allowance in money with which she may procure a Lodging for herself in the Country instead of the Quarters which she occupies in the Fort;—

This Lady is the wife of Lieutenant Wilson of the 89th Regiment, who embarked with the Division of that Corps for Foreign Service from this garrison leaving his wife

in

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in the Quarters which he had always occupied but
without having solicited the indalgence of their being
allowed to keep during his absence, —

We must have observed that the
Ladies of other Officers who have embarked from this
garrison for foreign service, have occupied their
Husbands Quarters during their absence, but perhaps
he was not acquainted with the steps which those
Officers had taken, to obtain that indalgence, and
considering it as a matter of course, has omitted
to make any application for it — I believe that
he has also omitted to make any provision against
the event of Mrs Wilsons being removed from
them. —

On account of the number of
Officers with the 33d Regement which is coming
into Garrison I imagine there will be a demand
for all the Quarters and houses that can be
hired in the Fort — and it might be a matter
of publie convenience and some economy to give

Mrs

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Mrs. Wilson 15 Pagodas a Month in order to obtain the Quarters which she continues to occupy at an expense to Government of 35 Pagodas pr. Month - and which may then be applicable to the use of the Corps actually on duty in the Garrison,

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

Fort St. George
22d. May 1811.

Mrs. Wilson presents her Compliments to Lieutenant Colo. Barclay begs to inform him She occupies a public Quarter the Monthly rent of wh. she understands is 35 Pagodas and which she would wish to relinquish on receiving any indemnification, to procure her a Lodging in the Country which the Government may think proper to allow her -

Resolved that the sum Applied for by Mrs. Wilson to enable her to provide a

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house

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house out of the Fort be granted and that a Copy of the Letter with intimation of the Resolution be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General;—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, two Letters received from the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital;—

From Dr. Two letters from Superintendant of the Lunatic hospital - one reporting discharge of certain persons and the other regarding Mr. Brunet Ordered to proceed on Cartel to Isle of France.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

23d. May 1811.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this date Covering a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cartel to the Chief Secretary to Government respecting Mr. Brunnette

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Brunnette a patient in the Lunatic Hospital &
whose appearance he has very truly described as
the Natural Violence of Mr. Brunnette's temper
which the Captain Seems long acquainted with,
has constantly been such, as to render it always
extremely dangerous to have him Shaved, and
altogether impracticable to have him dressed as he
ought to be, or at all, sometimes frequently have
I known him to become black in the face
with rage when we have found it absolutely ne-
cessary to perform the above operations, and Conse-
quently they have been repeated as seldom as
possible, as I conceive that every thing that tends
to irritate only increases the desease — I had
given directions to Admit the Captains and
Surgeon into the Hospital as often as they
came there from the period they made the
first application — as I wished them to see
Mr. Brunette frequently so that they might
be able to form an Opinion respecting him,

as

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as a Lunatic is never two days in the same humour—
however neither the Captain or the Surgeon have rep-
peated their Visit— Happy am I that the Honorable
the Governor has been pleased to grant permission for
Mr. Bramleth's departure as it may tend to restore him
although I must declare I have no hope of his ever
recovering having never shewn one lucid interval since
his admission but a most malevolent abuse of the
English in general, has been his constant theme
He has been a most troublesome and dangerous pa-
tient as my register will evince, and has been treated
notwithstanding / as being a foreigner / with every possible
indulgence, at the risk of my own life as well as
of those employed under me.—

Lunatic Hospital
22d. May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
/ Signed / J. Dalton
Supt. Lunat. Hospl.

True Copy
/ Signed / W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the pleasure to report as

William Wardlop Private in H. My. 30th Regiment,

Sidw Sawl and Veremelley natives recovered and with the

Sanction of the Medical Board. discharged from

the Lunatic Hospital;—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Dalton

Sup: Luna. Hospl.

23d May 1811

Lunatic Hospital

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the proceedings of the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital— ordered that a copy of that Officer's letter relative to the Frenchman Brunette be sent to the Commissary of Prisoners.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George stating that Thomas Perrot together with a French man employed as a Servant by him and who

Captain De Jean Hellare of the Suzanne French Cartel, having informed me

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who were to have proceeded on the Cartel La Luganne have departed on the frigate Nisus.—

me that he would be ready to receive the Prisoners of war on board on the 28th. instant I wrote to Messrs Perrot. one of the Officers who were to proceed to the Isle of France on the Cartel, and who had lately obtained leave from the Honorable the Governor in Council, to repair to the Presidency, in order to arrange some affairs previous to his embarkation) that it was necessary he should repair on board the cartel, and carry with him the Private Seaman, also a Prisoner of war, who had been permitted to attend him as his Servant;—

My letter was returned in the evening with this endorsement "Mr. Perrot est parti sur la frigatte les Nisus." written I thought by Captain Wellesley. I therefore addressed him requesting he would inform me if he knew whether Perrot had left the Presidency in the Nisus Frigate.—

Messrs

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I have the honor to enclose his answer by which it appears that he knew of Perrot's intentions and assisted him in carrying them into effect. and now not only attempts to justify such proceeding but expects to be paid some money on which has been advanced to him by Pinang who appears to have got into this cartel, —

I request you will submit this case to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain for me his decision whether I am to return Perrot, as having broken his Parole and deserted, carrying with him the private Seaman who had been allowed to attend him as his Servant, or if I am to include them in the List of Prisoners of War; exchanged and delivered up by this Government and pay to Captain Williams the table money &c intended for Perrot, which he seems to have caused to be advanced to him. —

I have

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I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] R. Barclay
Town Major

Monsieur Le Colonel R. Barclay
Major de Place Fort St. George.

Monsieur,

Monsieur Perrot ayant par
l'entremise, je croix, du Commandant de
l'hopital de La Marine fait Connaissance avec
le Commandant de La fregatte de Sa Majesté
La Nisus a obtenu ayant son Desir, un
passage pour L'Isle de france, ce qui Lui
convenait, 1°, parceque par ce moyen il sera
plutôt pres de sa famille, et 2°. ce que ca lui
evite le Desagrement de se trouver avec quelques
officiers prisonniers qui ne sont pas beaucoup
des partisans.

Comme, il est de L'Isle de France et a
toute sa famille là, il est sans consequence qu'il
est

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ete precédé le Depart du Cartel de quelques jours, au moment de Son Depart il lui a été avancé par Monsieur Sinau, ce qui lui est dû par le Gouvernement, ainsi tout reste dans le premier Etat.

Faites moi le plaisir de me dire, Monsieur le Colonel, Si je Doit envoyer chercher, ou si l'on m'enverra le montant du traitement de Table Du. S'il étoit possible de me le faire compter en Pagodes a l'Etoille cela me convien-drait fort etant obligé d'emporter de l'argent avec moi.

Si vous croyez que l'on doive compter aux prisonniers que j'ai au Service à bord Leur subsistance du jour où ils ont été envoyé je vous prierai de me la faire remettre voulant la leur donner, en gratification, prenant Leur depense d'entretien à ma Charge.

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre. &c. &c. &c. —

Madras 25 May 1811.

Signé, De J. hillaire.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Government at the Isle of France and the conduct of Perrot pointed out to their notice.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Stating case of Mr. Johnston late Ensign 8th N.I. who omitted opportunity of Sailing to England in March last, that he had made arrangements to embark on the Alexander but — from an unfortunate accident was detained and recommending that he be allowed to receive the usual Subsistence of Ist pay of his former rank from time it ceased to an opportunity offering — Mentions — receive six months pay in advance — Also stating that Mr. Strand one Cadet on Bengal Establishment and who made his escape from the mutineers Indiamen was sent Charter party on the above Order.

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Richard Johnson late Ensign in the 8th Regiment N. I. who was permitted to resign the Service, having omitted to return to England by the fleet which Sailed on the 17th March last, I ceased to draw the usual allowances of Subsistence for him (15½ Pags) He afterwards made arrangements for his passage on the Alexander, Indiaman, and was preparing to embark when he was thrown out of a Canoe, and broke one arm and bruised the other in a very serious manner which prevented him from proceeding on board.

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He is now suffering considerable distress from want of money and I beg leave to recommend that he may be allowed the usual Subsistence of the next stay of his former rank since that indul-gence was stopped until the Sailing of the next fleet for England, and then to receive Six Months Subsistence in advance, —

I have also to add that Mr. Stroud, formerly Cadet on the Bengal Establishment who made his escape from the Monarch In-diaman, and was arrested and put in jail here, having been liberated, was taken up a second time and sent on board the Alexander as a Charter Party Passenger for England. —

Fort St. George
Town Major's Office
25th. May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Wm. H. Wm.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that Mr. Johnson be permitted to receive the same subsistence as

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as heretofore allowed to him, and 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 Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Reporting the embarkation of the French Naval Prisoners; also of Thos. Smith on the Suzanne French Cartel — Encloses two Lists of those Prisoners. —

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the french naval Prisoners of war who were directed on the 5th April last to be held in readiness to embark on the Suzanne french Cartel, have been embarked this morning and delivered over to Captain De Jean Villaire, the Commissary of Prisoners, from whom I have demanded a receipt for them; —

I enclose two Copies of the list of those Prisoners of war; —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

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/Signd/ R. Barclay

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P. S. Mons.r Lamith, French Commiss.y Prisoner of War, taken at Pondicherry in 1803, has re-
also proceeded to the Isle of France on the Cartel,
in consequence of the permission granted him by the
Honorable the Governor in Council on the 5th. May
1810.—

[Signed] R.o Barclay
Town Major

A List of French Naval Prisoners of War, em-
barked on board the Cartel La Suzanne, Capt.n De
Jn.o Villarie on the 28th. May 1811 in conformity to the
orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of
the 5th. April 1811—

N.o	Names	Rank	Ships Belonged	By what Ships Capt.n	Remarks.
	Officers				
1	Pierre Perrot	Capt.n	L.e Henry Pris.e	Landed from H. Ms. Blanche	
	Auguste Sabinet	1 Lieut.t	D.o	D.o	
	L. L. Comte	6	La Confiance Pris.e	Taken by H. M. Blanche	
	J. F. Ernowfe	Surgeon	D.o	D.o	

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No.	Names	Rank	Ships Belonged to	By what Ships Captured	Remarks
5	Jean Brunet	Purser	La bonne avanture Priz.	Sent from Quilon	
	Louis Bonnefoy	2d Lieut.	Do	Sent from Do Penang	
	Vendictien Cornet	"	La Henry Priz.	Captured on a Priz	
	Etienne Ribaut	"	La Confiance Priz	Do	
	Auguste Planche	"	Do	Do	
10	P. La Fontaine	"	Do	Taken by H. M. S. Blanche	
	J. Francois	"	Do	Do	
	Legendre	"	La Union Priz	Taken by H. M. S. Calloden	
13	Louis Julienne	Sailmaker	La Piedmontaise Frige	and the S. Piorings	

Privates

1.	Bertol	Seaman	La Cleopatre Frigt	Taken by H. M. S. La Sybelle.
	Abartein	"	La Piedmontaise Frige	and the Ship Piorings
	Collet	"	"	"
	Donne	"	"	"
5	Roseir	"	"	"
	Tourney	"	"	"
	Renaud	"	"	"
	Nagon	"	"	"
	Casnier	"	"	"

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	Nr.	Names	Rank	Ships belonged to	By what Ships Capt.	Remarks
	10	Bondoro	Cannonier	La Piedmontaise	Frigate of the S. Pierre	
		Gerouet	"	"	"	
		Merelle	"	"	"	
		Thomas	"	"	"	
		Chefdor	"	"	"	
	15	Cliquard	"	"	"	
		Seve	"	"	"	
		Quellet	"	"	"	
		Curat	"	"	"	
		Cemery	Seaman	L'Henri	Private	Landed from Blanche
	20	Andre Francois	"	"	"	
		Olivier	"	"	"	
		Araw	"	"	"	
		Jean Saint	"	"	"	
		Allaje	"	"	"	
	25	Satto	"	"	"	
		Andre Jean	"	"	"	
		Garot	"	"	"	

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No.	Names	Rank	Ships Belonged to	By what Ships Captured	Remarks
5	Jean Brunet	— Purser	La bonne avanture Prize.	Sent from Quilon	
	Louis Bonnefoy	2d Lieut.	Do.	Sent from Do. Penang.	
	Venditeur Cornet	"	La Henry Privr.	Captured on a Prize	
	Etienne Ribeaut	"	La Confiance Prize	Do.	
	Auguste Planche	"	Do.	Do.	
10	P. La Fontaine	"	Do.	Taken by H. M. S. Blanche	
	J. Francois	"	Do.	Do.	
	Legendre	"	Le Union Prize	Taken by H. M. S. Ballodon	
13	Louis Julienne	Sailmaker	La Piedmontaise Frige	Frige and the S. Piorings	
	Privates				
1.	Bertol	Laman	La Cleopatre Frigt.	Taken by H. M. S. La Sybelle.	
	Albertin	"	La Piedmontaise Frige	Frige and the Ship Piorings	
	Collet	"	"	"	
	Donne	"	"	"	
5	Roseer	"	"	"	
	Tourney	"	"	"	
	Renaud	"	"	"	
	Nagon	"	"	"	
	Casnier	"	"	"	

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	Nr.	Names	Rank	Ships belonged to	By what Ships Capt.	Remarks
	10	Bondon	Cannonier	La Piedmontaise	Frigate of the S. Pierenzo	
		Gerouet	"	"	"	
		Merille	"	"	"	
		Thomas	"	"	"	
		Chiefdor	"	"	"	
	15	Cliguard	"	"	"	
		Seve	"	"	"	
		Quellet	"	"	"	
		Curat	"	"	"	
		Cemery	Seaman	L'Henri Private	Landed from Blanche	
	20	Andre Francois	"	"	"	
		Olivier	"	"	"	
		Arraw	"	"	"	
		Jean Saint	"	"	"	
		Allaf	"	"	"	
	25	Satto.	"	"	"	
		Andre Jean	"	"	"	
		Garot	"	"	"	

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N.	Names	Rank.	Ships belonged to	By what Ships Capd.	Remarks.
	Emelle	Seaman	St. Henri Private,	Landed from Blanche	
	Artiffe	"	"	"	
30	Paris Noele	"	"	"	
	Thuodable	"	"	"	
	Leay	"	"	"	
	Forget	"	"	"	
	Augustin	"	"	"	
	Weldrich	"	"	"	
35	Furey	"	"	"	
	Antoine	"	"	"	
	Dubasque	"	"	"	
	Norrot	"	"	"	
	Durosier	"	"	"	
40	Jean B. Durosier	"	"	"	
	Rogier	"	"	"	
	Savillie	"	"	"	Servant to Capt. Perrot
	Nicolas Delange	"	"	"	
45	Carvail	"	St. Henri Private	Culloden	

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No	Names	Rank	Ships belonged to	By what Ships Capt.d	Remarks
	Domingue Antoine	Seaman	L'Union P.	H.C.S. Cattaire	
	Saponneray	"	"	"	
	Saint Clair	"	"	"	
	Bicjson	"	"	"	
50	Tepher	"	"	"	
	Pierre Sonis	"	"	"	
	Jean Baptiste	"	"	"	
	Masson	"	"	"	
	Latour	"	"	"	
55	Joseph Antoine	"	"	"	
	Gabriel	"	"	"	
	Caser	"	"	"	
	Gregovic	"	"	"	
	Jean Pierre	"	"	"	
60	Jacques	"	"	"	
	Visolete Francois	"	La Confiance P.	By the Blanche	
	Nicolas	"	"	"	
	Girrandal	"	"	"	

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N.	Names	Rank	Ships he belonged to	By what Ship he came	Remarks.
	Emelle	Seaman	Ld. Henry	Private, Landed from Blanche	
	Artiffe	"	"	"	
30	Pierre Noele	"	"	"	
	Thuodable	"	"	"	
	Leay	"	"	"	
	Forget	"	"	"	
	Augustin	"	"	"	
35	Weldrich	"	"	"	
	Furey	"	"	"	
	Antoine	"	"	"	
	Dubasque	"	"	"	
	Norrot	"	"	"	
40	Durosier	"	"	"	
	Jean B. Durosier	"	"	"	
	Rogier	"	"	"	
	Savillie	"	"	"	Servant to Capt. Perrot
	Nicolas Delange	"	"	"	
45	Carvail	"	Le Henri	Private Ship Wreck'd Culloden	

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No	Names	Rank	Ships he belonged to	By what Ships Capt.	Remarks
	Domingue Antaine	Seaman	L'Union P.	H. M. S. Caliban	
	Seponneray	"	"	"	
	Sains Clain	"	"	"	
	Bisson	"	"	"	
50	Sipher	"	"	"	
	Pierre Sonis	"	"	"	
	Jean Baptiste	"	"	"	
	Mason	"	"	"	
	Salvar	"	"	"	
55	Joseph Antoine	"	"	"	
	Gabriel	"	"	"	
	Caser	"	"	"	
	Gregovic	"	"	"	
	Jean Pierre	"	"	"	
60	Jacques	"	"	"	
	Nicolete François	"	La Confiance P.	By the Blanche	
	Nicolas	"	"	"	
	Girrandal	"	"	"	

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N:	Names	Rank.	Ships belonged to	By what Ship Capt.d	Remarks
	Joseph	Seaman	La Confiance	By the Blanche	
65	Pluton	"	"	"	
	Simon	"	"	"	
	Henry	"	"	"	
	Theodore	"	"	"	
	Charlot	"	"	"	
70	Roidrangeur	"	"	"	
	Salot	"	"	"	
	Jouvans	"	"	"	
	Neptune	"	"	"	
	B. Gillen	"	"	"	
75	La Manille	"	"	"	
	Auguste	"	"	"	
	Jean Seblanc	"	"	Capt.d on a Proze	
	Olivier	"	"	"	
	J.te. Gervandel	"	"	"	
80	Jude	"	"	"	
	Neonebut	"	Capt.d on the Betty Proze		

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No.	Names	Rank	Ships belonged to	By what Ships Capts.	Remarks.
	Cuyet	Seaman	Capt. on the	Kelly Prize	
	Montambert	"	"	"	
	James Nicolas	"	Capt. on the	Akungana Prize	
85	Jean Baptiste	"	"	"	
	Pinot	"	"	"	
	Blaise	"	"	"	
	Jean Baptiste	"	"	"	
	Graffeyre	"	"	"	
90	Benjamin	"	La Bonne Aventure Privateer -		
91	F. M. Gillet	"	La Diligente B. Landed for the Dorie -		

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major.

Order thereon - Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Government

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Government at the Isle of France; —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

We have taken into Consideration the Claim which Colonel Chalmers has preferred to Share as Senior Officer Commanding the Troops in Travancore and Cochin, one eighth of the whole sum which is to be distributed as a donation to the Troops who served in those Countries during the disturbances in the beginning of the Year 1809 —

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee Recommending that a Seaventh of the Sum which has been appropriated from the Travancore donation to the troops may be allowed Lt. Col. Chalmers, and that Col. Sentleger may share in the rank next above that he fills regimentally, No. 1 Claim from Capt. Foote of H. M. Frigate Piedmontaize to Share No. 2 from Lt. Cairnes of H. M. 56th Regt. for himself and party of that Corps to Share as marines on board H. M. Ship Psyche - respectfully decision —

We beg leave to recommend that one Sixteenth of the Sum which has been appropriated as a donation to the Troops may be allowed to that Officer; —

We further beg to recommend that Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger as Second Officer in Command, to Colonel Chalmers, may

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may be permitted to share in the rank next above that which he holds Regimentally.—

In reference to the Orders of your Honor in Council, Conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 31st. August 1810 we have the honor to state that Messrs. Harington and Company have forwarded to us a letter from Captain Foote of His Majesty's Frigate Piedmontaise in which he requests them to prefer a Claim on behalf of that Ship for a Share of the donation.—

N:1

We beg leave to forward a Copy of Captain Foots letter, but as neither the services upon which His Majesty's Frigate was employed, nor the grounds upon which the Claim is rested, are expressed, we are unable to offer our opinion on the Subject.—

A Claim a Copy of which Accompanies this has been preferred to us by a Lieutenant Cairns of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment

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Regement for himself and a party of that Corps to share in the donation in consequence of having Served as Marines on board of His Majesty's Frigate Psyche, while that Ship was Cruizing off the Travancore Coast during the Military Operations in that Country.—

No Communication has been made to us by the Commander of the Psyche but as the claim of Lieutenant Cairnes if admitted, will establish the right of the ships Company, it is requisite, before we can make a distribution of the Sum which has been allotted as the donation, that we should know the determination of your Honor in Council, regarding the Claim which has been preferred by Captain Foote as well as that given in by Lieut.t Cairnes.

The whole of the Claims which have been preferred for the donation are now before us, and we shall have the honor to report our opinions regarding them so soon as

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as we are favored with the decision of your Honor in Council on the several points which we have now taken the liberty to refer.—

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
18th. May 1811.

[Signed] J. H. Symons
Lieut. Col.
" T. H. S. Conway
" F. Thompson

To Messrs. Harington &c.
Agents
Madras

Gentlemen,

Having understood, that the Vancouver Prize Money is about to be paid to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops I request you will send in a Claim for His Majesty's Ship under my Command as soon as it is regularly notified —

His Majesty's Ship to Pedmondaise
Madras 5th. May 1811.

Sam &c. &c.
[Signed] C. Foote

A true Copy
[Signed] Flt. MacLeane
Secy.

To

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To the Secretary of the Serengapatam
Prize Committee &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Agreeable to General Orders by the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 13th. Ultimo I have the honor to enclose a return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 1st. Battalion - 56th. Regiment which served under my Command, and were actually employed in the late hostilities of Travancore.—

I also beg leave to enclose Certificates by Captain Edgcumbe Commanding His Majesty's Ship Psyche Stating the period of Service of the Detachment in that Frigate, and as they were occasionally sent in the Boats, to Annoy the Enemy ashore, and to assist in the destruction of the Rajahs Vessels, and Batteries, I therefore beg leave Sir to Offer this claim, for the Consideration of the Prize Committee, and I hope the above

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above stated Services may entitle my late Det-
=achment by the final decision of this Government
to a proportionate Share of the gratuity about to
be issued; —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. E. Cairnes
Lieut. H. M. 1st Batt.
56th Regiment

Bellary
7th December 1811.

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
Secy. S.P.C.

The Board approve the amount
of donation proposed to be allowed to Colonel
Chalmers and to the Honorable Lieutenant
Colonel Sentleger; —

minute thereon.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Letter under date the 17th of
May

From Navy Commissioner — In reply to Chief Secy's letter 17th May relative to Bills drawn on Mr. H. Hall in favor of

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of President at Fort Marlbro by Captn Owen and Captn Drury for Stores

May last, but which was not delivered to me before the 22d with the enclosure containing Copies of a Letter addressed to J. H. Pike Esqre from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort William, also of two Bills drawn on Mr Henry Wall Acting Naval Officer at Madras, in favor of Wm Parker Esqre President at Fort Marlbro' by Captain Owen of His Majestys Sloop Barracouta for Stores Purchased to the Amount of Two hundred and Forty Six Pounds, Nine Shillings and Nine Pence three Farthings, the other by Captain Joseph Drury of His Majestys Sloop Sanarang for a Similar Purchase to the Amount of Fifty four Pounds Three Shillings and Seven Pence half Penny, and that I am requested by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to state the manner in which the Value of the Magazine Stores indented for by Captain Owen can be recovered.—

In reply I beg to acquaint you, that

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that there can be no objection on my part to pay the Bills in Question whenever they become due by my Acceptance, but I apprehend it would be more regular, that the Vouchers, which are mentioned in these Bills should be forwarded to me, as my Justification for paying these Demands on the part of the Crown, for it is impossible from the Tenor of the Bills to say, for what particular Services these Purchases were made, consequently I should be at a loss to know, in what Manner to Account to the Kings Government for these Payments.—

In reply to the 2d. Paragraph in Mr. Peile's Letter Stating that it is customary for the Captains of His Majesty's Ships to furnish Bills on the Board of Ordnance in London for Stores Supplied to them from the Arsenal of Fort William—I beg leave to remark that I have particular directions from the Boards in England not to suffer any Bills

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to be drawn on them, until the Complete Liqui-
-dation of the Debt due from the Honorable the
Court of Directors to the Crown, and which I am
ordered to receive from the Several Presidencies,
to pay all Naval Expences on this Station,—

I have therefore to request you
will be pleased to write for the Vouchers given
by the Captains, Owen and Drury for the Stores
purchased at Fort Marlboro'— to be transmitted
to me with their Bills,—

Commissioner's Office
Madras 23d May 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Puget
Commissioner

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
-going letter be sent to the Supreme Govern-
-ment with a request that the Vouchers men-
-tioned therein may be forwarded,—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the President at Amboyna — Representing the disobedient conduct of Lieut. Yates of the Artillery —

1 I deem it to be my duty to — acquaint you, that Lieutenant Yeates of the Bengal Artillery has quitted this Island, not only without permission, but in disobedience to an express order issued to him, under my authority by Major Kelly the Officer Commanding the Troops at these Islands, —

2 Lieutenant Yeates declines obedience to the authority of this Government on the Ground of prior Orders directing him to place himself under the orders of Captain Foote of H. M. Ship Piedmontaise and as he is one of the principal evidences in favor of the Captors of the Island of Banda, Captain Foote directed him to proceed to Fort

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St. George, by an order issued at Banda previous-
-ly to the transfer of that Island to the Compa-
-ny's Authority, —

3 Under the terms of the Commission which I hold from the Supreme Government, all Civil and Military Officers of the Company and all other persons whatever at this Island and its Dependencies, are required to obey my authority under which the order directing Lieutenant Yeates to remain at the Moluccas was issued by Major Kelly. —

4 At the period of Lieutenant Yeates's departure from Banda, there was only one Officer fit for duty. Every motive of Zeal, therefore for the public Service, and every Consideration of duty to the Government which he Serves, should have induced Lieutenant Yeates to remain at Banda, in Obedience to an Order which had been previously Conveyed to him in person by Captain Court, the Officer appointed

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Appointed by me to receive Charge from the
Captain Foote of the Government of that Island.—

5 The Officer Commanding
the Troops has addressed a letter representing
Lieutenant Yeates' Conduct to the Adjutant
General of the Army, for the purpose of being
Submitted to the Consideration of his Excellency
the Commander in Chief, and I request that
the Government of Fort St. George will be
pleased to adopt Such Measures as it may
deem proper, for the purpose of requiring from
Lieutenant Yeates an explanation of his
Conduct in declining Obedience to the Con-
stituted authorities at these Islands.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. B. Martin
President

Fort Victoria
21st April 1811.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going letter be sent to the Officer Commanding
the

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the Army with directions to adopt such measures in regard to Lieutenant Yeates as circumstances may render expedient; —

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Statement from the Danish minister relative to the Prisoner Charles Monier; —

I have the honor to transmit you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Statement from the Danish Minister, relative to the Prisoner Charles Monier; —

Tranquebar

Commissioners Office

17th May 1811.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Hon.

[Signed] T. Daniel

Commissioner

Charles Monier, the Petitioner, was a Gunner in the Danish Garrison at Tranquebar and Married 15 Years ago a Widow of the Protestant Mission Church, with two Daughters who

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who are now married He has a Boy with her, now 12 Years of age - About four years ago he requested and received his Dismission from Colonel Stricher and went from here to Madras Since that time no Information of him has been received by his Family attested by—

C. John
Senior to the Tranquebar
Mission.

Tranquebar
14th. May 1811.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George with directions to procure further satisfactory explanation relative to the birth and country of the prisoner Mentioned thereon,—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From Dr. Requesting the Sanction of Govt. for the repairing of Government Houses at Tranquebar

Sir.

I take the liberty to call your attention to two letters from my Predecessor Mr. Robinson of the 2d and 13th March last soliciting the Sanction of the Honorable

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the Governor in Council for the disbursement of 100 Star Pagodas for the repairs of the Roads within the territory of Tranquebar, and also the further sum of 150 Star Pagodas for the repairs required to the Government Houses and attached Offices, the whole of which have sustained material injury from the last heavy monsoon, particularly the one at Porcar and Tillady — I request therefore you will take an early opportunity to obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the above expenditure, as unless the Houses undergo the requisite repairs, it is very uncertain from their present state if they will stand another wet season.—

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
18th. May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] J. Daniel
Commr.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Commissioner be authorized to execute the repairs recommended and that a copy of the letter with resolution thereon be

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be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Enclosing a complaint against the Officers of the Ward room of H. M. Ship Phaeton and a certificate of the Loss of the Boat No. 11. —

I have the honor herewith to enclose a complaint which has been made to me by a Native inhabitant of this place Concerning an account due to him by the Officers of the Ward room Mess of His Majestys Ship Phaeton. together with a Copy of the said Account & of a Certificate of the loss of the Boat mentioned in the Complaint. On this Subject so far back as the months of January last I addressed Captain Owen of His Majesty's Ship Baracouta who Commanded here when the Phaeton & Baracouta were in this road. In his Answer Captain Owen stated that he thought the Account discharged but that he would recommend to the Officers

of

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of the Phaeton to pay Pagodas 50 in Satisfaction of the demand — nothing however has been done in consequence of this. I therefore again wrote to Lieutenant Creare of the Phaeton, and from a note addressed by that Gentleman, addressed to George Arbuthnot Esqre. of Madras, it appears that he had received my letter, which he says he had replied to, but expresses some apprehension that his Answer had miscarried, and adds that he would immediately forward to me a duplicate to it. The note to Mr. Arbuthnot is dated the 28th. Ultimo and I can only observe that to this hour I have received neither the original or duplicate of Mr. Creasers letter to me. —

The Phaeton has now sailed and I am therefore reluctantly compelled in justice to the poor People Concerned, to bring this affair under the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in the hope that some steps will be adopted for the liquidation of the above claim.

At

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at least to the extent of Pagodas 50 recommended to be paid by Captain Awen, —

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
[Signed] W. Lockhart
Col. Comdg.

Pondicherry
2d May 1811.

To Colonel Lockhart
Commanding Pondicherry

Most humble Shew

The humble Petition of Tripoly and his Company.

That by Order from the Master attendant on his receipt of a letter from Lieut. Henry Crease Commanding Officer on Board His Majesty's Ship Psyche on the 28th Ultimo requesting that a quantity of provisions of all species might be sent off for the use of His Majesty's Ship, your Petitioner and his Company has sent the said provisions and stocks of all species amounting to 733 3/4 Pagodas which were

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were embarked in a Boat No. 11 these provisions &
were lost and the boat wrecked in consequence of the
high surf on the 29th. Ultimo - The price of the
said Boat has been paid, —

Your Petitioner beg to state your
honor that he and his Company are owing a great
Sum to many sellers of the said provisions and
that they are unhappy poor men. —

Therefore your Petitioners in
full Confidence in your County and humanity
intreat your honor will be pleased to take the
enclosed Certificate from Captain Owen of His
Majesty's Ship Poston and the Declaration
from the Master attendant written under the —
above Certificate into your consideration, and direct
this Petition and their voucher to be laid before
the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort
St. George in order that your Petitioners may
be paid for the amount of their account here-
-with enclosed. —

And

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Pondicherry
the 11th. January 1811.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray

This is to Certify that Tripoli
Dubash lost a quantity of provisions which were
embarked in a Chapla Boat by desire of the Of-
ficers of the said Ship for the purpose of being
Sent on board her, but in Consequence of the high
Surf the Said provisions and Stock were all lost
and the boat wrecked.—

Tripoli requires a Will attested
Certificate of the quantity of articles so embarked
to make his claim good.—

Given at Pondicherry 2d. January
1811

/Signed/ W. P. W. Owen

J'ai fait imbarquer les Provisions cy dessus pour la Frigate
to Pactor.— Pondicherry a. 2. Janvier 1811.

/Signed/ De Basefsel

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Lockhart.
Coll. Comg.

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were embarked in a Boat No. 11 these provisions & were lost and the boat wrecked in consequence of the high surf on the 29th. Ultimo - The price of the said Boat has been paid, —

Your Petitioner beg to state your honor that he and his Company are owing a great Sum to many sellers of the said provisions and that they are unhappy poor men; —

Therefore your Petitioners in full Confidence in your County and humanity intreat your honor will be pleased to take the enclosed Certificate from Captain Owen of His Majesty's Ship Piston and the Declaration from the Master attendant written under the above Certificate into your consideration, and direct this Petition and their voucher to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George in order that your Petitioners may be paid for the amount of their account here- with enclosed. —

And

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Pondicherry
the 11th. January 1811.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray

This is to Certify that Tripoli
Dubash lost a quantity of provisions which were
embarked in a Masula Boat by desire of the Of-
ficers of the said Ship for the purpose of being
Sent on board her, but in Consequence of the high
Surf the Said provisions and Stock were all lost
and the boat wrecked.—

Tripoli requires a well attested
Certificate of the quantity of articles so embarked
to make his claim good.—

Given at Pondicherry 2d. January
1811
/Signed/ W. P. W. Owen

Jai fait imbarquer les Provisions ci dessus pour la Frigate
de Pacton.— Pondicherry a. J. Janvier 1811.
/Signed/ De Basefsel

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Lockhart.
Coll. Comdg.

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List of Provisions of all Species Sent by Order from the Master Attendant, for the use of His Majesty's Ship Phaeton, by a Boat wrecked in the road of Pondicherry.—

Viz.

		Pr. f.	b.
1810			
29 December	400 Pounds of Yams at 3/4 per pound	6	30
	43 Pegs each at 7/2 Fans.	7	7 40
	8 Wags	8	—
	10 Pair of Goose at 1 3/4 Pr. per Couple	17	22 40
	8 Do. of Turkey at 1 3/4 Pr. per Do.	14	—
	10 Dozen of Fowles at 3/4 Pr. per Dozen	7	22 40
	22 1/2 Do. Eggs at 1 3/4 Fans. per Do.	—	39 30
	26 Capam at 10 Fans.	5	35
	120 Pounds Bengal Patatais at 1 3/4 f.	—	—
	f. Pound	1	30
	10 Salt Fishes at 1 3/4 f. each	1	25
	Total Pagodas	78	31 70

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(Signed) Malabar / Tyropoly Sernaik Appaloo and Erassia naick —

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Six Articles parties dans les Etats
a cette presenté par le Nr. Terpoly, se rendant
le Jour que dessus cet meme prier y stipule,
al exception des trois autres Marogues ps. ar evairs
dant it ny a point de prier fixe.

Pondicherry 10 Janvier 1811

[Signd] J. Mannier

Sans Sanction Je cheste
Toler par interime

A true Copy

[Signd] W. Lockhart
Coll. Commanding.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military
Auditor General be directed to authorize pay-
-ment of the Bills forwarded on the foregoing
letter, and that the requisite Communication
be made on the Subject of the Boat des-
-troyed to the Officer Commanding His Ma-
-jesty's Ship Phaton.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Enclosing an Application from Mr. Herwzie to proceed to Montelour and stating that the Military Paymaster has received no authority for repaying the disbursements on account of the Creole Cartel.—

I have the honor herewith to enclose An Application by Mr. J. Herwzie of Pondicherry for leave to proceed to the place Mentioned in his letter for the purpose of entering into an Indigo concern belonging to Mr. James Cochrane I know of no objection to this request being Complied with, but on this the Honorable the Governor in Council can determine.

2 I am informed by the Master attendant that the Military Paymaster has received no Authority for repaying to him the disbursements made on Account of the Creole Cartel Mentioned in Mr. Secretary Piles letter of the 29th. March last.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) T. Lockhart.
Col. Comg.

Pondicherry
8th. May 1811.

Colonel

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Colonel Sockhart
Commandant A Poudichery.

Monsieur,

Mr. James Cochrane m'ayant proposé un Emploi sur un Indigoterie à Lui appartenant Situé a Moutalour proche Portonove, dans le cas ou j'obtiendrai du Gouvernement la permission de me rendre à cette Place, je prends la liberté de Vous prier de Vouloir bien vous interesser pour moi, à l'effet de me faire obtenir le passeport qui m'est Necessaire en cette Circonstance, N'ayant Aucun Moyens D'existence par moi Même. Je Désire profiter de la Bienveillance De Mr. James Cochrane à mon Egard, et par ce moyen cesse D'Etre a charge à Mon Pere Deja chargé D'une famille très Nombreuse. Tels Sont les motifs qui me Déterminent ma Demarche, et Jose espere qu'ils recevront Votre Approbation.

Je Suis avec Respect. W. W. W.
Signé J. S. Kerujec.

Poudichery Ce 7 May 1811.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Kerase be permitted to proceed to Chunlaur for the purpose Stated in the Application to that Effect forwarded in the foregoing letter, and that Orders be despatched for payment of the provision supplied for the use of the Creole Cartel.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army— Proceedings of a Committee to Ascertain losses of the detachment of Artillery on late Service to the French Islands,—

I am directed by Major General Pater to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Head Quarters to ascertain the Amount of the Loss sustained by the detachment of that Corps on the late Service to the French Islands.

As this claim is Similar to those formerly forwarded from His Majesty's 33d. and 69th. Regiments Major General Pater Recommends to the favorable Notice of Government that the Tents and Baggage

may

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may be paid for at the usual rates and the Clothing made good at the expence of Government.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed / T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General

of the Army—

Adjutant Generals
Office Fort St. George
24th. May 1811.

Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel J.W. Frese Acting Com-
-mandant of Artillery to ascertain the loses sustained on the late expedition against the Isles of France
and Bourbon by the Officers and Men of the Corps of Artillery —

Mount 1st. May 1811

President Major John Crosdell.

Lieut.t fireworker G.B. Comell. Adj.t 2d. Bt. Artly. } Members { Lieut.t fireworker A. Thong Adjutant 1st. Bt. Artly.

An Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated
the 7th of March 1811 Specifying the Amount of remuneration to be paid to the different ranks as re-
-ceived by the Committee from the Major of Brigade of Artillery and the Committee proceeds
to investigate the claims as follows Viz.t —

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Corps	Rank	Names	Nature of Loss Sustained	Amount of remuneration agreeably to the rates Specified in the Military Auditor Genl's letter to Govt.		References and Remarks of the Committee.
				English currency	Madras currency	
				£ S D.	Pags. fo. 6.	
2d. Bn. Artly.	Major	John Taynton, a field Officers Tent				Vide the Accompanying Certificate Marked N:1 — As the Military Auditor Generals letter does not specify the amount of remuneration to be paid to a field Officer. the foregoing Columns under the heads of Amount of remuneration &c. are left open by the Committee
1st. Bn. Artly.	Captain	D. Ross	a Capts. Tent	35	87 21.	Vide Certificate Marked N:2.
" " "	Capt. Lieut.	F. Palmer	Do	35	87 21.	Do. Do. Do. N:3.

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Corps	rank	Names	Nature of Life Pension	Amount of remuneration agreeably to the rates fixed in the Ho. A. G. letter to Govt. English currency			Madras Currency			References and Remarks of the Committee —
				£	s	d	P.	F	b	
1st Bn. Artly.	Lieut.	J. N. Abdy	A private Tent							Agreeably to the Latitude granted to European Officers proceeding on the expedition by the G. O. of the 13th of April 1810 Lt. Abdy took no Camp Equipage with him but a private Tent in this case the Committee does not conceive itself authorized to express the exact amount of Compensation. — Vide Certificate Marked No. 4
1st	Lieut.	T. H. Shoresby	An Officers Tent	17	10	.	43	31	40	Vide Certificate Marked No. 5 —
	Asst. Surgn.	Tell Stephenson	Do.	17	10	.	43	31	40	Do. Do. Do. No. 6

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1st Br. Artly	Serjeant	Meisbit Carlisle	The whole of his Baggage	2	10	.	6	10	40	These Man were taken prisoners
2d " "	Gunner	Conrad Robertsburg	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	on board the Mercede and on the
" " "	"	Joseph Siddons	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	Isle de Passe and plundered by
" " "	Matross	Thos Parsons	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	the French of every Article they
" " "	"	Willm Searson	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	possessed including their rege-
" " "	"	Robt Shaw	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	mental Caps and Jackets
" " "	"	Georg Swashly	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	Vide Vouch N:7
" " "	"	Jeremiah Sullavan	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	
" " "	"	Thos Brambhby	Do	2	2	.	5	10	40	
1st Br. Artly	Sajellejor	Henry Althoff	Do	5	"	"	12	21	"	These men were transhipped from
" " "	Gull.rs Sys	Robert Butts	Do	5	"	"	12	21	"	
" " "	Corporal	Silas Tight	Do	2	2	"	5	10	40	
" " "	"	John Crough	Do	2	2	"	5	10	40	

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Corps	Rank	Names	Nature of Sol. Sustained	Amount of remuneration agreeably to the rates fixed in the No. a.g. Letter to Govt. English currency			Madras currency			References and Remarks of the Committee
1st Bn. Artly.	Gunner	Martinus Manchot	Thy whole of his Bagage	2	2	"	5	10	40	from the Nereide Frigate to the
2 " "	"	Henry Suttiffe	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	Nereide Schooner and run on Shore
" " "	"	Thos. Taylor	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	they lost their knapsacks &c. in
" " "	"	Timothy Chatterton	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	their endeavours to get out of the
" " "	"	Abraham Berthier	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	Surf when the Vessel Struck on
" " "	Matros	Soloman Candlin	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	the beach on the Isle of Bourbon
" " "	"	John Densley	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	on the 7th of July 1810 Vide Vou-
" " "	"	John Griffiths	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	chers N: 7.
" " "	"	Edward McGeary	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	
" " "	"	Wm McCormich	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	
" " "	"	Thos. Raach	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	
" " "	"	Thos. Tainsley	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	
" " "	"	Willm Walker	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	
" " "	"	Danl Lee	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	
" " "	"	John Vermoss	Do.	2	2	"	5	10	40	

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"	"	"	"	Christian Vogel	D:	2	2	"	5	10	40	
"	"	"	"	Tho: White	D:	2	2	"	5	10	40	
"	"	"	Serjeant	Willm Branagan	D:	2	10	"	6	10	40	These Men were ordered to throw away their Haversacks Dcm in cross the Mountains from Grand Chalaupe to Ste Denis in order to attack the enemy at the latter place — Vide Voucher N:7
"	"	"	Gunner	Joseph Salisburry	D:	2	2	"	5	10	40	
"	"	"	Matross	Francis Clare	D:	2	2	"	5	10	40	
"	"	"	"	Michal Corcoran	D:	2	2	"	5	10	40	
"	"	"	"	Timothy Woalagan	D:	2	2	"	5	10	40	A Lascar was ordered to carry this Mans Knapsack from St Pierres to St Pauls to which latter place Woalagan had been previously sent on duty the Lascar was attacked by some runaway Slaves plundered and left tied to a tree — Vide Vouchers N: 7
2: Bn Artly				Patrick Sullivan	The whole of the Bagage	2	2	"	5	10	40	This Man was ordered to land at Bourbon without his bagage he left his Knapsack on the Ship Emma and was never able to recover it Vide Certificate attached to Voucher N: 7

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Corps	Rank	Names		References and Remarks of the Committee.
1st Bn Artly	1st Tindal	Mahomed Sail	The whole of the Cargo	These men State to the Committee that they were Ordered to land Bourbon without their Knapsacks which were left on board the Ship Emma and never received. this Statement is corroborated by Captain Cleveland and by the Testimony of several Native Officers.
" " "	Gun Lascar	Mooteen Cawn	Do	
" " "	4	Mugam Mulley	Do	
" " "	"	Pattan Hussain	Do	
" " "	"	Phasly Mowsiliar	Do	
" " "	"	Chellan	Do	These men State to the Committee that they were ordered to land at the Isle of France without their Knapsacks which were left on board the Ship Helen and were never received. this Statement is Corroberated by Major Taynton and by Several Officers.
" " "	"	Soupasoo	Do	
Do " "	"	Nella Tomby	Do	
" " "	"	Mootoo	Do	
" " "	"	Colundah Raimin	Do	

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Major Taynton who Commanded the Artellery on the late Service lays before the Committee a Certificate detailing the loss of an Escritoire the property of the Acting Serjeant Major of the Detachment this Certificate is forwarded with the other vouchers and is marked N:8

As the Military Auditor General's letter to Government does not Specify the rates of Compensation to be paid to Natives no sums are entered against the Names of the Gun Lascars above the Committee however recommends the rates of remuneration granted by the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 26th. of February last to Certain Gun Lascars of the 1st. Battalion of Artellery who last their bagage Crossing the Cochin river Viz.t. to a Havildar Rs. f. c.
or a Tindal 4-20-40. and to a Lascar Pagodas 3-22-40.—

/Signed/ J. Crosdell Major and President
G. O. Connell Adjt. 2d. Bn. Artellery
A. King Adjt. 1st. Bn. Artly.

Ido

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I do hereby certify, that I last my field Officers Tent, during the late Expedition to the Isles of France and Bourbon, while in no respect deviating from the orders of the Officer commanding in Chief relative to Bagage.

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/Signed/ J. Taynton
Major Artillery

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Major Artillery Comg. Dett.

I do hereby Certify that I last my Captains Marquee during the late Expedition to the Isles of France and Bourbon while in no respect deviating from the Order of the Officer Commanding in Chief relative to Bagage.—

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/Signed/ D. Ross
Major 2d Battn. A

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Major Artg. Comg. Dett.

I do hereby certify that I last my Captains Tent during the late Expedition to the Isles of France and Bourbon, while in no way deviating from the orders of the Officer Commanding in Chief relative

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relative to Bagage.—

/Signed/ Fval. Palmer
Capt.n Artillery

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Major Artill.y Comg. Det.t

I do hereby certify that I lost my
Private or Bagage Tent during the late Expedition
to the Islands of Bourbon and France while
in no respect deviating from the Orders of the
Officer Commanding in Chief relative to Bagage.—

My having a Private Tent was on
account of the Government at Madras intimating
that a regular Subalterns Tent would be dis-
pensed with as there was not Tonnage sufficient.—

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/Signed/ J. N. Aldy
Lieut.t 1st. Batt.n
Artillery.

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Major Artl.y Comg.
Detachment

I do hereby certify that I lost my
Subalterns Tent. during the late Expedition to
the Isle of France, while in no respect deviating
from

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From the orders of the Officer Commanding in Chief, relative to Bagage.—

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/Signed/ T. H. Thoresby
Lieut.t. 1st. Batt.n Artly.

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Major Artly. Comg. Det.

I do hereby certify that I lost my Subalterns Tent during the late Expedition to the Isle of France, while in no respect deviating from the orders of the Officer Commanding in Chief relative to Bagage

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/Signed/ S. Mc. Stephenson
A. Surgeon

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Major Artillery Comg. Det.

Roll of Men of the Detachment of Madras Artillery recently returned from Foreign Service who last their Knapsacks Watch Coats &c. on the Service in Manner below Specified,—

Names	Rank	Remarks
Herbert Carlisle	Serjeant.	

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Names	Rank	Remarks
Conrad Robertsberg -	Gunner	
Joseph Siddons -	Do.	Taken Prisoner at
Thomas Parsons	Seaman	the Isle de Basse and
William Scorson	Do.	on Board Le Nereide
Robert Shaw	Do.	Frigate and plundered by
George Spashby	Do.	the French of every article
Jeremiah Sullavan 2d	Do.	they had their Regimental
Thomas Brambelly -	Do.	Coats and Caps were also taken from them. —
Henry Althoff -	Serjt. Major	
Robert Barlls -	2d. Serjt.	
Luke Tighe	Corporal	
John Crough	Do.	
Quartermas Quarshot	Gunner	Those Men were
Henry Sutteffe -	Do.	transhipped from Le
Thomas Taylor	Do.	Nereide Frigate to
Timothy Chatterton	Do.	the Nereide Schooner
Solomon Caudon	Seaman -	and now on Shore.
John Dinsley -	Do.	they lost their knapsacks Watch

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Names	Rank	Remarks.
John Griffith	Seaman	Watch Coats and Re-
Edward McGreary	Do.	-giments Caps on their
William McCormick	Do.	endeavours to get out of the
Thomas Roach	Do.	Surf when the Vessel
Thomas Faimly	Do.	Struck on the Beach
William Walker	Do.	on the Isle of Bourbon
Daniel Lee	Do.	the 7th of July 1810.
John Vermoss	Do.	
Christian Vogel	Do.	
Thomas White	Do.	
Abrahame Brother	Gunner	
William Brougan	Sergeant	Was ordered to throw
Joseph Salsbury	Gunner	away their knapsacks
Frances Clare	Seaman	and Watch Coats on
Michael	Do.	Crossing the Mountains
		from Grand Chalaupe
		to St. Denis in Order
		to Attack the Enemy's
		possession at that place.

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Names	Rank	Remarks
Timothy Woalogun	Matross	A Lascar was inclin-
" "		-ed to carry this mans
" "		knapsack from St. Peas
" "		to St. Pauls to which
		place he had been Ordered
		on duty: the Lascar was
		attacked by some ten
		way negroes, and plundered
		by them ran away regard
		and landed and left him
		to a Tree —

/Signd/ J. Taynton
Major Artillery
Comg. Det.

This is to certify that Patrick Falcon Matross in Captain Clevelands Company 2d. Battn. Artillery lost all his Cloaths at the Isle of Bourbon they being left on board the Ship Emma when he landed and he was sent off to a out station on

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on the Island shortly afterwards.—

Witness

|Signed| Edward Cook

|Signed| J. Taynton

Major Artyr.

Comm.g Dets.

H. Harrison her + mark

her + Mark

I do hereby Certify that Serjeant Major Henry Whitthoff of a detachment of Madras Artillery lately employed in foreign Service, last an Landing at Madras a Mahogany Escritore which with its contents is computed to be worth |15| fifteen Star Pagodas.—

According to every enquiry I could make I believe that the above was not lost thro any neglect but wilfully purloined from the Baggage while the Serjeant Major was employed in the actual discharge of his duty.—

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|Signed| J. Taynton

Major Artyr. Comg. Dets.

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

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dispatched,—

To Captain De Jean Hellarie
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

To Captain D.J Hillarie - Conveying him permission to sail - forwarding Copy of letter from Superintendant Lunatic Asylum respecting Mr. Brunet.—

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council permits you to sail as soon as you may find it convenient.—

I am also directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Medical Officer in Charge of the Lunatic Asylum. in reply to a reference made to him respecting Mr. Brunet in consequence of your letter of the 16th Instant.—

I am &c. &c.

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|Signed| Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Honorable R. T. Farquhar Esqre.
Governor of the Isle of France
and its Dependencies

Honorable Sir,

To the Governor of the Isle of France and its Dependancies — Forwarding List of French Prisoners of war sent on board the Cartel La Seganne — Also return of provisions utensils and personal appointments supplied for the use of the Prisoners

We have the honor to transmit the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George of this date with original List of French Naval prisoners of War embarked on board the Cartel La Susanne Captain De Jean Hellarie in Conformity

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Prisoners by the Commissariat at the Madras Presidency with observations relative to Prisoner Perrot.

Conformity to the instructions received from the Supreme Government;—

We have also the honor to transmit the Enclosed Correspondence with the Town Major of Fort St. George and Copies of letters addressed to Capt.n De Jean Hellarii by which you will perceive that two Months of freight at the rate of 30 Dollars per diem has been paid from the 26th. March the period up to which advance of freightment has been advanced in Calcutta;—

A further advance of Subsistence has been made to Mr. Trebucket and the French Officers prisoners of War on the Cartel from the expiration of the period for which the advance was made in Bengal, and the same to Mr. Brunet who has been transferred from the Lunatic Hospital to the Care of Captain Hellarii;—

We have the honor to request that you will notice the Conduct of Mr. Perrot who has proceeded on His Majesty's Ship Nisus without the permission of the Government as it appears that Mr. Perrot took this Step for the purpose of proceeding to the Isle of France with greater ease and expedition we have not excluded him

From

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from the List of Prisoners from this Government and from the benefit of the exchange, but it will remain with you to adopt such Measures with respect to Mr. Perrot, as you may deem advisable.—

We have the honor to transmit the enclosed returns of Provisions utensils and personal appointments Supplied for the use of the prisoners by the Commissariat Department at the Presidency.—

We have the honor to be

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Wm Wm Wm

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow
Wm Council

List of Papers to the Honorable the Governor of the Isle of France and its Dependencies—

N: 1	Letter of this Date	
2	Copy of a Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George with Original List of Prisoners—	28th May 1811.

Copy.

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N:		
3	Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George with an Enclosure —	18th May 1811
4	Do. to Do. Do. Do. —	21st Do. Do.
5	Do. to the Commander of the Cartel	
6	Do. Do. Susanne —	21st Do. Do.
7	Do. Do. Do. —	24th Decr Do.
	Do. from the Town Major of Fort St. George —	25th Do. Do.
8	Return of Provisions Stores &c. sent on board the Cartel La Susanne for the use of 112 French Prisoners of War for 2 Months proceeding to Isle of France	
9	List —	

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" G.H. Barlow
" T. Oakes
"
Ed. Strange
Lt. H.H. Casamajor

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Diary

29th Sent the following letters.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir, In reference to your letter of the 5th Instant relative to certain claims brought forward by the Non Commissioned officers and Privates of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for Compensation on Account of Rations short drawn, I am directed to forward the Accompanying Extract from the Military Auditor Generals report on that subject and to request that measures may be taken for procuring the requisite information as to the stoppages therein adverted to.

To the Adjutant General of the Army forwarding extract of Military Auditor General's report relative to Claims for Compensation by Non Commissioned officers and Privates of His Majesty's 84th Regiment on Account of Rations short drawn.

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to previously to the payment of the amount being sanctioned.—

I am &c &c

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Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir

In reference to your letter dated the 4th Instant, I am directed to forward for your information an Extract from a Report of the Military Auditor General on the subject of an advance made to Capt. Edwards therein adverted to, and to desire that you will call upon the Paymaster at Seringapatam for all the information he may possess on the Subject agreeably to the Auditor Generals Suggestion

I am

To the Accountant General—Forwarding extract from Military Auditor Generals report relative to advance made to Captain Edwards, and desiring that Paymaster in Seringapatam may be called upon for information—stating that Honorable Company's Solicitor has been directed to get a bond of indemnity executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot &c.—acquiescing in appointment of Captain Snow to act for Mr. Douglas—forwarding Copy of letter from Acting Surveyor General dated 22d. May and stating that Pension recommended therein to

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to family of Soobo Row has been granted.—

I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 25th Instant and to inform you that the Honorable Company's Solicitor has been directed to call upon Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to execute a Bond of indemnity as suggested by you. The Governor in Council acquiesces in the Nomination of Captain Snow to act for Mr. Douglas during that Gentlemans, absence from his Station.

I am further directed to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Surveyor General dated the 22d Instant, and to inform you that in consideration of the Circumstances stated therein relative to the merits and

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and services of Soobas Row the Governor in Council has Resolved that the Pension to his Family shall be equal to the amount Recommended and commence from the 15. December 1810.

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 22d 23d and 25th Instant.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council acquiesces in the request preferred by Mrs Wilson for an allowance to provide lodgings for herself, and the Military Auditor General has

Received

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Informing him that Military Auditor General has received directions to pay Lowes Rents 15 Pagodas monthly to Mrs Wilson — Sanctioning renewal of subsistance to Mr R Johnson from date on which it ceased 'till an opportunity offering of his proceeding to England — forwarding Copy of a letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar

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Tranquebar - dated 17th May respecting Prisoner Charles Monies who unless he can produce more satisfactory evidence of his being a Spanish Subject must be prepared to embark for Europe by the first opportunity that offers.

Received instructions for the Payment of 15 Pagodas monthly on that Account to Mr. Wilson from the 1st of June next.

The Governor in Council —

approves the Proceedings of the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital in Regard to the Patients whose cases are reported in the letter from that officer to your address. —

In consideration of the Circumstances stated by you relative to Mr. Richard Johnson the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the renewal of the Subsistence heretofore granted to him from the date on which it ceased to be paid, and its continuance until an opportunity offers for him to proceed to England. The requisite

Orders

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orders on this subject have been Com-
municated to the Military Auditor General

I am also directed in Refer-
ence to your Letter of the 27th Ultimo
to forward for your information the
Accompanying Copy of a Letter from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar Dated
the 17th Instant, relative to the
Prisoner of War Charles Monier by
which that person does not appear
to be a Spanish Subject as he has
reported. Unless therefore further
more satisfactory evidence can be
adduced by him of the truth of his
assertion, the Governor in Council
directs that he be held in Readiness
to embark for Europe by the
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first opportunity that may offer. —

I am &c. &c.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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To Robert Orme Esqr.
Solicitor of the Honble Company

Sir. I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General dated the 25th Instant, and to desire that Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. may be required to execute a Security Bond to the Amount therein mentioned on Account of Mr. Charles Wetherall

I am &c. &c.

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Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company — Forwarding Copy of a Letter from Accountant General dated 25. May — and desiring that Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. be required to execute a Security bond to the amount therein mentioned on account of Mr. Wetherall

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I am &c. &c.

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Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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of Mr. Charles Wetherall
I am &c.

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Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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To the President and Members
of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th Instant.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee approving amount proposed to allow Lieut Colonel Chalmers on account of Travancore donation — also rank agreeably to which the share of the Honble Lt Col Sentleger is to be regulated, stating that orders will be given respecting claims by Captain Poste His Majesty's Navy, and Lieut Cairnes of His Majesty's 56th Regt —

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the amount which you have proposed to allow to Colonel Chalmers on Account of the Travancore donation — also the rank agreeably to which the share of Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger is to be regulated and the necessary Communications will be made to those officers accordingly —

You will hereafter receive the orders of the Governor in Council

on

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on the Claims preferred by Captain Foote of the Royal Navy and Lieutenant Cairnes of His Majesty's 56th Regt. adverted to in your Letter acknowledged above — I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Teile
Secy to Govt.

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N 116.

117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126.

127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136.

From the officer Commanding the Army. — From Major General Gates stating that the supernumerary Surveyors employed under Lieutenant Garling, will be ordered to their respective Corps. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Proceedings of the Medical Board Reporting the death of Mr. Robert Goldie assistant Surgeon at Vizagapatam. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board. — From Lieutenant Ormsby forwarding Packets containing quarterly Returns of Serviceable Arms, Accoutre=

=ments

=ments and Ammunition &c. in the
Arsenal of Fort St. George for quarter
ending 31st January last for transmission
to Bengal and Bombay.-

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce - Reports on the additional -
Estimate of Cash required by the Pay -
=masters in the Ceded Districts. -

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
forwarding letters from Mr. Dalton Re -
=porting the Liberation of Mons. Bruneth
from the Lunatic Hospital. -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Captain Warren - Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor
on the Subject of transactions at the
Surveying School. -

From the late Superint. of the Surveying School

From Mr. C. H. Gardiner trans -
=mitting a letter addressed to the Secretary

From the Acting Secy to the Govt. at Fort William

to

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to the Military Board at Fort St. George.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher—Reporting that he would March on the 20th May with detail of 1st Battalion 11th Native Infantry towards Palcondah with expectation of effecting a junction with Detachment there on the 23d May.—

From the officer Commanding at Vizagapatam

To the officers Commanding the Army—forwarding Copy of a Letter from Resident at Amboyna dated 21st April, and requesting that such measures may be taken with Regard to Lieutenant yeates as his conduct renders expedient.—

To the officers Commanding the Army.

To the Military Board informing them that payment of several bills

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bills &c in their letter dated 16th
Instant has been ordered. –

To Do. – Transmitting –
To the Military Board. – extract of a letter to the Mint Com.
= mittee dated 24th Instant. –

To the Military Auditor General
To the Military Auditor General – Forwarding Copies of several letters
with orders of Governor in Council –
thereon. –

To. Do. – Forwarding Extract
To. Do. . . from Proceedings of Council in Military
department dated 28th Instant.

To the Accountant General
To the Accountant General – Forwarding Military Auditor General's
report on additional estimate of
Cash required by Paymaster in –
Ceded Districts. –

To the Commis-
-sary General – To the Commissary General
Informing

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Informing him that Copy of a report of the Committee on the water Casks from Ceylon has been forwarded to that Government

To the Acting Surveyor General

To the Acting Surveyor General — Informing him of permission granted to family of late Sooba Row from the Native Fund payment to commence from 15th December 1810.—

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwarding

To the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — Copy of a letter from Commissioner Puget dated 2d May on the subject of bills drawn by Captains Owen and Drury on Naval Officer Madras for stores supplied them at Fort Marlborough.—

To Do. Transmitting Packet from

To. Do.

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The same to the Secy to the Govt. at Bombay.

From Secretary to the Military Board Madras containing quarterly returns of Ordnance &c in the Arsenal of Fort St. George for quarter ending 31st January 1811. —

To the Chief Secretary to

To the Chief Secy to the Govt. at Colombo. —

the Government at Columbo — Forward- =ing Copy of a letter from Commissary General dated 21st May containing report upon the water Casks mentioned in his letter 8th April 1811. —

To the Commissioners at Tran-

To the Commissioners at Tranquebar

=quebar, conveying Sanction to disburse- =ments for repairs of Government Houses and roads at Tranquebar

To the officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the officer Commanding at Pondicherry, stating that employ- =ment of Mr. Kerezu at Montelaw is

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is objectionable, that orders for Payment of supplies to the Creole Cartel have been dispatched to Paymaster relative to boat &c. lost Proceeding to the Phaeton. that intimation will be given the Commander of that Vessel

20. Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.os 137. 138.-

To the Military Board - Forwarding extract of a Letter from the Medical Board dated 9.th May desiring that Prendall mentioned therein may be replaced.-

To the Military Board

To the officer Commanding the Army Returning the Warrants - which Accompanied his Letter of the 23.d Instant with an Extract of a Letter from Dr. Anstruther Stating his opinion on the Subject

To the officer Commanding the Army.

J. A.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt GCH

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

Friday the 31st May 1811.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief — Absent on

Service

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved. —

The President records the fol-

=lowing Minute. —

President's Minute laying before the board Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to State of European Pensioners at Madras Establishment. 5

The President lays before the

Board a Minute which was delivered

to him by the Commander in Chief pre=

=vious to His Excellency's embarkation

for

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for foreign Service - Stating the inade-
-quacy of the pay of the European pensioners
on His Establishment to meet the
encreased expence of all the necessaries
of life and the hardship sustained by
Invalids and pensioners, who are,
according to the present regulations
of the service, struck off the strength
of Corps - on the 31st December - and
from the 1st January ensuing - brought
on the non-effective establishment,
on reduced pay, without any other m-
eans of defraying their expences
in travelling to join the station to
which they may be appointed what-
-ever the distance of it may be,

His Excellency has proposed an
encreased rate of pay to the European
Pensioners,

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Pensioners; and that Invalids and Pensi-
oners, both Europeans and Native when
transferred to those lists shall be en-
-titled to receive effective pay and batta
until they join the Corps and station
to which they may be appointed; and
that the Europeans shall be entitled
to provisions, Camp equipage, Medical
attendance &c. in like manner as —
effective Soldiers according to the exis-
-ting regulations of the service during
the same period. —

The President proposes that
the recommendation of the Commander
in Chief, for encreasing the rate of
pay to the European Pensioners, shall
be adopted, from the 1st of June next,
and that His Excellency's Recommendation

for.

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For continuing the effective rates of pay to European and Native Invalids and Pensioners with travelling batta and other allowances until they join their stations shall also be adopted from the same Period.—

Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Representing present deplorable Condition of the European Non Commissioned Rank and file on Madras Establishment.

The Commander in Chief has the honor to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the present deplorable Condition of the European Pensioned Non Commissioned Rank and File on the Establishment, a subject which he feels Convinced needs but to be represented to procure for them that liberal Consideration which the Government and the Honorable

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Honorable Court of Directors have always shewn to the just pretentions of every part of their Army.—

The Pay of every discription of the Force on the Establishment except the Pensioners has of late years been Considerably augmented, to meet the encreased expence of all necessaries of life, and whilst the liberality of Government has contributed to the efficiency of the Army by adding to the ease and comfort of it, it is to be lamented, that the Case of the Veteran Soldier has not sooner been brought forward to their favorable Notice. The Commander in Chief has now the honor to state, that the Pay of the Pensioned Soldier which was regulated so far back as the year 1766. is entirely inadequate to their Maintenance and support, and that many

individuals

individuals of this Class, including
probably all, but those whose Conspicuous
merits has procured them full Pay, are
actually reduced to a state of Misery
and dependance which the liberality
of Government will not Contemplate
without pity and regret - a Private
Pensioner, whose Condition must be that
of a disabled Soldier or labouring under
the infirmities of Age, long servitude and
disease Contracted in a Climate too
generally unfavorable to the Constitutions
of Europeans, and affording no possibility
of adding by his own industry to the
Provision which the Consideration of
Government has made for him, is
solely dependant on this pittance -
totally inadequate to the purposes for
which it was humanely intended,
Under these Circumstances their only
Resource

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Resource is to get admittance to an Hospital, not for the cure of any disease but for an existance, seperated from their wives and Children for whom they have no means of making a Provision. —

The regulations published in 1766. fix the rate of Pay to the pensioners Page 78/ at 3. Pagodas per month to a Ser=jeant 2. Pagodas per month to the Rank and File, which bears a proper=tion to the effective Pay of that period of 2/5th the Pay of a Serjeant, and 4/5th of the Pay of the Rank and File, the Com=manders in Chief therefore proposes that the rates of Pay allowed to the European Pensioner may now be encreased in the Same proportion to the effective Pay of those ranks at present enjoy and that it may be Calculated on the encreased rates allowed after 14. Years service. —

As

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as it is fair to suppose that every Soldier who may be admitted to the Pension list has either served more than 14 Years, or been disabled in the service by Accurrences incidental to a Military life, and has thereby Established strong claims to the Consideration of Government — Upon this principle the rates of Pay will be as follows Viz.:- £. F. C.

To a Serjeant . . . . 4. 11. 33.

To the Rank & File . . . 3. 26. 40.

exclusive of the Extra allowance of one Months Pay in the year to be paid to each Rank on the 1st of December, to provide themselves with Clothing. —

The Commander in Chief having thus proposed such an encrease to the Pay of the pensioned Non Commission Rank and File as he considers it but just that the Government in their wisdom

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wisdom and liberality should grant.
has further to state his opinion, that no
Field Day should in no instance be granted,
but to individuals who from their loss of
an Eye or Limb or from any peculiar
infirmities, extreme old Age, disease or
wounds Certified by the regular Invaliding
and Pensioning Committees, require more
attendance than they can afford to themselves
The present subject also affords
to the Commander in Chief a proper opportunity of stating the hardship which
the Invalids and Pensioners suffer when
transferred from the effective List at
distant stations; it is now the custom
of the service to strike them off on the
31st of December, and from the 1st of January
ensuing they are brought on the non
effective establishment from which
date they are placed upon the Reduced
Pay

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Say, altho probably many Hundred Miles from the Station they are to join, without any means of defraying their travelling expences beyond the reduced pay of their Rank; the Commander in Chief has therefore the honor, with a view to remedy the severe distress often produced by these Circumstances, to Recommend, that all Invalids and Pensioners both European and Native when transferred to those Lists, shall be entitled to receive Effective Pay and Batta until the date they may join the Corps or Station to which they are appointed, and that the Europeans shall be entitled to Provisions, Camp Equipage Medical attendance &c. in like manner as effective Soldiers according to the existing Regulations of the service during the Same Period.—

The

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve the augmentation of Pay to European Pensioners and other improvements of their condition recommended in the foregoing Minutes and direct that the same be published in

G.O.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army.

To J. H. Pelle Esqr.

Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir, I have received the instructions of the officer Commanding the Army to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter from Colonel Taylor Commanding in the Mysore Division, with Copies of Letters from the officers Commanding Bangalore, and

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army—Enclosing Copies of Letters from Colonel Taylor and the officers Commanding Bangalore and the N.C. Stating the inconvenience which is sustained from the Paymaster residing at a distance from Head Quarters.—

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and in Charge of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry. — These Communications state, generally and particularly, the inconvenience sustained by the service, from the Paymaster of the Division residing at a Considerable distance from the Head Quarters, where the principal force is also stationed, and suggest the advantage which would be derived from the permanent residence of the Paymaster at Bungalore. —

Major General Gates fully Coincides with the opinion of the officer Commanding in Mysore in respect to the expediency of this measure, and begs leave to recommend that the necessary orders to that effect may be issued by the Honorable the Governor in Council

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

Comr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 22d May 1811.

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secy.

To the Military Secretary.

To the officer Commanding the Army
in Chief

Sir. I have the honor to forward
for submission to the officer Commanding
the Army in Chief, Copy of a Letter from
the officer Commanding the Troops at
Bangalore giving Cover to a letter from
Major Russell Senior officer in Charge
of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry,
stating the inconvenience his Regi=
=ment has experienced, in consequence
of the Military Paymaster of the Divi=
=sion residing so great a distance from
the Head Quarters. —

I trust the officer Commanding
the

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the Army in Chief will take the point into
his most Serious Consideration, and obviate
the evil now complained of, by obtaining
the Sanction of the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council to direct the Military
Paymaster to reside at Bangalore being
the Head Quarters of the Division, and
to prevent numerous references which
will inevitably ensue in the event of
a Body of Troops at Bangalore being
Ordered to take the Field at a Short
notice

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Alo Taylor
Col Comg Mysore Div.

Head Quart. Mysore Div.
Bangalore 18th May 1811.

Copy

To the Major of Brigade
Mysore Division

Sir.

In consequence of the Paymaster
of the Division residing at Nundidroog I
beg

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beg leave to state the great inconveniences which frequently occur to the Troops marching to and from their Cantonments from there being no responsible person in the Pay office at Bangalore. the enclosed Letter from Major Ruffell, which I request you will Submit to the officer Commanding the Division is one of the Numerous references which have been made to me on this Subject. and if the number of Regiments which are here stationed is considered, and that if any body of Troops were required to take the Field at a short notice, the object most likely would be frustrated in Consequence of there being no Money in the office except at the time the Troops receive their Monthly Payments, and that an application for the Supply of Cash required, must first be sent to. —

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam and then reported to the Paymaster at Nundidroog before the Troops could move all which must be very detrimental to the Service and shews the indispensable necessity of the Paymaster of the Division residing at Bangalore.

I beg leave likewise to state that when the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry were Ordered to march from this place with as little delay as possible, they might have been detained several days for want of money, if the Aumildar of Bangalore had not complied with my request and advanced the necessary sum, which could not be procured from the Pay office

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bangalore
May 17th 1811

Signed/ Geo. S. Adams.
Lieut Col Comg Bangalore

A true Copy
Signed/ C. Elphinstone
Lt. M. Bd

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Seringapatam and then reported to the Paymaster at Nundidroog before the Troops could move all which must be very detrimental to the Service and shews the indispensable necessity of the Paymaster of the Division residing at Bangalore.

I beg leave likewise to state that when the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry were Ordered to march from this place with as little Delay as possible, they might have been detained several days for want of money, if the Aumildar of Bangalore had not complied with my request and advanced the necessary sum, which could not be procured from the Pay office

I have the honor to be &c

Bangalore
May 17th 1811

Signed/ Geo. P. Adams.
Lieut Col Comg Bangalore

A true Copy
Signed/ C. Elphinstone
Lt. M. Bd

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Copy

To the Officer Commanding

the Garrison and Cantonment of

Sir, Bangalore

I beg leave to represent to you that most material inconvenience has arisen to many individuals of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry under my Command from the delay in paying the balance of the Abstracts; as they have thereby been disabled from discharging their followers and continue to incur the charge of batta for their detention which they are no longer receiving themselves. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Bengalore
15th May 1811.

Signed/ Jas. Ruffell Major
Comg. 3d N. R.C.

A true Copy
Signed/ C. Elphinstone
D. A. G.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Pay Master in Mysoor be directed to remove his office

to

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to Bangalore and to reside at that Station.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit to you, the Accompanying Letters to my address, from Captain Robertson of the Madras Volunteer Battalion — from Lieutenant Robertson, Adjutant of that Corps, from Lieut.t Borthwick of the 2d Battalion 11th and from Lieutenant Chambers of the 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment, on the Subject of the losses they have severally sustained while encamped near Madras during the late storm — all of which the Major General requests may be laid before the Honorable

the

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army — Enclosing Copies of letters from Captain Robertson, Lieutenant Robertson, Lieutenant Borthwick, and from Lieutenant Chambers on the Subject of the losses they sustained in the late Storm.

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The Governor in Council.

Comr in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 23d May 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil'y Secy

To the Secretary to the Commander
in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St George

Sir.

I have to beg you will be pleased to submit for the favorable Consideration of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief my Request that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be addressed on the Subject of the unavoidable loss which I have sustain'd in the distruction of my Tent and some part of my Baggage by being in Camp with my men during the storm of the 2d Instant — and I hope Major General Paten will be pleased to represent that Circumstance in the most favorable manner with

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with a view to induce Government to grant a Remuneration for the loss of my Camp Equipage.— I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Wm Robertson
Capt. Madras Vol Batt.

Madras
20th May 1811

To the Military Secretary

To the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir

May I request that you will lay the following statement before the officer Commanding the Army,— with my solicitation that if approved, it may be submitted to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

During the recent severe Storm I was encamped with the Battalion to which I am attached (as adjutant) on the Esplanade upon which occasion I sustained much loss from the destruction

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destruction of my Camp equipage, and of a large quantity of Stationary, besides several articles to me valuable / of Private property.—

As these are losses arising from the circumstance of my having been in Camp, under the orders of Superior authority, and as my finances are but ill calculated to support a Mischance of this nature, I have the honor to submit the hardship of my case to the consideration of Government, in the hopes that some Remuneration may be granted by their generosity.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Madras
May 18th 1811.

Signed / R. Rolleston
Lieut. Adjt. Madras
Volunteer Battalion.

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I marched from Vellore on duty with my Company arrived at the Presidency on the 28th Ultimo, and encamped on the Island during the late violent Storm my own Tent as well as those of the Detachment were entirely destroyed and the latter have been since supplied from the General Stores; I am however left without any covering, and I trust that the Commander in Chief will take into consideration the peculiar hardship of this misfortune and that he will be pleased to Submit

&c

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the circumstances of the case to the Honorable the Governor in Council; who I should hope will be induced to order me some remuneration for the loss I have sustained in the performance of my Duty, or direct me to be furnished with a Subaltern's Tent from the Honorable Company's Stores. —

I have the honor to be &c

Signed/ W. Borkwick
Lieut 2d B. 11. Reg. N. I.
Comg. a detachment

Madras
May 1811

To the Military Secretary
of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I should esteem it a favor if you would lay the enclosed letter before his Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of being forwarded should the same meet with his approbation to the Honorable the Governor in Council, who has requested me to forward the application

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application through the prescribed Channel

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
16th May 1811

Signed/ Augs Chambers.
Lieut 2d R. N. Regt N.I.

To the Honble
The Governor in Council
Sir

In consequence of a very heavy loss sustained by the greatest part of my effects having been washed away or distroyed in the late Storm, it has induced me to forward a representation with the amount of the different articles under the hope that on this statement I may possibly receive a remuneration for the same. On my arrival at Madras about a month ago I received orders to encamp on the Island and remained there until the 2d of May at the Period of the above Hurricane when my Tent with the whole of my effects were Carried

away

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away by the overflowing of the River which surrounds the Island. – The circum=stance of my having been on the point of embarking for the Isle of France to join my Corps and having received an advance of Two Months pay to enable me to procure Different necessaries for the voyage the greatest part of which was expended thereon makes the loss particularly heavy. – Though of course no Claim can be made for a remuneration yet the liberality of Government having made good the amount of loss to several officers who underwent a similar calamity about four years ago induces me to indulge an expectation that on a knowledge of the circumstances a similar relief may be extended to me under that idea I have enclosed a List of the effects with their prices opposite, at the same time stating that

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that the same was the real value of the articles at the time lost though it would Cost me infinitely more to replace them and a number of small articles amounting to between Twenty and thirty Pagodas have been entirely omitted the object of the present solicitation being merely to enable me to recover a small sum to replace the most necessary articles.

Madras 16th of May 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Aug. Chambers
Lieut. 2d Bn. 12th Regt. N.I.

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 applications Contained therein.

To J. H. Peile Esq.
Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army - No 1. Letter

Sir.

I have been directed to trans=

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Letter from Major Welsh 3d N.I. with bill for Travelling expences to attend in the Supreme Court of Judicature N 2 Letter from the officer Commanding in Ceded Districts recommending Muttusudden Baboo now to the notice of Government.

=mit the Accompanying Papers to you, with the request of the officer Commanding the Army, that they may be Submitted to the Consideration of Government.

N 1. Is a letter from Major Welsh, of the 3d Native Regement, enclosing a Bill / Amounting to Pagodas 61. 33 // for extra travelling expences incurred in obedience to a requisition for his attendance at the Supreme Court of Judicature.

N 2. Is a Communication from the officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, recommending the Muttusudden Baboo Vas, who has hitherto been attached to the Commanding officer, and now ordered to be discontinued in that Situation, to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Major General Bates's personal knowledge

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Knowledge and experience of this Man's Meri-
torious services enable him to support the
application contained in Colonel Skinner's
Letter, in the fullest manner. — The Major
General's sentiments on this subject —
are already Recorded, and he can only now
beg leave to recommend that such Provision
may be made for the Medusadder Baboo
Vow, as the long and approved services of
that faithful Servant may in the judge-
ment of the Honorable the Governor in
Council, appear to entitle him to — —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil.y Secy.

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

To the Military Secretary

To the officer Commanding the Army
in Chief Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request you will
do me the favor to submit the enclosed
Statement

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Statement of expences, incurred in Conse-
-quence of being Ordered to Madras / to-
give Evidence before the Supreme Court.
to the officer Commanding the Army in
Chief, and to beg that If it shall meet his
approbation, he will have the goodness to
lay it before Government in order that
I may be permitted to draw that sum, from
the Paymaster of the Station. - It may
be necessary to state that understanding
the Sessions were nearly Closed at Madras
and not Knowing for what purpose I was
ordered immediately I addressed the
Sheriff on the 22d. April and informed
him that I should proceed by Tappall
and arrive on the 27th so that It was im-
possible to take my own Horses with
me, or in any manner to avoid the
Expence

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Expence incurred. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bangalore
May 25th 1811.

Signed/ J. Welsh Major
Com.g 1st R.V. Reg.t N.I.

To the Military Secretary
To Major General Pater.
Commanding the Army.

Sir.

Having this day received inte-
-mation from the Collector of Bellari, that
the Board of Revenue has directed the dis-
charge of a Mutseuddee and Six Peons,
who have been hitherto attached to the
officer Commanding this District, and
as it does not appear to be the Boards
intention to make any provision whatever
for the former, who is at too advanced a
period of life to earn his bread by following
any new pursuit, I trust Major General
Pater will pardon the liberty I take
of soliciting him to recommend the
Mutseuddee

him

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Mutsuddee Raboo Rao to the consideration of Government. To Major General Bates who is intimately acquainted with the active and meritorious services of this really respectable Native, it is scarcely necessary to enumerate them; he has however at present in his possession, written testimonials of his Zeal & highly useful exertions in procuring supplies of every description with the Army under the command of His Excellency Lieutenant General Stuart in 1803. and with that commanded by Colonel Conran in 1809. in addition to which, every officer who has ever Commanded in these Districts, has borne the most flattering testimony to his integrity and assiduity in the discharge of the Duties intrusted to him.

As

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As the object of this applica-
tion is to secure a livelihood for the few
remaining years of a servant of tried fidel-
lity, I forbear to urge how useful he
still is to the officer Commanding this
Division, in adjusting differences which
will frequently arise between individuals
of the Military body and the Inhabitants,
because I am aware of the objection that
may exist to continuing him in his present
situation, but I beg leave to observe,
that he is still (tho' old) capable of render-
ing essential services in the supply De-
partment, and possesses a very accurate
knowledge as well of the resources of these
districts, as of the means by which they
can best be turned to account. - I feel
however fully satisfied, that whether it
may be considered expedient to employ
him

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him or not, the Honorable the Governor
Council will on a fair representation of
his past services, deem him a worthy
object of his liberality. —

I have the honor to be &c &

Signed/ Phil K Skinner
Col Comg E. L

Head Quarters
Ceded Districts
Bellary May 21st 1811.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that payment of
the Bill for extra Travelling Expences
incurred by Major Welsh forwarded in
foregoing letter be Authorized and
the necessary intimation be sent to
Military Auditor General on the Subj

Ordered that an Extract
foregoing letter relative to the Moo
Baboo Row be sent to the Revenue
with directions to report their op
upon the application in that Per

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favor.

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retary to the officer
manding the Army -
closing the Proceedings
e Medical Board of
13th and 17th Instant
ing the Claims of
tor Harris to be
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bsence of Doctr
egan and Dr
y's objections,
the Recommen-
on of the officer
anding the Army
Dr. Harris be
nted acting
ember.

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To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the officer
Commanding the Army to transmit the in-
Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical
Board dated the 13th and 17th Instant, with
a Request that they may be submitted to
the consideration of the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council.-

The subject of these Proceedings
relates to a Claim made by Doctor Harris
to act as 2nd Member of the Board during
the absence of the Physician General
to which the Board considers him entitled
as being a Senior Medical officer to the
3d Member Doctor Berry.-

To this arrangement the 3d
Member objects, on the Principle that
an Acting Member can under no-

circumstances

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circumstances supercede an Established Mem
-ber of the Board, but former precedents, which
seem to bear a close analogy to the subjec
in discussion, and which are quoted in th
Boards Proceedings of the 17th Instant, seem
to invalidate the force of this argument

Doctor Berry has also endea
-ed to support his protest to the Proceeding
to the Subordinate Situation held by
Harris at the period of the present Bd
appointment to the Board but the Com
-der of the Army does not consider th
any restrospect of this nature can a
interfere with Doctor Harris's Prece
when actually appointed by Govern
to a seat at the Board.—

The Vt Member refers further
the present constitution of the Com
-rate, which he considers a prece

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conclusive in his own favor. The composition of a Board, where every Member has a right to give his individual vote and opinion must however be widely different from a Department in which there one head to which every oth- -r- - - -

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is liable to be called to the Presidency for the purpose of acting in the Commissary Generals office — no doubt can exist, in either case, as to their relative situations whether present or absent, the Assistants must be Subordinate to their Superior —

With respect to the supposition of the Board contained in the abovementioned Paragraph that Major Morison would not hesitate to take his Seat below the two Majors, his Assistants, if they were at any time brought together in the form of a Public Board — "The officer Commanding the Army conceives, that in such an event, a reference to Army Rank would of course decide the question, provided the Board were formed for the discussion of Subjects distinct from the Duties of the Commissariat, and

Not

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not otherwise - Doctor Berry also -
states as an argument in support of
his protest, that Doctor Harris will revert
to the situation of a Superintending Sur-
-geon with its Corresponding Army Rank
on the return of the Physician General
to the Coast - This plea in the opinion
of the officer Commanding the Army, is
founded on no better grounds than the
allusion already commented upon in
respect to Doctor Harris's Rank and
situation when the 3d Member obtained
his seat at the Board - Government
have now selected Doctor Harris to be
a Member of the Board, and Major -
General Paton conceives that this Selec-
-tion implies the exercise of every right
and privilege connected with the Situation

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In conclusion, the officer Commanding the Army has desired me to express his opinion, that the appointment by the Government of Doctor Harris to a Seat at the Medical Board carries with it the right now claimed by that Gentleman and recommended by a Majority of the Board and when the personal claims of Doctor Harris are taken into consideration, Major General Dalzel can have no hesitation in Recommending that the Suggestion of the Board in regard to its constitution during the absence of the Physician General may meet with the approbation and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

Comr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 20th May 1811.

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army forwarding proceedings of Medical Board dated 17. May 1811.—

The officer Commanding the Army has directed me to forward the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, of date the 17.th Instant for the Consideration of the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council.—

As it appears from the 3.d para-graph of these Proceedings that His Excel-lency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, probably from an extraordinary press of impor-tant business, did not issue any orders relative to the Disposal of the Hospital Cloathing, prior to his Departure from the Coast, the officer Commanding the Army approves of the Suggestion of the Medical Board on this subject,

As

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as expressed in the Concluding Paragraph of the Accompanying Proceedings and Recommends that the same be sanctioned by the Government.—

The Letter from Doctor Harris to the Secretary to the Medical Board appears to Major General Salen to contain much valuable information such indeed as might be expected from the talents and experience of its writer.—

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

Com.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 22d may 1811.

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

The Board proceed to the Consideration of the Proceedings forwarded in the Preceding Letters.

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board - Reporting that - Doctor Harris took his Seat in the Medical Board on 13. Day of May - Proposing that Doctor Halson 2. Member act as President during absence of Physician Genl. and Doctor Harris in the Room of the 2d. Member and enclosing 3. Members Minute of dessent - - - from the above proposals.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 31st May 1811.

Ordered that Doctor Harris taker his Seat at the Medical Board as Second Member while Acting in the absence of the President.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed/ J. H. Deile
Secy to Govt

Medical Board 13th May 1811

The Medical Board have the honor to report, to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government that Doctor Henry Harris has, agreeably to his appointment, notified in the G. O. of the 7th Instant, this day taken his Seat, as an acting Member with them. -

After lamenting the occasion, of the Temporary departure of Doctor Gahagan -

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the Presidency, Doctor
Watson in particular —
hopes, that he may be
permitted to express, the
satisfaction he experi-
-ences, in having thus
obtained for the time,
the assistance of a me-
-dical officer, who in
addition to the profes-
knowledge of the Esta-
-blishment, which he
has long possessed, has
on various occasions
been selected, for the
most conspicuous
important profes-
Duties, on actua
-vice. — and who,
the able, and asi
Presum

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performance of these duties,
has been distinguished
with the recorded appro-
bation, of the high Charac-
ters, under whom it has
been his fortune to serve.

That it may be
distinctly understood, -
that Doctor Harris's -
present appointment
is, agreeably to his rank
in the Service, next in
Seniority to Doctor Walker
and all former usage,
at all Subordinate Boards,
the Medical Board beg
leave to recommend, that
the present 2d Member,
be appointed to act as
1st Member, and President,

during

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during the absence of the Physician General and that Doctor Harris be appointed to act as 2d member in the room of Doctor Watson.—

As the 3d member must absent, from what is stated in Paragraph third of these Proceedings he begs leave to state his reasons, in the subjoined Minute

Signed/ Alexr Watson
On. Ld. 2d Mem. Med. Bd.

Andw Berry
3d Mem. Med. Board.

Minute of the 3d Member of the Medical Board 13th May 1811.

Doctor Berry wishing to avoid all

Cause

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Cause of dissension is
concerned even in this
Instance, to find him-
self obliged to break
in by a Minute of
Dispent, upon the un-
interrupted Harmony
that has existed in the
Board, for a Twelve months
past, in consequence of
the arrangement adopted
by the President, with
the concurrence of the
Board, and which has
been continued to be acted
upon until now.—

Doctor Berry
has but a few Facts to
state, which he trusts
will be sufficient to
prevent, the possibility
of

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of his being superseded
in the Board, by the Claims
here brought forward for
Doctor Harris.—

The 3d Member
has first to observe, that
Doctor Harris is only
appointed an acting
Member, a Situation surely
which can give no claims
to precedence, over a
permanent Member of
the Board.—

The 3d Member
will next observe, that
Precedence in the Medical
List, does not support
this Claim, considered
either as a Civil, or
Military appointment
for if it was a Civil
appointment

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appointment those to
Council show, that the
last admission never
supersedes, however high
the Counsellor admitted
may stand, in the List
of the Civil Establishment

And if it was on
Military appointment,
the Members of the Board,
must be considered Staff
officers, of the Military
Department, in which
Case, personal Military
Rank does not operate,
as is exemplified in the
present Commissary Gene-
-ral, who with even his
Brevet Rank, is junior
to two officers placed
under him, this Precedent
Doctor

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Doctor Berry considers conclusive

And further the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, sanctioning selection, must be deemed to militate against his Claim

The 3d. Member has only further to observe, that Doctor Harris resigned his appointment of Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army, as will appear by the General Orders, of the 18th. May 1804 — that some time elapsed, before he obtained the appointment of Staff Surgeon

in

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in Travancore, and that he was not restored to the Station of Superintending Surgeon which would have made him eligible to the Board, until Doctor Berry was appointed 3d. Member in February 1807. when Doctor Harris succeeded him as Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division

Under all these Circumstances, Doctor Berry confidently trusts to the support of Government in this Appeal

Signed/ And.w Berry
3d Member Med.l Board

The 3d Member begs

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begs leave further to subjoin what he has omitted to notice that the formation of the Medical Board differs from the inferior Boards alluded to and nearest approaches the formation of the Council Board in being composed of an 1st a 2d and a 3d Member.

Signed/ Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Board

Resolution

of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 31st May 1811.

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forwarding extract from G.O. by Government bearing date 14th April 1786. Referred to in Minutes of the 3d Member dated 13th May on subject of his being superseded in the Board by Dr. Harris and

Ordered that the Medical Board be referred to the Orders on the Subject of

Medical Board.

17th May 1811.

The orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, sanctioning selection, in the Promotion of Medical officers, having been adverted to, by their 3d Member, in his minute

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and inclosing testimonials of Doctor Harris' Conduct.

of Doctor Harris' rank entered on the Board's proceeding dated the 13th Instant.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Minute, under date the 13th Instant, the Medical Board take the liberty of submitting to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, the whole of the 8th Para. from the Original Rules and Regulations, under date the 14th April 1786. to which they presume Doctor Berry now refers;— and which they trust, cannot in any way be interpreted,— at all to operate, to the disadvantage of Doctor Harris.—

To meet the spirit

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spirit of this Para- and more especially the concluding part of it, they beg leave at the same time to submit, the accompanying testimonials of Doctor Harris's conduct while employed on actual Service in Mysore as well as on Foreign Stations.

With regard to the Comparative Situation of the Commissary General which has been adduced, the Medical Board believe there can be but little analogy; that officers personal duties, being chiefly confined to the Presidency while those officers

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officers Senior to him,
who are regularly Con
stituted his assistants,
in that Department,
have their duties as
distinctly laid down
to them, at out Stations—
Here there is no super-
cession no permanent
loss of Rank; for were
the Commissary General,
and the two Majors who
are at present his assis-
tants, at any time brou-
ght together in the form
of a Public Board—the
Medical Board feel assu
red, that Major Morison
would not hesitate to
take his Seat below
Majors Mackintosh and
Grant.

Written

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Within the Province of the Medical Board, are comprehended partly the duties of the Civil, and partly those of the Military Branches of the Service, and it should therefore appear, that they would be most adequately Regulated, upon general principles.

The Medical Board have Recommended the Seal in question for Doctor Harris, agreeably to his Rank in the Service, and to the usage which has heretofore obtained, at all Subordinate Boards. A reference to the Records of which

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which, they trust will determine it in his favor.—

But, to mention two immediate instances it cannot at this time the Medical Board believe be much above a year, since Mr. Read, as the 2d. Judge of the Circuit and appeal Court at Trichinopoly, was subject to the orders of Mr. Greenway, as one of the Judges of the Sudder Adawlut but when Mr. Read was called by Government, to a Seat at the Superior Court, it was of Course, agreeably to his Rank in the Service, and Consequently above Mr. Greenway.

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Greenway, as he now holds it — In like manner Mr. Andrews, who is only an Acting Judge, takes his seat above Mr. Grant, who is a permanently appointed Judge, of the Appeal Court at Trichenopoly. —

Finally, when it is recollected, that Lt. Watson (who had been previously superseded, and at the same time, by Doctor Berry) obtained his Rank, on being appointed to his present Situation, in August 1809. the Medical Board respectfully trust that the Honorable the Governor in Council will determine the case of Doctor Harris in such a

As

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as a due regard to his original appointment, on the Establishment, and his subsequent approved Field services, for a long series of years, shall seem best to entitle him.

The 3d. Member begs leave to state, what he has to say in support of his solicitation, in the subjoined Minute

Signed/ Alex.r Watson
M. Le. 2d. Member Med.l Board
And.w Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board
Henry Harris M.D
Acting Member

Minute of the 3d. Member of the Medecal Board 17th May 1811.

The subject of the Claim of Rank, for Doctor Harris

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Harris, being further agitated, Doctor Berry finds it necessary to reply to such parts of the above Proceedings, as relate to the point in dispute, or that attendes to himself and first premising, that Doctor Harris not being a Superintending Surgeon, when Doctor Berry was appointed 3d. Member and consequently not then eligible for the Board, Doctor Berry would almost consider that Reason sufficient to prevent any Supersession at Present.

He will next [illegible] that Doctor Harris being an

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an acting Member, he can only be considered a Superintending Surgeon, acting as a Member, for to that Rank he reverts, on the return of the President, and as Superintending Surgeon he only ranks as Major while to the junior Member of the Board, the Rank of Lieut.t Colonel is accorded. —

The Board have brought forward two Instances in the Civil Service but one only is in point, that of Mr. Lindrews as acting Judge, in the appeal Court at Trichinopoly, taking Precedence of

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of a permanent Member -
to this Doctor Berry must
reply, that the usage, in the
Civil inferior Board, or in
Courts, cannot be adduced
as any fixed Rule, when
Mr. Oakes took his Seat
at the Revenue Board, in
February 1802. under Mr. Thomas
Cockburn, a Junior Servant
to himself on the Establish-
-ment, nor is the argument
founded on Major Morrison's
situation at a Board, with
his two assistants Majors
Mackintosh and Grant,
more to the purpose for to
give such an Argument any
force he must be removed
from the duty which gives
him Precedence -

Doctor -

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Doctor Berry has further to mention, that the Board have very unnecessarily mentioned, his appointment as 2d Member, when he superseded Doctor Watson, as Senior Superintending Surgeon — for Doctor Watson having been subsequently appointed 2d Member, no deduction can be drawn from that Instance, in favor of an acting Member, nor of Doctor Harris, who was not then a Superintending Surgeon

Doctor Berry in Justice

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Justice to himself, must however notice here, as the subject has thus been brought forward, that he solicited not the appointment, that he acquainted the Right Honorable the Governor, when this Intention was first made known to him of Doctor Watson's Seniority to him in the Service in reply to which Doctor Berry was informed, that the Honorable the Court of Directors, authorized the Government to select and as Doctor Berry's appointment has since been fully confirmed, by

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by the Honorable the Court
of Directors, any allusion
to it must be deemed in
unadvisedly introduced
Nor are the Orders
of the Honorable the
Court of Directors in
1786. transmitted by the
Board in support of what
is urged for Doctor Ban-
nerman, at variance with
later Orders - they both
tend to the same object,
the furtherance of the
public Service, for even
by the Orders of 1786.
Seniority has no exclu-
=sive Right.

Signed/ Andw Berry
3d Member Med Board

Extract

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Extract from the G.O. by Government
bearing date 14th April 1786.

The Honorable Court of Directors have also ordered, that a regular progression of Rank, shall also take place, from the lowest, to the highest stations, in the Medical Departments, at this Presidency. That when a vacancy of Surgeon at the Head of any of the Hospitals shall take place, the Hospital Board will recommend, to the Governor and Council, the most deserving Regimental Surgeon for the succession, the most deserving Hospital mate to succeed the Regimental Surgeon, and the most deserving Regimental mate, to succeed the Hospital mate — But, although the most ample Encouragement is hereby given to Merit; yet, it must also be understood, that

"Seniority

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"Seniority and equal Merits" are to-
have the "fairest Claims" to promotion-

By Order of the Honorable President
and Council- Signed/ John Chaunier.
Secy.

A true Copy
Signed/ W.C. Jackson
Depy Secy.

True Extract
W. Horsman
Secy. Med Bd.

Extract of a Letter from Lord Corn-
-wallis - Commander in Chief &c &c

dated 4th June 1792.

To the Honble Government
of Fort St. George

I avail myself of this occasion
also to recommend to your attention
and favor in the warmest manner
Messrs. Alexander Anderson and Henry
Harris Surgeons in the Coast Establish-
-ment whose professional abilities, and
strict

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Strict and regular attention to the constant calls of their duty, especially at a period in the Field, when Medical assistance was particularly wanted, were eminently conspicuous. Mr. Harris having been employed in Charge of the Stationary Hospital at Hoscotah where he gave convincing proofs of his extraordinary Capacity and Zeal for the Service, had opportunities in Consequence of particularly attracting my attention and Approbation, however the exertions of both these Gentlemen have contributed so much to my Satisfaction that I would wish to avoid making any distinction in their Merits.

A true Extract.

Signed/ Daniel Ince
Dep. Secy.

True Copy
Sign'd/ H. Harris M. D.

Right

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Right Honble Lord Hobart

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor of your Lordships Letter in Council of the 25th Instant enclosing for my observation one from Doctor Harris Surgeon in the late Expedition under my Orders to the Molucca Islands and in reply having duly considered the contents I think it incumbent on me to inform your Lordship that in the Capacity to which I gave him the appointment he refers to as far as ever came within my notice he discharged the Duty of that situation with great propriety and in every respect to my Satisfaction

His

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His kind and kindred treatment of the officers who came under his Charge and who were generally accommodated in his own House merits every commendation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Victorious Madras Roads May 29th 1797. Signed/ Peter Rainier

True Copy
H. Harris M. D.

Extract of a Letter from His Excellency Lieutenant General John Abercrombie to the Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General &c &c &c Fort St Louis December 7.— 1810.—

Although I have every reason to be satisfied with the Zeal of the Heads of Departments, I feel it a particular duty incumbent upon me to express in the most pointed manner the obligations which I owe to

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to Lt. Doctor Harris the superintending
Surgeon and to the Medical Staff in
general for their unremitting attention
in the discharge of the important duty
reposed in them. - Signed/ John Abercromby
Major Genl.

True Extract
H. Harris M.D.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel
Barry Chief Secretary to the Govern-
ment of the Isle of France to Doctor
Harris Superintending Surgeon of the
Expedition - Dated Port Louis Decem-
ber 21st 1810. -

My Dear Sir,

I am charged by Mr. Farquhar
to express his sincere regret at your
departure from this Colony augmented
as it is by the knowledge that you are
not in good health at the moment

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The Governor of the Isle of France has also to express his deep regret at the loss of a Public Servant from whose professional talents and indefatigable Zeal these Colonies have already so materially benefitted."-

True Extract
H. Harris M.D.

Signed/ A. Barry
chief Secy.

Resolution
of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
dated 21st May 1811.

Medical Board
17th May 1811.

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Doctor Harris stating the climate and diseases of the French Isles; and also one from Mr. H. McKenzie, Apply-ing for leave of absence, and stating that no orders have been received respecting the disposal of hospital clothing and recommend that they be disposed of upon a valuation.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government, and the officer Commanding the Army in Chief, Copy of a letter from Doctor Harris as superintending Surgeon of the Expedition to the Mauritius, as a satisfactory document of the Climate, and Diseases

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Licenses of the French Isles,
as connected with the more
fully detailed Documents,
which Doctor Harris has
laid before the Board; and
in so doing the Board have
to express their satisfaction
in the manner, in which he
has conducted that Depart-
=ment

The Medical Board
have the honor to forward

Resolved that through the officer Comman-
=ding the Army in Chief a
Letter addressed to the Honble
the Governor in Council from
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
W. McKenzie be
permitted to Proceed
to Sea for the benefit
of his health

Mr. William Mackenzie
Assistant Surgeon, attached
to the Honorable the Governors
Body Guard dated the 26th
Ultimo

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Ordered that the Medical Board be Authorized to dispose of the hospital Clothing

Ultimo, stating the Necessity of his Proceeding immediately to Sea, for the Recovery of his health, which Letter, has been forwarded to the Board, by the Town Major of Fort St George and is accompanied with the sanction of the Commandant of the Body Guard, addressed to the Town Major

The Medical Board beg leave to acquaint Government, that no Instructions have as yet been received, regarding the disposal of the Hospital Cloathing, reported upon in the Proceedings of the Board of the 26th Ultimo, upon which Government

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Clothing in the Manner they have Recommended.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

ment have been pleased to inform the Board,— that the Commander in Chief will give Orders.

As the Orders there intended, cannot now probably be carried into effect, from the departure of His Excellency, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend that the Medical Storekeeper be authorized, to dispose of them on a valuation, to be agreed to between him, and the Surgeons, in charge of European Sick in the vicinity as if much longer kept in their present exposed situation,

they

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they will soon be so much injured, as to be unfit for use. —

Signed/ Alex.r Watson m.d.
2.d member Med.l Board

And.w Berry
3.d member Med.l Board

Henry Harris m.d.
acting member.

To William Horsman Esq.r
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir, Madras

Having already in my letter of the 6.th Instant, ascertained to the Medical Board, Conformably to it's Desire, in a Copious Series of Extracts, from the official Records of my Department, on that Expedi-tion, the Hospital Arrangements which I had occasion to Recommend, or pursue during the late Service to Nourbon and

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and the Isle of France, - I have now further the honor to offer a few words on the subject of the climate, and diseases of those Islands.

And here, Brevity will I trust be the more freely exercised, when the nature and extent of my late Communication is taken into account, which will be found in a great degree to supersede the necessity of a more elaborate, and methodical discussion on these subjects. a task, which, I regret to say, neither my present health, nor public occupations, leave me the capacity nor desired leisure for. - From the Cool Climate, and Salubrious Constitution of the Air, at the French Islands I have uniformly found, and it is my opinion, that all Wounds - Fractures, and other local Injuries - Diseases from a Lax Fibre - Ulcers and Scurvy succeed much better under Medical

Treatment

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Treatment, and generally much sooner there, than perhaps in any other part of the World.—

Of the class of Fevers the Inflamatory is frequent, tho' generally of a short and safe Course Intermittents are comparatively rare, or Stubborn. Typhus, and Febrile Indispositions of the Typhoid Character still less frequent — All are treated with the best Effect, I think — according to the Received Indian practice —

Diarrhœa and Dysentery, characterized exactly as we meet them here, — occur at the Islands; generally and indeed usually, as the direct results, of Ebriety, or other Excess. the same Remark will apply to Hepatitis, and other Diseases of Visceral obstructions; arising from Intemperance. — Treatment as in India. —

Pectoral

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Pectoral Complaints however, occur unfortunately but too often, with which the Climate of Bourbon, and Isle of France, seems by no means to agree — I have seldom seen them yield to the usual remedies, even before I should have been disposed to consider these diseases, as already arrived at an advanced stage —

The Lues is neither so frequent nor is it often so bad, as in our Hospitals — The Itch is however prevalent, and often very hard to subdue — Vaccination has now left little room for the mischiefs, and mortality, arising from the small Pox at Bourbon, and the Isle of France —

Rheumatic affections — are prevalent — They are generally of a mild, and manageable Type, if early attended to — the treatment as with us. —

Dropsies

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Dropsies, and other Serous
Effusions are very rare. — Where they do
occur, they are treated, best, according to our
usual modes, to which however, they are
unhappily very slow to yield. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
Superg. Surgeon in the late
Expedition

Madras
8th May 1811

True Copy
W. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board.

To the Honble the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing
a Certificate stating the necessity of my
immediately proceeding to Sea for the
benefit of my Health, and have to request
the permission of your Honorable Board
for so doing. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
26th April 1811.

Signed/ Willm M.Kenzie
Assistant Surgeon
Body Guard.

MB

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Mr Assistant Surgeon Mc Kenzie having for some time past laboured under a severe indisposition brought on by a Complaint in his Stomach ought in my opinion to try the effects of a change of Climate and with this view I advise him to proceed to sea immediately and to remain on shipboard as long as may be necessary for the perfect re-establishment of his health

Signed/ Willm Ord
Surgeon

Madras
25. April 1811.

Read the following letters from the Military Board Military Auditor General - Accountant General - Commissary General - Purser of His Majesty's Ship Piedmontaise - Commander of the Success - Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay Commissioner at Tranquebar. -

To.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor to
report that in obedience to the orders
which were conveyed in two Letters from
the Chief Secretary to Government under
date the 11th and 13 Instant, we formed
ourselves into a Committee and inspected
the Stone Bulwark on the Sea Face, as
also the walk opposite the Granary,
and we beg leave to submit the result
of our Proceedings to the consideration
of your Honor in Council.

From the Military Board - Submitting result of proceedings of Committee of inspection on Stone Bulwark on Sea face, as also the walk opposite the Granary.

We have the honor to be &c &c

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16th May 1811.

Signed/ J. Salter
E. Trapaud
C. Bruce
J. W. Freese
T. H. Conway
W. Morison

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Report of a Committee Composed of the Military Board, assembled by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council to inspect the Stone Bulwark on the Sea Face of the Fort, as also the walk opposite the Granary.

The Committee having proceeded to inspect the Stone Bulwark on the Sea face of the Fort, are of opinion that this work has fully answered every purpose which could have been intended or expected from it, it has amply justified the expense that was incurred in its addition and execution, and the preservation of the Body of the Fortress from destruction may certainly be ascribed to it

The Committee however have to observe that this work has in

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in general sunk in a trifling degree,
and that in some partial spots particu-
-larly between the Sea Gate and the
saluting Battery it has considerably decre
-ased both in height and breadth, as it has
taken a more perpendicular and abrupt
form towards the Sea, and is of course
less capable of resisting the operation
and force of the Surf.

They have also to remark that in
those parts towards the re-entering angles
of the Line where the original work was
never completed, the Sea has beat a consi-
-derable quantity of sand over the Coun-
-terscarp into the Ditch, thereby tending
to raise its bed, and are of opinion that
so long as the Crown of the Bulwark
remains at its present level, the re-
-quisite Depth of water for the security
and

and defence of the Fortress cannot be
preserved in the ditch. The Committee
have the honor to recommend that in
those parts where the work has swerved
from its original dimensions it may
be restored, and as the preservation
of the depth of the ditch of the Fortress
as well as the security of the counterscarp
are points of material importance,
they further recommend that the low
and exposed parts upon the line towards
the re-entering angles may be raised
and brought to the same level as
the existing defence upon the salient
angles. An outline of the Counterscarp
of the Sea face, on which are noted
those parts to which the Committee
allude, accompany this Report. The
Committee having attentively Considered
&c

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The subject of this work, conceive it to be their duty to state that there is no cause to apprehend any immediate danger to the defences of the Fortress from the present partial degradations of the spots above alluded to, and under a conviction of the great advantages which have been experienced from it in the security and preservation of Fort St. George, they cannot refrain from recommending in the strongest manner the repair and perfection of this important work to the consideration of Government.

After having inspected the Seaface of the Fort, the Committee proceeded to examine the Honorable Company's Granary on the North Beach and

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and on this subject have the honor to
state that the Sea has made a Consi-
derable encroachment upon the shore
before it; - having formed a deep bay
under the lee of the Wreck of His Ma-
=jesty's ship Chichester, and immediately
in front of the Granary as already
reported. The superintending Engineer
has under the orders of the Board thrown
up a temporary stockade of Fascine
work against this inroad, which appears
to have answered the immediate purpose
of arresting its further Progress, and
the Committee are disposed to be of
opinion from prevailing appearances
that a reformation of the Beach is
now taking place, but as this work
of Defence against the Surf is altog-
=ther

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ther of a temporary nature, they beg leave
to recommend that more effectual measures
may be adopted for securing that part of
the Beach against the encroachment of the
surf by pitching in a few thousand of
rubble or rough stones upon those spots
where they appear to be most required.
The Committee think it necessary to state
that their recommendation of this Mea-
sure does not arise alone from the
importance which may be attached to
the Granary as a public Building, but
from a due consideration of the damage
which might be experienced from the
recurrence of a similar storm, and
the necessity of warding off as far
as may be practicable, the destruction
which must be consequent upon the
nearer approach of the Sea to the Black
Town

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Town. With respect to the Granary itself the Committee have the honor to remark that it is apparently a very old Building requiring a new roof and flooring, that the construction of it is by no means well adapted for the service, and that it is not half extensive enough for the Commissariat department, this fact was fully ascertained during the fitting out of the late Expedition, when several large Godowns were hired, which rendered necessary a division of the Department that was inconvinient, expensive and injurious to the service, besides a heavy rent is at this moment paid to Mr. Balfour for Godowns in which a proportion of Water Casks are secured; the repairs which are required to this building will if authorized incur an

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an expense of at least ₹450. Pagodas
it has therefore been considered proper
to state the foregoing remark, in order
that Government may be the better en-
-abled to decide whether it may be more
advisable to direct the execution of
the necessary repairs or the construction
of a new Granary on such scite as may
be deemed most convenient for the Depart-
ment of the Commissary General, the
probable expense of which would be 6,000
Pagodas. —

Signed/ G. Taylor
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
T. A. S. Conway
W. Morison

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

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the Report on the efficient state of the stone Bulwark and authorize the completion of that work, direct also that the Military Board be called upon for a Plan of the Granary proposed to be erected on the North Beach.—

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

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you the 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20th Sections of the Pay Regulations now in the Press.—

From the Military Auditor General— Submitting Sections of Pay regulations now in the Press and detailing the alterations made.—

The only alterations of any consequence which have been made in the sections herewith submitted

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will be found in the 16th and 18th Sections,
and are as follows. -

In the 16th Section Lead "Pay
and allowances" I have introduced some
new Paragraphs regarding sundry allow-
-ances, explanatory of the mode of drawing
them, and the manner in which they should
be supported, some of these allowances have
been admitted by custom and the usage of
the service for many years back; the period
allowed for bringing forward demands, viz.
three months, not being found from experi-
-ence to be a sufficient length of time
in many instances, it has been encreased
to Six months repeating that no charge
whatever will be admitted if not brought
forward within that period "which in
general should be rigidly adhered to
if the period is extended to six months -
I have included under this Head every
description

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description of Pay and allowances ap-
plicable to the Troops under this Presi-
dency and I have endeavored to provide
for most cases that can possibly occur and
which had not been provided for before
by former Regulations.—

In the same section head
Paymasters" I have introduced several
new Paragraphs containing Regulations
for the more speedy adjustment of Refresh-
ments and the Reimbursement of the
parties from whom stoppages may be
made on that account which I have
every reason to expect will prove bene-
ficial to the public service, as well
as a measure of convenience to Indi-
viduals — I have also introduced
under the same head, some Regulations
regarding the early transmission of
Paymasters Accounts for Audit as well
as

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as their Estimates of Cash for the Payment of the Troops appriging them / the Paymasters / that all charges for office Establishments at Stations where the Troops may be with-drawn or diminished / so as to render any office Establishment unnecessary / are to cease. —

5. In the same section head "Passage Money" I have introduced the new Regulations regarding Passage Money from, and to India as established by the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 11th July 1810 and published in G. O. 4 January last, these Regulations cancel the former Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors published at this Presidency under date the 5th October and 4th November 1798. 5th November 1799. 29th December 1800. and those contained in the General Letter from

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From the Honorable Court under date the 11th February 1811. Paragraph 28th as well as those of the 7th September 1808 with the exception of such parts as relate to the Passage of officers in His Majesty's service proceeding to England on the Recruiting service and in charge of Invalids, which I have consequently included as they formerly stood with exception of the rates, which, it is concluded, are to be regulated in future according to those established by the last orders from the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 11th July 1810. –

6 In the XVIII Section head "Tent allowance" I have made some alterations in the Mustering of Camp Equipage the particulars of which are as follows – the present Regulations Regarding

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regarding the Mustering of Camp Equipage
(as it now only relates to the Personal Camp
Equipage of officers) appears to be too fre-
quent and to admit of Amelioration, those
Musters are taken every Month; and as
many officers live entirely in their Tents
it must (as has frequently come to my
knowledge) subject them to much trouble
and inconvenience to have their Tents
removed to the place of Muster for that
purpose; Tent allowance was certainly i-
granted to the European officers to enable
them to keep their Camp Equipage in con-
stant readiness for immediate Movement,
but it is reasonable to suppose that every
officer will at all times have his Tents in
a proper state of Equipment for immediate
Movement if it is only for his own Comfort
and convenience; if he does not no person
suffers

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suffers but himself — Under these Circum-
stances it may perhaps be considered
sufficient to have one regular Muster
every four Months Viz. in January, May
and September, according to which the
Regulations now submitted are drawn
out, Vide Para 9. — No fixed Regulation
having been yet established regarding
the Tent allowance of officers when
absent from the Coast, I have included
two Paragraphs on the subject both num-
bered 18 in order that your honor in Council
may determine which of these shall be
established as the fixed Regulation of the
service in future; by the first Paragraph
Tent allowance is discontinued entirely
to officers when absent from the Coast,
and only recommenced on their return;
by the second Paragraph their Tent
allowance

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allowance is continued to them during their absence from the Coast, and their Camp Equipage is exempted from Musters during that time.

As the allowance granted for the Camp Equipage of officers has been long established as a personal allowance and as officers are subjected to expense not only for the first Provision of their Tents, Bullocks &c but as the Tents, Ropes, &c are liable to accident even when kept in store, and as Sick officers when proceeding on a voyage to Sea or to any other settlement for the benefit of their health are often exposed to considerable expense on that Account, your Honor in Council will I believe consider these circumstances deserving of consideration probably sufficient to establish the Regulation contained in the latter Paragraph

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In the XIX Section I have included under the head of Victualling Department the regulations respecting stoppages from the Troops when Victualled at the public expense and the mode to be observed in bringing such stoppages to the Credit of the Company, also the existing Regulations for Victualling European and Native Troops &c. when on board Ship, neither of which appear in the Regulations for the Comissariat.

The XX Section contains the Regulations for the allowances to be drawn for working parties in the different situations in which they are employed, whether in situations of danger from an Enemy or otherwise, adverting to the Regulations established on this Subject in the G.O. of the 8th February last.

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The XXI Section will contain the Regulations for the Commissariat Department without any alteration whatever, excepting in the heading of the different Departments to make them correspond with the other parts of the work, and as the Commissariat Regulations have already been sanctioned by Government it is unnecessary to trouble your Honorable Board with them again - I shall therefore, with your Permission, send them to the Press along with the other Sections now submitted when returned to me -

The XXII (or Supplementary) Section will contain all the alterations or additional Regulations which have taken place since the work has been in the press, arranged alphabetically under distinct heads, and which I shall have

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the honor of laying before your honor in
Council in the course of a few days.—

I have the honor to be &c

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 10th April 1811

Signed J. Bruce
M.a G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the 83 Para
of the XVI Section of the regulations —
forwarded in the foregoing letter be Sent
for the Consideration and Report of the
Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir. I have the honor to enclose

From the Accountant General — Forwarding letter from Paymaster at Trichinopoly stating that demands have been made on him for Repayment of Sums refunded in the first instance but admitted on Re-audit of Mr. Whitehall's Accounts: also Relative to bills drawn by Captain Mc. Dowall on Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. but not Accepted.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Mc. Dowall
Paymaster at Trichinopoly informing me
that demands have been made on him
for repayment of sums refunded in the
first instance but admitted on Re audit
of Mr. Whitehill's Accounts and requesting
to know in what manner they were
to be answered as Mr. Whitehall had
left

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left no funds with him for the purpose.

It appears that Mr. W. Mendes has not credited the public for Retrenchments to the amount of Pagodas 43000. and that he has made recoveries on account of those retrenchments which likewise have not been credited.—

In a letter which I have since received from Captain Mc. Dowall with an enclosure from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of which Copies are enclosed, it appears that they refuse to honor such Bills as may be drawn on them by Captain Mr. Dowall—I have however to state that the bill mentioned by him has been accepted by that Firm.

It will be very inconvenient for me to transfer the Bills proposed to be drawn by Captain Mr. Dowall on the Agents of Mr. W. Mendes to the Sub Treasurer

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a mode for which I can find no precedent.

I have likewise to state that Captain Mc. Dowall has not the means of ascertaining the extent of the demands which may be made upon him for sums refunded to Mr. Wetherell

I beg leave therefore to suggest for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of calling upon Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to pay into the General Treasury the sum of Pagodas 25,000. in order to answer the Bills that Captain Mc. Dowall may have occasion to draw on account of sums refunded, and to be repaid to officers in consequence of the admission of retrenchments on Pay and Batta, the security granted by that Firm being for Pagodas 30,000.—

In the event of a less sum than the amount proposed to be paid into the General Treasury appearing

on

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on the final settlement of Mr. Wetherells Accounts to be the balance against him, the difference can be repaid to that Gentleman's Agents.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Acct. General's office
16th May 1811

Signed/ Geo. Garrow
A.G.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

As the adjustment of Accounts of retrenchments of my Predecessor Mr. Wetherell has devolved on me and as calls have been made by different officers for repayment of sums admitted on reaudit which had been paid by them into this office, I request to know in what manner I am to answer demands of that nature, Mr. Wetherall having left no money with me

In consequence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harris being about to Proceed on Foreign

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foreign service, I have this day granted
a draft on you upon the above account
in favor of that Gentleman - and enclose
a draft in your favor on the agents and
securities of Mr Wetherell Vis- Messrs Arbuth-
-not Lee Monte & Co. for the same amount,
an arrangement which is I trust correct,
which bills will appear in the Cr & Dr Sides
of my Account Current. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly
Pay office 23d April 1811.

Signed S. McLeonall
Pay.

True Copy
Sgd T. Blair
ap. Acct Genl.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir. I have had the honor to address
you on the 23d Ultimo relative to the
mode of Adjustment for sums Admitted
on reaudit of the Accounts of my prede-
-cessor and which had been paid by
Individuals

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on the final settlement of Wm. Wetherells Accounts to be the balance against him, the difference can be repaid to that Gentleman's Agents.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Geo. Garrow
A.G.

Fort St. George
Acct. General's office
16. May 1811

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

As the adjustment of Accounts of retrenchments of my Predecessor Wm. Wetherell has devolved on me and as calls have been made by different officers for repayment of sums admitted on reaudit which had been paid by them into this office, I request to know in what manner I am to answer demands of that nature, Mr. Wetherall having left no money with me

In consequence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Harris being about to proceed on Foreign

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foreign service, I have this day granted a draft on you upon the above account in favor of that Gentleman - and enclose a draft in your favor on the agents and securities of Mr. Wethered late Pay Mast. Arbuck- -not. Le Monte & Co. for the same amount, an arrangement which is I trust correct, which bills will appear in the Cr. & Dr. Sides of my Account Current. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly
Pay office 23d April 1811.

Signed S. McLeonald
Pay.

True Copy
Sig. T. Blair
Asst. Acct. Genl.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir. I have had the honor to address you on the 23d Ultimo relative to the mode of Adjustment for sums Admitted on reaudit of the Accounts of my prede- -cessor and which had been paid by Individuals

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Individuals in the first instance, and
proposing a mode of Adjustment which I
hoped was correct I at the same time addres-
sed a letter to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on the same subject as the agents
and Securities of W. Witherell, of that letter
and of their reply I have now the Honor to
enclose Copies and as they refuse to honor
my draft in your favor on Account of Public
demands I beg to be informed how these
demands are now to be adjusted In the
mean time unless the Securities shall get
on further consideration pay the Amount
I request that the Bill on you in favor of
W. Assistant Surgeon Barnes may be
stopped and not placed to my debit in
your office

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly
Pay office 7th May 1811

Signed/ S. Mc Leoall
Pay.r
Mess.rs

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Messrs. Arbuthnot & De Monte & Co.

Gentlemen,

The adjustment of the Accounts of my Predecessors in this Day office devolving officially on me by the Regulations of the service, it will no doubt frequently occur that sums of money will be required from you for the repayment of individuals of Retrenchments against them, admitted on Reandich of the Accounts of Mr. Hitherell to whom the parties may have in the first instance paid the Money. —

An A. C. will be kept with Mr. Hitherell a Copy of which will from time to time be furnished to you, but it is necessary in the meantime that I should know that you are prepared to pay such Bills as I may have occasion to draw on you in favor of the Accountant General

In

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In like manner all sums which I may recover here on Account of Mr. W. shall be duly remitted to you to be placed to his Credit.—

In consideration of the circumstance of Mr. Harris Assistant Surgeon proceeding at this time on foreign service I have granted to him a Draft on the Accountant General for the Amount of Balance at present due to him on Mr. Witherell's Account of Retrenchments, and for which I have given Credit to the Accountant General in my A.C. — granting to him a draft on you for the Amount Vizt. Star Pagodas 52. 26. 20. @ 30. days sight. —

It is desirable however that my Bills on you should be at Sight as I am under the necessity of giving Credit

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Credit to the Accountant General on
the same day on which I draw upon
him — I request to hear from you
on this Subject as early as Possible

Trichinopoly
23d April 1811.

Signed/ S. Macdowall
Pay.r

A true Copy
Signed/ S Mc. Douall
Pay.r

Captain S. Mc. Douall
Paymaster Trichinopoly

Madras 30. April 1811.

Sir.

We have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 23d In-
stant in which you Inform us that
by the Regulations of the Service, the
Adjustment of the Accounts of your
predecessor in the Pay office M.r Chal.
. Wilmell devolves officially on you,
and you request to know whether
we as the Agents and Attornies of
the

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that Gentleman be prepared to pay such Drafts as you may have Occasion to draw in favor of the Accountant General, for the repayment to individuals of Retrenchments against them admitted on the Reduction of Mr Wetherells Accounts you also state that all sums which you may recover on Mr Wetherells Accounts shall be duly remitted to us, and that an Account Current will be kept by you with him Copy of which will be from time to time furnished to us and you advise us that in consideration of the Circumstance of Mr Haines Assistant Surgeon proceeding on Foreign Service you have granted to him a draft on the Accountant General, for the Amount of Balance at present due

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due to him on W. Wilkerelle's Account
of Retrenchment Pagodas 52. 26. 20.
at 30 days sight for which sum
you have redrawn on us in favor
of the Accountant General—

In reply we beg to Ac=
=quaint you that we have carefully
perused Mr. Wilkerelle's instructions
left by him with us previous to his
embarkation for Europe, in which we
find no Authority whatever to An=
=swer any draft on us by you on his
Account we shall therefore be under
the necessity of declining to Accept
the drafts which you have drawn
in favor of the Accountant General,
we must further be permitted to
add, that we do not conceive it to
be our duty nor do we intend—

to

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to interfere, or take any part whatever in the Settlement of Mr. Wilkesills Accounts as Paymaster, we are his Securities to Government to the extent of Pagodas 30,000. for any Retrenchment that may eventually come against him, and when Government shall call on us in a proper manner for any part, or the whole of that Sum, the demand will be satisfied. —

Any funds that you may be pleased to remit to us on Mr. Wilkes = :ells Account shall be received, and duly passed to his Credit

We have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ Robt Thos D. Monte & Co.

A true Copy
Signed/ A. Mc Monall
Pay.

True Copies
Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Ag.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to report his opinion upon the proposition contained in the foregoing letter.

To J. H. Pule Esq.
Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the Chief Secretary of Government in the Secret department, under date the 13th. January, I have the honor to report generally, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the orders received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the measures which have in Consequence been adopted by the Commissariat Department

Andrew Thomson

From the Commissary General Reporting Orders received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief and measures which have in Consequence been adopted by the Commissariat Department in the equipment of the expedition fitted out at Fort Saint George

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department in the equipment of the
foreign expedetion, ordered to be fitted
out at Fort St. George

No. 2 On the 27. of January I was
directed by the Commander in Chief to
prepare with the least possible delay,
hammocks and the usual personal
appointments for 1,750. European Troops,
provisions for four Months and wood and
water for three months, for 7,200. Native
Troops and followers, as also the usual
utensils for their use on ship board, with
forage and water for three months for
150. horses. I was informed at the
same time that as the European
Troops were to be embarked on His
Majesty's Ships of war, no provision
stores were required for them. The
No 2. orders which I received on the 28. of
January

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January however directed that 200.
Candies of biscuit might also be
prepared. Considerable progress had
been made in carrying these orders
into effect, when I had the honor of
receiving further orders from the Com-
mander in Chief, dated the 12th of February,
directing me in consequence of Circum-
stances having occurred to render ne-
cessary a change in the first orders,
to limit the Provisions &c. for Natives
to a supply for 1500. followers public
and private, for the period mentioned
in the former orders; as it was not
intended that any Native Troops should
embark from this Presidency the
supply of hammocks and personal
appointments was ordered at this
Period

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Period to be extended, to a sufficiency for 4,500. European Troops, including such as might be received in a serviceable state from the transports which had at that time returned from the Isle of France; and provisions, wood and water for 3000. Europeans, the former for four months and the latter for three months consumption, were directed to be provided with the least possible delay. The preparations of forage and water for horses were directed to be extended from 150. to 400. horses; and in addition to the 200. Candies of biscuit ordered on the 28th. January, I was directed to provide as much more as might enable me to complete the European Troops with that Article to the same extent, as

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as the other provisions required for their use, thus the quantity of biscuit was increased from 200 to 480 Candies. —

On the receipt of these orders I used every exertion to limit the supply of Provisions at first ordered for the native Troops. The tobacco, for the supply of which I had made agreements was prevented from being completed and I disposed of the surplus batteries, which had been provided without any loss to the public the surplus Salt fish and some other — articles which I was obliged to receive to the full extent, will be gradually disposed of, and I trust that the loss ultimately to the Public will be but trifling Particular Statements of the expense of these equipments will be laid before the Honorable

the

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the Governor in Council, as soon as the
Accounts of the expedition shall have
been closed.—

The supplies for the European
Troops with exception of the salt provisions
for which I was directed to make ap-
-plication to the Naval Commissioner
and of the Arrack which I had to receive
from the Contractors, were accordingly
provided by me agreeably to the table
of rations which had been established
by Government on the 11.th September
last, but a change having been made
in that table, as directed in the General
Orders of Government published on
the 9.th March, I was under the necessity
of making another arrangement for
the equipment of the Europeans. The
Honorable the Governor in Council being
already

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already aware of what occurred in communicating with the Naval Commissioner on the subject of Bullpro-visions, both from the reports which were laid before the Government by the Commander in Chief, and by my letter of the 24th Ulto; it is not necessary that I should repeat in this place the particulars of these Circumstances—

The transports of the 1st Division of the expedition were provided with wood and water as quickly as the number of boats allotted for that service would permit, and as soon as the appropriation of the transports was determined on, the embarkation of the Provision Stores was commenced; and the Ships whose

Names

Bombay Anna
Troubridge
Mysore
Blenheim
Marchioness Wellesley
Cornwall
Mary Anna
Hamsady
Charles Baillie
Duncans
Sultanas
Asia Felix
Mary
Arab Mary

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Names are stated in the Margin having been been completed on the 16th of April, a General return of the Commissariat Stores which had been embarked on them was communicated to the Commanders

No 4 in Chief, with a report, of which I have the honor to submit a Copy for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council

The propositions for the Conduct of the Commissariat duties on Ship board as adverted to in that report have already been confirmed by the Honble the Governor in Council, and the enclosed Copies of the Circular Letters to the Commanders of the Transports and the senior officers of the Troops on board will afford the fullest information of the manner in which the Proposed

Arrangements

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arrangements have been carried into effect.

During the outfit of the First Division of the Transports it was not practicable owing to the scarcity of boats to proceed with the equipments of the transports of the 2nd Division several of the latter, on board of which European Troops were directed to be embarked at Madras, having been equipped at Bombay for the Native Troops at first intended to be embarked from the Coast of Malabar, it became necessary to clear them. The ships on which Europeans had been embarked at Goa, required to be completed, and the state of their remaining stores to be ascertained, and I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the proceedings of the Committee assembled on board of the latter for that purpose

No 5.

Proceedings of Committees on board the Louisa Family, Friendship and Drummond as well as the other Bombay Ships viz.
Ketumbola
Pitsk and Khyar
Khalalee
Betsey
Asia
Macaulay

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Purpose A complete Copy of the Proceedings of the Special Committee assembled by Order of the Commander in Chief for the survey of the Commissariat equipments prepared at Fort St. George as in the possession of His Excellency; but I have not thought it necessary to forward with this report a Copy of the voluminous papers Connected with the Proceedings. The accompanying extract from the Proceedings will however I trust be satisfactory, as referring to the quality of the Provision Stores Supplied by this department.

No. Page 75. in Proceedings.

9. With respect to the Goa salt provisions which were condemned at Madras, although reported at Goa not only fit for use, but fit for the purpose of being stored in a depot,

I

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I consider it necessary to offer some explanation; lest any blame should be attached to this department on account of the embarkation of these provisions. Having heard that it was intended to embark the Salt provisions in store at Goa, with the Troops destined to proceed on the expedition from that settlement, I directed the officer of the Commissariat at Goa, to place the Casks in a serviceable state and desired that he would apply for a Committee to have it surveyed in a special manner. The proceedings of the special Committee shewing that there were 68 unserviceable Casks beyond the number reported as such in the month of December, when the Garrison Storekeeper's

N 7
Letter to Lieut. Cumming 4 February 1811.

N 8
Assembled at Goa: pardon 12 Febry.

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Storekeeper's department at Goa was transferred to the charge of the Sub Assistant Commissary Lieutenant Cumming, Ilost no time in calling for an explanation of the circumstance, and in bringing the subject to the particular notice of the Commander in Chief. - In consequence of my Orders addressed at this period to Lieutenant Cumming, another special Committee was ordered and the instructions of Colonel Adams to that Committee were so very particular and their report so conclusive, that no doubt could be entertained of the Salt Provisions being fit for any service, and that Committee had even reported fit for immediate use 25. Casks of the 68. which the former Committee had considered unfit for being lodged in a depot. The provisions which were then considered to be fit for service were

No. Assembled at Goa pursuant to Orders of the 8th March

directed

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directed by the officer Commanding the
Auxiliary force to be shipped, but when
they came to be used on ship board the
Troops it appeared objected to receive them
A considerable proportion was condemn-
ed at Sea, and it appears by the proceedings
of Committees on board of the Sovereign family
that the surveys were made by some of the
same officers who had been employed on
the last special Committees at Goa. I
enclose certain extracts and Copies of
Papers on this subject which I trust
will shew that no neglect can be at-
tributed to the officers of this department
at Goa, and the extracts of the private
letter from Colonel Adams to Lieutenant
Cumming, which he latter was autho-
rized to make any use of, he thought
proper, will clearly shew particularly
the last passage of it, that Colonel
Adams

N. 10.
Proceedings of the Committees

N 11.
1 From Lt. Cumming 14 February
2 To Do. Do. 26. Ditto
3. From Do. 9. March
4 Private Lt. Col. Adams 7 March
5. Proceedings of Committees on board the Friendship Drummond.

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Adams was satisfied that the salt provisions in question were perfectly serviceable. These salt Provisions it is understood were stored at Goa in the year 1806.

After the arrival of the Transports which had been engaged at Bombay, it having been found that there was tonnage disposeable for the accommodation of a greater number of horses than was at first proposed to be equipped, verbal instructions were Communicated to me for the provision of forage and water for 200. additional horses, and which instructions were officially confirmed by a letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated 27 April 1811. The same opportunity was taken, of communicating authority for the advance of Two

No 12.

Months

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months pay to the writers allowed to the Commanders of the Transports, and other minor arrangements which had previously been directed by His Excellency to be carried into effect.

Two days before the 2d Division of the expedition was ready to sail, the Commanders of several ships objected to the arrangement which had been approved by Government and agreed to by the rest of the Commanders for the issues of provisions on ship board, a circumstance which at that moment was productive of some embarrassment, as a new arrangement became necessary to be made at the moment of the embarkation of the Troops. The necessary measures were however carried into effect without causing any delay in the departure of the ships, and it is expected that

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no inconvenience can possibly arise in consequence of the arrangement which has been adopted, either in the issue of provisions or the adjustment of the Accounts of quantities. The Commanders who objected to the former arrangement which had been approved of by Government did not receive the allowance for a Writer to assist them in keeping their Accounts, but their responsibility has not in any shape been diminished by that circumstance. The correspondence which accompanies the Copy of my final report to the Commander in Chief will shew correctly the nature of the new arrangement, and the General orders issued by the Commander in Chief thro' the Adjutant General of the expedition, explains in the fullest manner, the degree of responsibility considered by

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His

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His Excellency to attach to the Com-
manders of the transports in question

12. The 2nd Division of trans-
ports was completed as far as depended
on the Commissarial department early
on the 29th of April. It was late at
night before I had received from the
several Commanders the necessary Receipts
for the stores embarked on their respec-
tive Ships; but the returns were completed
and delivered to the Commander in
Chief early in the Morning of the 30th
of April, together with a report of
which I have the Honor to submit a
Copy for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.-

I cannot conclude this report
without repeating to the Honorable the
Governor in Council through you, the
same sentiments of anxiety which I
have

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have taken the liberty of expressing to the Commander in Chief, with regard to the success of the arrangements which have been made by the Commissariat department in fitting out the expedition. The late equipments were required to be made by this department when its formation had hardly been arranged; and when a due attention to its general duties could not admit without some difficulties, an efficient execution of the many details, involved by the provision and arrangement of the equipments of so extensive an armament; and I trust that any errors of an inferior nature, which may have occurred without my knowledge, will therefore be viewed with some indulgence, both as relating to the equipments of the Commissariat

Department

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Department and those of the Ordnance De-
partment, provided under my directions. —
In the whole of these details I have de-
rived the most essential assistance from the
officers of the Commissariat at the Presidency;
and I feel it incumbent on me to state in
a particular manner the unremitting
exertions of Captain Stewart, who was
charged with the embarkation of the Stores
I regret to add that he has suffered in
his health from the constant exposure
and fatigue to which he was subject;
and that he has been confined by sickness
since the Departure of the expedition —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
18 May 1811

Signed W. Morison
Comy Gr

To Major Morison
Commissary General

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has
directed me to convey to you his Orders for
the

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the preparation, with the least possible delay, of the following Articles for detachments of European and Native Troops, which have been ordered to be held in readiness for Foreign Service

Hammocks and the usual personal appointments for 1750. Europeans Troops. —

Provisions for four months — and wood and water for three months consumption, at the regulated rates of this establishment, for 2700. Native Troops and Followers, to be embarked for whom also the usual supply of utensils for use on board Ship must be provided.

Forage and water for 150. Horses for three months. —

The Commander in Chief is apprehensive that there may be difficulty in procuring the Means of conveying the

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the full quantity of water and forage
that required, but he desires that it
may be understood the quantity abovemen-
tioned is what it is his wish to provide,
and trusts you will use your utmost en-
deavours that the whole should be ready
for embarkation. —

As the European Troops —
are to be embarked in His Majesty's Ships
of war, no provision Stores are required
for them. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Comr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 27th Jany 1811

Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Milit. Secy.

A true Copy

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy General
Major

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Major Morison

Commissary General

Sir.

In addition to the supplies —
directed to be prepared for embarkation —
with the Troops eventually destined for —
Foreign service, as stated in my letter —
of yesterday's date, the Commander in
Chief directs you to prepare two hundred
Candies of Biscuit, for the same service,
and desires that every endeavour may
be used to ensure its being well knead-
=ed and well Baked on which its preser-
=vation principally depends. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Com.r in Chief's Office
January 28.th - 1811.

Signed/ S. A. Agnew
Mil.y Sec.y.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy 4.th D.

To.

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To Major Morison

Commissary General

Sir

Circumstances have occurred.
to render a change necessary in the orders
transmitted to you on the 27th Ultimo regarding
Provisions and equipments for Troops proceed
=ing on Foreign service; and I have inconse-
=quence received the Commander in Chiefs
directions to convey to you his orders as
follows. — The Provisions, wood and wa-
=ter for natives is to be limitted to a sup-
=ply for 1500. followers public and private
for the period mentioned in the former
orders. It is not intended that any
native Troops shall embark from —
this Presidency. —

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The Provisions, wood and water for natives is to be limitted to a supply for 1500. followers public and private for the period mentioned in the former orders. It is not intended that any native Troops shall embark from this Presidency. —

The supply of Hammocks and personal equipments for European Troops is to be extended to a sufficiency for 4500. men in this what may be landed and fit for service from the Ships recently returned, being after proper inspection, included and Provisions wood and water for 3000. Europeans the former for 4 months, and the latter for three months consumption must be provided with the least possible delay &c.

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the remaining 1500. Men will be victualled on board His Majesty's ships on which they are to embark. —

The preparations for Horses, of Forage and water, to be extended to the quantity required for 400. Horses for 3. Months

In addition to the 200. Candies of Biscuit already ordered by my letter of the 28th of January you will use your best endeavours to prepare as much more as may enable you to complete the European Troops with Biscuit to the same extent as other Provision required for their use.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ H. A. Agnew
Mil. Secy.

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George 12 Feby 1811

A true Copy.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Gen.

To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 1.
Bombay Anna
Trowbridge
Mysore. —

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward to you for the information of the Commander

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, a general return of the Commissarial Stores which have been embarked on board of the transports whose Names are expressed in the Margin.—

Solimony
marchioness Wellesley
Duncan
Mary Anna
Kennedy
Charles Kaille
Cornwall
Sultana
Asia Felix
Mary
Arab Mary.

The arrangement for the Commissarial duties on board of the transports, which I had the honor of proposing to the Commander in Chief in my letter of the 10th Instant, having been approved of, the necessary measures for carrying it into effect have been adopted. I have acquainted the Commanders of the transports, of their having been granted, an allowance for the provision of a Writer, to assist them in keeping the accounts of the issues to the Troops &c, on board of their respective Ships. I have furnished them with printed tables of the rations

allowed

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allowed to European Troops, Native Troops, followers, and Horses. The Commanders have also been provided with forms to guide them in keeping their accounts, and I beg leave to enclose to you for the information of His

N.o 2. Excellency a Copy of my Circular letter to them, on the subject of this Arrangement.

In conformity with a further proposition expressed to you in my letter of the 10th Instant I have communicated to the Senior officers of the Troops on board of each Ship, a return of the provisions wood and water, which have been embarked for the Troops, followers, and horses, as also a copy of the instructions which have been given to the Commanders of the transports. A copy of my circular letter to the Senior officers, is also enclosed to you in this letter, for

N.o 3. the more particular information of the Commander in Chief.

I have found it necessary to make

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make an advance to the Commanders of the Transports of two months allowance for the Writers, whom they have been authorized to provide for the purpose expressed in the 2d Paragraph of this letter, and in order that the future payments on that account may be regulated by the proper officer, I have the Honor to enclose duplicates of the bills of the several Commanders, to which is attached their receipt for the amount. There are Six Ships which are each upwards of 500. Tons burthen so that, the sum of Pagodas 180. has been required to be paid on account of the Writers allowed to them. The remaining ships of the 1st Division of the expedition being eight in number, and of a lighter burthen than 500. Tons, the sum of Pagodas 160. has been paid to the Commanders of them for the same purpose. I trust that the Commander in Chief will approve of these payments having been made, and that His Excellency may be pleased to recommend to Government that the bills may be Authorized and entered in the charges of the expedition. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

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A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

General Return

First Division of Transport

No

Bombay Anna	for 90 Europeans, 314 Natives a
Trowbridge	for 100 Europeans, 61 Natives, an
Mysore	for 90 Europeans, 30 Natives, and
Solimony	for 73 Europeans, 46 Natives, and
Marchioness Wellesley	for 314 Europeans and 50 Nati
Duncan	for 219 Europeans and 10 Natives
Mary Anne	for 200 Europeans and 10 Natives
Hamoody	for 215 Europeans, and 25 Natives
Charles Baillie	for 92 Europeans and 9 Natives
Cornwall	for 94 Europeans, 64 Natives, an
Mary	for 200 Europeans and 20 Native
Sultana	Shipped at Bombay for 134 N

General Return of Prove

Rice Bran Peas D.

...nsports	Days M.	S.	Days M.	S.	Days M.	S.	Days
... Natives and 90 Horses	1	173 4	"	240 "	"	90 5	"
... Natives, and 96 Horses	2	69 3	"	240 "	"	100 5	"
... Natives, and 90 Horses	1	133 4	"	240 "	"	90 5	"
... Natives, and 93 Horses	1	249 3	"	240 "	"	93 4	"
50 Natives	3	114 2	"	" "	"	315 5	"
10 Natives	1	267 10	"	" "	"	220 "	"
10 Natives	1	218 6	"	" "	"	200 10	"
25 Natives	2	7 4	"	" "	"	215 10	"
9 Natives	"	328 6	"	" "	"	92 5	"
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20 Natives	1	318 6	"	" "	"	200 10	"
for 134 Natives	3	110 "	"	" "	"	" "	"

isions, Wood, and Water, forage, and Utensils, embar

holl	Raw Ghost Gram or Channa	Paddy	Salt	Atel	Cadillie	Biscuit
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embarked on the undermentioned Transports; the provis

Biscuit		Flour			Sugar			Tea			Raisins		
Casy	M.	Cask	Kg	Bag	Co	M.	Cask	Kg	Bag	Co	M	Chest	Co
14	3	4	2	1	27	3	1	3	1	6	3	4	12½
16	5	2	1	11	10	3	2	3	11	2	3	5	
14	3	5	1	1	27	3	1	3	1	6	3	4	12½
11	14	4	1	3	6	18	1	5	2	13	18	2	3
50	420	17	3	11	7	2	10	4	10	19	23½	7	15
35	20	12			10	6	7	4	7	11		5	10
32		10	1	9	2	21	6	2	6	17	24	5	10
34	3	12	1	9	16	14	7	5	7	8	12	4	10
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½	Pork ½ Bl.	Salt fish	Arrack	Extra arack	Vinegar	Water	Rice-wood	Small Bread	Ships Bread with Coffee	Coffee Sugar with Sour Wine	
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7813 Fort St. George 11th May 1811.

Circular.

To Mr. _____

Commander of the _____ *

Transports.

Sir.

It having been determined by the Government that you shall be allowed the monthly Sum of _____ for the Purpose of providing a Writer, to assist in keeping the accounts of the issues which are made to the Troops &c. on board of your Ship, I have the honor to communicate for your guidance the enclosed forms which will tend greatly to simplify that Duty.—

You will receive from the officer Commanding the Troops on board of the _____ _____ a daily indent for the provisions required for the whole of the Troops &c. and he has accordingly been furnished with printed Indents

* †

† Bombay Anna, Trowbridge, Mysore, Solimony, Marchs Wellesly, Cornwall — 15 Pay.

Mary Anna, Hamoody, Charles Baillie, Duncan, Sullana, Asia Pilot, Mary, Arab Mary. — 10 Pay.

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Indents which will be filled up and signed by the proper officers before they are presented to you.—

These indents will only specify the numbers of Troops and followers and horses which are to be subsisted; but you will regulate the quantities to be issued on the authority of these vouchers, agreeably to the printed Tables of rations which are herewith forwarded to you.

It will be necessary that you should keep a daily account of every article which is expended, and it is proposed that it should be prepared according to the enclosed form.— The entries in that account will necessarily be required to correspond with the Number of Troops &c which may be included in the daily Indents and you will be required to deliver both the Accounts and Vouchers

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Fort St George 1st May 1811.

These Vouchers to the officer at the Head of the Commissarial department with the Expedition, as it will be according to these that your expenditure will be passed. It will therefore be indispensably necessary that you should keep these Accounts and Vouchers with every degree of correctness, in order that you may be relieved from the responsibility which will of course attach to you, for whatever may not be properly accounted for.—

The officer Commanding the Troops on board of your Ship has been furnished with a correct return of the stores which have been embarked, and for which you have granted your Receipts

I am &c &c.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

Fort St George
15. April 1811.—

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Cy Genl

1816 Fort St George 31st May 1811.

Circular

To the Senior Officer of the Troops

On board of the

Transport ...

Sir

At the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to communicate, for your information, a return of the provisions wood and water embarked for the use of the Troops and horses on board of the Transport.

The issues of the provisions will be conducted by the Commander of the Trans-port, and he has been granted an allowance by Government to provide a Writer for the purpose of assisting him in keeping the Accounts of these issues. A Letter has been addressed to him with the sanction of the Commander

Bombay Anna
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Hamoody
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Sultana
Asia Filix
Mary
Arab Mary.

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Commander in Chief, giving him instruc-
tions on this subject and I have the
honor enclose a Copy of that letter for
your information, accompanied by the
printed forms therein referred to. I
have also the honor to enclose one
hundred of the blank Indents refer-
red to in the same letter, which will
be required to be filled up and signed,
previously to the daily issues being
made.—

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

Fort St. George
15th April 1811.

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y General

A true Copy

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Report

7818 Fort St. George 21st May 1811.

Report of a Committee of Survey

Ordered on board the Transport Lowjee Family, Friendship and James Drummond, to examine and report upon the quality and quantity of the provisions and other Commissariat Stores in the charge of Lieutenant Hughes, Ordered to be transferred to the Commissary General of Fort St. George, and for the purpose also of examining the states of the water Casks on these Ships.

Captain C. Chitty 16th Regt. N. I. . . . President.
Captain J. Kettle 7th Regt. N. I.
Lieut. Selway H. M. 89. Regt. . . } Members.

The Committee having assembled at ½ past 9 o'Clock on the 18th April 1811. on board the Lowjee Family, proceed to examine as follows.—

Articles.	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks.
Lowjee Family					Unserviceable being quite decayed and the Casks

1819. Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Articles	Quantity	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks.
					Casks unserviceable having only wooden hoops and the staves rotten in two of the Casks a few pieces might be selected as fit for present use, one Cask of which the
Beef from Goa - Casks.	4.	"	4.	"	pieces were counted and weighed, it was found to contain 42. Pieces some of which appear to have been cut in two, the weight only 210 lb being 26 lb short.
Pork from Goa. Casks.	9.	3.	6.	"	The 9 Casks of Pork returned unserviceable are only fit for present use, it being very old and

1820 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Articles.	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
					and the Casks are in a very bad condition, and the 6. Unserviceable are totally decayed, counted the pieces of one Cask and found it to contain only 43. Pieces, — the Casks marked 53. and some of those cut in two, two of those Casks not more than half full.
Beef Bombay Casks	105.	105.	..	..	Excellent Beef with good Casks and Iron Hoops.
Flour ... Casks	21.	21.	..	..	Good Flour Casks in good Order but not equal to the Madras flour. —
Do. ... Do.	1.	1.	..	..	Only half full being in Daily use but good.
Sugar ... Do.	12.	12.	..	..	One Cask in use about half full the whole of a good quality, the Cask good. —

Various

1821. Fort St George 21st May 1811.

Articles	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Raisins	Casks.	9.	9.	....	One Cask in use not full the raisins are very good, but not equal to those sent from the Granary being only Bussorah Kismisses.
Biscuit	bags.	375.	375.	....	The officer on board observes to the Committee that there is a great deal of dust in each bag of Biscuit, but the Biscuit is very good but not equal to that sent from the Granary.
Dholl	bags	68.	68.	....	Very good.
Rice	D.	348.	348.	....	D. D. D.
Vinegar	Casks	7.	7.	....	One not full being in daily use the whole good Beer Vinegar.

Arrack

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Articles		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Arrack	Casks	15	15	"	"	One in use all of a good quality.
Mustard seeds	bags	3½	3½	—	—	
Wax Candles	box	2	2	"	"	One of which is in use
Tamarinds	bags	2	2	"	"	
Do	Do	1	1	"	"	in use
Chillies	Do	1	1	"	"	
Do	Do	1	1	"	"	in use
Coriander seeds	Do	1	1	"	"	
Cummin seeds	Do	1	1	"	"	
Garlick	Do	1	1	"	"	
Onions	Do	1	—	1	"	Destroyed by Rats
Turmarick	Do	1	1	"	"	
Betlenut	Do	1	1	"	"	
Tobacco	bales	9	9	"	"	One in use
Salt fish mat bags		9	9	"	"	
Cadelly	bags	3	3	"	"	
Ghee	dubbers	2	2	"	"	One in use nearly expended but very good.

Re-packed into Gunny Bags

Tuffen

1823 | Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Articles.		Quantity	Deficiency	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks.
Pepper	Bags	1.	1.	..	..	
Awl	Do.	8.	4.	6.	..	..
Wood	Candies	87988.	7.918.	..	..	The proper Complement
Water Casks full		85.	85.	..	..	Containing 13000. Gallons and the Casks good.
Do. Empty Casks		97.	87.	..	10.	Empty Butts said to be received from Bombay and Goa 10. of which received from Goa are in want of Repair. —
Do	Do.	Do.	1	..	1.	.. Broken up for the use of the Troops.
Salt	Bags	4.	4.	..	..	One of which is in use

Utensils.

Cabooses	No.	3.	..	..	3. The Cabooses are in want of Masons Repairs and the Captain of the Ship states the necessity of Masons being sent on board to make the Necessary. — Repairs

7824 Fort S. George 31st May 1811.

Articles.	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
					Repairs as the very moving of the Articles in and out of the ship causes the Damage also in want of 3. Tarpaulins for them.
Buckets	No.	6.	6.	..	..
Gram Cups. Copper	"	18.	18.	..	..
Gallon Pots	"	8.	8.	..	..
Half "	D.	9.	9.	..	..
Country Scales	"	9.	9.	..	..
Sets of Leaden weight	"	9.	9.	..	..
Salom weights sets	"	3.	3.	..	..
Sheet yards	No.	4.	4.	..	..
Copper Pumps	"	9.	..	..	9.
D. Screws	"	9.	9.	..	..
Brass Cocks	"	8.	8.	..	..
Copper Funnels	"	8.	8.	..	..
Horn Lanthorns	"	1.	1.	..	..
Necessaries	"	3	2.	1.	..
Mattics with Cover	"	3.	3.	..	..
Tin plates	No.	410.	410.	..	..

Tin

1825 Fort St George 31st May 1811

Articles		Quantity Issued	Quantity Unserviceable	Quantity Expended	Remarks
Tin Pots	No.	2 1		1	Also one lost by the Troops
Tin Kettles		82 82			
Tin Pans		2 2			
Empty Chests		3 3			
Plank Pieces		304 304			For stowing of Casks
Lasins		629 629			

N.B. Commissary Hughes observes to the Committee that 3 buckets were delivered out to the Troops on board and have been lost, also one Copper Cover and Ladle lost by the Troops, and that 7 Tin spoons have never been received from the Ships Stores.

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1826 Fort St George 21st May 1826

Articles	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Coopers Chest of Tools Complete	1	1			

The Committee beg leave to mention at the request of the officers on board that the bad smell from the Goa provisions is such that he wishes to have it taken away as soon as possible —

The Committee have tasted the Bombay water on board the Sovereign Family which tastes of the Cask but the officers of the Ship represent it as brackish and not fit for use — The surgeon of the Ship they say also objects to it as being unwholesome

The Committee cannot ascertain the quantity of the different stores there being only very small scales and steel yards on board with which the heavy articles cannot be weighed, also the Captain of the Ship says it would endanger the safety of the vessel in its present crowded state to bring up the water Casks but that he pledges his word for their being in the state described above —

The

1827 Fort St. George 7th May 1811

The Committee having assembled on board the Ship Friendship - proceed to examine as follows. —
April 19th - 1811. —

Articles	Quantity Serviceable	Unserviceable	Remarks.
Friendship			
Beef Bombay Casks 44. 44. — " —			Said to have been received from Bombay the Beef very good and the Casks with Iron hoops in good Repair. — Took out the heads of 17. Casks and examined the remainder by taking out the Bung found only two Casks that might answer for present use and those appear very old and the Casks unserviceable the pickle has the appearance of Sea water several of the Casks when opened had not a drop of Pickle in them
Beef Goa - Casks 58. " 58. "			

1826 Fort St George 11th May 1811.

Articles.	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks —
Coopers Chest of Tools Complete.	1	1			The Committee beg leave to mention at the request of the officers on board that the bad smell from the Goa provisions is such, that he wishes to have it taken away as soon as possible —

The Committee have tasted the Bombay water on board the Sovereign Family which tastes of the Cask but the officers of the Ship represent it as brackish and not fit for use. The Surgeon of the Ship they say also objects to it as being unwholesome The Committee cannot ascertain the quantity of the different stores there being only very small scales and steelyards on board with which the heavy articles cannot be weighed, also the Captain of the Ship says it would endanger the safety of the vessel in its present crowded state to bring up the water Casks and that he & his crew are subsisted for their being on the Flats described above —

The

1827 Fort St. George 7th May 1811

The Committee having assembled on board the Ship Friendship - proceed to examine as follows. —

April 19th - 1811. —

Articles	Quantity	Remarks.
Friendship		
Beef Bombay. Casks 44. 44. — — —		Said to have been received from Bombay the Beef very good and the Casks with Iron hoops in good Repair. — Took out the heads of 17. Casks and examined the remainder by taking out the Bung found only two Casks that might —
Beef Goa - Casks. 58. — "	58. — "	answer for present use and — those appear very old and the Casks unserviceable the pickle has the appearance of Sea water several of the Casks when opened had not a drop of Pickle in them

1828 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Articles.	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
					Item and a great number of the Pieces of beef were in quite rotten out of some of the Casks of few good pieces might be selected from the ends of the Casks as the Center pieces are quite decayed and several of the pieces cut in two, alle. the Casks have only wooden hoops, and a great many with bad staves, the pickle Pumice out and the Cask is unserviceable the Pickle is only a mixture which has the appearance of Sea water.
Biscuit	bags	314	314		The Biscuit very good but there appears to be great deal of dust in each bag in consequence

1829. Fort St. George 31st May 1811

Articles.	Deficiency.	Unserviceable.	Remarks.	Remarks
				consequence of its having been often removed, and not equal to the Musters sent from the Granary.
Rice	Bags. 331. 331. — —			
Flour	Casks. 22. 22. — —			Very good but not equal to that sent from the Madras Granary. —
Raisins	bags. 10. 10. — —			
Do	Casks. 2. 2. — —			
Dholl	bags. 65. 65. — —			
Arrack	Casks. 14. 14. — —			
Vinegar Beer & Wine	5. 5. — —			
Mustard Seed	bags. 4. 4. — —			
	Qr. 8. 8. — —			
Sugar	Qr. 2. 2. — —			
Do				Said to be complete in the No. of billets. —
Firewood	billets. 7796½. 7796½ — —			
Water Casks.	No. 137. 137. — —			Good sound Casks said to contain 22,147. Gallons. —

The

7830 Fort St. George 21st May 1811.

Articles	Quantity Serviceable	Unserviceable	Expendable	Remarks
Empty Casks.	98.	98.	—.	The Casks are new but almost all of them requires a little Coopers repairs the hoops to be tightened which can be done on board, if the Coopers are sent for that purpose Eight of these empty Casks have been cut up on board this to make Grog Tubs, washing Tubs &c &c—
Candles wax	843	843	—.	
Salt	5.	5.	—.	
Ghee	2.	2.	—.	
Tamarind bags	3.	3.	—.	
Chilies	2.	2.	—.	
Pepper	2.	2.	—.	
Corranderseed	2.	2.	—.	
Comminseed	2.	2.	—.	
Garlick	2.	2.	—.	
Onions	2.	—.	—.	Reported to have been destroyed by the rats.—

Tarmarick

7831 Fort St. George 11th May 1811.

Articles	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Tunnarick bags	2.	2.	..	..	
Beetlenut. do.	2.	2.	—	—	
Tobacco. . bales	2.	2.	—	—	
Salt fish. Mat bags.	9.	9.	—	—	
Rice . . . bags	8.	8.	—	—	
Cadjeree . . do.	7.	7.	—	—	
Ullensil in Store					The Caboose requires Masons repair of the same discription as stated in the proceedings of yesterdays for the Lowjee Family.
Caboose No.	4.	4.	—	—	
Hammocks and beds. . . No.	5.	5.	—	—	The whole of the ullensils are new and in good order.
Copper Gallon Pots	15.	15.	—	—	
do. ½ do.	8.	8.	—	—	
do. Dram Cups.	7.	7.	—	—	
Country Scales.	8.	8.	—	—	
do. Weights Sets	8.	8.	—	—	
Soleam . . do.	3.	3.	—	—	
Stack yards. do.	4.	4.	—	—	
Copper funnels	9.	2.	—	7.	

1832 Fort St. George 21st May 1811

Articles	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Expended	Remarks
Copper Seers No.	9	9	—	—	
Brass Cocks	9	8	1	—	
Copper Funnels	6	6	—	—	
Horn Lanthorns	5	5	—	—	
Necessaries	2	"	"	2	
Tin Plates	17	17	—	—	
D. Pots	17	17	—	—	
D. Mullins Covers	14	14	—	—	
D. Kettles	9	9	—	—	
Tin Pans No.	2	2	—	—	
Empty Chests	3	3	—	—	
Iron Tinned spoons	17	17	—	—	
Plank Bieces	267	267	—	—	
Quoins	522	522	—	—	
Empty Water Casks &c					
Staves in parcels No.	52	52	—	—	
Crumlies	92	92	—	—	Very fine white Crumlies
Breakucks No.	22	22	—		

The whole of the utensils are in good order.

The officers on board Requests the Beef Casks may be sent for on shore as the heads have been taken off of several and there is no place to store them away in

The Committee cannot ascertain the quantity of the Provisions there being only very small Scales and steel yards on board the Ship, which are only calculated to weigh such small quantities as are Daily served out to the Troops and will not answer for heavy draughts.

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1833 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

The Committee having assembled on board the Ship James Drummond Proceed to examine as follows.— Saturday April 20th 1811.—

Articles.	Quantity Survicable Unserviceable Reparable	Remarks
James Drummond.—		The Committee having minutely examined the Beef Casks, find them the same as on board the other Ships, unservicable for the use of Troops, they took out the heads of Twelve Casks, and found the Beef perished several of the Casks were full of Maggots and the Pickle a mixture of Sea water, some of the Casks have an Iron Hoop at the top and bottom but those quite Distroyed by Rust and in endeavouring to get them of the Casks, they
Salt Provisions from Goa mixed Pork and Beef ..	81.—	

1832 Fort St George 21st May 1811

Articles	Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Returnable	Remarks.
Copper Seers No.	9.	9.	—.	—.	
Brass Cocks	9.	8.	1.	—.	
Copper Funnels . .	6.	6.	—.	—.	
Horn Lanthorns . . .	5.	5.			
Necessaries	2.	"	"	2	
Tin Plates . . .	17.	17.	—.	—.	
Do. Pots	17.	17.	—.	—.	
Do. Mullins Covers	14.	14.	—.	—.	
Do. Kettles	9.	9.	—.	—.	
Tin Pans . . . No.	2.	2.	—.	—.	
Empty Chests . . .	3.	3.	—.	—.	
Iron Tinned Spoons	17.	17.	—.	—.	
Blank Pieces . .	267.	267.	—.	—.	
Queens	522.	522.	—.	—.	
Empty Water Casks the Staves in parcels . No.	52.	52.	—.	—.	
Crumbies	92.	92.	—.	—.	Very fine white Crumbies
Breadbuckets . . . No.	22.	22.	—.		

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1833 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

The Committee having assembled on board the Ship James Drummond Proceed to examine as follows.— Saturday April 20th 1811.—

Articles.	Suitable	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
James Drummond.—					The Committee having minutely examined the Beef Casks, find them the same as on board the other Ships, unserviceable for the use of Troops, they took out the heads of Twelve Casks, and found the Beef perished several of the Casks were full of Maggots and the Pickle a mixture of Sea water, some of the Casks have an Iron Hoop at the top and bottom but those quite destroyed by Rust and in endeavouring to get them of the Casks they
Salt Provisions from Goa mixed Pork and Beef . .	81.—				

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Articles	Quantity Received	Condemned	Remarks
			They broke in two, with a slight blow, the Casks are all unserviceable, the Staves being rotten and some of them broke, The officer on board remarks to the Committee that some of the Casks marked Beef when opened proved to be Pork but very old and bad.—
Rice . . bags	261. 261. — —		
Flour . . . Casks	7. 7. . . .		One of which in use but of a dark Colour and not equal to the Flour sent to the Granary.—
Raisins . . bags	3. 3. . . .		One in use very good but only 6 pound Kismisses.
Oil	44. 44 — —		
Arrack . . Casks	5. 5. — —		One in use of an excellent quality like rum

Vinegar

1835 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Articles		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Vinegar	Casks.	3.	—	3.	—	One in use, one burned rofy the rest weak bean vine= gar of a bad Colour and ob= jected to by the officers on board, not equal to the Mus= ter at the Granary and only fit to sprinkle the decks.
Mustard Seeds	bags	2	2.	—	—	One in use not half full
Firewood	billets	3409.	3409.	—	—	Said to be the Complement and Comp.t in the No. of billets
Candles	Wax	No.	537.	537.	—	—
Salt Bags.			16.	16.	—	One in use
Ghee	dubbers		6.	6.	—	do.
Tamarind	bags.		14.	14.	—	—
Chilies			4.	4.	—	—
Pepper			1.	1.	—	in use not full
Coreandenseeds			3.	3.	—	do.
Bread	bags.		118.	113.	5.	The Bread very good tho' not equal to the Muster at the Granary five bags unserviceable

1834 Fort St George 31st May 1811

Articles	Quantity Serviceable	Unserviceable	Expended	Remarks
				They broke in two, with a slight blow, the Casks are all unserviceable, the Staves being rotten and some of them broke, The officer on board remarks to the Committee that some of the Casks marked Beef when opened proved to be Pork but very old and bad. —
Rice	bags	261	261	—
Flour	Casks	7	7	One of which in use but of a dark Colour and not equal to the Flour sent to the Granary.
Raisins	bags	3	3	One in use very good but only 6 pound Kismisses.
Wholl		44	44	—
Arrack	Casks	5	5	One in use of an excellent quality like rum

Vinegar

1835 Fort St. George 31st May 1811

Articles		Quantity Received	Issued	Remarks
Venegar . . .	Casks.	3. —	3. . .	One in use, one burned rotty the rest weak bean vine-gar of a bad Colour and ob-jected to by the officers on board, not equal to the Mus-ter at the Granary and only fit to sprinkle the decks.
Mustard Seeds	bags	2. 2. —	— —	One in use not half full
Firewood . . .	billets	3409. 3409. —	—	Said to be the Complement and Comp.t in the Nos. of billets
Candles Mould	Nos.	537. 537. —	—	
Salt Bags. . . .	"	16. 16. —	—	One in use
Ghee . . .	dubbers	6. 6. —	—	Do.
Tamarind . .	bags.	14. 14. —	—	
Chillies . . .	"	4. 4. —	—	
Pepper	"	1. 1. . .	—	in use not full
Coreandenseeds . . .	"	3. 3. "	"	Do.
Bread . . .	bags.	118. 113. 5.	—	The Bread very good tho' not equal to the Muster at the Granary five bags unserviceable

1836 Fort St. George 21st May 1811

Articles	Quantity	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Replaceable	Remarks
					unserviceable being nothing but dust, and there appears to be a great deal of dust in all the bags in consequence of its having been moved about, the officer on board states the bread to weigh lbs 89 4 6/2
Cummin seeds	bags	1	1		in use
Garlick	do.	2	2		do.
Onions	baskets	2	2		One in use
Kettlenuts	bags	2	2		do.
Turmerick	do.	1	1		do.
Tobacco	bales	8	7	1	One in use and one unserviceable being damaged on board, the remaining bales are quite dried up, altho' serviceable not equal to the musters sent from the Granary.

Salt

1837 Fort St. George 31st May 1811

Articles		Quantity Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Salt Fish	mds. bags.	3	3	—	One in use.
Atta	do.	17	17	—	Do.
Cadelee	do.	18	18	—	Not equal to the muster at the Granary it being partly eat by insects but serviceable
Sugar	bags.	10	10	—	One in use
Water Casks full		55	55	—	The water Casks both very
and 6 Barrels		16	16	—	good and serviceable
Water Casks empty		60	—	60	A great many unlisted, the number unknowing to the unserviceable in their present state some of them can be repaired on shore by the Coopers, many of the Casks have only wooden hoops.

Morris.

1838 Fort St. George 31st May 1811

Articles	Publicly Serviceable	Unserviceable	Remarks
Utensils			
Cabooses ... No.	2.	2.	In good repair but wanting two Tarpaulins
Wooden Buckets ...	4.	4.	—"—
Copper Gallon Pots ..	6.	6.	—"—
Do half D. .D. ..	3.	3.	—"—
Do Seram Cups. ..	4.	4.	—"—
Do Country Scales ..	5.	5.	—"—
Pound weight Sets.	3.	3.	—"—
Pollom weights .. D.	2.	2.	—"—
Steel yards .. No.	2.	2.	—"—
Copper Pumps .. do.	6.	3.	3. Wanting Repair
Seers	6.	6.	—"—
Brass Cocks.	4.	4	—"—
Copper Funnels ..	6.	6.	—"—
Lanthorns	1.	1.	—"—
Necessaries	2.	2.	—"—
Tin plates	2.	2.	—"—
Do Pots	3.	3.	—"—

Tin Kittles

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Articles		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Tin Kettles	No.	17.	17.	—.	—.	
Do. Pans	"	8.	8.	—.	—.	
Empty Chest	"	2.	2.	—.	—.	
Plank pieces		49.	49.	—.		
Do.		98.	98.	—.		
Cumlies		300.	300.	—.		Fine white Cumlies
Cumlies		15.	15.	—.		
Mushucks						
Large Copper Pots with covers		5.	—.	5.		The Copper pots in use all require new tinning
Lowjee Family Cumlies	Chests	10.	10.	—.		Fine white Cumlies
Mushucks	No.	23.	23.	—.		In good Order. —

The whole of the Gunny packages are very good being triple bags, and the Casks in general very good with the exception of the empty water Casks and Goa Beef Casks. —

The Committee cannot ascertain the

1840 Fort St. George 31st May 1811

The quantity of the Provisions there being only small scales and steelyards on board the ships which are only calculated to weigh such small quantities as are daily served out to the Troops and will not answer for heavy draughts - The Committee are further of opinion, that all the Beef and Pork from Goa on board the Ships Lowjee Family, Friendship and James Drummond, is bad from being extremely old and that the 3 Casks of Pork returned serviceable for present use is also very old, and shrinks in boiling and unfit for the use of Troops, also that the few pieces of Beef that can be selected from the different casks is of the same discription and altho' it can be dressed for present use will not keep and must be unwholesome food. -

Signed { E. Chilly Captain 16th Regt & President
Jas Kettle Capt 1 Bty 1st Regt N.I. Member
H. Selway Lieut & Qr Mr 89th Regt Member

True Copies/
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Gen
Lieut

7811 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

List of the Commissariat Stores shipped at Bombay on Board the Strombole for 190 Natives, which are required to be Surveyed.— The Committee having assembled on board the Strombole proceed to examine as follows.—

Articles.		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Reparable	Remarks.
Rice	Bags	299	299	—	—	
Dholl		46	46	—	—	
Salt		74	74	—	—	Black Salt and not equal to that sent from the Granary.
Ghee	Dubbers	13	13	—	—	
Tamarind	bags	26	26	—	—	
Chillies		11	11	—	—	
Peppers		7	7	—	—	
Coriander Seeds		5	5	—	—	
Cummene Seeds		1	1	—	—	The Articles in good Order with Packers in Tarpaulin Bags
Garlick		2	2	—	—	The Tobacco good but not equal to that sent from the Granary.
Onions	Baskets	4	4	—	—	
Turmerick	Bags	3	3	—	—	
Beetlenut		8	8	—	—	
Tobacco	Bales	16	16	—	—	
Salt fish	Candys	70	70	—	—	
Oil	Bags	41	41	—	—	
Cadelle		38	38	—	—	
Sugar	Maunds	2	2	—	—	

Vinegar

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Articles.		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks.
Vinegar £ s. d	Casks.	2.	2.	—"—	—"—	
Water 68. 37. 9		17100.	—"—	—"—	—"—	Three of the Hogsheads require little Repair and were sent on shore. —
Wood	Billets	49,800.	49,800.	—"—	—"—	Complete
Fireplace Complete	No.	2.	2.	—"—	—"—	
Sheet Lead Pieces		2.	2.	—"—	—"—	
Copper Pots with Covers & Ladles	No.	4.	4.	—"—	—"—	
Country Scales	No.	2.	2.	—"—	—"—	
Pollam Weights		2.	2.	—"—	—"—	
Copper Pumps		4.	4.	—"—	—"—	
" Seers		4.	4.	—"—	—"—	
Horn Lanthorns		4.	4.	—"—	—"—	
Necessaries		2.	2.	—"—	—"—	
Beetlement Cutters		4.	4.	—"—	—"—	The Utensils all new and in good Order.
Breatlie Bags		8.	8.	—"—	—"—	
Candles 1 Box		480.	480.	—"—	—"—	
Planks Pieces		155.	155.	—"—	—"—	
Spoons		290.	290.	—"—	—"—	

A true Copy.

Signed/ W. Morison
Com[d]r Equip[t]

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Fort St. George 31st May 1811

List of the Commissariat Stores shipped at Bombay on Board the Asia for 550 Natives, which are required to be Surveyed. —

Articles.		Quantity Serviceable	Unserviceable	Reserviable	Remarks.
Rice	Bags	846	846	—	
Wholes		136	136	—	
Salt		97	97	—	Black Salt not equal to that sent from the Granary.
Ghee	Seers	34	34	—	
Tamarind	Bags	71	71	—	
Chillies		27	27	—	
Pepper		6	6	—	
Coriander Seeds		16	16	—	
Cummin Seeds		5	5	—	
Garlick		9	9	—	
Onions	Baskets	12	12	—	
Turmerick	Bags	7	7	—	
Butter		22	22	—	
Tobacco	Bales	46	46	—	Good but not equal in freshness to that sent from the Granary
Sugar	Bags	6	6	—	
Vinegar	Casks	2	2	—	in Vinegar not equal to that sent from the Granary.
Water 52 42	Gal.	14864	14864	—	
Wood	Bundl.	9106	9106	—	

All these Articles well Packed in Double Bags. —

Fireplace

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Articles.	Quantity serviceable.	Quantity unserviceable.	Remarks
Fireplace Complete . No.	2.	2.	—. —.
Sheet Lead Pieces	2.	2.	—. —.
Copper Pots with Covers and Ladle	4.	4.	—. —.
Wooden Buckets	22.	22.	—. —.
Copper Country Scales	5.	5.	—. —.
Pottam Weights	5.	5.	—. —.
Copper Pumps	11.	11.	—. —.
" Seers	11.	11.	—. —.
Candle Boxes 2	320	320	—. —.
Horn Lanthorns	11.	11.	—. —.
Beellenah Cutter	11.	11	—. —.
Bheastie Bags	20.	20.	—. —.
Planks Pieces	95.	95.	—. —.
Quoins	190.	190.	—. —.
Necessaries	2.	2.	—. —.

Have all Arms and Accoutrements complete and serviceable

A true Copy

Signed/ W. Morison

Comy Genl.

1845 Fort St. George 31st May 1811

List of the Commissariat Stores Shipped at Bombay on board the Ship Macauley for 147 Natives which requires to be surveyed. The Committee having Proceeded on board the Ship Macauley proceed to examine as under.—

Articles.		Quantity	Invoiced	Ammounts	Rupees	Remarks
Rice	Bags	222	222	—	—	
		26	26	—	—	
Dhall		26	26	—	—	Black dall not equal to that sent from the Granary
Salt						
	Dubbers	10	10	—	—	
Ghee		20	20	—	—	
Tamarind	Bags	7	7	—	—	
Chillies		2	2	—	—	
Pepper		5	5	—	—	
Coriander seeds		2	2	—	—	
Cummin Seeds		2	2	—	—	
Garlick		3	3	—	—	
Onions	Baskets	2	2	—	—	
Turmerick	Bags	6	6	—	—	
Betle Nut		13	13	—	—	Good but not equal to that sent from the Granary
Tobacco	Bales	32	32	—	—	Requires Cleaning J. J.
Awel	Bags					

Cadell

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Articles		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Expended	Remarks
Cadellie	Bag	28.	28.	—"—	—"—	
Sugar		2.	2.	"—	"—	
Vinegar	Casks	2.	2.	"—	"—	Good but not equal to that sent from the Granary.
Water	Gallons	13230.	13230.	—"—	—"—	
Wood	Billets	39,100.	39,100.	—"—	—"—	
Fireplace Complete		2.	—"—	—"—	—"—	
Sheet lead Pieces		2.	—"—	—"—	—"—	
Copper Pots with Covers & Ladles		4.	4.	—"—	—"—	
Wooden buckets	No	3.	3.	—"—	—"—	
Copper Country Scales		3.	3.	"—	—"—	
Pottam weight	Sets	3.	3.	"—	"—	
Copper Pumps	No.	3.	3.	"—	"—	
Seers		8.	8.	"—	"—	Only 3 on the Ship.
Candles	1 Box	360.	360.	—"—	—"—	
Horn Lanthorns		3.	3.	—"—	—"—	
Beellenet	Cutters	3.	3.	"—	"—	Not in the Ship
Bheastie	Bag	90.	90.	"—	"—	
Quoits		182.	182.	—"—	—"—	
Ammunition Boxes	No.	60.	60.	—"—	—"—	Received from Bombay.

All Ks. extremely new and in a serviceable Condition

A true Copy

Signed/ H. Morison
Comy Genl

List.

1814 Fort St. George 31st May 1814

List of Provision Stores to be embarked immediately on Board the Ship Fullahood Kyhre for the use of 150. Natives equal to 4 months Consumption

The Committee having assembled Proceed to examine as follows.—

Articles.		Quantity	Invoiced	Uninvoiced	Returnable	Remarks.
For 150. Natives						
Rice	Bags.	205.	—	"	"	
		37.	37.	"	"	and 1 Barrel
Dholl		18.	18.	"	"	do. do
Salt		4.	4.	"	"	do 1. Keg
Ghee	Casks.	12.	12.	"	"	do 1. Barrel
Tamarinds	Bags.	2.	2.	—	"	
Chillies	Bundles	2.	2.	"	"	do. 1 Barrel
Pepper	Bags.	4.	4.	—	"	
Coriander Seeds		2.	2.	—	"	
Cummin Seeds		2.	2.	"	"	
Garlic		2.	2.	—	"	
Onions	Baskets	1.	1.	"	"	and 1 Barrel
Turmerick	Bags.	6.	6.	"	"	
Beetlenut		12.	12.	"	"	and 1 Bag.
Tobacco	Bundles	13.	13.	"	"	
Salt Fish						

All Kegs Articles in excellent condition and very well Packed.

Tinnevelly

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Articles.		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Expirable	Remarks
Firewood	Billets	16,740	16,740	"	"	1800.
Water	Gallons	13,500	13,500	"	"	60. Leaguer Gallons 16110.
Extra Provisions for 15. days						
Anchor	Bags	15.	15.	"	"	1. Parcel
Caddelle		15.	15.	"	"	do.
Sugar		2.	2.	"	1	do.
Fire Place Complete		1.	1.	"	"	
Copper Pots with Cover and Ladle		3.	3.	"	"	
Buckets	Nos.	6.	6.	"	"	
Gallon Pots		2.	2.	"	"	
Country Scales		1.	1.	"	"	
Pollam Weights		1.	1.	"	"	
Copper Pumps		2.	2.	"	"	
Horn Lanthorns		3.	3.	"	"	
Copper Seers		2.	2.	"	"	
Curry Stone and Roller Sets		3.	3.	"	"	
Wax Candles	Nos.	360	360.	"	"	In one Basket
Necessaries		1.	1.	"	"	
Vinegar for Sprinkling the deck Kegs		2.	2.	"	"	
Mats	Nos.	175.	175.	"	"	
Sheet Lead for Caboose		1.	1.	"	"	

The undermentioned articles are not to be issued for Service

A True Copy
Signed W. Morison
Comy Genl

7849 Fort St George 31st May 1811

List of Commissarial Stores Shipped at Bombay on Board the Betsy for 50 Natives which required to be surveyed - The Committee having assembled on board the Ship Betsy proceed to examine as under.-

Articles.		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks.
Rice	Bags	77	77	"	"	
Dholl		12	12	"	"	
Salt		10	10	"	"	
Ghee	Dubbers	4	4	—	—	
Tamarind	Bags	7	7	"	"	
Chillies		3	3	"	"	
Pepper		2	2	"	"	
Coriander Seeds		2	2	"	"	
Cummin Seeds		2	2	"	"	
Garlick		2	2	"	"	
Onions	Basket	1	1	"	"	
Turmerick	Bags	2	2	"	"	
Betelnut		3	3	"	"	
Tobacco	Bales	4	4	—	—	
Salt Fish	Cappers	28	28	"	"	
Awal	Bags	11	11	"	"	
Cadelle		10	10	—	—	
Sugar		1	1	"	"	

Vinegar

Parcels

The Bags are only middling

The Tobacco good but not equal to that sent from the Granary.-

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Articles		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Wanting	Remarks
Vinegar	Casks	2	2			Good beer Vinegar but not equal to that sent from the Granary
Water	Gallons	4560	4560			Good Casks and ale filled up
Wood	Billets	10800	10800			Said to be complete
Fire place Complete	Nos	1	1			Requires a little masons repairs
Sheet Lead Pieces		1	1			
Copper Pots with Covers and Ladle	Nos	2	2			
Country Scales		1	1			
Bollam weight		1	1			
Copper Pumps		1	1			
Seers		1	1			
Candle Box	Nos	120	120			
Horn Lanthorn		1	1			
Beefsteak Cutter	Nos	1	1			
Bleeding Bags		2	2			
Blank Pieces		48	48			
Quoins		80	80			
Necessaries		1	1			

Remarks: The Utensils above mentioned are in serviceable Condition

A true Copy.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

Sick

7851 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

List of the Commissariat Stores shipped at Bombay on Board the Khalied for 230 Natives which are required to be surveyed. The Committee having assembled on board the Khaled Proceed to examine as follows. —

Articles.		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Rice	Bags.	354	354	—	—	
Dholl		55	55	—	—	
Salt		41	41	—	—	Black Salt and not equal to that sent from the Granary.
Ghee	Jubbers.	16	16	—	—	
Tamarind	Bags.	29	29	—	—	
Chillies		11	11	—	—	
Pepper		3	3	—	—	
Coriander Seeds		7	7	—	—	
Cummin Seeds		2	2	—	—	
Garlick		3	3	—	—	
Onions	Basket	5	5	—	—	
Turmerick	Bags.	3	3	—	—	
Beetlenut		9	9	—	—	
Tobacco	Bales	19	19	—	—	Good but not so fresh as that sent from the Granary
Salt Fish		—	—	—	—	
Awl	Bags.	49	49	—	—	
Cadelle		45	45	—	—	Require to be sifted.

Sugar

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Articles		Quantity	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Repairable	Remarks
Sugar		3.	3.	—"	—"	
Vinegar	Casks	2.	2.	—"	—"	Weak beer Vinegar and not equal to that sent from the Granary
Water	Gallons	19200.	19200.	—"	—"	
Wood	Billets	56.000	56000.	—"	—"	
Fireplace Complete	No.	2.	2.	—"	—"	The fireplaces require a little Masons repair — and ordered to be done on board. —
Sheet Lead	Pieces	2.	2	—"	—"	
Copper pot with Cover and Ladle		4.	4	—"	—"	
Country Scales		2.	2.	—"	—"	
Bollam weight		2.	2	—"	—"	
Copper Pumps		4.	4.	—"	—"	
Saw		4.	4.	—"	—"	
Horn Lanthorns		4.	4	—"	—"	
Bucklenut Cutlers		4.	4	—"	—"	
Bheastie Bags		9.	9.	—"	—"	
Candles Box		480.	480	—"	—"	
Plank	Pieces	111.	111.	—"	—"	
Quoins		132.	132.	—"	—"	

All the Articles on board there Six Slips

Have attended all new and in good Order. —

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Fort St George 31st May 1811.

Ships are in good Condition with the exception of those against which the remarks have been made and the Packages in General both Casks and Gunny bags in good order, and the Utensils in all the Ships new.—

Signed/ E.d Chitty Capt. 16 B. N.C.
and President

James Kettle Capt. 1 R.y Reg.t
Member. H. Selway Lt & Q.r M.r
R. M. 89.th Reg.t

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Extract from the Proceedings of a special Committee of Survey assembled by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inspect the Provision Stores &c. embarked on Board Transports for the use of the Troops Proceeding on Foreign service

"The Committee begs to remark

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remark that the whole of the Provisions now embarked on Board Ship for the present service are all of an exceeding good quality Lieutenant and Quarter Master Selway further begs as a Member of said Committee to remark that he has been on similar Committees of this nature before, and to the best of his recollection he never before saw, so good Provisions, put on board Ships for the use of Troops." —

Signed/ E.d Chitty Capt. 16th N.I. & Presd.t

James Kettle Capt. 1 R.y 1 N.I. 9 Mad.s

R. Selway Lt. 2 N.I. 89th Regt.

a Member

A true Extract

Signed/ W.m Morison

Comy General

To

7855 Fort St. George 21st May 1811.

To Lieutenant Cumming

Sub Assistant Commissarial Department.

Sir. It being intended to dispatch from Bombay to Goa tonnage sufficient for the accommodation of Her Majesty's 78th Regt. and a Battalion of Native Infantry, I have the honor to apprize you of that circumstance. I have also to acquaint you that the transports are intended to bring complete supplies of provisions, wood and water for the troops, as well as the usual personal appointments of Hammocks, Tin ware and Cumblies, which are issued to Troops proceeding on foreign service from this establishment. It will not therefore be required that you should provide any of those Articles, but it is intended that the whole

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whole of the serviceable salt Provisions at Goa, shall be embarked for the use of the expedition. you will accordingly hold it in readiness for embarkation, and take care that the Casks are previously placed in a perfect state of repair.—

It will be advisable to have it specially surveyed, and I request that you will solicit the Commanding officer to appoint a Committee for that purpose, and forward their proceedings to my office as early as may be practicable

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

Fort St George
4th February 1811.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

Duplicate.

Proceedings of a Committee of survey held by order of Lieutenant Colonel

7857 Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Colonel Alexander Adams Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa on the Sall Provisions in the Stores at Gasparedias

Gasparedias 12th February 1811.

Capt. Pepper 2d. Bn. 2d. Regt. President.

Lieut. Mc Iver 1st. Bn. 7th. Regt. Member Ensign Stewart 1st. B. Regt.

The Committee having assembled, proceed to examine and find it in the following state. -

Articles	Quantity	Remarks.
Sall Provisions Casks. . . .	161.	Serviceable
do Casks. . .	68.	Condemned as unfit for Foreign service. The Committee are of opinion that these Sall provisions have become unserviceable from the great length of time they have been in Store many of them since 1806. The Casks therefore have become almost unserviceable and there appears to have been a deficiency of Brine in many of them

The Committee recommend that the whole of the Serviceable Casks, have their Bung holes fresh bored, new Bungs put in to them, and new Hoops to replace the bad ones previously to them being shipped. -

Signed { G. L. Pepper - Capt. & President
John Mc Iver - Lieut. 1st Bn. 7th Regt.
W. Stewart Ensign 1st B. 1st Regt. N.I.

A true Copy Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by Order of Lieut.t Colonel Alexander Adams Commanding the 1st/a Auxiliary Force to examine some Salt Provisions condemned as unfit for foreign Service and to report whether any of the same may be fit for immediate use

Captain T. Cameron H. M. 78th Regt. President
Lieutenant Brodie 2d. R. 2d. W. R. / Member / Lieut.t Mac Queen His Majesty's 78th Regiment

The Committee having assembled Proceed to examine and find it in the following state

Articles	Quantity No.	Remarks
Salt Provisions Casks	33	In good Preservation and fit for Foreign Service
do do Casks	25	Serviceable but not fit for Foreign Service
do do	10	Condemned but the Committee are of Opinion that a few pieces may be selected which will answer for immediate Service

Signed T. Cameron Capt. 78th Regt.
M. Mac Queen Lieut. 78th Regt.
J. H. Brodie Lieut. 2d R. 2d W. R.

Gaspardeas 8th March 1811.

A true Copy
Signed / W. Morison
Comy Genl

Proceedings

1859

Fort St George 31st May 1811.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the Ship Lowjee Family at Sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams to examine and report on the state of a Cask of Salt Beef received at Goa March 26th 1811.

Captain Thos Cameron -- President
Lieutenant Matheson } Members
Lieutenant Mc Queen }

The Committee having examined the Cask in question find 36 Pieces fit for use, the remaining Six pieces being very bad, they recommend their being thrown over board. -

Signed/ T. Cumeron
Captain & President

Signed/ Alexr. Adams
Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

Proceedings

1800

Fort St. George 31st May 1811

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the Ship Lowjee Family at Sea by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams, to examine and report on the state of a Cask of Beef received at Goa March 30th. 1811.

Captain Thomas Cameron — President
Lieut. M.K Cameron /
Lieut. Colonel Mc. Kenzie } Members.

The Committee having examined the Cask in question find 19. Pieces fit for use, and 20. Pieces bad and unfit for use, they therefore recommend their being thrown over-board.—

Signed/ T. Cameron
Capt. & President

Signed/ Alex.r Adams
Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy.
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.
Proceedings

1801

Fort St. George 4th May 1811.

Proceedings of a Committee, -
assembled on board the Ship Sowjee
Family at Sea by order of Lieutenant
Colonel Adams, to examine and
report on the state of two Casks of
salt beef received at Goa
March 4th - 1811.

Captain Thomas Cameron - President
Lieut. Matherson
Lieut. Mc Queen } Members

The Committee having examined
the two Casks in question find the Beef
to be very bad and unfit for use, they
therefore recommend their being thrown
over board. -

Signed/ T. Cameron
Capt. & Pres.

Signed/ Alexr. Adams
Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

Proceedings

1812 Fort St. George 21st May 1811

Proceedings of a Committee, assembled on board the Ship Lowjee Family at Sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams 78th Regiment, to examine and report on the state of two Casks of Pork received from Goa

April 1st 1811.

Captain J. Bithune - President
Lieut. McKenzie Cameron
Lieut. Colonel Mc Kenzie } Members.

The Committee having examined the two Casks in question, find 17 Pieces fit for use, the remainder being very bad and unfit for use, they accordingly recommend it's being thrown overboard.

Signed/ Alex. Adams
Lieut. Colonel

Signed/ J. Bithune
Capt. & President

A true Copy/
Signed/ W. Morrison
Comp. Genl.

Proceedings

1803

Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Proceedings of a Committee, assembled on board the Ship Sovereign Family, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams to examine and report on the state of three Casks of Salt Beef received at Goa April 2d. 1811.

Captain Thos. Cameron - President
Lieut. Mathieson } Members
Lieut. M.R Cameron }

The Committee having examined the three Casks in question find twenty seven pieces fit for use, the remainder being very bad and unfit for use they accordingly recommend its being thrown over board.—

Signed/ T. Cameron
Capt & President

Signed/ Alex. Adams
Lieut. Colonel

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morrison
Comy Genl.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 31st May 1811

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the Ship Sovereign Family at Sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams 78th Regiment, to examine and report on the state of a Cask of Salt Beef received at Goa April 4th 1811

Captain J. Bithune — President

Lieut. Colonel MacKenzie
Lieut. M.c Queen . . . } Member

The Committee having examined the Cask of beef in question find 27 Pieces fit for use the remaining 4 Pieces being very bad and unfit for use they therefore recommend their being thrown over board —

Signed/ J. Bithune
Capt.n & President

Signed/ Alex.r Adams
Lieut.t Colonel

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comp.y Ens.n

1805. Fort St George 31st May 1811

Proceedings of a Committee assem-
bled on board the Ship Lowjee Family
at Sea by order of Lieutenant Colonel
Adams, to examine and Report on the
State of a Cask of Salt beef received
at Goa April 9th 1811

Captain Thos Cameron President
Lieut R. M.Queen
Lieut A.m K Cameron } Members

The Committee having exa-
mined the Cask in question find 29
pieces fit for use, the remaining
12 Pieces being very bad and unfit
for use they therefore Recommend
them being thrown over board, which
has been done accordingly.—

Signed/ Alex.r Adams
Lieut.t Colonel & Pres.t

Signed/ T. Cameron
Capt & Member

Signed/ W. Morrison
Com.y Gen.l

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To Major Morison

Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 4th Instant apprizing me of the intention of the Bombay Government to dispatch Tonnage sufficient for the Accommodation of His Majesty's 78th Regement and a Battalion of Native Infantry. —

I have inspected the whole of the salt Provisions in store, and finding a deficiency of Brine in some of the Casks. I had previously to the receipt of your Instruction applied to the Commanding officer for a Committee, to survey them attentively, and solicited the attendance of such men in His Majesty's 78th Regiment who might be

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be best acquainted with the state
of all provisions; a duplicate of
its proceedings I have now the honor
to enclose for your information, and
I shall take especial care that the
whole of the serviceable Casks be in
readiness for embarkation without
delay, that the Casks are previously
placed in a perfect state of repair,
and that any deficiency of Brine
that may exist be replaced.—

I have also the honor to
recommend that those Provisions—
which have been condemned may
be disposed of by Public outcry—
without delay, as the longer they
are permitted to remain in their
present state the worse they
will

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will become —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cabo Island of
Goa 14th Feby 1811.

Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
Sub Asst. Comy Genl

A true Copy
Sigd/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl

To Lieutenant A. Cumming
Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir. I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant
on the subject of the salt provisions
in store at Goa, accompanied by the
duplicate of the proceedings of a
Committee which had surveyed that
article on the 12th Instant

By the proceedings of the
Committee dated the 19th December
forwarded to me with your letter —
of

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of the 18th Ultimo, it appeared that 229 Casks equal to 68,592 lbs. had at that time been found in a serviceable State, and the Commander in Chief was in possession of that information. The report however which has just reached me and which is made at the short period of 53 days after the former report, states that there are only 161 Casks in a serviceable state, a circumstance which will not fail to attract the particular notice of the Commander in Chief, for whose information I have forwarded a Copy of the Proceedings.

I cannot avoid on the present occasion to express my surprize that

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that you should have received as in serviceable a quantity of Provisions which at the period of their being surveyed in the Month of December must in fact have been in a decayed state or approaching rapidly towards it.— The same sentiments will also I am apprehensive occur to the mind of the Commander in Chief, and in Order that I may be enabled to afford to His Excellency an explanation of the circumstance, I am to request that you will lose no time in giving me such explanations as it may be in your power to communicate on this subject. I cannot as yet give any orders for the disposal of the unserviceable Salt Provisions

As

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as suggested in your letter under reply until the Government have decided in the proceedings of the Committee which assembled in Decem-ber.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
26th February 1811

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

A true Copy.
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter without date in February on the subject of the sale Provisions under my charge, in which I am directed to make such explanations as it may be in my power to afford you regarding them.—

I beg to state, I examined with attention every Cask of Salt in Provisions

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Provisions previously to my receiving charge of them, and had the Bungs taken out of all them; and as I was not very confident in my own experience of the state of salt Provisions, I directed the Cooper to attend me, and to point out any of them that were exceptionable, but it did not appear on that examination to either of us, that any of them were at all in a decay'd state. not thinking this mode of examination the most satisfactory I wished the Heads of the Casks to be opened, but as the Cooper was of opinion that a considerable loss of Brine, and consequent injury to the meat would take place, and as we were satisfied that it could not have been in a decayed state without an offensive smell, I judged it more for the

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the good of the service not to make
a more particular inspection of it,
and many other claims on my attention,
in consequence of the number of Depart-
ments, which at that period were falling
under my charge, prevented the possibility
them, of my making so strict and nice
an examination of them, as I have since
done. — The great surprize which
I felt at the condemnation of so large
a proportion of the salt provisions, induced
me to request Colonel Adams to allow
another Committee, to ascertain whether
there might not be some of those Pro-
visions which tho' not fit for a Depôt
for Foreign service, were fit for im-
mediate use, My request has been
granted and I now have the Honor
to

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to enclose a Duplicate Copy of its Pro-
=ceedings. — I have given very particular
directions, that the whole of these Casks,
be filled with the best Brine, that each
piece of meat be well rubbed with Salt
petre, and that the whole of the Casks
be placed in a most perfect state of
repair. —

It would be an act of injus-
tice to Mr. Reed the Conductor of Ordnance
at Goa, did I not report the very great
assistance which I have received from
him, in overlooking the Coopers, and in
seeing that every justice is done to these
Provisions, and as he will soon be re-
moved from his present employ, I beg
to recommend him to you, as an intelli-
gent, experienced and sober man, whose
services, would be very beneficial to
the

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The Commissariat at Goa

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa Auxiliary
Force 9th March 1811.

Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
Sub Asst. Com.y Genl.

A true Copy/
Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Genl.

Lieutenant Cumming

Sub assistant Commissary General

Dear Sir.

In consequence of the expres-
sions of dissatisfaction as to the state
of the salt Provisions here, in the letter
from the Commissary General you just
now shewed me, I beg leave to give you
the following Circumstances under my
Command, which you are at liberty to com-
municate to Major Morison if you
think fit. Some time ago I believe
about the 8th or 9th of February Captain
Schuyler

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Schuyler the British envoy made a confidential communication to me respecting the Salt Provisions Less of a letter which he received from the Government of Bombay, stating it to be the intention of the Government of Madras that the three months' salt meat here for 1000 men was not for use on board the Transports, but for a depot after landing at some foreign station - I was perfectly aware that a great part of the stock was laid in here in 1806. and the last received in 1808. How long previous to that the meat might have been at Bombay I could not know; but I conceived a very strong suspecion that a close examination would discover that these

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There was a great deal too old for a depôt abroad - And considering it to be a matter of consequence that no disappointment on so serious a Subject should take place at a Foreign Station I communicated my suspicions to you, and begged you to make a most minute examination. For which purpose I ordered down some of the oldest Serjeants in the 78th as having more experience in these matters than would probably be found in the Members of a Committee, and the examination was taken with the utmost secrecy, and strictness by the Committee, assisted by those Serjeants, during two or three days. The result appears in the Proceedings -

It is far from improbable that several of the Casks may be fit enough

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enough for immediate use to ascertain which, I have ordered another Committee to morrow, such as are found so, may be embarked for the immediate use of the Troops on the Voyage, but it is very clear, that no more than the Casks already returned Serviceable, can be depended on for the purpose stated in the Communication made to me by Captain Schuyler.

Cabey 5th March 1811 I remain &c &c

Signed/ Alexr. Adams
Lieut Col

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by Order of Major James Fraser Commanding

on

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Fort St George 31st May 1811.

on board the Drummond 21st March 1811
to examine into the state of Provisions -
tendered by Sub Contractor Bergenhoff
for the use of the Troops -

Captain L. Forbes . . President
Lieutenant W. M. Kenzie and
Lieutenant Robertson . . . } Members.

The Court having carefully -
examined into a Cask of Beef Contain -
-ing 476 lbs which they found to be in -
a putred and unwholesome state -
do therefore order it to be thrown over -
board. -

Signed/ L. Forbes
Capt. & President
W. M.cKenzie
Lieut. 78. Regt.
C. Robertson
Lieut. 78th Regt.

I confirm the
Proceedings. -
Signed/ J. Fraser
Major 78th Regt. Comg &c.

A true Copy.
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Lieut
Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by order of Major James Fraser Commanding on board the Drummond 23. March 1811. to examine into the state of provisions tendered by Sub Conductor Bergenhoff for the use of the Troops.—

Captain A. Forbes — President
Lieutenant W. McKenzie }
Lieutenant Robertson . . . . } Members

The Court having carefully examined into a Cask of Pork they found 20 lbs to be in a putrid and unwholesome state — do therefore order them to be thrown over board.—

Signed/ A. Forbes
Capt. and President
W. Mackenzie
Lieut. 78th Regt.
C. Robertson
Lieut. 78th Regt.

I confirm the Proceedings
Signed/ J. Fraser
major 78th Regt.
Comg. &c.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
comy Genl.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 21st May 1811.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by order of Major James Fraser Commanding on board the Drummond 27th March 1811. to examine into the state of provisions tendered by Sub Conductor Bergenhoff for the use of the Troops.—

Captain L. Forbes — President
Lieutenant M.Kenzie & Lieutenant Robertson — } Members

The Court having carefully examined into a Cask of Beef of which they find 94 lbs to be in a putrid and unwholesome state — do therefore order them to be thrown over board.—

Signed/ L. Forbes
capt. & President

W. M.Kenzie
Lieut. 78th Regt.

C. Robertson
Lieut. 78th Regt.

A true Copy.
Signed/ H. Morison
Comy. Genl.

I confirm the Proceedings
Signed/ J. Fraser
Major 78th Regt.
Comy. &c.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held by Order of Major James Fraser Commanding on board the Drummond 9th April 1811 - to examine into the state of Provisions tendered by Sub Conductor Bergenhoff for the use of the Troops -

Captain L. Forbes - } President
Lieutenant W. M.Kenzie }
Lieutenant Robertson } Members

The Court having carefully examined into a Cask of Pork of which they find 111 lbs in a putrid and unwholesome state - do therefore order them to be thrown over board -

Signed/ L. Forbes
Capt. and President
W. Mc. Kenzie
Lieut. 98th Regt.
C. Robertson
Lieut. 98th Regt.

A true Copy/

I confirm the Proceedings -
Signed/ J. Fraser
Major 98th Regt.
Comg. &c. -

Proceedings

1883

Fort St George N. America 1811

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the ship Friendship at Sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, to examine and report, on the state of two Casks of Salt Beef

Saturday 16th March 1811.

Captain L. Cameron .. President

Lieutenants Douglas & Morison ..... } Members.

The Committee having examined the two Casks in question, find the beef to be very bad, and in consequence — unfit for use they therefore recommend there being thrown over board —

Signed/ L. Cameron
capt. & President

Henry N. Douglas
Lieut.t 78.th Regt.

A. Morison
Lieut.t 78.th Regt.

A true Copy/
Signed/ A. Morison

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 31st May 1811.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the Ship Friendship at Sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, to examine and report on the state of One Cask of salt Pork

Monday 18th March 1811.

Captain L. Cameron - President.
Lieutenants Douglas & Morison ..... } Members

The Committee having examined the Cask in question find the Pork to be very bad and unfit for use they therefore recommend its being thrown overboard.-

Signed/ L. Cameron
Capt & President
Henry R. Douglas
Lieut. 78th Regt.
A. Morison
A true Copy Lieut. 78th Regiment
Signed/ A. Morison
Comy. Genl.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 11th May 1811.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the Ship Friendship at Sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell to examine and report on the state of a Cask of Salt Beef

Thursday 28th March 1811.

Captain L.C. McLeod. - President.

Lieutenants Longlas and. } Members
Morison - - - - - -

The Committee having examined the Cask in question find twenty Seven Pieces of Beef fit for use, and twelve pieces bad, which they recommend to be thrown overboard.-

Signed/ L.C. Macleod
Capt & President
Henry N. Longlas
Lieut. 78th Regt.
A. Morison
Lieut 78th Regt.

A true Copy.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the Ship Friendship at Sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell to examine and report on the state of one Cask of Salt Beef

Saturday 30th March 1811.

Captain L.t Cameron - President
Lieutenants M.c Leod &
M.c Ivers } Members

The Committee having examined the Cask in question find the beef unfit for use and recommend it to be thrown over board. -

Signed/ L.d Cameron
capt. & President
Nor Macleod
Lieut. 78th Regt.
John Mc Ivers
Lieut. 78th Regt.

A true Copy.
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 11th May 1811

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on board the ship Friendship at sea, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, to examine and report on the state of two Casks of Beef

Sunday 7th April 1811.

Captain L. McLeod - President

Lieutenants Douglas & McLeod } Members

The Committee having examined the Two Casks of Salt Meat, find them unfit for use, and recommend them to be thrown over board

Signed/ L. Macleod
Captain & President

Henry N. Douglas
Lieutenant 78th Regt.

Nor. Macleod
Lieutenant 78th Regt.

A true Copy.
Signed/ W. Morison
Com. Genl

To

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To Major Morison
Commissary General

Sir.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit to you in a formal manner his sanction and authority for certain points of arrangement and supply in the Commissariat department, which under his verbal directions have already been acted up on the outfit of the Present expedition.—

You are hereby directed to provide the necessary supplies for 600 horses to be embarked for foreign service, in place of providing for 400. only as authorised by my letter of the 12th February last.— Bran at the rate of half a seer per Horse daily to be added to the regulated supplies, to enable the Veterinary Surgeon to

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to change the food of the horses when
necessary from illness or other causes.

As the accidental arrival
of a small quantity of Raisins, after
Effee had been embarked, as a substitute
for that Article could only afford a
limited supply, the Commander in Chief
has directed and hereby sanctions the
division of that small portion of Raisins
among the several Ships, as extra to the
regulated rations for the number of
men embarked.—

The Commander in Chief ap-
proves the advance of two Months—
allowance for Writers, to the Captains
of the several Transports, at the Rates
proposed by you and approved by the
Government, which you report to.

Lave—

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have made on account as by their
receipts.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Mily Secretary

Commander in Chief's
Office Fort St. George
27th April 1811.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

G. O. By the Commander in Chief

The arrangement of the
Commissariat duties on board of the
Transports, James Drummond, Alexander
Lowjee Family, Asia, Betsey, Friendship.
Perseverance, and Solimony differing in
some respects from that which has been
adopted, on board of the rest of the
Ships employed on the expedition, it
has become necessary in order to prevent
any misunderstanding, to point out
in Genieral Orders the mode to be
observed

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observed in making the daily issues of Provisions on board of the former.—

The Commanders of these Transports like the Commanders of all the other Transports, being chargeable with the care and Custody of the Provisions &c. for which they have granted their receipts, the Commanding officers of the Troops on board of the several ships will make daily indents on the Commanders, for the proportion quantity of every article allowed to the whole of the Europeans and Natives under their charge, the indents to be regulated agreeably to Forms which will be communicated to the Commanding officers by the Commissary

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Commissary General. These officers will be responsible that the quantities expressed in the daily indents, shall correspond with the established Tables of rations - Copies of which will also be communicated for their guidance, and as they will always have it in their power to ascertain whether the grosquantities be correct at first, no deficiency that may occur in the detailed distribution of the Provisions to the Troops - and followers for which it will rest with the Commanding officers to make arrangements, will afterwards be admitted or replaced by the Commanders of the Transports. -

The daily indents thus Delivered to the Commanders will be the proper

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proper Vouchers to support and verify
the accounts of issues which they have
agreed to keep, and at the adjustments
of these Accounts they will be held
strictly responsible, for all balances
or remains of Provisions not sup-
-ported by these Vouchers, or not other-
-wise Accounted for in a manner —
which shall be considered by the
Commander in Chief to be satisfactory.

Some confusion and disputes
having occurred on recent Occasions —
respecting the mode of issuing Salt
provisions to the Troops embarked on
Transports the Commander in Chief
has been pleased to direct that it
may be understood by the Troops
at Present placed in that Situation,
that

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That a Pierce of English salt Beef is considered to be equal to 336. lbs, and to consist of 42. Pieces of 8 lbs each, the issues of that Article shall therefore be made according to that calculation of the weight of each piece, and it will consequently be unnecessary to weigh the quantities of Beef which are required for the daily consumption of the Troops.—

The Casks of Bengal Salt Provisions being sometimes packed in pieces of 6. lbs and 4 lbs each, they also may be issued by the Piece, without a necessity for weighing each, after the nature of the Package shall have been ascertained.—

Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

Head Quarters
19th April 1811.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morrison
Comy Genl.

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To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir

The transports composing
the second division of the expedition,
having been completed with provisions
wood and water for the period directed
by the Commander in Chief, with exception
of the Article of Salt provisions, which,
as already reported, has only been em-
barked for the consumption of 76 days
instead of 4 months, I have the honor
to forward for the information of His Excel-
lency, a return of the Commissariat Stores
which have been embarked at Fort
St. George on the ships, whose names
are expressed in the Margin. That return,
exhibits also, an account of the Re-
maining quantities of Stores on board
of

No 1.

Resource
Hannah Biggs
Macauley
Strombola
Shah Allum
Khalilah
Pallas Valkyrie
James Drummond
Alexander
Lowjee Family
Asia
Bahey
Friendship
Perseverance
Solimany
Shamy Yacht

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of the Bombay Transport; It likewise includes the quantity of Stores embarked for four Europeans and 11 Natives of the Engineers department on board of the Shawl Yacht. The same arrangement for the management of the Commissariat duties on ship board which was made with the Commanders of the first division of Transports, has been carried into effect with the Commanders of the first seven of the above mentioned ships, but the Commanders of the remainder having stated objections to a part of that arrangement, I have been under the necessity of providing in a different manner, for the issues on board of the latter. I beg leave to enclose, for future reference if necessary, a

No 2.

Copy

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No 3.

Copy of the correspondence which has taken place on this subject, and a Copy of the Circular Letter in which I was consequently authorized to prepare for the guidance of the Senior officers of the Troops on board of these Ships.

No 4 Inclosure

I have also the honor to inclose the duplicates of the receipts of such of the Commanders of the 2d Division of Transports, as have received the advance of two months on Account of the Writers allowance, which documents, I recommend may be disposed of as proposed with regard to similar ones, in my Letter of the 16th Instant.

On the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th of April, I called on the Commissary of Provisions who had

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had accompanied the Transports from Bombay, to furnish to me as soon as might be practicable, with returns of the stores embarked at that Presidency and at Goa, accompanied by the Accounts of the expenditure on the passage to Madras. I accordingly received from him a return of the Receipt, issues and Remains on board of the three transports, on which had been embarked the 78th Regiment, and I proceeded immediately to Complete these Ships with provisions, wood, and water, for the complement of the Troops and Followers allotted to them. In calculating the quantity of stores wanting to Complete these Ships; I have taken the Remains

Noted

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Stated in the returns of Lieutenant
Hughes, at the actual quantity on board
of each Ship, for although the quantity
of the Articles has been ascertained, by
survey of the Commissarial stores, it has
not been practicable for the Committee to
ascertain the exact quantity I am now
ever satisfied from the Vouchers which
have been produced, compared with the
quantities exhibited in the receipt, grant-
ted by the Commanders, at Bombay,
Copies of which are
sion of the Commander in Chief that an
correct account of the remaining
stores has been obtained.

In order that the Commander
in Chief may be enabled to have at
once

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once a correct view of the equipments embarked for the ensuing service, I have prepared a general return of both divi-sions, and which I have the honor to forward to you with this report. I

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have accompanied that return with the duplicate receipts granted by the several Commanders of Transports for the stores received on board of their respective ships, and these I recommend to be placed in the hands of the office at the head of the Com-missariat of the expedition, in order that he may be enabled to adjust by means of them, the accounts of quan-tities. You will observe that some of these Receipts have been granted

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in a qualified manner as to quantity
or weight, but as it was the business
of the Commanders to have attended to
see the quantities weighed or measured,
or to have appointed some person for
that purpose previously to their embar-
kation, they will no doubt be answer-
able for the quantities exhibited in
my returns; especially, as these were
regularly surveyed before any were
dispatched to the ships.

It has not been practicable
for me to ascertain the number of private
followers embarked on the several ships,
but in order that the prescribed stoppage
of 3/4. fanams per day may be made
from the individuals to whom they are
attached, I have the honor to recommend
that

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That the Senior officer on board of each Ship may be directed to furnish a roll of all private followers on board to be transferred to the Paymaster of the expedition, together with the names and rank of the individuals chargeable for the payment of their Subsistence

I have now the honor to request that you will lay before the Commander in Chief, the accompanying proceedings of the special Committee, which had been appointed by order of His Excellency for the survey of the Commissariat equipments, and which I trust may be referred to, if there should occur any discussion respecting either the quality or quantity of the stores embarked by any department, for the use of the Troops and followers proceeding with the expedition The Few hammocks

beddings.

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referred to

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biddings, which were found by the Committee on the 1st of April to be covered with inferior Cloth, were surveyed again on the 11th Instant after having been Covered with a second Cloth, when they were found in perfectly a serviceable state. With regard to the proceedings of the Committee on the Stores on board of the Bombay transports, I have only to state, that every exertion has been used to correct whatever required to be rem[illegible] the Goa salt provisions were all landed; good water Casks were sent on board in lieu of those which were found to be bad when received ashore; and good Madras Vinegar was embarked for the use of the Troops on board of the Drummond Transport. the unserviceable Bombay Vinegar was however left on board for the purpose of sprinkling the decks.

In concluding this report, I cannot avoid expressing my extreme anxiety

that

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that every measure in which this department has been connected may be found to have been arranged in the most efficient manner, for although every Article of Provision Stores embarked for the use of the Troops, has been ascertained to be of the best quality, I am at the same time fully sensible, that in the outfit of so extensive an armament, some errors unknown to me, may have occurred. I trust however, that if any of an inferior nature should be discovered, that the Commander in Chief will feel disposed to make every allowance for a department, which has but just been formed, and that His Excellency at the present stage of the formation of the Commissariat department, may be pleased to overlook any trifling errors which may not have proved injurious or inconvenient to the public Service.

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

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Signed W. Morison
Comy Genl

A true Copy.

Signed W. Morison
Comy Genl

Second Division of Transports

Resource	for 2 Europeans and 120 Natives	6
Mustah ool Khyree	for 150 Natives	2
Perseverance	for 3 Europeans and 150 Natives	6
Shaw Allum	for 185 D° and 18 D°	8
Sulemany	for 175 D° and 17 D°	5
Alexander	for 95 D° 35 D° and 84 Horses	
Dennis Beggie	Shipped at Bombay Shipped at Madras for 72 Europeans 30 Natives and 72 Horses	
Sowjee Family	Shipped at Bombay Shipped at Madras for 407 Europeans and 39 Natives	
Friends	Shipped at Bombay Shipped at Madras for 374 Europeans and 29 Natives	"
Lyme Drummond	Shipped at Bombay Shipped at Madras for 246 Europeans and 22 Natives	" 60
Isis	Shipped at Bombay Shipped at Madras for 500 Europeans and 50 Natives	
Shambole	Shipped at Bombay Shipped at Madras for 148 Europeans and 18 Natives	
Khalied	Shipped at Bombay for 230 Natives Shipped at Madras	
Maraulay	Shipped at Bombay Shipped at Madras for 100 Europeans and 10 Natives Shipped at Bombay for 50 Natives	
Jersey	Shipped at Madras for 3 Europeans	

Embarked on the Undermentioned Transp

	Peas			Dholl			Raw Wheat Gram or Okumma			Paddy			Salt		
M	S	Garce	M	S	Garce	M	S	Garce	M	S	Garce	M	S	Garce	M	S	G
	240	"	"	90	5	"	51	"		3	150	"		7	80	"	"	25	6
	240	"	"	100	5	"	91	6		3	255	"		6	270	"	"	45	9
	240	"	"	90	5	"	45	"		2	295	"		5	10	"	"	22	6
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	"	"	"	92	5	"	13	6		"	"	"		"	"	"	"	6	9
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To Major William Morison

Commissary General

Sir,

We have had the honor,

just now to receive your letter of this

day, and lose no time in replying to

it. with every disposition to meet the

wishes of Government, we first think,

we should be actually wanting in our

duty to the Public service, as well as, to

our owners, were we to undertake a

charge, of such responsibility, which we

are persuaded we should be quite

unable to execute

Some of us have lately had

an opportunity of seeing the details of

the duties you have called upon us to

execute. and are therefore more Competent

to

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to assure you, that they require much more time, than either ourselves, our officers, or our Crews could give to them, without neglecting the indispensable calls upon us, in navigating our Ships and in attending to the accommodation and comforts of the men; in other respects, than serving the supplies of their provisions.—

We further take the liberty of noticing, that the voyage we have before us, is at a season, and through situations, that will require, the utmost Delegence and exertions of the Commanders, officers and Crews of the transports.—

We humbly trust that this reply may not be regarded, in any other light, than as proceeding from a due sense of the justice we owe to the public Service, as separate even from our duty to our owners, and we

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may, we believe venture to appeal to the Mili-
-tary officers on board the Ships; whether
the fact is not, as we have stated, in re-
-gard to the details, and consequent occu-
-pation, attending the supplies in question
Under all these Circumstances, we humbly
hope, that we shall be relieved, from the
proposed undertaking, for with it, we feel,
that we could not, be responsible for the
consequences. —

We are &c &c &c.

Madras
April 26th 1811.

Signed/ Patrick Gardner. J. Greenwood.
Thos. Howell. . Friendship
H. Howell . Betsey
H. Adams. Louisa Family
R. F. Canty. Perseverance
James Pinefoy. Soluman
L. Auldjo Alexander
Geo. Seton . Asia

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl.
Circular

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Circular

To Messrs Path Gardner Commander of the Ld Drummond

Tho Howell ... Friendship
W Howell ... Belsey
H Adams ... Lowjee Family
R T McCaully ... Perseverance
George Surcfoy ... Solimony
J Auldjo ... Alexander
George Seton ... Asia

Gentlemen,

I am concerned to observe that eight of the most respectable Captains of the Transports engaged for the present service, should at this moment step forward with the suggestion of difficulties which had not occurred to the major part of the other Commanders. —

As

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An arrangement had been made, which was conceived by every public authority to have been acceptable to all parties, and the allowance for a Writer, according to the burthen of each Ship had been liberally granted by Government to enable the Commanders to perform in a satisfactory manner, a duty which they might have had at all events to execute for the allowance in question, there can be no doubt, but the Captains could procure even from among the Troops on board of their respective Ships, many men capable of doing all that is required by my letter; and I am satisfied that the measure will rather tend to relieve the Commanders from the species of responsibility which you Gentlemen

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Gentlemen appear to apprehend, that
involve any additional responsibility.—
It is more than probable that a
new arrangement may be made at the place
of rendezvous, where there will be found
a regular Commissarial department.—
With the hope therefore that this
explanation may remove any difficulty,
I shall refrain from laying before the
Commander in Chief the letter with-
which you have just favored me—

Fort St George
26th April 1811.

I am &c &c
Signed W. Morison
Comy Genl

A true Copy
Signed W. Morison
Comy Genl

To Major William Morison
Commissary General

Sir

We have had the honor of
your letter of this date, in reply to
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an address of yesterday —

It is with considerable concern we notice your having ascribed to us, a disposition to suggest difficulties, where in fact, our sincere desire, was to obviate them, by the representation, we felt it our duty to make, under the particular circumstances, stated by us, and compre-hending your orders as we did at that time, the third paragraph, in particular, of your Letter appeared to us, to involve details, that we were fully convinced in our minds, we could not have Con-ducted with any kind of regularity; and at the same time have given due Attention to the indispensible services of the Ships

But under the modification you have done us the favor personally to

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to explain to us, we shall with pleasure undertake the charge, as we understand the arrangement, the Commanding officers will daily indent for the gross quantity of each species of Provisions, appointing Serjeants to whom the same shall be delivered by us, they Superintending, and regulating the distribution thereof; - receipt to be granted to us, for the gross quantities so delivered, and we entering the same in the Registers, the Forms of which you have been pleased to furnish us. -

This mode is in very respect more satisfactory to us, as well as, we are assured, the best calculated, for promoting the public Service, It will obviate that interference with the Troops and officers on our part, which our owners, Specially

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specially enjoined us, to avoid, as essential
to the preservation of harmony; and good
understanding, so desirable for all parties.
It defines our responsibility as coming
within our comprehension and means of
control, whereas to have been obliged,
to employ the soldiers in the details,
as intimated in your letter, we could not,
have satisfactorily inspected the deliv-
eries, without personal superintendence
occupying us several hours in each day
and we should have apprehended constant
collusion, and disputes, in fact there very
men would appear to us, to have an
interest in deceiving us, having pecu-
niary to partake of the Supplies —
Conceiving it the bounden duty
of ourselves our officers and Crews, to
comply with these Orders, under the
above

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above modification, in their fullest extent

We humbly beg you will permit us to decline the acceptance of the fifteen Pagodas per mensem that Government have so liberally awarded us to furnish a Writer, finding it impossible to procure a person at this place, in whom we can place due confidence

We have only further to request that you will be pleased to furnish us with a letter agreeable to the communication you made to us personally this morning, and permit us to return to you the one we had the honor to receive from you on the 26th Instant

As we cannot help still conceiving that both the 3d and 4th Paragraphs of that letter involve us in the Details

from

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in question, and the consequent respon-
sibility we have apprehended.—

We are &c &c

Signed/ Patrick Gardner. J.s Drummond.
L. Auldjo ... Alexander
H. Adams. Louisa Family
Geo. Seton. Asia
W. Howell. Betsey
Tho.s Howell. Friendship
R. F. Canty. Perseverance
James Surgeon. Sullimany

A true Copy/
Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

To Mess.rs Patk Gardner
Commander of the J.s Drummond.
L. Auldjo. " Alexander
&.

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Messrs. H. Adams . Lowjee Family
Geo. Seton . Asia
W. Howell . Betsey
Thomas Howell . Friendship
R. F. Canty . Perseverance
James Purefoy . Solimany

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor of submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, your letter of the 27th Instant together the preceding Correspondence which had passed between us, on the subject of the issues of Provisions on board of your respective Ships.—

Your acquiescence in what you have stated to be a modification of the arrangement proposed in my first letter to you, being in effect the same which

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which was at first intended, the Com-
mander in Chief has desired me to
acquaint you that he will relieve
you from the calculation of the
quantities of stores to be issued, a
duty which would have necessarily
been involved by a compliance with
the 3d Paragraph of my first letter. —
It will accordingly rest with the Comman-
ding officers of the Troops to specify
in their daily demands on your the
gross quantities required for the Troops
and followers under their charge, and
which you will deliver to the persons
appointed to receive them. —

The shortness of the time —
however, which will now be left for
carrying that arrangement into effect
will

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will necessarily be productive of consider-
able inconvenience and embarrassment;
and it is to be regretted that some expla-
nation did not come from you on the pub-
lication of the General Orders of Govern-
ment under date the 15th Instant, which
explained the arrangement that had been
made with the other Commanders.—

As the allowance for a Writer
was granted by the Government for the
express purpose of aiding you in keep-
ing your Accounts of Stores, there can
be no objections to permit you to
decline the Acceptance of it, as it
must from thence be concluded that
you will be able without that assis-
tance, to keep the Accounts or Regis-
ters of Expenditure, to which your

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have acceded as expressed in the con-
cluding passage of the 3d Paragraph
of your letter of the 27th Instant.

The Commander in Chief with
a letter which was written by his authority,
but His Excellency will let it be understood
by a General order, that the detailed issues
of provisions to the Troops are not in-
tended to be made by you. It was never
in fact intended, that you should make
any detailed issues but the General
Order will be distinctly decisive of
that question, and I trust, will satis-
fy your minds on this Subject.

I am &c

Fort St. George
28th April 1811.

Signed/ Wm Morison
Comy Genl

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

To

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To the Senior Officer of the Troops

On Board of the /see margen/

Transport

Sir

*James Drummond
Alexander
Lodge Family
Asia
Bellary
Friendship
Perseverance
Sheerazy.

No 1.

At the desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to communicate for your information, a return of the provisions, wood and water embarked for the use of the Troops and followers on board of the ——— Transport

A general arrangement had been made for the issues of the Commissariat Stores on board of the transport, but in consequence of some objections having been suggested by certain Commanders to a part of that arrangement, it became necessary to adopt the mode discribed in the General Order of the Commander

in

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in Chief of the 1st date. In compliance
therefore with the tenor of that order, I
have the honor to Communicate for
your guidance the forms of indents there-
in directed to be furnished to you, as
well as Copies of the established tables
of rations for Europeans and Natives serving
on board of Transports, the Commander
in Chief being also desirous that you
should have the means of seeing ships
with facility, the quantities to be
included in your daily indents, has been
pleased to direct that you should be
furnished with a table of Provisions for
one Day. For any number of Europeans
and Natives, and it is hoped that the
enclosed one, which has been prepared
with that intention, will be of material
assistance to you

No 4.

You

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You will observe by the general Order above alluded to, that the Commander of the Transports is only expected to issue the gross quantities of provisions for the daily consumption of the Troops, and that it will be necessary for you to make some interior arrangement for the detailed issues to the Troops and followers under your charge on board of that Ships

It will be necessary that the abstract of the Troops and followers should be entered correctly at the bottom of every indent, in order that the account of stoppages may be arranged without difficulty by the proper officers at the place of rendezvous.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
29th April 1811.

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

P.S.

Since writing this letter a few blank Indents have been printed, of which I have the honor of sending to you, One Hundred.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

General Return of S[illegible]

First Division of Transports

Bombay Anna	for 90 Europeans 34 Natives and 90 Lt.
Troubridge	for 100 do. 64 do. and 96
Mysore	for 90 do. 30 do. and 50
Solimony	for 73 do. 46 do. and 93
Marchioness Wellesley	for 314 do. & 50 do.
Duncan	for 219 do. & 10 do.
Mary Anne	for 200 do. & 10 do.
Hamoody	for 215 do. & 25 do.
Charles Baillie	for 92 do. & 9 do.
Cornwall	for 94 do. 64 Natives and 90 L[illegible]
Sultana	Shipped at Bombay for 134 Native[illegible]
	Shipped at Madras [illegible]
Asia Felix	Shipped at Bombay for 191 Native[illegible]
	Shipped at Madras for 1 Europe[illegible]
Mary	for 200 Europeans and 2[illegible] Native[illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

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Fort St G.
29th April

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Sanctioning the measures

The Board approve the measures reported in the foregoing letter adopted for the equipment of the Expedition and direct that a copy of it be sent for the information of the Supreme Government.

To J. H. Peile Esq.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General Enclosing proposals from Messrs. Scott and Wilson for the supply of salt provisions and requesting its being laid before the right honble Governor in Council

The enclosed proposals from Messrs. Scott and Wilson of Calcutta for the supply of Salt provisions for the service of this Presidency having been sent to me by the Military Board, I have thought it advisable, as the terms appear to be reasonable, to forward to you a Copy of the letter, and to request that you will suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of its being communicated

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Communicated for the information of the supreme Government, with reference to the letter addressed Mr. Edmonstone, under date the 25th Ultimo of which a Copy was sent for my information on the 11th Instant.

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22d May 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Fort St. George

Sir.

We take the liberty to renew our proposals for supplying the Madras Government with a quantity of the best Country cured provisions, which we understand are likely to be wanted, on the following terms viz

First ... We will undertake to have ready for delivery here by the end of January

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January next, any quantity not exceed-
ing Five hundred Tierces of Provisions, -
in equal proportions of Beef and Pork, to
be cured under our inspection, at the
price of seventy Sicca rupees /Sa. Rs 70/
per Tierce of three hundred and Sixty Six
Pounds / 366 lbs of meat - or -

Second. We will engage to deliver
any quantity not exceeding Five hundred
Tierces of Beef and Pork, of the above-
mentioned weight, at Madras, at Eighty
five Sicca Rupees /Sa. Rupees 85/ per
Tierce.

Third. If the provisions are
taken charge of here, they will be submit-
ted to the inspection and approval of
competent persons to be appointed by the
Government or, if delivered at Madras to
be subject to a like inspection and appro

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-val here -

Fourth. The provisions to be paid for whether delivered here, or at Madras within one month after delivery, by bills on this Government

Should Government have oc-casion for the provisions and be induced to accede to our proposals, We shall hope to be favored with an official intima-tion to that effect, as soon as convenient.

We have the honor to be &c.

Calcutta
10th April 1811.

Signed Scott, Nelson & Co.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
Com'y Genl

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the infor-mation of the Supreme Government.

&c

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To W. Thackery Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I request you will be pleased

From the Purser of H.M. Ship Sultan- taking Bills for Victualling a detachment of Madras European Regt and of Coast artillery at Banda Riena

to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Bills for victuals on account of a detachment of the Honble Company's Madras European Regement and of the Coast artillery victualled by me at Banda Riena as therein Certified

I have the honor to be &c &c

Victualling Office Madras 29th May 1811.

Signed/ Jos Jacobe

Purser H.M.S. Piedmontaise

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Bills forwarded therein in conformity to the regulations of the Service

T/o

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Fort St George 16 May 1811

To W. Thackeray Esq.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt.

Sir

I shall esteem it a favour

From the late Commander of the Vipsd Success with letter to address of the Honble Governor praying for Compensation in Consequence of loss of his Vessel in the late Storm.

should you be so good as lay the enclosed letter before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and by communicating to me his Answer you will highly oblige

Madras
May 16 - 1811.

Yr. Hble.

Signed/ J. S. Scott.

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt.

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Hble Sir.

In the present moment of calamity and distress from the dreadful effects of the late Gale I as a most particular and unfortunate sufferer earnestly beg you will please take my

Case

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Case into Consideration and hope from the
well known justice and liberality of the
Government, a compensation will be granted
me for the loss of my brig late the Success.
it having entirely originated from the Expe-
dition, owing to a want of boats to com-
plete my Cargo. thus causing detention
until the Storm commenced - I was
bound to the Isle of France on freight,
and had advantages to sail on the 20th
of April but from impossibility to pro-
cure boats, have I been obliged to re-
main until the 2d when the storm set
in, drove me on Shore and totally
distroyed my Brig - thus Sir, as she was
not insured have I lost her together
with my freight which on the lowest
calculation I estimate at 6000. Star
Pagodas. - and I am now plunged in utter
ruin

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Ruin and misery. from prospects of fortune
at once flattering and fair therefore let
me most earnestly implore the assistance
and kind consideration of a generous Govern-
-ment, who I flatter myself will not per-
-mit a [illegible] Having so severely on
an account to be cut off from fortune
to poverty, ruin and despair I have
been with permission of the Honorable
Court of Directors, now 12. Years in
India, and should I not meet the
support I most humbly and attentively
solicit and beseech misery and wretched-
-ness must be my portion; but am led to
hope. from this request and representation
to meet that assistance, a kind and -
just Council may be pleased to award
and think my due from so heavy and y
Losses.

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serve a blow of misfortune

I am &c &c

Signed/ J P Scott

late Com.r of the Brig

Success

Madras

16th May 1811

To W.m Thackeray Esq.r

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Some days ago, I did myself

the honor to write you covering a letter from

From the Commander of the Vessel Success in reference to former letter respecting loss of his Vessel, soliciting decision of Government.

me, addressed to the Honorable the Governor

in Council, concerning the loss of my Vessel

the Success, should you have received

his answer, I request you will be so kind

as favours me with it

I am &c &c

Signed/ J P Scott

Minute thereon

The Board consider the application contained in the foregoing letter to be of a nature with which it would be inexpedient to comply. —

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated the 11th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward the accompanying original statements of the Military Ordnance stores and of Provisions remaining in charge of the British Detachment at Goa and chargeable to the Madras Government in consequence of the transfer of Goa to that Presidency.—

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay, forwarding original Statements of Military Ordnance Stores &c. remaining in charge of the British detachment at Goa and chargeable to the Madras Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle
11th May 1811.

Signed/ F. Warden
Chf Secy.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Board.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for
the indulgent consideration of the Honble
the Governor in Council the enclosed petition
from Mrs. Maria Christina Borgen

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar with Petition from Mrs. Borgen soliciting a subsistence from Government. The commissioner recommends that 10 Star Pagodas monthly may be allowed to her.

The circumstances therein
detailed are certainly of a very distressing
nature, and in consequence of the severe
loss she has recently sustained, by which
unfortunate event, herself and three Chil-
dren are left nearly without support,
and as it appears by the enclosed, that
Captain Stricker has enjoyed a Pension
from the English Government since the
year 1795. I trust in consideration of
this and the destitute condition in which
his daughter is now left, that the
Honorable

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Fort St. George 21st May 1811

Honorable Sir: Governor in Council will be pleased to extend their liberal support to her, for which purpose, I cannot but recommend that She may be allowed the Sum of Star Pagodas 10. per month in addition to the very trifling pension she at present receives from Government being only 10 Rs. 12 monthly or Star Pagodas 3. 11. 12.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed T. Daniel
Comr.

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
24. May 1811.

To T. Daniel Esq.
British Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir.

I the distressed and destitute situation on which I am left by the recent death of my father Captain Stroker, upon whom myself and

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and my three Children have solely Dep-
depended for subsistence and support to
for several year past, will to a benevolent
mind like yours, plead sufficient excu-
-se for troubling you, and submitting
to your consideration the particulars of
my distressed case.—

My Father Captain Sticker
a Dutch officer who died in the 15th
Instant was the Commandant of Chalacca
when that Settlement belonging to the
Dutch, was taken by the British
Government in 1795. - since which pe-
-riod the liberality of the English
Government has allowed him a Monthly
Pension of Forty Eight Pagodas It was
my misfortune to lose my husband also
eight

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eight years ago, who left me with three
Children and without the means of Sub-
-sistence - Thus thrown upon the benevo-
-lence of my poor Father, I have with my
3 Children lived with and been sup-
-ported solely by him ever since
His death has now robbed
me of his only Support, and as he has
not left behind him effects sufficient
to defray even his funeral charges,
I and my Children must inevitably
starve unless you will be so kind
as submit my unhappy case to the
Consideration of Government, with my
most humble Petition that I may
be admitted to the benefit of Chari-
bability, which the British Government
is in all occasions ready to extend -

To

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to the Widow and Orphans of my father's Char-
acter and Services it would not become me to
speak, those amongst whom he lived will
best attest them - upon the bounty and bene-
volence of the British Government I now throw
myself and my fatherless Children, and e
earnestly intreat you to employ your in-
terest in procuring for me an allowance
for my Subsistence as at this moment
I have nothing whatever to subsist upon. -
By granting this favor you will oblige
the eternal gratitude of. - &c &c &c

Tranquebar
May 22d. - 1811.

Signed/ Maria Christina
Borgon

A true Copy
Signed/ T. Daniel
Comr.

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that a monthly subsis-
tence of 10 Star Pagodas be granted to Mrs.
Borgen, and that intimation of the same
be sent for the guidance of the Civil
Auditor. - Ordered that the following
Letters be dispatched. -

To

1938 Fort St. George 31st May 1811

To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting Copies of Returns and Statements relating to the Expedition.

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the accompanying Copies of returns and Statements relating to the expedition Viz.t -

General Distribution of Corps to Transports which have been embarked up to the 15th April 1811. -

General Distribution of Corps " to Transports of the 2d Division of the expedition. -

List of Ordnance and Stores which have been embarked for Foreign Service with the Expedition to Java.

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

Signed/ W.H. Thackeray

chief Sec.y to Govt.

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31st May 1811.

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List of Ordnance and Stores

Have been issued and embarked for foreign Service

the Expedition to Java

	Nos
Adzes Brass Coopers	2
Iron Carpenters	16
Anvils. " Smith	2
Aprons Gun Leaden	20
" " Canvas	44
Augurs of Sorts	4
Brass	18
Hand	19
Axes Pick with Levers	317
Broad	100
Felling	107
Hand	317
Axletrees Plate for Iron Gun	2
Brass	2
Awl for Knives	30
Bags Gunny Ammunition	600
Shot & Shells	1800
Packing	750

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Nr.

Us Leaden Musket. . . 500,000.

Boot for Carrying Ammunition

To the Govn Trans Returns reld Budge . . . . . 200.

" Boxes . . . . . 2.

" arrows Hand 20

" 2d Mortar . . 10 Inch . . 2.

" Pillows Country . . . 8 ains . . . 40

Bells Buff Bayonet Artillery . . . 20.

" Infantry . . . . . 200.

" Pouch Artillery . . . . . 20.

" Infantry . . . . . 200.

Bench Fuze . . . . . 1.

Bike Gun Steel large . . . . . 50.

" Small . . . . . 40.

Bi Metal . . . . . Pieces . . . 1.

" " . . . . . lb . . . 4.

Boray . . . . . 4.

Boxes dredging with 1 lb. Medal

" Powder . . . . . 24.

" Empty . . . . . 6.

" Tin Tube with Straps 12. Ibs. . . 2.

" 6. . . . 16.

Fuze

1945 Fort St George 7th May 1814

		Nr.
Fuze		54
For Packing Iron work belonging to Platforms		8
Braces Drum	Sets	100
Brushes Painting Hair		5
Buckets Gun Leather		74
Burnishers		5
Candles Wax	Pounds	70
Canvas Europe	Bolts	10
Country		5
Canthooks	Pairs	2
Caps Canvas Sponge	18 Pounder	57
	12 "	8
	6 "	64
Mortar	10 Inch	6
Cartridges Filled		100
Carts Platform		6
Carriages Field Trail	18 Pounder	14
Horse Artillery with Timber and Brass		
Navy	12 Pounder	2
	6 "	6
Light Field	6	10

Cartridges

Qlett. Fort St George 31st May 1811.

		No
and Sellers	10 Inch Sett	12
	6½ " -o-	32
Drums Brass Complete		5
Tot		
& Emmery	tt	15
Engines Fuze		2
Eyes Iron		40
Eye Screws		800
Files of Sorts		304
Fish Gun with Slaves		1
Flags Garrison Small		3
Flints Carbine and Pistol		14700
Musket		32,000
Rifle		2000
Formers Gun Cartridges Sett		1
Musket	N.	20
Carbine		5
Funnels Copper		2
Tin		36
Fuzes Shrove Common	18 Pack	1100
for Spherical Case	Set	4650
Handgrenades		250

Gauges

1945

Fort St. George 31st May 1811

		No
Gauges Brass	Shell	1
	Shot	1
Gimblets of Sizes		54
Gin Complete		1
Glasses Perspective		4
	Three 2 hours	6
	½ "	6
Glue	℔	10
Gunpowder 90 ℔ Barrels		170
	50 ℔ "	1626
	20 ℔ "	74
	Sealed 50 ℔ Barrels	7
Hammers Claw		88
	Hand	20
	Sledge	9
Handles for Files		304
Handspikes Purchasing		163
	Traversing 12 ft	4
	6	21
Haversacks Leather		126
Heads Drum		150
Hooks Bill		517

Hooks

1942 Fort St George 31 Mr

1811

and Sellers ... 10 Inch Sh. 12

4½ " 32

Drums Brass Complete 5

Ammunition 15

Engineers Fuze 2

Eyes Iron 40

Eye Screws 800

Files of Sorts 304

Fish Gun with Slaves 1

Flags Garrison Small 3

Flints Carbine and Pistol ... 14700

Musket 32,000

Rifle 2000

Formers Gun Cartridges Sh. ... 1

Musket .. N. . 20.

Carbine ..... 5.

Funnels Copper 2

Tin ..... 76.

Fuzes Service Common 16 Pd 1100.

for Spherical Com Sh. 4650.

Handgrenades ..... 250.

Gauges

1945 Fort St George 31st May 1811

			No
Gauges Brass	Shell	Sett	1
	Shot		1
Gimblets of Sizes			54
Gin Complete			1
Glasses Perspective			4
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Hooks

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		No
Hoops	Drum	Basket	20.
		Flesh	20.
		Lining	20
		Copper in Powder barrels	7348.
Barrs	Priming	Large	10.
		Small	20.
Instruments for Spherical			
		Case shot box	2
Iron	Flat	Bars	10.
		Square	"	15
		Rod	"	10.
		Rod	Bundles	6.
		Beak		10
		Caulking		2
		Soldering		2.
	Priming	Large	50.
		Small	40.
	Stone		5.
Supporters for Ridge Poles for Ammunition Carts			9.

Jacks

1947. Fort St George 31st May 1811

		Nr.
Sack Hand Large		3.
Sunk Europe	H.	4250.
Knives Chuckler		10.
Knives Clasp		24.
Fuze		2.
Laboratory		22.
Ladders Escalading Bamboo		
25 feet long		20.
18. 8 ft		20.
12. "		2.
6. "		21.
Lanthorns Horn		46.
Leather Hide Europe		1.
Country		12.
Lead Pig	Condies	10.
Line Hand	Hk.	2.
Long	"	10.
Sher		10.
Lentstocks with Cocks		47.
Locks Pad with Keys	Double	24.
	Single	15.

Robt. Fort

7948 Fort St George 31st May 1811

		Nos
Mallets Tent		17
Mamoties with Helves		1017
Match Country	lbs	25
Cotton	"	213
Quick	"	57
Measures Copper Powder		
Small sets		2
Moulds Brass for Musket Balls		2
Carbine		1
Muskets with Bayonets and Scabbards with slings new		500
Nails of Sorts Maunds		1. 4.
Nails and Staples	No	4200
Needles Gunny		50
Sail		60
Sewing		600
Nails for waddo		20
Oil Coconut	Gallons	10
Oakum	lb	50

Ordnance

1949 Fort St George 31st May 1811.

			No
Ordnance Iron Gun	18 Pdr		12
Brass	12		2
	6		10
Horse Artly	6		6
Mortar	10 Inch		2
Paint Black			12½
			25
Blue			25
White			6
Palms Hand Steel			10
Paper Port fire Europe		Dr	110
Cartridge		Reams	22
Country		"	5
Perpendicular Spirit			26
Pickets Park			28
Pincers Fuze			25
Tube			10
Smith			1
		Barrels	5
Pitch			14
Planes			2
Platforms New Construction	18 Pdr		
Mortar	10 Inch		

Plate

1954 Fort St George 31st May 1811

	No
Plate Screw with Tops	20
Pokers Smith	5
Port fires Larove	3892
Powder Artillery	20
Powder Infantry	200
Priming	20
Prickers Musket	2000
Pugil	200
Punches Steel	4
Tube	38
Plummets	6
Quadrant Mortar Spirit	3
Gun	2
Rasps Fuze	64
Rasps Wood	5
Rattan Bundles	10
Rules Camp with Line	10
Rivetts for Spring Spikes	18
Rope Bengal for Slings Pattn	200

Europe

1951 Fort St George 31st May 1811

			No
Europe	4½	Inch Coils	1
	4	" "	1
	3½	" "	3
	3	" "	12
		Fathm "	240
Rattline		Coils	6
Country		½ Inch	50
Tent white		Skn	50
Blue			10
	12	Bast Silk	4
Crag	6	" "	72
			4
Rubber		2 feet	1
Rulers			8
Salarmeac			2
Saws Crescent			23
Hand			1
Pit			21
Frig			1
Scales and Weights 16 ℔ Silk			1
Scales and Weights 7 ℔ Silk			1
Scales and Weights 4			1

Gunter

1952

Fort St George 31 May 1811

Grenades Brass		18
Scrapers new Pattern with Handles		140
Gun	18 Pdr	2
Searchers Gun with Rest and Staves	18 Pdr	2
Scissars Laboratory	Pairs	25
Serge of Sorts	Pieces	50
Shells Handgrenades		200
Empty	10 Inch	1000
Shot Spherical Case filled with Carbine Balls and Plugged	24 Pdr	300
	18 "	450
	12 "	200
and fixed to Bottom	6 Pdr	2070
Loading fixed to Spherical Case and Bottoms	12 Pdr	60
	6 "	630
Shot Iron round Loose	18 Pdr	12,000

Round

1953 Fort St George 31st May 1811

			No
Round fixed to Serge		}	220
Cartridges	12 Pdr		
	6 "		3610
	12 "		120
Canister	6 "		1220
	Fixed to Bottoms 18		1200
			814
Shrub Europe			2
Sieves Powder hair			1
Brass wire	Double		1
	Single		1
	18 Pdr		4
Sponges Balls	12		2
	6		8
			10
Slings	Serum		
	Fuse Case		2
	Gun		10
Snakes	Serum		
		4	10
Solder	Copper		
	Pewter		20
Spider	Europe		186
Spirits of Wine		Gallons 2	Proof

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		No.	
Spiker Gun	Ragged	18	
	Round	18	
	Spring	18	
Spunges with Ramheads			
	Common 18 Pdr	45	
	Concave 18	12	
	Common } 12	4	
	Concave }		
	Common } 6	32	
	Concave }	32	
Mortar 10 Inch		6	
Spunge	Rolls	50	
Staves Camp Colours 6 feet		25	
Steel	Bars ℔	16	
Sticks Ram. Pairs		10	
Stocks Portfire		30	
Screws Cork	Dozens	7	
Tacks Copper	℔	16½	
Spunge		17	

Tape

7955 Fort St George 31st May 1811

		No
Tape Tent	Rolls	20
Tar and Grease	Kegs	33
	Barrels	3
Tarpaulins	Common	25
	Magazine Large	50
	Small	100
Thread Cotton	Cait	18
Timber Artics	Timber	20
	Thumbeam	2
	Sheathing Board	4
	Trincomalee Joists	50
		20
Tinplates Single		50
Tompions with Collars	12 & 18	2
	6 & 8	16
	10 Inch	2
Tools Carpenters Chest		1
	Miners	1
Trunk Hanoverian		22
Tubs: Water		2
Tubes: Copper Filled	12 Pdr	680
	6 "	9200

Turnscrews

1950 Fort St George 31 May 1811

		No
Twinsteiwt Musket		2005
Twine Europe	Kl	61
Country	K	377
Twine Gunny		15
Vickery	Bolts	2
Vices Brass Coper		2
Iron Bench		33
Hand		20
Standing		1
Wooden Fuze		19
Wadds	18 Pdr	4500
Washers and Linch pins	18 Pdr Sh	18
Wax bees	K	15
Worms Musket		2000
Fuze		200
Wrenches for Screwmen		1
Yokes Common Pole		6

List

1957 Fort St. George 31st May 1811

List of Ordnance and Stores which arrived with the Detachment of Royal Artillery from Ceylon and embarked for foreign Service with the Expedition to Java

Ammunition Sight		6 8dr	16
	Howitzer	5½ inch	8
			12
Aprons of Lead			12
Axes Felling			12
Pick			4
Boxes Rect			119
For shot and Shells			11
Ammunition Large			183
Small			12
Buckets water Large	French		
Carriages Travelling Sight		6 8dr	8
			80
Cascases Round			9
Carts Land			
Cartouches of Leather Large			24
Cartridge Flannel empty ½ lb		6 8dr	2800
		5½ in	1500
			4200

Large

1956 Fort St George 31st May 1811

		No
Firelocks Musket		2005
Fuse Europe	Set	61
Country	H	377
Fuse Gunny		15
Vickery	Bolts	2
Vices Brass Coper		2
Iron Bench		33
Hand		20
Standing		1
Wooden Fuze		19
Wadds	18 Pd.	4500
Washers and Linch pins	18 Pd. Sh.	18
Wax bees	H	15
Worms Musket		2000
Fuze		200
Wrenches for Screwmatts		1
Yokes Common Pole		6

List

1957 Fort St George 31st May 1811

List of Ordnance and Stores which arrived with the Detachment of Royal Artillery from Ceylon and embarked for foreign Service with the Expedition to Java

Ammunition Sight	6.8dr.		16
Howitzer	5½ inch		8
			12
Aprons of Lead			12
Axes Felling			12
Pick			4
Boxes Rect			119
For shot and Shells			11
Ammunition Large			183
Small			12
Buckets water Large	French		8
Carriages Travelling Sight	6.8dr.		80
Carcasses Round			9
Carts hand			24
Cartouches of Leather Large		6 Lb.	7800
Cartridge Flannel musket	1/4	4700	5½ in. 1508

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Serge filled	6 Pdr.	1 lb 10 oz	1107
	1. 8.		1693
Howitzer	5½ inch	1 lb	1400
	5½	6 oz	650
Bursting	5½	7 oz	750
Case large			1
Small			1
Shot fixed to wood bottom			1397 6 Pdr 933 5½ " 464
Chain Rains			48
Candle Wax		lbs	16
Cork Screws			4
Compasses		Pairs	4
Copper Salting Boxes			4
Copper Powder Measure		4 oz	12
		1	12
Corn bag			16
Cutting Knives			12
Drag Rope		Coir	24 6 Pdr 16 5½ " 8
Empty Flannel Cartridges	10 g. 5½ Inch		1100
Files 2 Square			8

F. Kennedy

1959 F.W.F. St George 2d May 1811

Funnels Tin		4
Fuzees drove 5/8 Inch		1400
Fuzees drove 3/4 Inch		8
Flax		12
Grease Boxes		12
Fishers		12
Hammers Claw		12
Hambrolineers	Steam	12
Hand Cills		12
Hand Stalk Colars		48
Harness for Under Chain		4
Trace Rills		
" "		8
" "	Bell Rollers	12
Hankers		4
Mens Isle Light		26
Horse Harness Rope Trace Steel		24
Reade		24
Heads Sponge Stave		12
Rammers		12

6. 8d. 8
5/2 — 4
6 Rib. 8
5/2 — 4

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Iron Spunning	Sett.	12.
Jacks Lifting		6.
Lanthorn Leaves		4.
Leather Straps per Side Arms		48.
Ladles with Staves	68lb	8.
Limbers & Complete Howitzer 5½ Inch		4.
Leggins		24.
Linch pins Share		12.
Links to ditto with Cocks		6.
Mallets of wood		4.
Medicine	Skains	12.
Muzzel Caps of Leather		12.
Nails of Sorts	lbs	1.
Needles Large		24.
Ordnance Brass Gun	6. Pdr.	8.
Howitzer	5½ Inch	4.
Painted Covers Gun		12.
Limber		12.
Waggon		12.
Perpendiculars Howitzers		4.

Pincers

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Pincers Iron	Pairs	4
Portfires Long and Small		864
Portfire Sticks		24
Pinches for Vents		24
Portfires Cutters Pairs		12
Rasps half Round		4
Rope Europe 3 Inch		5
1 "		12
Round Shot with wood bottoms 6 Pdr.		1852
	Pairs	12
Shells Empty Common 5/2 Inch		936
		8
Sieves of Wood		2
for Tenant Saws		24
Spades Helves		12
Spikes Spring		24
Common		
Spare Spung Slaves 6 Pdr.		8
Sponges with Slaves Rum=		
mer and Cap		24 6 Pdr. 16. 5/2 in 8

Stores

1962 Fort St. George 31 May 1811

Slow Match	Skains	72	
Sheep Skins		8	
Stoppers and Lanyards		2468	
Spoke Heaves		4	
Tenant Saw		4	
Tallow	lb	12	
Thimbstalls		24	
Tin Tube Boxes with Straps		24	6 Bdl 16 5 ″ 8
Tubes Quill		13200	
Tow	lb	4	
Wad hookes with Staves 6	lb	8	
Washers Spare		12	
Whips Short		24	
Worsted	Oz	12	
Wheels Long	6 Pair	2	
Yokes for Oxen Single		24	

Military Board office
Fort St. George 16th May 1811.

Signed/ W. Ormsby
1. m. b.

To

Fort St George 31st May 1811

To the Accountant General

Sir

Since the dispatch of the letter from this Department dated the 24th Instant authorizing Mr Paymaster Smith to fix his residence at Bangalore or Rundiaroog a Communication has been received from the officer Commanding in Mysoor representing the great inconvenience arising from the Paymaster not being present at the Head Quarters of the Force stationed in that Country and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will inform Mr Smith that he

To the Accountant General – desiring that he will inform Mr Paymaster Smith that it is considered proper he should remove his office to Bangalore and to continue his residence there in future

1964

Fort St George 31st May 1811

Honorable the Governor in Council Considers it to be proper that he should remove his office to Bangalore and in future Continue to reside at that Station.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J H Seale

Fort St George
31 May 1811

To C W Gardiner Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency reporting the Measures adopted by him for furnishing Provisions and other supplies required for the Expedition which recently

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the commissary General reporting measures adopted by him for furnishing provisions and other supplies required for the Expedition — The several Papers referred to therein [illegible]

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This being only incumbersome, but Transmitting those only which are supposed to contain all the particulars material to be known

recently sailed from this road the Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to encumber the attention of His Excellency with the several documents referred to in the Commissary Generals report and has accordingly restricted himself to the transmission of the Returns received from that officer of the Wood, Water Provisions Forage &c shipped on board the Transports for the use of the Troops, with the reports accompanying these documents addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which the Governor in Council is disposed to think will be found to contain all the particulars material for His Excellency the Vice Presidents information

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Cole
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
31st May 1811.

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Fort St. George 31. May

To Mr. I. Jacobs

Purser of His Majesty's Ship

Piedmontaise

Sir

I am directed to inform you

in reply to your letter of the 29. Instant

that the Military Auditor General has

been directed to adjust the Payment of

the Bills forwarded therein in Conformity

to the established regulations of this

Government

I am &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

" G.H. Barlow

" T. Oakes

" W. Thackeray

Fort St.
31. M

To the Pursers of His Majestys Ship Piedmontaise - Informing him in reply to his letter that the Military Auditor General has been directed to adjust his bills

To Lieut Colonel Fo a c r

Lt Colonel Strange

Office Sec. Council
31 May 1811 - Bar
Lt Colonel