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-tending the families of the European
Regiments at Goa.—

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28th May 1811. 8874. From the acting Secretary to the Govern-
=ment at Fort William - Requesting
that measures may be adopted for the
conveyance to Europe by the October
Fleet of His Majesty's 33d Regiment. -

8875. Order thereon. -

13th June 1811. 8876. From Major General Pater - Commanding
the Army - Enclosing a Bond required
from him upon drawing the allow-
-ances of a Commander in Chief with-
out a seat in Council. -

8879. Resolution thereon. -

15th June 1811. 8879. From the Aquitant General of the Army -
Enclosing Copy of a letter from the
Officer Commanding at Mysore, and
stating that Assistant Surgeon Agnew
has received orders to join his Corps im-
-mediately. -

17th do do 8892 From the Aquitant General of the Army
submitting

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Submitting a claim preferred by the Maistries and bearers of the Dooley Corps to arrears of Clothing and stating that as no particular kinds of Clothing had been fixed upon nor has as yet been provided for them recommending to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Clothing be after a particular fashion and supplied by the Agent for Army Clothing for year 1810.-

8898. Minute thereon.-

6th June 1811. 8899. From the Military Board - Enclosing Report of a Committee appointed to examine Arms returned from Bombay- The two Horses from Terriar have been sold - have passed an Indent for 16 Captains and 32 Subalterns Tents for the Staff in the field - inclosing a letter

addressed

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addressed to the Commissary of Stores
and his reply on the subject of ar-
-ticles stolen from the arsenal - Sta-
-ting the unserviceable state of the
Barracks at the old Town of Bas-
-salore - application from the Super-
-intending Engineers at Malabar and
Goa for an increase in their Esta-
-blishments - enclosing a Bill for ex-
-penses at Hullial - two Petitions, one
from a Writer in the Commissariat,
the other from a Peon in the Mili-
-tary Board, for pensions - Enclosing
Estimates for public Buildings at
Goa, for repairing the Granaries at
Gasparadas and for repairing the up-
-per and lower dams at Chinsatra-
-pettah.—

8962 Resolution thereon.—

From

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12th June 1811. 8963. From the Military Auditor General -
Reporting upon the claim of a De-
-tachment of Artillery for compensa-
-tion for loss of Baggage and states
that he thinks that of the Officers
to be objectionable, but that of the
Men as deserving the favorable con-
-sideration of Government. -

8970 Minute thereon. -

15th Do Do 160. From the Commissary General - Enclo-
-closing a Statement of the expense
incurred in preparing His Majesty's
Royal Regiment for March, and
stating that he considers to be extreme-
-ly moderate. -

8983 Resolution thereon. -

17th Do Do 8984. From the acting Surveyor General: Sta-
-ting that Sub Assistant Surveyor
William Fletcher is unable to come

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to Madras in consequence of sickness
and requesting that Lieutenant Gar-
-ling may purchase stationary requir-
-ed for the Goa Survey.—

2987. Resolution thereon.—

15th June 1811. 2988. From the President of the Court of Enqui-
-ry— Requesting that the enclosed bill
for a Writer may be sanctioned—

His Order thereon.—

17th Do. Do. 2989. From Captain C. Foote Commander of
His Majesty's Ship Piedmontaise— En-
-closing a demand for Stores in lieu of
those supplies by him for the use of
the Forts at Bassa.—

2995. Order thereon.—

24th May 1811. Ditto. From the Chief Secretary at Bengal.—
Requests information regarding the
freight due to the owners of the Lady
Barlow.—

Order

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9004 Order thereon.—

1st June 1811. Ibid. From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — Submitting a Statement of payments made on account of the Madras Presidency.—

9014. Order thereon.—

11th D°. D°. Ibid. From the Collector at Cocanada.— Requesting to know if Mr. Topanoe's allowance is to commence from the 1st. of April or May.—

Ibid Resolution thereon.—

13th D°. D°. 9015. From the Commissioner at Tanjore.— Recommending that the Petitioner receive the sum of 5 Porto Nova Pagodas per Month.—

9017. Resolution thereon.—

19th D°. D°. 9018. From the Acting Surveyor General.— Enclosing Copies of Letters to Captain Warren and William Scott and their reply

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reply on the subject of misapplications & charges on the public advanced by Wil. Wain Scott against Captain Warren.—

9090. To lie on the Table.—

20th June 1811. 9091. From the President of the Committee appointed to take an account of the money found in the Cash Chest of the deceased Mr. I. Greenhill late Military Paymaster Enclosing amount of money found in the Cash Chests of the late I Greenhills Esqr.

21st June 1811. 9094. To the Officer Commanding the Army.— Informing him that the Military Auditor General has received the necessary orders respecting payment of the allowances referred to in his letter the 18th Instant.—

21st Do Do Ibid. To the Military Board— The proceeds of sale of Horses from Java not considered as

Military

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Military receipt, and is therefore to be carried to its proper head - Holding the Commissary of Stores responsible for the articles of clothing Stores stolen from the Arsenal, and stating that the Military Auditor General has been directed to proceed to the recovery of the amount value thereof - Acquiescing in their proposal relative to the Barracks in the old lower Fort of Cuddalore - The General Order granting House rent to the Sergeants attached to the Guns of the Cavalry Regiments approved - Authorizing the repairs required to the public buildings at Cumbum and the increase recommended to the Superintending Engineers Establishment in Malabar and the Monthly allowance of 5 Pagodas for Office Rent to the Engineer at Goa.

Bills

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Bill for repairs executed by Lieutenant Harkness authorized — Pensions recommended for Colatypaprah and Ramanjooloo authorized, and Estimates submitted approved —

25th June 1811. 9097. To the Adjutant General of the Army — approving the orders issued relative to Mr Assistant Surgeon Agnew and requesting that the Medical Board may be called recommend some other Officer fit for the situation from which Mr Agnew was removed. The mode suggested for clothing the Dooly Corps approved and directing orders to be sent to the Army Clothing agent on the subject. The Military Auditor General will be directed to authorize payment of the Compensation in arrears for clothing due to the Dooly Corps —

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9098. From the Military Auditor General - Reports in the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara for July ...

Ditto. From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Returning the letter sent to Mr. Collins, as he had previously proceeded to the Isle of France ...

Ditto. To the Marine Board - Desiring that they will replace the several Articles of Marine Stores furnished by the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise for the use of the Garrison at Banda and that the information relative to the freight of the Lady Barlow may be forwarded for transmission to the Supreme Government - Will communicate hereafter further orders regarding the embarkation of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment

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for Europe &c.

9098. To the Military Auditor General - Forward-
-ing Copies of Letters, and intimating the
Orders of Government thereon &c.

9099. To the Commissary General - Authorizing
the Charges incurred in preparing for
the March of His Majesty's Royal Re-
-giment from Masulipatam - and ap-
-proving the Arrangements of Captain
Purchas, on the occasion &c.

Ibid. To the Acting Surveyor General - Authori-
-zing the Purchase of the Stationary
required for the use of the Goa Survey
in the manner recommended by
him &c.

Ibid. To Lieutenant Colonel Innes - President of
the Court of Enquiry - Informing him
that the Bill forwarded in his letter
18th Instant has been authorized to be
paid.

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paid.—

9099. To the Commander of His Majesty's Ships La Piedmontaise — Informing him that the Articles of Naval Stores furnished by him to the Garrisons of Banda has been ordered to be replaced.—

9100. To the Collector at Cocanada — Informing him that the Pension of Mr. Spaider is to commence from the 1st. of April last.—

Ibid. To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Granting the pension recommended for Donna Anna getting from the 15th. Instant.

Ibid From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher — Reporting the arrival of six Companies of the 1st. Battalion 10th. Regiment and gives an account of his plan of operations against the Rebel force.—

23d. June 1811. 9105 To the Officer Commanding the Army — Requesting that orders may be issued for a

Detachment

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Detachment of European Artillery men and Gun Lascars to march to Fort St. George to do garrison duty.—

23rd June 1911. 9106. To the Military Board.— Desiring that Orders may be issued for the immediate construction of two batteries for six heavy guns each, one to be placed near Clive's Battery; and one near the Custom House for the protection of the Ships.— also for building temporary Sheds or barracks for the guards to be stationed on them.— and for the placing of the guns thereon with the necessary ammunition and Stores.—

9107 To the Military Auditor General.— Transmitting for his information Extract from the Proceedings of Council, in this Department dated 21st Instant.—

Ditto To the Accountant General.— with Copy of the Military

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Military Auditor Generals report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Pay-master in Malabar and Canara for the ensuing month.—

9107. To the Civil Auditor — Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with the Commissioner at Tanjore dated respectively 13th and 21st Instant.—

24th June 1811. 9108. To the Adjutant General of the Army.— Forwarding Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report upon the application forwarded in letter 24th. Ultimo — Deems the application of the Officers on account of loss of Baggage inadmissible — Grants the sum stated to be allowable on that account to the Non Commissioned Officers, Gunners, Matrosses and Gun Lascars — authorizes the Clothing recommended, value thereof to be carried to the Head

Suggested

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suggested by the Military Auditor General.—

24th June 1811. 9109. To the Military Auditor General—Consi-
-ders the application of the Officers men-
-tioned in his letter 17th Instant for com-
-pensation on account of loss of baggage
in addressible, but authorizes the amount
stated to be allowable on that account
to the Non Commissioned Officers, Gun-
-ners, Matrosses and Gun Lascars—The
proper Officer will furnish the Clo-
-thing recommended, the price to be
carried to the head suggested.—

9110. From the Accountant General—Recom-
-mends that pay and allowances may
be advertized to be issued to the Troops
on the 6th of July next.—

9110. From Mrs Hemming—Petitioning for an
apartment in the fort—

To

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9110. To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William.—

20th June 1811. 9111 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Enclosing a request from Cornet Henry Carew for Advances of pay and allowances on account of the Bombay Government.—

9113. Order thereon.—

20th D. D. 9114. From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Enclosing the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 17th Instant with the papers therein referred to.—

17th June 1811 9115. Proceedings of the Medical Board — Forwarding a letter from the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot stating the advantage

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advantages which would result by sta-
-tioning the Assistant Surgeon Veda-
-chellum at Cuddalore and also one
from the Staff Surgeon at Gan-
-nanore.

-tioning the detachment of the Bar-
-racks there.—

6th June 1911. 9125. From the Military Board— Forwarding
a list of Bills which they recommend
for payment.—

9129. Resolution thereon.—

12th D. D. Ibid. From the Military Auditor General— Sta-
-ting that in the late General Orders for
the increase of pay to Surgeons and
Assistant Surgeons the Gun Lascars
and Battalion of Pioneers were not
mentioned and requesting the instruc-
-tions of Government on that Subject—

9131. Order thereon.—

21st D. D. Ibid. From the Military Auditor General— Sta-
-ting

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Stating that it is proper that the men of the 84th Regiment should receive compensation in money for short rations issued during their voyage from the Isle of France that the stationed Pensioners on the Pension list should receive half their pay - stating his having passed the enclosed bill for Medical attendance on the Seamanthem. —

9136. Resolution thereon. —

18th June 1811. Recd. From the Accountant General - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the attorney of Mr. Lyons late Paymaster to the Bourbon Expedition, with its several enclosures. —

9141. Order thereon. —

20th D. D. 9142. From Messrs. Seth and Gregory Sam - Enclosing a Copy of a letter from Mr. De Peachard of Columbo with the Copy of the letter of attorney therein mentioned -

Resolution

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9145. Resolution thereon :—

3d June 1811. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — Requesting that the amount of the enclosed Bill for unaccounted Stores may be recovered from His Majesty's 84th Regiment :—

9151. Order thereon :—

9th April 1811. Ibid. From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon :— Copy of a Letter from Pay-master General relative to pension to Madame Piachaud :—

9152. Order thereon :—

25th June 1811. 9153. To the Accountant General — Informing him of the grant of a Monthly allowance of 20 Star Pagodas to the Presidency Pay-master for a Writer and Barrackpoly from the 1st Instant :—

25th Do. Do. Ibid. To the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Carmarthen — Returning

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his Bill and informing him that it has been passed at the regulated allowance of 15 Shillings for each man - no charge for Medical attendance is allowed for Women -

25th June 1811. 9154. To the Military Auditor General - Desiring that the accompanying Bill for expenses incurred by certain Witnesses summoned to attend the Court Martial sitting at the Residency may be paid to the Acting Judge advocate General -

25th Do. Do. 9155. To the Commissary General - Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter from Mr. Colley, containing proposals for the Supply of Rum on account of Government -

25th Do. Do. 9156. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Forwarding Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force relative to the

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conduct of the Persian Interpreter to that Force, and requesting to know the wishes of the Supreme Government on the subject.—

25th June 1811. 9157 To the Military Board.— Transmitting for their consideration and report original Reports with their Enclosures from the Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar on certain Bills of the Paymaster in Malabar.—

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Diary

12th Received the following Letter.

Medical Board,
7th June 1811.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Reporting the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brodie, and the quantity of Madeira wine applied to the Commissary General for the use of the Troops for April May and June —

1 The Medical Board are sorry to have to Report to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, the Death of Mr. Duncan Brodie Assistant Surgeon, on the 28th Ultimo, at Kair on the Banks of the Godavery.—

2. The Medical Board have the honor to forward, in conformity with the General Order of Government of the 9th October last. the Quarterly statement of the quantities of Madeira Wine, sanctioned by the Medical Board, to be supplied by the Commissary General, for the use of the Troops. for the Months of

April

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April, May, and June, -

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M. D.
Actg President Med.l Bd.
Henry Harris M. D.
Actg 2d Member Med.l Bd.
And.w " Berry.
3d " Member Med.l Board.

Quarterly Statement of the quantities of Madeira Wine sanctioned by the Medical Board, to be supplied by the Commissary - General, for the use of the undermentioned Corps, for the Months of April, May, and June 1811. in conformity with the Orders of Government, Dated the 9th October 1810.

	Madeira Wine	Total
His Majesty's 14th Regiment Ft Int.t for March Depot. - - -	19	
D.o 14th D.o for April May and June. - - - - -	49.	
		68

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			Madara Wine	Total
His Majesty's 22d Regiment L. Dt				
Detachment on Foreign Service				21
D° — —	22d	D° D° D°		8
D° — —	22d	D° for April		
		May and June one Pipe or		40
D° — —	30th	D° Foot for D°		10
D° — —	33d	D° D° for D°		16
D° —	56th	D° D° for D°		31
D°	59th	D° D° for D°		57
D°	59th	D° D° for D°		48
D°	78th	D° on Foreign		
Service — — — — — — —				24
D°	89th	D° for April, May		
and June one Pipe or — — —				40
D°	89th	D° Detachment		
on Foreign Service — — — —				30
D°	98th	D° for April May		
and June — — — — —				10

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	Madras Hors	Total
His Majesty's Royal Regiment		
for April May and June. — —	40	
Horse Artillery on foreign Service.	13.	
Madras European Regiment. —	10	
Detachment of Artillery at		
Cannanore. — — — — —	6.	
General Hospital at the Presi=		
=dency 2 Pipes &c. — — — —	80	
Total Dgers.		553.

Fort St. George

Med.l Bd. Office.

7th June 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy Med.l Board.

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board - stating that the receipt of the

Para 1st I am Directed to acknow= =ledge the receipt of your letter Dated the

22d.

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28th ultimo.

2. The results of the experi=
=ments made with the Gun Powder landed from the Dasher will be made Known to Commodore Broughton.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the value of the Stores Damaged and lost in the late storm to be written off to the head of profit and loss in the General Books of the Ordnance Department.

4. The Governor in Council ap=
=proves the several Estimates accompany=
=ing your letter of the Works recommended by the Annual Committee of Survey and authorizes the completion of the whole of them including that for rebuilding the ex=
=terior face of Clives Battery and se=
=curing it with a bulwark.

5. The Governor in Council authorizes

Period,

the experiments made with the Gun Powder landed from the Dasher will be communicated to Commodore Brough=
=ton - authorizing the value of the stores Damaged and lost in the late storm to be written off to profit and loss - approving the estimates of the works recommend=
=ed by the annual Committee of Survey and authorizing the completion of the whole of them inclu=
=ding that for rebuilding the ex=
=terior face of Clives Battery and securing it with a bulwark - authorizing the pur=
=chase of the Gudoon at Pondicherry for the use of the Commissariat -

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authorizing the purchase of the Godowns at Seringapatam adverted to in your Letter of the 25th February last and its appropriation to the uses of the Commissariat —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
11th June 1811.

Sir
Your most obedt
Humble Servt
Signed F. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade —

Gentlemen.

To the Board of Trade —
Desiring that the Commissary General and the subordinate Officers of his Department at Masulipatam may be supplied with such quantities of cloth of the descriptions specified in the Commissary General's Letter now forwarded as may be required by them —

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissary General Dated the 7th Instant, and to Desire that measures may be adopted for supplying that Officer and the Subordinate Officers of the Department at Masulipatam with such quantities of Cloth of the Descriptions therein specified as may be required

the

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required by them. -

I have the honor to be

Ver. Ver.

Fort St. George

11th June 1811.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Communicating that Captain Gorham should be exonerated from all responsibility on account of bounty over drawn by him for certain men he had enlisted -

Para 1st. I am Directed to acknow = ledge the receipt of your letters Dated the 5th and 7th Instant. -

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council in consideration of the circum = stances under which Captain Gorham appears to have Drawn a larger bounty for certain men reenlisted by him than authorized by the Regulations has determined that he shall be exonerated from any — responsibility on that account and the amount admitted, it being impossible to recover it from the men at this late

period,

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Recd.-

Fort St. George
11th June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Reille
Secy to Govt

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

To the Commissary General. Informing him that the Board of Trade have been directed to supply him, as well as the Subordinate officers of his Department at Masulipatam with such quantities of nattern Cloth as may be required for the purpose of making up into Tents- consideret the completion of the number of Barrack Cloth originally ordered to be made for the European Troops at Palnad, to be now unnecessary-

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Dated the 7th Instant, and to inform you that in conformity to the suggestion contained therein the Board of Trade have been directed to supply you with such quantities of Nattivas Cloth as you may require for the purpose of making up into Tents.

The Board have also been Directed to issue the necessary orders for supplying the Subordinate Officer in your Department at Masulipatam with Cloth of the same Discription and in the same terms as

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it may be furnished to you.-

2. I have also the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, that the Governor in Council considers it to be now unnecessary that the number of Barrack Cotts originally ordered to be made for the use of the European Troops at Salnah should be completed.-

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

Fort St. George
11th June 1811.

To J. H. Gardiner Esq.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William.
It is deemed expedient to defer granting to Lieutenant Wetherell the amount directed for the loss of his baggage until the further sentiments of His Excellency the Vice President in Council is obtained, and forwarding extract from a Report of the Military

Sir,

Paras 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Instant.

2. I am directed by the Honorable

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Military auditor General on the subject —

Honorable the Governor in Council to request that it may be stated for the information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council that a claim precisely similar to that of Lieutenant Wetherall for the loss of his baggage on board the Honorable Company's ship Weymouth was preferred to this Government by Captain Wetherall and rejected in conformity to the opinion contained in the accompanying Extract from a report of the Military Auditor General on the subject Dated the 18th ultimo. —

3. Under these circumstances it is expedient to defer granting to Lieutenant Wetherall the amount Directed in your letter until he shall be favored with the further sentiments of His Excellency on the subject —

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

(Signed) S. H. Peille
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
11th June 1811. —

To

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To C. M. Gardiner Esq.

Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the Honor to forward
for the purpose of being submitted to the
consideration of His Excellency the Vice Pre-
-sident in Council the accompanying Extract
of a letter from the Military Auditor -
General at this Presidency under Date
the 7th Instant with the several Docu-
-ments referred to therein relative to a
Retrenchment made by that Officer on -
account of non effective allowance drawn
for certain Field Officers of His Majesty's
56th Regiment.

2. As the admission or rejec-
-tion of the Charge in question appears to
the Honorable the Governor in Council to
involve considerations of a nature af-

fecting

To the acting Secry to the Govt at Fort William — Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General with the several documents referred to therein Relative to a Retrenchment on account of non-effective allowance drawn by certain field Officers of H.M. 56th Regiment and requesting a decision thereon for the future guidance of this Government in appeals of a like nature

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affecting generally the interests of all — Officers in His Majesty's service who may be situated similarly to those alluded to in the case now referred to it is desirous to be favored with the opinion of His Ex= =cellency thereon for the information and guidance of this Government on any future appeal of a like nature.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
11th June 1811.

Ver. Ver.
(Signed) J. H. Pelle
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the follow= =ing Letters entered in M.B. Nos 53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-

From the Secretary here to the Officer Com= manding the army-

From Lieutenant Scott- Request= =ing that the Proceedings of the Medical Board may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council,-

From the Superintendent of Police-

From Lieutenant Colonel Ky= =mont-

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Symons — stating that Mrs Lameth had been sent as ordered to Pondicherry. —

Petition of Chinnoor Soobaroy and Venasawmy

Petition of Chinnoor Soobaroy and Venasawmy Bullock owners — state their inability to commence action in the Supreme Court against Vencatachary for adjustment of their accounts soliciting that their papers may be sent to Zillah Court, Cuddapah. —

To the Quarter Master General of the army —

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — Desiring that the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers may be authorized to commence the proposed repairs at Pallamcotah without Delay — Bills of expence for the same to be certified in the manner suggested and forwarded for sanction. —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Informing them that payment of the several Bills and advances mentioned in their

Letters

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Letters Dated 23d and 30th ultimo. Las
been authorized.-

To the Military Auditor
General - Referring for his consideration and
report copy of a letter from Captain Bag-
-shaw applying for remuneration on ac-
-count of certain works executed under his
Superintendence at Vellore and Arcot.-

To the Military Auditor -
General - Forwarding copies of letters from
the Military Board, Dated 23d and 30th
ultimo, and Communicating the orders of Go-
-vernment thereon.-

To the Military Auditor -
General - Informing him that Mrs E. Hill-
-house is allowed 15 Pagodas per mensem
House Rent from the 1st Instant.-

To the Military Auditor -
General - Transmits extract from the Proceed-
-ings of Council in this Department under
Date

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Date the 11th Instant.-

To Lieutenant I. Stewart

T. Lieutenant I. Stewart-

Forwards Extract from the Minutes of Coun-
-cil on the communications from the Govern-
-ment at Bombay adverted to in his letter
of the 6th June.-

To Mr. I. P. Scott

T. Mr. I. P. Scott

To Mr. I. P. Scott- Inform-
-ing him that it is found impracticable to
accede to his application for assistance —
after due consideration of the circumstan-
-ces connected with the unfortunate loss
of his Vessel.-

To the acting Secretary to the Commissioners at Fort William—

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner-

Forwards copies of Letters from the Commis-
-sary General with the enclosures therein
referred to, for the information of the Vice
President in Council.-

13th Received a letter from Mr.

Garrow- entered in M.B. No 65. acknow-

T. the Accountant General-

-ledging receipt of letter of 31st May and

stating

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stating that he is not aware of any amend= =ment that can be made in the subject thereing.-

At a Consultation.

Present

The Honorable.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K. B.

Governor and President

Friday the 14th June 1811. Thomas Oakes. } Cts

and } 19.

J. H. Casamaijor.

His Excellency.

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty.

Commander in Chief. Absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.-

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army, Military Board- Military Auditor General, Account.

and

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Accountant General - Solicitor of the Honorable Company - Surgeon of the Carnatic - Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. -

To the Chief Secretary.

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 78th Regt on the subject of the claim preferred by the men of that Regt for compensation in lieu of Rations. -

In reference to Mr. Secretary Pitt's letter of the 28th ultimo, I have the Honor by Desire of Major General Pater to annex Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 78th Regiment on the subject of the Claim preferred by the Non Commissioned Rank and File of that Regiment for compensation in lieu of Rations.

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

(Signed) J. H. Conway.

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Extract.

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regiment to the Adjutant General of the Army, under Date Bangalore 6th June 1811.-

"In Answer to the informa-
=tion required therein I beg leave to state
"that the Non Commissioned Officers and
"Privates of His Majesty's 84th Regi=
=ment have been Debited and the Govern=
"ment regularly Credited with the Field
"Rations in conformity to His Majesty's
"Regulations at the rate of 3/6 each
"man per Diem from the 9th November
"1810 to the 31st March 1811, the period
"for which application for compensation
"in lieu of Rations short Drawn has
been made which will appear on re=
=ference to the Abstract of Distribution
of Subsistence for the Regiment from

25th

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"25th February to 24th March last."-

Abm Black.

(Signed) J. H. Conway

A.G.

To the Chief Secretary.

to Government.

Fort St George.

Sir,

From Dr Regard- ing claim of Native Drefers to benefit of the Pension List in like- manner as Corps of the Line since publication of G. O. by Commander in Chief 7th De- cember 1805.-

I have the honor by Direc- tion of Major-General Baker to request you will bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Native Drefers attached to Corps on this Esta- blishment were, prior to the General Order of the Commander in Chief Dated 7th December 1805, entitled to the benefits of the Pension List in like manner with the Corps of the Line, but in consequence of that order which Directs, that they shall no longer be borne upon the Rolls as

Privates

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Private Soldiers it appears, that a Doubt exists whether they are entitled to a continuance of the indulgence, and to what amount of Pensions.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to Direct in General Order of the 14th February 1806. that the Native Dressers should be borne on the strength of Corps, and they have subsequently been returned under that Head, and allowed an increased rate of Pay in consideration of the Discontinuance of the stoppages formerly made from the Native Commissioned Non Commissioned and Privates for their benefit, but as no mention was made in that order of their eligibility to the Pension allowed to all other Ranks of Native Corps, Major General Baker considers it proper to request, that their claim to such an indulgence may be brought

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To the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council and has directed me to express his hope that the liberality of Government will be extended to this useful and Deserving class of servants, including those who have become Non Effective since the 7th of December 1805 and had served the prescribed period of time according to the Regulations.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) T. H. Conway.
Adjt Genl of the Army.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with Directions to report his opinion upon the claim of this Majesty's 84th Regiment, and to state the sum proper to allow Native Dressers on their transfer to the Pension establishment.

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June 1811.

Order thereon

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Establishment.-

To the Honorable.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Chief Secretary to Government Dated 24th May, and to state that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.-

With respect to the estimate of the ordnance and Military Stores Captured at the Island of Banda required by Mr R. Bromley Price Agent, we have the honor to state that as no list or Invoice of Stores which may have been taken at that Island has as yet reached our Office it will not be practicable for us to comply at present with the instructions which

From the Military Board - stating that no list of stores taken at Banda has yet reached their Office, Enclosing a list of Articles that will be required from Bombay, stating that they did not intend to imply by their order of the 5th March 1810. to exempt Mr Greenhill from any responsibility which was before attached to him, and reporting that 100 one poled tents have been ordered for the Troops at Goa. and recommending that Salaries Punchut may be issued from the publick Stores &c. &c. a statement for repairing matters the railing of the Glacis, and that the Barracks at Wallajahbad require repairs.

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which were conveyed in the Chief Secret=
-ary's letter of the above Date; when the
necessary Documents are received we shall
embrace the earliest opportunity of esti=
=mating the value of the several stores
and forwarding a Copy to Mr. Bromley.

As it appears from the
communications from the Bombay "
Government which accompanied the
Chief Secretary's letter under Date the
24th Instant. that the Bed for the 13
Inch Mortar cannot be supplied from
the stores at that Presidency We beg
leave to recommend that there may be
sent to Government of Bombay, appre=
=hending them that the several articles
which are Detailed in the accompanying
List will not be required we shall "
adopt such measures as may enable
us to transmit the ordnance and stores

which

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which we considered necessary for the equipment of the Troops at Goa, and should it be found practicable to send to that settlement the 18 Inch Mortar Bed we shall at a future period submit to Your Honor in Council a List of the Stores which we may consider it advisable to obtain from the Bombay Government.-

On the subject of the late Garrison Store Keeper's letter dated 19th May which has been forwarded for our report we beg leave to state to Your Honor in Council that we approve of Lieut Mc Grenhill has not adverted to the principle upon which the amount of wastage has been calculated by us, it is simple this, that after deducting the difference between weights & Measurement or Tare we have calculated

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the wastage upon the actual quantity in store. Mr. Greenhill takes the average of the allowed wastage being 32 : 398 : 8½ upon the gross quantity, and finds it to be only 5/16 Per Cent on the contrary we have calculated on the actual quantity in store and allowed the regular wastage of four Per Cent on that quantity The principle upon which we proceeded was fully detailed in our Report of the 25th February last and the operation of that principle exhibited in Statement No 2. which accompanied it we stated in that Report that the average amount of wastage was 4 5/16 and when we received the orders of Your Honor in Council which were conveyed in a Letter from the Secretary to Government under Date the 6th Day of March, we formed our Statement of Audit under the impression that the principle detailed in the Report above alluded to was

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was fully acknowledged and accordingly admitted 12 Per Cent wastage or 72: 32: 16/2 to be deducted from the quantity of Grain which had been in charge of the Garrison Storekeeper, In framing our calculation of wastage we have merely observed the Rules which have hitherto guided the audit of quantities in this Office: it is not a principle assumed for any particular case and we certainly cannot discover any arguments in Mr. Grunhill's letter which could induce us to depart from what we consider to be the correct mode of calculating the allowed wastage.-

But were it admitted that the calculations made in our Office were in-correct and that the average of the wastage was as Mr. Grunhill asserts only 10/16 Per Cent, we should most un-

doubtedly

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undoubtedly withhold our recommendation
that so large a quantity as 28: 23: M 5/8 should be allowed as wastage we
have in our several Reports upon this
subject expressed our sentiments that
the late Garrison Store Keeper was charge-
-able with neglect in the custody of this
Grain, and we could not therefore con-
-sistent with our Duty to the Public
have recognized the claim which that
Officer has advanced of exemption from all
responsibility on account of the loss which
has been sustained - we have detailed at
length the whole progress of the correspon-
-dence upon this Point and if it be
acknowledged that Mr. Grunhill has
been guilty of neglect we are of opinion
that the liberality of Government has been
extended in the admission of 172: 10/2
out of the amount charged by the late
Garrison

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Garrison Store Keeper. that amount is -
equal to 12 Per Cent which is 8 Per
Cent beyond the allowed wastage. -

With respect to the amount
of Loss which has arisen from the sale
of the Grain which remained in Store
and which had been reported warm -
eaten and unserviceable, we have the
honor to state with reference to our
Report of the 12th February that we ex-
-pressed our apprehension from the
condition of the Rice that the Garrison
Store Keeper would not be able to Rea-
-lize above 5 Per Cent. The orders of
Government which were communicated
in a letter from the Secretary to Go-
-vernment in the Military Depart-
-ment Dated 20th February 1810, directed
that the Grain and other articles in
charge of the Garrison Store Keeper at

Fort

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Fort St. George reported unserviable on the 19th November might be immediately disposed of, and in the letter from our Office as quoted by Mr. Trenchill it will be seen we merely expressed our hopes that he would be able to realize 30 Pagodas per Garce as he had himself stated he should be able to do. The orders for the Disposal of the Grain were a natural consequence of the state in which it was represented to be as it could not be considered advisable to retain in Store that which was reported unserviceable, and we certainly did not consider that these orders exonerated the Garrison StoreKeeper from the responsibility which attached to him whilst the Rice was under his custody, the same opinion appears to have been entertained by Government

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as it was stated in the letter above alluded to that His Lordship in Coun= =cil Deferred giving his finial orders on the whole subject until the explana= =tion expected from the Garrison Store= =Keeper should be received That the= sum of Pagodas 42 Per Jaree vital re= =ligd we think a fortunate circum= =stance for Mr Greenhills as it lessens the Demand to which he has been considered liable by Your Honor in Council, and we shall only further add that we never did intend to comply by our orders of the 5th March 1810, that Mr Greenhill was to be exempted from the responsibility which we had previously attached to him.-

The Quarter Master Gene= =ral of the Army having represented to us the great want of Camp equipage

for

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for the Troops serving at Goa we have passed an Indent on the Commissary General for 100 one poled privates Tents to be constructed at the Presidency for the purpose of being forwarded by the first favorable opportunity to Bellary and from thence to Goa and we trust that this measure will meet the approbation of Your Honor in Council.-

A new pattern for a Sabre Pouch for the Regiments of Native Cavalry on this establishment having been fixed and approved by Major General Gowdie under the authority of Government the Commander in Chief was pleased to direct that whenever new Pouches were required in any Regiment that they should be made up in conformity with that pattern,

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and one of which was transmitted to
the several Corps from the Office of the
Adjutant General of the Army, in con-
-sequence of those instructions the Officer
Commanding the 6th Regiment of Native
Cavalry assembled a Committee for the
inspection of the Sabre Pouches in use
with the Regiment by whom they were
condemned as unserviceable partly from
the length of time they have been made
up and from the Dampness and
Moisture to which they had been for
some time exposed Lieutenant Colonel
Marshall the Officer in Command of the 6th
Regiment immediately concluded a
contract for the supply of 540 new
Pouches and submitted a request that
we would recommend an advance to
be made on this account: in referring
however to the practice which has hi-
-therto

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Hitherto obtained we find that Sabre-
Pouches have only been issued to Regiments
upon their first formation and that they
have subsequently been kept up by the
Men themselves from whom stoppages
are made to cover the expences which
may be incurred either in the repairs or
in procuring new ones.- The subject hav-
-ing been thus brought to our consider-
-ation, we have thought it our Duty to
state to Your Honor in Council, that
we are not aware of any good principle
upon which the Soldier should be liable
to stoppages for this part of his ac-
-coutrement is more than any other and
we recommend therefore that authority
may be given for the issue from the
Public Stores of Sabre Pouches where
those in use may be found unserviceable
by a Committee of Survey the Proceedings

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of which to be transmitted to our Office in the same manner as is obtained with respect to all Surveys in order to accertain if such measure meet the approbation of your Honor in Council we request that we may be authorized in the present instance to pay Lieutenant Colonel Mackell the amount of the contract into which he has entered for the supply of 500 new Pouches being at the rate of 3 for the Hyderabad Rupee.

We have the Honor to submit and recommend for sanction an estimate for repairing the Palisading running round the foot of the Glacis in consequence of the injury sustained by the late storm amounting to Pagodas 202: 26: 64.

We

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We beg leave to report that under the authority conveyed in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government Dated the 24th May, we have authorized an additional expence of Pagodas 229. 9. — to be incurred in the construction of the extra Magazine the particulars of which are Detailed in the accompanying Statement.

The Officer Commanding in the Centre Division having represented to the Quarter Master General of the Army that the Barracks at Wallajahbad require some Repairs to render them fit for the immediate accommodation of His Majesty's 89th Regiment an Estimate of the expence to be incurred amounting to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 2 68: 10: 32: has been laid
before us by the Quarter Master General,
and anticipating the sanction of Your
Honor in Council, we have thought pro-
per to authorize the immediate exe-
cution of those Repairs.-

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants.-

(Signed) J. Pater
E. Grapaud
N. Blacker
F. H. F. Conway.

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30th May 1815.-

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List of Articles for a 5½ and 13 Inch Mortar which are stated in the communication from the Secretary of the Military Board at Bombay Dated 25th April 1811, still be forwarded to Goa after the termination of the Monsoon, but which will not be required as it appears the Beds for those Discriptions of Ordnance cannot be supplied.

10 Balls fire Drave 13 Inch.
21 Do. Do. Do. 5½ Do.
11 Do. Do. Do. empty 13 Do.
11 Do. Do. Do. - 5½ Do.
128 Cartridges cloth filled for battery 6 Cwt. 5½ Inch.
128 Do. - Do. for loading Do. 5½ Do.
30 Do. - Do. Spare - - - - 5½ Do.
60 Cartridges sage empty - - - 5½ Do.
50 Do. Do. filled for service 5½ Do.

Signed Wm Ainsley
Secy. to Mily. Board

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th May 1811

Published

Probable Estimate of the expense of Repairing and Replacing the Palmeira railing Round the first of the Glacis in consequence of the injury sustained by the late Storm.-

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		Prices	
549 Palmeras	21 "	"	115 27 "
Cast Iron for Do	5 "	"	
Carpenters and Iron Coolys employed	" "	"	32 33 61
150 Rafter Nails of 7 Inches long 792 lb	3	52 6 "	
		Payable	202 66

Fort St George
27 May 1851.

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

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Fort St George 1851.

Statement of additional expenses entailed at the Magazine under con-
-struction at the Powder Mills in consequence of the late storm -

Measurements.					Prices.	
Length	Depth	Thickness	Solidity	Cubic ft.	Pagt. f. c.	Pagt. f. c.
f. 9	f. 9	f. 9				
88 32	2			Basement with Brick in Chunam - -	220 ft. c. ft.	189 4
				Setting in Earth and Sand - - - -		25
				Cooley hire for taking up work - -		15
				injured by the storm - - - -		
					Pagodas. -	2299

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27 May 1841.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Ormsby
Lieut. M.E.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Lieut. Engr. P. D.

Received

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Order thereon

Ordered that on Extract of the foregoing Letter with the List of Stores mentioned therein be sent to Bombay.-

The Board approve the supply of Tents ordered - authorize payment of the Bills for Tabor Buckets forwarded in the foregoing Letter, and the issue of those accoutrements to the Native Regiments when those now in use are reported unserviceable.- approve the Estimate for repairing the railing round the Glacis, authorize the expence incurred in Repairing the Magazine and sanction the orders issued for Repairing the Barrack at Wallajahbad.-

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To the Honorable,
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council.
Madras

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Mily Secretary to Govt. Reporting his opinion on the subjects contained in a letter from the Officer Commanding the Army of the Deccan and one from the Adjt. General of the Army 27th ultimo

In obedience to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 4th Instant with which were transmitted Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding the Army Dated the 4th Instant, and of the Adjutant General of the Army Dated the 27th ultimo I have proceeded to the consideration of the applications contained in these letters and have now the honor to report my opinion for the information of Your Honor in Council.

The application from Major General Pater upon whom the Command of the Army under this Presidency

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Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter with the List of Stores mentioned therein be sent to Bombay.-

The Board approve the supply of Lamps ordered - authorize payment of the Bills for Fabre Brichetto forwarded in the foregoing letter, and the issue of those accoutrements to the Native Regiments when those now in use are reported unserviceable.- approve the estimate for repairing the railing round the Glacis, authorize the expence incurred in Repairing the Magazine and sanction the orders issued for Repairing the Barracks at Wallajahbad.-

Go.

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To the Honorable,
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council.-

Genl. Genl. Genl.

Honble Sir,

From the Mily Auditor General Reporting his opinion on the subjects contained in a letter from the Officer commanding the Army of the 4th Ireland, and one from the Adjt. General of the Army 27th ultimo &c.

In obedience to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 4th Instant with which were transmitted Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding the Army Dated the 4th Instant, and of the Adjutant General of the Army Dated the 27th ultimo I have proceeded to the consideration of the applications contained in these letters and have now the honor to report my opinion for the information of Your Honor in Council.-

The application from Major General Pater upon whom the Command of the Army under this Pre-

sidency

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Presidency has devolved in consequence of the Departure from the Peninsula of India of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty the Commander in Chief of the Troops under the Government of Fort St. George is soliciting the authority of Your Honor in Council to be permitted to Draw monthly a proportion of the sum of 5000 Pagodas per annum which the Honorable Court of Directors by their General Letter to the Government of Fort Saint George under Date the 3d of January 1796, and Published in the General Orders of the 12th of July following Paragraph 14 directed to be paid to the Officer Commanding the Army when he had not a Seat in Council in addition to the other allowances of his Rank.

Previous to forming an

Opinion

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Opinion upon this subject I have search=
=ed the Records of my Department to as=
=certain if any instance similar to the
present might have occurred since the -"
above mentioned allowance was authorized
which might serve as a Rule to Deter=
=mine the point in question but have to
State that non exactly analogous ap=
=pears to have occurred.-

For I cannot consider
the instances of Major General Brath=
=waite when appointed by the General
Order of the 22d January 1799, to Com=
=mand in the Carnatic in the absence of
General Harris then Commander in Chief
nor of Major General David Smith -"
when appointed by the General Order of
the 22d January 1803. to Superintend and
Direct the usual Details of the Army in
the absence of the Commander in Chief in the

Field

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field at parable - Because these Officers upon these occasions seem to have been appointed only for the conducting the usual routine Duties of that part of the Army - stationed in the Company's Territories near to the Seat of Government and to be the Channel of communication and report of those Duties to the Commander in Chief who were then about to be employed on Field Service in Mysore and in the Mahratta Territories -

The instance which occurred in January 1800, when Major General Braithwaite succeeded to the Command of the Army upon the Departure of Lieutenant General Harris the Commander in Chief and of Major General Dugald Campbell who succeeded to the Command of the Army in 1804, appear to be rather more in point - than the two former altho' not perfectly

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perfectly similar to the present as the Commander in Chief had formerly Re=
=signed their authority and were to leave India and in the present case the Com=
=mander in Chief can only for a time be considered to have relinquished the immediate Command of the Army on the Coast by proceeding upon the present important Expedition.-

In the two former Cases the allowance in question was not drawn, in the two latter, it was. It will how=
=ever more parallel then these similar in almost every respect with the pre=
=sent secured on a late occasion at the Presidency of Bombay- when His Excellency the Honorable General Aber=
=crombey proceeded on the Expedition against the Isle of France and the Com=
=mand of the remaining Troops at that

Presidency

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Presidency Devolved upon General Jones,
but regarding the allowances authorized
to be Drawn by the latter General Officer
I am unacquainted.—

In addition to the allow=
=ance in question there is also annexed
to the situation of the Officer Command=
=ing the Army a Monthly allowance of
124 Pagodas for House Rent and of
50 Pagodas for public Servants.—

Respecting these two
latter I conceive no Doubts have arisen
as it is concluded they can be drawn
only by the Officer Commanding the Army
residing on the Coast, but the principal
objection to the present application
originated from the annual allowances
in question of 5,000 Pagodas which
had been first annexed under the head of
"Field allowances" to the appointment of the
Officer

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Officer Commanding the Army on the
Coast, long before the General arrange-
-ment and Regulations of the Honble
Court in 1796, were received, having also
been continued to be drawn by every
Officer successively appointed to the
Command of the Army subsequent to the
receipt and publication of the said orders
also therein Directed only to be allowed
to the Officer Commanding the Army -
when he did not enjoy a Seat in
Council. -

In pointing out this
circumstance to the notice of Your Hon.
in Council I beg that it may be Di-
-stinctly understood that it proceeds
from no intention of suggesting that
such allowance should be Discontinued or Re-
-trenched from the income of the Commander
in Chief of the Army under this Presi-

-dency

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Presidency &c it is to be observed that the allowance has met with not only the acquiescence and sanctions of the succeeding Governors subsequent to July 1796, but also of the Honorable Court of Directors as it must have come frequently under their review being distinctly entered in the domicile Military Statement as a separate Item composing part of the allowances annexed to the appointment of the Commander in Chief of the Forces. It may therefore be considered to have been settled annexed to the General Officer specially appointed Commander in Chief.

It is now proper to revert to the special case referred to of Major General Baker who previously to the orders of the 1st March last was exercising the Command as Major General

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in the staff of the Northern Division, upon whom has devolved the Command of the Army under this Presidency in consequence of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty the Commander in Chief having been instructed with conducting the operations of the Land Forces assembled from the several Governments in India to be employed on an important Expedition against the settlements of our Enemies.

As Major General Pater when Residing at the Presidency being the Head Quarters and in the quality of the Officer Commanding the Army must undoubtedly be subjected to considerably more expence than when residing at the Head Quarters of the Division as his Duties in the capacity of temporary Commander of the Forces are far more extensive and important than those of the station which he previously held and are as far as I may be permitted to form a judge-

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Judgement equally extensive as those were
of Major Generals Brathwaite and Campbell
and attaching equal responsibility - but -
orders from local circumstances not being
subject to the immediate Control or requi-
-ring the confirmation of His Excellency -
Sir Samuel Auchmuty I am of opinion
under these material circumstances the
application of Major General Baker is De-
-serving the favorable consideration of
Government -

We authorizing the same
allowance to be drawn by two Officers; it
at all times desirable to be avoided, it has
however been deemed expedient when Offi-
-cers have been called from their Commands
of Divisions or Stations on Duty to con-
-tinue the allowances annexed thereto to
these Officers as well as to admit them to
those who had succeeded in the Commands
of

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as established by the General Order of the 20th April 1808 and 1st May 1810.

Should Your Honor in Council be pleased to accede to this applic-ation in which case it may be. Deser-ving of consideration whether the additional expence being incurred and resulting from the Removal of Sir Samuel Auchmuty from the Coast, in order to Command the Troops employed on Foreign Service may not be chargeable to the Head of "The Expedition against the Island of Java."

Or should that mode of Adjustment of the extra expence be liable to objection, the allowance may be granted under a proviso that it will be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors for confirmation.-

The application from the Adjutant General of the Army regards the allowance

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allowance which it may be proper to an=
=nex to the situation of the Assistant
in the Department of that Office in conse=
=quence of Lieutenant C. B. M. Johnston
of the 20th Regiment having been recently
nominated to that appointment.-

I have accordingly to state
that I have had reference to the case when
an Assistant was first permanently
appointed to the Assistant Generals Of=
=fice on the 5th of December 1799, when
the Monthly Salary of fifty Pagodas was
fixed by Government to be allowed to
the Officer holding that situation.-

It also appears from the
Minutes of Council under Date the 15th
of December 1807, that agreeable to an
arrangement Decided to take place in
the Department of Quarter Master General
by which two Officers of the Military

Distribution

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Institution were appointed - Assistants the Monthly allowance to each was then fixed at fifty Pagodas per Mensem. -

Conformably to these Pre-
-cedents which it may perhaps be the pleasure of Your Honor in Council to Deem sufficiently in point, the allowance to the Assistant in the Department of the Ad-
-jutant Generals of the Army may be fixed at the same rate. -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt

Signed B. Bruce
Mily Audr General

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George
10th June 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army be permitted to Draw an Allowance of 5000 Pagodas per Annum on giving a Bond to Refund the amount — should the grant be Disapproved by the Honble Court of Directors. -

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Johnson be permitted to Draw a Monthly Salary of 50 Star Pagodas During the period of his employment in the Adjutant General's Office.-

To The Honorable,

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

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

Honible Sir,

From the Mily Auditor General enclosing copy of a letter from Lieutenant Bowler relative to his Retrenchment in his Staff allowance and submitting it for the Determination of the Governor in Council.-

I have the Honor to lay before You copy of a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Bowler Aid De Camp to Major General Baker relative to his Retrenchment of his Staff allowance in that capacity from the 17th May 1809 the Date of his appointment to the 4th July following the Date of his joining & taking charge.-

In obedience to Lieutenant Bowler's

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Bowles's allowance as Aid Dcamp for that time I have considered the General Order of Government Dated the 5th. October 1808, as applying indiscriminately to all staff appointments, in the present case however it appears that no Officer had acted for Lieutenant Bowler nor has Drawn the allowances consequently they have not been Drawn by two persons for that period to prevents which was the principal object in publishing the Order before quoted.-

As the explanation to the Retrenchment appears sufficiently satisfactory, I have not however considered myself warranted to Remit the Retrenchment being founded upon that General Order until submitting the same for the Determination of Your Honor in Council.-

I have &c.

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I have the Honor to
Yet. Yet.

Mily Auditor Genls Office
Fort St George
11th June 1811.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Auditor General

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce
Military Auditor General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

On referring to Mr. Pay-
master Savages Letter Dated the 9th Ja-
nuary 1810, enclosing me a Retrenchment
for the Staff allowances I Drew as A. D. C.
to General Baker from the 17th of May
to the 30th of June 1809, Amounting to
Star Pagodas 107: 15: 30: which was
Retrenched upon the plea that I was
not entitled to any Staff allowances till
my arrival at Masulipatam, I was en-
-Duced to reperuse the General Order of the
5th October 1808. on which the Retrenchment

Your

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is founded and cannot discover that it has any allusion to my appointment as personal Staff to a General Officer, it says, that in future Officers nominated to the Different Staff Appointments attached to Divisions and Detachments of the Army and to Corps or to Garrisons Cantonments and Stations shall not draw the allowances annexed to those appointments from the Date of the General Order announcing the appointments but from the Date when they take charge." Here the appointments by this G.O. are all particularly specified affected, and I conceive that the spirit of the Order does not extend to Officers holding the situation of Aid De Camp, being personal Staff.

I have therefore the honor to request you will take this subject into your consideration and trust you will admit of the justness of my claim for a

receipt

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Result of the Retrenchment in question

I have the honor to be

Madras &c &c

7th June 1811. (Signed) H. S. Bowler

A. D. C. to Genl Baker.

P. T.

Perhaps it may be necessary to state for your information that from the Date of General order appointing me Aid De Camp to Major General Baker until my arrival at Masulipatam there was no person acting for me.

(Signed) H. S. Bowler

A. D. C.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Resolution thereon Resolved that Lieutenant Bowler be relieved from the Retrenchments outstanding against him on account of his allowances

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allowances as Aid De Camp to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a letter to your address from the Presidency Paymaster for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Geo Garrow

A.G.

From the Accountant General - enclosing a letter from the Presidency Paymaster requesting to know the pay for a writer and Conicopoly -

Accountant Generals Office,

Fort St. George

10th June 1811.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

In obedience to the commands published in the General Order by Government of the 9th October 1810, transferring to my Office the whole of the payments to

8688 Fort St. George 15th June 1811.

To the Families of the Corps on Service as was formerly made by the Paymasters it is therefore necessary that the Duties of that Department performed in my Office from 1st January last may be brought before the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Number of the families of the Corps &c on the Cashem Expedition 250

Do Do Expedition to the Isle of France 750

Do Do Expedition to Java — — 870

Do Do at out Stations — — — 350

Total of the Families 2220

The amount Disbursements to the above families Amounts nearly to 10,000 Pagodas per Month, and as the Officials Servants attached to my Office is merely sufficient to execute the Current Duties they are obliged to perform and as the family Payments are Daily increasing compelled

8689 Fort St. George 14th. June 1811.

Compelled me to employ a writer and a Conicoply for that purpose in order that the orders of Government might be carried into effect which Monthly Sum I have paid out of my Packet Vizt. 20 Pagodas per Month exclusive of the charges for Stationary. I therefore request you will be pleased to ap= =ply to the Honorable the Governor in Coun= =cil for me to Draw the above Sum to Discharge the duty of a writer and Conicoply.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Greenhill,
Paym.

Fort St. George
10th. June 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Au= =ditor General with Directions to report his opinion upon the application contained therein.-

To

8690 Fort St George 11th June 1811.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

From the Solicitor of the Honble Comp.y enclosing copy of the Advocate Generals opinion on the subject of supplies furnished by the contractors for victualling the Navy, and also of the Security that should be taken from Mr. Douglas.

I have submitted to the Advocate General Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 5th Instant, and with the copy of Correspondence on the subject of supplies furnished by the Contractors for victualling the Navy and I now enclose (No 1) a copy of the Advocate General's opinion thereon.

I have also submitted to the Advocate General the original Letter and Enclosure from the Accountant General forwarded viz Mr. Secretary Gahagan's letter of the 4th Instant relative to the Security to be taken from Mr Douglas as to the Dispute between him and Mr Read Collector of Canara, and I also enclose (No 2) a Copy of the opinion

of

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of the Advocate General on the points in
questions.-

Fort St George
9th June 1811.

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) R. Orme
Solicitor

I have no hesitation in
saying that the case is proper for legal
proceedings against Messrs Balfour and
Baker and see no Doubt of the event if the
facts can be proved. I presume the proper
persons to have Directed a Survey (if there
had been any) will be able to prove the cir-
-cumstances of hurry which prevented a
Survey being made. I presume also that the
quantity of Suet rejected can be proved and the
identity of that now examined by the Committee
can be established as being a portion of
the supply furnished by the Naval Contractors;
if these points and the nature of the article are

proved,

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proved, I should be confident of obtaining a
Verdict against the Contractors for the value. -

(Signed) A. Anstruther

8th June 1811. A.J.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. Orme

Solicitor.

Mr. Douglas ought not to be
twice called upon for Security, nor be put
in a situation where that may happen. I
have no idea that the Court would grant a
ne Exeat Regno which is the course of ap-
-plying for Security in the Suit shd by
Mr. Douglas to be filed against him, if
Mr. Douglas should appear to have previ-
-ously given sufficient Security for the
same purpose to Government - but Mr. Dou-
-glas is entitled to be secured against any
Danger of being twice harrassed, and I think
upon this objection it would be reasonable

to

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to propose to Mr Read to elect the one Security, agreeing not to apply for any other — if he declines those terms, there can be no reason for Government to interfere further, the party preferring to seek the mode of Security which the Laws present to him.—

(Signed) A. Arbuthnot.

8th June 1811.

A.G.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. Orme

Solicitor

Order thereon Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter with opinion of the Advocate General on the case of Messrs Douglas and Read be sent to the Revenue Board—also that the legal opinion of the same Officer on the subject of certain articles of supply received from the Contractors Denominated Lucit be sent to the Military Board and their opinion required

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Solicitor.

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at

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Fort St. George 22d. June 1811.

as to the possibility of proving certain
points therein asserted to

To the Military Secretary
to
Madras Government

Sir,

I take the liberty of for-
warding the enclosed Paper to you by
Desire of the Governor in Council here, - my
reason for not applying sooner is that
I did not receive the enclosed Letter
from the Bombay Government until the
return of the Carmarthen from the Isle of
France whither it was ordered with Provisi-
ons for the Army and only arrived here on
the 21st. Instant, if the claim is admit-
ted an answer in course will oblige -

(Signed) W. Nicol
Surgeon
H. C. S. S. Carmarthen

From Mr. W. Nicol Surgeon of the Carmarthen - enclosing papers on the subject of Medical allowance for Military passengers from England to Bombay -

Bombay
29th. May 1811.

To

2695. Fort St. George 14th June 1811.

To Mr. William Nicol.

Surgeon of the Carnarthen.

Sir,

I am Directed by the Honor-
-able the Governor in Council to return the
List of Military Passengers accompanying
your letter Dated the 18th Instant, and to
inform you that they should be presented
to the Madras Government under which
the Presidency His Majesty's 78th Regiment
is employed.-

I am

Sir

Your

Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy.

Bombay Castle
20th October 1810.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be sent to the Military
Auditor General for his consideration and
Report.-

Order thereon

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To J. H. Reiley Esq.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am Directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter to my address received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under Yesterdays Date and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will instruct the Accountant General at Fort St George to pay into the Treasury to the Credit of the Supreme Government such sums as he may realize under the operation of the General Order of the 15th of February last; and to furnish the Adjutant General with the necessary Vouchers for the

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - with copy of a letter from Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander in Chief, and requesting orders may be given to Accountant General Madras to pay in Treasury to Credit of Supreme Government - such sums as he may realize under the Operation of G. O. 15th February last -

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the purpose of being transmitted by him to Lieutenant Colonel Carey to enable him to obtain the amount from the proper Officer at this Presidency.-

Fort William
21st May 1811.

Sam
Dep. Dep.

(Signed) C. H. Gardiner
A.D.C. to Gov.

To C. H. Gardiner Esq.
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor at Fort St. George having been pleased to direct the Accountant General at that Presidency to collect the fees Due on His Majesty's Commissions granted to the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army on that Establishment and to account to me for the same; I have been informed that the

most

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most simple mode of Doing so under the General Order of the 15th February last. would be for the Accountant General to be instructed to pay into the Madras - " Treasury to the Credit of the Supreme Government such sums as he may realise under the operation of the above = mentioned Order and for me to obtain the amount from the proper Officer at Calcutta on the Vouchers of the Accountant General; with which I can be furnished from him thro' the Adjutant General of the Madras Army. -

With the permission of the Commander in Chief, I have to request you will Do me the honor of submitting the foregoing arrangement to the consideration of the Vice President in Council, and move His Excellency to issue such Directions as may be proper

for

3699 Fort St. George 14th June 1811.-

for carrying the same into effect, in the event of it's appearing quite unobjectionable.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your
Most obedt
Servt

Calcutta
the 20th May 1811.

Signed P. Carey
Mj. Secy.

(True Copy)

Signed C. H. Gardiner
Mj. Secy to Govt
Mj. Dept.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.-

To J. H. Reid Esq.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

In the Secretary to

In acknowledgement of

Your

2700 Fort St. George 12th June 1811.

to Government of Bombay — In reply to letter 20th May that orders have been given to the Officers in the Guelph and stating that it may not be often in the power of the Resident to procure at Bufsorah conveyance for the Horses purchased &c.

Your letter Dated the 10th Instant, with enclosure from the Commissary General, — I am Directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you: that all the orders suggested, have been issued to the several Officers in the Guelph, and at the Presidency, for the purpose of giving effect to the objects of Lieutenant Blacker's — Deputations. —

2nd — It may not however, be often in the power of the Resident to procure at Bufsorah, conveyance for the Horses purchased, as the Honorable Company's Cruizers Do not now proceed thither, more frequently, than once in every quarter of the Year, and it is by the opportunity of their return alone, that any sort of protection can be expected as far as the outlet of the Guelph, in the event of the Horses being, at such prescribed periods of

Dispatch,

8701 Fort St. George 11th June 1811.-

Dispatch, quite ready; at the same time that this arrangement will prove the Cause of consi=derable Delay to the packet-Service in the time relatively consumed in the passage down the Gulph, with such a Charge attendant on it, compared with the unincumbered passage, of a single Cruizer, such as ought alone, to be incident to the conveyance of Dispatches between India and England.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. Stevenham
Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle
27th May 1811.

Order thereon,

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commissary General.-

To

8702 Fort St. George 14th June 1811.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th
May, and now enclose a Statement of the
Cash I received from Colonel Lockhart
on his Delivering over the Command of Pu-
-dicherry to me.-

The person Michel for
whom Colonel Lockhart solicited pecu-
-niary assistance from Government, was
a Merchant; and he states that he lost pro-
-perty to the value of nearly 3000 Pagodas
in the late storm at Madras, a great
part of which consisted of Arrack, which
was to have been landed for Mr. Balfour
but this, as his Ship Vessel was for several
Days in the Roads, he could not accomplish

From the Officer
Commanding at
Pondicherry -
Recommending
that Michel
may either be al-
-lowed a sum
to set him afloat in
trade again or a
Pension at rate
of 5 Pagodas month.
-ly by requesting
instructions
regarding Pen-
-sion to Madame
Pardiviel stated
to have lately re-
-ceived a Legacy
of 3000 Pagodas for
-warding Estate-
-ments of Cash
Delivered over by
Colonel Lockhart-

Fort St. George 22d. June 1811.

as all the Boats were employed in con=
=veying the Troops &c. on the Expedition
on board their ships, I consulted with Mr.
Mottet Senr. to day, who informs me (as
did Mr. Michel himself) that a great
part of the property lost (to nearly the a
amount of 1500 Pagodas) belonged to
some orphan Children under his charge,
and as the Cargo was not Insured, any
remaining property he may now be pos=
=sessed of, must go to pay them and
Mr. Mottet assures me he will then
be Destitute. Such being the case I can
only imagine two ways of enabling Mr.
Michel, either by giving him a proportion
of what he has lost to commence trade
again, or to grant him a moderate Pen=
=sion. The latter I imagine will be
preferred, and as I am directed to state
what in my opinion would be a proper

allowance

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allowance to Michel, I beg leave to pro-
-pose to the liberality of Government that
he may be allowed a pension of 15 Pagodas
per Month During his present Distressed
situation.-

I beg leave to submit to
the notice of the Honorable the Governor in
Council that Madam Gardiel who has
for some time enjoyed a pension of ten
Pagodas per month from Government has
I am credibly informed been left a Legac-
-y of 4000 Pagodas by the late Colonel
Martin at Ramnad, and I am told a
Gentleman here, has lately lodged a sum
of Money at Madras on her account
should this be the case. I request to be
favored with instructions, whether her
pension might be continued, as I do
not conceive it will then be any longer
necessary to extend the bounty of Govern-
-ment

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Government to her.-

Fifty Pagodas out of the amount of Duties arising from the sales of property which as desired be laid out in repairing the Sails, and that part of the Barracks, occupied by the 15th. Com=pany of Native Invalids.-

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Hy. Fraser Lt. Col.
Comy Pondicherry

Pondicherry
11th. June 1811.

8706 Fort St. George 15th June 1811.

Dr. Colonel Lockhart H. M. 30th Regiment in

1809 Sept.	5.	To Cash received by order of Govern= = ment from Military Paymaster for repairs of Government House of Pondicherry. - - - - - - -	200	" "
1811 May	25.	To Interest at 6 Per Cent of unexpend= = d Balance of Dr. Pay. 222" 39" 31". for 21 Months. - - - - - -	233	39
		To Cash received as the Duties of sales before the Courts of Pondicherry for the Year 1810, as reported to Govern= = ment. - - - - - - - - - -	233	23 40
		Pagodas - -	556	16 40

Pondicherry May 1811 Received from Colonel payment of the above Balance -

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Account with the Honorable Company. — Cr.

			Pr.	Fs.	C.
1809		By Cash paid Sundry repairs of Go= vernment House of Pondicherry per particular account. — — — —	71	6	50
		By Balance paid to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser. — — — — — —	485	9	10
			Pagodas -	556	16

E. E.

Lockhart

Signed/ Wm Lockhart

A true Copy/

Signed/ Wm Fraser Lt Col.

Comy Pondicherry

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Fort St. George 15th June 1811.-

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Monthly allowance of 10 Pagodas be granted to Mr. Michel, ordered that intimation of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance also that the pension to Madame Gardeille be Discontinued.-

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

On the 27th. of May, I Did myself the honor of informing you that I had given a passport to Mr. Collin to proceed to the Residency, with a view of proceeding to the Isle of France and eventually to Europe, conceiving this to be the intention of Government, from your letter to Colonel Lockhart of the 2nd. April a copy of which I enclosed.-

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry stating that Mr. Collins left Pondicherry in a boat on 23 May for Madras, met the Cartel at Sea, went on board & has gone to the Isle of France - performing Complaints Against Mr Gay for making out Mr Collins passport to France instead of to Madras &c: commanding Mr Bronnekam to fill that person's situation as acting Interpreter and Inspector of Roads

Sam

8709 Fort St. George 12th June 1811.

I am consumed to have
now further to state that Mr. Collin
left this in a Boat early in the morn=
=ing of the 28th May in order to pro=
=ceed as I imagine to Madras, but
the Boatmen on their return informed
the Master Attendant that Mr. Collin
having met the Castle at Sea went
immediately on Board of her, and was
received by the Captain.

He was only permitted
to proceed in a Boat at his earnest re=
=quest, and as he stated to me, that
from the southerly winds which there
prevailed it would be the quickest
method of his arriving at Madras to
overtake the Castle - if it was the in=
=tention of Government, as I conceive
it was, from the letter already mentio=
=ned to permit Mr. Collin to proceed

to

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to the Isle of France and eventually to Europe, his going on board the Cartel can be but of little consequence - and if it was not, I hope he can still be detain= =ed at the Isle of France. -

I am very sorry to be un= =der the necessity of stating all that Mr Gay the Acting Interpreter and Inspector of Roads who was Directed to make out Mr Collins's passport for the Presidency on the 27th May did either by mistake or design, when I was = surrounded by number of French Gentle= =Men, in the presence of Colonel Lock= =hart put a passport into my hand for signature which he says was filled up for France instead of Madras, = which circumstance I did not Know until this Morning, I suspect the passport was altered after my having signed

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Fort St George 14th June 1811.

Signed it, as my letter which Mr
Gay saw and which is on Record ex=
=pressly mentioned the Presidency, and
I do not conceive it possible that so
Gross a Mistake could otherwise take
place, it shall however be my study care
fully to prevent the like in future,
and as this has put an end to all the
confidence I could repose in Mr Gay -
I request he may be removed from the
situations of Interpreter and Surveyor
of Roads &c and that Mr Brownrigg
to whom I believe Government is al=
=ready favorably Disposed may be ap=
=pointed in his room - since writing the
above - Mr Gay has acknowledged to me
that it was Mr Collin who Desired him
to put France, instead of the Presidency
in the passport, and I find he did not
give it to the Clerk to be Registered

I

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I suppose because it was altered after I signed it, and he would then be Detected — altho it had always been customary for every Passport to be Registered, previous to its being Delivered to the person requiring it.—

Pondicherry
5th June 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Hy Fraser Lt Col.
Comdg Pondicherry
Military Department

To the Officer
Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

I am Directed to forward for your information the accompanying copy of an application from Mr Tollin to the Honorable the Governor in Council &c. relative to his Departure for Europe and

to

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Fort St. George 14th June 1811.

To Desire that you will acquaint that —
Gentleman he will not be permitted to quit
this Country unless he empowers some person
properly qualified to act for him in the
Suit now pending between himself and
Mons. De Mainville.—

Sam

Dft. Dft.

(Sign.d) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Fraser Lt. Col.
Comg Pondicherry

Fort St. George
2d April 1811.

Resolution thereon

The Board having resolved to
permit the Departure of Mr. Collin consider
it unnecessary to notice the anticipation of
their orders on this subject; the conduct of
Mr. Gay however in the instance reported
in the foregoing letter renders him unde =
= serving of the situation he at present holds

and

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and it is accordingly resolved that he be immediately Dismissed, the Board authorize the appointment of Mr. Bronickman to the situation of Interpreter and Surveyor of Roads at Pondicherry.-

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Lamotte arrived here Yes=terday, I am Directed by your letter of the 21st of May to pay her Stipend from the period of her arrival at Pondi=cherry, but as she informs me she was prevented from returning here for the last two Months by ill Health, which can be certified by Doctor Don=gan, now at the Presidency,

I beg leave to recommend

to

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Recom=mending that Mrs. Lamotte be permitted to draw her arrears for the two months she was absent which was on account of her ill health.-

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Fort St. George 14th June 1811.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council,

That she be permitted to Draw Her arrears for the two Months, she was absent as she represents Herself to be in great Distress.

I have the honor to be

Ve. Ve.

(Sign'd) H. Fraser Lt. Col.

Comy. Pondicherry

Pondicherry

9th June 1811.

Resolved that permission be granted to Mrs Lameth to receive the arrears of Her Pension and that intimation of the same be sent to the Military Auditor Generals.-

Resolution thereon

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Honor=

=able

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Re=

=questing

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Fort St. George 14th. June 1811.

Requesting permis-
sion to continue the
allowance of Rs. 90.
per mensem to the
person officiating
in the Church of
Notre Dame Des
Anges, which has
been always drawn
by three Capuchins
now Dead.-

Honorable the Governor in Council, That an
allowance of 90 Rupees per month has
been always Drawn here in the name of
three Capuchins for the Church of Notre
Dame Des Anges. of these three, I find
two Died many years ago, and the other,
Pere Anno Gui Died on the 6th. Instant.-

The enclosed letter is from
the Person now officiating in the Church
stating that the Sum allowed was not
for the personal expences of those under
whose names it was Drawn, but for
the use of the Church.-

I have therefore to request
the permission of the Honorable the Gover-
-or in Council to continue the same al-
-lowance of 90 Rupees to Pierre Benoit
the person now officiating it has been
regularly allowed for many Years; yet
as it was Drawn in the name of persons

not

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not existing, I do not think myself au=
=thorized to continue it without such
sanction.

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
9th. June 1811.

Sir
Your
(Signed) H. Fraser Lt. Col.
Comg Pondicherry.

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser
Commandant

Colonel,

J'ai l'honneur de Vous adresser un
apperçu des dépenses de chaque mois pour
la Cure de Pondichery.

Je n'ai pas compris la Nourriture
du Curé et d'autres Articles qu'il est impossible
de déterminer; je sollicite vos bons offices auprès
du Gouvernement pour qu'il veuille bien accor=
=der le traitement qu'il a toujours fait à cette
cure, le quel est indispensable pour son entretien

Je Suis avec respect

Colonel

8718 Fort St. George 11th. June 1811.

Colonel,

Pondichery le 7 Juin 1811. Votre très humble et obéissant Serviteur
Signé, P. Pre. Benoit Capucin.

Apperçu des Depenses de Chaque mois pour la Cure de Pondichery.

Pour un Maître d'école et Maître de chantre - 15.

Pour un Sacristain - - - - - - - - - - 6.

pour Deux Pions - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7.

Pour les Sonneurs de Clocher et fossoyeurs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 16.

Huile a bruler pour l'eglise - - - - 3.

Encens et Vin des burettes - - - - - - - - - - 7.

Lorsqu'il meurt un pauvre de la paroisse, Le Curé fournit la toile pour l'ensevelir; les bougies et les porteurs, ~ Depenses qui me prend de fixer au juste.

Lorsque le Curé est obligé d'aller un peu loin pour donner ses soins aux Malades, les frais se font pour Lui. La Nourriture est encore un article qui me peut se fixer au juste ainsi que le prix des façons que prend le Tailleur et autres ouvriers pour raccommoder les ornements de l'Eglise.

Comme aussi les traitements en cas de Maladies.

Pondichery le 7 Juin 1811.

Signé, P. Pre. Benoit Capucin

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the continuation of the allowance of 40 Rupees per Mensem to the Officiating Priest at the Church of Notre Dame be authorized.

Ordered that the following letters be Dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Returning the 16th 17th 18th 19th and 20th Sections of the Pay regulations now in the press with remarks.

I am Directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under Date the 10th April and to return the 16th 17th 18th 19th and 20th Sections of the Pay Regulations now in the press for publication.

2. The Governor in Council approves of the extension of the period allowed for bringing forward Demands from Abd to six Months and of the principle of the other alterations which

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you have suggested in the 16th Section.-

3. The Governor in Council -
approves of the alterations which you
have made in the 17th Section in the rules
prescribed for the Muster of Camp
equipage and has been pleased to di-
-rect that the second of the two para-
-graphs both numbered 18 which
contains Tent allowance to Officers -
absent from the Coast and exempt their
Camp equipage from Muster, shall
be established as the fixed Regulations
for the Service as you have recommended.

4. In the Draft of the seve-
-ral Sections which have been submit-
-ted you will of course adopt the terms
corresponding with the existing arrange-
-ment of the Service instead of those
which applied to the circumstances of
the Service previously to the orders of the

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9th October for instance the words "
"Accountant General" should be substitu=
=ted for "Paymaster General" and in
like manner "Commissariat Provision
Department for Military Board" in
all cases where the Department of
Military accounts or that of the Commis=
=sariat be directed to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

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1811.

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Army
Sir.

To the Officer Com=
=manding the Army.
Permitting him to
draw

Para 1st I am Directed to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Your letter Dated the

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Draw the allowances granted to the Commander in Chief on the Coast not having a Seat in Council During the period he may have Command of the Army - It is necessary that he should execute a personal Bond engaging to refund the amount drawn under the present authority in case it is not approved of by the Honble Court of Directors, to whom however it will be recommended in the most favorable manner. This case not entirely borne out by precedent -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

5th Instant, and to inform you that upon due consideration of the circumstances stated therein the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit you to Draw the allowances granted to the Commander in Chief on the Coast not having a Seat in Council During the period you may continue in command of the Army. -

2 As the case however is not entirely borne out by precedent the Governor in Council considers it to be necessary to refer the grant of the allowances abovementioned to the eventual sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors and accordingly Desires that you should execute a personal Bond engaging to refund the amount Drawn under the present authority in the event of the measure not meeting their

approval

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approval. I am however at the same time
directed to apprize you that the con-
=firmation of the allowances will be re-
=commended in the most particular manner
to the favorable consideration of the
Honorable Court.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir. Sir.
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Petit
Secy to Govt.

To C. H. Gardiner Esq.
Secretary to the Government at
Fort Williams

Sir,

I have the Honor to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your letter
Dated the 21st. ultimo, and to acquaint
you for the information of this Presidency
=cy the Vice President in Council that
a Copy of the same has been sent to the
Accountant

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William &c. &c. &c. acquainting him that a Copy of his letter has been sent to the Accountant Genl. for his guidance in the transmission of the

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the fees collected at this Presidency under the operation of the G: O: 15th feby last.

Accountant General at this Presidency as a rule for his guidance in the transmission to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India of the fees collected at this Presidency under the operation of the General Order Dated the 15th February last.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
12th June 1811

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee informing them that the Captain Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise are to share in the Donation granted to the Troops employed in the late Travancore insurrection. application of Lieutenant Cairns of His Majesty's 59th Regiment in favor of himself and detachment has been acceded to their shares.

In further reference to your letter of the 13th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Honorable

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the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine that the Captain Officers and crew of His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise shall receive in remuneration for their services during the insurrection in Travancore a share of the donation granted to the Troops employed on that occasion to be calculated on the scale of their relative ranks with the Land Forces.-

The Governor in Council has also been pleased to accede to the application of Lieutenant Cairns of His Majesty's 59th Regiment in favor of himself and detachment Serving under his Command on board His Majesty's Ship Psyche.- the share of this Officer and his party will

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will be conformable in all respects to that of other individuals of the same rank in His Majesty's Service employed in Travancore.-

Sam Hoe Hon

Fort St George
14th June 1811.

(Signed) J. Hy Pole
Secy to Govt

" G.H. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" Ja. Wh. Casamajor

Ed Strange

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Diary

15. Sent the following letters.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. A Copy of the Enclosure accompanying his letter dated 30th Ultimo has been forwarded to Bombay - approving the Orders for completing the supply of Tents &c. required by the Quarter Master General. and stating the Bill for Slabe pouches required by the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry and the issue of Sabre pouches from the Ordnance Stores whenever those in use may be found unserviceable. Estimate for repairing the Riding House and the Glacis approved. Additional Expence incurred in the Construction of the Powder Magazine Authorized. Their Orders for repairing the Barracks at Vellajahabad Examined. Forward the Legal opinion of the Advocate General on the question relative to the Articles denominated Suttlers supplied by the Civil Contractors. Respecting their opinion as to the presumptions of that Officer can be proved.—

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th Ultimo.

2 A Copy of the enclosure No. 1 Accompanying your letter has in conformity to the suggestion contained therein been forwarded to Bombay.—

3 The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the Orders issued for completing the supply of Tents required by the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

4 The Governor in Council authorizes you to issue the Bill of the Officer Commanding the 4th Regement Native Cavalry for the Sabre pouches required

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required by that Corps and to issue from the
public stores Sabre Pouches whenever those in
use with the several Regiments of Native Cavalry
may be found and reported unserviceable by
a Committee of Inspection.—

5 The Governor in Council appro-
=proves the Estimate for repairing the sailing round
the glacis. authorize the Additional expence
incurred in the Construction of the Espenade
Magazine, and sanctions the Orders you have
issued for repairing the Barracks at Wallajahbad.

6 I am further directed to
forward for your information the Opi-
=nion of the Advocate General relative to the
Article supplied by the Victualling Contractors
under the denomination of suet, and to
desire that you will state your opinion as
to the possibility of demonstrating that Officers
presumptions on the Subject.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Intimating the allowance granted to the Officer Commanding the Army per Annum - his personal Bond to be given to repay the amount, in case it disapproved by the Court of Directors, allowance to be drawn by Lieut. Johnson while employed in the Adjutant Generals Office, omits the retrenchment against Lieutenant Bowles on account of his Staff allowances

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 10th and 11th Instant.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to the application of the Officer Commanding the Army relative to the allowance of 5000 Star Pagodas per Annum which he will be permitted to draw in the usual manner on giving his personal Bond to repay the Amount in case of the measure meeting the disapprobation of the Court of Directors

3 The Governor in Council is

pleased

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pleased to permit Lieutenant Johnson to draw an allowance of 50 S. Pagodas per Mensem during the period of his employment in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army—

4 The Governor in Council authorizes the remission of the retrenchment outstanding against Captain Bowler on account of his Staff allowances as Aid D. Camp to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec. to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General
Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—detailing arrangements relative to the remission of the fees on King's Commissions to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

&c

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Chief in India, with directions to adopt the necessary Measures for carrying it into effect.

in the Military Department dated the 21st Ultimo, and to desire that you will adopt the necessary Measures for carrying into effect the Arrangement therein detailed relative to the transmission of the Amount of Fees on Kings Commissions to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.

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

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. Directing the dismission of Mr. Gay from his situation, and appointing Mr. Commeleau English Interpreter and Surveyor of the Road at Pondicherry - Continuing the monthly allowance of 90 Rupees heretofore allowed the Superior Church at Pondicherry. to pass Banish Rupees to

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 1st. 5th and 9th. Instant.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council considers Mr. Gay as undeserving of holding

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it in future. Authorizes payment of Mrs. Lamith's Arrears of subsistence. allowing Mr. Michel a monthly subsistence of 10 star Pagodas from the 1st Instant. Dis: : continuing the pecuniary assistance allowed to Madame Tardevil from the 30th Instant.

holding the confidential situation he at pres: : sent enjoys and directs that he be immedi: : ately dismissed.

3 The Governor in Council is pleased to accede to your recommendation in favor of Mr. Bronnieckman, and to appoint him to the situation of English Interpreter and Surveyor of the roads at Pondicherry.

4 The Governor in Council authorizes the continuance of the Monthly Allowance of 90 Rupees heretofore granted for the use of the Capuchin Church at Pondicherry, that sum will be drawn for in future by le pere Benoit.

5 The Governor in Council Authorizes the payment of the arrears due to Mrs. Lamith on account of the subsistence granted to her.

6 The Governor in Council has

been

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been pleased to allow a monthly Subsistence to Mr. Michel of 10 S. Pagodas payable from the 1. Instant.—

7 The Governor in Council consi:ders Madame Tardevil as no longer requir:ing pecuniary Assistance from this Government in consequence of the legacy recently bequeathed to her and accordingly directs that it be dis:continued from the 30th Instant.—

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/signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Gov.t

Received and sent the follow:ing letters entered in M B No. 66- 67- 68- 69- 70- 71- 72- 73.——

From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded District.——

From

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From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

From Mr. C. W. Gardiner - Enclosing a letter from the Resident at Amboyna - stating that he has permitted Captain Nixon to proceed to India.—

From Mr. J. H. Gay - Stating that the mistake committed on the passport of Mr. Collin was unintentional.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army -

To the Adjutant General of the Army - acquainting him that Lieutenant Johnson is allowed a Salary of 50 Star Pagodas per Mensem as an Assistant in his Department.—

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copies of letters and communicating the Orders of Council thereon.—

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General - Transmitting for his information and guidance copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster

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Paymaster in the Ceded Districts—

To the Commissary General—

To the Commissary General—

with Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay on several points connected with the supply of Horses from the Gulph of Persia—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Inclosing Extract of a letter from the Military Board with the enclosure adverted to therein relative to certain Articles of Military Store not now required to be drawn from the Arsenal of Bombay—

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

11th 17th

Sent a letter to Mr Gardiner entered in Mr B. No. 74 Enclosing a General Return of the Army for the Month of May serving under this Presidency—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir T. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief. Absent on service

Tuesday the 18th June 1811

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

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

To J. H. Paile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Oates to

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Comg.

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Commanding the Army. Enclosing a letter from Colonel Conran Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force respecting the Conduct of Lieutenant G. Sydenham.—

to forward herewith a Letter received from Colonel Conran Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force respecting the Conduct of Lieutenant George Sydenham.—

As the Officer Commanding the Army has reason to believe that this Subject was brought to the Consideration of the Government by Sir Samuel Auchmuty, previous to His Excellency's departure from Madras, Major General Pater does not conceive it necessary to do more at present, than to request that the enclosure may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
Commt. in Chiefs Office
12th June 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

To the Secretary
of the Officer Commanding the Army
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy* of

* left in the middle.

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of a Letter from Colonel Agnew in reply to a Representation made by me to Sir Samuel Auchmuty of the Conduct of Lieutenant George Sydenham who stands appointed Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force but has been absent from the duties of that Office ever since I have been in Command of the same—

The past Conduct of Lieutenant George Sydenham I consider prejudical to good order and Military discipline, contemptuous to me his Commander, and a dangerous example to the Officers under my Command—

Since the 28th. day of May 1810 I have held the Chief Command of the British Troops in Deckan, during which period Lieutenant Sydenham never once Communicated with me in any way whatever, left the Nizams Territories without my knowledge for

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I believe the space of Ten Months or thereabout,
and drew pay as my Persian Interpreter
during most part of the time.—

I request you will do me the
favor to lay this Letter with its enclosure
before the Officer Commanding the Army
who I trust will be pleased to bring the
subject to the Notice of Government, and I
earnestly hope that I shall be authorized to
appoint another Person to the Office of Persian
Interpreter without further delay.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) H.G. Conran

Colonel

Paulnak
28th May 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a reference
be made to the Supreme Government on
the subject adverted to in the foregoing
letter.—

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army. Enclosing a request from Major Hodgson to be permitted to draw the allowances of Assistant Quarter Master General and Quarter Master of Brigade during the time he was acting in Mysore.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit the accompanying application from Major Hodgson, of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment, for permission to draw the established allowances of Assistant Quarter Master General, and Quarter Master of Brigade, during the periods in which he performed the Duties of those Situations in the Mysore Division.

As Major General Pater has ascertained that the allowances in question were retrenched from the Officers appointed to those Situations until they actually joined their Station, and consequently that no other person received them during the period above mentioned. And adverting also to a Case

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in point which occurred in the Northern Division about the beginning of 1809, and on which occasion the Acting Officer was permitted to draw the Allowances until the arrival in the Division of the Officer appointed to the Situation by Government, the Major General has therefore deemed it proper to request that the present application may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation in its favor.

Commt. in Chiefs' Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy.

To the Military Secretary
to the Offcir Commanding the
Army

Sir,

I request you will do me the
favor

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favor to state to the Officer Commanding the Army that I acted as Assistant Quarter Master General and Quarter Master of Brigade in Mysore for the period specified in the accompanying Certificates, and as the Officers who stood appointed to those situations by Government could not in consequence of not being present at their Stations draw the allowances of the appointment, I therefore respectfully solicit the Officer Commanding the Army's recommendation to Government for me to be permitted to draw the allowance attached to the appointment for the periods stated in the Certificates.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) C. Hodgson
Major 1st Bn. 15 Regt.

Madras
11th June 1811

This is to Certify that it appears from

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from the Records of this Office that Captain Charles Hodgson of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment officiated as Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore from the 18th September 1810 to the 31st October 1810

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St. George 10th June 1811

/signed/ Wm Bisset
Asst. D. M. Genl

This is to certify that it appears from the records of this office that Major Hodgson of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment officiated as Quarter Master of Brigade in Mysore from the 1st November 1810 to the 18th of the same months inclusive

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St. George 10th June 1811

/signed/ Wm Bisset
Asst. D. M. Genl

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

Sir,

Major General Pater has directed me

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Com.

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Commanding the Army - Enclosing an application from Captain Wolfe to be permitted to draw the Salary for the time he had the Command of Vellore and also one from some Officers of the 8th Regt. for the Repayment of a Sum expended on their Mess, on their return from Isle of France —

me to request that the accompanying letters and applications may be submitted to the Consideration of Government —

No. 1. Is an application from Captain Wolfe of the 11th Native Regiment transmitted through the Officer Commanding in the Centre Division for permission to draw Superior Batta during the time in which the temporary Command of Vellore, occasioned by the absence on Court Martial duty of Lieut. Colonel Lang, may be vested in him — This application appears to be justly founded on the provision made by the 10th Paragraph of the General Orders by Government of date the 1st May 1810 —

No. 2 Is a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 24th Regiment enclosing an application from Certain Officers of that Corps for the sanction of Government to the

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the payment of a Sum of Money expended on their Mess accounts on board the Mohellar Transport on their return from the Isle of France to this Presidency; which under the Circumstances stated in the application and in reference to former precedent, the Officer Commanding the Army deems worthy of favorable Consideration.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 15th June 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Letter from Captain Woulfe of the 2d. Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry who by the Absence of Colonel Lang and Major Lucas's Removal is become Senior Officer

in

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in charge of Vellore. he is desirous to obtain the sanction of Government to authorize his drawing the Supernr Batta during the Period he remains in this charge which I have the honor to request may be submitted to Government should the Commander in Chief see no objection thereto.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Hare Col.
Comg. 1st Div. of the Army

Madras
11th June 1811

To the Major of Brigade
Senior Division of the Army
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith an Extract from the Garrison orders of yesterdays date and request the Officer Commanding the Division will favor me by obtaining the sanction of Government to authorize my drawing the

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the Superior Battn during the period of my being in charge of this Garrison —

Vellore
7th June 1811

/Signed/ J. Woulfe Capt.
in charge of Vellore

Extract from the Garrison Orders
Dated Vellore 6th June 1811 —

Major Charles Lucas of the 3d Company of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion being ordered to the Presidency on Duty all reports &c. to be made to Captain Woulfe 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry next Senior Officer until further Orders —

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Tho.s Bulman
Fort Adjt.

Military Secretary

Officer Commanding the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your

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you herewith, the accompanying Letter and Abstract from Officers of the 84th. Regiment, relative to extra expence which they have been put to being obliged to lay in their own stock on board ship when the Regiment was ordered to Embark at the Isle of France on its return to India

May I request the papers above alluded to are laid before the Officer Commanding the Army, with a view to be handed up to Government for their consideration

Bangalore Cantonment
18th. June 1811

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Lieut. Col. 1st Batt. 84th Regt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Comm.g. 1st Batt. H.M. 84th. Regt.

Sir,

The under signed Officers who Embarked on Board the Mohillar Transport at the Isle of France have to request that you will lay this Letter before His Excellency the

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Commander in Chief, and that he will be pleased to take into Consideration the matter stated in it.

That in consequence of the exorbitant prices of Provisions &c. &c. at Port Louis the Master of the Transport refused to Mess Officers embarked.

This Circumstance, obliged us to lay in our own Sea Stock, Wine &c. From our inexperience in these Matters, and the very extravagant prices for every Article demanded, made it necessary for every Officer to advance a Sum of Two Rupees and a quarter a day for fifty Six days, in addition to the allowance of Four Rupees a day granted by Government for that period as Table Money. Finding that Sum totally inadequate, for the purpose of Messing ourselves notwithstanding every attention

to

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to Economy, in every instance, was strictly attended to—

The accompanying Abstract will fully point out the extent of our expenditure and we have every reason to hope, that it will appear fully satisfactory to Government—

We therefore trust, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief, will have the goodness to lay our Case before Government and support our Claim for remuneration—

Bangalore
29th May 1811

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

/Signed/

W. P. Patrickson Capt.
84th Regt.
E. Lane Lieut.
84th Regt.
T. Spolswood Lieut.
84th Regt.
J. Kay Lieut. 84th Regt.
Charles Bowser Lieut.
84th Regt.
Edward Moehler Ensign
A. Bernard Capt.
84th Regt.

N.B. Major Vincent and Lieut. Prendergast absent on leave at Bombay, and Asst. Surgeon Gramlick deceased.
/Signed/ W. P. Patrickson
Senr. Officer present

Abstract

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Abstract for the Expenditure of the Table of Ten Officers H. M. 34th Regiment embarked on board the Mahalah Transport From the Isle of France to Madras

To Stock &c laid in by Lieut. Brandergast (Latour) at the Isle of France	Rupees 2066 ..	By [76] Seventy Six days Table Money at Four Rupees per diem for Ten Officers	3040 ..
To Wine Bill &c	1336 ..	Expended by the Mess above the Government Allowance	628 ..
To the Master of the Transports Bill for Salt meat and Sundries	266 ..		
Rupees	3668 ..	Rupees	3668 ..

[Signed] W. P. Patrickson
Capt. H. M. 84th Regt.
Senior Officer present

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion upon the applications forwarded thereon.

To J. H. Pelle Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army. stating that it is the intention of the Officer Commanding the Army to bring Capt. Lieut. Nixon to a General Court Martial.

I am directed by Major General Pater to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to his address of the 10th Instant, with its enclosure; and to acquaint you that in consequence of that communication it is the intention of the Officer Commanding the Army to have the Conduct of Captain Lieutenant Nixon during his recent absence at Bandœ and Amboyna investigated by a General Court Martial.

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

Signed J. Hugh Scott

A.G. to G.

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
15th June 1811.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the intention intimated in the foregoing letter of bringing the conduct of Captain Nixon on the occasion alluded to under the Cognizance of a Court Martial.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Acknowledging receipt of Mr Secretary Peile's letter and recommending that Major Molesworth's Application for Pension not be admitted, but that Major Pratt's for Compensation for the loss sustained by Troops in the late Storm should be rejected.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 5th Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council in the Military Department under date the 4th Instant.

2. In these Proceedings is referred for Report an application from Major Molesworth of the 4th Native Regiment to be permitted to

draw

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draw an arrear of House Rent during the period he served at Amboyna as Secretary to the late Colonel Oliver when Commanding at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 64. 30. - -

3 I have accordingly to State that this application is similar to those of other Officers who had served at the Moluccas to whom Government has been pleased to accede, in consequence of these Officers not possessing public Quarters, nor receiving Tent Allowance during the same period. The application may therefore be admitted upon Major Molesworth furnishing a Certificate testifying upon honor that he did not possess a public Quarter at Amboyna, during the period for which House Rent is claimed.

4 In the same Proceedings of your honor in Council is referred an Application from Major Heath of the 7th Native Regiment

in

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in behalf of a number of the Sepoys of the 1st Battalion of that Regiment for Compensation for the loss of different Articles in consequence of the overflowing of the River at Sidapett during the late Storm of the 2d of May —

5 Having examined the Rolls and Lists of Articles reported to have been lost, which were submitted with this applica- tion soliciting a Compensation for their value, I have to state that these Lists prein- cipally exhibit Articles of the dress of Native Men and Women, to ascertain the value of which, would be a matter of too trivial i- nature to think of directing; Neither does there appear any kind of necessity for complying with this request, every Individual Native as well as European being liable to accidents of the kind and as it will appear expedient that Compen- sation for loss of Baggage or Necessaries of

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the Troops should be limited as far as possible to occasions when they are employed on actual Service - And I do not consider the present upon a parallel with the case of the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers in December 1807 when that Corps was employed in repairing the Public roads at the Presidency, on which occasion most of their Huts and all they contained were swept away by the Storm and overflowing of the Rivers in the vicinity of Madras - Indeed were such applications as the present, attended to, there would be no end to a repetition of them - I therefore recommend that the application be rejected, with the exception only however of the Value of the Battalion Washermens Carriage Bullocks which as an indulgent act of consideration to these poor people, who in other respects have also been the greatest sufferers upon this occasion, it may be your pleasure to grant

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a Compensation at the rate of three Pagodas

for each Bullock lost by them.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 12th June 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major Molesworth be permitted to draw house rent in arrear for the period he served as Secretary to Colonel Oliver at Amboyna, Amounting to 2½ Pagodas &c. &c. on furnishing the Certificate prescribed in the foregoing letter.

The Board deem the applic: cation for Compensation on account of loss of baggage sustained by a party of Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment inadmissi: ble, and direct the the same be rejected.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the reso:

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resolutions be sent for the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding the Army—

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Command=ing the Army - Quarter Master General - Military Auditor General - Accountant General - Commissary General - President of the Medal Committee - Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Commissioner at Tranquebar - Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter and its enclosures from Colonel Conran Commanding the Subsidiary Force

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Copy of letter with enclosures from Colonel Conran Com=manding Subsidiary force in the territories of the Subidar of the Dekhan on the sub=ject of the absence of the Persian Interpreter nominally attached to him - Lieutenant George Sydenham.

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Force in the Territories of the Subadar of the Deckan, on the subject of the absence of the Persian Interpreter nominally attached to him, Lieutenant George Sydenham.

The Commander in Chief exc: : tremely disapproves the manner in which Lieut.t George Sydenham has conducted himself towards the Officer to whose Staff he was directly attached; and states the case to the observation and consideration of the Government, that if Lieutenant Sydenham is precluded by other employment from attending to and executing the duties of Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, he may be removed from a situation which requires an efficient execution of the duties attached to it.

Comm.t: in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
15th. April 1811

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

To

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To the Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am desirous to represent to His Excellency the following Circumstances and request you will do me the honor of submitting the same for his consideration ——

Lieutenant Sydenham Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding this Force has been absent from it for ten Months and upwards, during which space of time he never once in any way whatever Communicated with me altho' he drew pay as my Persian Interpreter during his absence, which I cannot but feel as neglect, if not contempt ——

Lieutenant Sydenham made his appearance here a few days ago in the Suit of the Resident Mr. Russell, on this occasion I directed the Deputy Adjutant General

to

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to enquire of Mr. Sydenham whether it was his intention to resume the duties of his Office as Persian Interpreter and his Reply is herewith enclosed which I beg you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency—

As I begin to feel inconveni-
-ence from not having the Services of the Esta-
-blished Interpreter at my Command I trust His Excellency will be pleased either to cause Lieutenant Sydenham to return to his duty as such, or to appoint some other person—

Lieutenant Sydenham never gave the least intimation to me of his being Continued in his situation with the Nizams Troops, or of his applying and obtaining leave of absence from the Governor General, which as a British Officer it was his duty to have done. The Troops he was attached to being intended to Cooperate with those under

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To the Militiary Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am desirous to represent to His Excellency the following Circumstances and request you will do me the honor of submitting the same for his consideration ——

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-ence from not having the Services of the Esta-
-blished Interpreter at my Command I trust His Excellency will be pleased either to cause Lieutenant Sydenham to return to his duty as such, or to appoint some other person —

Lieutenant Sydenham never gave the least intimation to me of his being continued in his situation with the Nizams Troops, or of his applying and obtaining leave of absence from the Governor General, which as a British Officer it was his duty to have done. The Troops he was attached to being intended to Cooperate with those under

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my Command in the Defence of His Highness
Dominions - Lieutenant Sydenhams Leave
appears to have been for three Months and he
has been absent Ten —

Jaulnah
1. April 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H.G. Conran.
Colonel

To Lieutenant Geo. Sydenham
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Conran
to state to you that since the 28. day of May
last, a period of Ten Months, during which
time he has held the Chief Command of the
British Troops in the Deccan he has not
received from you a report or Communication
of any description nor does he yet know by what
Authority or for what purpose you have been
absent from the Force —

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He therefore desires me to call upon you to state the cause of your absence & and the Authority which sanctioned it.—

Your reply to this Colonel Conran requests may be made in writing through my Office and he also wishes to be informed whether it is now your intention to resume the duties of your Office as Persian Interpreter to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Jaulnah

19th March 1811

/Signed/ C. Addison

D. A. G.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H.J. Conran

To Captain Charles Addison

Deputy Adjutant General

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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The Receipt of your Letter of this date —

Colonel Connan is aware that during the late Campaign against Meerkhan I was employed in a distinct Capacity — under the Nizams Government in Berar — after the Return of the Troops from the Nerbudda and after the time referred to in your Letter I was recognized by the Right Honorable the Governor General as being still employed in that Capacity, and it has been with the permission of His Lordship in Council offi= cially obtained through the Officer in Charge of the Residency at Hyderabad that I have been absent from my Station —

Not having yet received any intimation of the Governor Generals desiring that my Office under the Nizams Government should cease, I still consider myself as em= ployed in that Capacity, although in the

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arrangements connected with my appointment have not yet been definitively made, it did not appear to be necessary that I should request the permission of Government to resign my Office of Persian Interpreter to the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Camp at Budnapoor
19th March 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo: Sydenham
in charge of His Highness
Nizam's Infantry in
Berar

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H.F. Conran
Colonel

To Captain Charles Addison
Deputy Adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of yours of this Days Date, and

to

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to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government to the Officer in Charge of the Residency at Hydrabad.—

Camp
20th March 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Geo. Sydenham
in Charge of His H.s the
Nizams Infantry in Berar

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H.y Conran
Colonel

To Lieutenant Charles Russell
Acting Resident Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to comply with the Application of Lieutenant George Sydenham for permission to visit the Residency

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Presidency of Bombay and to be absent from
his Station in Berar for that purpose for the
space of three Months—

Fort William I have the honor to be
30th June 1810 &c. &c.

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Charles Russell
First Asst. in Charge

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Geo: Sydenham
in Charge of His Majs 8th
Regts Infantry in Berar

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H.J. Conran
Colonel

/True Copies/

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Mily. Secy.

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing

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foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and orders of the Supreme Government.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army enclosing a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and stating the present Arrangement was made for the Security of the Fort of Dendigul and its Public Stores—

I have the honor to enclose to your address for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council by order of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, under date the 8th June 1811.—

I am at the same time directed by Major General Pater to inform you that he has directed the present Arrangement for the Security of the Fort of Dendigul and its public Stores to be continued until further orders.—

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13th June 1811

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) C. Blacker
D.A.G.

To

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in consequence of the discretionary power granted to me by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have directed the Troops which composed the Garrison of Dendigul, to continue their Route to Trichinopoly; at which Station they will arrive on the 10th. Instant.

The Assistance which was ex-
=pected from the Civil Authorities for the purpose of taking charge of the Fort of Dendigul during the absence of the Military; not being in readiness, at the time of the Troops commencing their March; Captain Beckett who Commanded, found it necessary to leave behind him an Officer of the 25th Regiment with

the

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The Company of Native Invalids – Captain Beckett reports that the Invalids are not sickly, and that they would prefer remaining at Dindigul.—

The Conductor of Ordnance and Store Lascars have also been left at Dindigul, their services being absolutely necessary to the preservation of the Military Stores which are deposited there.—

Head Quarters Southern Division I have the honor to be
of the Army Trichinopoly 18th June &c. &c.
1811 /Signed/ W. Wilkinson
Major Genl. Comg.
South. Division

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Bliss
Asst. Dr. Mr. Genl.

To the Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor of requesting that you

From the Quarter Master General of the Army – Requesting that

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that the necessary authority may be issued that the enclosed forms of routes may be printed

you will procure from the Honorable the Governor the necessary authority, to the Superintendant of the Government Press for printing the accompanying Forms of Routes for the use of the Quarter Master Generals Office.

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

(signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

D. M. Genls Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1811

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D. M. Genls Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1811

(signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the arrangements made for the security of the Fortress of Pondigal and direct that orders be given to the Superintendant of

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of the Government Press to print the requisite Number
of Forms applied for.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General &c. Enclosing Copy of an objection in the form of a Retrenchment from the disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency respecting the allowance of House Rent to the Commissary General.

Honorable Sir,

1 At the request of the Commissary General I have the honor to lay before you Copy of an objection in the Form of a Retrenchment from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency respecting the Allowance of House Rent drawn by that Officer Subsequent to a public Building having been allotted by Government for his Office, as I considered it my duty that the appropriation of half the allowance which had been authorized to be drawn by the Commissary General for an Office and Quarters should receive the previous sanction of Government before being passed by the Office of Audit.

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2 The explanation of the Commissary General is also herewith submitted to which I have only to add that I conceive from the circumstances of the case and the reasons stated in the explanation it may probably be the pleasure of your honor in Council to give your sanction to the Arrangement, and which it appeared proper in me to obtain.—

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

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1811

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Extract of the Retrenchments made by the Military Auditor General from my Decisions for the Months of December 1810 and January 1811.—

Commissary Generals' Department

164 Major Wm. Morison Commissary General draws House rents from 9th to 31st October 1810 Pags. 37. 4. 28
165 Ditto for November ..... 50. " "
169 Ditto for December ..... 50. " "
Pags. 137. 4. 28

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It being stated in the Instructions of Staff allowances to the Commissary General that a Public Building is to be possessed by him as an Office, that in Consequence only half of the allowance is drawn for House rent The Military Auditor General is however under the necessity of remarking that in Consequence of that Arrangement it appears necessary that the allowance of 50 Pags Monthly drawn by the Commissary General for Quarters should receive the Sanction of Government before it can be passed 137. 4. 25

Pagodas ... 137. 4. 25

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Greenhill

Paymaster

Reply

I see no objection to this retrenchment of allowances

for

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for house rent, I have but little to observe in addition to the very particular Explanations, annexed to my first abstract, a Copy of which I have now the honor to annex for the sake of Convenient reference. It is particularly Explained on the face of the Abstract that half the allowance for House and Office rent had only been drawn, no Expence for an Office having been incurred. The Adjutant General and Quarter Master General draw 50 Pagodas each for Office rent and as no office was provided by me I drew as house rent half of the 100 Pagodas allowed me by Government as "house and office rent". But it is declared by the Chief Secretarys Letter of which an Extract accompanys this reply, and which also accompanies my first Abstract, that the allowance of House rent is considered by Government to be sufficient to provide quarters in Garrison or Camp Equipage for myself

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myself and Public Servants in the field, I had therefore no hesitation in believing that half of the allowance granted as house and Office rent was meant to be drawn for the purpose Explained in the Abstract —

If the Military Auditor General should not however consider himself authorized to pass the Allowance, which I had drawn for house rent under this Explanation, I beg that he may be pleased to submit the question to be decided by Government —

I shall not of course draw any house rent until the Auditor General shall have decided on this reply or until the Government shall have been pleased to determine what proportion of the allowance of 100 Pags. shall be given on that account; and I request therefore that the subject may be forwarded from the Pay Office as soon as

may

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may be Convenient—

Fort St. George
7th June 1811

/Signed/ Wm Morison
Commissary Genl.

P.S. Since the period for which the retrenchment is made a public Office has been allowed to me by Government The allowance of 50 Pagodas would not certainly provide an Office Equal to the one granted to me, but the lower apartments and annexed buildings afford accom: : modation for the Military Stores and manu: : factory of Catnp Equipage, to an Extent which I could not I apprehend procure in Fort St George for a greater amount: so that, the Government will I trust be of opinion, that the building in question has been disposed of in a manner disadvantageous to the public Interests—

/Signed/ Wm M

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Commissariat Established Allowances

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

	Salary	House and Office rent	Batta	Total of each rank	Grand Total
To My Allowances as Commissary General from the 9th to the 31st October inclusive	a 460. - -	b 37. 4. 28	c 21. 23. 30	518	27 78
				518	27 78

Total Pagodas five hundred & eighteen Fanams twenty seven & Cash twenty eight 518. 27. 78

a. Salary for 23 days at the rate of Pagodas 620 ₱ Month

b. House rent being half the allowance for House and Office rent for 23 days - no expence for an office having been incurred. This sum is also intended to provide Camp Equipage - see letter of the Chief Secretary 2 Nov.r 1810 attached

c Difference between half and full batta of Captain for 23 days ——

Fort St. George
1st November 1810

To J. Greenhill Esqr
Mily Paymr

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Acting Chief Secretary of Government to the Commissary General dated 2d. November 1810.—

"Those allowances will be exclusive of the full batta and tent allowance of their regimental rank, except in the instance of the Commissary General who is to draw no tent allowance, that of house rent being considered to be sufficient to provide quarters in Garrison or Camp Equipage for himself and the public servants when in the field"—

A true Extract

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy Genl.

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass the charge

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Charge for House rent mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General enclosing two Petitions and two applications for Pensions from the Native Writers pension fund and stating that they are drawn out according to the Regulations.—

I have the honor to submit herewith for the Consideration of your Honor in Council two Petitions, together with two applications for Pensions from the Native Writer's Pension Fund for the Families of two deceased Native Writers who belonged to this Office; the applications are drawn out according to the Form and directions conveyed to me by the Chief Secretary to Government in a letter dated the 2d. March 1810, and are in conformity with the Regulations established for that Institution

I have

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Military Auditor
General's Office
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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G.

To Colonel P. Bruce

&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Mungamuck

Widow of Oencatasawmy late

Writer in the Office of Military

Auditor General. —

Most humble Sheweth

Your Poor Petitioner humbly

beg leave to state to your honor that her late

Husband Oencatasawmy Naick who was

long time Employed as Writer in the Office of

Auditor General having by his Death left

your Petitioner and an infant besides other

family without any means for the Sub:

= sistence of herself and Children poor

&c.

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Petitioner therefore with due deference take the liberty to make this appeal upon your liberatty and Justice in the hope that your honor will with your usual goodnyss of heart deign to recommend such Pension to be made to me as the Services of my late husband may appear entitled to and such as will enable your poor Petitioner to support the remainder of her days and that of her Children &c: with Constant prayer for the happiness and prosperity of your honors family.

And your humble Petition as in duty Bound Shall Ever Pray

/ Signed / Mungamah

Application

Application for a Pension from the Native Pensioned Fund.—

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 & Condition of the Family of the deceased	General remarks of the Head of the Office	Proposed Amount of the Pension and date of Commencement	Opinion of the Board
Venkatasawmy Gentoo Cast Writer	Fort St. George 15 years Service Monthly 5 Pags.	From the Commencement to the day of his Death 31st March 1811 at 5 f. Monthly	Two in Number Widow & Child Viz. Mungamah Widow 35 years Female Child 2 years	The deceased was a very useful public Servant & conducted himself to my satisfaction while able to attend the Office — the Family is represented to be destitute of Support	Monthly P. 2 22.40 from 1st April 1811 —	

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

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To Colonel P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

The humble address of Poor

Aukelandum Widow of

the late Yaterayerlos one

of the Writer in the Military

Auditor Generals Office.

Most Humbly Sheweth

In consequence of the unfor-
=tunate demise of my husband Yaterayerlos which
took place in this month and the family
with due Submission takes the liberty to
acquaint your honor that we were main-
=tained by him thro the means of the
situation he held as Writer under your
honors protection for upwards of 12 years
during which period we fully confide that
his Service would have been highly

acceptable

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acceptable to the satisfaction of His Honorable
Employers and at the same time I take this
opportunity to express to your honor with
much Concern that my husband has left
me and family destitude for the future
maintenance and for which purpose solely
place our entire Confidence on your honor
and your honor would in Consideration of
the length of Service held by my husband
be so kind as to take such necessary mea-
sures as we may be entitled to the Family
Fund lately established at this Presidency
for the relief of the Families of the Native
Writers &c. for which act of humanity I
and the poor Family will as in duty Bound

Shall Ever Pray

&c Marked Aukulandum

Application for a Pension from the Native Pensioned Fund

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 & Condition of the Family of the deceased	General remarks of the Head of the Office	Proposed Amount of the Pension & date of Commencement	Opinion of the Board
Etty rayaloo Gentoo Cast Writer	Fort St. George 12 Years Service Monthly 10 Pags	From the Commencement to the day of his Death 30th April 1811 at 10 fans Monthly	Three in Number Widow Mother & Sister Viz.t Nukulandsumy Widow 23 Years Letchmoo Mother 50 years Rungum Sister 9 years	The Deceased was a very useful public Servant & Conducted himself to my entire satisfaction the Family is represented to be destitute of Support	Monthly 3 Pd. 15 Fs. 61 from 1st May 1811	

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Fort St. George 11th June 1811

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Public Department for decision.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General - submitting a letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith of Seringapatam

With reference to the correspondence recently submitted to Government from Mr. Paymaster Smith of Seringapatam, I have the honor to submit a further communication from that Gentleman for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

A. G.

Accountant Gen.l Office

Fort St. George 12th June 1811

The Accountant General

Military Department of Accounts

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge your Letter of the 29th May conveying the permission of

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council to reside at Nundedroog, which I notified to the Officer Commanding the division who in reply stated that he had received a Copy of extract of the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May directing "the Paymaster in Mysoor to remove his Office to Bangalore and that he reside there"—

In obedience to these instructions I would immediately proceed to Bangalore, but no accommodation can be procured for the Pay Office Establishment or for myself except at an enormous Monthly expense and which would be more severely felt by me from the circumstance of having invested upwards of four thousand Pagodas in a House at Serinagapatam and of having paid the Engineer three hundred Pagodas nearly for repairs

to

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to the Pay Office there, the whole of which will be lost to me, unless Government shall be pleased to consider favorably and grant such Assistance as the Circumstances of the Case may deserve, my removal from Seringapatam being an act of necessity not choice and Justified by the extreme unhealthiness of the place.—

I now request permission to remain at Nundedroog where I have prepared a house at a moderate expence for the Office establishment, until an arrangement can be made which may enable me to transfer the Department to Bangalore.—

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Smith
Paymaster

Seringapatam
8th June 1811

True Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

Re.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Paymaster in Mysoor be permitted to remain at Sundi droog until furnished with a house at Bangalore—

To L. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General—Requesting the attention of Govt. to the difficulties of obtaining supplies of grain for the Cavalry at Saulnah and stating two reasons which have occasioned it 1st the prohibition of the exportation of grain from the Province of Candish and 2. the failure of the Crops in the Deccan—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that there are grounds for apprehending, that certain orders which appear to have been given by the Government of Poona prohibiting the exportation of Grain from the province of Candeish, may be productive of serious inconvenience to the Subsidiary Force stationed at Saulnah. The Department of Cavalry Supplies will be particularly liable to distress from the operation of these

orders

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orders; as the grain consumed in that branch of the Commissariat is brought chiefly from the Countries of His Highness the Peishwah; and the Assistant Commissary General, Major Mackintosh, is of opinion that if the supplies from those Countries be altogether obstructed, the resources of the Berar province will not be capable of supplying the force with Cheenna—

2 I have the honor to enclose a report which I have just received from Major Mackintosh on this subject. He has addressed the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force, and suggested that the latter would be pleased to communicate with the British Resident at Poonah. A Copy of that address accompanies this letter, as also a copy of the translation of a letter from a Native Agent of the Commissariat department, reporting the impediments which he

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he had met with in the purchase of Cavalry
Supplies at a place called Julgaum in Candeish
a Copy of that translation was also laid before
Colonel Conran by Major Mackintosh —

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It will appear from the letter
of Major Mackintosh to Colonel Conran,
that he has taken the opportunity of requesting
it to be represented to the Resident at Poonah,
that the Supplies of Grain of all descriptions
for the Bazars of the Jaulnah Force, had
usually been allowed to pass the Peishwahs
territories free from taxation or road duties,
the same as in the Dominions of His Highness
the Nizam. I conclude therefore that the
Resident on the application of Colonel
Conran will adopt such measures as
may be necessary for the removal of the
apprehended inconvenience as far as it may
be consistent with his duty; and it will

not

rest with the Government to determine whether it be necessary to communicate to him on the same subject.

4 I have already had occasion to mention to the Government the inferiority of the late Crops of Gram. It has in a great measure failed in the Carnatic from the excessive rains at the close of the Monsoon which beat down and destroyed gram plants; and in Mysore the Crops have been equally unproductive, from the scarcity of rain during the last season. In the Deccan, the Crop of Cheena has not been more favorable; and I take the present opportunity of laying before the Government a correspondence which I have had with the Assistant Commissary General and Superintendent of Bazars at Jaulnah regarding an apprehended

Scarcity

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Scarcity of that Article, and as that Correspondence is in a great degree connected with the Chief object of this report, I shall forward such extracts of it as may have reference to the Supplies for the Cavalry with the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force —

5 A Letter from the Superintendent of Bazars dated the 8th of May reported that the Article of Chunina had become much more Scarce and consequently dearer, since the period of his last report. It is stated to have been selling on the 8th of May at 12 Seers for Hyderabad Rupee; and Captain Taylor apprehended a considerable encrease in the price of it, after the commencement of the Monsoon. He also states that the Residents at Poonah and Nagpoor

would

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would not allow passports to be granted to Bazar Men and Grain dealers, to admit of their going thro' and purchasing grain in the territories of the Peishwah nor in those of the Rajah of Berar which he adds, must be the means of encreas= =ing the difficulty in collecting sufficient supplies for the use of the Subsidiary force. Captain Taylor has further stated that Colonel Close while in Command of the Army in the Deccan, had authorized passports to be given; but that these are now put a stop to, and he has been ordered not to make them out in future.

6 On the receipt of that report, I directed the Superintendent of Bazars at Saulnah to lose no time in stating to me more fully the nature and extent of his information regarding the apprehended

rise

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rise on the price of Chunna, as well as the causes of that apprehension I directed him to state what orders he had received regarding passports, and by whom these orders were given to him. I also directed the Assistant Commissary General at Jaulnah to favor me with the earliest and fullest information which it might be in his power to furnish on the same subject.

7 The replies of these Officers having been received, I have deemed it advisable to forward Copies of them with this report. It will appear from these replies that the prohibition with respect to the exportation of Grain from the Peishwahs' Country, has shut against us the only certain source from whence the Cavalry supplies

required

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required at Jaulnah, could be obtained.
that the extra duties which are now
levied by the Berar Rajah and the
new imposts by the Peishwahs' Government
have placed the Commissariat department
under disadvantages which did not
formerly exist; that the price of Grain
will be materially enhanced; and
that the Crops of Chunna has in a
great measure failed during the
present season in the Deccan. The
latter is an evil not to be removed; but
I trust that it will be within the
power of the Government to diminish
if not remove entirely, the other incon-
veniences, which I have now the honor
of bringing under the notice of the Honor-
able the Governor in Council.—

8 With respect to the failure

of

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of the Crops of Chunna in Benar. I beg leave to enclose a further extract of a report from Major Mackintosh dated the 18th Ultimo, which will shew that Considerable difficulty and expense was to be apprehended in the supply of that article during the present season, even from those sources of supply on which We had calculated. I have therefore Considered it more particularly my duty to suggest the necessity of endeavouring to render available for the public Service, as has been hitherto usual, the supplies which may be obtainable in the Peishwahs Country in the Vicinity of Jaulnah.—

9 Adverting to a passage in the last extract respecting the necessity of hiring temporarily Carriage Bullocks for the Conveyance of Chunna purchased in

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the Country, and to the orders by the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary forces which are referred to by Major Mackintosh, I think it advisable to take this opportunity of submitting for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of these orders. It appears that they are still in force; and Cattle are required to be kept in constant readiness for the movement of 600 Cavalry, 40 Artillery men 200 European Infantry 1000 Sepoys and 8 pieces of light brass ordnance with their tumbrils at twelve hours notice.

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14th. June 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Monson
Commissary Genl.

To. Major Monson
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I lose no time in forwarding to you

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a Translation of a letter I received late yesterday evening from Sulgaum in Kandeish I also take the liberty of forwarding a Copy of my letter to Colonel Conran of this date.

As the removal of the General prohibition, which appears to have been issued thro' the Peishwahs Country, is of the most serious consequence to the supplies of this Force in general, but most particularly to the Cavalry supply department, I beg that you will take such steps as may appear most advisable to have it effected without loss of time, that the order may have been given with a view of guarding against a scarcity is likely enough, but if a total stop is put to our dealers going into His Highness' Country I am of opinion that the Berar District will not supply

the

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the Force with Chunna—

Camp at Inulnah

2d. June 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ A. Mackintosh

Lt Col. Comm. Genl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Morison

Com. Genl.

Assistant Commissary

Generals' Office

To Colonel Conran

Commanding the Hyderabad

Subsidiary Force

Sir,

In consequence of some orders

received by the Amildars in the Peshwahs'

Country to the Westward towards Nassuc

regarding the Grain the Inhabitants have

informed a Comicopoly of mine whom

I sent in that direction to purchase Chunna

that

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that they had orders not to sell any Grain to the Camp followers of this Force. I am sorry that this report is confirmed by a Letter I received from Julgaum in Kandeish, a translation of which I enclose for your information, where my people have been ordered to quit the place and the Inhabitants desired not to sell Grain of any kind to them.

As this is a quarter from which I expected large Supplies, I deem it necessary to request, that you will represent the inconvenience of such general prohibition, in the dominions of the Peshwah to the British Resident at Poonah, as it will cause great difficulty, if not render it impossible for me to purchase Grain sufficient for the Cavalry of the Force during the Season. It is well known to you,

that

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that the principal supplies of this Article has been procured from the territories of His Highness the Peshwah since the return of the Force to Paulnah and no hindrance has taken place until lately, at the same time allow me to request that you will represent to the Resident that the supplies of Grain of all description for the Bazar of this Force has usually been allowed to pass the Peshwahs Territories free of taxes, and Road duties, the same as through the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam, and that the late orders issued prohibiting the sale of Grain to our Camp followers will greatly distress us, and to request his interference on these points with the Poonah Government

I have

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Camp Jaulnah
2d. June 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir.
/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Asst. Com. Gen.l

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Asst. Com. Gen.l

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Monison
Com. Gen.l

Translation of a Letter from Nagapah Comicoply dated Jaulgaum 27th. May 1811.

The Amildar who arrived here lately has ordered me to leave this place and also given orders to the Inhabitants and Grain Dealers, not to sell their Grain to us, Consequently a stop was put entirely to our purchases. I therefore hope you will without delay, procure and send me a Tackeed to Nemaulkur as we shall lose the best

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best opportunity of purchasing the Chunna, the Tackud is required without loss of time. —

/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Asst. Com. G. Genl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Monson
Com. G. Genl.

To Major Monson

Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the monthly Return of Provisions &c. sold in the Bazars of the Head Quarters Hyderabad & Subsidiary Force for April 1811 —

No material alteration has taken place since the former Month & except in the Article of Chunna, which has become much more scarce and Consequently dearer - It is now selling at &

two Sec

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twelve Seers the Rupee and I hope to keep it at that during this month, but I fear a great increase in the price, after the Commencement of the Monsoon, as it comes from a very great distance and Cattle are not able to travel in this Country in rainy weather.

The Residents at Poonah and Nagpore will not allow passports to be granted to Bazar men and Grain Dealers, to admit of their going through and purchasing Grain in the Paishwahs Territories or those of the Rajah of Berar, which must be the means of increasing the difficultly we have in collecting sufficient supplies of Grain principally for the use of this Force. Colonel Close while Commanding the Army in the Deckan authorized these passports being given, but they are now put a stop to, and I have been ordered not to make them out.

I have

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Camp Jaulnah
8th May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / H. G. A. Taylor
Supt. of Bazars

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Monson
Com.y Gen.l

To Major Mackintosh
Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter for the Superintendent of Bazars at Jaulnah in reply to a Communication from him dated on the 9th instant Inquest that you will forward the enclosed letter to Captain Taylor, and also, that you will favor me with the earliest and fullest information which it may be in your power to furnish in regard to the subject

to

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to which it alludes. You are of course
aware of Captain Taylor's report referred
to in this letter.

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com'y Gen'l.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com'y Gen'l

To Captain Taylor
Superintendant of Bazars
Jaulnah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant,
and in reply I have to request that you
will lose no time in stating to me more
fully, the nature and extent of the information
regarding

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regarding the apprehended rise in the price of Chunna to which you allude in that letter, as well as the causes of that apprehension. I request you will also suggest the means of remedying the evil in question.

You will also have the goodness to state, what orders you have received regarding passports, and by whom they were delivered to you, and you will consider it in future as a part of your duty to report for my information, all orders which you may receive from any quarter in any degree connected with the Supplies of the Bazars.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Commissary Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1811

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

To

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Assistant Commissary
Generals Office

To Major Monson

Commissary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter to your address from the Superintendent of Bazars; and in reply to your letter of the 20th. I have to state, that some time ago I received orders from the Officer Commanding the Force, not to issue any passports of that General tenor, which included the Territories of His Highness the Peshwah and the Rajah of Berar as well as the Territory of the Nizam as he had a request of that nature made to him by the Resident at Nagpoor. By such prohibition a source of supply the most reasonable and abundant in the Deccan was shut against

us

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us, unless our dealers consented to pay exorbitant taxes; as about the same time I learnt that a tax called Tungha amounting to one Rupee, was added in the Nagpoor Country to the former one which amounted to 6 Annas per Bullock, this tax including the expence of Carriage renders it impossible for our dealers to enter the Nagpoor territories for supplies of Grain. The orders regarding the Peshwahs territories were only lately issued, and I believe the communication was received from Hyderabad by the Commanding Officer, enclosing a Copy of the letter of the British Resident at Poonah, on the subject of the passports issued by Colonel Conran, which letter states that the treaty between the British Government and the Peshwah, only stipulates for the Bazars of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, being supplied free of taxes—

From

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From this Quarter we used to get Rice, Chunna, wheat and Salt, the prohibition will not materially affect the supplies of Salt, but all the other Articles will be much enhanced in price in consequence of these restrictions, which ought to be removed if possible —

I have little more to say in this subject in addition to what I have said in my letter of the 13th Ultimo but that a Conicopoly whom I dispatched some Weeks ago to the Westward towards Nassuc to purchase Chunna writes that on account of the failure of the Crops, the Country people report that they have orders not to sell their Grain to people from Camps; the district of Nassuc is in the Peshwahs territories. The whole of the Nizams division of Berar is in a miserable state from oppression by the

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the public Officers in charge, consequently the inhabitants fly for protection to the Nagpoore territories, or those of His Highness the Peshwah.

I am of course aware of Captain Taylor's report dated the 8th Ultimo as all the duties of his situation are conducted in my office with the exception of the police department which is carried on in direct communication with the Officer Commanding the Force.

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a letter I received from Colonel Conran yesterday, and as Sulgaon in Candeish is in the Peshwahs' territories, I mean to apply for passports to prevent any people being taxed in that direction having a quantity of Chenna

Hurrah

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Stored there

Camp Saulnah
1st June 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] A. Mackintosh
Asst. Comg. Genl.

[A true Copy]
[Signed] W. Morison
Com. Genl.

To Major Mackintosh
Commissary of Supplies
&c. &c.

Sir,

Although I find myself pro-
hibited from granting Purwanahs to our
Bunjaries passing through the Territories
of His Highness the Peishwah with supplies
for this Force, still I shall be ready to forward
any application you may make for the
purpose of obtaining such authority from
the British Resident at Poonah, but

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I imagine it will be necessary to be particular in your requisition as to the number and direction of the parties —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obt. Servt.

Sculnash
31st May 1811

/signed/ H.Y. Conran
Colonel

/A true Copy/

/signed/ A. Mackintosh
Asst. Com. Genl.

/A true Copy/

/signed/ W. Morison
Com. Genl.

To Major William Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands contained in your letter of the 20th Instant forwarded to me by Major Mackintosh, I have the honor to state that the apprehension

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I entertain regarding the rise expected to take place in Chenna and other Grains, arises from, in the first place, the great (if not total) failure of the Crops in the Nizams Territories which according to the informa: tion I have collected, have been nearly destroyed by the failure of the dews and Cold nights during the months of January and February, in consequence of which unusual failure, the Pods seldom filled, and the Chenna that was extracted from them was of a very indifferent Kind. From this failure and consequent Scarcity, I expected Chenna would become much more dear than hitherto, and thought it my duty to report the same to you—

In reply to the 2d. Paragraph of your letter I beg leave to state that the

orders

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orders I received regarding passports were from Colonel Conran, who informed me, that he had received a letter from the Resident at Poona intimating to him that no passports would be attended to, that were given thro' the Peshwah's Territories, Colonel Conran therefore ordered me to make none out. The issuing of passports thro' the Territories of the Rajah of Berar was forbidden, by the same authority before I took charge of this department.

A considerable part of our supplies having been formerly drawn from the Countries subject to His Highness the Peshwah and the Rajah of Berar free of Custom, and this year it being still more necessary to apply to those quarters, from the reasons before stated, I conceived the prohibition would raise the prices

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of all sorts of Grain, as the Banyans will now be obliged to pay toll at every Village, and consequently not afford to sell at the rate they formerly could. After this explanation it only remains for me to suggest (as it is your desire) that the taxes on Grain Dealers belonging to the Bazars of the Hyderabad Force, throughout the territories of the Peshwah and Rajah of Berar should be withdrawn and free licence allowed to those bearing the Seal of the Superintendent of Bazars or Commanding Officer, to pass without paying any duty, and it is my opinion if such licence was allowed it would be the means of preventing any increase on the price of Grain, except what must be the consequence of the weather and extraordinary distance.

In future I shall make

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a point of informing you of all orders
whatever I may receive from any quarter
connected with the Supplies of the Bazars
of this Force

Camp Saulnah
31st May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ H. G. A Taylor
Superintt of Bazars

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Monson
Comm. Gen.l

Extract of a Letter from Major A. Mackintosh
Assistant Commissary General to the
Commissary General, at Fort St. George
dated Saulnah 18th May 1811.

I have the honor to trans-
-mit for your information a Statement of
Chunna purchased in the Country, shewing
the Average prices, and the quantity
purchased

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purchased in different directions."

"I beg leave to state that although the Country was abundantly cultivated with Grain this year the Crops have failed owing to the unexpected failure of the Dews at the time the Grain began to fill, particularly the Chenna, Wheat, and Jwarry; and the consumption of Chenna in the Deckan being considerable, the price is high, and am apprehensive that the Chenna, Wheat, and Jwarry, will be sold in the Country at a higher price during the Monsoon."

By the information I had in the Month of December, through the Conicopolies and Ricarraks whom I had dispatched, as well as by my personal knowledge, I certainly expected

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the Chunnia could not be sold under
25 Seers per Rupee, but on the contrary —
notwithstanding all the exertions I could —
make I am disappointed in accomplishing
my wish of purchasing the Chunna at
a more advantageous rate than that
inserted in the enclosed Statement."—

"The failure of the Crops
has induced the Inhabitants and the
Grain Dealers in the Country to hoard
their Grain, and to dispose of it in small
quantities. Consequently the quantity of
Chunna laid down in the enclosed —
Statements was purchased with the
Assistance of the Grain Merchants of
the Country in small quantities in every
Village in the Vicinity of the principle
places, which I calculate to be upwards

of

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purchased in different directions"

"I beg leave to state that although the Country was abundantly cultivated with Grain this year, the Crops have failed owing to the unexpected failure of the Dews at the time the Grain began to fill, particularly the Chenna, Wheat, and Iwarry; and the consumption of Chenna in the Deckan being considerable the price is high, and am apprehensive that the Chenna, Wheat, and Iwarry, will be sold in the Country at a higher price during the Monsoon."

By the information I had in the Month of December, through the Comicopolies and Hircarrahs whom I had dispatched, as well as by my personal knowledge, I certainly expected

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the Chunnam could not be sold under
25 Seers per Rupee, but on the contrary &
notwithstanding all the exertions I could
make I am disappointed in accomplishing
my wish of purchasing the Chunnam at
a more advantageous rate than that
inserted in the enclosed Statement."

"The failure of the Crops
has induced the Inhabitants and the
Grain Dealers in the Country to hoard
their Grain, and to dispose of it in small
quantities. Consequently the quantity of
Chunnam laid down in the enclosed
Statement was purchased with the
assistance of the Grain Merchants of
the Country in small quantities in every
Village in the vicinity of the principle
places, which I calculate to be upwards

of

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of three Months Consumption for 2 Regiments of Cavalry, and before the Monsoon Com-mences, I shall take every measure to pur-chase Chunna sufficient for Consumption during the Monsoon Season, tho I apprehend that I shall not be able to bring it to Seedapet before the rains set in"

In the months of December and January last, large quantities of Ale. Chunna were brought to the Bazars in consequence of the approach of the Season of the new Crops which promised to be abun-dant; but owing to the failure and the scarcity of it in the Country, the Bazar is not well provided with Chunna at present and I find that if I purchase Chunna for the Cavalry, tho it is not procurable in any large quantity at a time, the price will be enhanced Considerably; but I shall not

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not lose any opportunities of making such
purchases without injuring the Bazars."

With reference to my letter of
the 23d Ultimo, I beg leave to suggest the necessity
of hiring temporary bullocks for the Conveyance
of Chunna already purchased in the Country
as laid down in the enclosed Statement, as
you will perceive by another Statement —
which is herewith enclosed, that no per-
: manent Hired bullocks can be detached
at present for that purpose, and in Com-
: munication with the Offiar Commanding
the Force I find that his orders which
was conveyed to me by the Deputy
Quarter Master General on the 4th December
1811, a Copy of which letter, was forwarded
for your information in mine of the
same date, is still to be observed, and as
the approach of the Monsoon / which

Commences

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Commences early in June / would not admit of any delay in transporting the Chinna to this Station, I have thought it proper to dispatch most part of the requisite number of Bullocks, trusting it will meet your approbation, and that you will sanction the Charges of Hire so incurred. I assure you that such temporary Bullocks are hired at the most advantageous rate, as you will perceive that the hire charged by me in January, March, and April 1811, was paid at the rate of one Hyderabad Rupee each Bullock for every thirty Cofs, but the present hot season not affording sufficient Forage on the Road they have to March I have been induced to reduce the Distance at which they are paid to 25 Cofs without any additional Charge whatever such as Gunny bags Wastage &c." "

"I think it necessary to state that

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that from the want of Population, particu-
-larly within 50 Cos of this no Grain is pro-
-curable in quantity, I have in consequence
been obliged to send to a greater distance"—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ Wm. Monson
Com.y Gen.l

Deputy Dr. Mr. Gen.l Office
Hyderabad Sub.y Force

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

Colonel Conran deeming
it expedient to have on constant readiness
for Field Service a certain number of
Troops, has desired me to request that you
have Cattle to the Amount mentioned on
the accompanying Statement ready
to move at twelve hours notice, &.

until

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until further Orders.

Camps at Saulnah
4th December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ C. Macleod
Dy. D. M. Gen.l

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
a/st. Com.y Gen.l

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Statement

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Statement of the Draught and Carriage Cattle required for the undermentioned Ordnance and Troops.

	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks
4 Brass 6 Pounders	"	"	40 "
4 Tumbrils	"	"	48 "
2 Howitzers	"	"	28 "
4 Tumbrils	"	"	48 "
2 Galloper Tumbrils	"	"	24 "
1 Spare bullock to every Six	"	"	32 "
Total Draught Bullocks			220
600 Cavalry	"	"	" 120
Provisions for 200 Europeans	"	"	18 120
Carriage for the Camp Equipage of 600 Cavalry, 40 European Artillery Men with proportion of Gun Lascars 200 European and 1000 Native Infantry			6 4 " 160
Grand Total			6. 4. 238 480

Camp at Jaulnah
4th December 1810

/Signed/ C. Macleod
Dy. Q. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Asst. Comt. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Comt. Genl.

Re.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that a communica-
tion be made to the Residents at the Courts
of their Highnesses the Peishwa and Raja of
Berar on the subject of the Supplies required
for the use of the Subsidiary Force at Jalnah.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the President of the Committee for examining the Claims to Medals in Commemoration of the Success of the British Army in 1799 - submitting a bill for the allowance of a Writer employed by the Committee.

Agreeably to the Regulations of the Service, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a bill for further allowance for a Writer employed by a General Committee for examining &c. the Claims to Medals in Commemoration of the successes of the British Army in Mysoor in 1799 of which I was

President

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Presidents

Fort S.t George

June 1811

/Signed/ W. Macbean Major

2 B.rs 20.th Reg.t & President

of the Committee

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the

foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor

General with directions to Authorize payment

of the Bill forwarded therein.

To J. H. Pitts Esq.re

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William - Requesting to know the exact sum which Lieutenant Roebuck of the 17th Regt N.I. is entitled to draw.

Lieutenant Roebuck of the 1.st

Battalion of the 17.th Regiment of Native Infantry

on the Madras Establishment having been

appointed by the Right Honorable the

Governor General in Council to perform

the duties of Examiner and Assistant

Sec.y

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Secretary in the College of Fort William, during the absence of Lieutenant Lockett, I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to request that you will Communicate for the information of the Supreme Government the Exact amount of the Pay and allowances to which Lieutenant Roebuck is entitled to draw as an Officer belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2. Pending this reference, the necessary Orders have been issued for Lieutenant Roebuck being furnished Monthly with a Sum on account, equivalent to the supposed amount of the Pay and Allowances of an Officer of his Rank.

Fort William
the 28th May 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Asst. Sec. to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to furnish the information required—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Trangambar stating that 2 years Cloathing is due to the Military Prisoners of War and requesting that orders may be issued for their being supplied—

Lieutenant Colonel Stricker having represented to me that 2 years' Cloathing is due to the Danish Military Prisoners of War here—I request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation similar to that adopted by my Predecessors—

The number of Men to be supplied Cloathing is 77 Rank

and

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and file Cert.e for 41 Men effective, each

3 Shirts

3 Pair Pantaloons

2 Jackets

4 Pair of Shoes. and

2 Neckcloths

and one of the above Articles to each of 16

Invalids and 20 Musicians.

Tranquebar

Commissioners Office

10th June 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ Daniel

Com.r

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commis-
=oner be authorized to advertize for terms
to cloathe the Prisoners of War at Tranquebar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Com-
=manding at Pondicherry.
Sailing

M.r Wheeler, late an Officer in
his

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stating the request of Mr. Wheeler for a pass port to proceed to Hyderabad and requesting to know if he is authorized to grant passport to persons going beyond the Company's Territories

his Majesty's Service, has this day informed me, that he has every reason to believe he has got a situation in the Service of His Highness the Nizam, and he therefore requested of me to grant him a pass port to proceed to Hyderabad.

As I do not Consider myself authorized to grant a passport to any one to proceed beyond the Company's territories, I request to be favored with instructions from the Honorable the Governor in Council whether I ought to grant him a passport or not.

Mr. Wheeler is married, from what I can learn in very distressed circumstances.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / A. Fraser

Lieut. Col. Com.

Bndcchery
11th June 1811

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ordered to lie on the Table

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched—

To the Honorable Mount. Stuart Elphinstone

Resident at

Poonah

Sir,

To the Resident at Poonah - Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Commissary General relative to the apprehended scarcity of Chunna at Salnah for the use of the Cavalry at that Station - observations on the subject - Requests that the obstructions thrown in the way of the free transit of Grain maybe removed in Communication with the Government at Poonah and that he will continue the issue of the passports adverted to by the Commissary General if not liable to objection—

I am directed to forward for your consideration the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency dated the 14th Instant relative to apprehended scarcity of Chunna at Salnah for the use of the Cavalry at that Station—

2 It appears by what is stated by the Commissary General that certain orders said to have been recently issued by the Peishwah's Government to levy a duty

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duty on the transit of grain from Canarish
and the refusal to grant passports to
Dealers proceeding into the territories
of the Peishwah for the purpose of purchasing
it are considered by that Officer as two causes
contributing very materially to enhance the
price of that Article and to render it more
scarce than otherwise it would be, in regard
to the other part of that Officer's letter not
so immediately relating to the causes above
mentioned it has been forwarded to shew
the ground which exists for apprehending
a general scarcity of Cholum and grain
throughout the Deccan and the conse-
-quent necessity of adopting every pra-
-ticable measure tending to alleviate
the difficulty and distress which would

arise

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arise from a want of that nature—

3 In consideration of these cir-
:cumstances the Honorable the Governor in
Council has directed me to request that
you will take such measures in com-
:munication with the Government at
Poonah as may appear to you best cal-
:culated to remove the obstructions thrown
in the way of the free transit of grain
for the use of the Cavalry and Troops
at Ialnah, and that you will continue
the issue of the Passports adverted to by
the Commissary General unless such a
practise shall be liable to objections of
which the Governor in Council is not
at present aware—

Fort St. George
18th June 1811

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

To

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To R. Jenkins Esq.re

Resident at Nagpoor

Sir,

To the Resident at Nagpoor - Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Commissary General respecting the apprehension of a scarcity of Chuina and Gram at Salnah owing to the duties levied on those articles by the Rishwah Government and the discontinuance on the part of the Residents at Poonah and Berar to issue certain passports to dealers & Grain proceeding into the Territories of the Peishwah and the Rajah with Instructions for the removal of those difficulties if practicable —

I am directed to forward for your consideration the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency dated the 14.th Instant, stating his apprehension of a scarcity of Chuina and Gram being expe: :rienced in supplying the Cavalry stationed at Salnah, in consequence of certain orders said to have been ipsued by the Peishewahs Government to levy duties on that article and the discontinuance on the part of the Residents at Poonah and Berar to issue certain passports to the dealers and merchants proceeding into the terri: :tories of the Peishwah and the Rajah for the purpose of purchasing Gram, the other parts of that officers letter tend to shew

the

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the causes which exists for appre-
hending a general scarcity of grain and
Chunna throughout the Deccan and the
necessity arising therefrom of adopting
every practicable means to augment the
supply of those articles —

2 The Honorable the Governor in
Council has in consideration of the circum-
stances above stated directed me to
request that you will in communication
with the Rajah's Government take such
measures as may appear to you proper
for removing if practicable the duties on
grain and Chunna stated by the Com-
missary to be levied on those articles
in His Highness's territories, and that
you will continue to grant passports
to grain dealers engaged in the

purchase

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purchase of supplies for the Cavalry and Troops at Salnah unless the practise be liable to objections of which the Governor in Council is not at present aware.—

3 It has been considered advisable to furnish you with an Extract of the letter from the Commissary General to the extent now forwarded for the purpose of placing you in full possession of the subject, though the greater part of it falls more especially within the province

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province of the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Peishwah to whom the requisite communication has accordingly been made.

Fort St. George
18th June 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Pike
Secy. to Govt.

" G. H. Barlow
" Oakes
"

Ed. Strange

" W. Kaye Major

M. D.
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Diary

19th

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The Committee to Consist of the Commandant of the Troops in Garrison as President, the Town Major and the Field Officer of the day as Members—and to assemble at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon of Thursday the 20th instant, at the Pay Office.—

(Signd) G. H. Barlow

Approved

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Fort St. George
18th June 1811

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Sir
Your
/ Signed / J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

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(Signd) G. H. Barlow

Approved

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approved and ordered accordingly.

Approved and Ordered accordingly. — Received the following letters.

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

From the Chief Secy. to the Government at Fort William stating that the resident at Hydrabad has been addressed on the subject of a European Regiment remaining at Saulnah. —

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 20th Ult.o on the subject of the removal of His Majestys 34th Regiment from Saulnah in Consequence of its Sickly state, and to signify to you that with a view to the future determination of the question stated in the 2d Paragraph of your letter, the Resident at Hydrabad has been desired to report his opinion whether it would be advisable to station another European Regiment in the room of the 34th or whether the European Corps attached to the Subsidiary Force should remain at Secunderabad. —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Fort William
The 17th May 1811

Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

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

From the Resident at Hydrabad — Reporting the arrival of His Majesty's 34th Regiment at Hydrabad in a very improved state. —

Sir,

Para 1 I request that you will do me the favour to acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Majesty's 34th Regiment arrived at Hydrabad yesterday. —

2 The Regiment has accomplished its march from Jaulnah, quite as expeditiously as could have been expected, and at this season of the year has been particularly fortunate in not meeting with any Rain; — When it moved from Jaulnah 124 of the worst cases were left there, 60 Hospital Cases were taken with the Regiment, and during the first few Marches, the

admissions

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admissions into the Hospital upon the Road, were rather Numerous. But with the Contin-=ued Change of Air, the Health of the Men experienced a Sensible Improvement. The admissions into the Hospital became less Numer-=ous, and the Cases of a less serious nature, and the Men of the Regiment in General seemed to improve in Strength and appear-=ance.—

3 On the arrival of the Regiment here, there were 482 Privates present for Duty, and 90 Sick present, of which 30 are Convalescent, and not more than 5 or 6 Cases seem to be of a bad kind.—

4 I understand from Major Evan-=ard, that he lost only 8 Men upon the Road; but that among the 124 who were left at Jaulnah, there have been 21 Casualties. Many of the remainder have entirely recovered, and

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and will be sent down to the Head Quarters of the Regiment, as soon as the Doolies which came with the Regiment here have been returned to Jaulnah. In the Course of the Monsoon there are generally two or three Consider-able Intervals of fair weather, which I hope will enable the Men from Jaulnah to travel here without danger or inconvenience.—

Hyderabad
9th June 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/. Signed/ Henry Russell
Resident

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce—
Report

From the Military
Auditor General—

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Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required by the different Paymasters for the payment of the Army for July 1811.—

From the Military Auditor General— From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce— Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the late Paymaster at Fort Saint George.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.— From Major Barclay— Enclosing a Letter from the Officer Commanding Pondicherry stating the reasons why Mr. Durocher did not return from Columbo, and proceed on the Cartel to the Mauritius.—

From Ditto Ditto From Ditto— Ditto— Reporting the death of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.—

From the Officer in charge of the Polygar Prisoners at Poonamallee.— From Captain Walker— Reporting the death of one of the Polygar Children.—

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General— Desiring him to furnish the information required

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required in the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - forwarding Copy of a letter from the President of the Medal Committee - the Bill therein Contained to be paid. —

To the Military Auditor Genral — To the Military Auditor General — authorizing him to pass the Charge for House rent adverted to in his letter dated the 12th Instant. —

To Dr. Dr. To Ditto — Ditto — With Copy of a letter to the Board of Trade for his information. —

To the Accountant General. To the Accountant General — Permitting Mr. Paymaster Smith to remain at Nundidroog, until accommodations are procured at Bangalore for himself and his servants of the Establishment - It is essentially necessary that the Pay Office should be permanently fixed at Bangalore. —

To Ditto Ditto To Ditto — Ditto — With Copy of

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of the Military Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of the Army for the ensueing Month.—

To the Commissary General.— To the Commissary General — Acknowledging receipt of his letter, and forwarding Copies of the Communications made to the Residents at Poonah and Berar on the subject therein adverted to.—

To Ditto Ditto. To Ditto Ditto — Transmitting for his information Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Public Department under date the 14th Instant.—

To Mr. John Mc Dowall— To Mr. John Mc Dowall — Appointing him to act as Military Paymaster at the Presidency till further Orders.—

To the President of the Medal Committee. To the President of the Medal Committee — acquainting him that the payment of the Bill forwarded in his letter has been authorized.—

To

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To the Superintendant of the Government Press—

To the Superintendant of the Government Press— desiring him to print the number of Forms required in the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar authorizing him to advertize for proposals for Clothing the Danish Prisoners of War at Tranquebar—and that he will Communicate the terms thereof with such remarks as may be necessary.—

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 91. 92. 92a. 92b. 93

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From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain W. Ormsby forwarding under a flying Seal, a Letter addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William for transmission to that Presidency.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army—

To the Quarter Master General of the

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The Army — approving the arrangements adopted for the security of Dindigul and the public Stores lodged in that Fortress — The number of Copies of forms for routes required, have been directed to be printed. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — With Extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department under date the 18th Instant. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — With Accompanying Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the late Paymaster at Fort Saint George. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Friday the 21st. June 1811

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.

and

J. H. Casamajor }

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief — Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

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Presidents Minute Proposing Certain Appointments.—

The President proposes to make the following Appointments.—

Lieutenant John Wade of His Majestys

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Majestys 30th Regiment to be Aid de Camp to Major General Wilkinson from the 8th March last.—

4th Regiment Cavalry

Lieutenant Thomas Darke to be Quarter Master vice Newall.—

Lieutenant I. I. Meredith to be Adjutant vice Darke.—

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Agreed to and the appointments directed to be published in G. O.—

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

To J. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received the instructions of the Officer Commanding the Army to request that the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel

Minute thereon

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army Enclosing a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher soliciting a remuneration for his services when in Charge of the Stud at Chittlepore.—

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Colonel Robert Fletcher soliciting a remuneration for his services when recently in Charge of the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore, may be laid before the Government.—

In this enclosure reference is made to Communications received by — Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher from the Secretary to the Military Board, expressing the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the Lieutenant Colonel's Conduct while exercising the abovementioned Charge, in which sentiment Major General Pater takes leave to express his entire Concurrence.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 19th June 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To Lieutenant H. Scott

Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will lay before Major General

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General Pater the Accompanying enclosures received by me from the Secretary of the Military Board and should it please His Excellency to Consider me as meriting any remuneration during the period I continued in Charge of the Stud Cattle at Chatterpore I shall feel myself always obliged by obtaining His Excellency's recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council to allow me a Salary during the period I had Charge of the Stud Cattle, equal to that originally granted to Major Evans late Superintendant of the Stud at Chatterpore.

Camp near Palcondah 7th June 1811

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
(Signed) R. Fletcher
Lieut. Col. late in Charge of Stud

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

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The application forwarded thereon.

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army— Enclosing a letter from Captain Smith stating that some followers to whom pay had been advanced have deserted and requesting that the Money may be admitted a regnst from Ensign Allan to be permitted to draw his first allowance during his absence from Madras and also one from Colonel Shalmer that Apt. Mackintosh's appointment to the Corps at Poulon may be confirmed by Government.—

Order of the Major General Commanding the Forces that the Accompanying Letters may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No. 1 Is a Letter transferred from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, from the Officer in Charge of the 6th Native Cavalry, soliciting that the pay of Certain Individuals of that Corps which had been drawn on receipt previous to the march of the Corps from Bangalore, may be admitted in the Public accounts, those individuals having deserted in the March of the Regiment towards Bellary.—

No. 2. Is a Letter from Ensign Allan of

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of the 2d Battalion 21st Native Infantry, stating that in Consequence of the death of a person with whom he had left his Tent to be Mustered during his absence to the Eastward, the regular musters of his Camp Equipage had not been made and his allowances on that head cannot in Consequence be authorized — without the special Sanction of Government, the obtainment of which is therefore the object of his present application —

No. 3. I s an application from — Colonel Chalmers, late Commanding in Travancore, for the Confirmation by Government of an order issued by him on the 14th March 1809, directing Captain Mackintosh of the Artillery to Command the Fortress at Quilon, in order to enable that Officer to draw Supernumerary Batta for the period during which he exercised the Command in question — The papers referred

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referred to in Colonel Chalmers' letter are enclosed herewith.—

Commander in Chiefs Office Fort St. George 18th June 1811 I have the honor to be Sir &c. &c. /Signed/ Hugh Scott Mil.y Sec.y

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to submit to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that on the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry being ordered to march from Bangalore, an advance of pay was directed to be made on Estimate, to be adjusted with the pay Office of Ballance on regular Abstracts for the Month of May.—

On the march the following Casualties occurred. Viz.

Quarter Masters Establishment

1 Smith — Pitcha — deserted 25th April

1 Bellows boy — Moonah — do 25th April

3

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3. Troop

1 Horsekeeper Royah — deserted 1st May
1 Do. — Thimma — Do. — 2d May
1 Do. — Mooneah — Do. — 2d May

The Circumstance has been reported to the Military Auditor General who was pleased to point out the present mode of application to Head Quarters in order to obtain the authority of Government for the pay of those men being admitted in the public accounts.—

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

Ballary
5th June 1811

[Signed] John Smith
Capt. Lieut. in
6th Regiment Cavalry

To the Secretary to the
Commander in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I left the Coast in the Month of April 1810 on
Sick

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Sick Certificate, and proceeded on board His Majestys Ship Barracouta with the expedition to Banda; On my arrival at which place I was sufficiently recovered to offer my services which were accepted at the attack on it and from the Scarcity of Officers, I was afterwards detained to do Garrison duty.—

At the time I quitted Madras I left my Camp Equipage and Pay Certificate with a Mr. Jallie (The former for the purpose of being produced at Monthly Muster; the latter to enable him to draw my pay) but he having unfortunately died Shortly after my departure I am sorry to say my Tent never has been mustered. I therefore beg you will be kind enough to lay these Circumstances before His Excellency the Commander in Chief who, I trust in Consideration of these unforseen misfortunes, will be pleased to authorize my drawing the allowance in arrears, as the

Loss

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loss of so great a Sum would reduce me to the lowest possible distress.—

I have the honor to be Sr. Sr.

Chindadrepet
17th June 1811

/Signed/ Richd. Allan
Ensign 2d. Battn. 21st. Regt.
N. I.

To Captain Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, requiring the Confirmation by Government of an Order issued by me when Commanding the Detachment in Travancore, prior to the admission of a Charge for Superior Batta to Captain Mackintosh of the Artillery during the period he Commanded in the Pass at Quilon.—

A Copy of the Order in question accompanies, and I beg you will submit it to Major General Pater, with my request, that he

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he will recommend its confirmation to
Government.—

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

Madras 18th June 1811 (Signed) J. W. Chalmers
Col. late Command.g

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor
General to the Military Paymaster Fort Saint George
Dated 14th March 1811.—

Superior batta to Captain
Mackintosh for Commanding the Post of Quilon
from the 14th March to the 31st May 1809. cannot
be admitted until his appointment to that
Command by Colonel Chalmers is confirmed by
Government.—

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paym.r

Copy

Extract from Detachment Orders

Camp at Allinghenny 14th March 1809

By Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers

Captain Mackintosh of the Artil-
-lery

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Artillery is appointed to Command at Pulon and to take upon himself the Charge and Arrangements of the Depôt, both within and without that Fortress.—

Captain Ashton will be relieved on receipt of this Order to deliver over Charge to that Officer, and then proceed with the recovered Men of His Majestys 12th and 19th Regiments, and of the 2d and 13th Regiments Native Infantry, to join the Head Quarters of this Force.—

True Extract
(Signed) Alex.r Balmain
Major Brigade to the Troops
in Travancore

True Copy
(Signed) J. J. Mackintosh
Capt.n Lieut.t Artly

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the pay of the men reported to have deserted from the 6th Regiment of Cavalry, be admitted in the Publick Accounts

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Accounts.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to report, upon the application from Lieutenant Allan.—

Resolved that the Order issued by Colonel Chalmers appointing Captain Mackintosh to Command Pulicat be Confirmed.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with the resolutions thereon for his information and guidance.—

To J. H. Pelly Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to forward to you for submission to Government, Copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated the 14th Instant, relating to an application for allowances

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Transmitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the subject of Mr. Surgeon Andrews receiving the allowances for attending the families of the European Regiments left at Goa.—

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Allowances made by the Surgeon in Medical Charge of the Families left at Goa of His Majestys 73d. 56th and 86th Regiments, the papers Connected with which had been forwarded by Order of Major General Pater for the Consideration and report of the Medical Board, and are now transmitted herewith. —

The Major General has the honor to express his Concurrence in the opinion and recommendation of the Medical Board, on the subject to which the enclosures have reference. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 17th June 1811

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.y

The Board proceed to the Consideration of the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing Letter. —

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 21st June 1811

Medical Board
14th June 1811

The Medical Board have

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommending that Mr. Surgeon Andrews be permitted to draw the pay for attending

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attending the families of the European Regiments at Goa.—

have the honor of acknow-
-ledging the receipt of the
Letter from the Military
Secretary of the Officer
Commanding the Army
under date the 10th Instant,
with its several Enclosures,
from the Staff Surgeon at
Goa, and Mr. John Alex-
-ander Andrew Surgeon
1st Battalion 18th Native
Regiment, in temporary
Charge of the Families left
at Goa, of His Majestys
78th 86th and 56th Regi-
-ments, for which Mr.
Andrews requests an
allowance, and as an
allowance is drawn on a
similar

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report upon the claim forwarded therein.—

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Gov.t

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similar account, for
the Families of the
European Regiments
on Foreign Service at
Tripassore, he hopes his
request may be Considered
in a favorable view.—
2 This application
should properly have been
forwarded in the first
Instance, by the Medical
Board, but as the request
accords with what has
been adopted at Tripas-
-sore, and is supported
by the Commandant of the
British Force, and Staff
Surgeon at Goa, the
Medical Board have
the

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the honor of returning the
Papers from Goa, for the pur-
-pose of their being Officially
brought forward, and beg
leave to recommend, that
Mr. Andrew Surgeon be
permitted to draw the allow-
-ances accorded to Mr. Mon-
-teath, by the Resolutions
of Government under date
15.th June 1810, on the Boards
Proceedings of the 8.th June
1810. and be authorized to
draw these allowances from
the 15.th March 1811 for the
Followers of His Majestys 78.th
and 86.th Regiments; and
from the 21.st March 1811 for
the

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the followers of His Majestys
56th Regiment.—

(Signed) Alexr Watson M. D.
Actg Presi Medical Board
Henry Harris M. D.
Acting Second Member
Medical Board
Andw Berry
3d Member Medical Board

A true Copy
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the
Commander in Chief
Fort Ft. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an application forwarded to me by Mr Staff Surgeon Gilmour from Mr Surgeon Andrews requesting that an allowance for attending

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attending the numerous families at this Sta-
-tion of the Troops on Service may be granted
Him; and it appearing to me to be a
reasonable request I beg leave to solicit
in the Strongest manner His Excellency the
Commander in Chief to recommend it to the
favorable Consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Head Quarters Goa
Auxiliary Force
Cabo May 30th 1811

/Signed/ A. M.Cally
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding
the British Auxiliary Force

To Lieutenant Colonel A. M.Cally
Commanding the British Auxiliary
Force at Goa Sir Sir

Sir,

I have much satisfaction in
forwarding you M.r Surgeon Andrews' applic-
-ation for an allowance for attending the
numerous Families of all descriptions —
that have accumulated here for a length of
time

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time back.—

I can assure you that Medical attendance on those people is a duty of much trouble and some expense - and I think his application a just and reasonable one.—

The families of Officers — Privates and Followers expect, and indeed must always have medicines, and Medical attendance whether allowed or not.—

Government are ever so humanely interested in the Care and Comfort of the Families of Troops gone on Foreign Service that a Circumstance like the present only requires to be pointed out - and we have to solicit your favorable representation of it to Head Quarter.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) Jas Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

Goa
29th May 1811

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness, to point to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that on the departure from this Station of His Majestys 78th. Regiment I was appointed in Station orders, to afford Medical aid to the Sick left behind, Consequently the Medical Charge of the Families and Followers came under my department. and as a Medical allowance is granted for the Families absent from Regiments, by the existing Regulations, I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief, (adverting to what they really are, attendant with much more both expence, and trouble, to a Surgeon than the same number of Effective Men)

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Men) will recommend to Government,
granting me such an allowance for that
duty as may be deemed proper; and also to
have the goodness to Confirm me in General
Orders to the temporary Charge of the Families
left at Goa, of His Majestys 78th and 86th
Regiments from the 15th March 1811 - and
for the Men and Families of His Majestys
56th Regiment left at Goa from the 21st
March 1811 the Accompanying Roll will
shew the numbers, trusting this application
will not be deemed improper more particu-
=cularly, as altho I have been at Consider-
=able expense in affording Medical Aid
to the different Families, I have in no way
derived any remuneration, as the allow-
=ance as Garrison Surgeon ceased on the
1st January, and having been informed
an allowance was granted to the Surgeon

on

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in Charge of the Families left at Trichinopoly induces me to hope my request may be considered in a favorable view.—

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

Goa May 27th 1811

(Signed) John Alex.r Andrew
Surgeon 1st Batt.n 18th Reg.t
N. I.
in Charge of European details
Goa

List of Sick followers of different Regiments left at Goa under the Medical Charge of J. A. Andrew Surgeon.—

Regiments	Servants	Children	European Women	European Children	Native Children by Native Women	Native Followers	Total
His Majestys 56th Regiment	1	8	2	2	"	"	13
His Majestys 78th Regiment	1	3	48	43	36	50	181
His Majestys 86th Regiment	"	"	1	"	11	16	28
Total...	2	11	51	45	47	66	222

Goa May 27th 1811

(Signed) John Alex.r Andrew
Surgeon

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I do hereby Certify that
M.r Surgeon J. A. Andrew actually
attended and afforded Medical Aid to the
followers of His Majestys 78.th and 86.th Regi-
=ments from the 15.th of March 1811 and to the
followers of the 56.th Regiment from the 21.st
of March 1811.—

(Signed) A. McCally
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding
the British Auxiliary
Force Goa—

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William—Request-ing that measures may be adopted for the Con-veyance to Europe by the October Fleet of H. M. 33.d Regiment—

Read the following letter from
the Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.—

To J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
of Fort F. George

Sir,

His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief in India, having received
his

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his Majestys Commands for the early return to England of the 33d Regiment of foot, previously allowing the Men to Volunteer for other Corps; I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to Communicate this Circumstance for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to request that measures may be adopted at Fort Saint George for the Conveyance of the Corps to Europe by the Ships of the October Fleet, being the earliest opportunity likely to offer for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
the 28th of May 1811

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
act Sec to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army for his information and

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drawn, by me, from that Government, on account of the temporary Command of the Coast Army, vested in my hands during the absence of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, being at the rate of five [5000] thousand Star Pagodas per Annum; in the event of the disbursement of that Sum, on the above account, being disapproved of by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Signature and Seal, at Fort Saint George, this eighteenth day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred, and eleven.

(Signed) I. Pater
Major Genl.

Witnesses

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

" Henry Jones
A. D. C.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Orders be sent to the Military Auditor General to authorize payment of an allowance of 5,000 Star Pagodas per Annum to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Officer Comg. at Mysore, and stating that Assistant Surgeon Agnew has received orders to join his Corps immediately.—

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to request, you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore, with its enclosures.—

Major General Pater has directed Assistant Surgeon Agnew to join his Corps forthwith, but does not consider it within his province to send any other Medical Officer to relieve him as this report will apprize the Honorable the Governor

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and guidance and that he be requested to adopt the necessary measures for carrying into effect the Commands of His Majesty regarding the 33d Regiment Communicated therein.—

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Army – Adjutant General of the Army – Military Board – Military Auditor General Commissary General – acting Surveyor General – President of a Court of – a Enquiry – Captain Foote – Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William – Secretary to the Government at Bombay – Collector at Cocanada – Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

From Major General Pater – Commanding the Army – Enclosing a Bond required from him upon drawing the allowances of Commander in Chief without a seat in Council.—

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter to my address under date the 11th Instant

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Instant, Communicating to me the reso-
-lution of the Honorable the Governor
in Council to grant the payment to me
of the Allowances of a Commander in Chief,
not having a Seat in Council, during the
period in which the absence of His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief may leave
the temporary Command of the Coast Army
in my hands - and I have also the honor
to enclose herewith the bond required in
that Communication -

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

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13th June 1811

(Signed) J. Pater
Majr Genl

I, John Pater, Major-
General in the Honorable Company's Service,
do hereby promise and bind myself, to
repay to the Government of Fort Saint
George, the Sum drawn, or which may be
drawn

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of the want of Medical Assistance at that Station.—

Adj: Genl: Office
Fort St. George
15th June 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj: Genl. of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara transmitting a Correspondence between Mr. Gillis the Judge and Magistrate at Calicut and Mr Assis-tant Surgeon Agnew in Medical Charge of the Zillah,—As I perfectly coincide with the Sentiments of Colonel Forbes and Mr. Gillis, as to the propriety of removing Mr Assistant Surgeon Agnew from the temporary Charge of the Zillah, I trust the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will see no objection to that Officer being directed to join his

Corps

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Corps.—

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore 7th June
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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Ald: Taylor
Col. Commanding Mysore
Division

To the Major of Brigade
Mysore Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Colonel Taylor the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gillio Magistrate at Calicut, containing Copy of Correspondence between that Gentleman and Assistant Surgeon Agnew in Medical Charge of the Zillah.—

As His Excellency the Commander in Chief confirmed my appointment of Mr. Agnew to the Medical Charge of the Zillah and Troops at Calicut, until the arrival of Assistant Surgeon Jones, the

Officer

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Officer appointed to that situation by Government, I have not Conceived myself authorized to Comply with Mr. Gillies's request, but as Mr. Agnew, in this and other instances, has rendered himself very disagreeable at Calicut, I would recommend to the Officer Commanding the Army, that he be ordered to join his Corps and Assistant Surgeon Chalmers 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment appointed to succeed him in the Medical duties of the Zillah, until Mr. Jones's arrival.—

Head Quarters
Cannanore
1st. June 1811

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Col. Commandg.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Elphinstone
D. A. G. 13th Do.

To

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To the Officer Commanding the
Forces in Malabar and Kanara

Sir,

Para 1st I beg leave to enclose for your information, Copy of a Correspondence between the Assistant Surgeon, who is in temporary Charge of the Medical duties of the Zillah, and myself.—

2d I shall refrain from making any remarks on the Conduct of Mr. Agnew, any further, than to offer my wish, and to submit to you the propriety, of Mr. Agnews' being relieved from his present situation, if it can be done without inconvenience to the Service, and which I trust, cannot be deemed an unreasonable request, after what has occurred.—

Zillah S. Malabar I have the honor to be &c &c
29th May 1811 (Signed) G. W. Gillio
Judge and Magistrate
Attest

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A true Copy
(Signed) A. Walker
Brigade Major

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Agnew
In temporary Charge of the Medical
duties of South Malabar

Sir,

I deem it necessary to acquaint you that a paper of Queries whereof the enclosed is a Copy was delivered some few days since to the Head English writer of this Court by the Native Doctor who is attached to the Medical Establishment of the Zillah, the Head Writer to the Court has delivered this Paper to me and having Called before me the Native Doctor and having questioned him as to where he obtained this paper and at whose desire he was about to make the enquiries thereon mentioned, he states that the paper was sent to him by you, with your order for him to —

Comply

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Comply with the Contents.—

I have to request you will state what your object might have been in writing this paper, and requiring the information mentioned in it, for as it is entirely out of the line of your duty, it appears to be very extraordinary Conduct on your part.—

Zillah S. Malabar
13th May 1811

I am Sir
Your
/ Signed / G. W. Gillis
Judge and Magistrate

Enclosure

"Enquire how many Prisoners are employed in finishing the Jail — And how many public Coolies are under Pay in working at the Jail and what is their Pay —

How many Sweepers are employed for Cleaning the Jail and how much do they receive per Month —

— How many are now actually sick in the Jail —

How

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— How many Vaccinators does Mr. Warden employ and how much are they paid per Month. —

— How is the Wood obtained and what manner, and expence for Covering in the Jail —

— 3 days allowed for answering these questions. —

To the Judge and Magistrate
Calicut

Sir,

I have read the Copy of a paper which I received from you yesterday with the greatest astonishment, it clearly appears to me, to have been written under a temporary alienation of the mind I therefore are utterly at a loss to explain any part of it. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Agnew
A. S.
2d Battn 22d Reg.t

Calicut
May 14th 1811

To

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To the Judge and Magistrate
&c &c &c
Calicut

Sir,

Your letter of the 13th Instant has induced me to reflect most attentively on its Contents, also upon the paper of enquiry that accompanied it — I am sorry to say reflection has only tended to make my feelings more poignant. —

The tenor of the Paper which you have sent me a Copy of, is so foreign to my Sentiments, that I am Confidently induced to hope, that it cannot be a production of mine, I never can acknowledge it as such, unless upon a retrospect to the Original, I am then Convinced that it is my hand writing. —

The Native Dresser this morning declared in the presence of Lieutenant Kennedy to me, that the paper was

put

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put into his hands by a Servant of mine, but he in the most unqualified manner disavows having received from me in any way whatever instructions for his proceedure; I am therefore at a loss to reconcile this Statement with the one, that appears by your Letter of the 13th Instant that he gave you — If the paper proves to be my writing, I cannot account for it, in any other way, than what I have done to you in my letter of the 13th Instant — and I think my assertion is very strongly supported by a number of Circumstances involved with the transaction, I now most solemnly declare to you upon my honor, that if I did write the odious paper, it was not my intention to make use of it, and that nothing Could be more repugnant to my feelings, than resorting to measures, of themselves degrading and apparently futile and Vindictive —

I have

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

Calicut
May 16.th 1811

(Signed) G. Agnew
Assist.t Surgeon
2.d Batt.n 22.d Reg.t

To M. Assistant Surgeon Agnew
In temporary Charge of the Medical
Duties of the Zillah of So. Malabar

Sir,

Para 1.st I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16.th wherein you seem to express your doubts as to the Paper in question having been written by you, this appears to me very extraordinary when I advert to your letter of the 14.th Instant in reply to mine forwarding you Copy of the Paper, and it would seem to be most unaccountable that a Person should for a moment be in doubt as to whether they had written a paper of such a nature as this, if it was not your production it appears very strange that you should not have been at once aware

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aware of it and have denied it being such in your reply to my first letter, I must confess from Circumstances that have come to my knowledge that I imagined there could be no doubt whatever of this paper being your production.—

2d. In regard to that part of your Letter mentioning the Native Doctor having disavowed that he received any instructions from you in regard to the Paper; I must beg to explain that he never told me he had received any verbal instructions from you, but it was natural for him to Conclude when the paper was delivered to him by your Servant who stated it was by your order, that it was intended he should proceed on its Contents, the more especially so, as he had more than once received written papers from you thro' your Servants, the Contents of which he had attended

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attended to, without their bearing either — a superscription or Signature; it was the Communication made by your Servant to him on delivering this Paper, and with which the Native Doctor made me acquainted, that occasioned that part of my Letter which you allude to.—

3rd I have now only to add that I am ready to produce the Paper for your inspection whenever you will fix a time at which you can come over to the Court.—

Zillah St. Malabar I am &c. &c.
20th May 1811 (Signed) C. W. Cullis
Judge and Magistrate

To the Judge and Magistrate
Zillah of Calicut

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you that I am not now desirous to see the Paper in question — but should wish to decline any further

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Further Correspondence on the subject:—

Calicut May 21st 1811

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

(Signed) G. Agnew
Asst. Surgeon

True Copies

(Signed) G. G. Gillio
Judge and Magistrate

True Copies

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army - Submitting a Claim preferred by the Maistries and Beaters of the Dooley Corps to arrears of Clothing and stating that as no particular kind of Clothing had been fixed upon nor had as yet been provided for them recommending to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Clothing be after a particular fashion and supplied by the Agent for Army Clothing for year 1810.—

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to request that you will submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Claim preferred by the Maistries and Beaters of the Dooley Corps, to arrears of Clothing.—

The Government General Order of the 27th February 1806 having detailed

the

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the formation and duties of this Corps, with their Pay allowances &c. further directs that they shall receive certain articles of Clothing yearly, to be supplied by Government: but from the Circumstance of the particular kind of Clothing intended for them, not having been described, nor any further instructions given as to the manner in which it was to be provided, none has hitherto been furnished to them.—

His Excellency is therefore induced to request that it may be now determined on and recommends to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

1st That the Jacket to be annually supplied to each Head Maistry, Petty Maistry and Bearee, may be made of Europe Green Cloth of the fashion of the Linnen Jacket usually worn by them, and to be long enough to reach to the Knee.—

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2d. The Head Maistries to have Cloth of the same quality as that of a Semidar of Pioneers, The Petty Maistries the same as Havildars, and the Bearers the same as Privates of that Corps.—

3d. Each Individual of the Corps to receive a linnen Turband, and a Cummerband, or Sash long enough to bind three times round the waist, those for the Head Maistries Red, the Petty Maistries Red and Green, and the Bearers Green.—

4th. In the event of the above meeting the approbation of Government, His Excellency further recommends, that it may be supplied, by the Agent for Army Clothing, for the year 1810, and that a Compensation in Money be paid for all arears, due up to that period, in the proportions regulated for the Ranks above stated

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of the Pioneer Corps.—

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
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Sir,
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George 23d October 1810

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the Copy of a Letter, received at this Office, from Lieutenant Colonel Trotter, Commanding the Corps of Dooley Beaurs, applying for arrears of Clothing due to the Corps of Beaurs under his Command.—The title of the persons for whom Lieutenant Colonel Trotter has referred the above Claim, is established by the G. O. which that Officer has produced; but the manner in which the allowances granted shall be obtained, not being specified, I am directed to express a wish that you will submit that circumstance to the

attention

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attention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. — For the arrears now due to the Bearers, it would seem advisable, should it meet the Concurrence of His Excellency, that Compensation Money should be granted, in the same manner as for the Tent Lascars Establishment and the Indents for the allowances granted in future may be made on the Agent for Army Clothing. — Should this suggestion be approved, it will remain to determine what shall be the rate of Compensation Money, none being at present established by the Regulations for the Corps of Dooley Bearers. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Quarter Master Gen.l Office /Signed/ R. B. Otto
Dep.ty Q. M. Gen.l

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. H. T. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the Maistries and bearers of the Dooley Corps have come forward with their Claim to Clothing, agreeable to the 9th Paragraph of the General Orders of the 27th February 1806, an Extract of which I enclose for your information, and request you may forward their Views in the way that you may deem most eligible.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
19th October 1810

/Signed/ C. Trotter
Lieut Col Commandg
D. C.

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Low
Asst in the Qr Mr Genls
Depart

Extract from G: O: 27th February 1806

Para 9th The Bearers will receive a Jacket a Turband and a Cummerband yearly

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yearly, the Maistrie will Carry a Cane and a Dagger and the Bearers a short Spear for their defence, which will be supplied by Government.—

A true Extract
/Signed/ C. Trotter
Lieutenant Colonel

True Copies
/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

The Board approve the orders issued for Mr. Agnew to join his Corps; also the mode recommended for Clothing the Dooley Corps and direct that the requisite Orders and instructions on the subject be Communicated to the Army Clothing Agent and Military Auditor General.—

Annote thereon

To

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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.K.B.
Governor in Council
Jas Jas Jas

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board—
Enclosing Report of a Committee appointed to examine arms returned from Bombay: The two horses from Seringapatam have been sold: have passed been sold: have passed an Indent for 16 Officers and 32 Subaltern tents and 32 Subaltern tents for the Staff in the field,— enclosing a letter addressed to the Commissary of Stores and his reply on the subject of articles stolen from the Arsenal, stating the unserviceable state of the Barracks at the old Town of Cuddalore,— application from the Superintending Engineer at Malabar and Goa for an increase in their Establishments— enclosing a Bill for expences at Nellore— two Petitions, one from a Writer in the Commissariat, the other from a Person in the Military Board, for pensions— Enclosing Estimates for public buildings at Goa, for repairing the Granaries at Gopalpoor and for repairing the upper and lower dams at Chindatippellah.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 25th May, and of two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 22d and 31st May and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.

2 We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of five letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 28th 29th 30th 31st May, and 1st June, and to report that in Conformity with the instructions Conveyed in the above letters, orders have been given for replacing the Vaccinating Pandal near the

General

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General Hospital, as well as for delivering
from the Arsenal for the use of the Mint Master
the refuse of the Sea Coal used in meltings
and for other purposes at that place.—

3 We have the honor to report
that the necessary instructions have been
Communicated to the Chief Engineer relative
to the Construction of the additional Bulwarks
on the Sea face of the Fort as authorized by your
Honor in Council, and we shall, in a few days
have the honor to submit an Estimate of the
expence which will probably be incurred on
this work; as also a Plan and Estimate for a
new Granary.—

4 With reference to a Commu-
-nication from the Military Board at —
Bombay which was forwarded in a letter
from Mr. Secretary Peile dated 19.th March
we have the honor to submit to your —
Honor in Council a report of a Committee
of

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of our Board, which was appointed to ex-
=amine 37 Stand of Arms issued from the
Arsenal at this Presidency, and returned
from Bombay as unfit for use. The Committee
have stated that upon examination they find
the Arms new and serviceable with the ex-
=ception of 4 or 5 Stand, the locks of which
are rather weak.—

5. Inobedience to the Orders
of Government which were Conveyed in a
letter from the Secretary to Government in the
Military Department dated 4th May, the
two horses received from Tersai were put up
to Public Auction, the proceeds of the Sale
amounting to Pagodas 79: 14: 50— which will
be remitted in the usual way and recommended
to be carried to the Credit of Military
Charges.—

6. The Camp Equipage allow-
=ance to Officers on the Staff having been
abolished

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abolished by the G.O. of the 8th March last, the Quarter Master General of the Army has submitted to us an Indent for sixteen Captains and thirty two Subaltern Tents, required for the use of the Staff in the execution of their Official Duties in the Field — This Indent we have passed on the Commissary General and we trust the measure will meet the approbation of your Honor in Council.

7 It having been brought to our notice that several Articles of Military Clothing which were lodged in the Arsenal under charge of the Commissary of Stores had been stolen there-from, a letter of which we have

N° 2. the honor to submit a Copy was addressed to that Officer calling for a Special report regarding them. The reply of the Commissary of Stores of which we have also the honor to

N° 3. submit a Copy, not being deemed in any manner satisfactory, we deferred our report upon this

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this subject until we should obtain a list
and valuation of the several articles: The
Agent for Army Clothing having forwarded to us
a Copy of a Communication which he had made
to the Adjutant General of the Army together
N.4. with a list annexed, we have the honor to lay
them before your Honor in Council, and at the
same time to submit our recommendation that the
Commissary of Stores may be held responsible for
the Amount value of the Articles stolen, being
Pagodas 183: 39: 37 - our recommendation of this
measure arises from a thorough Conviction that
articles to the amount stated could not have
been pilfered had due attention been paid by
the Officers of the Department to the examine-
-nation of all Stores lodged in the Arsenal. -

8 The Quarter Master General of
the Army having laid before us a letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Haglewood representing
the unserviceable state of the Barracks in the

old

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old Town of Cuddalore, we have the honor to recommend that the sale of the materials of which they are composed may be authorized, as the building appears to have been in a ruinous Condition for 20 years past, and we are not aware of any possible public advantage which can be derived from retaining it in its present state.—

9 The G: O: of the 19th April last not having provided for the allowance of House Rent to be granted to Serjeants attached to the Guns of Cavalry Regiments, several representations have been made to us on the subject, we therefore beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council our recommendation that the same allowance may be authorized to be drawn for them as for the Staff Serjeants mentioned in that order, and we have the honor to transmit herewith a Draft of a G. O.

No 5 for the above purpose.—

10 The Quarter Master General of the Army having laid before us a letter from the

Officer

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Officer in Command of a Detachment of Troops
stationed at Cumburn in the Ceded Districts
relative to the present state of the buildings &c
occupied by the Troops which appear to have
suffered Considerably by a Storm which has lately
occurred there, we have directed that the Main
Guard Room may be repaired and that the
materials of the Barracks may be applied towards
the Construction of a Building for the Troops
stationed at that place. The expence to be
incurred will we understand be very trifling
and we shall have the honor to submit a Bill
for the Amount, should the measure meet the
sanction of your Honor in Council.

" The Chief Engineer having
submitted to us an application from the
Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Kanara
requesting an encrease to his present Establish-
ment, we have had under Consideration the
Works now carrying on by that Officer, and
we

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we are of opinion that if an European Over-
=seer on the pay of 4 Pagodas per Month in ad-
=dition to his other allowance, be appointed,
that the Establishment for that Division should
be adequate to the execution of the duty to be
performed by Lieutenant Ravenshaw, and we
have therefore the honor to recommend that —
authority may be granted for the encrease of —
Establishment as now proposed by us. —

12. The Chief Engineer has sub-
=mitted to us a recommendation that the Super-
=intending Engineer at Goa, may receive an —
allowance of Pagodas 5 per Month Office rent,
for the purpose of preserving the plans and papers
of the Department, which it appears have been
for the most part lost or destroyed, in Conse-
=quence of no such allowance having been granted
to the Officers of Engineers formerly attached to
that Station - As the preservation of all plans
and papers connected with public buildings

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is of Considerable importance and Lieutenant
Macintosh the Superintending Engineer has
stated that he has been at the above Monthly ex-
pence on this account we beg leave to recommend
by your Honor in Council from the period of that
Officer having taken Charge of the Department of
Superintending Engineer at Goa

13 The Quarter Master General
of the Army has submitted for our Consideration
N.6 a Contingent Bill for expences incurred by the
Officer late in Command at Hullial for repairs
executed at that Post but which do not appear
to have been in the first instance authorized by
the proper authorities. The subject of this Bill
was brought to the notice of His Excellency Ac-
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, who
was pleased to direct that it should be returned
to the Offices Lieutenant Harkness as His
Excellency could not recommend the disburse-
ment

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Disbursement of such a Sum of Money for un-
-authorized expenditure. — The regulations of
the Service are Certainly against the admission
of the Claim which has been brought before us,
and we should not have obtruded it upon the
notice of Government were we not influenced
by the Consideration that Hullial being a frontier
post exposed at all times to sudden inroads,
your Honor in Council may perhaps find an
excuse for the execution of repairs which were
not authorized. We beg leave further to state
that the Conduct of Lieutenant Harkness —
during the period he was stationed at that post,
was in every instance which Came under our view
highly Satisfactory, and feeling as we do the —
embarassment which he must experience if
he is not reimbursed the Amount of his Bill
being Pagodas 508: 15: 30— we have adopted
the resolution of recommending his case to the
indulgent Consideration of your Honor in
Council.

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Council.—

14 The Commissary General has laid before us a Petition for a Pension from Calyteyapah late Head Manager of the Grain and Provision Department in our Office, who was transferred under the G. O. of 9th October last to the Commissariat Department. The services of this Writer are so fully detailed in the Minute of the Commissary General and the Petition, a Copy of which Papers we have the honor to transmit, that we only think it necessary to state our Concurrence in the Sentiments of that Officer and to recommend to your Honor in Council that this person may receive a Pension of Pagodas 25 during the remainder of his life.—

N° 7

15 We have also the honor to submit to your Honor in Council a Petition addressed to our Secretary by Ramanjooloo who has served

N° 8.—

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served as a Peon to the Committee of Works and the Military Board for a period of 39 years. He has been uniformly attentive to his duty, and being from his advanced age incapable of further service, We beg leave to recommend that he may be allowed a Pension of Pagodas 2 per month for the remainder of his life.—

16 We have the honor to submit and recommend for the Sanction of Government the following Estimates Viz.t—

A No. 1. Estimate for repairs required to the Public Buildings at Goa and its dependencies, as recommended by the Annual Committee of Survey Amounting to Pagodas 1485. 35. 69:—

B No. 2. Estimate of the expence of repairing the Granaries at Gaspardias, Amounting to Pagodas 477: 16: 14: In consequence of instructions which were sent from our Office

to

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to the Officer Commanding the Troops at Goa,

he has in Communication with the Resident ascertained that the Portuguese Government will undertake to repair the doors and windows — which were in a very bad state, a proportion of the above expence to the Amount of Pagodas 279. 40. 2. will be saved, and as the Granaries were much required for the use of the Commissariat Department the works has been Commenced upon under our authority. —

C No. 3 Probable Estimate for repairing the upper Dam upon the Chintadrepettah River, Amounting to Pagodas 436. 16. 64. —

D No. 4 Probable Estimate for repairing the lower Dam upon the Chintadrepettah River, Amounting to Pagodas — 405. 19. 46. —

With respect to the two last Estimates

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Estimates we beg leave to state to your Honor in Council, that we received intimation that the Inhabitants of Chintadrepettah entertained Considerable apprehensions for the safety of their Houses, and that they were averse to the reconstruction of those dams which had in the first instance been built in Consequence of a Petition from some of the principal Inhabitants in the Year 1809 — Before we recommended those Estimates we Considered it to be our duty to obtain the best information on the subject of the grounds upon which those apprehensions were entertained, and a letter of which the enclosed is a Copy was addressed to the Superintending Engineer; The reply of that Officer, of which we have also the honor to transmit a Copy has fully satisfied us that no danger is to be apprehended from the reconstruction of the dams in question —

N.o 9
&
N.o 10

N.o 5 Estimate for making Stools to the new

necessaries

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necessaries constructed for the European Bar-
=racks on the plain of Tschinopoly, Amounting
to Pagodas 51.9.—"—

We have the honor to be
Fort St. George Sir &c &c
6th June 1811 /Signed/ I. Pater
P. P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Acting Commandant of Artillery — the Adjutant General and the Commissary General — to examine 37 Stand of Arms Issued from the Madras Arsenal, and returned from Bombay as unfit for use. —

The Committee having examined the Arms, find them New, and serviceable, with the exception of 4 or 5 Stand — the Locks of which are

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are rather weak.—

Fort St. George
3. June 1811

(Signed) J. W. Freese
T. H. T. Conway
W. Mouson

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mil.y Board

To the Commissary of Stores
in Charge of the Arsenal
Sir,

It has been intimated to the Military Board that several Articles of Military Cloathing which were lodged in the Arsenal under your Charge have been stolen therefrom, I have accordingly received instructions to desire that a special report may be made on this subject for the information of the Board, and that you will use every exertion to ascertain who the persons are

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are who may have been Concerned in the
transaction alluded to in this letter.—

(Signed) Wm. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

Fort St. George
21st May 1811

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

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant requiring a special report on several articles of Military Clothing which were lodged in the Arsenal under my Charge, and Stolen therefrom.—

In reply thereto I beg leave to state that, in Conformity to the directions of the Military Board under date 7th January last, I delivered over to the Agent for Army Clothing, all the articles belonging to that Department then, or since under my Charge.— I

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I must further observe that a Committee assembled in the Arsenal to examine the Clothing, since which, I have considered myself in no way responsible for the Clothing — Every assistance has been afforded by me in giving Carpenters, Nails and even boxes to repack the Clothing — and the use of the open shed of the Arsenal (having no other spare room) from which, by opening a Box or Boxes, Articles of Lace, — might have been pilfered, perfectly unknown to me. —

Altho no Lascar or Artificer is permitted to pass the Gate until strictly searched; yet the facility of Concealing small articles in Sewing Stores, and most particularly Tents, that they sometime avoid all my vigilance — and the want of a

sufficient

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sufficient number of Store Rooms, will no doubt evince to the Board, the peculiar — predicament I am placed in — I trust the Board will be satisfied that every exertion on my part shall be made, to ascertain who the persons are, Concerned in the transaction above alluded to — and that no foresight of mine, could have prevented the Articles from being taken away by Stealth —

(Signed) John Sinclair
Commissary Stores

Fort St. George
22d. May 1811

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mil.y Board

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to annex for the information of the Military Board Copy of a Letter and Statement I have just transmitted

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transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army relative to the Articles stolen by the Honorable Company's Lascars belongeng to the Clothing Department.—

Fort St. George
30th May 1811

(Signed) J. Innes
Lieutenant Colonel
a. a. c.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to annex for your information a Statement of the Articles stolen by the Honorable Company's Lascars from the Military Stores of the Clothing Department which were some Months ago removed by order of Government from the Import Ware-house to the Arsenal, this Circumstance was discovered in Consequence of my removing the whole from the Arsenal to the Divens under my immediate Charge — Every means has been

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been resorted to, to discover to whom the
silk and Cotton Cavalry Cord was sold and
I am concerned to add without success.—

Fort St. George
30th May 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Innes
Lieut. Col. a a C.

Statement of Military Stores Missing
in the Arsenal.—

	Gross yards	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Silk Cavalry Cord — 6 — 95 — at 39/8 per Gross	13 4 7	0 33 0	75
Cotton — Do. — 161 — 0 — 6/7	Do.	57 19 11	0 132 22 7
21 Tufts — at — 4 fanams each			1 39 0
25 Feathers at — 1/2 Pagoda each			12 22 10
14 Brass Plates at 1 Rupee each			4 0 0
			Pagodas 183 30 37

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30th May 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Innes
Lieut. Col. a a C.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. to Mily Board

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General Order By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in addition to the Serjeants named in the G. O. of the 19th April last, to whom an allowance of — House Rent is to be granted, Serjeants and Corporals attached to the Guns with Regi- ments of Cavalry when not furnished with Public Quarters, are to receive the same allowance as that authorized under the above order. —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) J. H. Piles

Sec.y to Govern.t

Minute of the Commissary General

I have the honor to submit to

the

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the Board, for the purpose of being laid before the Government, a Petition from that old and valuable Public Servant Calettyapah, who has so long been at the head of the Grain and Provision Department of the Military Board Office; and whose public services in other Capacities, already appear on the records of the Government. When Calettyapah was transferred to my department under the operation of the orders of the 9th October 1810, it was my intention to have placed him at the head of the same department in my Office, as that which he had Conducted with so much success in the Office of the Military Board; but he has of late fallen off so much, in Consequence of his Constant exertions and advanced age, that it would, I apprehend, be doing injustice to him as well as to the Service, to place him in the situation here alluded to.

I

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I feel therefore induced rather to submit
his Petition and Claims, to the favorable
Consideration of the Board, than run the
risk of retaining in so responsible a situ-
=ation, a Servant who is no longer Capable of
Conducting the duties which would be required
of him, in this department. It is with a
great reluctance, that I propose to seperate
from a faithful Servant, who has, with little
interval of time, been placed under my own
immediate Controul, since early in the year
1805, when I was Charged with the detailed
duties of the Grain and Provision Department
of the Military Board; and during that period,
of nearly Seven Years, I have had every reason
to be satisfied with the Conduct, attention
and Services of this most useful Servant.—
The Salary which he would have received
as the head of the grain and provision —
department

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department of this Office was proposed to have been 35 Pagodas per Mensem — The highest pay which he enjoyed at the Military Board, was only 25 Pagodas — I have every reason to believe that all he has stated in his Petition is perfectly Correct — He is now old, and worn out in the Service — He has deserved well of the public; and I trust that the Board, who know his merits, will feel no hesitation in recommending to Government that he may be pensioned for life, on the full pay which he received as Manager of the Grain and Provision Department in the Office of the Military Board —

Commissary Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
5th June 1811

/Signed/ W.m Monson
Commissary General

To

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To Major William Morison

Commissary General &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a Petition open to the Military Board which I request you will be pleased to peruse and submit to the Board, supported by your good opinion and kind recommendation, as may enable the Board to Consider me entitled to full pension owing to my long active services, acknowledged by the accompanying Testimonials — In submitting the opinion of the Board on the subject of my pension, for the decision of Government, I further solicit your honor to endeavour to Carry my wishes expressed in the enclosed petition to the Board, into the desired effect — Having no other protector but your honor, to whom I can represent my above case; and as you have been my kindful supporter these 5 years since, it is with Justice,

that

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that my Claim should be discharged through your Channel and kind entercession.—

By your Assurance I am still in hopes of getting my pay encreased in this Office and that a few months allow to apply for Pension in order that it may be obtained more favorably, in equal to my present pay, which would be then some more or less of two third of the augmented pay should my application for full pension be some time unsuccessful.—

It is needless for me to notice my long Services to the Honorable Company, my merits, I leave to my Superiors to judge and appreciate but Conscious myself of having served them with delegence attention and fedelity, I shall only state my ambition or rather my solicitude is to obtain a pension equal to my pay, to enable me to pass my future days which cannot be long with Comfort and ease

with

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with my numerous family, and nothing but a full pension alone can afford it = I shall likewise bring to your Consideration that I ask not Shotrimins, as have beengranted to other superannuated Servants, exclusive of their pension — I therefore put my hope and my Confi= dence in your kind recommendation of my petition to the Military Board. —

Fort St. George
30th May 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Callettyapah

To the President and Members
of the Military Board.

The humble Petition of —
Callettyapah Head Writer in
the Grain and Provision De=
=partment in the Military
Board Office. —

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner humbly begs —
pardon

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pardon for the liberty he assumes in addressing your Honorable Board that having until now served the Honorable Company for a period of 31 years with unwearied attention, fedelity and diligence and having discharged his duty to the satisfaction of his several Superiors, he takes the liberty of mentioning them to your Honorable Board —

In the year 1781 he was a writer under Mr. W. Jackson Commissary of the Army under the Command of General Sir E. Coote — In the year 1783 he (Mr. W. Jackson) was appointed Superintendant of the Army Grain accounts with directions to investigate the several Grain Keepers accounts, Books &c. vouchers of the Army, which were transmitted to him by the Select Committee, with directions to collect the several balances then due to the Honorable Company; upon which occasion he Mr. W.

Jackson

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Jackson employed your Petitioner as a Manager, and having adjusted the several irregular and confused accounts, collected the balances of Cash to the Amount of 500,000 Pagodas which were brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company.—

In the year 1784 he / Mr. W. Jackson / was appointed to audit the several accounts of the Southern Paymasters and that of Colonel Fullerton's Army; when your Petitioner also accompanied him thither, and after having completed the audit returned to the Presidency.—

In the Month of July 1786 Mr. W. Jackson proceeded to Europe, after delivering the Accounts of his Office of the Superintendant of the Army accounts to Government, which account, they were pleased to forward to Mr. J. Cockburn accompanied by myself, directing him to execute the remaining business of the accounts, with your

Petitioners

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Petitioners aid and assistance Copy of which order is herewith enclosed for the Boards' information marked No. 1. after these accounts were finally settled Mr. Thomas Cockburn did on the 20. January 1789 recommend that your Petitioner should be retained in the Grain Department, and they were pleased accordingly to employ your Petitioner therein, Copy of which order also accompanies herewith marked No. 2.—

The Government, after Mr. T. Cockburn quitted the employ, were pleased to appoint Mr. Skardon Acting Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, but on the Year 1797 a new Regulation taking place by which the accounts belonging to the Office aforesaid were transferred to the Military Board; your Petitioner since that time, up to this day, has the honor of serving under your

Honorable

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Honorable Board.—

Your Petitioner having thus employed himself in a most arduous and laborious work of the Honorable Company for 31 years (to wit, from the year 1781 to 1811) and having discharged it with much alacrity and attention, he is now arrived to an old age incapable of attending to his duty any longer; It is therefore humbly requested that your Honorable Board will, from motives of humanity and Justice, be pleased to procure your Petitioner a Pension equal to his pay, that he may be enabled to maintain himself and family (who are about 16 in number) with decency and Comfort, as it must be well known to your Honorable Board, that the situation of a writer in any public Office is not attended with emoluments of any description, whereby a Competency may be made

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made, your Petitioner has received no other advantage but the bare Salary which he still receives, which with the greatest œconomy can scarcely be sufficient to maintain himself and his numerous family — Your Petitioner humbly hopes that his Claim will not be Considered by your Honorable Board as unworthy of attention more particularly with Gentlemen who must be well acquainted with the duties, with which your Petitioner has been entrusted, and his long services to the Honorable Company, and your Petitioner confidently hopes from the testimonials he has the honor of sending, will support his Claim to a Pension of his present pay —

Your Petitioner in Concluding this Petition, offers his best wishes for the prosperity of the British Nation, for which his prayers will be offered always — your Petitioner

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Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray

/Signed/ Callettyapah

No. 1.

Extract of a letter from Mr. W. Jackson — Superintendant of Army Grain Accounts to the Honorable Sir Archibald Campbell K. B. President and Council of Fort Saint George dated 23d. July 1786.—

"Your honor &c. will now find all that remains of the heavy outstanding balances, to be the sum of Pagodas 38,411. 23. 19 — of which Item Pagodas 7,120. 12. 40 — to be good debts, and the remainder irrecoverable. When your honor &c. reflect on the number of Casualties, by deaths desertions &c. which must have happened in so large an Army during the Course of four Years, Constantly in the field, I trust your honor &c. will not think this a large Sum; for the recovery of the good

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good debts I beg leave to recommend to your honor &c. that my head writer Calletty-ayah who has been of infinite service to me and who is well acquainted with the nature of the business may be employed under the orders of Mr. Cockburn, until the whole are finally adjusted. I propose with your approbation to deliver all the Grain accounts to Mr. Cockburn together with the particulars of the Adjustment, in order that the same may be properly brought to account on the Books of his office.—

/ A true Extract /

Military Department

To Mr. Thomas Cockburn

Agent

Sir, I am directed by the Board to send you Copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. William Jackson, accompanied by Sundry Vouchers.— Mr.

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Mr. Jackson having obtain-
=ed permission to proceed to Europe for the
recovery of his health, the President and Coun-
=cil desire you will execute what remains
of the Service lately entrusted to him, and
they recommend your employing Mr. Jackson's
head writer, Callettyapah, who is well acquain
=ed with the business.—

I enclose Copy of a General
Order issued this day, which, it is Conceived,
will facilitate the final adjustment of the
Grain accounts.—

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Chamier
Secretary

Fort St. George
25th July 1736

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

N° 2.

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No 2

Extract of a letter from Mr. Thomas Cockburn Commissary General of Grain and Provisions to the Honorable Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K. B. Governor in Council of Fort Saint George dated 20th January 1789.—

"I shall only further add that I have found Callettyapah writer formerly employed by Mr. Jackson and recommended to me by the Honorable Board of great assistance in the many disagreeable investigations which arose in the Course of my Correspondence, and he is so well acquainted and so necessary in the Office in particular to the further investigations and bringing into order the voluminous Grain accounts of the last war, that I have to request the indulgence of the Honorable Board to Continue him in

his

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his present station."

/A true Extract/

Military Department

To W. Thomas Cockburn

Acting Superintendant of Grain Accounts

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th ultimo, and to communicate to you their remarks upon the several balances due on account of Grain issued. To these remarks placed opposite to each Sum in the accompanying paper you will be pleased to Conform.

Government Consent to your retaining the writer Calletty a pah agreeably to your recommendation.

Fort St. George
18th February 1789

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Chamier
Secretary

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secd. Milty Board

To

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To Captain William Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board

&c &c &c

The humble Petition of

Ramayaloo old peon in

the Military Board

Office.—

Humbly Sheweth

With Profound Submission

and respect your Petitioner begs leave to

submit to your honor a Statement of his case

and he humbly hopes you will be pleased

to grant him a favorable Consideration.—

That your Petitioner first

served the Honorable Company some years

in the Establishment of peons attached to

Governor Pigot when his Lordship first came

to

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to Madras and that from the year 1772
he was employed as peon to the Committee
of works when Mr. Toniano was Clerk,
since which time until now about 39
years your Petitioner served in this Office
with all possible deligence under several
Gentlemen and was regularly transferred
from the Office of the Committee of works
to that of the Military Board and now
your Petitioner is worn out by Age and
length of Service and from defect of sight
and infirmity and being 70 years old
he is unable to serve any more, your

Petitioner

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Petitioner therefore humbly entreats your honor will take his case into your humane Consideration and recommend him to be pensioned on full pay for life, as that Indulgence was granted by Government to several old Peons in the public Offices, for which act of liberal humanity your — Petitioner shall as in Duty Bound. —

Ever Pray

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mil.y Board

Estimate

N.1

Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Public Buildings at Goa at the Current Prices of the Station.

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Measurement						Price		
Length	Height	Breadth over the roof		Superficial Square Feet		Pag.a F C	Pag.a F. C	Pag.a F. C
					Cabo			
264	7	"	17	8	Place of Arms occupied by 2.a Batt.n 10.th Reg.t N. I.			
330	7	"	23	10	Hospital (ward N.o 1)	Do.		Do.
167½	7	"	11	72½	Do. (ward N.o 2)	Do.		Do.
76	7	"	5	32	Hospital Guard Room			
48	6	"	2	88	Four Sentry Boxes deducting for entrances			
264½	7	"	17	11½	Place of Arms occupied by 2.a Batt.n 2.d Reg.t N. I.			
428½	7	"	29.	99½	Hospital (Ward N.o 1.)	do.	do.	do.
132	7	"	9	24	Do. (Ward N.o 2)	do.	do.	do.
58½	8	"	4	68	General Hospital Guard Room			
24	6	"	1	44	Two Sentry Boxes, deducting entrances			

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254	8	"	20	32	Gun Shed
94	7	"	6	58	Guard Room
80	7	"	5	60	D° D° (N° 2)
107	9	"	9	63	Officers Guard Room
93	8	"	7	44	Quarter Master Serjeants Quarters
104	7	"	7	28	Serjeant Majors Quarters
192	6	"	11	52	Sixteen Sentry Boxes (N.B. Six at Gasparo Dias
76	7	"	5	32	Guard Room at Panjim
12	6	"	"	72	Sentry Box..... D° deducting as above
					Agoada
264	7	"	17	8	Place of Arms occupied by 18th Regiment Native Infantry 1st Battalion -
450	7	"	31	50	Hospital
64	6	"	3	84	Necessary -

Measurement						Price		
Length	Height	Breadth	Superficial Square Feet			Pag.ª F. C.	Pag.ª F. C.	Pag.ª F. 6
64	7	"	4	48	Guard Room			
108	8	"	8	64	Serjeant Majors Quarters			
384	6	"	23	4	32 Sentry Boxes			
164	7	"	11	48	Gun Shed			
144	8	"	11	52	Guard room in the upper Fort			
60	7	"	4	20	Guard room at 1.st Battery			
60	7	"	4	20	D.o at 2.d D.o			
32	5	"	1	60	D.o at 3.d D.o			
416	7	"	29	12	Barack Range occupied by the Portuguese Granadier Battalion			
304	7	"	21	28	Hospital occupied by D.o			
64	7	"	4	48	Necessary			
130	7	"	9	10	D.o passage walled on one side only			

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80	7	"	5	60	Hospital Guard Room Ell Reis			
122	6	"	7	32	Barrack range			
122	6	"	7	32	D°. D°. (N°2)			
32	6	"	1	92	Guard Room			
48	6	"	2	88	4 Centry Boxes			
36	7	"	2	52	Guard room at the Flag Staff			
	Total ...		410	10½	Repairing the side walls with wrought Cadjans Bamboos and Suppary Trees where required including Doors and Windows & double matted Complete	"	366 Sq.r Yds.	330 4443
94½	7	"	6	61½	Cook room of the Hospital of 2d. Bn. 10th. Regt.			
96	7	"	6	72	D°. D°. D°. of 2d. Bn. 2d. Regt.			
60	7	"	4	20	Bunder Guard room			
150	6	"	9	"	Cook room of the Hospital 1st. Battn 12th. Regt. N. I.			
96	6	"	5	76	Store room at Agoada			
88	8	"	7	4	Armourers Shop D°			
96	8	"	7	68	Regimental Store room			330 4443

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Measurement						Price		
Length	Height	Breadth from the roof	Superficial Square Feet			Pag.ª F.C.	Pag.ª F.C.	Pag.ª F.C.
							330	44 43
282	8	"	22	56	Artillery Barrack			
84	9	"	7	56	Guard room			
42	8	"	3	36	Dº Dº } at the Batteries			
48	9	"	4	32	Officers Guard room upper Fort Agada			
54	6	"	3	24	Cook room to Dº			
48	6	"	2	28	Necessary to Dº			
90	8	"	7	20	Cook room to the Guard room in the upper Fort			
64	7	"	4	48	Store room			
70	7	"	4	90	Store room occupied by the Portuguese			
78	7	"	5	46	Cook room Dº Dº			
90	7	"	6	30	Barrack Cook room Dº			
52	7	"	3	64	Cook room at Ell Ais			

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44	7	"	3	8	Necessary	D°				
66	7	"	4	62	D° Offices	D°				
	Total ...		130	61½	Painting the Walls with Chunam		"	10	27	30	"	7°

Cabo

100	"	41¼	41	25	Place of Arms occupied by 2d Battn 1st 10th Regiment Native Infantry					
141	"	41	57	81	Hospital	D°	D°			
61½	"	39	23	98½	D°	2d Ward				
21	"	20¾	5	61¾	Guard room	D°	D°			
92	"	8	7	36	Total Sentry Boxes Twenty three					
100	"	39	39	"	Place of Arms occupied by 2d Bn 2d Regiment Native Infantry					
190	"	40	76	"	Hospital	D°	D°			
41	"	40	16	40	D°	2 Ward	D°			
18	"	20	3	60	General Hospital Guard room					
100	"	38	38	"	Gun Shed					
31	"	31	9	61	Guard room					

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Parts

Measurement						Price		
Length	Height	Breadth on the roof	Superficial Square Feet			Pag.ª F.C.	Pag.ª F.C.	Pag.ª F.C.
								8944
							330 44 43	
282	8	"	22	56	Artillery Barrack			
84	9	"	7	56	Guard room } at the Batteries			
42	8	"	3	36	Dº Dº }			
48	9	"	4	32	Officers Guard room upper Fort Agoada			
54	6	"	3	24	Cook room to Dº			
48	6	"	2	28	Necessary to Dº			
90	8	"	7	20	Cook room to the Guard room in the upper Fort			
64	7	"	4	48	Store room			
70	7	"	4	90	Store room occupied by the Portuguese			
78	7	"	5	46	Cook room Dº Dº			
90	7	"	6	30	Barrack Cook room Dº			
52	7	"	3	64	Cook room at Ell Ais			

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44	7.	"	3	8	Necessary	D°.				
66	7.	"	4	62	D° Offices	D°.				
	Total ...		130	61½	Painting the Walls with Chunam		"	10	24	7

Cabo

100	"	41½	41	25	Plain of Arms occupied by 2d Battn 10th Regiment Native Infantry					
141	"	41	57	81	Hospital	D°.	D°.			
61½	"	39	23	98½	D°	2d Ward				
21	"	20¾	5	61¾	Guard room	D°	D°			
92	"	8	7	36	Total Sentry Boxes Twenty three					
100	"	39	39	"	Place of Arms occupied by 2d Bn 2d Regiment Native Infantry					
190	"	40	76	"	Hospital	D°	D°			
41	"	40	16	40	D°	2 Ward	D°			
18	"	20	3	60	General Hospital Guard room					
100	"	38	38	"	Gun Shed					
31	"	31	9	61	Guard room					

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Length	Height	Breadth over the roof	Superficial Square Feet		Price Pag.a F. C.	Pag.a F. C	Pag.a F. C.
20	"	33	6	60	Guard room N.o 2		
28½	"	31½	8	97¾	Officers Guard room		
30	"	38	11	40	Quarter Master Serjeants Quarters		
36	"	39	14	4	Serjeant Majors Quarters		
20	"	28	5	60	Guard room at Vanjem		
					Agoada		
100	"	39	39	"	Place of Arms occupied by 1.st Batt.n 18.th Reg.t N. I.		
200	"	43	86	"	Hospital	D.o	D.o
20	"	24	4	80	Necessary	D.o	D.o
16	"	24	3	84	Guard room		
30	"	34	10	20	Serjeant Majors Quarters		
128	"	8	10	24	Thirty two Sentry Boxes		
60	"	39	23	60	Gun Shed		
50	"	34	17	"	Guard room in the upper Fort		
15	"	26	3	90	Guard room at 1.st Battery		

15	"	26	3	90	D:	D:	2?	D:
8	"	18	1	44	D:	D:	3?	D:
190	"	39	74	10	Barrack range occupied by the Portuguese			
130	"	40	52	"	Hospital			
20	"	16	3	20	Necessary			
130	"	16	20	80	Passage			
20	"	41	8	20	Hospital Guard Room			

Ell Ries

45	"	26	11	70	Barrack range			
45	"	26	11	70	D:	D:	N: 2	
8	"	14	1	12	Guard room			
16	"	8	1	28	4 Sentry Boxes			
10	"	9	"	90	Guard room at the Flag Staff			

Total 753 97

Roofing with wrought and loose Cadjans
Bamboos, suppany Trees and Center Posts where required ..... } " 41 15 F: 1/4 690 4 11

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Measurement						Price			
Length	Height	Breadth over the roof	Superficial Square Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						1051	4	44	
34	"	24	8	16	Cook room of Hospital to 2d Battn 10th Regt N. I.				
34	"	26½	8	92½	Do Do 2d Do 2d Do N. I.				
15	"	20	3	"	Bunder Guard Room				
60	"	25	15	"	Cook room of Hospital to 1st Battn 13th Regt N. I.				
30	"	31	9	30	Store room at Agoada				
22	"	34	7	48	Armourers Shop Do				
32	"	24	7	68	Regimental Store room				
120	"	30	36	"	Artillery Barrack in the upper Fort				
30	"	16	4	80	Guard room } at the Batteries				
12	"	15	1	80	Do Do }				
12	"	25	3	"	Officers Guard room upper Fort				
15	"	16	2	40	Cook room Do				
18	"	14	2	52	Necessary				
30	"	26	7	80	Cook room to the Guard room in the upper Fort				

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16	"	27	4	32	Store room
20	"	21	4	20	Store room employed by the Portuguese
24	"	26	6	24	Cook room D° D°
30	"	26	7	80	Barrack Cook room D°
20	"	9	1	80	Cook room at Ell Ries
10	"	14	1	40	Necessary D°
21	"	21	4	41	D° Officers D°
		Total....	148	03½	Roofing with Pan tiles where required & Chunam Borders / 2 66 F° S° 157 14 45

141	24	"	33	84	Hospital occupied by the 2d B.n 10. Reg.t N. I.
61½	22½	"	13	68⅜	D° Ward N° 2
190	24½	"	46	7½	Hospital occupied by the 2d Batt.n 2d Reg.t N. I.
41	25	"	10	25	D° Ward N° 2
200	25	"	50	"	Hospital occupied by 1st B.n 1 B.t Reg.t N. I.
130	22	"	28	60	D° D° by the Portuguese
28½	25	"	7	12½	Officers Guard room at Cabo
	Total...		189	57⅜	Repairing the Floors of the Hospitals and Officers Guard room with Flon Bricks laid in Chunam... } " 3y 34½ F° S° 157 30 78

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Measurement						Price		
Length	Height	Breadth over the roof	Superficial Square Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
100	22	"	22	"	Place of Arms occupied by 2d B.n 10th Reg.t N.I.			
21	17	"	3	57	Guard room			
34	13½	"	4	50/c	Hospital Cook room			
100	22½	"	22	25	Place of Arms occupied by 2d B.n 2d R.t N. I.			
34	14	"	4	76	Hospital Cook room			
18	11½	"	2	2/c	General Hospital Guard room			
100	27	"	27	"	Gun Shed			
31	16	"	4	96	Guard room			
20	20	"	4	"	D.o D.o			
30	16/c	"	4	95	Quarter Master Serjeants Quarters			
36	16	"	5	76	Serjeant Majors Quarters			
15	15	"	2	25	Bunder Guard room			
20	18	"	3	60	Guard Room at Panjim			
100	22	"	22	"	Place of Arms occupied by 1.st B.n 18.th Reg.t N. I.			

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60	15	"	9	"	Cook room
20	12	"	2	40	Necessary
30	18	"	5	40	Store room
16	16	"	2	56	Guard room
30	24	"	7	20	Sergeant Majors Quarters
22	22	"	4	84	Armourers Shop
32	16	"	5	12	Regimental Store room
					Artillery Barrack does not require Flooring
30	12	"	3	60	Guard room } at the Batteries
12	12	"	1	44	Officers Guard room
18	6	"	1	8	Necessary
15	12	"	1	80	Cook room
60	22	"	13	20	Gun Shed
30	15	"	4	50	Cook room
50	22	"	11	"	Guard room in the upper Fort
16	16	"	2	56	Store room
15	15	"	2	25	Guard room at 1st Battery

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Measurement						Prices					
Length	Height	Breadth over the roof	Superficial Square Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
									1366	5	7
15	15	"	2	25	Guard room at 2d. Battery						
8	8	"	"	64	Do.	3d.	Do.				
190	18	"	34	20	Barrack range occupied by the Portuguese						
20	15	"	3	"	Hospital Store room						
20	12	"	2	40	Necessary						
24	15	"	3	60	Cook room						
30	15	"	4	50	Barrack Cook room						

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20	20	"	4	"	Hospital Guard room				
45	16	"	7	20	Barrack range at Ell Rice				
45	16	"	7	20	D: D:				
8	8	"	"	64	Guard — room				
20	6	"	1	20	Cook — room				
10	12	"	1	20	Necessary				
21	12	"	2	52	Officers D:				
10	8	"	"	80	Guard room at Flag Staff				
Total	288	01			Repairing the Floors with Jelly Composed of Kianey and Clay	"	1856	Fs: Sq:	119 30 62	1485 35 69

Total Star Pag.: One thousand four hundred & eighty five, Fanams Thirty five, & Cash Sixty nine ..... } Total Star Pagodas 1485 35 69

(Signed) I. Mackintosh Lieut.t &
Superintend.g Engineer Goa

May 4.th 1811

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

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No 2.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Store Rooms at Gaspar Dias in Charge of the Sub Assistant Commissary General of Goa at the Current Prices of the Station.

Measurment Length	Breadth	Height	sup.t Square		Price	
				Store Rooms		
204	25		5,100	Flooring with one Course of Red Stone in Chunam ..	3 36 52½	197 21 12
6	7		210	5 Doors Country wood Battened with frames, Bolts, &c Hinges and Fastenings Complete	" 9 41½	1 7 23 50
4½	4¾		812½	38 Windows Complete	" 11 50	224 34 32
				5 Europe Padlocks	1 21 "	7 21 "
				Total Star Pagodas Four hundred and Seventy Seven Fanams Sixteen and Cash fourteen	Total Star Pag.s	477 16 14

(Signed) J. Mackintosh Lieutenant &
Superintending Engineer Goa

Cabo 24.th March 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
J. A. D.

Post Office Goa. 21.st June 1811.

N°. 3.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the upper Dam upon Chintadrepettah River.

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Depth	Thickness	Sup.s Cu.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yds.		Pagodas	Fan.s	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.										
580	15. 6	5: 6	"	"	"							
240	40 -	9. 6	"	"	6928							
800	30 -	2 -	"	"								
Total - 6928	Raising up with Sand											
	clay to mix with the Sand						"	"	"	"	50	"
	To planting the face and foot of the Dam with sedges on either side for securing the light soil against the Current						"	"	"	"	40	"
						Pagodas				436:	16:	64

Fort St. George
23d. May 1811

(Signed) E. Thapaud Chief Engineer

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

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N.° 4

Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Lower Dam in Chintadrepettah River.

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Depth	Thickness	Sup.ce	Cub. ce	Cub. y.d		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
F.t	F.t	F.t												
11	14	7	"	"	1078	"	Foundation of Drain							
28	64	2	6	"	285	"	D.° of 2 Side wall							
27	3	61	6	"	141 3/4	"	Wall above D.°							
				Total	1504 3/4	"	Brick work in Chunam				"	2	20	
12	10	1	6	"	180	"	Arch work in Chunam				"	5	"	
100	25	2	"	"										
100	30	4	"	"										

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D.° 21 18 "

75	120	4:6	"	"	4318/	Raising with Earth and Sand	1	"	"	Pr. 20 Cy. 215 3866
75	60	7	"	"						
90	40	3:6	"	"						
400	25	1:6	"	"						
					Total 4318/					
400	25	"	6	5000	"	"	Gravel and Jelly upon road way of Drain 6 Inches thick	1	31 40	Pr. Cy. 87 21 "

Pagodas 403 19 41

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Fort St. George
23d. May 1811

(Signed) E. Thapland
Chief Engineer

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

To

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Fort St. George 21st June 1814

To the Superintending Engineer

In the Presidency Division

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Chief Engineer has submit-
-ted to the Military Board, Estimates for
repairing the upper and lower dams of the
Chintadrepettah River.—

It has been suggested to the
Board that had these dams not given way,
during the recent heavy rains, there was a
probability that the Village of Chintadre-
-pettah would have been in a state of in-
-undation.— The Board are therefore
desirous, previously to recommending the
reconstruction of the ~~of the~~ dams in question,
that you should report your opinion, how
far that measure might endanger the
Village of Chintadrepettah, in the event of
any

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any future severe fall of rain.—

Fort St. George
30th May 1841

/Signed/ Tho.s Mac Leane
D.y A.t M.r Board

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo upon the Subject of the reconstruction of the Dams which have given way near the Vil-lage of Chintadrepettah.—

2d By a running Level which I have taken through the River and Vil-lage it appears that Chintadrepettah is situated high relative to the Main Road leading from the Pantheon and I beg leave to offer an opinion to the Board that no danger whatever is to be apprehended from the existence of the Dams in question as the

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great breadth of the River below in the main branch is more than sufficient for the discharge of any body of water which its confined Channel above may be capable of bringing down.—

3rd. Any inconvenience which may be experienced at Chintadrepettah from a great and unusual descent of water can only take place under an extent of Inundation which will be general in its effects and which I am disposed to be of opinion these Dams can in no degree influence, the state of the waters with respect to level in the Madras River and its Environs depending solely upon the Bar at its mouth and the circumstances which may there prevail at the moment.—

/Signed/ J. L. Caldwell
Sup.g Eng.r P. D.

Fort St. George
4th June 1811

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mily Board
Probable

N. 5

Probable Estimate for making necessary Stools for the new necessaries Constructed for the use of the European Barrack on the plain. Ordered to be Commenced upon immediately by the Military Board at the Current prices of the Station.—

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Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Fe							
								Pagodas	Fs	Cash
234	1½	2	"	351	"	Planks for the two necessaries Complete.....	"	6	Fs Sup.s Fe	46 36 "
"	3	6	"	18	"	1 Country Wood door and frame with hooks, hinges & bolts	"	11	" Fs Do	4 18 "
								Pagodas.....		51 9 "

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E. E.
(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Sup.d Eng.r Southn Divn.

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21st May 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

Resolved

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Resolution
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Resolved that the Commissary of
Stores at the Arsenal be held answerable
for the Stores mentioned in the foregoing letter
to have been stolen from that depôt and that
orders be given to the Military Auditor General
to recover the amount value of them.—

The Board approve and
authorize the sale of 2 barracks at Cuddalore
the publication of the G. granting house
rent to Serjeants attached to the Cavalry Guard
the reparation of the public buildings at Cum
-bum - the increase of the Engineer's Establish
-ment in Malabar, and a Monthly allow-
-ance of 5 Pagodas Office rent to the Engi
-neer at Goa.—

The Board authorize payment
of Lieutenant Hutchinson's Bill for repairs
executed at Hullihal - payment of the
pensions recommended for Calletty a pak and

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Ramanjooloo and approve the several C.ts

Estimates forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Jan. Jan. Jan.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General.— Reporting upon the claim of a detachment of Artillery for Compensation for loss of Baggage and states that he thinks that of the Officers to be objectionable, but that of the Men as deserving the favorable consideration of Gov.—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 28th Ultimo with which was referred for Consideration and Report Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 24th.—

2 I have accordingly the honor to state that with the above letter is submitted the Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Head Quarters of the Artillery to ascertain the amount of the losses represented to have been sustained by the Detachments of that Corps on the late Service to the French Islands—

In

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In these Proceedings are specified in genral Terms the Loss of Major Taynton's, Captains Ross and Palmers, of Lieutenant Shoresbys and Assistant Surgeon Stephensons regimental Tents and of a private Tent by Lieutenant Addy, and the Loss of necessaries by the Non Commissioned Officers Gunners and Matrosses This is stated to be a Claim similar to those preferred by His Majesty's 33d and 69th Regiments, recommending at the same time "that the Tents and Baggage may be paid for at the usual rates and the Clothing made good at the expense of the Company."

3 After a perusal of these Proceedings with the accompanying Certificates and having referred to the papers submitted to Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief upon the 14th of February last, relative to the application on the part

of

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Sir, Detachment of His Majestys 33d. Regi-
ment for Compensation on account of the losses
sustained by them, upon which I had the
honor to report upon the 7th of March following,
And also referred to the Papers relative to the
Compensation to a party of His Majestys 69th.
Regiment to whom Government was passed
upon the 9th of April last to authorize the
payment to the same extent — I consider
it encumbent upon me with all deference
to the foregoing opinion to report, that I
think there appears to be a difference in the
Circumstances of the present, and the two Cases
of the Detachments of His Majestys 33rd
and 69th Regiments in so far as relates to the
Compensation solicited by the Officers for the
value of their Tents. —

The claim in the two latter

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instances are the same in all particulars

and

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and was founded upon an event of public
Notoriety, referring to the Circumstances
of the Officers belonging to these Detach-
=ments having been posted upon the Isle
de Passe, in the defence of which they had
been overpowered by a Superior Force of the
Enemy to whom they had been under the neces-
=sity of Capitulating in the Month of August
last, the terms of which had however been broke
by the Enemy, and the Officers and Men of
the Detachment had been robbed of almost
all they possess.—

5 But on the present occasion it
neither appears in the Proceedings of the
Committee nor is it stated in any one of the
Certificates which have been forwarded in
support of the respective Claims of the Officers
to Compensation for the loss of their Tents when,
where, or in what manner such losses had been
sustained

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sustained.—

6th. . . That part of the claim relative to Compensation not being in my opinion similar to the instances adduced nor sufficiently substantiated, I therefore consider it objectionable, being similar to the application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pannock, upon which I had the honor to report on the 24th of April last.—

With respect to the other points in the application, Viz: for Compensation to the Non Commissioned Officers Gunners and Matrosses of the party of Artillery and of the Gun Lascars attached for the loss of their Baggage, I have to state that as it appears from the remarks of the Committee that the loss had been sustained on actual service either at the Isle de Passe or in effecting a landing at the Island of Bourbon, these claims seem to be equally deserving of the favorable Consideration of Government as

that

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that of the Non Commissioned and Privates of His Majestys 33d and 69th Regiments to whom Compensation has been granted. The difference however of the rates of Compensation Viz: of Pagodas 7: 10. 40 — which the Committee have thought proper to add to the Compensation of two Staff Serjeants above the allowance of £2: 2 or Pagodas 5. 10. 40 as directed by His Majestys Regulations to be allowed to Serjeants of Infantry Regiments in general, I consider objectionable — Neither does it appear necessary that Compensation for an Escritoir valued with its Contents at Pagodas 15 stated to have been lost by an Acting Serjeant should be reimbursed by the public. —

8 The Compensation proposed by the Committee to be allowed to the Gun Lascars is conformable to what had been authorized

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authorized on the occasion to which the Pro-
-ceedings of the Committee allude and appears
deserving of favorable Consideration - Clothing
to the Non Commissioned Officers, Gunners and
Matrosses should I apprehend under the
Circumstances of the Case be supplied at the
public expense, and the amount of all which
is I conceive Chargeable to the head of the
Expedition against the French Islands.—

9 The Proceedings of the Committee and the Certificates Connected therewith which were transmitted with Mr. Secretary Peile's letter being original papers are herewith returned.—

I have the honor to be
Jas Jas
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th June 1811.

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Minute thereon

The Board Consider the application of the Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter inadmissible but direct that Compensation, at the rate recommended, be allowed to the non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Party; also that the Army Clothing Agent be ordered to furnish the Clothing thereon mentioned - Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information of the Adjutant General:—

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

From the Commissary General — Enclosing a Statement of the expense incurred in preparing H. M. Royal Regiment for March, and stating that he considers it to be extremely moderate.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Statement of expenses unavoidably incurred by the Officer of my Department

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Department at Masulipatam, in preparing
for the movement of His Majestys Royal
Regiment, which was subsequently Counter-
=manded:—

I submitting the above-
mentioned Statement to the notice of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg
leave to offer a few observations, which I
trust will prove the Charges in question
to have been equally moderate and un-
-avoidable.—

3 The Sum of Pagodas 8.—.—.—
Charged for hired Dooley Bearers warran-
=ted on account of Masters who were
employed for some time previous to the
expected march of the Regiment, in procu-
=ring Bearers from different parts of the
Country, and the further Sum of Pagodas 84.
5.40 was paid to the Bearers whom they
procured

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procured and brought to Masulipatam for that purpose. These Maistries and Bearers it is true were not actually employed in the public service, but they were prevented from engaging in any other public duty they were held in readiness for that duty, and it appears to me that justice and policy equally demanded a payment which Captain Purchas has evidently made upon the most economical principles; particularly as many of the Bearers were obtained from Ellore a distance of 45 Miles.— Some further sums were advanced to them by Captain Purchas reports that he expects to recover the balance, and he adds that the Maistries profess themselves entirely satisfied with the manner in which the business has been adjusted.—

4 The remaining Charge of Pagodas

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3 33 14 for Extra Servants in the victualling
department will also Itust receive the
approbation of the Honorable the Governor
in Council when the following Circumstances
are adverted to Viz.: That the Officer Com-
manding Masulipatam was directed to put
the Royal Regiment in motion immediately
after the arrival of the doolies from Madras,
which might be expected between the 20th
and 25th May, that the Indents were presented
on the 22d and that it was reported to the
Magistrate and generally understood that the
Regiment would march on the 26th on
which day, the orders Countermanding the
march were received.—

5 . Under these Circumstances
I am induced to hope that Captain Parchas's
having entertained on the 22d a very mode-
rate Establishment of Extra Servants for
the

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the purposes of Collecting Supplies, Coolies and Puckallies, and receiving and measuring Rice, Arrack and Salt will be approved of by Government. I have rather been surprized that Captain Purchas, / considering that every supply of / provisions, followers and Cattle, were provided, and advances made for them / has been able to limit the Money expended, to a Sum so very inconsiderable.—

6. I take the liberty of troubling the Government on this occasion with a Copy of Captain Purchas's letter, reporting the Completion of the arrangement for the March of the Royal, as the measures therein reported exhibit in the strongest manner the efficiency of the Commissariat in the Northern Division of the Army. The public exertions of Captain Purchas have on every occasion demanded my fullest approbation, and I consider it

due

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due to him to state these sentiments to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I beg leave to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your Letters of the 7th & 8th and 11th Instant.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Morison

Commissary General

Fort St. George
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Statement

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Statement of Expenses unavoidably incurred in preparing for the movement of His Majestys Royal ...

		No. of Days
2	Head Maistries at 10/p Rupees per Month	10
5	..... Maistries at 8 3/4 Rupees per Month ...	8
5	..... Maistries at 7 Rupees per Month	8
452	Dooley Bearers ... at 6/p Rupees per Month	5
1	Head Conicopoly at 10 Pagodas per Month ...	5
1	Afsistant Di ... at 5 Pagodas per Month	5
3	Peons ..... at 6 Rupees per Month	5
1	Cooper ..... at 8 Rupees per Month	5
		Total Pagodas ...

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(Signed by) ...

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by the Commissariat Department at Masulipatam Regiment which was subsequently Countermanded.—

Amount			Total			Remarks
7	"	"				The pay and batta of a hired Mastry in the field is Pagodas 4 or 14 Rupees per Month—
3	15	"				
7	30	"	8	"	"	
"	"	"	84	5	40	The pay of a Common hired bearer is Pagodas 2. or 7 Rupees—
1	30	"				
"	37	40				
"	38	44				
"	17	10				
			3	33	14	
			95	38	54	

W. Mouson
Commissary General

To

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Referring to the 6th Paragraph of a letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 18th Instant, I have the satisfaction of reporting to you the Completion of every arrangement Connected with this Detachment for the March of His Majestys Royal Regiment to Madras.—

2 The very extensive equipments and the large quantity of Arrack and Provisions required for a Corps nearly Eleven hundred strong, have been prepared, and are now ready for delivery. The Indents were presented on the 22d and the Regiment will leave this place on the 27th or 28th Instant at furthest.—

In

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3 In conformity to the Regu-
-lations, I have applied to the Collectors
thro' whose districts the Regiment will
pass, and have transmitted to them State-
-ments specifying the nature and extent
of the supplies wanted on this occasion, and
the Villages at which it will be most Con-
-venient to take them up.—

4 I have indented for, and
received from the Conicopoly of the Contractors
for Spirituous liquors, 2,210 Gallons of Arrack
which he has furnished to me in Butts of
130 Gallons each, having no half leaguers
in his profession.—

5 The fifty Doolies dispatched
from the Presidency arrived here on the
23d Instant; I have engaged the ninety
hired bearers in the Service, and have
entertained 452 more to Complete the
number authorized and indented for—To
each

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each of these Bearers I have advanced one Rupee, which advance will be increased to five rupees — on the 27th, and the remainder of their hire, which has been fixed at 6 p Rupees per Month — I must venture to request, may be adjusted and paid at your Office. —

6 I have great pleasure in acquainting you that the Doolies which you desired me to construct are finished, and will be submitted for the inspection of a Committee of Officers tomorrow morning — I should do an injustice to the zeal and diligence of my head Servant C. Singiah, if I did not assure you, that I am principally indebted to him, for the speedy and successful — accomplishment of your directions, and I shall therefore I hope be pardoned the liberty I take of recommending him to

your

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your favorable notice, in observing that this his endefatigable exertions, fifty Doolies have been Completed in the shortest space of 12 days.—

7 The particulars of the expense incurred, and a full explanation of every item of the same together with the report of the Committee, shall be forwarded to you when the Charge shall be entered in my account disbursements.

8 The whole of the Public Cattle attached to this division have been called from the Depôt to Masulipatam, and will be employed in the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the Royal, for which purpose they will prove exactly sufficient— The Regimental Stores will be Conveyed on hired Bullocks.—

9 I shall do myself the honor of submitting

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Submitting for your Consideration and remark
in the Course of tomorrow or next day, a —
proposed establishment of Servants for the
Provision Department. In the mean time
it may be sufficient to state that the Issue
of this establishment was entertained on the
22.d Instant, from which date, the Conicopolies
and Peons have been employed in the Service —
the former in receiving and measuring the
Arrack, Rice and Salt; and the latter in
Collecting Sheep, Dooley Bearers, Coolies, —
Puckallies &c.

10 These have been all procured
by the exertions of this Department, without
any necessity having occurred for the assist-
ance of the Magistrate; a Circumstance
which I beg leave to mention, as it is —
I believe unprecedented at this Station where

ow —

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on the movement of any Considerable —
detachment, it has been always found
indispensibly requisite, to press the atten-
=dance of Dooley Bearers and other Public
Followers.—

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

Masulipatam
25th May 1811

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
A. Comy Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Mouson
Commissary General

Resolved that the Charges —
reported to have been incurred in the
foregoing letter, be authorized and that a
Copy of the same with intimation of the
resolution thereon be sent for the informa-
=tion and guidance of the Military Audi-
=tor General.—

To

Resolution
Fort

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Acting Sur=
=veyor General —
stating that Sub Assis.t
Surveyor Wm.m Fletcher
is unable to come to
Madras in conse=
=quence of sickness
and requesting that
Lieutenant Carling
may purchase the
stationary required
for the Goa Survey.—

Having on the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 30.th of April, Communicated to the Collectors in the Ceded Districts, Tinnevelly and Tanjore; to the Superintending Engineer at Fort Saint George, and to Major Lambton, that the Government had been pleased to grant an increased pay to the Assistants and Sub. Assistant Surveyors mentioned in the margin, the increase will accord=ingly be drawn on their account from the date of Mr. Peile's letter.— In order however to prevent retrenchment, I beg leave to request that the neces=sary intimation on this subject may be given to the Civil Auditor General.—

P. Lawrence increased from } 25:35
Thomas Hill " 16.25
James Aikin " 16:25
Wm Howell " 16:25
David Ross " 16:25

With reference to the 1.st Paragraph of the Surveyor Generals' letter of the 30.th March, proposing that the Sub Assistant Surveyor William Fletcher might be ordered to

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to the Presidency on reduced allowances, and which was approved by Government, I have the honor to state, that he has not been able to obey the order sent for his coming to Madras in Conse-
-quence of sickness; and that he is still detained at Tinnevelly by a fever. The reduction of his allowances has not therefore taken place; but I shall request the Collector to send him off as early as may be practicable. I have the honor to
N.1. enclose extract of a letter from Mr. Hepburn, respecting the Circumstance here alluded to.—

A small proportion of Stationary being required for the use of the Coast Survey, I take this opportunity of requesting that Lieutenant Garling the Superintendant may be authorized, as a matter of Convenience to the Service, to sup-
-ply it himself, to the extent stated in the
N.2 enclosed Memorandum. The amount may be adjusted by a Contingent Bill supported as usual

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usual, by a declaration upon his honor.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Surveyor General's Office Your Obt Servt

Madras 17th June 1811 (Signed) W. Morison

Actg Surveyor Genl.

Extract of a letter from the Collector of Tinne-
-velly to the Acting Surveyor General.—

Dated 18th May 1811.—

Para 2: "I am sorry to be obliged to re-
-port to you that the Revenue Survey is now,
and has been for some time past, entirely at a
stand in this Province, owing to all the three
Surveyors having been seized with fevers while
in the execution of their duty; for this reason
Fletcher has not yet set out for Madras, not
being at present in a state to move.—He
shall however be sent as soon as he can under-
-take the journey."—

3d "Robinson and Hill have
been at this place for some time, and are now

do

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so far recovered as to make me think they will be able to resume their duties in the course of a short time."

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Morison

Actg Survey. Genl.

Memorandum of Stationary proposed to be supplied for the use of the Goa Survey, by the Superintendant, Lieutenant Garling.-

Paper Imperial	Quires	4
Paper Demi	Quires	10
" Foolscap	"	10
" Blotting	"	5
Quills	No.	100
Pencils black lead	Doz.ns	2
India Rubber	No.	1
Pen Knives	"	2

(Signed) W. Morison

Actg Surveyor Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the purchase of Stationary

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Stationary recommended in the foregoing letter to be authorized.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the President of the Court of Enquiry Requesting that the enclosd bill for a Writer may be sanctioned.—

I have the honor to request that the enclosed Bill for a Writer who attended at the Court of Enquiry appointed by the Garrison Orders of the 9th Instant - be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his sanction to be paid.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
18th June 1811

[Signed] Ja. Innes
Lieut. Col. & President
Court of Enquiry

Order thereon

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

To

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To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Captain C. Foote Commander of H.M. Ship Piedmontaise - Enclosing a demand for Stores, in lieu of those supplied by him for the use of the Forts at Banda -

Inclosed is a Demand for Stores, in lieu of the same supplied by the Boatswain of His Majestys Ship under my Command at Banda, for the use of the Forts, as per accompanying Receipts -

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to give the necessary directions for the same being Complied with -

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signd/ Charles Foote

His Majestys Ship
Piedmontaise
Madras Roads
17th June 1811

Demand

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Demand for the undermentioned Stores for His Majestys Ship Pied=
=montaise, being in lieu of Stores supplied to Forts Belgica, Hollandia, Ja.. at Banda
at the times, as per accompanying Receipts.—

Union Jacks	Two in N°.
Bunting	Forty Yards
Rope 3/4	Forty five fms.
Rope one each	Forty two fms.
Rope 1 1/2. each	Sixty fms.
Rope 2 each	One hundred and seventy four
Rope 3 each	Ten fms.
Rope 4 each	Five "
Cablet 6 1/2	Forty two fms.
Lines. Caben	Two in N°.
Blocks fgte 6 inch	Two — "

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Trucks for flag Staff	One	.
Spunyarn	Twelve	℔
Marlin	One	℔
Canvas old	Eleven hundred and twenty one Yards	
Twine fine	Twelve	℔
Needles Sail	Ten	N°.
Bees Wax	Nine	℔
Palm Irons	One	"
Signal and Compass Hays	Twenty	N°.
Signal Pendants	One	N°.

"Approved"

Madras

14th June 1811

[Signed] Charles Foote

Captain

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Received from Mr. John Jones, Boatswain of His Majestys' Ship La Piedmontaise, the undermentioned Stores, for the use of the Forts Belgica and Nassau, and Signal Hill. Viz.t —

Articles	Quantity.	For what use
Union Jacks	Two in N.o	For Forts Belgica and Nassau
Bunting	Forty Yards	For making a large Jack for Fort Belgica
Rope 1 1/2 inch	Sixty fms.t	
" 3/4 "	Forty five	For a flag Staff at Signal Hill
" 2 "	One hundred and four	" " "
lines Cabin	Two in N.o	" " "
Blocks 1 gle 6 inch	Two in N.o	" " "
Cablet 4 1/2 inch	Forty two fms.t	

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Trucks for Flag Staff	One in N.	For Rigging a Flag Staff at Belgica
Rope 1 inch	Forty two fms.	
" 2 "	Seventy "	
Spunyarn	Twelve Pounds	
Marline	One Pounds	
Rope 4 inch	Five fms.	For main Ropes to Fort at Belgica
" 3 inch	Ten fms.	
Canvas old	Eleven hundred and twenty one yards	For making Sand Bags
Twine fine	Twelve Pounds	used making the above Sand Bags
Bees Wax	Nine Pounds	
Sail Needles	Ten in N°	
Palm Irons	One —— "	

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Banda Neira
30th December 1810

/Signed/ Jn°. Stewart
Lieut. Com. of Ordnance

Received from Mr. John Jones, Boatswain of His Majestys Ship Piedmontaise, the undermentioned Stores for the use of the Signal Staffs at Forts Drury and Hollandia. Viz.t—

Articles	Quantity	
Signal and Compass Flags	Twenty in No.	Containing Bunting of Yards three hundred and ten yards
Signal Pendants	One in No.	

(Signed) Jn.o Stewart
Leut.t Com.g of Ordnance
W. Ewin
Resident

Banda Neira
20.th March 1811

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Marine Board with directions to furnish the Naval Stores therein mentioned.—

To William Thackeray

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secy at Bengal Requests information regarding the freight due to the Owners of the Lady Barlow—

With reference to my letter of the 3d Instant on the subject of the Transports dispatched from the Isle of France to Europe I am directed to transmit you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copies of Correspondence which has taken place with Mr. William Simpson Agent on the part of the Owner of the Lady Barlow relative to the payment of the freight of that Ship

From Mr. Simpson 11 May
To Do. 17th Do.

From Do. 21st Do.
To Do. 24th Do.

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ship from which the Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that the same principle has been applied to that case as already described to have been adopted with regard to the Owners of the Helen and Sir William Burroughs, and that the Agent has preferred receiving the Amount of freight actually due on the original Charterparty and that which may accrue in future, at this Presidency to its being paid at Fort Saint George.—

2d. I am therefore instructed to request the same information regarding the discharge of freight for the Lady Barlow as has been solicited in my letter of the 3d. Instant with respect to the

other

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other transports abovementioned, with a view to the regulation of the further payments at this Presidency, and also to be informed of the freight at which those Ships were severally engaged:—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your

Fort William
May 24th 1811

Your

[Signed] N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt

Copies

To C. M. Ricketts Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort William

Sir, Being Captain A. Macaskill's attorney in his absence, I applied to Mr R. Hall, to receive and remit me round, the Monthly allowances at which the Ship Lady Barlow is taken up by this Government, which I beg leave to enclose, is

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is an Extract from the Secretary at Madras to Mr. Hall on the subject — It may be that this Government have given instructions on the subject to the Madras Government, if so, I beg to know what, on the 11th December last, the Lady Barlow left Port Louis for Europe, with Prisoners of War on board. —

Belle Couchie
11th May 1811

I am &c &c
(Signed) W. Simpson

Extract of a Letter from Sub Secretary to Government dated 19th February 1811. —

2d

A reference has been made to the Supreme Government regarding the transports understood to have been dispatched to Europe from the Isle of France on the — public service, and in the mean time the Governor in Council thinks it proper to suspend the payment of the Freight stipulated in the Charterparties which were executed

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executed at this Presidency.—

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Gwathin

Sec.y

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Hall

To M.r Simpson

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant enclosing Copy of an Extract of a letter from the Sub Secretary to Government at Fort Saint George and requesting as Attorney on the part of Captain [illegible] Macaskill to be informed of the result of the reference therein stated to have been made by the Government of that Presidency to this Government, regarding the Lady Barlow, one of the transports dispatched with French prisoners from the Isle of France to Europe, and to

inform

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inform you that His Excellency the Vice President in Council being unacquainted with the terms on which that Ship had been engaged by the Government of the Isle of France for the voyage to Europe has been pleased to determine that untill the necessary information shall be obtained, the freight of that Vessel as stipulated by the terms of her original Charterparty shall continue to be paid on application from the Owners or their Agents either at this Presidency or as heretofore at Fort Saint George. —

2d. It will of course be necessary however previously to your receipt of the hire of that Ship or to your entering upon any transaction Connected with the subject that you should produce a power of Attorney from the owners to that effect and on your intimating upon the production

of

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of such authority, at which of the Presi-
=dencies you would desire the payment
of the Monthly freight to be made, the
requisite Orders will be issued accord-
=ingly.—

Council Chamber
May 17th 1811

Jam Jas Jas

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

True Copies
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

Copies

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Yesterday I had the pleasure
of receiving your letter of the 17th Instant
in which you state, it will be necessary,
previous to the receipt of the hire of the
Lady Barlow, to produce a Power of —
attorney

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attorney.—

1.st Such power of attorney I herewith beg leave to send, that this Government may be satisfied I am entitled to receive the hire on account of Captain A. Macaskill, the sole owner of said Ship.—

2.ndly It is my wish to receive the monthly freight of the Lady Barlow, at this Presidency and I beg leave to request, that the necessary Orders may be issued, to that effect, soon as Convenient.—

I am &c. &c.

Belle Couchie

21.st May 1811

/Signed/ W. Simpson

P.S. After perusal of this Power of Attorney I request the favor of its being returned.—

To—

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To W. Simpson

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st in reply to mine of the 17th Instant transmitting a power of attorney authorizing you to receive the freight of the Lady Barlow as Agent on the part of the Owner of that Ship and expressing a wish that the Monthly payment of it may be made here in preference to its being discharged as heretofore at Fort Saint George and to inform you that as soon as a reply shall have been received to the reference which has been made to the Government of that Presidency for the purpose of ascertaining the rate of hire as well as the Amount which has been discharged at Fort Saint George the necessary Orders will be issued for the Monthly payment of the

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the freight at this Presidency in Compliance with your request.—

2d. The power of Attorney which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.—

Council Chamber
May 24th 1811

I am &c.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

True Copies

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

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

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Submitting a Statement of payments made on account of the Madras Presidency.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council to
transmit to you the Accompanying
Statement of payments made on account
of the Madras Presidency in April
1811.—

Bombay Castle
1st June 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Gov.t

Statement

Statement of Payments made on account of Madras Presidency.

in April 1811.

Payments made in the Garrison Pay Office.—

A Receipt of Mess.rs Shotton & Co. for Lieutenant H. Willock his allowance for March and Pay for April 1811		408:	1: 70
Abstract of Limjee Bhuckajee for Remittance left by Captain J. Carter of His Majestys 84.th Regiment in his favor from 1.st December 1810 to 1.st April 1811 a 200 Rupees per Month, as per Government Order of the 5.th September 1810		1,000	" "
D.o — of Captain M. Burns for Remittance left by the Officers of His Majestys 84.th Regiment, in his favor on account of their allowances for March and Pay for April 1811 as per Government Order of the 5.th September 1810		800	" "
Ditto for ditto for Half Pay to the Families left by the Non Commissioned Officers Privates &.c of His Majestys 84.th Regiment on account of their Pay for April 1811 as per Government Order of the 5.th September 1810		737	2 "

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Ditto of Messrs. Forbes & Co. for Remittance left by Lieutenant Prendergast of His Majestys 84th. Regiment in their favor on account of his Allowances for March and Pay for April 1811, as per Government Order of the 5th. September 1810	40	" "
Ditto of Seringapatam Prize Money to a Sepoy formerly belonging to the 1st. or Grenadier Battalion and now doing duty in the Invalid Corps as per Government Order of the 17th. January 1811 is Pagodas 12 or Rupees	42	" "
Ditto ditto to E. E. Anderson Brotherinlaw to the late James Green, Quarter Master Serjeant in the 1st. or Grenadier Battalion, as per Government Order of the 7th. January 1811 Pagodas 54 or Rupees	189	" "
Payment made on account of Kings Troops by Lieutenant I. Grant Paymaster at Rodrigues.—		
His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment		
Abstract of Captain I. Hanna of His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment in Arrears for May and Advance for June 1810	3773: 3: 90	
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Statement Continued

Brought forward	6,990. 3. 60	
Payments made on account of Kings Troops by Lieutenant I. Grant Paymaster at Rodrigues.—		
His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment		
Abstract of Surgeon W. A. Davies of His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment for Medical allowance to the Men of the said Regiment for May 1811	375. 2. 88	
Ditto of Captain I. Hanna for allowances for a Detachment in arrears for May 1811 Field account	1,834 2 10	
Ditto of W. A. Davies for Medical allowance for 198 Europeans &c. of His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment for May 1811	124 3 76	9,329 . 34
Payment made in the Pay Office of Kings Troops and Extraordinary on account of Kings Troops.—		
His Majestys 26th. Regiment		
Paid Mr. W. Phillips Paymaster of His Majestys 47th. Regiment for Pay to a Detachment for April 1811 as per Government Order of the 8th. October 1810	54 . .	

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Ditto Surgeon J. Easton of His Majestys 47th. Regiment his Bill for
Medical allowance for the above men for March 1811 as per
Government Order of the 9th. June 1811 ..... 7. 1. 76

His Majestys 34th. Regiment

Ditto Captain J. Hay his Receipt for Company's allowance for
March and Pay from 25th. March to 24th. April 1811 as per Govern-
-ment Order of the 12th. March 1811 ..... 440. " "

His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment

Ditto Surgeon J. Easton of His Majestys 47th. Regiment for Medical
Allowances for 157 men, from 1st to 6th March 1811 as per
Government Order of the 9th. June 1811 ..... 56. 3. 62

His Majestys 78th. Regiment

Ditto Private Simon Fraser for Subsistence from 1st. March to
30th. April 1811. Passed by the Military Auditor General under
date 4th. April 1811 ..... 28. 1. 86

Ditto Private James Erwen for ditto for April 1811 passed by the
Military Auditor General under date 14th. April 1811 ..... 14. 1. 86

Carried forward ..... 601. 1. 10. 9,329 " 34

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Brought forward	601.	1.	10.	9,329 " 34
Payment made in the Pay Office of Kings Troops and Extraordinary on account of Kings Troops. Cont.d				
His Majestys 78.th Regiment				
Abstract of Mr. W. Phillips Paymaster of His Majestys 47.th Regiment for funeral Expences for 3 Men deceased in February 1811. Passed by the Military Auditor General underdate 19.th March 1811	13.	2.	"	
Ditto of Ditto — Ditto for allowances to one Woman for February 1811 passed by the Military Auditor General under date 19.th March 1811	2.	2.	"	
Paid Surgeon J. Easton of His Majestys 47.th Regiment for Medical allowances from 1.st February to 31.st March 1811 as Govern.t ment Order under date 9.th March 1811	6.	3.	84.	
His Majestys 84.th Regiment				
Paid Surgeon J.o Easton of His Majestys 47.th Regiment his Bill for Medical allowances to the Men of a Detachment attached				

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for March 1811 as per Government Order of the 9th June 1811 ..... 278. 1. 12

Ditto Captain J. Sterling his Receipt for on account Allowances for March and Pay for April 1811 as per Government Order of the 23d November 1810 ..... 336. 2. 58

Indent and Estimate of Captain M. Burns, on account of a Detachment under his Command, in Arrears for March and Advance for April 1811 Passed by the Military Auditor General under date 1st April 1811 ..... 2715. 1. 10

Payments made in the Pay Office of Kings Troops and Extraordinaries on account of Extraordinaries.

Paid Major E. Baker, Garrison Storekeeper, his bill for Transport of Packages of Medicines &c. from Bombay to Saulnah passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 10th April 1811 ..... 691. 1. "

Ditto — Ditto for Transport of Pipes and 40 Packages of Madeira Wine &c. from Bombay to Saulnah as per Accountant Generals Letter dated 4th April 1811 ..... 656. 1. 60

Carried forward ..... 5,302. " 34 9,329. " 34

Statement Continued

Brought forward	5,302 " 34	9.329 " 34
Payment made in the Pay Office of Kings Troops and Extraordinaries		
on account of Extraordinaries - Cont.^d -		
Paid for Abjee Cawasjee Patell, his Bill for Freight of 4 Armed Boats for Carrying Troops to Goa passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 5th April 1811	383. 1. 32	
A Bill of M.^r A. Robertson, Agent for Horses, for Horses supplied to the Madras Native Cavalry passed by the Military Auditor General under date		

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10th April 1811 ..... 87,079 " 39 92,764 2 05

Payments made by Lieutenant S. B. Dunsterville
Deputy Paymaster North of the Nurbuddah —
Abstract for Seringapatam Prize Money, paid to —
Mallnac Bhicknac Havildar of the Grenadier
Battalion of Native Infantry ..... 63 " "

Rupees 1,02,156 2: 39

Bombay
Military Auditor Genl: Office
30th May 1811

[Signed] Alex.r Hay
Mily. Aud.r Genl.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter and directed to proceed to the adjustment of the account forwarded therein.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector at Cocanada — Requesting to know if Mr. Sofanders allowance is to commence from the 1st of April or May —

I have been honored with your letter of the 29th ultimo and request you will inform me whether Mr. Sofanders' allowance of 30 Pagodas per mensem is to Commence from the 1st of April or from the 1st of May.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray

Cocanada
11th June 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Collector be apprized that the Pension granted to Mr

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Mr. Topander is to Commence from the 1st April last.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

at Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar— Recommending that the petitioner receive the sum of 5 Porto Novo Pagodas per month.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed Petition from Donna Anna Got-ting, and in Consideration of her advanced age and infirmities, by which she is prevent-ed from providing herself with the Common necessaries of life; I would recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that she may be allowed a Monthly sub-sistence of 5 Porto Novo Pagodas.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Tranquebar Commissioners Office 13th June 1811

[Signed] T. Daniel

Commissioner

Thomas

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Thomas Daniel Esqre

British Commissioner &c &c

Tranquebar

Sir,

I am in the unhappy situ-
-ation to apply for your assistance for the
support of life — My Husband who has ser-
-ved His Danish Majesty and the
Danish Company, died here a Captain —
since his Death, in the time of peace,
I have done and worked as much as I was
able to support myself; But, at present
at the advanced age of 69 Years, which
now has deprived me of Strength to work
as formerly and particularly since this
unhappy war, which has reduced this
Settlement, I am now in the utmost dis-
-tress for the above, as no means or ways are
left me to gain any thing, not even the

necessarys

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necessarys of life — There is therefore nothing more now, as to apply to you, Sir, for your favorable representation to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for to obtain a Subsis-=tance.—

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your

Tranquebar
12th June 1811

/Signed/ Donna Anno Gotting

A true Copy

/Signed/ Tho.s Daniel

Commissioner

Resolved that the pension recommended in the foregoing letter be granted and that a Copy of the same with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Resolution thereon

Read the following letter from the Acting Surveyor General.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From the Acting Surveyor General — Enclosing Copies of letters to Captain Warren and W. Scott and their reply on the subject of imputations Charges on the public advanced by W. Scott against Captain Warren. —

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter to you of the 1st. instant, I have now the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of the letter which I addressed to the Assistant Surveyor William Scott in Conformity with the Orders expressed in your letter of the 28th. Ultimo, accompanied by the reply which I have received to that letter. — On receipt of the reply, I considered it advisable to forward it to Captain Warren, with the same intentions which had induced me to lay before that Officer, the former letter from William Scott. — I have accordingly the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a

Copy —

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Copy of the letter which I addressed to Captain Warren on this occasion, as also the letter and enclosures which I have in Consequence received from him.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedt Servt

Surveyor Generals Office
Madras 19th June 1811 (Signed) W. Monson
Actg Surveyor Genl

To William Scott
Assistant Surveyor

Sir,

I have received the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct that you will specify particularly, what impositions Charges to a very large amount have been made by Captain Warren, and at the same time to caution you of the necessity of adhering strictly to the truth.—

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It is also directed that you should state the grounds on which you considered yourself entitled to demand from Captain Warren the sum of 40 Pagodas as referred to in the 8th Paragraph of your letter of the 13th Instant.—

I am &c &c

Surveyor Generals' Office Madras 30th May 1811

/Signed/ W. Morison
Actg Surveyor Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Morison
Actg Surveyor Genl.

To Major Wm Morison
Acting Surveyor General &c &c

Sir,

I In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo conveying to me the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I would specify particularly what imputations —

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"impositious Charges on the public ~~public~~ to a very large amount have been made by Captain Warren; and farther, to state the grounds on which I considered myself entitled to demand from Captain Warren the Sum of 40 Pagodas as referred to in the 2d Para. of my Letter, dated 13th Instant — In respectful obedience therefore to those Commands I beg leave to state as follows. —

2 Impositious Charges.

First I submit herewith a Paper marked No. 1. shewing the average Monthly expence incurred for one boy on the foundation of the Revenue Surveying School as Copied from the original Document in my possession with the observation affixed thereto and bearing the Signature of Captain Warren. I have added to this Copy, a Column of Remarks, to which I beg leave to refer the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council for information as to the errors of this exaggerated and assumed calculation.—

The above paper was prepared by Captain Warren on the day of the abolition of the School Viz.th December 1.st 1810, I believe to impress the Gentlemen Concerned when they should require to know the accounts, that the expences actually Corresponded with the amount represented to them by Captain Warren, as the paper was delivered to me to produce on occasions of such enquiry, and it would appear by a note addressed to Captain Warren /read to me by himself/ from Mr. Alexander wherein the latter supposed that the expence of each boy did not exceed 3 or 4 Pagodas a Circumstance I believe that created the idea in Captain Warren to draw up this specious average account.—

2.ndly When Captain Warren assumed charge of the Institution about the beginning of

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of 1805 the allowance he drew for the boys was at the rate of 100 Pagodas for 12 Boys. In the latter part of the year 1806 on a representation of the insufficiency of such allowance Captain Warren had it increased to 10 Pagodas for each boy, making the Sum of 120 Pagodas for twelve boys, as will be perceived on reference to the Regulations enacted and printed under the sanction of a late Government — Captain Warren in his Monthly abstracts for these boys invariably drew for the full complement of twelve, tho' the number at school were at periods slightly diminished and sometimes Considerably so from being detached on Survey under Collectors and other Officers — For greater Clearness I submit herewith a particular account marked No 2. Specifying the number of boys each year in School, the period each boy was

boarded

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boarded in it that year, with the aggregate amount — Captain Warren was bonafide entitled to draw Conespondent with the number actually present, and the differnce of excess he has profited by this transaction. —

3rdly Likewise in his regular — a Monthly abstracts Captain Warren drew for 4 Lascars (at 2 3/4 Pagodas each) 11 Pagodas 1 fanam. — This he commenced receiving I conclude from January 1807 the Date of the printed Regulations up to the abolition of the School Viz: 1st December 1810, making a period of 3 years and 11 Months, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Pagodas 518; from this however is to be deducted expence of certain Lascars temporarily employed for the specific periods when

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when I took out the boys on practical field Surveys, as well as occasional trifling disbursements on account of Coolies employed to assist for an hour or two when a boy Surveyed a Garden or field. — Besides, under a liberal view of the subject, it may also be deemed proper to admit the pay of a fixed Lascar entertained by Captain Warren, tho' I believe this man ostensibly belonged to his Camp Equipage till the year 1808 as I recollect the Lascar used to go to Muster with the Tent accompanied by a Cooly hired for the purpose to personate another on those occasions to shew, I believe, that the proper Complement of this description of people allowed by Government for the Equipage of Officers was Constantly maintained by him. — I have accordingly in the account herewith enclosed — H

marked

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Marked N°. 3. credited the expence of this Lascar at 6 Rupees per Mensem in favor of Captain Warren; and after deducting all the actual disbursements on account of Lascars the Statement just referred to will shew that the difference profitted by Captain Warren is Star Pagodas 326.—

4 Whilst employed in the Northern Circars on a Marine Survey Captain Warren drew for a Writer and Draughts-man 25 Pagodas Monthly which for 11 Months and 22 days makes the Sum of 283 Pagodas.— From what I had ascertained, I guess Captain Warren could not have disbursed more than 25 Rupees at the utmost for transcripts of a Paper entitled "Particulars of a Survey in the Bay and River of Coringa to examine and report on certain

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"certain points relating to the Dock
"recently Constructed at that place by
"Mr. Ebenezer Rocbuck". — as Captain
Warren took me on this Service besides
Contributing my assistance in the Survey,
I did also the Duties of the Draughts man
and frequently that of a Writer at both
Coringa and Vizagapatam. — Captain
Warren entertained no particular —
Draughts man on these occasions; the
requisite Copies of the Survey being done
by persons belonging to the Institution, the
original Drawing by myself. —

5 For drawing a Map of the
Peninsula of India for the Marine Board,
Government allowed an Extra Draughts
man for that purpose — no such person
was employed; the Draughts man —
belonging to the Institution performed
that work. — I have not been able accu-
rately

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accurately to ascertain the length of time that this Charge Continued to be made but to the best of my recollection I believe it Commenced from the 1st of January 1807 to the 1st of July 1808, Comprehending a year and 6 Months which at 25 Pagodas a Month makes a balance of 450 Pagodas that Captain Warren has retained to himself on this account.—

6 In the first enclosure to this Letter, viz. No. 1 it will appear that a Theadolites, Circumferentors and other Instruments are to be found the Institution from the Allowance drawn by the Superintendent for each apprentice and a Theodolite is rated to last for five years Captain Warren had Charge of the Institution for about 5 years and 10 Months it remains to be ascertained what Instruments were delivered over to him at the time

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time of his taking Charge and for what he had specifically charged and was paid for on the occasion of the late transfer, for. I have some notion that Captain Warren was actually paid for some of them, and if the allowance he had drawn for each boy is considered sufficient to reimburse him of all expence for Instruments, then the separate Charge and payment for any of them must have been irregular and an advantage to Captain Warren: it will be apparent Captain Warren had ample opportunity of fully remunerating himself, viz 5 years and 10 Months of any such expence This Charge, as well as some for repairs of Instruments, I beg to observe will be best ascertained with respect to its reality and extent by reference to the Office of the Civil Auditor or the Treasury where the payment if any

for

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for those Instruments must have passed;
and if the Honorable the Governor in Council
would be pleased to order my attendance on
the Civil Auditor and directing him at the
same time to shew me this as well as the
other accounts which the subject of this
Letter and my former one bears reference,
I pledge myself faithfully to point out to
him whatever inconsistency there may
appear to me between the receipts of Cap-
-tain Warren and his actual disbursements
within any knowledge on account of the
School, when the Civil Auditor may report
in a precise and accurate manner upon
all the points I have stated against
Captain Warren. I am the more particu-
-larly urged to make this request as what
I have ventured to assert being from bare
memory cannot therefore I fear be entirely
free of error, tho' I am confident as to the fact of
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the several imposition, but may not perhaps be so in regard to the extent of the advantages I have described to have resulted to Captain Warren.—

With reference to the demand of 40 Pagodas made by me against Captain Warren, I beg leave to explain as follows.—

In the beginning of July 1805 I embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina for Coringa agreeably to the orders of Captain Warren, and arrived there in about three days— Previous to embarking, I received in advance for this month from Captain Warren 8 Pag: and 15 fanams the fixed allowance then usually drawn by Captain Warren for an apprentice at School.— In the Month of August I considered myself entitled to the authorized sum of 11 Pagodas as an apprentice actually in the field; in September 1st my apprenticeship having expired

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expired I was this Month entitled exclusive
of my subsistence to an additional pay of 5
Pagodas, thereby making my aggregate allowance
16 Pagodas per Month which I continued
to draw till the end of July 1806, making my
account thus for the 12 Months I remained
at the Northward. — For August 1805 Pag.s 11.—
From September to July 1806 inclusive
being 11 Months at 16 P.s per Month } 176.—
To Travelling allowance for a Dooley
in January 1806 from Coringa to
Vizagapatam and back again to Co-
-ringa, as I had no House purchased
me or in the receipt of an allow-
-ance to maintain one agreeably
to regulation ..... } 8.—
From which if deducted Total of Sums
received at various times Viz.t Pagodas } 154. 27. 60
Leaves the Balance which I had Claimed 40. 27. 20
For the better satisfaction of the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council, I beg to submit the following Extract of a Letter by the Superintendant of the Surveying School dated 23rd December 1814 with reference to the preceeding account

"For each Assistant who has not served "the period of his Apprenticeship to furnish "Food, Cloathing &c. the Collectors have been "allowed monthly Pagodas 11.

"To an Assistant who has served the period "of his Apprenticeship a Salary of 5 Pagodas "Monthly exclusive of the Sum before mentioned for Food &c.

"A small Horse has generally "been allowed for each Assistant and a Monthly "Sum for the keeping the same, which I "apprehend should not exceed 2½ Pagodas.

8 I conceive it essential to remark here my doubt that Captain Warren had no public order to take me on the service to

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to Coringa; and therefore he may not have drawn the particular allowances I claimed which possibly induced him to dispute the same by terming it an Extortion; but as Captain Warren did not hesitate to pay the demand when made, it is clearly evident he was sensible of the justice of it; for were it otherwise, and from the ill nature with which he viewed me about the time every endeavour on his part would have been exerted to have had me punished for the attempt itself ere he paid the demand, but I believe Captain Warren is the last person in the World ever to suffer extortion with indifference when the laws are open to him.—

I take this occasion humbly to observe that if Captain Warren should offer any explanation disproving either part or whole of the frauds I have been involuntarily

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involuntarily compelled to bring against him, I trust if the Honorable the Governor in Council should not deem it objectionable I may be furnished with Copies thereof to enable me to refute them by such evidence as I shall be able to bring forward, for I am not without suspicion that fraudulent means may be resorted to by Captain Warren to elude Conviction of the several serious abuses imputed to him.—

10 To Conclude, however Conscious I feel in the strict veracity of my Statements, I cannot but reflect on my own helpless situation and the singular disadvantage under which I stand opposed to Captain Warren who is intimately known to the most Considerable personages in Madras with whom and assisted by his friends he is able to spread

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a bias unfavorable towards me in the settle=ment, I therefore crave to place my firm reliance on the protection and justice of the Honorable the Governor in Council; and that what I have been compelled to state in defence of my own Character and in obedience to Com=mands, when the facts are unfolded by evi=dence, will not operate to my prejudice no or hereafter.—

With sentiments of the greatest respect and Submission, I have the honor to remain

Sir,

Your Most Obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ William Scott

Madras
8.th June 1811

Average

Average of Monthly Expence incurred for one Boy on the foundation of the Revenue Surveying School.—

	Pr. F.C.	Pr. F.C.	Remarks
Mess expence by Contract	1	34 "	
Monthly pay to Contractor	"	6 "	
Cloathing every Six Months according to esta-blished Custom	1	6 "	
Propotion of Servants Wages exclusive of drafts-man and Moonshee			
Cook	2	" "	
Maty	1	" "	
Waterwoman	1	" "	
Taylor	2	" "	
Washerman	2	22 "	
Coompadoor	"	30 "	
Peon	2	" "	— — — a peon was never employed
Total	11	7 "	
Average for One Boy		" 41 "	

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	P.o	F.	C.	P.o	F.	C.	Remarks
Articles supplied to each Boy.							
A Cott				8	"	"	
a Pillow				"	6	"	
a pair of Sheet				"	24	"	
a mat				"	4	"	
2 pewter plates				"	24	"	
a Knife and fork				"	24	"	
Two Cups				"	12	"	
a Tin pot				"	6	"	
a Trunk				2	"	"	
Total				12	10	"	
Calculated for 3 years this Commonly remain in the School is at the rate of						" 15 "	
a pair of Shoes per Month				"	6	"	
Cutting hair every Month				"	3	"	

Contingent Charges when Sick and Allowance to the Contractor for Salt ribband, Soap &c.a &c.a ..... " 8 "

Lamp oil for the dwelling room ..... " 32 "

New years, Cristmas and kings birth day dinners as Customary in the School at 5 Pag.s each time .. " 6 "

1 10 "

Rate of Instruments, Colours, brushes, Indian ink &c.a exclusive, of Stationary Supplied by the Company.—

One Theodolite for 5 Years	100	" "
One Circumferentor	35	" "
One Plane Table	15	" "
One Tracing Glass	10	" "
Total	160	" "

is p.r Annum 1440 fanams and for 1 Month each boy ..... 1 15 "

Total Carried Over ..... 6 37 "

These Instruments or some of them if I am not mistaken were charged for in a separate bill and paid at the Treasury. I shall be better able to explain this head if the Government would allow me the aid of the accounts of the Civil Audit office, when the Auditor might report my information to Government.—

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	Rs	F.	C.
Brought forward	6	37	"
3 Colour boxes per annum (3)	24	"	"
Cases of Instruments per Annum	1	10	"
Indian ink	1	22	"
drawing frames	1	"	"
Brushes	1	"	"
Rulers	2	"	"
	30	32	"

One or two and no more was ever spent per Annum

These Items are seemingly rated very high—

Cost of Establishment for George 21st June 1841

is for each Boy per Month	1	10	"
Besides wear, Tear, breakage of plates Shoes lost, small repairs to house furniture &c. which may Amount to one Rupee more	"	12	"

or less each Month.....

Grand Total..... £ 14 "

I declare upon my honor as an Officer and a Gentleman that as far as I can Judge from my Accounts and to the best of my knowledge, the above is the expence for one Boy per Month which I have encurred whilst in Charge of the Surveying School.—

/Signed/ John Warren

Captain His Majestys 33.d Regiment

Late Superintendant Surveying School

1.st December 1810

A true Copy

/Signed/ William Scott

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| No. of Boys | Names | | |

1810. till 1st December

1	Richard Long from 1st January to 15th January then ordered under Lieutenant Garling		"	5
2	John Campbell from 1st January to 19th September then ordered under Capt. Caldwell		9	90
3	Fred: Richard Ficher remained in the School		11	110
4	John Malcolm ..... D: ..... D:		11	110
5	William Bird ..... D: ..... D:		11	110
6	Benjamin Balfour ... D: ..... D:		11	110
7	Thomas Anderson from 1st July to 1st December		5	50
8	Charles Barnett from 1st July to 1st December		5	50
9	No Boy plac'd in School	Deduct allowed Expence according to number and period each boy was in School		635
10				
11		From Amount drawn by Captain Warren for the last 11 Months	1320	
12		remains Total profit to Captain Warren		685
				2060

Signed William Scott

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To 4 Lascars allowed to the Institution and regularly charged for by Captain Warren in his Monthly Abstract Commencing from January 1807 to 1.st Dec.r 1810 being 3 years and 11 Months at 2 3/4 Pagodas each Lascar per Month is for 4 Lascars Pagodas 11 Fanam 1. or for 3 years and 11 Months is Star Pag.s 518: 2: ||

1808. Admitted for 4 Lascars employed in the field with the Boys for 2 Months of this Year at 2 3/4 Pagodas each per Month is Star Pagodas ..... 22: 2: ||

1809 Admitted for 5 Lascars employed as above and at the same rate and for a similar period 27: 24: 40

1810 Admitted for 4 Lascars D.o D.o ..... 22: 2: ||

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1 Lascar from January 1807 to 1.st December 1810 at 6 Rupees per Month is for 47 Months Pagodas ..... 80: 25: 40.

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Deduct for the 6 Months the above Lascar was employed in the Field with the boys he being included in the number of Lascars for the several specific periods above setforth is at 6 Rupees per Month Pagodas.. 10:12:60 — 70 12 60

Coolies occasionally employed on the Survey of Gardens — which Could not have exceeded at the utmost for the whole period Captain Warren had Charge of the Institution.. 50 " " —

Actual Expence for Lascars &c.a 191 41 20

Difference benefited by Captain Warren Pagodas 326 5 60

(Signed) William Scott

To

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To the Acting Astronomer

Sir,

Having in Conformity with the orders of the Government, called on the Assistant Surveyor William Scott, to specify particularly what "impositious Charges on the public to a very large amount" had been made by you; and to state the grounds on which he considered himself entitled to demand from you the Sum of 40 Pagodas, as referred to in the 8th Paragraph of his letter of the 13th May. I have accordingly received from him the enclosed reply. — I have the honor to forward that reply and its enclosures to you with the same intentions which induced me to lay before you the former letter from William Scott, as expressed in the letter which I addressed to you on the 14th Ultimo. —

I have

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Surveyor Generals Office
Madras 9th. June 1811

I have the honor to be Sr. Yr.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Acting Surveyor Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Act. Surveyor Genl.

To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

Para 1 I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 9th. Instant Covering — a William Scott's answer on his being required by Government to specify particularly "what impositious charges to a very large amount had been made by me during my Superintendance of Revenue Surveys. The nature of the Charges he specifies in that — a libellous production are Itself of such a nature as to afford internal evidence of their falsehood and malice. It will not es- -cape your attention that the Total — amount

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amount of my Drafts from the Treasury (admitting the utmost of fraud) could not justify the exaggerated terms in which he has expressed himself of the over Charges. It would be an improper trespass on your time and a very useless employment of my own to offer any Conjecture on the motive, which have actuated this wicked and ungrateful Young man to aim such a wound at the Breast of his Benefactor, and to discover in the very moment, I may say that he was receiving benefits from me a depravity of mind seldom met with even in the low Class of society to which he belongs; I shall therefore (however painful the Task and humiliating the necessity) proceed to reply to the foul and unfounded Calumnies of this person keeping as much as possible the contemptible object out of view and Consider-

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considering only the respectability of the authority which imposes this duty upon me.—

2 To the whole of the Charges of having defrauded the public I give a positive denial, I never made a fictitious charge; I drew for no services that were not actually and bonafide performed; or ever made a demand on the Treasury that was not previously authorized or sanctioned by the Officers to whom my accounts were submitted: They have been all regularly examined, audited and passed, and I trust I shall make it appear that instead of having defrauded Government I have at different periods performed services for which I never was remunerated.—

3 I might perhaps be — Justified in resting my defence on the gene-

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general answer in appealing to the
Vide the enclosures N.o 1.— Character I have hitherto supported
through a long period of services, not
always unnoticed by the approbation
of my Superiors and throwing my-
=self on the candor and Justice of
a liberal Government, claim with
confidence protection from the scur-
=rility and abuse of an obscure
unprincipled Slanderer, who un-
=der official security has with un-
=paralled insolence had the audacity
to exhibit his unfounded accusations
in terms of unqualified abuse and
vide Para.6.th 8.th and 9.th of Scotts Letter with insidious Malignity when
conscious of the Total absence of
proof resorts to what he terms guess
and supposition. thus insulting
the very authority who calls upon him
by

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by making it the Channel of his
Calumnies.—

4 This course I might
have pursued and with feelings
less poignant than I shall suffer
from a detailed refutation of the
Calumnies: But as this appears
expected from me I shall submit
to the will of Government and
trust to their Justice for a speedy
termination of this most humili-
=ating Contest.—

5 Although I was pre-
-pared to expect from the former
Letter of this person the foulest
Shafts that falsehood wickedness
and depravity of mind could
throw at me, yet I confess that
my astonishment was not less

than

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than my indignation in observing the use that he attempted to make of a paper which was exclusively and evidently drawn out for his own purpose and protection from loss, and for which I could have no possible inducement since the Establishment had ceased to exist, as far as related to myself. I was not called upon by the Board of Revenue or by any of its Members to give in an account of disbursements for this Establishment, nor could it ever have occurred to them to do so, as the Revenue Surveying Institution had been from its Commencement under Mr Topping and Mr Goldingham Considered in the light of a Contract between the Public and the Superintendant and as I do so even

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even the malice of my accuser to shew that the Conditions and duties were not faithfully and zealously performed, no responsibility could attach upon me. The Establish-ment was abolished and I had no further any personal interest in the future provision or maintenance of the Boys. But there is some thing so peculiarly wicked in this base attempt that I fear I must detain your attention longer than I could wish to do in pointing out the Circumstance of this nefarious transaction.—

6 about 18 Months ago and at the period of Mr. Westcott's death I was solicited by his rela-tives to take a Lad about nine years

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years old, named Charles Barnet on
the Revenue Surveying Institution.
I had at that time already received pri-
vate orders from the Board of Revenue
and from the Honorable the Governor to a-
bstain from taking any new subject on the
foundation, but in this instance and from
motives which I explained to the
Members of the Board of Revenue I
solicited and obtained the permission
to admit the Lad on the Strength of the
establishment.—

When it was abolished in
December last the Boys were ordered
to attend in person a meeting of the
Board of Revenue and Mr. Alexander
having seen Charles Barnet wrote to
me that if he had known him to be
so very young and so little advanced
he would not have given his vote for his
admission

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admission. On this I replied that I was ready to take the Child off the Company's Charge, provided the Board would agree to give a small Monthly Sum to his Mother who was in distress to enable her to furnish him in Cloths and lay a little Money by to facilitate his future instruction. The Sum recommended was Five or Six Pagodas.—

Mr. Alexander in answer observed that my proposal would have been acceptable had not the Board already proposed an arrangement to Government which precluded it and that it was imagined three or Four Pagodas per Month would be as much as would be required for maintaining the few Boys who were to remain under Charge of the Ushers

Scott.—

It

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9 It immediately occurred to me that such a notion entertained by the Board of Revenue might prove injurious to William Scott, who was to have charge of the Boarding, Clothing &c. of the remaining Boys and having Communicated Mr Alexanders note to him he observed that the thing was absolutely impossible. that I knew and the unavoidable expences attending the supporting of these Boys, and that it was highly desirable the Board should be undeceived in this respect.—

10 On this I agreed to make out a List (the one now produced and where I might on truth have added several articles of expence which did not occur to me then) of general Charges for one Boy on a mean

of

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of several Years. Having Sketched
this I gave it over to him for his
Remarks and Corrections: he altered
some parts. Corrected others and then
brought it back to me as a fair and
moderate estimate of the Charges in
question.—

11 This being done and trust-
-ing as much to his knowledge of the
establishment as to my own I signed and
Certified the declaration which is annexed
to it gave him the original and autho-
-rized him for his own protection to
produce it to the Members of the
Board. Should they at any time find
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12 This Paper was by Scott himself taken to the President of the Board

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Board of Revenue who Communicated it to the other Members at the next Meeting.—

13 Nor do I advance these facts lightly or without proof, like the Charges of my accused but on evi-=dence which I trust will be con-=clusive, and which I now produce on a Letter to me from the President of the Board of Revenue to whom all these Circumstances are well known and to whom I have appealed for his Testimony.—

vide enclosure N.º 2.

14 In the same Letter will be found a Compleat refutation of the falsehood Scott has ventured to assert respecting himself and the Instruments I took with me to Coimgah and with regard to his Marginal Remark in the account under

vide 6th Para: Scott's Letter

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under Consideration that some "
Instruments" if he is not mistaken"
were Charged for in a Separate Bill,
vide enclosure No 2 the assertion has been fully answered
by the Civil Auditor in a Letter to me
a Copy of which is at present before
Government / but the original of which
I now send / it states that at no period
whatever have I drawn for any Instru-
-ments or Contingent Charges on account
of the Surveying School. —

15 The List of the Boys
kept at different times on the Esta-
-blishment may or may not be accurate.
from the nature of the Case it is alto-
-gether immaterial to my defence
provided I have not in my Quarterly
Reports to the Board of Revenue
pretended to return more names
than there really were Boys on the
foundation

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foundation - But even William Scott himself / who would not have miſsed that opportunity of injuring me / does not pretend it. With respect to the permanency of the allowance for 12 Boys Complete, the matter I understand was already explained by the Board of Revenue and represented to Government on the ground of invariable practice since the School was founded and the Contract which from that time has subsisted between the public and the Superintendant. —

16 These Circumstances are no doubt in the recollection of the Honorable the Governor and the Board of Revenue — To the former I had the honor of addreſsing myself twice on the Subject and ventured to truſt on

his

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his attention the expediency of filling up the establishment. I may also be permitted to mention that it was with great difficulty I obtained from the latter leave to admit Anderson and Bavenet though their admission was a certain encreased expence to myself. — These facts are as well known to William Scott as to myself and I cannot imagine he will have the effrontery to deny them. —

17 As to the Charge which he brings against me respecting the extra Draftsman who never was brought on any part of the Establishment but was a mere temporary allowance to Compensate for a service which by right could not be Claimed from me — the case is as follows. —

M.

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18 Mr. Dick then one
of the Members of Board of Trade
represented to me the great incon-
-venience experienced by that Board
from having no Map of the Peninsula
and requested I would assist him
from my establishment in getting me
I told him that my Draftsman was
certainly well qualified to Copy such
a Map from an original I had lately
Constructed, but that we were greatly
prest by Business nevertheless if he
would undertake to have an extra
Draftsman allowed me for this work
I would set Perara upon it, and
get the work which could not be
done in the School performed out
of doors if I failed in procuring an
hired Draftsman. at that period

the

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the Junior Boys had not acquired yet
that proficiency in drawing which they
have attained since. —

19 It is well known in all
Military Offices that at the period in
question it was impossible to procure a
Draftsman in Madras: This difficulty
was then the subject of a public Corres-
pondence between Lieutenant Colonel
Orr (then Quarter Master General) and
myself and will be well recollected by
the present Quarter Master General, a
Having failed to obtain Boys from the
foundation of the School he wanted to
have some educated for the purpose.
Peiris therefore was set on the Mast
for the Board of Trade and whatever
Calumnies malice may suggest the
work was performed to their satisfaction
and

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Vide Para 7th of Scotts Letter

20 In one instance I am indebted to William Scotts Memory I allude to the Circumstance which he mentions himself of having received

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8 Pagodas per Month from me before he had any personal allowance. More careful to recollect his services than the benefits I have lavished upon him the circumstance had escaped my recollection; it is very true I gave him this allowance besides frequent presents of Clothes and other articles by which means and with the Convenience of the School where he resided he did live in Comparative affluence with those who like himself were barely on the foundation.—

21 I should under other Circumstances think I was diverging from the limits of this Letter in calling your attention to the period of my previous services in the Peninsula of India but as the man whose name it is painful for me to write has

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has thought proper to go back to times beyond the Statutes of limitation I hope I shall be excused if I now shew that thirst of Lucre and profits never formed any part of my Character —

22 In the Month of April 1799 and during the Siege of Seringa-patam I was appointed by Lieute-nant General Harris an Assistant Engineer under Colonel Gent the Siege being Closed I was placed in the same Capacity under Capt.n now — Lieutenant Colonel Norris in the Garrison of Seringapatam. The extensive Duties of that Officer having precluded the possibility of his Survey-ing the Fortress after its Capture and my fellow Assistant Lieutenant Arthur having been taken ill that Duty devolved entirely upon me it

was

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was performed with my own instruments
and with the only assistance of Two —
Common Pioneers to Carry the Flags.—
23. This Service being Closed
my Plan was sent to Government by
Lieutenant General Harris and Under-
-stand highly approved of by the Right
Honorable the Governor and subsequently
by the Honorable Court of Directors yet
when I applied for Surveyors allowan-
-ces to Major General Ross (who was
then Chief Engineer) he referred me to
Colonel Wellesley and Government for
what he was so good to say I had an
undoubted right to. This being the
Commencement of my Services under
this Presidency and looking forward to
other advantages than Money I
declined taking the Step recommended,
and all that I received for a Service
which

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It was carried on whilst I was suffering under a most severe Bowels Complaint

which had nearly terminated my life was one Month and half Subsistance of my Rank namely Twenty four Pagodas.—

24 In September the same year I was appointed an Assistant on the Mysore Survey under Captain (now Lieutenant Colonel) Mackenzie Mr. John Mather was about the same time also nominated an Assistant on the same establishment with a much larger allowance than mine in the proportion of 160 to 100. He was moreover supplied with every necessary Surveying Instrument— Whereas I was not furnished with a Single one excepting one Year after the beginning when the Perambulator I had purchased.

I purchased a Prodolite a Sextant a Circumferentor a Parallactic Chain with vanes and Rods.—

from

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from Messrs. Goldingham and
Lys having been worn out I was
allowed one from the public
Stores.—

25 In 1802 I was trans-
=ferred from Captain Macken-
=zies to Major Lambtons' Survey.

I had a 3 feet Telescope ordered from England a new sextant and two large cases of silver Instruments.

Here again the only instrument
I received was the large Circular
Instrument now with that
Officer. The rest which I used
were my own property nor did
I ever think of troubling Govern-
=ment on the subject excepting
when a very valuable case of
Instruments was stolen from
me near Salem, the thief, or one
hended and Convicted at the
Court of Circuit, but this I did
without success, Government
having

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having decided that such
an application was inadmis-
=sible.—

26.th Whilst employed
on the Mysore Survey I
discovered the Tract where
Gold is now found both at
the surface of the Earth
and under ground in regu-
=lar veins which extends
from Malapanpetta near
Kistnaghery to the Punga-
=noor Hills. The Margin
will shew nearly the
expences I under went in
that examination a report
of which was submitted
to Lord Clives Government
approved of by his Lordship
on

This research was renewed twice by Lord Clives desire as I can shew by letters from his private Secy the Cost Amounted to about 100 Pagodas.—

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in Council and subsequently
by the Honorable Court of
Directors. However from this
disbursement notwithstanding
the late Mr Webbs request
there I would apply for the
amount and that he would
support it I never received any
indemnification excepting thanks
and Compliments nor indeed
was I anxious for any thing
else.—

27 About the same time
having suggested to Colonel Close
shortly before his departure for
Poonah the Convenience of placing
Mile Stones on the high roads
leading from the Carnatic to
Seringapatam that Officer
having

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having highly approved of the Idea there were 262 Mile Stones placed by me between the Ghauts at Nai=kon Chevo and Seringapa=tam and on the lower Road between Balamungalum and Bangalore. Theseo were procured Cut and =- placed at my own Cost/as is known to all that have travelled on that road since that time) but though I was directed by Colonel Close and Mr. Webb to state what I had disbursed on this =- account other busines of more moment prevented them of bringing my Claim for=

=ward

The Cutting Carry=ing and placing these Stones Estim=mated at about 2 Rupees each.-

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forward and I never thought it
becoming to trouble them about it.—

28 Colonel Close being desi-
-rous to introduce the Cultivation of
Indigo in the Mysore in the Year 1802
and knowing that I had been engaged
in that pursuit in Bengal many years
ago desired me to use my endeavours
to effect it near Colar. With a view
to this I procured from a Mercantile
House in Madras 11 Bags of Indigo
Seed which was distributed among the
Ryotts in that district. The Colonel
being removed soon after to the Poonah
Residency prevented my receiving pay-
-ment for this disbursement and Carri-
-ages. Neither the Government My-
-sore nor the Acting Resident Mr.
Peile were ever troubled by me in this

This amounted to about 50 Rupees

score

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Score that Gentleman is now in
Madras. and Can vouch for the truth
of what I assert

29 I can with Confidence
also call upon the same Gentleman,
to Certify that it having been deemed
expedient by the Resident in Mysore
and the Honorable Colonel Wellesley
(now Lord Wellington) to entrust
me with a four day authority in
all the districts either depending on
the Mysore Government or the
Company above the Ghauts East of
Bangalore from the Year 1800 till
1802 in all matters where Europeans
were Concerned, I discharged that
troublesome duty without ever —
receiving or claiming the least
Compensation for it. The accom-

panying

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accompanying authenticated Copies
Vide enclosure No. 4 of Letters from Colonel Close, Mr. Peile and Lieutenant Colonel Barclay will prove the truth of this assertion and as the two latter Gentlemen are now at the Presidency what I advance may easily be proved by their means—

38 It will also be in the recollection of Government that no Salary was allowed me for the Marine Surveys of Vizagapatam and Cuinga but I beg not to be mistaken whilst I am mentioning the preceding Circumstance as if I were now applying for the Sums I have stated, my sole intention is to shew that I have on several occasions served the Public free from any interested motive; as I trust those who know me will—

believe

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believe that I am as ready to do so now as ever.—

31 I am not aware that I have neglected answering what may have appeared essential in the Letter you have done me the honor to Communicate and I hope that what I have said will be sufficient to enable a liberal and enlightened Government to discover the truth and to detect falsehood malignity and wickedness if in the Course of this investigation there appears that I have in an Instance Committed an Official irregularity as in that of the Draftsman lent to the Quarter Master General I trust that the forcible reasons I had to expect the dayly abolition of the School will my excuse: but should they be Considered insufficient I hope that the horrid Calumnies I have been obliged to peruse

and

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and to answer and the deep wound my mind has received / even though from a base hand) added to the torment of being Compelled to live for nearly four Months in the same — a Gardens with such an enemy, exposed to his arrogance and insults will be deemed my sufficient punishment. —

32 In the fullest Confidence that the Honorable the Governor in Council will in his decision adhere to Justice, but that he will not forget twelve years zealous endeavours to serve the Government over which he now presides in various Capacities I now trust my Case to his judgement for having now said all that lays on my power in support of my original Complaint and having I trust fully refuted every accusation contained in this unparalled attack — # I look with Confidence to his marked detes-

-tation

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detestation of the atrocious endeavours which have been used to injure my reputation.—

H. C. Observatory
17th June 1811

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) John Warren
a/ Astronomer

N. B. The Letter from William Scott with Enclosures is herewith returned.—

(Signed) J. W.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department Dated 24th November 1810.—

"In taking into Consideration the claim of Captain Warren to Compensation for his services as acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys in lieu of all Charges on account of an establishment or other Contingent expenses, the Governor in Council is well pleased to observe that the grounds on which the remuneration is solicited have been confirmed by the favorable testimony which you have borne to the endeavours

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endeavours of that Officer to render the establishment practically useful; in Compliance therefore with your recommendation, the Governor in Council authorizes payment to Captain Warren of the salary allotted to the Inspector of Revenue Surveys from 1st February 1808 to 1st December 1810, inclusive of all expenses."—

Have Extract

(Signed) A. D. Campbell

Head Asst Secy

Captain Warren

Acting Astronomer

Sir,

I have this morning received your Letter of to-day's date, and lose no time in replying to it.—

The Extract of the Letter you have sent me, Contains a Correct Statement

of

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of the Circumstances as far as came to my knowledge, relative to the Calculation of the expense of maintaining the Boys of the Surveying School. It was evidently presented to me for the benefit of William Scott, whom you had frequently recommended to me, and to whom I had, in consequence, shewn some alterations — The young man presented it to me himself, requested of me to lay it before the Revenue Board, assuring me of the accuracy of the Calculation, and expressing himself in strong terms of obligation and Gratitude to you. —

His assertion, as you inform me, that you had taken him with you to Coringa without authority, is untrue, as you had my leave for doing so — In the absence of Lord William Bentinck, I was in Charge

of

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of this Government, and received an appli-
=cation from Vice Admiral Sir Edward
Pellew, to permit you to make a Survey of the
Bay, or road, of Coringa, to which the Admiral
attached much importance - I immediately
acquiesced in the request, and as dispatch
was required, I directed you to proceed on
this Service without delay, and to take with
you such of the Boys, and instruments from
the observatory, as you might judge necessary
for the Survey. I, of course, knew that a
S. Keeper and levelling Instrument were
indispensably necessary and you were at
liberty to have taken them, if you had wanted
them. What I did on this occasion was reported
to the Council, Sir John Cradock and Mr.
Strange, and approved of by them. -

I am &c &c

Madras June 13th 1811

(Signed) W. Petrie

To

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To Captain John Warren

late Superintendent of the Revenue

Surveying School

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of this date and
in reply have to inform you that on examining
the several Bills of yours, none for Instru-
=ments or Contingences can be found for the
use of the Surveying School — and during my
time as Auditor I do not recollect of ever
having passed any such Bills for the use of that
Establishment but those for equipping Boys on
public Service. —

2. It may be necessary for me to
state that the only expence incurred on account
of the School was that of your personal Salary
and Establishment and for Boarding 12
Boys.

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Boys as Charged Monthly by you to the
Amount of 214 Pagodas.—

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Mc Dowall
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
21th May 1811

To Lieutenant Warren
Employed on a Survey in
Mysore

Sir,

I have laid your letter of the
28th Instant before Colonel Stevenson,
who now Commands in Mysore — and am
directed by him to say that he Confirms every
authority granted to you by the Honorable
Colonel Wellesley — as expressed in the Extract
of Captain Wests letter which accompanied
Yours to me.—

Camp near Mysore
3d December 1800

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Dep.y Adj: Genl: in Mysore

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Captain West

Dated 4th of August 1800.—

"That you will continue
"to interfere, adjust and prevent irregularities
"that may be attempted and Come to your
"knowledge, will not only be tolerated, but
"acknowledged as a piece of material Service
"and you are hereby authorized and empower-
"=ed to exercise this power, when and where
"you may deem it expedient for the public
"Service so to do.—

/Signed/ F. R. West
A. D. Camp

My Dear Sir,

I wrote to you fully yester-
=day, but have reason to suppose that my
letter has miscarried — The Purport of it
was

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was principally to say, that I had received early intimation of the Authority Colonel Wellesley had given you to prevent irregula-rities, and adjust disputes, at places beyond the reach of our fixed Garrisons - that I had frequent occasion to mark the great public Conveniency which resulted from the task which the Colonel had thus happily impo-sed upon you, and that Colonel Stevensons Confirmation of the Authority alluded to was only a part of the Conformity he has shewn to all Colonel Wellesley's Regulations and Arrangements.—

I wrote to you Publickly on the Subject of your Leave to the Presidency.

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Presidency.

Camp
Manamvady
12th January 1801

I remain My Dear Sir
Yrs Yrs
(Signed) B.V. Close

Lieutenant Warren
Yrs

Sawl Mahal
July 1802

Dear Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter the Contents of which have made the Dewan acquainted with — who requests me to express his regret that your departure from Mysore is to take place so speedily and also his thanks for your exertions in preserving peace and good order on the Public Roads and dis=tricts where the pursuit of the duties of

the

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the Survey made a temporary residence
necessary; particularly for the support afford-
=ed to the Merchants and Inhabitants on
many occasions when from the Arbitrary
conduct of Travellers, had it not been
for your interference there was every reason
to dread, they would have been subject to
much injustice and oppression — I must
also beg you'll accept my thanks on the same
account and believe me. —

to remain

Dear Sir,

Your very faithful Servant

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

True Copy

/Signed/ John Warren

Act/ Astronomer

Ordered

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

" G.H. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" H.W. Saumarez

Ed. Strange

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Diary

22. Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit

From the President of the Committee Appointed to take an account of the money found in the Cash Chest of the deceased Mr. Jos. Greenhill late Military Paymaster — Enclosing amount of money found in the Cash Chests of the late J. Greenhill Esqre

to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Proceedings of the Committee which was appointed to take an account of the money in the cash Chest of the deceased Joseph Greenhill Esquire the late Military Paymaster and to certify the amount thereof, of which Committee I am President.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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20th June 1811.

/ Signed / A. Gore

Lieut. Col. Comg. Prest.

Proceedings of a Committee held at the Pay Office in Fort St. George the 20th June 1811 — By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to take an account of the money found in the Cash Chest of the deceased Jos. Greenhill Esqre. late

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late Military Paymaster and to certify the amount thereof previous to Mr. John McDowall's taking charge of the same. —

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Gore Commandant of the Troops in the Garrison ..... President.

Lieut. Col. R. Barclay Town Major
Capt. Edwin Chitty Acting Fuld Officer of the day } Members

The Head Writer Mr. Francis D'Silva
The second Writer Mr. Edward D'Silva and
The Cash keeper Mr. George La Fontain, delivered to the Committee the Keys of three Cash Chests which having been opened the Committee found the several sums of money, in Bank notes and in gold and silver undermentioned Viz.t—

In one Iron Chest Pag.s f.s l.s

9 Bank notes of 1000 Pag.s each ... 9000—..—.
18 Bank notes of 500 Pag.s each - 9000—..—..
18000—..—.

Carried Over ..... 18,000—..—.

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Brought Over		18000 — —
In another Iron Chest		
In Gold Star Pagodas	370	370 — —
In a wooden Chest		
In Book notes	2100	
In Gold Star Pagodas	42 —	
In Silver Pagodas	9	
	f. l.	
In Silver or fanams	6122 — 51 or 136 — 2 — 51	
in Pagodas		2287 — 2 — 51
Total Star Pagodas		20657 — 2 — 51

Total Star Pagodas Twenty thousand Six hundred and fifty Seven. fanams two and Cash fifty One. of which sum Mr. John Mc Dowall took Charge in our presence together with the Keys of the several Cash Chests.—

/Signed/ Arthur Gore
Lieut. Col. Com. in Fort St. George.
Robert Barclay
Lieut. Col. & Town Major
E. Chitty
Capt. 16th Regt. N. I. and
Actg. Field Officer of the
Day Number Sent

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late Military Paymaster and to certify the amount thereof previous to Mr. John Mc Dowall's taking charge of the same. —

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Gore Commandant of the Troops in the Garrison . . . . . President.

Lieut.t Col.o R.t Barclay Town Major
Capt.n Edwin Chitty Acting Field Officer of the day } Members

The Head Writer Mr. Francis D'Silva

The second Writer Mr. Edward D'Silva and

The Cash keeper Mr. George La Fontaine, delivered to the Committee the Keys of three Cash Chests which having been opened the Committee found the several sums of money, in Bank notes and in Gold and Silver undermentioned Viz.t —

In one Iron Chest	Pag.s	f.s b.
9 Bank notes of 1000 Pag.s each . . .	9000	— —
18 Bank notes of 500 Pag.s each .	9000	— —
	18000	— —
Carried Over	18,000	— —

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Brought Over		18000 — —
In another Iron Chest		
In Gold Star Pagodas	370	370 — —
In a wooden Chest		
In Book notes	2100	
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Lieut. Col.o & Town Major

E. Clutty
Capt.n 16.th Reg.t N.I. and
Actg. Field Officer of the
Day Number Fort

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Sent the following Letter

To Major General Dalrymple

Commanding the Army

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army — Informing him that the Military Audr. Genl. has received the necessary Orders respecting payment of the allowances referred to in his letter dated the 18th Instant.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th and am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the necessary orders have been sent to the Military Auditor General respecting payment of the allowances referred to therein.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

[Signed] J. H. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

21st June 1811

To the President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. The Proceeds of Sale of Horses from Java is not considered a Military receipt, and is therefore to be carried to the separate head. Debiting the

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant.

The amount proceeds of the

Sale

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Sale of the horses from Savai is to be carried to its proper head and not to the credit of Military charges, will being a Military ~~receipt~~ as it cannot be considered a Military receipt.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council has determined in consequence of your recommendation to that effect that the Commissary of Stores shall be held responsible for the value of the articles of clothing Stores stolen from the Arsenal, and orders have been sent to the Military Auditor General directing him to proceed to the recovery of the amount.—

The Governor in Council acquiesces in your proposal relative to the Barracks in the old Town at Cuddalore, approves the G.O. granting an allowance of house rent to the Serjeant attached to the Guns of the Cavalry Regiments. authorizes the reparations required to the public buildings at Cumbum;

the

the Commissary of Stores responsible for the articles of clothing Stores stolen from the Arsenal and Stating that the Military Auditor Genl. has been directed to proceed to the recovery of the Amount value thereof — acquiescing in their proposal relative to the Barracks in the old Lower Fort of Cuddalore. The G.O. granting house rent to the Serjeants attached to the Guns of the Cavalry Regiments Approved. Authorizing the repairs required to the Public Buildings at Cumbum & the increase recommended to the Superintending Engineer Establishment in Madras and the Monthly allowance of 5 Pagodas for Office rent to the Engineer at Goa - Bill for repairs executed by Lieut. Warburton Authorized. Pensions recommended for Calatypeh and Ramanjeolen authorized, and Estimates Submitted, approved

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the increase recommended of the Superintending Engineers Establishment in Malabar, and the Monthly allowance of 5 Pagodas for Office sent to the Superintending Engineer at Goa.—

In consideration of the circumstances under which Lieutenant Harkness undertook the repairs at Kullichall, the Governor in Council authorizes payment of the Bill for the amount disbursed on that occasion, and the requisite orders will be conveyed to the Military Auditor General on the subject.—

The Governor in Council authorizes payment of the pension recommended for Calatyapah and Raimungaloo from the 15th Inst.o upon the establishment of the Military Board & Office, and approves the several Estimates submitted for his consideration.—

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

To

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To the Adjutant General of the

Army

Sir,

To the adjutant Genl. of the Army — Approving the orders issued relative to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Agnew and requisting that the Medical Board may be called to recommend some other Officer fit for the Situation from which Mr. Agnew was removed. The mode suggested for clothing the Dooley Corps approved and directing orders to be sent to the Army Clothing agent on the Subject. The Military Auditor General will be directed to authorize payment of the Compensation in arrears for clothing due to the Dooley Corps.

Para. 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 15th and 18th Instant.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the orders issued relative to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Agnew, and requests that the Officer Commanding the Army will be pleased to call upon the Medical Board to recommend some other Officer whom they may consider fit for the situation from which Mr. Assistant Surgeon Agnew has been removed.—

3 The Governor in Council approves the mode suggested for clothing the Dooley Corps, and directs that the necessary orders be issued to the Army Clothing Agent on the subject. The Military Auditor General will be furnished with a copy of your letter and directed to authorize payment of the compensation in arrears for clothing due to the dooley Corps upto the period therein mentioned.—

I am

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21st June 1811.

Sam Dw. Dw.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-
A. B.
102. 102.

From the Mily. Aud. Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Reports on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara for July.—

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

From Lieut. Col. Fraser - Returning the Letter Sent to Mr. Collins, as he had previously proceeded to the Isle of France.—

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board - Desiring that they will replace the Several Articles of Marine Stores furnished by the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise for the use of the Garrison at Banda and that the information relative to the freight of the Lady Barlow may be forwarded for transmission to the Supreme Government. Will communicate hereafter further orders regarding the embarkation of His Majesty's 33d Regiment for Europe.—

To the Mily. Aud. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding

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Forwarding Copies of Letters, and intimating the Orders of Government thereon;—

To the Commissary General — Au-

To the Commissary Genl.

thorizing the Charges incurred in preparing for the March of H. M. Royal Regiment from Ma-

-sulipatam — and Approving the Arrangements of Captain Purchas, on the occasion;—

To the Acting Surveyor General —

To the Acting Surveyor General,

Authorizing the purchase of the Stationary required for the use of the Goa survey in the manner re-

-commended by him;—

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes —

To Lieutt. Colo. Innes — President of the Court of Enquiry.

Informing him that the Bill forwarded in his letter 18th Instant has been authorized to be paid;—

To the Commander of His

To the Commander of H. M. Ship La Piedmontaise.—

Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise — Informing him that the Articles of Naval Stores fur-

-nished by him to the Garrisons of Bandel has been ordered to be replaced;—

To

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To the Coll.r at Cocanada; —

To the Collector at Cocanada —

Informing him that the Pension of Mr. Forpiander is to Commence from the 1.st of April last. —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar; —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

Granting the pension recommended for Donna Anna Gotting from the 15.th Instant; —

Received the following letter —

To William Thackeray Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

From Lieutenant Col.o Fletcher Reporting the Arrival of 6 Companies of the 1.st Battalion 10.th Reg.t and gives an account of the plan of operations against the Rebel force. —

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you that I was joined yesterday at Palcondah by six Companys of the 1.st Battalion 10.th Regement under the Command of Major Shaw of that Corps; —

I marched early this morning with the 1.st Battalion 10.th Regement and occupied a position in the vicinity of Veragottah 14 Miles to the westward and in advance of my former ground on which I left the 1.st Battalion 10.th Regement with my only Gun & six pounder field

Thes

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This position enabling
me to cover more effectually the Country
of the enemy of Contracting within
limits the of his operations and of cut-
-ting off his source of supply is taken up pre-
-paratory to the execution of the design of turning
the flanks of this positions among the
and Comming down on the rear of the strongholds
of and while Gen'l all at
the same time the latter by which alone
he expected to be approached with demonstra-
-tions of an attack directly in front.—
The Devision from Palcondah
and which are now 14 Miles an under
will each have to make to the right and
left of about 18 Miles through
to or of burdon The-
-successful movements therefore of those Devisions
through passage is difficult must Depend pren-
-cipally on the intelligence of the is ap-
-pointed

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appointed to conduct them To Conduct the right Division under the orders of Major Shaw already obtained able and Competent guides But the Left Division under myself having to trace a more devious trust is not yet provided with good and sufficient guids to conduct a Body of Troops — through such a trial during the night is an undertakeing is uncommonly arduous that no guide however entelligent can be found to venture upon it with any degree of confidence I have one guide who would lead my Division in day light through the but who is affraid of under taken the task of doing so in the night I am in hourly expectation of the arrival of two others and if I within skill and intelligence I shall hope to be able to make my way good during the night As soon as I am furnished with guides in whose sufficiency I Can Confide I shall order a small Detachment with the Gun from Palcondah to occupy a post at within

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within two Miles of the front of the F
at This part must be established about
sun set the better to deceive the enemy who will
probably imagine that my main for is following
and will therefore Continue within them en-
all night ready to receive me As soon
as it becomes a little dark the Divisions at
Palcondah and will be put in mo-
tion and they will make every effort to gain the
at in the rear of a
little before break of day After carrying the Post
at I shall quickly the
towards the rear of the Barriers at Jemjeracottah
where the principal Body of the rebel force
will have had its attention fixed during the
night by the demonstration of attack on its
front Barrier made on the preceding evening
from the Post established at Longaporam or
Manacottah is on the tope of a high mountain
the base of which rests upon the Barriers
at

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at Sempracotah and the direct to it lays
through those Barriers Palcondah Vegeram Range
is posted at Nearacottah and does not expect that
I can reach that Post untill I shall have first
carried by assault the Barriers at Sempracottah
My principal object of course is to empirise that
part of which Vegeram Rauze has fixed his re-
sidence and that Cannot be effected but by
Coming up on it before breach of day Difficulties
no doubt of uncommon lay in my way
yet I hope to be able to surmount them, —

This have I detailed as distenctly
as I am able the best plan of operation I am
at present capable of devising for embracing
or distroying Vegeram rauze and of surprising
and Carrying with the best prospect of ad-
vantage the at and Sempra-
cottah If I am so fortunate as to Capture
or distroy the rebel Vegeram Rauze the
troubles in this Country will probably very
soon

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soon and the present Services will be —
speedily brought to a termanation Whether I am here-
after to detail you the final success or failure of
that place of operations a very few days more must
determine; —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
[Signed]

Sent the following letters —

To Major General Pater
&c. &c. &c.
Madras

Sir,

To the Officer Comg. the Army — Requesting that Orders may be issued for a Detachment of European Artillery men and Gun Lascars to March to Fort St. George to do Garrison duty. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will give orders for a detachment of European Artillery Men and Gun Lascars equal to one half the effective Strength of that description of troops now present at St. Thomas' Mount to march to Fort St. George to do garrison duty; —

This detachment may be
relieved

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relieved by the other troops remaining at the Mount when necessary.—

Fort St. George:
23d June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
[Signed] J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Desiring that Orders may be issued for the immediate Construction of two batteries for Six heavy guns each, one to be placed near Clive's Battery; and one near the Custom House for the protection of the Ships - also for building temporary Sheds or barracks for the guards to be Stationed on them, and for the placing of Guns thereon with the necessary Ammunition and Stores.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will give the necessary orders for the immediate construction, by means of fascines and gabions, of two batteries for six heavy guns each, one of them to be placed near Clive's battery, and the other near the Custom House, for the protection of the Ships in the roads, and for the building of such temporary Sheds or barracks as may be necessary for the guards that will be Stationed in those batteries -

As

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As soon as the Batteries are
ready, you will also be pleased to direct that guns
with the necessary quantity of ammunition and
Stores may be placed in them. —

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

Fort St. George
23d. June 1811.

Sent the following Letters en-
-tered in M. B. Nos. 103-104-105. —

To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor Genl. —

Transmitting for his information Extract from
the Proceedings of Council, in this department dated
21st. Instant; —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountt. General —

With Copy of the Military Auditor General's
report on the Estimate of Cash required by
the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara for the
ensuing Month. —

To the Civil Auditor — &
Transmitting —

To the Civil Audr. General —

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Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with the Commissioner at Tranquebar dated respectively 13th and 21st Instant:—

Sent the following letters—

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th Ultimo. and to forward for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army a copy of the Military Auditor General's report upon the application forwarded therein.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion delivered by the Military Auditor General relative to the application of the Officers and considers it inadmissible in its present unsupported State. In regard to the loss of Baggage sustained by the Non Commissioned Officers, Gunners, Seatrosses and Gun Lascars the Governor in Council authorizes payment of the amount which the Military Auditor General has stated.

To the Adjutant Genl. of the Army—Forwarding Copy of the Mily. Audr. Genl. report upon the Application forwarded in letter 24th Ultimo—Deems the Applications of the Officers on Account of loss of Baggage inadmissible. Grants the Sum stated to be Allowable on that Account to the Non-Commissioned Officers, Gunners, Seatrosses and Gun Lascars Authorizes the Clothing recommended; Value thereof to be carried to the Head Suggested by the Mily. Audr. General,—

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stated to be allowable on that account; he also directs that the Agent for army Clothing be ordered to furnish the supply of clothing recommended, the value of which is to be charged to the head suggested by that Officer; ——

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th June 1811

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Aud.r Gen.l — Considers the Application of the Officers mentioned in his letter 12th Instant for Compensation on account of loss of baggage inadmissible, but Authorizes the Amount stated to be allowable on that account to the Non Commissioned Officers, Gunners, Matrosses and Gun Lascars — The proper Officer will furnish the Clothing recommended, the price to be carried to the head Suggested, —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council considers the application of the Officers therein mentioned for compensation on account loss of baggage inadmissible; but is pleased to authorize payment to the Non Commissioned Officers, Gunners, Matrosses and Gun Lascars of the amount which you have stated as allowable to them on account of the losses they are represented

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represented to have sustained on the occasion thereon
alluded to. Orders have been issued to the proper Officer
to furnish the Clothing recommended, the price of which
is to be carried to the head you have suggested.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.

Fort St. George
24th. June 1811.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 106 107. 108. —

From the Accountt. Genl.

From the Accountt. Genl. — Recommends that Pay and Allowances may be Advertised to be issued to the Troops on the 6th. of July next; —

From Mrs. Hemming — Petitioning for an apartment in the Fort; —

From Mrs. Hemming —

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William; —

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — With letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William. —

A.L.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamayor } Esqrs

Tuesday the
25th June 1811.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following letters from

the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

the Army.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secy. to Government

Sir,

The Commander of the Forces has

directed

From the Milty Secy. to the Offrs Comg. the Army enclosing a request from Comt Henry Carew for advances of pay and Allowances

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Allowances on Account of the Bombay Government.—

directed me to forward to Your address the accompanying Letter from Cornet Henry Carew. of His Majesty's 17th. Dragoons, requesting an advance of Pay and of Allowances on account of the Bombay Government, which application being Consistent with the General Order by Government of date the 12th. of March last, Major General Pater requests that it may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir

Your most obedt. Hble. Servt.

[Signed] Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 20th
June 1811.

To the Secretary
to H. E. the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the General Orders of Government Dated Head Quarters of the Army Choultry Plain 13th March 1811, I beg you will be pleased to solicit the Sanction of the Honorable the

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the Governor in Council to my drawing an "Advance of Cash on account" as Cornet in H.M. 17th Regiment Light Dragoons now serving under the Presidency of Bombay to the Amount of Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Pagodas and Seventeen Fanams which is the Rate of my Pay and Allowances as Follows/Vizt./ Things pay from the 1st March/the date of my Appointment to the above Regiment/ to the 24th June 1811 and Companys allowances for the Months of March, April and May which aggregate the Advance I declare upon my Honor I believe not to exceed the just amount of what I am entitled to receive for those Months respectively under the heads above Stated agreeably to the Regulations of the Presidency of Bombay.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ Henry Carew
Cornet 17th Dragoons

Bangalore
15th June 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter
be going

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foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the advance applied for therein on account of the Government at Bombay.—

To I. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

From D.o &c.
closing the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 17th Instt. with the papers therein referred to.—

I have the honor to enclose, by order of Major General Pater. the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 17th Instant. with the papers therein referred to which the Major General requests may be submitted to the Consideration of Government.

As an opinion connected with the Subject stated in the 1st and 2d Paragraph of these Proceedings, has already been recorded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, the Offg Commanding the Army considers any additional observations therein as unnecessary.—

With regard to the insufficiency of the Covering for the Troops in Malabar and at

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at Goa, with the Serious inconveniences arising
from that Circumstance. Major General Pater.
has the honor to express his entire Concurrence
in the ideas of the Medical Board and of the Staff
Surgeon at Goa, —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott.
Mily. Secy.

Comm.t in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 20th
June 1811. —

The Board proceed to read and
pass orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the fore-
going letter. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarding a letter from the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot stating the disadvantages which would result by stationing the Assist.t Surgeon Verdachellum at Caddalore and also one from the Staff Surgeon at Goa mentioning the defective state of the Barracks there, —

Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 25th June 1811.

Medical Board
17th June 1811.

Para.h 1 The Medical
Board have the honor
to forward to the Officer
Commanding the Army,
and Government, Copy
of a Letter addressed to
the

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Resolved that the Superintending Surgeon of
Mr. Assistant Surr. the Center Division, from the
-geon Spiers be sta- Collector of the Southern Divi-
-tioned at Cuddalore -sion of Arcot, under date the
with the usual Pala- 11th Instant, pointing out the
-keen allowance to advantage that would result
enable him to afford by Stationing Mr. Spiers a
medical assistance Assistant Surgeon Verdachellum
at Verdachellum at Cuddalore, with Palankeen
also that Mr. Assist- here to enable him to go to
-ant Surgeon Simson be Verdachellum when necessary,
permanently stationed as there are but a very few
at Pondicherry and European families at Verda-
the Allowance for -chellum, while the List of those
a Palanqueen granted specified in the Margen of
to that Gentleman the Letter will show how a
discontinued; — much the presence of a
Ordered that the Medical Man at Cuddalore
preceding arrangements is necessary — To effect this
be published in G.O. without any expence to Govern
-ment

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Government has stated that Mr. Simson who is stationed at Cuddalore, may be fixed at Pondicherry, and the Palankeen allowance at present granted to him, to visit Pondicherry be allowed to Mr. Speirs - in this way the two principal Stations would be more certainly provided with Medical aid without any additional expense to Government, and Palankeen hire being granted to Mr. Speirs to visit Verdachellum, would enable him to perform all the Medical duty that can be required there, —

2 Under these circumstances the Medical Board beg leave to recommend this arrangement

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arrangement, to the favorable consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army and Government. —

3 The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to the Officer Commanding the Army and Government, Copy of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon at Goa, pointing out the very inadequate accommodation in Barracks and Hospitals that the Troops have on Malabar and at Goa, both in respect to the danger from Fire, as well as the liability to disease, both Structures being composed of no better materials than Coconut leaves, both for walls and roof. —

The Board consider it to be inexpedient to incur the heavy expense which the erection of more substantial building for the accommodation of the Troops and Sick at Goa would necessarily occasion, but at the same time direct that the

4 The Medical Board are induced to bring this subject to the notice of Government, from what Mr. Gilmour states, that

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the Surgeon at that Station be called upon to state his opinion as to the improvement which might be made in the Hospital by a more advantageous application of the materials now employed in that building.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,—

/Signed/

/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

that such temporary Shelter as he describes, must be productive of Disease, in a Climate where heavy Rains prevail, for so many months of the Year, which no Medical aid can counteract.—

Alexr. Watson
M. D. Adjt. Prest.
Medl. Board

Henry Harris
M. D. Adjt. 2d. Member
Medl. Board

Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl.
Board

To Andrew Berry Esqre.
Superintending Surgeon
Center Division

Sir,

On making the late Medical arrangements

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arrangements the necessity of Stationing a Surgeon at this place did not probably occur to the promoters of them - and as I was not on the spot at the time - I trust I shall now be excused pointing it out ——

We have no less than eight families here, including those at Old Cuddalore most of them increasing ones - besides Batchellors stationary, and frequently visiting the place for their health, and the Invalid Garrison — I am also myself in that uncertain state of health that requires the frequent advice of some person who is well acquainted with my constitution. —

Under these circumstances, and as so many families really require the attendance of a Medical Gentleman of established reputation who have been in the habit of attending Ladies and Children, I beg leave to suggest, that Mr. Spiers who is now at Verdachellam

been

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Verdachellum be stationed here with a Palanquin allowance, to allow of his visiting that Station also, when necessary, there is at present only one Civilian living there, and it is not likely there will ever be more than two, or three at most, the propriety therefore of Mr. Spurs being stationed here, instead of there, will I think appear evident; —

I confidently hope you will see no objection to lay this application before the Medical Board — who I trust will give it their Sanction and support to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I am the more inclined to hope it will meet with success, as the arrangement can be made even at a saving to Government — altho' it should at any time be deemed necessary — to appoint another Medical Gentleman to the special duties of the Zillah Court

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Court.

New Town Cuddalore
11th June 1811.

Sam
Dew Dew

/Signed/ John G Ravenshaw
Col.

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir.

Enclosed is a General Return of Sick of the Troops, and List of Medical Officers doing duty at Goa, for May 1811. —

I have to report, for the information of the Medical Board, the arrival of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Irving, altho' not perfectly recovered, he is able to take Medical charge of the Portuguese Granadier Battalion. —

Our weather has been variable the whole of the Month — and the Monsoon is setting in with all that variety; and tur-

bulence

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turbulence, usual at this season - Perfect calms with most oppressive heat, alternating with violent thunder Storms.—

Dysentery has been our prevailing and fatal disease - and far exceeds the others in violence, and numbers — Two of the Portuguese Gra- -nadier Battalion, and three natives, have died of this complaint. The Sick of our three native Battalions however, amount only to 6 p. cent fewer in proportion, than we may expect to meet with, for a length of time.—

We have had always to lament the want of proper Barracks, and Hospitals on this Side of India In Malabar, and at Goa, where Europeans have always been Stationed; temporary houses with the walls and roofs composed of Cocoanut leaves, are all the covering, and ac- -commodation they have. The danger from fire is constant, and alarming, and they afford poor Shelter

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shelter or protection from the cold and bleak rains for six Months in the year. This is a source of disease and distress that we cannot counteract.—

It is now said to be in contemplation to build Barracks here previous to the arrival of a Regement.—

The natives bear the Cold and wet very ill. The weather penetrates thro' every part of their Hospitals all their covering, in general, is a Cumbie and their bed a mat on the cold ground. Their subsistance in a dear place like this is poor, and we can only wonder how so many recover under such unfavourable circumstances: we are indenting for Cotts, for the native Sick during the rains.—

Goa
4th. June 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Jas. Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

True Copy
(Signed) W. Horsman
Surg. Med. Board
Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Board, Military Auditor General, Accountant General, Messrs Seth and Gregory Secretary to Government at Bombay, Chief Secretary to the Government at Ceylon.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Forwarding a list of bills which they recommend for payment,—

1 We have the honor to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Vizt.

No. 1 Bill or Quarterly Account of the late Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George in the Military Board Provision department from August to November 1810 amounting to Pagodas 55,927-3-9 Of this sum a charge of Star Pagodas 51520-20-37 has been incurred on account of the Expedition to the French Islands. In submitting these Accounts we beg leave to state

that

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that under the authority of the orders which were conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 30.th March we have not thought it necessary to make an Audit founded upon objections similar to those which formed the subject of our report under the 21.st January. The account has been duly sworn to, and all the calculations are correct.

N.o 2 Bill of Captain Chadwick late Assistant General Agent for Cavalry Supplies with the detachment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Ware. for the amount allowed by Government as a gratuity for 810 Carriage Bullocks discharged from the Service of this department before the liquidation of the Advances made to them amounting to Pagodas 939-25-40 This charge is made in conformity to the orders of Government communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military

Department

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Department dated the 25th October 1809.

No. 3 Bill of Captain Lieutenant Henderson of the 1st Battalion 25th Regement late in charge of the Stud Horses proceding to Poosa, for the wages of 3 Horsekeepers and Grasscutters. also subsistence of 3 Brood Mares appropriated for the use of Native Officers who accompanied the Stud Cattle and returned to Ganjam from the 1st to the 31st March 1811 amounting to Pagodas 18;—

No. 4 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Codagherry for new roofing three Guard rooms and erecting three Sentry Boxes at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 7-32-40;—

No. 5 11 Bills of the Acting Adjutant with the 2d Battalion 25th Regement Native Infantry for House rent for the Quarter Master Serjeant and stores of the Battalion at Trechenopoly from June 1810

to

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to April 1811 inclusive amounting to Pagodas 77;—

N.6- 12 Bills for Freight of Military captured Stores (forwarded by the Officer Commanding in Travancore) conveyed from Quilon, Colatchy, and Allipie to Cannenore, amounting to Pagodas 830-25-5.—

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

An Advance of Pagodas 1009-8-63 to the Superintending Engineer at Trechinopoly being the second third of the estimated cost of building sepoy Hospitals for 3 Native Battalions at Puttoor near Trechinopoly authorized on the 25th June 1810—.

An Advance of Pagodas 1036 to the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division, being one third of the estimated expence of constructing a Zillah Jail and Court House at Vellore as authorized by Government

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Government on the 22d. May. —

Fort St. George
6th June 1811.

We have the honor to be
Dr. Dr. Dr.
(Signed) I. Pater
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the
Bills mentioned in the foregoing letter be au-
thorized and that a copy of the same with intima-
tion of the resolution passed thereon be sent for
the information and guidance of the Military
Auditor General. —

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily. Aud. Genl. — Stating that in the late General Orders for the encrease of

By the General Orders under
date the 9th October 1810 the Medical Allowance
for

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of pay to Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons the Gun Lascars and Batt.n of Pioneers were not mentioned and requesting the instructions of Government on that Subject,—

for the Corps of Native Infantry is increased from 4 to 5 Pagodas per Month for every 100 Men, and the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in Medical Charge of the Gun Lascars attached to the Corps of Artillery and the Battalions of Pioneers have in consequence drawn the latter, instead of the former Allowance which they had hitherto been in receipt of as neither the Gun Lascars or Battalions of Pioneers are mentioned in the General Order encreasing the Medical Allowance to the Native Infantry, it will become my duty to retrench the difference between 4 and 5 Pagodas per Month drawn by the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons for the Gun Lascars and Pioneers unless it may be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to extend the encreased Allowance to those Corps respectively on which point I beg to be honored with your instructions for my guidance,—

I have

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Milty. Audr. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George 12th
June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized that the encreased Medical Allowance adverted to in the foregoing letter extends to the Medical Officers in charge of Gun Lascars and Pioneers.—

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

From Dr. Stating that it is proper that the men of the 84th Regiment should receive compensation in money for short rations issued during their voyage from the Isle of France—that the natives dispensing the Pension list should receive half their pay—Stating his having passed the enclosed Bill for Med. Attendance on the Carnarthen—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 14th Instant, with which was transmitted Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 11th relative to a claim which had been preferred on account of the Non

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Non Commissioned and Privates of His Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot to receive Compensation in Money for short issue of rations from the 8th of November to the 14th of March last, whilst on board of ship during the Voyage from the Isle of France;—

2 With the above letter from the Adjutant General was transmitted Extract of a letter to him from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding H. M. 84th Regiment, in which it is stated that the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of that Corps have been debited and the Government regularly Credited with the Full rations in conformity with His Majesty's Regulations at the rate of 3½ each man per diem for the period for which the claim is preferred— In corroboration of what is here stated, I have the honor to report that I have ascertained by reference to the Monthly Distribution of Subsistence to His Majesty's 84th Regiment for the Month of March last (which has been received in this office since my Report to your Honor in Council of the 23d Ultimo)—

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ultimo / that the Stoppages have been made and due Credit given for the amount. It is therefore proper that this claim should be liquidated at the rate pointed out in the abovementioned Report.

3 With the letter from Mr. Secy. Peile is likewise forwarded Copy of another letter from the Adjutant General of the Army on the subject of Native Dressers attached to Corps being placed on the Pension Establishment. Regarding which I am desired to state my opinion as to the amount it would be proper to allow them on being transferred to that Establishment, —

4 I have accordingly to observe that as the established Monthly Pay of a native Dresser is Ten Pagodas in Garrison, it may be proper upon the same principle by which the Pension to Vakeels attached to Native Battalions was regulated by allowing them when placed on the Pensioned Establishment to

draw

draw the half of their Monthly Pay of six Pagodas, that the Native Dressers might also be allowed when pensioned to draw the half of their Monthly Pay of Ten Pagodas;—

5 In the same letter from Mr. Secretary Peile I am desired to state my opinion upon an application from the late Presidency Paymaster contained in a letter from the Accountant General dated the 10th Instant;—

6 I have accordingly to state that this application is for permission to draw 20 Pagodas Monthly for a Writer and Comicopoly to make the payments on account of Family Certificates in consequence of that duty having been transferred to his Department from the 1st of January last by the G.O. of the 9th of October 1810.—

7 It appears that Payments to a considerable amount are made Monthly to the Families of the Troops who have proceeded on the Expedition and as an Allowance of Pagodas 25 Monthly for

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for the same purpose was formerly authorized upon the Army taking the Field in the year 1799 previously to the appointment of Paymasters of Family Certificates at the several Stations your honor in Council, may therefore consider it reasonable to accede to this application. —

& With Mr. Secretary Peile's letter was also transmitted Copy of a letter from the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Carnarthen with which was forwarded a Bill containing a charge for Medical Attendance &c. on account of 23 Soldiers and one Woman belonging to His Majesty's 78th Regiment of Foot when on board of that Ship during the Voyage from England at the rate of 6 Rupees for each. —

I As the Bill is authenticated by the Brigade Major to the Regt. Troops at Bombay where the men were disembarked I have passed the Bill at the regulated Allowance of 15/ for each man and have the

honor

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honor. to return it with the papers which accompanied it for transmission to Bombay.—

10 No Allowance or charge for Medical Attendance is authorized on account of Women.—

Milty. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 21st.
June 1811.

I have the honor to be.
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the men of His Majesty's 84th. Regement be allowed compensation at the prescribed rate, also that the pension of the Native Dressers be fixed at half the amount of their ordenary pay, and all of that Class now effective since December 1805 be admitted on the pension list in the event of their having served the prescribed period.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountt. Genl.— Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Attorney of Major Syms late Payr. to the Bourbon Expedition

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Attorney of Major Syms late Paymaster to the Bourbon Expedition with its several

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Expedition, with its several enclosures

Several enclosures for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council,——

Accountt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
|Signed| G. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

To the Accountant General
Madras—

Sir,

I have the honor of Sending herewith a Copy of a Letter which I have this day received from Doctor Harris late Superintending Surgeon on the Expedition to Bourbon, and a Number of Abstracts and Vouchers respecting his Accounts on that Island by which it appears that a Balance is due him of Pagodas 1185-27-30,——

Madras
15th June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
|Signed| W. Simpson
Attorney of Major
Syms—

To

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To Mr. William Simpson

Attorney to Major Syms late Paymaster

to the Is. of Bourbon and France

Madras

Sir,

Finding that Major Syms late Paymaster at Bourbon &c. has constituted you his attorney, during his absence on the pending service to the Eastward, I beg to address you the accompanying Public Accounts, which remained unsettled with me on his departure from the circumstance of my then wanting certain Vouchers lately received from the Isle of France, —

Let me request that you will be pleased to give early transmission of those through the usual Channel to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that I may be enabled to draw the balance, remaining due to me, for the Sick and wounded of the Army and Navy in Field Hospital, at the Isle of France from November 30th to

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to December 17th 1810 inclusive, —

No. 1 is my Official letter to General Abercromby stating (pursuant to His Excellency's Commands) the rate of Contract at which it was submitted to his consideration by me, that the Charge of the Sick and Wounded in Field Hospital at the Isle of France ought to stand —

No. 2 Vouchers from Mr. Staff Surgeon Jones, to shew the rate so recommended, was actually approved and established there Subsequent to my departure for India, —

I must here observe that I found myself in G.O. to return with my Staff to the Coast on the 16th December, and that I embarked on the 20th of the same Month, in obedience to that order, —

No. 3 Copy of the above G.O.

No. 4 Advances made to me on account by Major Syms while I had the charge of the Field Hospital at the Isle of France, —

In

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In this list, the Paymaster has debited me by mistake, one Thousand/1000/ Dollars for Money issued to Mr. Gerard the Commissary to the French Hospital at Port Louis on account of his Disbursements exclusively.—

N.5 Copy of my Draft/as Superintending Surgeon/in favor of Mr. Gerard, the French Commissary, which enabled him to draw the above Sum on account of the French Hospital under his Mangement. December 14th 1810.—

N.6 Abstract of Charges for the Sick and wounded of H. M. and the Honorable Company's European Troops in the Field Hospital Isle of France from November 30th to December 18th inclusive,—

N.7 Abstract of Contingent bills for H. M. and the Honorable Company's European Troops, Seamen and Marines at Rodrigues Bourbon and Isle of France, from June 20th to December 19th 1810 inclusive,—

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No 8 Abstract of charges for the Sick of His Majesty and the Honorable Company's Seamen and Marines in Field Hospital from November 30th to December 17th 1810 inclusive, —

No 9 Detailed Accounts of the above abstracts No. 6-7- and 8. —

I remain

D.r Sir

(Signed) Henry Harris

M.D. Suspd. Surgn.

to the late Expedition

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Simpson

Attorney of Major Syms

True Copies

(Signed) G. Garrow

Accountt. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to report his opinion upon the application contained in the foregoing letter, —

John

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John Henry Pyle Esqre

Secy. to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Messrs Seth and Gregory Sam enclosing a Copy of a letter from Mr. d'Peachard of Columbo with the Copy of the letter of attorney therein mentioned, —

We beg leave to send enclosed Copy of a letter We yesterday received from Mr. D. Peachard of Colombo along with Copy of the Letter of Attorney therein mentioned for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and shall submit the originals when required, —

We have the honor to be

Dr. Sir

Your Obt. Servts

(Signed) Seth & Gregory Sam

Madras

20th June 1811.

Messrs. Seth and Gregory Sam

Madras

Gentlemen,

When I left Madras the Govern-ment of that place wrote to the Government of Ceylon to pay my Monthly pension here, which however has not taken place on Account of the Difference in the exchange, which circumstances was made known by the Government of Ceylon to J. H. Pyle Esqre Secretary to Government in the Military Department

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Department of Fort St. George and in consequence by the advice of Mr. P. C. Vander Straaten I have taken the liberty to appoint you my attorney as per Enclosed power, and I beg of you not to lose Time in receiving all the Arrears of my said pension, and also to continue receiving for me the same Monthly.— Having been deprived of my pension all this time, you may easily Conceive the distress I am now in and I shall therefore draw on you for the Amount of the Arrears as soon as I shall have an opportunity to do so. I hope that you will not refuse this small office to a helpless widow, I have the honor to be with much regard.——

Gentlemen

Colombo
7th June 1811.

Dw. & Obt.
/Signd/ Da. Peachaud

To all to whom these presents shall Come Dorothea Peachaud widow of Major Peachaud late of His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron Deceased sendeth Greeting.——

Whereas certain arrears of Pension are due to me as the widow of the said Major Peachaud.

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Peachand from the Government of Madras from the Twenty fifth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and Nine at the rate of Fifty Pounds Sterling per Annum.—

Now Know ye that I the said Dorothea Peachand have made ordained Authorized constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain Authorize constitute and appoint Messrs. Seth and Gregory Sons of Madras Merchants my true and lawful Attorneys for me and in my name and to my use to ask demand and receive of and from the aforesaid Government of Madras the said arrears of Pension due to me, and on receipt thereof or of any part thereof acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same for me and in my Name to make seal and deliver and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally present, hereby Ratifying allowing and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorneys shall in my Name legally

do

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dost cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.—

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven;—

Witnesses

/Signed/ P. L. Vander Straaten
/Signed/ Joh: Nartholomeuitt

/Signed/ Dn Peachand

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of Mde Peachand's pension from the date on which she ceased to receive it, and to make the necessary arrangements for continuing payment at the same rate in future.—

To J. H Peile Esqre

Secy to Government
at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon.
the Governor in Council to transmit to you the
Accompany

From the Secy to the Govt of Bombay—Reg. questing that the amount of the enclosed Bill for unaccounted Stores may be recovered from the Majesty's 84th Regt—

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Peachaud from the Government of Madras from the Twenty fifth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and Nine at the rate of Fifty Pounds Sterling per Annum.—

Now Know ye that I the said Dorothea Peachaud have made ordained Authorized constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain Authorize constitute and appoint Messrs. Seth and Gregory Saw of Madras Merchants my true and lawful Attorneis for me and in my name and to my use to ask demand and receive of and from the aforesaid Government of Madras the said arrears of Pension due to me, and on receipt thereof or of any part thereof acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same for me and in my Name to make seal and deliver and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally present, hereby Ratifying allowing and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorneis shall in my Name legally do

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dor cause to be done in and about the premises by vertue of these presents.—

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven;—

Witnesses

/Signed/ P. L. Vander Straaten

/Signed/ Joh: Nartholomeuitt

/Signed/ Dr. Peachand

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of Mr. Peachand's pension from the date on which she ceased to receive it, and to make the necessary arrangements for continuing payment at the same rate in future.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secy. to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Recompany

Resolution thereon

From the Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay—Requesting that the amount of the enclosed Bill for unaccounted Stores may be recovered from His Majesty's 84th Regt.—

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Accompanying Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board and of its enclosure from the Barrack Master together with the Accompaniments to the letter and to request the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will have the goodness to cause the Amount of the Bill against His Majesty's 84th Regiment for unaccounted stores to be recovered on account of this Presidency —

Bombay Castle
3d June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c —

[Signed] W. Newnham
Secy.

To Frances Warden Esqre
Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Barrack Master of the 29th Instant, with its original enclosures, and to recommend that the Same may be forwarded to the Government

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Government of Fort St. George in order that the Amount of the Bill, against His Majesty's 84th Regiment, for unaccounted Barrack Furniture (Rupees 388-1-48. may be recovered on account of this Presidency.—

Bombay
Mily. Boards Office
30th May 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. to the M. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Having in March last forwarded to the Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 84th Regiment the original of the Accompanying Duplicates, and not having received an answer thereto, I forward them to the Military Board, that some Means may be taken to recover the Amount;—

Bombay
Barrack Master Office
29th May 1811.

I have the honor to be Dr. Sir &c.
(Signed) F. Warder
B. M.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. to the M. B.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. to the M. B. Statement

Duplicate

Statement of Articles not Returned into Stores or Accounted for by His Majesty's 1st Bn 24th Regt - Bombay the 8th March 1811.

	Balance in Colonel Lake's Store the 31st July as per Return	Received from the Bombay Stores 13th Augt 1810	Total in Colonel Lake's Store the 13th Septr 1810	Returned into Store on the 14th Septr 1810	Issued to Corps as per Return	Issued to the Store Ship 15th Septr	Issued to the Barrack	Not Returned into Store or Accounted for	Remarks
Covers Camp	100	71	171	17	20			134	Supposed Embarked with the Regiment
Cases drum Copper	1		1					1	
Cases Grogg Do	4		4					4	
Coach Teak wood	1		1					1	
Cotts wooden	1243		1243	983	218	1		12	
Cock Brass	1		1		7			1	
Dospunce Teak wood	1		1			1			

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Dishes Camp Copper	112	71	183	34	20		128	Supposed Embarked with the Regiment
Essence Store Teakwood	1		1				1	
Funnels Copper	3		3				3	
Fram Gunny Teakwood	1		1			1		
Gunney	1		1		1			
Horses wooden	8		8	2		6		
Kettles Camp	108	71	179	15	20		144	Supposed Embarked with the Regiment
Lanthorn Horn	2		2	1			1	
Locks Pad Double	6		6				6	
Locks Pad Single	6		6				6	
Measure Gallon Copper	2		2				2	Supposed Embarked with the Regiment
D: half D: D:	3		3				3	
D: Quarts D: D:	1		1				1	
Step Camp Teakwood	122		122	69	39	5	9	
Table Chest & writing	2		2	1			1	
Traps Batt								

(Signed) Fra.s Warden

Barrack Master

Camp Lines 25th June 1811

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Duplicate

His Majestys 1st Battn 84th Regiment for Stores not accounted for Dr.

To 1 Couch Teakwood		8	. .
42 Cotts wooden at 5.1 each		220	2 .
1 Cock Boat		2	. .
1 Eserwitow Teakwood		8	. .
3 Funnels Copper at 1.37.3 Rees each		5	. 20
1 Lanthorn Horn		2	2 .
6 Locks Pad Double at 1.2 each		9	. .
6 Locks Pad Single at 39 each		4	2 .
1 Steps Lamp Teakwood		12	. .
9 Tables Chests at 12.3.20 each		115	. 88
1 Trap Ratt		1	2. 40
Rupees		388	1 48

Bombay the 8th March 1811

E. E.

[Signed] Fras. Warden

Barrack Master

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to take measures for recovering the amount of the Bill forwarded therein. —

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secy. to the Government of Ceylon. Copy of letter from Paymr. Genl. relative to Pension to Madame Piachaud. —

In answer to Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 19th. ultimo I am directed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to enclose for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter received from the Paymaster General on this Island by which it appears that Madame Piachaud has declined altogether to receive any part of Her Pension from the great loss which She would thereby sustain from the present rate of Exchange. -

Chief Secy's. Office
Colombo 9th. April 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hew Rodney
Sec.

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The Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 5th December last regarding the Pension of Madame Peachaud I request you will inform His Excellency the Governor that the new enclines drawing it through the Medium of an Agent at Madras and I have accordingly not paid her any part of it.—

I have &c.

Colombo
5th March 1811.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Cadell

Asstg. Paymr. Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) Jas. Gay

D.J. Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Government at Ceylon be apprized of the measures adopted for the payment of Mrs. Peachaud's pension.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountt. informing him of the Grant of a monthly allowance of 20 Star Pagodas to the Presidency Paymaster for a Writer and Conveyance from the 1st. Instt.

In reply to your letter of the 10th. Instant I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a Monthly allowance of 20 Star Pagodas to the Presidency Paymaster for the Writer and conveyance applied for by that Officer payment of which is to commence from the 1st. Instant.—

Fort St. George
25th. June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] J. H. Peile
Sec. to Govt.

To Mr. William Nicol
Surgeon of the H. C. S. Ship Carmarthen

Sir,

To the Surgeon of the H. C. S. Ship Carmarthen. returning his Bill and informing him that it has been passed at the regulated allowance of 15 Shillings for each main no charge for medical attendance is allowed for Women.—

Para.

In reply to your letter of the 29th. Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Bills forwarded therein has been passed at the regulated allowance of 15 Shillings

For

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for each Man and is now returned to you, —

2 No allowance or charge for medical attendance is authorized on account of Women, —

Fort St. George
25th June 1811.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Pede
Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

To the Military Audr Genl. - Desiring that the accompanying Bills for expences incurred by certain Witnesses summoned, that Court Martial sitting at the Presidency may be paid to the Acting Judge Advocate Genl. —

I am directed to forward the accompanying Bill for expences incurred by certain of the Witnesses summoned to attend the Court Martial now sitting at the Presidency amounting to Star. Pagodas 27. 6. and to desire that the amount may be paid to the Acting Judge Advocate General. —

Fort St. George
25th June 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Pede
Secy. to Govt.

To

9155

Fort St. George 25th June 1811.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

To the Commissary Genl. - Transmitting for his information Copy of a letter from Mr. Colley containing proposals for the Supply of Rum on account of Govt. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter under date the 18th February last from Mr. Colley containing proposals for the supply of Rum on account of Government from the distillery in the Ganjam district. ——

I am

Fort St. George

25th June 1811.

Sir

Your Obt.

Servt.

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To C. H. Gardiner Esqre

Secy. to the Government

at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secy. to the Government at Fort William. Forwarding Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidy Force relative to the Conduct

I am directed to forward for the consideration of His Excellency the Vice President in Council the accompanying copies

of

No 156

Fort St. George 25th June 1811

Conduct of the Persian Interpreter to the Force and requesting to know the wishes of the Supreme Govt. on the Subject —

I have received from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force dated the 1st & the April and 28th Ultimo relative to the Conduct of the Officer holding the situation of Persian Interpreter of that Force and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to state his wishes on the subject for the guidance of this Government on the occasion, as the political situation which Lieutenant Sydenham is employed in under orders from the Supreme Government prevents the Honorable the Governor in Council from adopting any measure that may interfere with that arrangement without a previous reference to that authority. —

Fort St. George
25th June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Reid
Secy. to Govt.

To

9157

Fort St. George 25th June 1811

To the President and Members

of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Mily Bd. Transmitting for their Consideration and report original Reports with their Enclosures from the Magistrate in the Tellah-North Malabar on certain Bills of the Paymaster in Malabar

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your Consideration and report the Accompanying Original reports under date the 16th and 28th December 1809, and the 15th January 17th April and 4th September 1810 with their enclosures from the Magistrate in the Tellah-North Malabar on the Bills No. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60 and 61 from the Paymaster in Malabar referred to the Magistrate for his investigation and report, suggestions as stated in your remarks upon the Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the Months of July 1809 submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in a letter from your Board under

No 158

Fort S.t George 25.th June 1811

under date the 9.th October 1809.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your

/Signed/ Wm Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort S.t George

25.th June 1811

" G.H Barlow

" Oakes

J.H Casamayor

Off.r Sec.t Consult.

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