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at Fort William to cure for the use of H. M.
Navy and requests to know whether

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the same appears to them to be regu-
lated on the most Judicious scale
as applicable to the expected ~
Exigencies of the Service ——

30th August 1811 12228 Boards' Resolutions on the General Letter
from England dated 22d Feby 1811

31st August 1811 12235 From the Military Auditor General -
Reports the circumstances under
which he considers that it may
be reasonable to admit the
extra Charges incurred by Cornet
Fotheringham, and for which Major
Munt, as late Agent for Cavalry
Supplies - was retrenched stating
the grounds on which he suggested
that Major Munt should ~
give security for the full ~
amount of the balance on that
account, till the final adjustment
thereof

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thereof - does not think Major Munt
responsible for the Commission charged
by Captn. Marston on account of Horses
purchased by him for this Presidency

31st August 1811 12241 From Major Munt - states that the Accountant
General objects to credit him for the Com-
=mission charged by Captain Marston
for purchase of horses and solicits to
be relieved from the same -

30th August 1811 12243 To the Military Board - authorizes the
Admission of 3 Bills for Arrack sup-
=plied His Majestys 19th Regiment and
that the Ceylon Government be credited
for the Amount payment of the bill for
Pagodas 532 25 20 for repair of the
building appropriated to religious
purposes at the Mount - purchase
of the buildings at Seringapatam
and Alsore required for the use of

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the Commissariat Department and payment of the several other Bills and advances of Cash recommended in their letter 8th Instant.—

12244 To the Quarter Master General of the Army—
Informing that the Military Auditor General has been authorized to pass the Bill drawn by Lieutenant T. Carberry— Forwards for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade intimating that a passage has been provided for the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment proceeding to the Eastward on the Honorable Company's ship Princess Amelia—

12245 To the Military Auditor General Referring for his report the original letter from Major Munt respecting a Charge

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of Pagodas 7326. on account of an extra bullock for each horse provided by Cornet Fotheringham under the Orders of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts—

12245 To the Military Auditor General. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, and desiring payment of the Bill therein forwarded—

12246 To the Military Auditor General. Referring for his report Copy of a letter of this date from Major Munt late Agent for remount Horses—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Stating that the Disbursement of Pagodas 7336. 25 24. Charged in the Accounts of the Department of Cavalry supplies is sanctioned and for which security was required from Major Munt.

Also

also relieving Major Murst from responsibility for the further sum of Rupees 2100 charged as Commission by Captain Marston of the Bombay Establishment.—

12246 To the Military Auditor General— Transmits Eactract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department under date the 30th Instant.—

12247 To the Military Auditor General— Transmits Copies of Correspondence with the Military Board dated respectively 8th and 30th Instants.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General— Transmits Copy of a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 27th Instant.

Ibid To the Accountant General— Informing that payment has been directed of the Sum of Pagodas 423. 41. 65

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stated in his letter to be due to
Captain Monsrieff of the 2 Regiment
N. C.—

12247 To the Accountant General - Forwards for his
information and guidance Copy
of a report of the Military Auditor
General on the balance outstanding
against Mr. Bannerman—

Ibid To the Commissary General - Transmits
Copies of letters from and to the Board
of Trade under date the 23. and
27th. Instant.—

1248 To the Chief Secretary to the Government
at the Isle of Mauritius Bourbon
and their dependencies Transmitting
the Return of Provision Stores &c.
Shipped on the Transport Brig Betsy
for the use of four French Prisoners—

Ibid From the Paymaster at Vizagapatam -

Forwards

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Forwards the personal and Security Bonds required in a letter of the 22 August 1809.—

28th August 1811 12249 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - Submits with recommendation the following applic: =cations from Major Lewis 2 Regiment Native Cavalry for allowances as Senior Officer in the temporary Charge of Arcot for the different periods and occasions that the permanent Commanding Officer was absent - With Extracts from the Cantonment orders at Arcot in support of the application - from Lieutenant Picking His Majestys' 34th. Regiment for an advance to join his Corps at Secunderabad - From Captain Smith late of the 1st. Battalion 19th Regt.

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Regiment Native Infantry for
permission to draw his half Pay
during his residence on Sustaigh
at Bombay and until his return
to Shedashagur.—

1225[illegible] Order thereon.—

31st August 1811 12258 From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army - Submits
letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Lockhart soliciting that Helen
Wiby a Woman of an abandoned
Character be sent to Europe.—

12260 Resolution thereon

26th August 1811 12261 From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army - Forward-
-ing Proceedings of the Medical
Board of the 26th. Instant.—

26th. August 1811 12262 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Disposal
of the Hospital Cloathing the property of
Government

Government to the Medical Officers in charge of European Sick in the Vicinity of the Presidency impracticable Request to know whether they may be put up to public Sale, or, sent to the Medical Officers on the Expedition to the Eastward where the best prospect of a reimbursement for those Stores appear—

29th August 1811 12266 From the Military Auditor General- Deems the application in favor of the Conductor attached to the Quarter Master Generals' Department for the difference between his half and full batta reasonable if the duties he has to perform at the Beach on the embarkation or landing of Troops or Military Stores, are extra to the prescribed duties of his Office in that Department- Considers the application of Mr. Surgeon James for full batta while in Medical Charge of the

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Troops at Travandrum to be admissa=
=ble from the Circumstance of those
Troops being already allowed the full
Batta.—

12269 Resolution thereon

29. August 1811 12270 From the Quarter Master General - Replying
that the Pioniers are distant about
380 Miles from Arcot, and therefore
none are available at present for the
repair of the Roads near that Station
but proposes to effect it by a party
of Tent Lascars from Vellore - that
the repair of the Guzzlehutty pass is
of more importance than the Mun=
=surpetta Road the 1st Battalion of
Pioneers are at present engaged on
the works of Palamcotta which when
completed will move of to Guzzlehutty—

12272 Order thereon.—

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29th August 1811 12273 From the Adjutant General of the Army -
Reporting Casualties, and submitting
opinion that the several Individuals
should be struck off, and promotions
made —

12275 Minute thereon —

29th August 1811 Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army -
Submitting applications from Lieut.
Baker Madras European Regiment
for further leave of absence to Calcutta
on Sick Certificate, from Captain
Moodie 1st Battalion 6th Regiment
Native Infantry for leave to remain
at the Isle of France till the adjust-
-ment of the Prize Accounts, recom-
-mended for the period of one year,
From Captain C. F. Smith 1st Battalion
12th Regiment and Lieutenant
Outlaw for furloughs to Europe —

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31st August 1811 12282 From the Adjutant General of the Army -
Submits application from Lieutenant
Foote of the 7th Native Infantry for per-
-mission to proceed to Europe -

12284 Resolution thereon -

31st August 1811 Ibid. From the Quarter Master General - With
Letter from the Commander of the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force stating
that a party of 50 rank and file of
Pioneers were at the request of the
Resident sent to Secundurabad -

12288 Minute thereon

15 August 1811 12289 From the Military Board - Refer to
former report and observe that the
House and Store Rent drawn for
the 3. Regiment Native Cavalry
is the actual rent at which the
buildings were procurable, and
recommend in consequence that
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel Floyer may be relieved of the retrenchiments standing against him on that account — Submit and recommend Bill of the same Officer for House rent for 1 Corporal of Artillery and store room for two Months and 10 Days amounting to Star Pagodas 16.. 15.. .. also recommending advances of Cash —

12293 Resolution thereon —

30th August 1811 12294 From the Accountant General — Forwarding Copy of a letter from Captain Smith Paymaster at Quilon applying for an increase of Salary to his Head Writer in the Pay Office from 25 to 30 Pagodas in consequence of the addition of Travancore and Cochin to his range of payment —

12296 Order thereon —

26th August 1811 12297 From the Commissary General — reporting the

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the Conduct of the two Horse dealers Soondirjee and Mahomed Audut in retracting from their agreement when required to execute a formal Contract for the supply of the remount for the ensuing Season; and forwarding Copies of Correspondence with Messrs. Forbes & Co. and the two Horse dealers, on the Subject; Is anxious that the measure he has adopted in consequence would be approved.—

12361 Minute thereon.—

31st. August 1811 12362 From the Commissary General. Submits Correspondence relative to an epidemic or Contagious disorder having made its appearance among the Bullocks of the public Cattle Department both at Seringapatam and among the &c.

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Detachments which lately quitted that Depot.—

12384 Minute thereon

23 August 1811 Ibid From the Acting Surveyor General - Forwarding return of the expense of the Severals establishments under Surveying Department at Fort St. George regarding pay to certain Assistants and relative to dismissal of Assistant Surveyor Allan.—

12402 Minute thereon.—

25. August 1811 12404 From Captain of His Majestys' Ship Pudmontaise stating that he had permitted the Artillery Man reported to be on Board His Majestys' Ship Pudmontaise to go on shore and report himself at the Adjutant Generals' Office, and further that he has not heard of, or seen him since.—

12405 Order thereon.—

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30 August 1811	12406	From Major Cosby President to the Special Committee assembled - Forwarding for Sanction Bill for a Writer employed at the Committee —
	Ibid	Order thereon. —
6th August 1811	12407	From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Copy of a G. O. by His Excellency the Vice President for republication at Fort St. George enjoining the strictest attention of the Officers of the Pay Department to the rules therein prescribed relative to advances to Officers on leave of absence from their Corps —
	12410	Resolution thereon —
17th August 1811	Ibid	From the Resident at Nagpore acknowledges receipt of two letters and forwarding Copy of his Letter to Colonel Conran on the Subject of

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of the intercourse of the Brinjaries in the Camps of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force with the territories of the Rajah of Berar.—

12416 Order thereon.—

4th September 1811 12417 To the Board of Revenue - Forwards extract of a letter from the Acting Surveyor General dated 23. Ultimo Expenses incurred on account of the Assistant Surveyors attached to the Trl. Department and to the Collector of Madras to be chargeable exclusively to the Departments to which they respectively belong and relieving the Surveyor Generals Department from further charge on their Account after the 31st Ultimo Desires that the reductions adverted to, by the Acting Surveyor General may if practicable, be effected.—

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11th September 1811. 12418 From the Adjutant General of the Army-
Intimating that the Services of
Lieutenant Douglas are no
longer requisite in the Surveyor
Generals' Department with
the View that the Officer Com-
=manding the Army may
order him to join his Corps.

4th September 1811. 12420 To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm.
Desiring that so soon as he
can dispense with the
Services of Assistant Surveyor
William Webbe he may be
ordered to place himself
under the orders of Lieutenant
Garling Superintendent of
the

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the Goa Survey, if he has not already resigned the Service.——

M. D.
Office Set Separate Index
for the year 1811 Pages 58 Copied
by D. Monachellum for the
Month of June 1814
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Diary

24. Received the following Letter.

To J. H. Peile Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army submitting letter from Lieut. Carberry Madras European Regiment requesting the payment of 3. months pay and allowances to the detachment under his Command; also application for an advance of 2. months pay to Captain Impey and Lieutenant Stewart of his Majesty's 86th and Ensign Ryston of the 69th Regiment.

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to forward for submission to Government the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Carberry of the Madras European Regiment Commanding a small party ordered to proceed to Banda and requesting the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the payment in advance to the Detachment of 3. months Pay and Allowances.

The detail in question will probably

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probably proceed towards their destination in the course of a few days, in consequence of which, Major General Oates in recommending this request to the favorable consideration of Government, begs leave at the same time to solicit the honor of an early decision thereon.

I have further been directed to transmit herewith applications for an advance of two months pay to Captains Impey and Lieutenant Steward of His Majesty's 86th; and Ensign Rofton of the 69th Regiment.

As these officers come under the description entitled to an advance agreeably to the General Orders of Government dated the 6th of February last, I have it therefore in Command to express Major General Oates' recommendation

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Fort St George 26. Aug.t 1811

recommendation in favor of their request.

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

Signed/ Hugh Scott
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To the Military Secretary
to the officer Commanding the Army
in Chief

Sir,

A detachment of the Madras European Regiment under my Command being ordered to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation for the Island of Banda, I have to request you will be pleased to communicate the circumstance to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief and obtain his sanction, or such other authorities as may be requisite towards an advance of three months pay and allowance for the same detachment, such advance being absolutely necessary

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necessary towards defraying the Expences which must be attendant prior to, and during the Voyage.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Carbery
Lieut.t Com.t Del.d
in C. Reg.t

Fort St. George
August 23.d -1811

Strength of the Detachment referred to in the Letter—2. Lieut.ts 2. Ensigns 4. Serjeants and 4. Corporals.—

Signed/ W. Carbery
Lieut.t Com.t D.y A.G.

To Captain Warren
Deputy Adjutant General
to His Majesty's Troops.

Sir.

I have to request that you will make application for Lieutenant Stuart of the 86.th Regiment and my-self/ to the Military Secretary to the Commander

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Commander in Chief for two months pay
in advance agreeable to the order of Govern-
=ment in date 6th February 1811. having never
joined the Regement in India. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ B Impey.
Capt 86 Regt

Poonamalee
22d Augt 1811

Captain Warren

Deputy Adjutant General

Sir

I have to request that
you will make an application to the
Secretary to the Commander in Chief for
1/2 months Pay in Advance agreeable
to the order in date 6th February 1811.
having never joyned my Regiment
in India. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Rexton
Ensign 69th Regt

Poonamallee
August 22d - 1811

Sent

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Sent the following letter

To the President and Members

of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknow-

=ledge the receipt of your letter dated

the 8th Instant.

Previously to issuing his

final orders on the subject of the Arrack

&c. applied for by Rajah Chundoo-

Lall, the Honorable the Governor in

Council directs that you will take

into consideration the accompanying

Copy of letter from the Resident at

Hyderabad dated the 15th Instant. on

that subject, and state your opinion

upon the propositions contained therein.

The Governor in Council ap=

proves

To the Military Board - desiring them ~~to state their opinion~~ upon the propositions contained in accompanying copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydra- bad previously to the issue of final orders on the subject of the arrack applied for by Raja Chundoo Lall - approves the orders issued for furnishing the collector in Malabar with the quantity of Gun Powder applied for by him - authorises the Public Sale of the Barrack- coolies in Store at Tuggar regarding the delivery of which, a communi cation has been made to the Resident in Mysore. Authorises the conclusion of a con tract with the owners

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of the Madras Tannery for such quantity rifle and other accoutrements as may be considered requisite - approves the orders given for the repair of the Barracks at Poonamalee and the suspension of the buildings in progress at Bellary - authorizes the collection of the necessary materials for the buildings proposed to be erected at Quilon - The savings effected by the subordinate officer of the commissariat Dept. in the supply of articles of military stores at the outstations highly satisfactory - authorizes the completion of the several works mentioned in their letter -

- proves the orders issued by you for furnishing the Collector in Malabar with the quantity of " " " Gun Powder applied for by that officer -

The Governor in Council authorizes the sale by public Auction of the Barrack Cotts in store at Nuggur & a communication has been made to the Resident in Mysoor regarding the delivery of them to the Assistant Commissary General in that Province

The Governor in Council authorizes the conclusion of a contract with the owners of the Madras Tannary for such quantity of rifle and other accoutrements as you may consider requisite, and will be prepared to pass the Bills for the amount when forwarded.

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The Governor in Council approves the orders given to the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Barracks at Poonamallee and to suspend the completion of the buildings in progress at Bellarie until the force allotted to that station be augmented.

The Governor in Council authorizes the collection of such quantity of Materials as you may consider necessary for the completion of the buildings proposed to be erected at Quilon

The Governor in Council observes with great satisfaction the savings effected by the Subordinate Officers of the Commissariat Department in the supply of articles of Military stores at the out Stations of the Army.

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The Governor in Council ap-
proves the several Estimates accompanying
your letter and Authorizes the completion
of the several works therein mentioned. —

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ G. H. Neile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 2d Instant

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee returning Certain enclosures which accompanied their letter with the orders of Council on the several Claims therein stated- authorizes immediate payment of the Gratuity due to the Officers and men of the La Piedmontaise as well as to the Detachments of His Majesty's Troops serving on board that Vessel and the Psyche while cruizing off Travancore. also distribution of the Gratuity to the Troops of all descriptions as entered in the List No 2 accompanying their letter, and directs that a Draft of an order intimating the same to the parties concerned may be prepared and submitted. Directs that

The Orders of the Honorable
the Governor in Council on the several Claims
stated in the enclosures B. C. and E. accom-
panying your letter are entered on the face
of those documents and returned for your
information and Guidance. —

The Governor in Council Au-
thorizes immediate payment of the Amount
of the gratuity due to the Officers and Sea-
men of His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise
as well as to the Detachments of His Majesty's
Troops

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that Lieutenant Lawrie and his party be called on to refund the Share of the gratuity, heard to them. approves the scale of distribution adopted for regulating the Shares of the Cadets serving in Travancore as well as the share allotted to a Volunteer. rejects the claims of three individuals mentioned in the Roll B. to share in the Gratuity from their holding no Military Rank. Ledger Official Rank.

Troops serving on Board that Vessel and the Brig
- she while cruizing off the Coast of Travancore
during the Disturbances.—

The Governor in Council autho-
-rizes the distribution of the gratuity to
the Troops of all discriptions as entered in
the List No. 2. Accompanying your Letter
Agreeably to the rates therein stated, and
directs that a draft of an order intimating
the same to the parties Concerned may be
prepared and submitted for his Consideration.
This determination leaves Nothing to be
refunded excepting the Share of the gratuity
paid to Lieutenant Lawrie and his Party
which you are directed to call on that
Officer to refund.—

The Governor in Council approves
the scale of distribution you have adopted
for regulating the Shares of the Cadets
serving with the 6. Regiment Native
Cavalry and 1. of 3. Regiment Native Infan
-try in Travancore as well as the Share allotted
for a Volunteer who served in the Ranks
of

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of His Majesty's 80th Regiment on that Occasion

In regard to these individuals mentioned in the Role B. The Governor in Council does not Consider them entitled to any share in the gratuity from the Circumstances of their holding no Military or Acknowledged official rank and their claims Are in Consequence rejected.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

signed J. H. Veile

Secy to Govt

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To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher

Commanding a Field Force in the

Northern Division of the

Army.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge

To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher Commanding a Field Force in the Northern Division of the army- approves and confirms the sentence passed by the Court martial on certain Prisoners convicted of rebellion with directions in consequence.

the receipt of your letter dated the 28th

Ultimo.—

The Honorable the Governor

in Council approves and confirms the

sentence passed by the Court Martial

on the Prisoners Polin Dorah Jogue

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Rauze Gonhapilley Yendutramdoo
Biddah Veeraroo and Jumboo Gungala
and directs that it be carried into
execution in the Tolook of Gopaulpilley
as recommended by you. —

In respect to the Prisoners
Somasseddy Dumbroo and the two young
men seized with him, the Governor in
Council directs that they be sent under
a sufficient guard to the Magis=
=trate of the Zillah who will be order=
=ed to detain them in confinement
until they shall furnish security
for their future good behaviour. —

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I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ J. H. Reide
Secy to Govt

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111 112. 113 114. 115. 116.—

From Mr. Dawson - acknowledgeing Receipt of a letter with intelligence of the arrival at Java of Four French Frigates with 1000 Troops

From Commander of H. M. Ship Piedmontaise.

From Mr. King - Requests leave to proceed to Chittoor for the benefit of his health.—

From Mr. King Lead assistant in the Milit. depart.

From Mr. Russell Requesting that the Military Stores applied for by him in his letter of same date, on Account of Rajah Chundoo Lall may be delivered to Messrs. Arbuthnot Le Monte & Co.—

From the Resident at Hydrabad.

From Captain Carfrae Returning

From the Paymaster at Hydrabad.

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ning the two Security Bonds forwarded by him, stating that owing to the return of Mr. Hunter to Europe and the change in the firm - the Signatures of Mr. Hunter could not be procured and that Mr Scimpson had been substituted in his stead. -

To Major General Porter

To the officer commanding the Army

Forwarding Extracts of a letter from and to the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly relative to the Repairation of the road from Chamsurpet - tah with a view to Military purposes and requesting his opinion on the subject. -

To the Adjutant General

To the adjutant General of the Army

of the Army stating that a communication has been made for the pewter required from China, and that the

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Medals will be sent to England by the first opportunity. —

To the Quarter master

To the quarter master General

General acquainting that the Marine Board have received directions to arrange for the Passage to Penang of the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment and that the Penang Government have been requested to provide for their further progress to Banda. —

To the Board of Trade — Forwarding copy of a letter from the quarter master General of the Army, and desiring that the necessary arrangements may be made for a Passage to Penang of the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment therein mentioned. —

To the Board of Trade.

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To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — Returning the two applications for pensions which accompanied his letter 12th Instant, with the decision of Council thereon. &

To Do. Do. — Transmitting enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General with the Statements required. —

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General — with copy of letters from the naval Commissioner dated the 17th Instant relative to the adjustment of Salted Provisions. —

To Mr. Dawson — Forwarding Copy of a letter and its enclosure from the Adjutant General of the Army, and requesting that the artillery recruit therein mentioned may be ordered to be landed if such a person be on board.

To the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Piedmontaises.

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To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To W. Gardiner with accompanying Copy of a Statement of advances made on account of the Supreme Government for the necessary adjustment

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To W. Newnham - Requesting that the requisite orders may be given for the adjustment of certain advances made on account of the Government at Bombay as per accompanying Copy of a statement herewith forwarded.

To the Honorable John Rodney

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Ceylon

with accompanying Copy of a Statement exhibiting the amount of certain advances made on account of the Ceylon Government - and intimating a request for its adjustment -

To Captain Barry - Forwarding

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at the Isle of France

Copy of a Statement of advances made on

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on Account of the Government at the Isle of France, with a request for the adjustment of the same.—

Received and Sent the follow:-ing letters entered in Ch. B. N.° 117. 118. 119. 120.

From the Account:-ant General

From M.r Garrow - Recommending that Pay and allowances may be advertised to be issued to the Troops on the 6.th of septem:-ber next

To the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army - Informing that directions have been given to make the advances mentioned in his letter 24.th Instant.

To the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - with ac:-companying Copy of a letter dispatched to the Magistrate in Zillah Kuspah from the Judicial Department under date the 20.th Instant

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army - and desiring Payment of the advances therein recommended.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.C.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs
and
J. H. Casamajor }

His Excellency

Lieut.t General Sir S. Auchmuty.

Commander in Chief - absent on Service

Tuesday the 27th Augst 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. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith by order of the officer Commanding

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army - Submits a

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a letter from Lieutenant Pierard H. M. 47. Regiment observes that although he had already received sufficient advances of Pay to enable him to join his Corps at Bombay pecuniary embarrassments have prevented him from proceeding, and therefore though his application for further assistance cannot be recommended it is nevertheless submitted from motives of humanity —

Commanding the Army, the enclosed Letter received from Lieutenant Pierard of His Majesty's 4th Regiment, which Major General Gates requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

In compliance with the Recommendation of the Commander of the Army expressed in my Letter to your address of the 24th June last, Government were pleased by an order of Council dated the 28th of that month, to authorize the payment to Lieutenant Pierard of 150 Pagodas on account of his pay and allowances for May. June and July last, with the further sum of 100 Pagodas in advance for August and September, in order to enable him to proceed without delay to join his Regiment on the Bombay Establishment It would appear

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appear from the enclosure however that Lieutenant Pierard has not availed himself of the Generosity of Government as he ought to have done and that he has involved himself in embarrassments from which he cannot extricate himself without a further extension of the same indulgence.

Although Major General Pater cannot recommend the present application to the sanction of the Honble the Governor in Council he has nevertheless from motives of humanity been induced to submit it to the consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott
mil.y Secy

Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
22d Augt. 1811.

To the Military Secretary

Sir. Having been prevented from joining my Regiment according to

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to orders, on account of pecuniary embar-
rassments, and personal restraint, I
trust, and have to request that you will
have the goodness to represent my situa-
tion to the Commander in Chief with an
application on my part for three months
Pay and allowances in addition to what
I have already received in order to enable
me to proceed without delay.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Henry Pinard
Lieut. N.I. 47th Regt.

Madras
August 22d 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved in consideration of
the circumstances stated in the foregoing
letter and the inability of Lieut Pinard's
joining his Corps without further necessi-
-ary aid that an advance of 150 S. Pagodas
the computed amount of three months
pay and allowances of that officer's
rank on the Bombay establishment
be

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be made to him on Account of that Presidency

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

Cornet Mortimer of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry who had recently been struck off the strength of his Corps having accounted satisfactorily to the officer Commanding the Army for his absence beyond the period of his furlough, Major General Baker has in consequence readmitted that officer on the strength of his Corps and has directed me to request that the discharge of his arrears of Pay for the interval between his being struck off, and replaced on the strength of the 2d Cavalry may receive the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - Requesting the discharge of Cornet Mortimer's pay in arrear, for the interval between his being struck off and replaced on the strength of his Corps occasioned by his absence beyond furlough; but which has been satisfactorily Accounted for.

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Council.—

Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 22d Augt. 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott.
Mily Secy.

Presolution thereon

Resolved that Cornet Mostiner be permitted to receive the Arrears of Pay &c due to him as recommended in the foregoing letter.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

By direction of Major General Paten I have the honor to enclose, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application from the officer in charge of families at Trepassore, soliciting the provision of Arrack at that station for the European Women &c.

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army forwarding letter from Captain Barrow soliciting provision of Arrack for the Women under his charge at Trepassore

On the condition expressed in the accompanying letter, Major General Paten is of opinion, that a compliance with

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with the request it contains, might prove of advantage to the general health of the Families as they at present are in the habit of using the pernicious Liquor sold in the Bazar, while the adoption of the proposed measure is likely to occasion no further expence than must unavoidably be incurred by an additional Establishment of Servants, the Salaries of whom would not in the opinion of Major General Baker exceed the aggregate Sum of twelve (12) Pagodas per mensem.

I have the honor to be &c &c

signed/ Hugh Scott
mil. Secty.

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George 24. Aug.t 1811

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you for the information of Major General Baker

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Pater the Commander in Chief. that the Families stationed at Trepassore have made frequent application to me for Arrack to be served out to them the same as at other stations they paying for the same. I shall be obliged by your saying this before the Commander in Chief. for his approbation and authority. I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ B. J. Barrow
Supt. in charge of the Families

Trepassore
21st August 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, and directed to take the necessary measures for supplying the European Women at Trepassore with Arrack.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General reports on the application

Honble Sir.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the

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application of Captain Impey, H.M. 86th Regement for passage money from England to Madras.—

The receipt of Mr Secretary Beales letter of the 14th Instant, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department of the 13th

In these Proceedings is referred for report an application from Captain Impey of his Majestys 86th Regiment of Foot, to receive an allowance for Passage money from England to Madras as expressed in the Memorial from that officer to your honor in Council.—

Respecting which, I have to observe that I recently had the honor to report upon an application somewhat similar from Captain Jackson of his Majestys 92d Regiment of Foot, I therefore respectfully beg leave to refer to that Report which states in what manner

Passage

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Passage money from England to India to officers belonging to his majesty's Army is usually adjusted. To which it may be added that as it is believed his majesty's 86th. Regiment has been transferred from the Military Establishment of Fort St. George to that of Bombay in which case it may be more proper that the application from Captain Impey should be preferred to that Government.

But should it be considered that his majesty's 86th. Regiment has not been transferred but still belongs to the Establishment and if it should be the pleasure of your honor in Council to reimburse Captain Impey in the sum of £110. which he states that he had paid for his accommodation on

board

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board of Ship, and as he asserts that he had received no allowance whatever from the Honorable Court of Directors for his accommodation to proceed to India it may be proper to receive an obligation from that officer to repay that sum in the Event of the Honorable Court of Directors not approving the measure I have the honor to be &c

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a. g.

Mility Aud. Genl Office
Fort St. George 21st Augt 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the sum of 110 £ S. be paid to Captain Impey of His Majesty's 86th Regiment on Account of that officer's passage money to India upon his delivering an obligation to repay that amount in the event of the same not being approved by the Honble Court of Directors. -

Read

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to forward to your Honor in Council

Copy

From the Medical Board - Recommending that Mr. Inglesantle appointed

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Hers charge, and is best enabled from
her situation, of carrying on the duty
of Superintendent in the distant —
Talooks of Mysore — We therefore, —
Honorable Sir, beg leave to Recom-
-mend, that Mr. Ingledew be appointed
Vaccine Superintendent in Mysore —

We have the honor to —
acknowledge, Honorable Sir, the Receipt
of your Secretary's Letter in the —
Military Department, under Date
the 23d Instant, on the subject
of Mr. Dalton's reported Discovery
of a Cure, for the Leprosy — As the
confirmation of such a Remedy
is of the greatest importance, and
that it only can be satisfactorily
proved, by a detail of Cases, and
exhibition

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exhibition of the Medicine, under the immediate care of a Medical Practitioner, and the direction and Inspection of a Medical Committee we beg leave to acquaint you, Honorable Sir, that in consequence of the directions contained in Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter, we have appointed the 3d Member of the Board, the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St George, and the Superintendent of the Dispensary the Committee for the Conduct and Report on this Investigation, and we further beg leave to recommend, that such Patients as may be selected by the Committee, be admitted into the General Hospital, as

Particular

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Particular part of which should
be allowed to them; and that the Hos-
pital Surgeon, under the direction
of the Committee, assisted by Mr.
Dalton should have the immediate
charge of them, on the stipulated
allowance for Natives, admitted
into the General Hospital —

We have also the honor
of acknowledging, Honble Sirs, the Re-
ceipt of your Secretary's Letter in the
Revenue department, under date the
23d. Instant and in consequence
we have directed Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Cuddy to afford Medical
assistance to the Collector of Rajah-
mundry and his Family when required.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
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Signed/ Alexr. Watson Mn. D.
Actg. Presi. Med. Board

Henry

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Signed/ Henry Harris Mn.D.
Actg. 2d. Member Md. Board

Andw. Berry
3d. Member Md. Board

Order thereon

Ordered that extracts of the foregoing letter relative to the appointment of Messrs. Ingledew and Cuddy be referred to the Revenue Department for Consideration.—

The Board approve the Arrangements proposed in the foregoing letter relative to the treatment of the leprous cases therein adverted to, and direct that the necessary Orders be given in consequence.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army forwarding application from

I am directed by Major General

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From Captain Osborne Quarter-master of Brigade in Travancore for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick certificate

General Bates to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Captain Osborn Quarter-of Brigade in Travancore for leave to proceed to sea on Sick Certificate

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George
23d Augt. 1811.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
adjt Genl of the Army

To the Honble the Governor
in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Surgeon's Certificate Recommending a Voyage to sea for the recovery of my health and accordingly have to solicit your Permission to quit the Coast for that purpose

Pondicherry
augt 6th 1811.

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I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ E. Osborn

Capt. Lieut. 2d N. Reg.

2d Mst. of Bs in Travancore

This is to certify that —
Captain Edward Osborn of the 1st Battn
2d Regiment N. I Quarter Master —
of Brigade in Travancore has been —
for several months past afflicted —
with Rheumatic pains in his head
and Limbs for which the usual Re-
medies have been used, that notwith-
standing every subsequent attention
to the regimen prescribed, the affliction
has continued with great severity —
accompanied with considerable degree
of Weakness and nervous irritability
I do hereby declare upon my honor
that it is my opinion a Voyage

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to Sea is necessary for his Recovery

Pondichery
July 30th 1811

Signed/ C. Simon Gen.l Cap.t Surg.n
K. Macaulay
Asst. Surgeon

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by Major General Gates to request, that the following applications from Military officers may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the adjutant General of the Army—
Two applications
1. From Major Munt 6th Native Cavalry to proceed to Europe on sick certificate—
2. from Ensign Mantell 10th Native Infantry for leave to Europe on Sick Certificates.

1 Application from Major Munt of the 6th Regiment Cavalry for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

2 Application from Ensign Mantell of the 10th Regt N. I. to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adj.t Genls office
Fort St. George 24 Aug.t 1811

Signed/ T. H.s Conway
adj.t Genls of the Army

To

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To the Honble Sir G. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

In compliance with the opinion of the Medical Gentlemen who have attended me during a long course of indisposition, and who have furnished me with the enclosed Certificate, I have the honor to solicit your permission to return to England for the benefit of my health.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ H. Munro

Madras
Augt 26th — 1811.

We the undersigned do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Major Munro of the 6th Regiment N.C. should leave this Country and go to Europe for

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For the Recovery of her health.—

Madras
22d Augt 1811

Signed/ Jno Goldie

Sworn to at Madras
this 22d day of August
A.D. 1811. before me

Signed/ John Read
one of H.M. Justices
of the Peace

To the Honble the President in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to en-
close a Certificate of the state of
my health, and to request permission
to proceed to Europe by the first op-
portunity.— I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ Tho Reg. Hamilton
Ensign & Bkr 10. Regt N. I.
doing duty at the Military
Institution.—

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We John Longlat

White Surgeon and Thomas Sargeant

Assistant Surgeon do hereby declare

upon oath, that we are of opinion

Ensign Mantell of the 2d Battalion 16th

Regiment should leave this country,

and proceed to Europe for the Recovery

of his health.—

Signed/ J. L. White

Garrison Surgeon

Fort St George

Aug.t 13th 1811.

Tho.s Surgeant

Supt. Dep.t

Sworn before me

this 4th day of August 1811.

Signed/ Henry Gahagan

Justice of the Peace Madras.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several

applications for Leave forwarded in

the foregoing Letters be complied

with and published in G O.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of Mr. Secle's
letter of the 19th Ultimo, and I am now
desired by Major General Baker to request
that you will state for the information
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
that he has in the fullest manner attended
to the matter referred for his further Consi-
deration, and has also availed himself
of the best information to be procured on
the subject, from which he is enabled to
lay before Government the following
Particulars.—

There are at present, at the
Presidency and in its vicinity Nine
principal Manufactures of Paper,
proper

From the Adjutant General of the Army acknowledging receipt of letter from Secretary in the Military department of 19th Ultimo and submitting for the approval of Government Certain enquiries made regarding the Paper manufacture at the Presidency, and further stating that if encouragement was given to the makers of Paper at out Stations on a trifling advance to come to the Presidency, they would, but the high prices of every article of life here prevents them.

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proper for the Army Clothing, who have in the whole Fifty five Looms in constant employ, which produce about 2,750. Cubits of Tape per Day, and at the same rate in the course of the Month a quantity sufficient for the Clothing of Three Battalions of the Line, - At Pondicherry about the same quantity might be procured. From which it is concluded that if double the number of Tape makers above stated could be brought to settle with their Families at the Presidency permanent employ might be ensured to them, under the Clothing Agency. - It has also been stated in a late representation of the Principal Tape manufacturers now settled here that the prices hitherto paid by the agent for these articles viz - 1/4 Pagodas

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per 1000 yards of narrow Tape, and 7 Pags
per 1000. Yards of broad or Drummers
Tape, do not hold out sufficient encourage
ment to makers of Tape at out Stations
to remove with their families to Madras
where every necessary of life bears a
much higher price than up the Country;
but that if an advance of 1/8. of a Pagoda
be added to the present prices for each
1000 Yards of Tape it would be a great
object to them; and would no doubt,
with the additional prospect of perma-
nent employ, prove an inducement to
many to come from the Country and
settle here, if these advantages were
generally made known; which could
be done by the Agent, with the assistance
of Collectors— The Major General
would

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would therefore suggest that Letters
conveying such instructions to Collectors,
as Government might deem proper to
issue for the furtherance of this object,
should be furnished to the Agent, who
would in consequence be instructed from
Head Quarters to send them to such
Districts and Stations as afford the
best prospect of Success —

Major General Gates is of
Opinion that the proposed advance is
reasonable, and feels confident that
should Government accede to his —
Recommendation, and Grant the aid
Solicited, to the Clothing Department
great advantage may be expected from
the Measure, as the prices with the
proposed advance will still be —
favorable

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favorable when compared with what
is now paid for making it up at out
Stations and bringing it to the Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c

Adjt Generals office
Fort St George 27th Augt 1811

Signed T. H. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the advance
in the price of Tape recommended in
the foregoing letter be Authorized. —

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt KB
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military Board - reporting that Orders have been given for dispatching all the serviceable match locks in Store at Seringapatam to the Collector of Coimbatore — recommending Authority be given for execution of Works

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 6th August respecting the Establishment of Cable which your Honor in Council has been pleased to resolve shall be maintained

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maintained in the Provision and Grain Departments with the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, a Copy of which has been transmitted for the information of the Commissary General

We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Five Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 6th 7th 9th and 11th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence

We have Directed that all the Serviceable Matchlocks at present in Store at Seringapatam shall be dispatched to the Collector of Coimbatore, and when we shall have ascertained the number which may be

works in estimates transmitted in Military Secretary's letter dated 9th August respecting buildings at Cuddapah and Mangalore directed to be pulled down on the subject of erecting permanent native hospitals at Goa - Considered unnecessary - Recommending Authority be given for sale of the Jehangeer, and that the sum realized from the sale be placed to the credit of the Military Department - Enclosing bond granted by Mr. de Robbin and suggesting that it may be put in the hands of the Honble Company's Law officers - Regarding Swords which Cannot be furnished from Bombay for 5th N. C. at Seroor to be supplied from Stores under Madras Presidency.

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be required, we shall direct that such
as may be capable of repairs in other
depôts shall be repaired to the extent
that may enable us to comply with the
demands of that officer. —

The Estimates which were
referred for our report in a letter from
the Secretary to Government in the Military
Department under date the 9th August
for rebuilding a necessary and part of
the compound wall on the West side
of the European Barrack in the lower
Fort of Bellary amounting to Pagodas
318. 30. 37. as also for placing shelves
and Arm Racks for 1000. Stand of Arms
in the store Rooms of the new Arsenal
and building a traverse wall in front
of the Artificers Shed as well as for

gravelling

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gravelling the Arsenal yard in the Fort of Bellary these latter amounting to Star Pagodas 449. 27. 43. - have been all examined, and at these repairs and improvements are considered by us to be absolutely necessary we beg leave to recommend that authority may be given for the immediate execution of the works -

The Quarter Master General of the Army has submitted to us Extracts from two letters addressed to him by the officer Commanding the British Troops at Goa, in which that officer has suggested the propriety of pulling down the old Residency at Cabo, as well as the Hospital at Mormagoa, and of disposing of the Materials by Public Auction. These buildings we have

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have ascertained to be the property of this Government and as they are totally unserviceable in their present state, we have directed that they shall be Demo=
=lished, and the materials if found avail=
=able for the works that it is in contempla=
=tion to construct at that place, to be kept in deposit otherwise that they shall be disposed of by Public Auction to the best advantage. We trust these orders will meet the approbation of your Honor in Council.—

Having had under consider=
ation the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Medical Board which were referred to us with the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 7th August, we have the honor

to

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to report that a permanent Native Hospital will in our opinion be unnecessary at Goa as Government have already authorized the erection of Native Hospitals with the 3 Native Places of Arms. In the estimate which we had the honor to submit with our report of the 4th March last, the expence of an Hospital, Cook room and necessary as well as a Store Room and dead Room to the Hospital, was included amounting to Star Pagodas 7740. 19. 47. and when the revised Estimate for those works which is now under reference with the Chief Engineer as alluded to in our report under date the 25th Day of July, shall receive the Consideration and Sanction of your Honor in Council, no further Accommodation

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modation for sick will be required.
Should it however be the Determination
of your Honor in Council that Perma-
nent European Barracks shall not
immediately be constructed, we are
of opinion that it will be necessary
to authorize the construction of a
Permanent Hospital for European
sick situated with reference to the
Site upon which it has been proposed
to erect the permanent Barracks

Having in the Month of
December last year, received from
the Accountant General in the
Military Department of Accounts,
a Bill for Articles saved from the
wreck of the Ship Ichangeer and

supplied

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supplied for the use of the Schooner
Alert amounting to Pagodas 46. 15. 45.
we directed that it should be returned
as not coming under our cognizance,
but it was subsequently laid before us
with a communication from the Accountant
General that this Vessel was employed
by the Government under the orders of the
officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara,
we in consequence Directed a letter to
be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel
Forbes calling for a report of the Ser-
-vice on which the Alert was employed
as also for what period that Vessel
was engaged for the Service of this Pre-
-sidency. - In reply we have received
from that officer a Copy of the Corres-
-pondence connected with the Purchase
and

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and employment of this Vessel under
his orders from which it appears that
your Honor in Council was pleased to
sanction the purchase on the 25th Aug.
1809. in a letter addressed by the Secretary
to Government in the Military Depart-
ment to the President and Members of
the Marine Board, but at the same
time it was ordered that on the emer-
gency ceasing for which that Vessel
had been purchased she was immedi-
diately to be disposed of on the most
advantageous terms. With this Reso-
lution of your Honor in Council
before us, we consider it our Duty
to recommend that authority may
be given for the Sale of this Vessel,
as

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as the expences which have been
incurred on account of this purchase
have been debited to the Military
Department, we have the honor to
state our opinion that whatever
sum may be realized upon the Sale
should be placed to the Credit of
that Department

The Superintending Engineer
at the Presidency has transmitted to
us a Bond granted by Mr J. Dobbin
Auctioneer to his Predecessor Lieute-
nant Fraser on account of the Materials
of old public Buildings sold by Auction
under the orders of that officer amounting
to Pagodas 596. 20. - It is dated
the 7th October 1809 and payable in

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10 Months from that period with
Interest at the rate of 9 per Cent
per Annum - As it appears that
several applications had been made
by Major Caldwell to Mr Robbin to
discharge the amount without success
we directed that person to be informed
that if the Bond was not immediately
discharged measures would be adopted
to enforce the payment; In reply to
this communication Mr Robbin does
not even state a probable period
when he will be able to pay the
Amount due, we therefore have
the Honor to transmit herewith
the Bond in question, and to submit
our Recommendation that it may
be transferred to the Honorable
Company's

Bond of Mr Robbin

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Company's Law officers for the pur-
pose of being adjusted —

With reference to the commune-
cation under date the 19th July from —
the Secretary to the Government at Bom-
bay forwarding a list of stores which
can be furnished from the Arsenal
at that Presidency for the use of the
5th Regiment Madras Cavalry at Seroor,
we have the honor to state that as
it appears the number of Swords inclu-
ded in the Indent which was submit-
ted with our Letter of the 16th day of
May, cannot be supplied, we shall
adopt measures to transmit them
from the stores under this Presidency
we shall at the same time Direct
the officer in Command of that
Regiment

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Regiment

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Regiment to report whether those which he may receive from Bombay are of the number in use with the Madras Cavalry, as if this should not be the case, we conceive it will be advisable to return the number 150 mentioned in the List above alluded to, to Bombay, and to supply their whole demand of the same number. The remaining articles will as far as may be practicable be also furnished under our orders.

We have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ P. Bruce
T. H. L Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

The

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the orders issued for supplying the Collector in Coimbatore with matchlocks — authorize the execution of the repairs at Bellari — approve the disposal of the materials of certain buildings at Cabo — authorize the erection of a Permanent European Hospital — direct the immediate sale of the Alert schooner, and a reference to the Advocate General for his opinion on the subject of Mr. Hobbins Bond — approve the mode proposed for supplying the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry with Swords —

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General submits an address to

Hon'ble Sir,

At the request of Captain Caspras

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to the Governor in Council from Captain Carfrae Pay-master to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in explanation of his conduct to be relieved from certain retrenchments of the Military Auditor General and as well as more particularly from the censure passed upon him by the Government approves the respectful style of the address and observes that certain points in it deserve to be further considered; submits documents in justification of the opinions he gave with explanations to prevent any injurious inferences being drawn on himself, and which may appear from a perusal of the address. In consequence of the deep regret of Captain Carfrae requests a modification of the censure adverts to the retrenchments from which relief is solicited, and concludes by observing what part of it may be allowed and what not—

Carfrae Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force as expressed in his letter to me of the 26th Instant, Copy of which I have the honor to lay before you an Address to your Honor in Council from that officer in which he requests a reconsideration of the circumstances of his conduct which had induced Government to reprimand him for persisting to obtrude upon Government the subject of his allowances as Paymaster and Commissary to the Force lately under the command of Colonel Close and of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, after the Decision of Government had been repeatedly communicated regarding them. I have been influenced to acquiesce in

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in the introducing of this Letter not
only from the respectful Style Convey
-ing the sentiments of Captain Castrac
upon the occasion but as there are
some points Connected with the subject
which appear to deserve further
consideration, and requisite to be sub-
-mitted in order to obtain the decision
of your honor in Council for my guidance

Altho' Captain Castrac in
his Representation and further
appeal particularly endeavours to
impress upon Government the Idea
of his not having oftener than
once made his applications to your
honor in Council for an Increase
to his Salary as Paymaster and
as Commissary of Grain and Provisi-
ons

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-ons when acting with the Field-
Force commanded by Colonel Close
and subsequently with the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force, and endeavors to con-
-vey an Inference that the Report
which I had the honor to submit
to Government upon the 23d of April
last, may have been erroneous -
and not well founded, I conceive
it unnecessary to condescend to an
recapitulation of all the particu-
-lars and to any minute Argument
in refutation of what is stated in
Captain Conran's Letter, but in justi-
-fication of the opinion I gave and
for the satisfaction of your Honor in
Council I deem it proper merely -
again to submit the Documents -
Containing

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Containing the facts upon which that opinion was founded, of which, to facilitate a reference, I have the honor to transmit Copies herewith —

Number 1. exhibits the first application from Captain Carfrae — being a letter from him to the late Military Paymaster General dated the 8th November 1809 in the third paragraph of which it is distinctly stated that in consequence of Colonel Close having directed Captain Jones to deliver over charge of the Bay and Provision Department of Lieut. Colonel Conran's Detachment, to him Captain Carfrae, he therefore solicits an Increase to his Salary and an augmentation of his Establishment.

Which

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Which application having
been referred to me, I accordingly had
the honor to submit my Report No. 2 upon
the subject to your Honor in Council
upon the 30th of the same Month in which
was recommended an addition of 100
Pagodas per Month to his salary as Pay-
master during such time as he acted
as Commissary of Provisions in the
Field and to cease when the Troops
returned into Cantonments, and
a Monthly Increase of 40 Pagodas
for his Pay office Establishment
and of 4 Pagodas for Candles and
Stationary per Month were also
recommended - Also an Increase
of about 170 Pagodas per Month
for his office Establishment -

As

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as Commissary of Provisions was Re-
commended to be allowed explicitly
expressed in the same terms, Viz.t so
long as he acted in that capacity
with the Field Force Commanded by
Colonel Close - In my report I like-
wise judged it proper to notice
that in the year preceding an In-
crease of 80 Pagodas monthly had
been made to the office Establishment
of the Paymaster and Commissary
to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force,
Viz.t from 90 Pagodas to 170 per
mensem. - I observed that when -
Government decided upon this
application Extracts from my -
Report to your Honor in Council
were transmitted to Captain Caulfield
informing

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Stationary per Month were also
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informing him at the same time that the addition of 100 Pagodas to his Salary and the Increase to his Establishment were authorized, but as perhaps that communication did not expressly state the precise period when these allowances were to cease, it would seem that also that point is expressly and distinctly stated in the Report to Government and Repeated in the Remarks which objected to those charges in the Paymasters Disbursements being continued subsequent to the alteration of circumstances taking place, Captain Carfrae had notwithstanding taken upon him to set at nought these

Communications

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Communications and continued to draw
the addition to the Salary and the
Augmentation to the Establishments
for the Provision Department after
the breaking up and seperation
of the principal part of the Army
under Colonel Close and after the
return of the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force to the station at Tanjore
For the months of June July
August September October and
November 1810. being the period up
to which the Provision Department
was transferred to the Commissariat

In the month of March
following a second application as
marked No. 3. was preferred by
Captain Carpenter who he channel
of

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of the late Paymaster General which after thanking him for his favorable recommendation of his first application for an Increase to his salary and office allowances to which he throughout particularly refers, he then adds but as that application has not to the full extent been complied with, I have to apologize for again troubling you on the subject

The Paymaster then notices in particular passages of my Report to Government upon his first application and attempts to point out an inadvertance in my not taking notice of the Bullock Department of which he had charge; to which I have satisfactorily I trust adverted in my second Report upon

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upon this second application of Captain Conroe in which I refrained from adding more upon the subject, altho' it might have been done.

In the last Paragraph of Captain Conroe's letter containing his second application he solicits not only an addition to his Salary but also that it should not be temporary nor to depend upon the number of Troops composing Colonel Close's or that of the Subsidiary force, but that it should be made permanent, and finishes his letter to the Paymaster General in this manner. "I shall therefore conclude with requesting the favor of your again submitting my claim to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council"

JF

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If this second application is not of the same description and to a similar purport and effect as the other in the Month of November preceding I must confess myself totally at a loss to know what kind of application can more nearly coincide in the solicitation therein requested. —

It will appear on reference to my Report (No. 4) upon this application submitted to your Honor in Council upon the 30th of April 1810. that I referred particularly to my former report, and adhered to the opinion therein stated, that as the increase of Duty was only temporary, the allowance to be granted in consequence thereof should also only be temporary,

and

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and concluding from some of the Com-
-munications received from Colonel Close,
(Copies of which had been officially fur-
-nished for my information and guidance)
that another officer had been appointed
by him to Victual the European Troops,
and that Captain Conran had therefore
not drawn the additional 100. Pagodas
monthly to his Salary as Paymaster
before Recommended, I suggested that
he might be permitted to draw that
addition of 100. Pagodas to his monthly
salary, to commence from the period
when Captain Jones discontinued
to act in that capacity with Colonel
Conran's Detachment until the
arrival of Colonel Close's Force at
its Head Quarters in Berar.

Upon

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Upon the 6th of May following Government was pleased to grant Captain Carfrae an addition of 100 Pagodas per month to his Salary as Paymaster without reference to the 100 Pagodas previously authorized by Government under certain circumstances - Captain Carfrae has therefore drawn both these additions to his salary which is more than what he had requested in his first application.

Upon Audit of Captain Carfrae's disbursements for the Month of June and the five subsequent Months the additional 100 Pagodas per month as also the Augmentation of about 170 Pagodas to his Establishment for Victualling the European Troops of Colonel Close's Force when employed in the Field

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Field were Retrenched, as it appeared from the Orders of that officer, under date the 19th of May 1810. That his Army had arrived at Jaulna and were Declared by him to have returned to Cantonment, and in the same order he directed most of the staff appointments attached to his Field Force to cease - And by the orders of the following day he also directed amongst other staff appointments Captain Carfrae's as Commissary to cease -

These Retrenchments stated these as the reasons upon which they proceeded and were regularly communicated to Captain Carfrae - In addition to which I addressed a letter to him upon the 26th of January last, of which N.o 5. is a Copy which must have shown him as far as it was in my

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my power to do, that it was the intention
of Government when the allowances were
first authorized, to grant them only up to
a specific period, and which period was
precisely ascertained by Colonel Close's Orders
Notwithstanding which Captain Canfrae
persisted in still bringing the subject again
before your Honor in Council by his Repre-
sentation which was forwarded with my
Letter of the 23d of April in which from the
facts and circumstances here and before
detailed I then considered myself fully
justified in stating Captain Canfrae's
Conduct as reprehensible and notwith-
standing what has been since represen-
ted by that officer, I must retain the
same opinion - Although satisfied in my
own mind respecting the line of Conduct
which I have pursued in the case of
Captain

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Captain Canfrae and which I trust will
also appear correct in the judgement of
your Honor in Council – I hope it may –
not, at the same time be deemed improper
and not inconsistent with these sentiments
respectfully to request your Honor in
Council would be graciously pleased
to take into farther consideration the
Censure which has been passed on Captain
Canfrae's official conduct, as that officer
appears to feel and to be truly sensible
of the serious displeasure of Government
to which he had subjected himself –
Having I trust clearly rejected any –
Inference injurious to my public Con=
=duct which in the address now submit=
=ted by Captain Canfrae – may have been
attempted to be drawn. I feel respectfully
at ease regarding it, and accordingly
hope

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I hope your Honor in Council will have the goodness to modify the censure which has been passed upon that officer.—

It now remains necessary to advert more particularly to the Retrenchments from which the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force solicits to be relieved, which are as follows.—

Extracts of Retrenchments

No 1.

Commissary of Provision's Department

738. Captain J. Carfrae Drawn by as Commissary of Provisions for June 1810. . . . . Pags. 100

Which is Retrenched, as Captain Carfrae's appointment as Commissary of Provisions to the Army in the Field was done away by Colonel Close's orders Dated 20 May 1810. on which account only the above

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above Salary was Authorized. Pags 100.

No 2.

238. Captain J. Conprae Draws office Establishment (including Pay and Batta for Lascars and Artificers attached) as Commissary of Provisions for June 1810. Pags 202. 30.

Which is Retrenched as Captain Conprae's appointment as Commissary of Provisions to the Army in the Field was done away by Colonel Close's orders dated 20th May 1810. on which Account only the office Establishment was authorized — 202. 30. — Pagodas . . . . . .

No 3.

Paymaster's Department.

246. Captain J. Conprae Paymasters Draws office Establishment and allowance for the Carriage of office Furniture for June 1810

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1810. Pags. 286 21 —

Admitted the Establishment
Authorized in Cantonment } 227 21 —

The difference is Retrenched being the Field Establishment allowed to Captain Carfrae's appointment as Paymaster to the Army in the Field having ceased by Colonel Close's orders dated 20th May 1810 which declared the Field to have arrived in Cantonment — Pagodas 59 — —

With respect to the first of these, being the addition to the Paymaster's Salary which he enters in his abstract of allowances as Commissary of Provisions I have to observe that in the preceding part of this address

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address as well as upon a former Occa-
sion having fully explained the reasons
upon which this Retrenchment was
founded I cannot but still be of opinion
that it should not be admitted —

With respect to the second
being the Augmentation to the Esta-
blishment in the Provision Department
from Pagodas 33. 14 — which had been
formerly allowed prior to the part of
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force taking
the Field and the assembling of Colonel
Closes Field Force and of Pagodas 188.
660. or Pagodas 202. 30 — monthly
which was authorized by Government
it may be deserving of more favor-
able consideration — Captain Conran
has represented in general terms
that

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that although the Troops had returned
to Jaulna he had continued to issue
Provisions to the European Soldiers
in the same manner as when they
were in the Field — It is however
to be remarked that there was a
considerable difference in the number
victualled upon the one Occasion —
and the other — For it appears by a letter
from Colonel Close to the Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief dated the 27th of May 1810 that
the number of European Troops to be
stationed at Jaulna would not
exceed 1000. whereas the strength
of the European Corps acting with
Colonel Close's Field Force amounted
to about 2,000 Men — Captain Conran
therefore

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Therefore could not in reason expect that the same Establishment was admissible for 1000 Men as for 2000. It will appear proper however that a proportionate part of the Provision or Victualling Establishment should be admitted - I beg leave therefore to recommend that Pagodas 130 monthly may be allowed of this Retrenchment including the former old Establishment of Pagodas 33. 14. - drawn for that Department which is about 30 Pagodas more than the expense which I observe has been incurred under the Commissariat, for this Department in the following months of December and January after it had been

transferred

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I therefore adhered to his requiest. —

I have now to ask pardon of your Honor in Council for having thes
=passed so long on your Valuable time but which I am confident will have appeared unavoidable as I conceived it necessary to explain the nature of these Retrenchments and to refute the allegations which if I had not they might have affected my publick Character. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a g.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St George 31. July 1811

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Having considered it an act of Justice which I owe to myself to address the Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject of your letter of

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of the 17 of May last, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit to Government the enclosed Letter as early as may be convenient to you

In adopting this measure I trust it will appear to you that an Anxious desire to relieve myself from the imputation laid against me and if possible to remove the retrenchments which now stand confirmed, are the sole motives which have called forth this address, and should you be pleased to reconsider the several Papers connected with this subject, I feel a confident expectation that you will not hesitate to do me the Justice of stating to the Honorable the Governor in Council any circumstances which

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may be favorable to the objects I have in view, and which I trust you will now be satisfied are in conformity with the Statement which I have ventured to obtrude upon the notice of Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
26th July 1811

Signed/ J. Carstairs
Lieut.

A true Copy
Sgd P. Bruce
M.A.G

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

Honorable Sir.

Having received thro' the Military Auditor General the decision of your Honor in Council upon my appeal dated 6th April last, and which I considered it my duty to lay before Government, it is

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is with infinite reluctance that I again venture to obtrude myself upon your notice, and I can alone find my apology in the consciousness that I address myself to a Government whose peculiar object must be the administration of that Justice, which they have repeatedly declared every officer subject to their authority may with confidence expect. In the extract of the resolutions of your Honor in Council which has been furnished to me, I am not only informed that Government have been pleased to confirm the retrenchments against me, but that the Governor in Council considers my conduct in persisting to force this subject so frequently upon the notice of Government after the Decision passed upon it to be extremely

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extremely reprehensible

The confirmation of the retrenchment tho certainly of the most serious importance to me is be assured Honorable Sir less distressing to my Feelings than the expression of those sentiments which convey the disapprobation of your Honor in Council But satisfied that I shall be able to prove to your Honor in Council that my appeal was not a repetition of a case which had already been decided on, but that on the contrary it was made for the first time, and in strict conformity with the regulations of the service, I feel myself bound to endeavour to remove the unfavorable impression which must have been

Conceived

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Conceived by the Government at the moment, at which so serious a censure had been passed upon me.—

In the regulations relative to retrenchments it is expressly announced, that "if any officer shall not feel satisfied with the decision of the military auditor General that he may appeal to the Board, and the officers are assured that every attention will be paid to their representation at the same time that they are warned against troubling Government unnecessarily"— with this regulation in view, I appealed to your Honor in Council from the Decision of the Military Auditor General, and I feel convinced that a reference to the records of the Government will shew — that I had in not

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not made any former appeal on the subject of the same Retrenchment to your Honor in Council. I am ignorant of what may have been stated by the Military Auditor General in forwarding my appeal, but if it has been stated by that officer that I had persisted in forcing these Retrenchments frequently on the notice of Government, I trust that this address will shew that a Statement to be erroneous. When I replied in the first instance to the retrenchments in question the Military Auditor General informed me that my remarks were not Satisfactory, and stated as follows.—

"Should you think proper to make an appeal to Government upon the Subject, as Suggested in your

Letter

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letter, I shall of course forward it accom-
panied by such observations as the case
may appear to require —

The above paragraph of the
Military Auditor Generals letter tho it
led me to expect no support from him,
it certainly did not imply that I had
before troubled the Government on the
same Subject, if he had done so at
that time I should have taken care,
in submitting my appeal, to prevent
any misconception of that nature
But as this is proceeding simply
upon the supposition of what may
have been stated by the auditor General
to Government I shall proceed to detail
the facts as they occurred —

The salary attached to the
appointment

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Appointment of Paymaster to the Hydera-
bad Subsidiary Force having been reduced
by order of the Government from Pagodas
350 to Pagodas 176.12 and the Depart-
-ment of Grain and Provision having also
been reduced, excepting a Small Establish-
-ment for the Depot of arrack at Secun-
-derabad - I felt it a duty which I owed
to the Government, as well as to the
necessity of the Service, to state that
when the Troops composing the Subsidiary
Force were ordered on Field service in
conjunction with Several other Corps
to a considerable extent, that an increase
to my office Establishments was absolute-
-ly necessary I also submitted a claim
that I should receive an allowance
in addition to that which I received

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addition

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addition of Pagodas 100 per month during the time that I might act as Commissary of Grain and Provision in the Field and which allowance might cease upon the return of the subsidiary Force into Cantonment. —

The resolution of Government was in conformity with that recommendation of the Military Auditor General and was Communicated to me by the Military Paymaster General on the Receipt of that Communication, it having appeared that my claim to an increase of Salary as Paymaster, not to the Subsidiary Force, but in fact of a large Army on Field Service, had in a great measure been overlooked; I took the liberty of Submitting another application

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tion, forwarding with it a Statement of the Corps then in my range of payment which far exceeded any force that had ever been collected in that country or paid by any of my predecessors. On a further consideration of this particular claim the Government were pleased at length to authorize on the 4th of May 1810. an addition to my Salary as Paymaster of Pagodas 100 per month and which addition was perfectly distinct from that which had been given to me exclusively as Commissary of Provisions.—

The army under the Command of Colonel Close having arrived at Salnah in the month of May last year, and that Station having been fixed on as the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad

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Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Colonel Close directed on the 20th of that Month, that all the appointments attached to the army of the Deckan" should cease from that date; as I had always considered the additional salary of Paymaster to belong to my situation as Paymaster to that army I discontinued to draw it from that moment. It will not therefore I hope appear that I have been grasping at allowances beyond that to which I had strong grounds to consider myself fairly entitled.

But with respect to my exclusive salary as commissary of Provisions I trust that I shall be able to shew that I did not continue to draw it on grounds which had any appearance of being insufficient for

after

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after my arrival at Palnah, I continued to discharge the duties of that Important situation in the same manner as I had done when actually marching, and the European Troops received their daily rations of Provisions which are also continued to them at this moment by the Commissariat Department, I considered myself therefore as much entitled to that allowance as at any former period. Had Colonel Close directed that the European Troops at Palnah should be placed on the same footing as those stationed in Contonment, I certainly should have dismissed the servants of the Provisions Department I should have considered myself relieved from all the Duties incident to that Department I would also have discontinued

as

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as a Matter of course, to draw the Salary which had been granted to me as Commissary of Provisions but so far from having been relieved from the duties of that Department I continued as I have already stated to supply, and to issue the daily allowance of Provisions not only to the European Troops, but I also had to make extensive issues of Grain to the native Troops, and public followers on the same terms, and in the same manner, as if the Force had been employed on actual field Service If the fairness of this Statement be admitted, it will also I trust be admitted that I stood in the capacity of commissary of Provisions to the Subsidiary Force until I was relieved from that duty on the 1st of December when I delivered over the charge of Commissary of Provisions to the

Subsidiary

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Subsidiary force, to the assistant Commissary General; and no doubt had ever occurred to my mind that I was until that period entitled to the salary granted to me by Government with regard to the servants of the Grain & Provision Department, I conceive it quite unnecessary to make any observation further than that they were actually kept up drawn for, and paid by me; as the returns of the muster master will shew, neither has it ever occurred, that I am aware of, that any officer in his service who had been charged with the functions of an important office, has been obliged to pay from his own private funds, the wages of the public servants, actually and necessarily employed on the public service.

I may be further stated that the office servants of this Department were

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were not required to the extent I had kept them up after the return of the Troops, and the breaking up of the army; but I beg leave to observe that my Establishment did not even when the army was together exceed what had been allowed to the Provision Department of the subsidiary force when employed by itself on former occasions and even kept up for a long period of time at the cantonment of Hydrabad. —

The European Troops that remained at Jalnah were more numerous than had ever been attached to the subsidiary force at any former period — The Provision Department was held in constant readiness to move from Jalnah and I did not consider myself entitled to diminish an Establishment which had been —

Provided

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Provided under the sanction of Government,
and more especially when I saw that all the
Departments at Salnah were kept up
in a prepared state for immediate movement
and the greater part of the servants which
had been kept up by me, are at this
moment serving in the Provision branch
of the commissariat Department at the
same Station. —

With respect to the Retrench
ment against me in the Pay Department I
must beg leave to advert to the application
which was submitted on my part to Government.
That application had for its object an encrease
of the number of my Establishment to such
an extent, as would enable me to conduct
the Duties I had to perform, and which
were very Considerably encreased, in Conse-
-quence of the great Number of Corps which
were

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were then employed under Colonel Close
The Military Auditor General however
in his report on the above application
instead of adverting to the grounds on
which it was made, assumed as a prin-
ciple that as the former Pay which
was detailed in that letter / and as now
noted in the Margin* had always been
allowed when the Hydrabad force took
the field, it might also be allowed in
the present case - He therefore merely
recommended that encreased allowances
should be authorized to my existing Esta-
blishment of Servants, and not an encrease
of Servants as I had solicited - I avoided
however to trouble the Government with
any further reference on this subject,
and proceeded under the resolution of

Council

*Additional Pay to
2 Writers Rs. 10.
3 Conicopolys . 15
1 Cashkeeper . 4.
1 Headsheroff . 10.
1 Peons . 8. 1.
Pagodas 40.

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Council, dated the 8th of December 1809. to draw
the encreased rates of allowances for my fixed
Establishment of Servants, and the whole
duty of the Pay Department was performed
by them, with some assistance which I obtained
by the employment of Europeans, and who
were paid at my own Expence - The order
of Colonel Close having only directed that
all appointments attached to the Army
of the Deccan, should be abolished it
never occurred to me that the resolution
of Government, granting encreased Pay
to the Writers of the fixed Establishment
of the Pay Department of the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force, could be affected in the
least Degree by that order for the very
principle upon which it had been recom-
mended by the Military Auditor General,
was

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was that it had formerly been granted —
when the Hydrabad Subsidiary force were
in the Field; as Galnah was in all res-
-pects considered as a Field station, and
none of the Servants having returned
to the Contonments of Secundrabad, I
humbly submit the case under this —
point of view to the Consideration of
your Honor in Council

The encreased allowance to
the permanent Servants, is I conceive —
most necessary to them at Galnah, above
all other places in the Deckan, as the
necessaries of life at that place are
extravagantly high; and I can assure
your Honor in Council that to have decreased
their Pay to the Scale allowed in Contonments
at Hydrabad, I must have run the Risk
of losing their Services, or have paid the
encreased

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encreased rates from my own private Funds -
besides as I have already observed with
respect to the servants of the Provision
department, the servants of the pay depart-
-ment were kept in Constant readiness for
movement at the earliest notice, in Com-
-mon with all other Departments at
Salnah. -

It is I believe well known
that the discription of Persons who are
employed in the pay Department are
of the respectable order of Bramins, -
and that the only consideration on
which those people can be induced to
accompany a Field force are the prospects
of a livelihood, and most certainly those
prospects would be defeated, if they were
confined to the income which they had -
been

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been in the custom of receiving at Hydra-
bad - I shall now only notice that the Re-
-mainder of this Retrenchment, will if Con-
-firmed deprive me of the allowance for -
the carriage of the office Furniture and
Records my department must be in
equal readiness to move with any other
branch of the service at Salnah, I hope
therefore that this allowance, which is in
fact a common one, will not be made an
exception in the pay department, for -
even the adjutants of Corps there, draw
the usual allowance for the carriage of
the Regimental Books, and Records. -

I trust that I shall not be
accused of disrespect in having brought
these several items of Retrenchment to the
view of your Honor in Council in this manner
but as I have before taken the liberty -

of

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of observing, I am less anxious on account
of the retrenchment, however just I may
consider my claim, than that I should be
relieved from the expression of displeasure
against me, as brought on the Records -
of Government in their Resolution of
the 14th of May last; for I had never -
made but one appeal on the Subject
of the Retrenchments in question, and
nothing but a justification of myself
would have induced me to make -
this second appeal to your honor in
Council. - If I have been wrong in
having done so, I trust that the Motives
which have actuated me, may induce
the Government to excuse my error; but
at the same time I feel so satisfied -
that my case must have been represented
under

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under some impressions of mistake, that I am not without hopes that your Honor in Council may be pleased to reconsider the Subject with reference to my former appeal, and to the facts which I have taken the liberty of Stating in this address. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
July 1811.

Signed J. Carstair
Pay.r

No.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir,

Some time back I had it in Contemplanation to apply through you to Government for an increase of my Salary as Paymaster. —

It was my intention to draw a Comparison between the duties I had to perform as a field Paymaster with those of a Garrison

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Garrison Paymaster to state that my respon-
sibility and Disbursements were ten times
greater than those of any other Paymaster
with the exception of the Presidency one, and
that my Accounts being both for Peace and
Field Disbursements, my duty was nearly twenty
times as great as that of a Garrison Paymaster
disbursing only one tenth of what I did, that
I was subject to greater expence from the local
situation of Hydrabad, and that I was subject
to greater additional expence by being always
prepared for the Field, which was not the
case with Garrison Paymasters.- From the
above circumstances it was my Intention to
have suggested that I should receive the
old Salary of my appointment of Paymaster
which I hoped would not be considered un-
reasonable when it was recollected that
in addition to the duties of that office

which

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which had greatly increased. I had become charged with the Bullock and Provision accounts and was responsible for all Re=
=trenchments in those additional Depart=
=ments. –

Such were the grounds on which I intended to found my Claim for an encrease of Salary. I have now the honor to inform you that Captain Jones has been directed by Colonel – Close to deliver over charge to me of the Pay and Provision Departments – with the Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran I therefore indulge the hope of your recommending to Government such an encrease to my Salary as may appear to you to be – advisable. – I beg leave to submit to you a Statement of Corps within my Range of payment also Lists of the –

Establishment

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Establishments of Servants allowed to Major Lowse and Lieutenant Hall at a time when there was not, by any means so large a Force as there is now in the Field - and I have further to request that you will be good enough to recommend such an encrease to my present office Establishment - as may enable me to conduct the duties I have to perform to your Satisfaction and to cover my actual Expences -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t humble
Servant
Signed J Carfrae
Paymaster

Camp near
Secunderabad
8th November 1809.

List

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List of the Corps and Departments under the Payment of Captain John Canfrae Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in the Field as follows Viz.t

1 Horse Artillery
1. Regiment of His Majesty's Light Dragoons
1. Regiment of His Majesty's European Foot
3. Companies Foot Artillery
5. Regiments of Native Cavalry
7. Battalions of Native Infantry
3. Companies Native Pioneers
Detachment Departments &c &c.

Cantonment at Secunderabad

His Majesty's 33.d Regiment of Foot
Half Regiment of Royal
Two Battalions of Native Infantry
Detachment of Foot Artillery, Pioneers &c. &c.
One Native Battalion in Charge of Stores at Gantoor

Signed/ J. Canfrae
Paymaster

Establishment

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Establishment of Servants &c. for the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in Camp.

1	Head Writer per month		50.—.—
1.	Second. Do.		20.—.—
2.	Writers at 20. each.	Do.	40.—.—
1.	Cash Keeper	Do.	10.—.—
1.	Moochie	Do.	5.—.—
1.	Head Throff.	Do.	10.—.—
1.	Assistant Do.	Do.	6.—.—
3.	Conicopolies at 15. each	Do.	45.—.—
2.	Gollahs at 4. each.	Do.	8.—.—
2.	Peons at 3. each.	Do.	6.—.—
			210.
	Candles & Stationary for the Pay and Provision departments in Camp at Hydrabad.		30.—.—
		Pagodas.	240.—.—

Pagodas. 240.—.—

Establishment.

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Establishment of Servants &c. for the Pay and Victualling Departments at Hydrabad.

Pr. F.C. 8. F.C

Pay Department.

1. Head Writer per month		20.—	
1. Conicopoly	Do.	10.—	
1. Shroff	Do.	5.—	
1. Peon	Do.	3.—	38.—

Victualling Department.

1. Conicopoly per month		8.—	
1. Measuring man Do.		4.—	
Butchers and Shepherds &c.		5.—	17.—
Tent allowance for both departments			18.—
		Pagodas.	73.—

Establishment.

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Establishment of Servants &c. for the Commissary of Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in Camp.

		P.	F.	C.
1.	Head Writer per month	25.	—	—
1.	Writer	15.	—	—
1.	Do	10.	—	—
1.	Head Conicopoly	15.	—	—
2.	Assistants at 10. each Do	20.	—	—
1.	Sergeant Asst. Victualler	10.	—	—
1.	Cooper	5.	—	—
2.	Carpenters Pay & Batta	8.	70.	—
2.	Smiths Do	8.	70.	—
2.	Hammermen Do	6.	20.	—
2.	Bellows boys Do	2.	9.	—
1.	First Tendal Pay & Batta	2.	83.	—
1.	Second Do	2.	62.	—
24.	Lascars Pay & Batta	24.	192.	—
1.	Chuckleis Pay and Batta	3.	9.	—
		Pagodas 155.	279.	—

True Copies
Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

True Copies
Signed/ A. G. K. Murray
m. S. G.

True Copies
Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a. G.

Extract

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No

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, to Government - dated 20 November 1809. -

I have accordingly the honor to state that the application from Captain Canfrae Paymaster and acting Commissary of Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force is in the first place to be permitted to draw a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 350. which had been allowed previous to the new System for the Pay Department, to the officer holding the appointment of Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in lieu of the present Salary of Pagodas 176. 12. -

What has been represented by Captain Canfrae respecting the large Amount of his Disbursements Compara-

-tively

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tively with other Paymasters in general, —
and that his duties are not confined to
a Garrison or Cantonment as the other —
Paymasters on this Establishment, but —
that he is liable and must hold himself
at all times in a state of preparation
for immediate Field service is justly
correct and certainly deserving of con=
=sideration. But as it has been establish=
=ed by the new System for the pay Depart=
=ment in conformity with Instructions —
from the Supreme Government that the
Salaries of all the Military Paymasters
under this Presidency / excepting that
of the Paymaster at Fort St George /
should be fixed at Pagodas 176. 12. monthly
I cannot take upon me even in the pre=
=sent case to recommend a Deviation
from these Orders — As I observed —
however

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however that Captain Caffrae has also been specially appointed Commissary of Grain and Provisions by the officer commanding the Hydrabad subsidiary force, the number of European Troops forming part of that Force being considerable, the victualling of whom must involve considerable trouble and responsibility; I am therefore inclined to think it may be deemed reasonable to give Captain Caffrae a Monthly allowance of 100. Pagodas in Addition to his salary as Paymaster, during the time he acts as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field, and which allowance might cease upon the return of the Subsidiary Force into cantonments.

With respect to the encrease to the Establishments in the Pay and Grain and Provision Departments now solicited

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Fort St George 24th August 1811.

Solicited by Captain Castrac Shaw

observe that in the month of March 1808.

Government was pleased to encrease the

office Establishment of the Paymaster

at Hydrabad from Pagodas 90. to

Pagodas 170. Monthly being the sum allow-

=ed for the office Establishment in the

Pay Department at Hydrabad, prior

to the new System.— The increase —

now solicited amounts to Pagodas 40.

being an additional Pay as noted

in the Margin to some of the Writers

of the fixed Establishment on account

of their being employed in Camp.

As such additional —

allowance

+ a/ Pay Writers 10.
2. a 3. Conveyers 15.
2. a 1. Cash Keeper . 4
2. a 1. Head Sheroff. 10.
2. 1. Second 2. . 1.
Pags. 40.

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=clined to think it may be deemed reason-
=able to give Captain Conrrae a monthly allowance of 100. Pagodas in Addition to his salary as Paymaster, during the time he acts as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field, and which allowance might cease upon the return of the Subsidiary Force into cantonments.

With respect to the encrease to the Establishments in the Pay and Grain and Provision Departments now solicited

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office Establishment of the Paymaster

at Hydrabad from Pagodas 90. to

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Pay Department at Hydrabad, prior

to the new System.— The increase —

now solicited amounts to Pagodas 40.

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in the Margin to some of the Writers

of the fixed Establishment on Account

of their being employed in Camp.

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allowance

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P. a 3. Conicoplies 15.
P. to 1. Cash Keeper . 4
P. to 1. Head Shroff. 10.
P. 1. Second P. . 1.
Pags. 40.

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allowance had been formerly admitted
when the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force —
was employed on Field service it may
appear reasonable to your Lordship
in Council that such increase may now
also be admitted, during the period the
Subsidiary Force may be employed on —
Field service. —

In like manner an Increase
of Pagodas 4. to the present fixed allow-
ance of Pagodas 26. monthly for Candles
and Stationary for the Pay and Provision
Department in Camp and at Hydrabad
may probably likewise be consider-
=ed admissible. —

With respect to the Establish-
ment

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ment stated to be required for the Pay and victualling Department at Hydrabad — amounting to Pagodas 73. monthly on account of the Troops left at that station, I have to state that Government having been pleased upon the 18th of April 1807. to authorize an office Establishment for both these Departments on Account of the Detachment from the subsidiary Force on service in Berar amounting to Pagodas 55. monthly including 12. Pagodas for Tent allowance, the same monthly charge may now be considered adequate for performing these duties for the Troops remaining in Cantonment at Hydrabad but should there be any public Quarter to answer for the purpose of an office, I beg leave to suggest that the charge

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charge for Tent allowance should be discon-
=tinued.—

Here also it may be proper to notice, that altho' Government upon the 25. of March last, was pleased to grant a monthly allowance of Pagodas 50. to the officer acting as Paymaster to the Detachment of Troops serving in Berar but as the Head Quarters of the subsidiary Force with the office Esta-
=blishments of the different Departments are now transferred from Hyderabad to that Province it may of course be deemed adviса-
=ble to direct either that the appointment to be discontinued, or as it has been Re-
=presented that several corps are to be stationed at Hyderabad, it may be taken into consideration the necessity of a European officer officiating there as an assistant to the Paymaster — Should your Lordship

in

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in Council deem that measures to be requi-
-site the duties of the officer who has acted
as the assistant Paymaster in the Provence
of Berar with an allowance of Pagodas 50.
monthly, may be transferred to Hydrabad,
who I beg leave to suggest may also act
as Paymaster of Family Certificates at
Hydrabad without any additional Expense
excepting perhaps an allowance of ten
Pagodas monthly for a Writer, which will
prove a saving of Fifteen Pagodas monthly
for the Paymaster of Family Certificates
there having at present a monthly salary
of 25 Pagodas. —

And with respect to the al-
-lowance for office Establishment stated
to be required for the Commissary of
Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force when employed on Field service
amounting

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-tinued.

Here also it may be proper to notice, that although Government upon the 25. of March last, was pleased to grant a monthly allowance of Pagodas 50. to the officer acting as Paymaster to the Detachment of Troops serving in Berar but as the Head Quarters of the subsidiary Force with the office Esta-
-blishments of the different Departments are now transferred from Hydrabad to that Province it may of course be deemed adviса-
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-presented that several corps are to be stationed at Hydrabad, it may be taken into consideration the necessity of a European officer officiating there as an assistant to the Paymaster - should your Lordship

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-site the duties of the officer who has acted
as the assistant Paymaster in the Provence
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Pagodas monthly for a Writer, which will
prove a saving of Fifteen Pagodas monthly
for the Paymaster of Family Certificates
there having at present a monthly salary
of 25 Pagodas —

And with respect to the al-
-lowance for office Establishment stated
to be required for the Commissary of
Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force when employed on Field service
amounting

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is not unreasonable - And in conclusion upon the subject of the different depart:- ments attached to this Force, I hope to be pardoned for respectfully requesting the attention of your honorable Board to the purport of my address under date the 20th September last, regarding the Department of the public and hired Cattle, when perhaps it may appear proper to your Lordship in Council to direct the public Agent to proceed to Beder to take charge of the Department in that quarter, which would produce a Con- siderable saving to the honorable Com- pany, on this Account, I have ven- tured to suggest the measure, more particularly as by the last returns of the Khurkhannah Department there

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There appears to be but an inconsider-
-able number of public Cattle at the
Grazing Farm near Seringapatam

True Extract
Signed/ P. Bruce
mdg.

No 3.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to refer for your consideration the accom-
-panying copy of a Letter from the
Military Paymaster General dated 31st
Ultimo forwarding an application from
Captain Canfrae for an increase of
allowance and to desire that you will
state for His Lordships information
whether the Circumstances therein
stated induce any alteration in the
opinion

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opinion you have already given on the subject upon a former reference.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
7th April 1810.

signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council transcript of an address to me from Captain Say-=master Canfrac of the 13th Instant.—

Captain Canfrac's letter fully shews the encreased responsibility and duty required in the Department he has now to conduct compared with that he had to perform prior to the Subsidiary's taking the field and I trust his Claim for an encrease of

allowance

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allowance and Establishment will meet the favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Mily Bay. Genl.

Fort St. George
31st March 1810.
Milty Bay. Genl's office

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d December last, and to return you my thanks for the favorable manner in which you recommended my application for an encrease of salary and office allowance to Government, but as that application has not to the full extent been complied with, I have to apologize for troubling you again on the subject

The Military Auditor General

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General in his observations upon the
Claim which I had preferred, allows
that my duties Disbursements and Res-
-ponsibility are much greater than those
of any other Paymaster on the Madras
Establishment with the exception of
the Paymaster at the Presidency who
has a Salary of 400 Pagodas per month.
He also allows that my local situation
subjects me to much greater expence
from being always in a state of immed-
-diate preparation for Field service
which is not the case with other paym-
-ters having allowed all this I was led
to hope he would have recommended
the encrease which I solicited, but
in this I have been disappointed.—
It appears to me that the
Military

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Military Auditor General thro' inadver-
tance overlooked that part of my letter
where I stated as an additional cause
for increasing my Salary that I was
also become responsible for all the accounts
of the Draught and Carriage Cattle
department attached to the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force.—

This department at present
Consists of 4. Head Maistries 161. Peons
Maistries 22 H. Draught and 10,089. Car-
riage Bullocks and the Superintendance
of it was held by the Government
of such importance during the late
Mahratta Campaign that an officer
with a handsome Salary was exclusively
attached to it.

In defendance of this Charge
there

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There has been added to my former Payment one Regiment of Peragoons two Regements of European Infantry two Regiments of Native Cavalry, three Battalions of Native Infantry and a Detail of Pioneers with all their Various Equipments and Departments.—

It is not however upon the late encrease of the Force which can only be temporary, that I have presumed to rest my Claim, but on my local situation, the great amount of my Disbursements as Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, in Comparison with other Paymasters and on my accounts being both for Peace and Field disbursements all these points however are so well known to you

that

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that I conceive it unnecessary to enlarge upon them here I shall therefore Conclude with requesting the favor of your again submitting my Claim should it meet your approbation to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Camp South Bank of the Reen Budduk Reen 13th march 1811.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. Carstairs
Dep.t

True Copy
Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Sp. D. G.

True Copies
Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

True Copies
Signed/ P. Bruce
m a g.

No 4.

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

My Lord, I have been Honored.
with

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with Mr. Secretary Bailes letter of the 7th Instant with which was transmitted for consideration Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 31st of March forwarding an application from Captain Canfrae Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for an increase to his Salary and desiring that I would state for his Lordships Information whether the circumstances therein represented induce any alteration in the opinion which I had already given on that subject.

I have accordingly to report that after a perusal of what is represented by the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force having likewise had reference to my Report to Government dated the 30th of November last on this application

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application then submitted soliciting an increase to his salary and to his office Establishment in the pay Department and also to the Instructions received at this Presidency from the Supreme Government communicated in a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the 11th of January 1808. which directed the abolition of the former Salaries and Establishments annexed to the situation of Paymasters, and directing the Duties of subordinate Paymasters at this Presidency to be performed by Deputy Paymasters and fixing their Salaries Establishments, &c - I do not after a consideration of what is contained in these papers see sufficient grounds to induce me to alter the opinion

I.

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Fort St George 7th August 1811.

I have formerly given upon this applica-
-tion and I cannot take upon myself to
recommend a direct deviation or breach
of a System established under Hot high
authority - by advising an Increase to be
permanently added to form the fixed Sa-
-lary of the Subordinate Paymaster to
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force -

It is to be observed that -
should the present application be ac-
-ceded to; others, upon various pretexts
from other subordinate Paymasters
will assuredly follow: the assembling
of so considerable a Force which has
been lately employed in the Deckan
being only of a temporary nature, a
temporary Increase to the Salary of
the Paymaster should therefore under-

Such

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such circumstances only in my opinion, be granted.— In that view it may be unnecessary to point out other particulars connected with this claim and the situation of this Paymaster such as his being always in the receipt of his Regimental full Batta, and that he has the aid of a Deputy with a Monthly Salary of 50 Pagodas and an office Establishment of 55 Pagodas more to perform the duties of Paymaster at Hydrabad.—

The Paymaster has remarked in his letter that I had not in my former Report from inadvertance taken notice of his being in charge of the Bullock Department, to which I have concisely to observe that it appeared unnecessary

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unnecessary to bring into views a circum-
stance which had taken place not upon
Captain Carfrae being appointed Paymaster
at Hydrabad but nearly five years —
before it a circumstance of course perfectly
known when the alteration of System
was determined on — It may be added
that my now adverting to the Fact of
the Department of Draught and Carriage
Bullock attached to the Hydrabad Sub-
-sidiary Force having been placed under
and continued without any objections
being started or Allowances being
claimed on that account by the several
Paymasters who have held the appoint-
-ment for a period of Five years, will
I conclude be deemed a sufficient —
Reason for not complying with the
Request

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request on that plea and render unnecessary any further reply to the Animadversion of Captain Canfrae by enlargeing more upon that point. — Having in my former report upon this subject, suggested the propriety of permitting Captain Canfrae to draw a monthly allowance of one hundred Pagodas in addition to his allowance as Paymaster upon the supposition that he might be continued in charge of the victualling Department but which did not take place, Colonel Close having deemed it expedient, to appoint another officer to superintend that Department, of course the allowance on that account should not be drawn by Captain Canfrae — but as his Duties as Paymaster must have been Consider-

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ably encreased by the junction with the Subsidiary force of the numerous bodies of Troops which Compose the field Force commanded by Colonel Close, I beg leave to suggest that he may be permitted to draw an Allowance of one hundred Pagodas in addition to his salary of Paymaster to commence from the period when Captain Jones by the orders of Colonel Close discontinued to act as Paymaster to Colonel Conrans Detachment, until the arrival of Colonel Close's Force at its head quarters in Berar.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a. g.

Milty Aud. Genl. office
Fort St. George 30th April 1811.

A true Copy

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a. g.

To the Military Paymaster
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

Jaulnah

I have received your letter
of

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of the 7th Instant and in reply have to inform you that I do not consider the Replies which you have made to the Retrenchments from your Disbursements of the additional Salary and Establishments granted to you as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Field from the period that appointment was abolished by the Orders of Colonel Close as sufficient to remove the Retrenchment, because at the time I recommended to Government the granting of this additional allowance I stated it would be only necessary during such period as the Subsidiary Force might continue in the Field - and consequently did not intend to recommend its being continued after the Troops had returned into Cantonment.

J.F.

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If you will attentively peru-
-se my letter to Government upon this subject
you will find that although I have stated
that the additional allowance which I recom-
-mended to be granted corresponded with
what had formerly been authorized to the
Commissary of Grain and Provision to
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - yet it
was only during such period as the Force
was employed on actual Field service - As
it was upon this ground only I recommended
the additional allowance being granted
I must suppose it was not the Intention
of Government it should be continued
longer than while the Army was assem-
-bled in the Field - consequently without
the Authority of Government to that
effect I do not consider myself war-
-ranted

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ranted in a Removal of the Retrenchments upon the grounds you have urged in support thereof. — Should you think proper to make an appeal to Government upon the Subject as suggested in your letter I shall of course forward it accompanied by such observations as the case may appear to require. —

Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty. Asst. Genl.

Milty. Asst. Genl's office
Fort St. George 26th Jany 1811.

A true Copy
Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a. g.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved in consideration of the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter and its enclosure that Captain Carfrae be permitted to retain the allowance of 100 Pagodas per mensem drawn by him as Commissary from the date the Army under Colonel Close's Orders broke up until he delivered over charge of

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of the Department also that the retrench-
-ment outstanding against him on account-
of the Establishment in the Provision and Pay
Departments be remitted and the latter-
continued as it is at present while the Head
Quarters of the Subsidiary Force remain at
Jalnah. The Board consider the explanations
of Captain Carfrae satisfactory and free
him from the imputation of pertinacity
and disrespect in bringing the subject
of these retrenchments to the notice
of Government.

From the Military Auditor General.
Submits draft of a G.O on the subject of contin: gent and non effective allowances to certain Officers in M. Ll. Service, with observations-

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipts of Mr. Secretary Neil's
letter dated the 26th Ultimo forwarding
for

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For my information and Guidance, Copy of a Letter from the acting Secretary to the Govern-ment at Fort William on the subject of contin-gent and Non-effective allowances to cer-tain officers in His Majesty's service, and desiring me to proceed in the regulation of those allowances in conformity to the opi-nions therein stated. —

I have accordingly the honor to Submit the draft of a G. O. founded on the Orders issued by the Supreme Government, under date the 2d February last, on the same subject and in conformity to the opinions of His Excellency the Vice Pre-sident in Council as expressed in the Letter from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

The Non Effective and Con-tingent allowance having been hitherto drawn

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drawn half yearly in Arrears Viz. on the 25th June and 25th December, the period for the new Regulations to take effect may perhaps be fixed upon the 25th June last, the allowances having been drawn and admitted up to the 24th of that Month before the final decision respecting them was received from the Government at Fort William - the Regulations established in Bengal took effect from the 25th December 1810. as appears by the G.O. published there on the 2d February 1811. I have therefore left a blank space in the draft of the G.O. for the date on which it shall be the pleasure of your Honor in Council for the regulations to take effect here - the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors directing the Discontinuance of the Non-effective and Contingent allowances to His Majesty's officers were

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were published at this Presidency on the 4th May 1810, and I had the honor to report my opinion on the mode to be adopted for Carrying those orders into effect in my address to your honor in Council under date the 5th June 1810.

In consequence of the Deductions from the abstracts for the Honorable Company's allowances to His Majesty's Regiments on Account of the Non effective and Contingent allowances, it becomes necessary to grant the allowance for a Pay Serjeant and Station-ary to each Troop and Company in His Majesty's Service as allowed to each Company of European Infantry in the Honble Company's Service in Order to place them both on the same footing. this is also comparable to what is allowed in Bengal with the exception of the rates of allowance, for. in

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in Bengal a Day Sergeant receives Rs 1 Pag^s per Month, and under this Presidency they are only allowed one Pagoda per Month, — and the allowance for Stationary for each Company in Bengal considerably exceeds what is allowed here which is only thirty Fanams per Month. —

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

Mil^y Acc^t Gen^l Office
Fort St. George 20th Aug^t 1811.

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a. g.

Draft.

G. O. By Government.

In conformity with the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in the 90. 91. and 92. paragraphs of their General letter to Bengal, dated the 31st May 1809. for equalizing the allowances of the Field officers and Captains of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons and Infantry

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Infantry with the allowances of officers of corresponding rank in the Honorable Company's service, and which have been found to exceed the latter, in consequence of the Non Effective and Contingent allowances drawn by Field officers and Captains in His Majesty's service, as appears by the annexed comparative statements, Nos. 1 & 2. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to pass the following Regulations to take effect at this Presidency from the 25th June last.

1st. The Non-effective and contingent allowances hitherto drawn for Field officers and Captains half yearly, shall, from the 25th June last be drawn by the Regimental Paymaster in his monthly Distribution of Subsistence according to the correct proportion for each month, for the Number of officers entitled to such allowances actually

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actually present in India. -

2d. That corresponding deduc-
tions shall be made by the Regimental Pay-
masters in their monthly Regimental Abstract
for the Honorable Company's allowance
on Account of the officers for whom the
Non effective and contingent allowance
shall have been drawn in the subsistence
abstracts. -

2. The following are the rates
at which the Non effective and contingent
allowances are to be drawn monthly for
the different Ranks, and as the excess in
the Pay and allowances between the King's
and Company's officers is owing entirely
to the Non-effective and contingent
allowances drawn by the former, the
Deductions from the Monthly abstracts
for the Company's allowances are to
be

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be made at precisely the same rates,

Viz.t-

Dragoons.

Average Monthly Amount of the
20 £. per Annum to Field officers granted
by His Majesty's Regulations of 27th May
1803. in lieu of the Emoluments arising
from the Contingent allowance which
Captains of Troops receive. P. C. Pag.l 4. 7. 40.

Average monthly amount
of the Contingent allowance
granted by His Majesty's
Regulations to Captains
of Troops at the Rate of
£ 70. per Annum . . Pag.l 14. 26. 20.

3. The allowance established
by

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by His Majesty's Regulations for a riding house, being granted for purposes unconnected with personal emolument is continued, but to be drawn in the monthly subsistence Abstract, in the same manner, as the Contingent and Non-effective allowances are directed to be drawn.

Infantry

Average monthly amount of the 20 £. per Annum to Field officers granted by His Majesty's Regulations of 27th May 1803. in lieu of the Emoluments arising from the Contingent allowance which Captains of Companies receive

	o.	p.	c
Pagodas	4.	7.	40.

Average

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Average Monthly Amount of the Non-
effective and Contingent allowance granted
by His Majesty's Regulations to Captains
of Companies at the rate of ~~£~~ 56. 10. —
per Annum . . . . Pags. 11. 24. 50. —

4. . . In cases however, when by
vacancy or the absence in Europe of the
Captain of a Company, a Subaltern or
other officer takes upon himself the
Command and payment of such Com-
=pany the Contengent allowance only,
Viz^t £. 36. 10. per Annum or Pagodas
y. 25. 30. per Month, is to be drawn,
the difference, being the Non-effective
allowance of £. 20. per Annum, can
only be received / according to His-
Majesty's

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Majesty's Regulations by the Captain
of the Company. —

5. The officers in Command of
Regiments of Dragoons and Foot having
Returns, Reports, &c. to prepare for the
Deputy Adjutant General of the King's
Troops, as well as of the Company's Army
and being consequently exposed to a
greater expense, the allowance at
present granted for Stationary for
the Commanding officer, Paymaster,
and Staff of each Regiment, Viz.t
£. 30. per Annum, to be continued.

6. The Governor in Council
has also been pleased to resolve that
a pay Sergeant at one Pagoda per
month and 30. Fanams per month for
Stationary

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Stationary shall be drawn for each
Troop or Company in His Majesty's Service
as allowed for Companies of European Infantry
in the Honorable Company's Service, and that
the Regulations of 1788. whereby it is
ordered that "every Soldier whether of European
Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery who may
die on or before the 15. of the Month,
shall be struck off the Pay rolls at the
end of the Month, but if he dies after
the 15th of the Month, he shall be continued
on the Pay Rolls for the next Month only
to defray his funeral Expences, shall
be extended to the Soldiers in His Majesty's
Service.—

Comparative

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Comparative Statement of all the Pay and Commanding Troops in His Majesty's and the of Fort St. George for

Kings officers	Company officers	Ranks.	Subsistence			Off.ces Allowance between Kings & Company's Pay			Batta		
		Cavalry.	£.	S.	d.	£.	S.	d.	£.	S.	d.
1	"	Colonel	124.	15.	6.	"	"	"	233.	11.	60.
"	1.	Do.	124.	9.	6.	"	"	"	234.	15.	60.
1	"	Lieutenant Colonel	87.	18.	46.	"	"	"	93.	10.	70.
"	1.	Do.	86.	19.	76.	"	"	"	93	11.	40.
1.	"	Major	73.	7.	57.	"	"	"	69.	17.	10.
"	1.	Do.	72.	11.	57	"	"	"	70.	13.	10.
1	"	Captain	55.	18.	62.	"	25.	63.	28.	5.	20.
"	1	Do.	56.	2.	45.	"	"	"	28.	5.	20

a at the rate of £20. per Annum.—

B at the rate of £70. per Annum

Military

Fort

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No. 1.

Allowances drawn by Field Officers and Officers Honorable Company's Service under the Presidency One Month

Gratuity			House Allowance			Tent Allowance			Total			Per Month			Non Effective Allowance			Effective and Contingent Allowances			Deductions in favor of the Kings Officers.		
S.	F.	C.	S.	F.	C.	S.	F.	C.	S.	F.	C.	S.	F.	C.	S.	F.	C.	S.	F.	C.	S.	F.	C.
"	"	"	36.	"	"	35.	"	"	429.	24.	66	4.	7.	40.	"	"	"	4.	7.	40			
"	"	"	36.	"	"	35.	"	"	429.	24.	66.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	"	"	36.	"	"	20.	"	"	246.	29.	36.	4.	7.	40.	"	"	"	4.	7.	40.			
"	"	"	36.	"	"	20.	"	"	246.	29.	36.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	"	"	36.	"	"	20.	"	"	209.	2.	67.	4.	7.	40	"	"	"	4.	7.	40.			
"	"	"	36.	"	"	20.	"	"	209.	2.	67.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
11.	10.	40.	24.	"	"	18.	"	"	137.	18.	25.	"	"	"	14.	26.	20.	14.	26.	20.			
11.	10.	40.	24.	"	"	18.	"	"	137.	18.	25.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			

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St. George 20th August 1811

Signed P. Bruce
on a. G.

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No.

Comparative Statement of all the Pay and Commanding Companies in His Majesty's and the Presidency of Fort St.

		Ranks.	King's Officers Company's Officers	Subsistence	Off. Allowance &c &c	King's & Company's Pay	Batta
		Infantry.					
1.	"	Colonel		87. 7. 70.	9. 28. 70.	234. 15. 60.	
"	1	D.		96. 36. 60.	" " "	234. 15. 60.	
1	"	Lieutenant Colonel		61. 28. 35.	15. 34. 45.	93. 31. 40.	
"	1.	D.		77. 21.	" " "	93. 31. 40.	
1.	"	Major.		54. 24. 5.	3. 23. 15.	70. 13. 10.	
"	1	D.		58. 5. 20.	" " "	70. 13. 10.	
1.	"	Captain		36. 20. 45.	2. 10. 75.	28. 5. 20.	
"	1.	D.		38. 31. 40.	" " "	28. 5. 20.	

a — at the rate of £ 10 per Annum

B — at the rate of £ 36. 10. per Annum

Military

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Allowances drawn by Field Officers and Officers the Honorable Company's Service under George for one Month

	Gratuity	Horse Allowance	Tent allowance	Total for a Month	Non Effective Allowances	Effective and Contingent Allowances	Differences in favor of the King's Officers
	" " " " " "	35. " "	366.10.40	4. 7.40.	" " "	4. 7.40.	
	" " " " " "	35. " "	366.10.40.	" " " " " " " " "			
	" " " " " "	20. " "	201.10.40.	4. 7.40.	" " "	4 7.40.	
	" " " " " "	20. " "	201.10.40	" " " " " " " " "			
	" " " " " "	20. " "	158.18.20.	4. 7.40.	" " "	4. 7.40.	
	" " " " " "	20. " "	158.18.20.	" " " " " " " " "			
	11.10.40 " " "	18. " "	96. 5.20.	11.24.50	11.24.50.	11.24.50.	
	11.10.40. " " "	18. " "	96. 5.20.	" " " " " " " " "			

Auditor Generals. Office
George 20. August 1811. — Signed P. Bruce
Dn. a g.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the draught accompanying the foregoing letter and direct that it be published in G. O.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.C.B.

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submits for the decision of Government Extract of Retrenchments from the disbursements of Paymaster Captain Mc Dowall on account of Establishment for Family Payments.

At the request of Captain S. Mc Dowall Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly I have the honor to submit for the decision of your Honor in Council the accompanying Extract of Retrenchments from his Disbursements for the Month of February 1811. on Account of House Rent and office Establishment for Family Payments.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Resolved

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 20th Aug.t 1811.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the retrench-
-ments reported in the foregoing letter be
confirmed.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

From the Accountant General - with Copy of a letter and State-ment from Major Mount late General agent for Cavalry Supplies.

Sir. I have the honor to transmit
for Submission to the Honorable the Governor
in Council Copy of a letter and Statement
from Major Mount late General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies.-

Accountant Genl's office
Fort St. Geo. 24th augt. 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ Geo Garrow
AG.

To George Garrow Esqr
Accountant General &c &c &c

Sir. I have the honor to enclose a
copy of your own Statement of balance re-
-maining upon your books against the
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies during
the period of my holding that office and as
I am on the eve of embarking for England
I

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I request you will do me the honor to apply to the requisite Authority for my being relieved from the responsibility of disbursements over which I had no Controul at the time of their being made, and for the General settlement of which, my successor in office is in possession of the means of adjustment. — For the retrenchments which appear personally against me in that Account, I have the honor to inform you that measures have been taken for affording the requisite satisfaction in order to their being settled, & that, until they shall finally be decided upon and Adjusted, I have directed the Company Security to be furnished to you for their Amount

As I have received information of the intended dispatch of the Ships, now in the Road, for China on the 1st of the ensuing month, I shall be much obliged by your early attention to my request

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras 24th Augt 1811. Signed/ J. Blair Asst Accts Genl Signed/ D. Munro major late E.A.

A true Copy
Sign'd E. Garrow
A.G. Lieut.

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List of Retrenchments from the Accounts of Captain H. Munt General Agent for Cavalry supplies from November 1806 to January 1809.—

Vouchers			Remarks of Major Munt, taken from the official records.—
No 1.	From Novr 1806 to Jany 1807.	5.	Admitted by the Auditor General
2.		5.	Admitted by the Auditor General—
3.4.&5		18.	a balance due by Cornet Savory
		186.	Do. Do. Do.
41.	From May to July 1807.	200.	Captain Munt
42.		39. 3. 24.	Lieut. Lyne admitted by Military Auditor General
From 5. to 10.	From Augt. to Octr 1807.	111.	Captain Munt
39. & 40.		111.	Do.
1.		21. 25. 16.	Lieutenant Lyne
28. 29. & 30	From Novr 1807. to Jany 1808.	55. 21. ..	Captain Munt
19. 20. & 22.	From Feby to April 1808.	55. 21. ..	Captain Munt
1.	From May to July 1808.	15. 20. 14.	Lieut Campbell D. to Mr
4.		25. 36. 60.	Lieut. Cameron
35.	From February to April 1809.	66. 15. ..	Lieut. Dalrymple
41.	From August to October 1808.	111.	Capt. Munt

4. 5. & 6.

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Remarks of Major

Vouchers. Munt, taken from the

Official Records.

4520. 39. 72. Lieut. Fotheringham

4.5 & 6. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1 & 2. From 1st March to April 1808. - - - - - } 1254. 28. 24. D. . . D. . . D.

From 1. to 6. From Nov.r 1808. to January 1809. - - } 19. 2. . „ Lieutenant Leonard

458. 10. 19 Captain Munt

31. 34. 37. 40. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 55. 21. . . „ D. . .

43 & 46. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1561 2. 8. Lieut.t Fotheringham

0. & 4. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

8895. 38. 77.

N.B.

Deduct

1 Reandit Letter dated

2.d Jan.y 1808. . 64. 21. —

1. D. 2 D. . 15. — 79. 21. —

Captain Sir: Lowalls succeeds to Major Munt in the department of General Agent for Cavalry Supplies is acting these accounts for which purpose he has an annual Establishment allowed him

Pagodas. 8816. 17. 77.

Signed/ R.s Maconochie

D.r a.l. A.d.

Account.t Gen.l Office

Fort St. George 24th Aug.t 1811.

A true Copy

Signed/ H. Munt

Major &c &c

True Copy.

Signed/

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 report his opinion upon the statement and letter enclosed therein.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Captain Mc Dowall Paymaster at Trichinopoly of the 19th Inst requesting a further extension of the leave granted him under date the 9th Ultimo to the end of September next, to which I am not aware of any objection and request the same may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council

From the Accountant General - Forwarding application from Paymaster Trichinopoly for a further extension of leave to the end of September next.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Geo. Garrow
Dr. G.

Acct. Genl. Office
Fort St George 26th Augt 1811.

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir.

Having derived much benefit in my health from the Climate of this Place and having been absent from my station since the 24th of last Month only. I beg you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council my Request of further endulgence by an extension of leave to the end of September.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Coustallem Provence of Tenewelly 19th Augt 1811.

Signed/ J. M.c Donal
Surg.n at Trichinopoly

A true Copy.
Signed/ T. Blair
Offg to Acct Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the extension of leave applied for in the foregoing letter be granted.—

The

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I request you will lay before

the Honorable the Governor in Council,-

the accompanying letter from Mrs. Savage

requesting the indulgence of a sum

of money to enable her to procure a

quarter for herself at the Mount, instead

of the quarters which she occupies

in the Fort.

Mrs. Savage is the Lady

of Lieutenant Savage of the 89th Regi-

ment, who was on duty in this garrison

until he embarked on the expedition

for Java. He applied for and obtained

permission for his Lady to remain

in the Quarters which they had

occupied During his stay in the

garrison

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Submitting letter from Mrs. Savage Lady of Lieutenant Savage requesting Matron House may be allowed her to live at the Mount, in the Room of one occupied by her in the Fort or that a Sum of Money for the same purpose may be granted her.

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garrison, during his absence on the expedi-
-tion; where it appears that she does not
now enjoy health.

Those Quarters are in a
retired part of the Buildings which
were some time ago fitted up for the Mil-
-itary Institution, for which purpose
they have not been required for the
last two years; and they are not now
required for it. - If Mrs. Savage vacates
them they would accommodate the
Captain and two Subalterns of Artil-
-lery doing duty in garrison - for whom
a house was lately hired, at the rate
of Sixty Pagodas per month - and
therefore if the Governor in Council
be disposed to indulge Mrs. Savage in
her request, I conceive that an
allowance

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allowance of 15. Pagodas p. month would be sufficient for that purpose and by giving up the House hired for the Artillery officers - an actual saving of 45. Pagodas p. month would be made, - besides indu-cing the owner of that House to dispose of it, on moderate terms to the Honorable Company. - I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
22d August 1811.

To Colonel Barclay
&c &c

Sir. Having for some time past been in a very indifferent state of health I am induced to address you for the purpose of soliciting your interference in procuring me the indulgence granted to the Wives of Several other officers similarly situated with my Husband-namely

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Namely an allowance for House Rent, in order that I might be able to repair to the Mount where I would not only have the benefit of a change of Climate but be more comfortably situated amongst several friends residing at that station. If you can procure me this Indulgence you will oblige.

Yours Obediently
Signed/ Charlot Savage

Madras
22d August 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application for House Rent in lieu of quarters contained in the foregoing Letter be complied with 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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George submits Letter from Mr. Allan late Captain

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying

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plain 25th Dragoons
r a passage to
ngland for himself
d family.-

Accompanying letter from Mr. Allan, late Captain in the 25th Dragoons, on the subject of a Passage, for himself and his wife to England.-

Mr. Allan has stated his Case so clearly that I can offer nothing in explanation of it- He is aware of the advance of Six months, allowance to himself as an officer who has been dis-=missed the service, on his embarking for England.- I have the honor to be &c &c

Town Major's office
Fort St George 26th Aug.t 1811.

signed/ R. Barclay
D. major

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
&c &c &c

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to send you a Memorial for His Excellency the Governor in Council which I request you will be pleased to forward.- I

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ C. L. Allen

Madras
Augt 23d 1811

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

The Memorial of Captain
C. L. Allen of His Majestys
25th Light Dragoons. -

Humbly Sheweth

That your memorialist being -
sentenced by a Court Martial to be Cashiered
in consequence of an Officer of Similar -
Rank having alledged that he was insul-
=ted by your memorialist; and your Memt.
being desirous of proceeding without delay
to England; finds himself extremely em-
=barrassed and distressed by being struck
off his pay and allowances, having neither
sufficient

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sufficient for the support of himself and his family in this Country, nor the means of obtaining a passage to England; and having been recently at a great expence in paying for a passage to India; your Mem.l therefore hopes your Excellency will take the same into consideration, and it being a case of most peculiar hardship, prays that your Excellency will be pleased to grant your Mem.l such assistance as you may deem necessary for the conveyance of himself and family to England.

But in the event of the Rules of the service not admitting of such indulgence your Mem.l still hopes that your Excellency will be pleased to grant an Order for the reception of your Memorialists Wife, on Board one of the Honorable Company's

Ships

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Ships, or such allowance as may be adequate,
to enable them to procure the same.—

And your Memorialist
&c. &c. &c.

Signed/ C. D. Allen

Order thereon

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I had the honor to receive Yr.
Public Letter of the 27th Ultimo communicating
the decision of the Honorable the Governor
in Council regarding the subsistence of four
French Seamen who arrived here on the
Hermes Transport from the Mauritius.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George stating— that the four Seamen landed from the Hermes transport have been embarked on the Brig Rusty for the Mauritius— Government furnishing provision on their passage— Forwarding an account of subsistence paid them since they were sent into Garrison of Fort St. George—

I have now to report to you
for the information of the Governor in Council,
that.

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that the seamen in question have been embarked on the brig Betsy, Captain Cousinery, for that island where the captain undertakes to land them, Government furnishing provisions for their consumption on the passage, and that I have given intimation of the circumstance to the Commissary General, in order that they may be supplied from his Department

I beg leave to enclose an Account of the Subsistence paid to the four seamen since they were sent into this garrison

I have the honor to be &c &c

Town Major's office
Fort St. George 25th Augt. 1811.

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Account of Subsistence paid the undermentioned French Seamen who arrived from the Mauritius on the Hermes Transport, and were sent into this Garrison on the 26th June 1811.—

Dy.

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Vizt.-

4. Seamen -- Pierrie Lafleur
Francois Jamison
Jues Papel
Pierre Betuel

From 26th June to 24th August 1811.

Sixty days at 5 Fanams 20. Cash per day each is

1260 Fanams ..... Pagodas 78.—

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Signed/ R. Barclay
T.M.

Ordered that a copy of the fore-going Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize Payment of the Account forwarded Herein

Order thereon

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that there is at present in store at the Honorable Company's Granary about

From the Commissary General — states that there is at present in store at the Granary 70 Candies of damaged Tobacco which he finds a difficulty of Selling:- Trevor: recommends that it be delivered to

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To the Collector of Madras to be disposed of on account of his department — and acknowledges receipt of several Letters —

about 70. Candies of damaged Tobacco, most of which has been received from the Bombay Transports which had been fitted out at that Presidency for the reception of Retiring Troops, and from the Transports that returned from the Isle of France

Several attempts have been made for the disposal of the Tobacco, — for its value, inclusive of the Duties leviable on that article, but the Merchants apprehending that they might be liable to pay the duties on it before it could be sold by them, no persons would bid for it at the Sales. I have reason to believe that the Tobacco in question is not with the amount of the duties alone; but in order that it may be disposed off for its Value

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value, and that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of the purchasers, I have the honor to recommend, that it may be delivered to the Collector of Madras, to be disposed of on Account of this Department. I take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of two letters from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 2d and 5th of August, and of your several letters of the 6. 9th and 13th of the same month

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
22d August 1811.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

Minute thereon

The Board approve the mode of sale proposed in the foregoing letter of the Tobacco therein mentioned and direct that a copy of the same be sent to the Board of Revenue with Directions to

carry

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Carry the measure into effect

To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir

I have the Honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it has been ascertained by communications from the officers employed in the Remount department in the Deccan that the value of Hydrabad Rupees is so much depreciated at Mullygong, that the employment of them in the purchase of Horses in the market at that place, must occasion a very material loss to the public.— With the view therefore of preventing any loss on that account,

From the Commissary General stating that the Hydrabad Rupee is so much depreciated at Mullagong that the employment of them in the purchase of Horses at that Station will occasion very material loss, with suggestions thereon.—

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I beg leave to suggest that the Resident at Hydrabad may be requested to supply Lieutenant Colonel Kuthall with Chan-=dore Rupees for his drafts on the Commissary General, and also to make arrangements for enabling that officer to supply himself occasionally with such sums of Money in that coin as may be required, and may be procurable on the spot.

It appears from Lieutenant Colonel Kuthalls reports, that considerable interruption to the importation of horses at Mudlygong has arisen from the very disturbed state of the Nundair district; the Jaghiersdeen of Nundairs Ruffelal Modk, and Rybuttee the original proprietor of the District, having

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having been for some time at open war.
I am aware that it may be considered
foreign to my duty to notice this subject,
but as there is reason to believe that
a number of respectable Dealers were
prevented from visiting the market
at Mully gong last season, on Account
of the same Disturbances which are
understood to exist at the present moment,
I venture to express my hope, that the
influence of the Resident at Hyderabad
might be employed for the purpose
of removing the evil here alluded
to.—

It is with regret that
I have requested the attention of
Government to a subject connected
with the Detachment Arrangement

of

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of the next season, without having made any report upon the Proceedings in that branch during the last season; I have been prevented from having that honor by the necessity of waiting for the accounts of the Remount lots dispatched to Corps in the Deccan to close my report of the Remount both with respect to the proceedings in that quarter, and on the other Coast. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Resident at Hyderabad with Directions to adopt measures for supplying the Agent employed in purchasing horses at —

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at Mully gong with Chundoor Rupees -

To J. H. Peile Esq.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir

I n reply to a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 3d Instant, I have the Honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that a supply of 173. Pieces of salt provisions has been purchased from the ships lately arrived from England, and has been delivered to the Naval Agents at Fort St. George in part payment of the quantity due from the Honorable Company to the Crown

The

From the Commissary General - Reports the purchase of 173. Pieces of salt Provisions on very reasonable terms, and of its delivery to the Naval Agents in part payment of the quantity due the Crown - Would have adjusted the Bill for the same, but for the Commission of 5 per Cent Charged by Mr. Balfour for his trouble in effecting the purchase, and Requests the Commands of Government on the subject. Observes that it does not appear, Mr. Balfour preferred a Commission when employed on a similar purpose last year, and withholds his Recommendation thereto - Copy of Mr Balfour's Letter and Bill enclosed - shews the Debt which will be due to the Navy since the late Payments in Bengal and at

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at Madras. So still of opinion that the supply recommended to be obtained from Bengal for the service of this Presidency and for the repayment to the Navy, is required.

The purchase of that quantity that been made as directed in the letter from the Chief Secretary, in communication with the Contractors for victualling his Majesty's Navy I have the satisfaction of adding, that the price at which the present supply has been obtained, is considered to be very reasonable; a circumstance which is to be ascribed to the measures adopted to avoid competition with the Contractors.

I would therefore have proceeded immediately to adjust the Bill submitted to me by Mr. Balfour, excluding the Charges on account of custom and Cooly hire, but as he has added a charge for a Commission of 5 per cent on his own account

which

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which I had by no means anticipated, or expected, I consider it necessary to request that I may be favored with the commands of the Government on that subject

It may be proper for me to observe that when Mr. Balfour was employed for the same purpose last year, in communication with the Board of Trade, no charge for Commission was preferred by him, and although I am sensible that the provisions which have just been purchased have been obtained at a lower rate than would have been the case, had the Government appeared to be the purchasers, or that the Contractors had come forward at the same time with this Department, I do not feel myself authorized to recommend the

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the payment of the Commission charged by
Mr. Balfour. I have however the honor
to enclose for the information of the Honorable
No 1. the Governor in Council, a Copy of the letter
No 2. which he has addressed to me on the occasion
as well as a Copy of his Bill for the said
provisions, the amount of which, exclusive
of Commission, is equal to Pagodas 6195.
21. —

In the letter which I had
the honor of addressing to you on the
subject of said Provisions on the 26th
April last, I recommended that an —
application might be made to the Supreme
Government for the transmission of 1200.
Pieces of Bengal cured provisions to
Fort St. George. It was stated in the
same letter, that that quantity would repay
what was due to the Crown, and leave a
surplus

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surplus of 700 Tierces and upwards for the expenditure of Fort St. George, and for the use of the Troops at Goa. The debt due to the Navy as will appear by that letter was then understood to be 399 Tierces on account of the Expedition to the Isle of France, and 476 Tierces on account of the Expedition to Java, making a Total quantity of 875 Tierces. The 1200 Tierces proposed to have been obtained from Bengal would therefore have repaid that quantity, and left a Surplus of 325. for the service of this Establishment.

But the payments which have since been made in Bengal, and at Madras will reduce the debt to the Navy as follows.—

There were due according to the letter from Commissioner Puget

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Piercs

Puget dated 13th March on Account
of the Former Expeditions. . . . . 999.
There was due on Account of the
Expedition to Java received up
to the 30th of April . . . . . 486.
Total . . 1485.

Of which there appears by
Mr. Chief Secretary Edmonstons
Letter of the 17th of May to have
been repaid in Bengal. . 833.

And it appears by a letter
from the Military Board at
Fort William dated the 26th
May that a further quan-
tity had been Ordered to
be repaid equal to . . 54.
And there has been
repaid at Madras . . 173.
1060.

Leaving

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Leaving a balance still due
to the Navy of - - - - - - 425.

The letter from the Military Board
at Fort William shews that there
were 26.882. lbs of Prepared dry
Meats in Store which are equal
in weight to /Pork/ ... 84½.

And if the latter was also
delivered, the amount due
to the Navy at present will
not exceed - - - - - - - - 340½.

I am still of opinion that
it would be advisable to obtain at least
300. Tierces for Fort St. George and Goa,
so that 640. Tierces will at least be
required for the Payment of the debit
due to the Navy, and for the service
of this Government, whatever may
be

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be the extent of the assistance which may be required to be given to the Navy. with respect however to the latter, I am in possession of no information, and I conclude that the Commissioners will have communicated direct to Government on the Subject. In making the above calculation, I have supposed that complete tierces have been delivered back to the Contractors Agents in Bengal, and that country provisions will be received in lieu of the Europe provisions furnished from the Kings Stores, tierce for tierce, but should the latter not be the case, it will I imagine be required either to pay the difference of the value in Money, or to give an encreased quantity

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quantity of Country provisions, according to the difference of the value of the two different kinds. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
22d August 1811.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have now the honor to send you a Bill for the Salt Provisions purchased by me from the Indiamen on Account of the Honorable Company, and have to request you will order the amount to be paid. —

You will perceive that I have made the purchase at 9 Pagodas a Tierce, less than the price paid by Government last year for the Provisions sold

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sold to them from the Kings store. —

I have made a charge of 5 per Cent for my own trouble, which is the authorized allowance granted to me in all transactions of a similar nature with the Crown and if you should not feel yourself warranted in passing the Bill, I beg it may be referred to the Honorable the Governor in Council

I am &c &c

signed/ J. Balfour

Madras
13th August 1811.

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

The Honorable Company Dr

For the following Salt Provisions delivered to the Commissary General

To 95 Pieces of Salt Beef pur: chased from the Indiamen at 35 Pagodas per Piece		3325.—
To 74 D. Pork do D		2590.—
To 3 D. Beef short weight at 34 per D.		102.—
To 1 D. Pork do at D		31.—
		6057.—

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To Custom paid the several Dubashes belonging to the Captains, at the usual rate of One Fanam per Pagoda, on the above Pags. =das 6057 . . . . . 134 4—

To Cooly hire for Rolling the Casks from the Beach and stowing them away . . . . . 10. —

6195. 21—

To my Commission on the above Sum 309.14.64

Star Pagodas. 6505.10.64

Madras
13th August 1811.

Contents Received

E. E.

J. Signed/ J. Balfour

A true Copy

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over for fur=
=ther Consideration.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy - Submit a Statement of Salt Provisions issued on Loan to the Honorable Company on Account of Foreign expeditions. Shewing also the quantity received from Government, together with an Account Current exhibiting the Balance still due to the Crown, which if it is the intention of Govt. to liquidate in Beef and Pork, I request that a greater proportion of the latter article may be Supplied than of Beef. are directed to charge the Madras Govt. with all the expences incurred in transporting the Provisions from Calcutta to Madras or Bombay, a Statement of which they will submit hereafter.

Agreeably to the Orders of Peter Puget Esqr. Resident Commissioner at Madras, we have the honor to submit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Statement of the Salt Provisions issued from the Kings Stores, on Loan to the Honorable Company, for the use of the Army employed on the Expedition to the Mauritius and to the Island of Java. This Statement exhibits an exact Account of the quantity of Provisions issued on Loan, from the Kings Stores, as well as of the quantity received from Government, since the 1st of July 1810, and the accompanying Account Current will shew the Balance still due to the Crown.

You will perceive that we have debited the Company with the Kings Provisions at

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at 45. Pagodas the Tierce, and given Credit for all Europe Provisions received from Government at the same Rate, but the Country cured Provisions we have debited and Credited at 20. Pagodas the Tierce, which is the value of that Article at Calcutta

According to this Account, which we believe you will find correct, there is still a Balance due to the King of 30895. 27. 26. which, we Suppose, it is the intention of Government to liquidate in Beef and Pork, as soon as they have the means of doing so; and as the King's Store is very deficient in the article of Pork, we have to request that a greater proportion of that Article may be supplied than of Beef.

When the Account between the Crown and the Company is finally settled, we are directed to Charge the Madras Government with all the Expences that may have been incurred in transporting the Provisions from Calcutta to Madras or Bombay & we shall therefore have the honor of Submitting to you a Statement of them.— We have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
signed/ For self J. Baker
J. Balfour
cont.

To
The Commissary
Victualling office
26th August 1811.

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Dr. The Honorable East India Company
from the Kings Stores / on Loan / in charge

Time when Supplied on Loan.	Places where delivered.	Description of Stores.	Europe Beef	Europe Pork	Bengal Beef	Bengal Pork
1810.						
October 1.	Bombay		310.	„	„ 13020.240	„
„ „	Madras		440.	„	„ 1866.3544	„
November 1.	Madras		80.	„	„ 3360.640	„
1811.						
January 11.	Bombay		166.	„	„ 6972.1328	„
April 23d	Madras		175.15.40	9381	1840.3.15.	7177½.200.125.250.1000.106.2904.243
	Total Supplied		1174.15.40	5139.932	3.15.	7177½.200.125.250.1000.106.2904.243

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Account of Salt Provisions Supplied &c

of Messrs. J. Balfour & J. Baker

Time Paid for or Returned.	Place where and from whom Received.	Europe Beef: Barrels 42 lbs.	Europe Beef: Barrels 28.	Europe Beef: Tierces 37½	Europe Beef: Tierces 36¼	Europe Beef: Pieces 8 lbs.	Europe Beef: Iron Hoops	Europe Pork: ½ Barrels 196 lbs.	Europe Pork: Tierces 52 lbs.	Europe Pork: Tierces 61 lbs.	Europe Pork: Pieces 4 lbs.	Europe Pork: Iron Hoops	Bengal Beef: Barrels 42 lbs.	Bengal Beef: Pieces 8 lbs.	Bengal Beef: Iron Hoops	Bengal Pork: Barrels 336 lbs.	Bengal Pork: Pieces 4 lbs.	Bengal Pork: Iron Hoops
1811. Febry 7.	Received from Calcutta per H.M. Ship Medusa on Account of the Loan.	94	"	8.	40.	57½	1040.	51	"	7.	438½	348.	"	"	"	"	"	"
15.	Received from Calcutta per H.M. Ship Hasher on Account of the Loan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	101.	426.	808.	99.	831.	672.
28.	Received from Calcutta per H.C. Ships Bentley Ann Indus & Nassuck on account of the Loan	27	"	10.	"	1509.	276.	2.	"	"	159.	12.	76.	3192.	608.	85.	7140.	680.
March 20.	Received from the Garrison Storekeeper at Calcutta on Account of the Loan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125.	5250.	1000.	108.	9072.	864.
July 31.	Received from the Commissary General at Madras on account of the Loan	95.	3.	"	"	4104.	588.	74.	1.	"	5935.	450.	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Rec.d Paid for	216.	3.	18.	40.	11331.	1904.	127.	1.	7.	1047½	810.	302.	12684.	2416.	292.	24528.	2096.

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Signed / For self J. Baker
J. Balfour
contractors.

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Dr. The Honorable East India Company in
from the Kings Stores/on Loan/in charge of Lieut.t

Between 1st October 1810. & 31st July 1811

To 51339. Pieces of Beef/8 each/making
Barrels of 42. Pieces each 1222 15/42 @
45. Pagodas per Barrels ..... 55006. 3. 17.

To 1773 1/2. Pieces of Pork/4 each/making
Barrels of 84. Pieces 21. 3/4 @ 45 Pag.
per Barrel is ..... 950. 4. 1.

To 125. Barrels of Country Cured Beef
at 20. Pagodas per Barrel of 42. Pieces
" 8. ea is ..... 2500 —

To 106. Barrels of Country Cured
Pork @ 20. Pagodas per Barrel
of 84 Pieces/4. ea/ ..... 2120. —

Pagodas ... 60576. 7. 18.

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Account Current, for Salt Provisions Supplied } Cr.
J. Balfour & G. Baker. - - - - - - - - - - }

By 11331 Pieces of Beef /8 ea/ making
Barrels of 42. Pieces each 269. 33/42. @ 45.
Pagodas per Barrel is - - - - - - - - 12140. 16. 5.

By 10477/4. Pieces of Pork /4. ea/ making
Barrels of 94 Pieces each 124. 61/94. @
45. Pagodas per Barrel is - - - - - - 5612. 42. 47.

By 302. Barrels of Country Cured Beef a
20. Pagodas per Barrels of 42. Pieces
at 8 each - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6040. — —

By 292. Barrels of Country Cured
Pork at 20. Pagodas per Barrel of 84.
Pieces /4 each/ - - - - - - - - - - - - 5840. — —

By 252 Barrel Iron Hoops that Number
being Delivered Short of the Complement
on the above Casks is - - - - - - - - 47. 11. 20.
29610. — —
Balance due to the Crown - - - - - - - 30895. 27. 26.
Pagodas . . 60576. 7. 18.

Between 1st Oct. 1810. & 31. July 1811.

Madras 26th August 1811.
Signed/ For self & J. Baker
J. Balfour
Contr.

Dated. The expences attending the Shipping and landing the above Casks will be charged when the Accounts is finally adjusted.— Signed/ J. Balfour.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Commissary General with directions to report his opinion upon the mode of adjusting the victualling account therein proposed.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have submitted to the advocate General the Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to a question arising on the Charter Parties executed for Transports sent on the Bourbon Expedition, with the Papers which accompanied it, forwarded to me with a Letter from Mr. Secretary Seile under date the 30th. July last.—

From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company Encloses the joint opinion of the standing Council of the H.C. relative to the Charter parties executed for Trans-=ports sent on the Bourbon Expedition.

These Papers, at the request of the Advocate General, have also been laid

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laid before the Standing Counsel for the Honorable Company; and I now enclose the joint opinion of those Gentlemen upon the points referred to in the Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ R. Orme
Sec.

Fort St. George
23d August 1811.

We have considered the question proposed by the Bombay Government, relative to Freight retained by the Owners of the Minerva, with that attention which is due to the opinions before Delivered upon it, and are of opinion that the Freight for the period after the discharge of the ship ought to be refunded by the owners, under the provisions of the Charterparty.

We observe that the Freight for the

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the Ship for the first six months and the freight for any subsequent time, whether being whole months or any lesser period, until her return to Bombay and Discharge are distinctly defined in the 15th Article. by the next Article [16] the owner is entitled to receive in advance, and to retain at all events, the whole freight for the first 6 months, although the Ship may have been lost or discharged before the end of that time whereas in the following [the 17th] Article as to the freight for any subsequent period, although to be also paid in advance for each month, there is no provision for retaining it in case of loss or discharge before the end of the month

and

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and the rule of Law that expressio unius
est exclusio alterius, appears to us to
apply strongly to the case negativing
a right of retention of the freight paid
in advance for the whole month or on
discharge in the middle of it

This is even more strongly
shewn in the 20th. Article, by which, in
the event of loss, both the advance of
the First 6. months, and also any sub-
sequent monthly advance which may
have been received, are to be retained
by the owner, although the loss may
happen before the expiration of the
period for which such advance may
have been paid; but if the mere
agreement that the freight should be
paid in advance had been intended or
understood

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understood to vest an indefeazable right to the amount, this clause would have been wholly superfluous; and on the other hand as this clause was in the contemplation of the parties considered necessary for enabling the owner to retain for the fraction of the month in the case of dispt. they must have supposed that a similar provision would be necessary to enable him to retain it in the event of discharge of the vessel in the middle of a month; and that in this event, without such an express provision, he would be bound to refund the freight paid for the fraction of the month.

We observe that the termination of the engagement is marked with precision in the 15th Article to be the return of the Vessel to Bombay, and her discharge

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discharge there, but in the 17th Clause, —
providing that the freight shall be paid in
advance for each month during the employ
of the Ship and until her return to Bombay
the additional term, and discharge, is omitted
This difference appears to us to have a
part of the effect attributed to it by the
Advocate General to the Bombay Govern-
-ment, viz. that of relieving the Government
from making an advance for a new
month after the return of the Ship to
Bombay and before actual discharge.
To this extent it is a prudent precaution,
because in every case of the commence-
-ment of a new month intervening after
arrival at Bombay during the temporary
delay requisite for the purpose of de-
-livering Cargo &c. the right to a refund
of the principal part of the months
freight

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freight would have been almost a certain and a most absurd consequence of an agreement to advance the whole months freight under these circumstances. The distinction may have been intended to prevent this inconvenience. We do not see any other consequence of this clause.

The effect of the freight being stipulated to be paid in advance does not appear to us to make any alteration in the amount of the right. a point somewhat similar in principle, being nearly the converse of the present question, was raised in the case of Havelock v Geddes 10. East R. 8. 567. There the freight was stipulated at so much per month payable from four months to four months, and it was contended that the

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Ship not being in a situation to earn freight at the end of the four months and the time of payment entire, the freight for the 1/2 months - was not due - but the Court held that - under an affreightment at so much per month, the freight for each month was earned at the end of each, and that the postponement of Payment was merely for the convenience of the freighter as to the time of Payment, so here, the right to Freight is stipulated at so much per months, and Prorata for any lesser time, and the stipulation for payment in advance can only be considered as introduced for the convenience of the Owners as to the time of Payment

We see nothing to overrule or weaken the distinct covenant in the

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The 15th Article for freight at a certain rate per month and proportionably for any lesser time then a month, which we think intitles the Government to a proportionate refund of the monthly advance (after the first 6 months) on a termination of the contract before the end of the month, except in the case of Loss under the express provision of the 17th Section

We are not aware of any questions having arisen upon Charter-parties of affreightment entered into by the Madras Government upon any Covenants similar to those contained in the Charter party before us.

Madras
23d August 1811.

/Signed/ A. Anstruther
" Herbert Compton

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Government at Bombay.

To J. H. Teile Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From N. L. Clement Master of the Transport Angelica - replying to the Complaints of Lieut. Noble & Fulton of ill treatment of the Sepoys while on board Ship.

Agreeably to my Letter to you of the 21st Instant, in acknowledgement of yours of the 16th Inst. I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following Facts as they have occurred within my knowledge.

On or about the morning of the 20th July Lieutenant Noble came to me soon after I was on deck, and complained to me, that one of the Sepoys had been struck by one of my officers; I immediately called my officer aft, and made known

to

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to him the complaint, he assured me that he did not strike the Seapoy, but only pushed him forward.— I gave him a reprimand in presence of Lieutenants Noble and Fulton, and all that were on Deck, with positive orders to him, and every one I had on board under my charge, not to interfere with any of the Seapoys, that if they did, they would have to suffer for it, and in the interim directed them to pay every attention to the Troops; this which was as much as could be done/ was said in presence of Lieutenants Nobler and Fultons at the time the complaint was made, as may be proved by the testi= =mony of my officers and others.—

Some days afterwards, another Complaint was preferred that my second officer had thrown overboard Clothes belonging to

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one of the Seapoys. I immediately made enqui-
-ry and found that the Clothes Consisted of an
Piece of ragged Cloth, that was made fast to
some of the running Rigging on the quarter
deck, which had been Cast off by my Second
Officer. for this trivial act, I reprimanded
him before Lieut. Noble, and told that Gen-
-tleman, that I would in return give to the
Seapoy any Piece of Cloth of double the
value.— Lieutenant Noble also at my
request, reprimanded my Officer and I
heard no more of this affair. I beg to refer
to Lieutenant Noble himself for the
confirmation of this Statement

On the morning of the 1. or 2.
of August, I having been on deck the
whole of the Preceding Night, Lieutenant
Noble came to me and said, that one of

my

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my Sailors had struck a Sepoy - I observed that I had been on deck all night, and had not heard or seen any thing of it, but would endeavor to find out the aggressor if possible; at that moment Lieutenant Fulton spoke to Lieutenant Noble and they retired together - I heard nothing of it afterwards - but in order to give the Sepoy every satisfaction I enquired of all my men, but they all and every one appeared ignorant, and denied having done any such thing.-

As to the Sepoys being ill used I am under the necessity of contradicting that Statement, and can declare most solemnly, that I never saw one maltreated, or struck by any person belonging to me, nor did I ever strike or ill treat any of them in any way whatever

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whatever but on the contrary, did every thing in my power to make their situation comfortable, such as giving my sails to make windsails supplying them with Candles and Buckets, allowing them to Cook in the Caboose belonging to the Ship, as Government had not put any on board / and moreover always told Lieutenant Noble, that whatever was on board the Ship that could be of any use to them, was at his service which I believe will not be contradicted. —

In answer to Lieutenant Fulton's complaint respecting the winds sail, I have only to observe, that at the time the Sail was taken in, we had a very heavy Squall, which obliged me to take in my Top Gallant Sail

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Sail, and haul up my Main Sail - the Squale continuing some time, and having all appearance of coming on again much harder, the wind sail was not set. - Lieut. Noble asked me to have it set. but I told him it could not be then done, as I considered it would be endangering the Vessel - the weather soon after abating the wind Sail was set - the interval from the time of it being hauled down and set, I am confident was not two hours - many of the Seapoys were on deck during the whole of the time and I do not conceive those below could have suffered much inconvenience, as they could have come on Deck without any hinderance - and here I humbly submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I was Commander

of

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of the Vessel, and with all responsibility on my head, was the Person to judge whether the wind sail might or might not be set.

With respect to the accusations against me by Lieutenant Fulton of unbecoming and insolent conduct, the only Answer I can give to that, is by declaring that I do not consider my behaviour to have been such, and if my assertion, supported by the testimony of my officers, may be admitted by the Honorable the Governor in Council, I feel confident that I shall be acquitted of such a charge and trust that my conduct towards Lieutenant Fulton, would rather be Stampt with the Character of, forbearance, than of Insolence. I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
22d August 1811

Signed John Clement

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the officer Commanding the Army

To J. H. Teile Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar forwarding an application from Captain Mc Leod for the purchase of sundry articles from the Public Stores - Stating that agreeable to instructions from the Commandant of the Southern division, the Stores are in charge of the Commanding officer, and requesting to be informed whether they should continue as at present.

Sir,

Fort St. George

Enclosed, I have the honor to submit copy of an application from Captain W. Mc Leod for the purchase of sundry articles from the Stores at this place although this application comes thro' me, I beg to observe that since the month of March last agreeable to instructions received by Captain Loftie, from the Commandant of the Southern Division, the Stores have been in charge of the Commanding officer, and not as was usually the case, under the Commissioners.

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I request therefore to be informed if it is the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that they should continue as at present.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. Daniel
Com.r.

Tranquebar,
Commissioner's office
9th August 1811

Thomas Daniel Esq.r

British Commissioner &c &c &c

Sir.

Tranquebar

Being formerly permitted to purchase several articles from the Stores at this Place, by permission of Government granted to Messrs. Newnham Hamilton and Robinson former Commissioners of this place, I am therefore desire to know, if a quantity of Europe Rope which is in Store will be disposed off— I must remark that it has been in Store for five years, Consequently if it remains

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remains longer it will not be fit for use, I should likewise be glad to get a Dozen Ser-viceable Muskets, paying for the same the regulated Price, and as I am fitting out a Vessel for the Eastern Trade, may I request the Indulgence to take four small brass Guns (One Pounders) to be paid for, or returned after the Voyage is over.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. McLeod

A true Copy

Signed/ T. Seaneck

Tranquebar
9th August 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Purchase of the Articles mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized at the terms and under the Con-ditions prescribed by Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

From the officer commanding at Pondicherry. Enclosing an application from madame Collin for pecuniary assis-tance from Govern-ment.

Sir.

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, from Madam Collin, wife of

Dr.

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Mr. Collin who has lately proceeded to the Isle of France, on the Sugannah Castel, Madam Collin states and I have every reason to believe with truth, that she is left by her husband without any provision for the Support of herself or Daughter or for the education of the latter - Indeed I believe after the termination of the Law suit between Colonel Mainville and Mr. Collins it was out of his power to afford her any provision, and such being the Case I trust the Honble the Governor in Council will be generously disposed to grant her such a Provision as her situation may seem to require

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ H. Fraser
Lt Col. Comd.

Pondicherry
27th June 1811.

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A L'honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Gouverneur et President en Conseil
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Permettez moi de mettre sous
les yeux de Votre Excellence la position où je
me trouve.

Mr. Collin, mon Mari, né de
parents riches avait reçu d'eux un heritage
assez Considérable; mais de mauvaises affaires
qu'on peut attribuer aux tems où nous vivons,
avaient Considerablement diminué sa
fortune.

Aujourdhui par le procès que Mr.
Collin a eû avec le Colonel Lennart et qui
vient de se terminer par l'entier abandon de
tous les biens restant de la Succession de sa
Mere, il resulte de ce sacrifice que Mr. Collin
m'a

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M.a laissé en cette Colonie sans aucun Moyen pour subvenir à l'entretien et a l'éducation de ma fille.

D'après cet Exposé vrai, j'ose espérer que Votre Excellence daignera avoir egard à ma position et plus particulièrement, à celle de Mlle Collin, et qu'en Considération de la Circonstance particulière où je me trouve, vous voudrez bien M'accorder la pension dont jouissait Mr Collin: Ce bienfait de Votre Excellence, sera pour moi infiniment precieux et j'en conserverai une éternelle reconnaissance

J'ai l'honneur d'être

De Votre Excellence.

Pondichery le 6 Juin 1811.

La très humble et très obéissante Servante.

Signé, M. Collin.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Madame Collin be allowed a monthly subsistence of 10 Star Pagodas:—

To

12120 Fort St. George 27. August 1811.

A L'honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Gouverneur et President en Conseil
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

Permettez moi de mettre sous les yeux de Votre Excellence la position où je me trouve.

Mr. Collin, mon Mari, né de parents riches avait reçu d'eux un heritage assez Considérable; mais de mauvaises affaires qu'on peut attribuer aux tems où nous vivons, avaient Considerablement diminué sa fortune.

Aujourdhui par le procès que Mr. Collin a eû avec le Colonel Lenmart et qui vient de se terminer par l'entier abandon de tous les biens restant de la Succession de sa Mere, il resulte de ce sacrifice que Mr. Collin

m'a

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D'après cet Exposé vrai, j'ose espérer que Votre Excellence daignera avoir égard à ma position et plus particulièrement, à celle de Mlle Collin, et qu'en Considération de la Circonstance particulière où je me trouve, vous voudrez bien m'accorder la pension dont jouissait Mr Collin: Ce bienfait de Votre Excellence, sera pour moi infiniment precieux et j'en conserverai une éternelle reconnaissance

J'ai l'honneur d'être
De Votre Excellence.

Pondichery le 6 Juin 1811.

La très humble et très obéissante Servante.

Signé, M. Collin.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Madame Collin be allowed a monthly subsistence of 10 Star Pagodas:—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you a letter I have just received from N. Dubois Missionary together with Copy of a letter from one of the Secretary's to Government, directing a Pension of Star Pagodas 16. 70. to be granted him per month. And I beg to be favored with instructions from the Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the payment of the above pension, and the period from which it is to Commence

I have the honor to be &c

Signed/ H. Fraser. Lt Col.
Com.g Pondicherry

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry — with letter and enclosure from M. Dubois Missionary and requests instructions respecting the payment of the pension granted to M. Dubois and the period from which it is to Commence

Pondicherry
22d Augt. 1811.

To

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To Colonel Fraser

Commanding Pondicherry

&c &c &c

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to bestow on me the favour of a Pension of 16. Pagodas 30 Fanams per mensem to be paid at Pondicherry, I have the honour to enclose a Copy of the Resolutions of Govern-ment, on the subject, in date of the 15th June past; and I beg to be excused If I take the liberty to request you to be so good to inform me of the Steps I must take and to whom I can apply myself, to get the monthly Pay of the above mentioned Sum with the arrears.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ J. A. Dubois
Missionary

To

Pondichery
22d Augt 1811.

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To the President &c.

Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant with its enclosures.

The Governor in Council has taken into consideration the circumstances Stated, regarding the inability of Mr. Lambert, any longer to discharge the duties of Superintendent of vaccination in the province of Mysore, as well as the ample testimony borne in his favour both by the Superintendent General and Medical Board with respect to the Success, which has

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has attended his exertions in the Diffusion of vaccine inoculation during a period of three years in various parts of the Peninsula.—

As a mark of favour — therefore the Governor in Council in permitting the resignation of Mr. Dubois has been pleased to confer on him a pension equal to two thirds of his Salary, being Star Pagodas 16. 20. per mensem for payment of which Sum authority will be given to the proper officer at Pondicherry.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Fred.k Gahagan
Secy to Govern.t

Fort St. George
15. June 1811

True Copy
Signed/ H. Hoffman
Secy Medical Board

True Copy
Signed/ H. Horsman
Supt. vacc. for.s

True Copy
Signed/ J. A. Dubois Missionary
late Supt. of vaccinations in Tinnevelly

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of Mr. Dubois pension commence from the date he ceased drawing the allowance granted to him for superintending the progress of Vaccination in Mysore.

Ordered that the following Letters be sent.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 11th Instno and to inform you that as the erroneous impression that Captain Caprae did not execute the duties or draw the increase of Salary first allowed him as Commissary, under which the second addition to his allowance as Paymaster was

To the Military Auditor General - Communicating the sentiments of Government on the several points of the Subject respecting the Retrenchments against Captain Caprae with directions in Consequence

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was granted was owing to an oversight not communicated to Captain Carfrae and as you were expressly informed that two distinct salaries had been granted, the Honorable the Governor in Council Considers that it was natural for him to draw and for you to pass both, up to the period when the army in the Deccan broke up.— But, on the publication of Colonel Close's order of the 20th May 1810. by which "the appointment of Captain "Carfrae as paymaster, Commissary of "Provisions, and of Hydraliad hired Cattle" were expressly annulled, that officer ought not to have drawn any further Salary especially as the order of the Government originally granted the

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the salary only until the return of the Troops into Cantonment. Jalnah is declar-
-ed by Colonel Close's orders to be the Cantonment.

If Captain Carfrae continued to do duty as Commissary of Provisions as was actually the case with respect to the European Force left at Jalnah, he ought to have made a further representation on the Subject for a new authority.- But as it appears that the retrenchment of his Salary as Commissary from that period was not Communicated to Captain Carfrae until after he had delivered over charge of the department to the Commissariat, there is reason to believe that he was not aware of the impropriety of having

Continued

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Continued to draw it without authority —
and the Honorable the Governor in Council
is therefore at liberty to take into Consider-
ation the Claim of Captain Carfrae to an
allowance for the period during which
he was charged with the duties of Commissary

As it appears that an additional
allowance of Pagodas 100. per mensem
was in the first instance Considered
equitable to Compensate the encreased
trouble and responsibility which devolved
upon Captain Carfrae in Consequence
of his being charged with the duties
of Commissary, and as in the Second
instance it was Considered that an
additional allowance of Pagodas 100.
per mensem was but adequate to his
increased

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increased trouble and responsibility as
Paymaster to the Army at a time when
it was thought that he was not charged
with the duties of Commissary and as it
appears that he actually continued to
perform those duties which although they
were not so arduous and important
after the Army broke up as before were
nevertheless arduous and important from
the number of European Troops in the
receipt of Rations in advance at Jalnah
the Governor in Council has been pleased
to grant Captain Craigie an allowance
equal to the Sum he has erroniously
drawn of Pagodas 100 per Mensem from
the date on which the Army broke up
to the Period when he delivered over
charge of the provision department to
the

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the Commissariat.

With respect to the establishment of the provision department amounting to Pagodas 202. per mensem, if upon the breaking up of the Army in the Deckan it had been susceptible of reduction it would have been the duty of Captain Crofrae to have suggested it and at all events it was his duty to have stated the establishment which continued to be necessary, and to have obtained authority for the change, But as it appears that the establishment was actually maintained and that it does not exceed the establishment formerly kept up for the Subsidiary Force when employed alone without other European Troops, and in the receipt of Rations, the Governor in Council considers that it would be unreasonable that Captain Conprae should pay it and accordingly is pleased to direct that the Retrenchment on this Account be Removed.—

The Governor in Council —

Concurs

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Concurs with you as to the justice of removing the Retrenchment on Account of the Servants in the Pay Department and the expediency of Continuing the present allowances so long as the Head quarters of the Subsidiary Force remain in advance at Jalnah

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that a Copy of this Letter be furnished to Captain Carfrae and that that Officer be informed that the Governor in Council is Satisfied by the explanation which he has afforded that no blame can attach to his conduct on the ground of disrespect and pertinacity in bringing the Subject of the Retrenchments adverted to before the Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
22d August 1811.

To H. Russell Esq.
Resident at Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your

To the Resident at Hyderabad Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the

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The Commissary General and desiring that he will adopt such measures as may appear most expedient for supplying Lieutenant Colonel Puthall with Chundore Rupees and for enabling that officer to obtain sums in that Coin on the Spot. The propriety of applying any remedy to the disturbances in Nundair left to his judgement. —

your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency dated the 23d Instant relative to the Depreciated currency of the Hydrabad Rupees at Mulkygong and to desire that you will adopt such measures as may appear most expedient to supply Lieut. Colonel Puthall with Chundore Rupees to such extent as may be practicable and proper as well as to enable that officer to obtain sums in that Coin on the Spot

With regard to that part of the Commissarys letter regarding the disturbances existing in the Nundair district the Governor in Council observes that you will be best able to judge whether any measures can with propriety be resorted to in remedy of the Evil complained of

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board authorizes the appointment of a Conductor to the charge of the Stores lodged in the Island Magazine—

In reference to the 11th Paragraph of your letter dated the 20th June I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the appointment of a conductor of Ordnance to take charge of the Depot of Stores lodged in the Island magazine conformably to the suggestions of the quarter Master General to that effect contained in the Minute of that officer adverted to in the Paragraph abovementioned.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th August 1811.

Ed Strange

" G. H. Barlow

" Oakes

" G. W. Casamajor

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Copied by A. Bearton
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Diary

28.

Received the following letters

W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Chief Secy to the Government at Fort William. With Copy of letter to Resident at Poonah, relative to Supplies derived for the use of British Troops at Saubrah from the Peishwah's territory.

With reference to the late correspondence between Mr. Secretary Piele and the Resident at Poona relative to the Supplies derived for the use of the British Troops at Saubra from the Peishwah's Territory, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of my letter of this date to the Resident at Poona.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort William

2. August 1811.

To

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28. To the Honorable

Mountstuart Elphinstone

Resident at Poona

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch under date the 10th Ult.o enclosing Copies of letters which had passed between you and the military Secretary at Fort St. George and the Resident at Hydrabad relative to the obstructions to the supply of Grain for the use of the British troops at Saulnah occasioned by the Peishwahs Revenue Officers and to an exemption from duties on the Supplies derived from the resources of the Peishwahs Country on which latter point you have desired the instructions of Government.

2. His Excellency the Vice President in Council concurs entirely in the observations

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observations stated in your letter to Mr. Peile of the 4th. Ultimo, and approves the measures which you adopted as described in your dispatch -

3d. His Excellency in Council by no means deems it proper to authorize an application to the Peishwah's Government for an exemption of duties on the Supplies which the British troops at Joulnah may derive from his territories. The practice which the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad had observed of granting remissions is considered to be irregular and His Excellency in Council learns with satisfaction that you suggested to Colonel Conran the discontinuance of it. -

4th. A Copy of this letter will be transmitted for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George - and

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28th a Copy to the Resident at Hydrabad according to Custom —

Fort William
2. August 1811. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant,
and to acquaint you for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council that I
have desired the Officer Commanding the Sub=
=sidiary Force and the Officer Commanding at
Sekunderabad

From the Resident at Hydrabad. acquainting that he has given orders for carrying into effect any Instructions which may be received for the reduction of the Provision Cattle kept up for His Majesty's 8th Regiment together as well as the Establishment of Bullocks attached to the Cavalry & Sauna to the Proportion of one Bullock to each Horse. —

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28th Sekundarabad to carry into effect without delay any Instructions which may be received either by them or by the Officers of the Commissariat for reducing the Provision Cattle kept up for His Majesty's 34th. Regiment altogether, and the Establishment of Bullocks attached to the Cavalry at Saulnah to the proportion of one Bullock to each Horse. -

Hyderabad
August 20th. 1844. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resr.

Sent the following letters.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

To the Adjutant General of the Army - Informing that an advance of one Eighth is authorized to be added to the present prices for each 1000 yards of tape as an encouragement to the Tape Weavers to settle at Madras. -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date — 23. Instant and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased

to

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to authorise the advance of 1/8th of a Pagoda to be added to the present prices of each 1000 yards of tape as recommended by Major General Pater as an encouragement to the Tape weavers to settle at Madras. —

Fort St. George
27th August 1811. —

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

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board approves the orders issued for supplying the Coimbatoor Collector with matchlocks, authorizes the repairs and improvements recommended to the European Barracks at Bellary, approves the orders issued relative to the disposal of the materials of certain unserviceable buildings at Cabo and marmalpa, accedes to the erection of a permanent European Hospital with reference to the site of the proposed European

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th Instant. —

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the orders issued for supplying the Collector in Coimbatoor with matchlocks. —

3 The Governor in Council authorizes the repairs and improvements recommended for execution in the European Barrack at Bellari.

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Bellary -

European Barrack - authorizes the immediate sale of the Schooner alert, directs the proceeds of the Sale to be adjusted in the manner suggested - an Extract of their letter relative to Mr Dobbin's Bond has been submitted to the advocate General - final orders on this subject will hereafter be communicated - approves the measure proposed for supplying the 5th Regiment Cavalry with Swords -

4 The Governor in Council approves the orders you have issued relative to the disposal of the materials of certain unserviceable buildings at Cabo and marmagoa.

The Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to your recommendation for the erection of a permanent European hospital with reference to the Site of the proposed European Barrack -

5 The Governor in Council authorizes the immediate Sale of the Schooner alert, and directs that the amount of the proceeds be adjusted in the manner you have suggested.

6 an Extract of your letter relative to Mr Dobbin's Bond has been submitted for the consideration of the advocate General, and you will hereafter receive the final orders

of

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of the Governor in Council on this subject —

7 The Governor in Council approves

the measure proposed for supplying the —

5th Regiment of Cavalry with Swords —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St. George

27th August 1811 —

(Signed) I. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

To the President & Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In reply to that part of

your letter dated the 26th Ultimo relative to

lepers, I am directed to inform you that the

Honorable the Governor in Council approves the

arrangement you have proposed for the pur-

= pose of ascertaining the merits of the cure

for the leprosy reported to have been discovered

by Mr Dalton, and desires that the Surgeon

of

To the Medical Board — approving the arrangements proposed for ascertaining the merits of the cure for leprosy reported to have been discovered by Mr. Dalton — Instructions in Consequence —

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28th of the General Hospital may in conformity to your suggestion be directed to allot a seperate apartment for the reception of such patients afflicted with this disease as the Committee may select for the purpose of investigating the mode of cure, and he will be permitted to draw the stipulated allowance for natives during such period as they remain under his charge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

27th August 1811.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge

Para 1

the receipt of your letters dated the 20th and

25th Instant.

2. The Honorable the Governor in

Council approves and has directed to be published

the

To the Military Auditor General - Has directed the publication of the Draft of a Ly. O. relative to the Contingent and non effective allowances drawn by certain officers in H.M. Service and returning the Statement of Retrenchments against the Paymaster at Trichinopoly with

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with the decisions of Council entered thereon.

the Draft of a G. O. relative to the Contingent and none effective allowances drawn by certain Officers in His Majesty's Service.

3 The decision of the Governor in Council on the retrenchments against the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly are entered on the Statement accompanying your letter, and which is herewith returned for your information and guidance.

Fort St. George
27th August 1811. —

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

To the Commissary General

Sir

To the Commissary Genl. approves the mode suggested for the disposal of the damaged tobacco in Store. Has furnished the Collector of Madras with a Copy of his letter on the subject for his guidance. Copy of his letter

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 22d. and 23d. Instant. —

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council

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28th Council approves the mode suggested for the disposal of a certain quantity of damaged — tobacco in Store, and the Collector of madras has been furnished with a Copy of your letter on the subject for his information and guidance

letter relative to the depreciated Currency of the Hydrabad Rupee has been furnished to the Resident at the Court of the Soubahdar of the Deckan with directions to supply Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall with Chandore Rupees. The disturbed state of the Nundair district has been brought to the attention of the Resident. -

3. Copy of your letter relative to the depreciated Currency of the Hydrabad — Rupees has been forwarded to the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deckan with directions to supply Lieut.t Colonel nuthall with Chundore Rupees to such extent as may be practicable; the Presi- =dents attention has also been drawn to yo.. representation of the disturbed state of the nundair District. -

Fort St. George
27th August 1811. -

Sam.l & Co.a &.a
(Signed) I. H. Beile
Secrety to Govern.t

To

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To the Commissioner

at

Tranquebar

Sir

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar With an Extract from the Regulations of Government relative to the Sale of Ordnance and Military Stores, also a memorandum of the prices of them Conformably to which Mr. M'Leod may purchase the articles he requires. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th Instant, and to forward for your information and guidance an Extract of the Regulations of Government relative to the Sale of Ordnance and Military Stores conformably to which Mr. Macleod may be permitted to purchase the articles he requires.

The accompanying memorandum shews the prices which ought to be paid by Mr. Macleod for the Stores. —

Fort St. George
27th August 1811. —

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

Extract from the Regulations for the Ordnance Department dated 25th April 1797

30th

No Guns Carriages or any description of

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28. of Military Stores shall be issued to the owner or Commander of any Country Ship or Vessel without the express orders of Government which will only be granted when such Ship or Vessel shall be hired for the public Service or employed on some object of Commercial or Political importance, and when the articles applied for shall appear absolutely neces= =sary for her Security and defence: and even in this case not until the Owner or Commander shall have deposited in the hands of the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George the Prime Cost of the same with 50 per Cent advance and entering into the following obligation

31. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to order my request to be complied with for a supply of military Stores for the defence of the (...../on her present intended Voyage

the

28th

the value of which with 50 per cent advance being Pagodas. I have deposited that sum in the hands of the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George and I do further engage that such of the Stores as are not actually expended in the course of her present voyage, and during her return from thence to the Port of Madras shall be delivered immediately thereafter into the Companys Stores, and I will pay for such as shall be expended, lost or damaged during the time they are on board the said Ship, which is to be deducted out of the deposit made in the hands of the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George and he is upon producing the Commissary General of Stores' receipt for the Stores, which I shall — deliver into the arsenal to repay me their amount.

(Signed) A. B.

32 All applications from Owners or Com=
=manders of Ships and Vessels for loan of Guns

arms

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23d arms or other articles of Military Stores from the arsenal or Magazine are to be accompanied by a Certificate attested upon Oath before a — Magistrate, that the Ship or Vessel for which the supply is desired is Bona fide British property and the Military Board are desired to withhold their compliance with any application that is not accompanied by such Certificate.

Form of Certificate

33d I do hereby declare on oath that the "Ship Commanded by and for "the defence of which a supply of Military Stores "is now requested is Bona fide British property. "Sworn before me / Signed A B. the 179

/Signed/ A. B.

Tranquebar

		P.	F.	C.
Europe Rope	per Cwt.	18.	23.	15
Muskets	no. 12	72.	"—"	
Guns Small brass 1 pr. 4 pr.	Cwt.	44.	37.	61

Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. —

From the Commissary General

From Major Morison — Forwarding return duplicate of provision Stores sent on board the Brig Betsey for the use of four french prisoners of war proceeding to the Isle of France. —

To the adjutant General of the army.

To the adjutant General of the army — Forwarding the reply received from the master of the Transport Angelica to the Complaints alledged against him by Lieutenants Noble and Fulton. —

To the Board of Revenue.

To the Board of Revenue — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commissary General and desiring the sale of certain damaged tobacco in the manner therein suggested. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

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

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting for his report the accompanying — Original letter and its enclosures from the Account= =ant General dated 24th. Instant.

To Ditto. With Copy of a letter

To Ditto. dispatched to the medical Board of this date for his information.

To the Accountant General. Ex= =tending the leave of absence granted to the

To the Accountant General. Paymaster at Trichinopoly until the 30th. September next.

To the Commissary General. Trans= =mitting for his further report Copy of a letter

To the Commissary General. from the Contractors for victualling His Majesty's Navy written by the Orders of the Resident Commissioner.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Granting a monthly allowance of 15 Pagodas to Mr. Savage to provide herself — with

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with a dwelling outside the Fort - Has authorized the Bill for Subsistence of 4 French Seamen — belonging to the Hermes - The provision Stores for their use has been Shipped by the Commissary — General -

To the Solicitor of the Honorable

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company

Company - Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Military Board with the original Bond therein referred to and desiring that the opinion of the Advocate General may be obtained upon the subject -

To the Paymaster Subsidiary Force

To the Paymaster Sub-sidiary force at Hydera-bad -

at Hydrabad - approving the Substitution of Mr. Simpson as his Security in the Room of Mr. Hunter.

To the Officer Commanding at

To the Officer Commanding Pondicherry

Pondicherry - Stating that madame Collin is — allowed 10 Pagodas per mensem from the 1st Inst. and that Mr. Dubois is to draw the pension recently Granted to him from the 14th August -

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

of

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28th of Bombay - Forwarding the joint opinion of the Honorable Company's Standing Council and — advocate General at this Presidency on the points referred - and returning the original Documents which accompanied his letter 9th Ultimo.

29th The President sends in Circula- =tion the following minute

Fort St. George

29th August 1811. -

The President proposes to make the following appointments.

Lieutenant Parker of the 3. Regt Cavalry to be Quarter master vice Outlaw. -

Lieutenant Cox of the 14th Regi- =ment Native Infantry to act as Quarter Master of Brigade in Travancore during the absence of Captain Osborne on Sick Certificate. -

/Signed/ G H. Barlow

order thereon approved and Ordered accordingly. -

Sent

President's Minute - Proposing certain ap- =pointments. -

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Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 134-135. -

To the Military Auditor General. -

To the Military auditor General. - With accompanying Extract from the Proceed=ings of Council in this Department dated 27th. Instant. -

To Ditto Transmitting for his information Extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry dated the 27th. Instant. -

To Ditto. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes — }
and } Esqrs.
J. H Casamajor }

His Excellency Lieutenant Genl. Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Friday the 30th. August 1811

Minutes

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Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

Read the following letter from

the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

the army.

To J. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army. Forwards an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman for an advance of 400 S. Pagodas on account of the Government of the Mauritius with recommendation for the sanction thereof without delay — Reason. -

I have the honor to forward =

herewith by order of the Major General Command=

=ing the army an application received from

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman who recently

arrived at this Presidency from St. Denis in

Medical Charge of a Detachment of the 1st. Batta=

=lion 6th. Regiment and soliciting an advance

on account of the Government of the Mauri=

=tius of 400 Sr. Pagodas. -

as the Documents which =

Mr.

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Mr. Castleman has forwarded with his letter prove that the Sum he solicits is considerably less than that actually due to him, Major General Pater begs leave to recommend this request to the early consideration and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council as Mr. Castleman has been directed to return to his station by the first opportunity which is likely to occur in the course of a few days.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
24th. August 1811.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
Extracts from orders issued by the Honorable the
Governor

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No 1. Governor at Bourbon appointing me an assistant Surgeon and to proceed to Madras in medical Charge of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry with which I arrived here on the 11th of July last - I have also the honor to enclose a Memorandum of the Pay and allowances due to me from November 1810 to June 1811 - and Copy of my last Pay — Nos 2. & 3. Certificate by which you will perceive there is a balance due to me of upwards of Pags 526. and as I am much in want of Cash I beg leave to request you will have the goodness to sub= =mit this my application to the Commander in Chief for an advance of Pagodas 400 - on account of my Pay and allowances, and hope he will be pleased to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

Sam. & Co. & Co.

Madras
20th August 1811. -

/Signed/ R. Castleman
Asst. Surgeon

I have

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P.S. I have the honor to add that I have just received a letter from the Adjutant General of the army informing me that I have permission to return to Bourbon by the earliest opportunity.-

/Signed/ R. Castleman

Asst. Surgeon

St. Denis 29th September 1810

G.O. By Government

In consequence of the Representation of Dr. Harris of the insufficient number of Medical Officers attached to the Expedition the Honorable the Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Robt. Castleman to be Assistant Surgeon to the Force drawing the usual Pay and allowance.-

/Signed/ G. Hewett.

Lieut.

Actg C. Secy

True Copy

/Signed/ S. Green Adjt. 1st B.n 6th Regt.

St. Denis 19th October 1810.

G.O. By Government

At the recommendation of the

Superintending

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Superintending Surgeon of the Forces Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman is appointed to the medical Charge of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry from the 15th. September and as such, will receive the usual allowance from that Date.

By Order

/Signed/ M. Creigh
A.S. to Govt.

True Copy

/Signed/ S. Green adjt.
1st. Batt.n 6th. Regt.

St. Denis 11th. June 1811

Detachment Orders

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman attached to the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry will immediately proceed to St. Denis for the purpose of taking medical Charge of a Detachment of the 6th. Native Infantry ordered to proceed in the Hope to Madras.

/Signed/ W. Haske
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

True Copy
/Signed/ S. Green
adjt. 1st. B.n 6th. Regt.

To

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To Harry Cope Esqr.

Military Paymaster

Bourbon

Sir.

I am directed by the Commanding Officer of the Force to request you will advance to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman who is ordered to proceed to India on the Hope Transport with the Detachment of the 6th. Regiment Madras Native Infantry, the sum of /1000/ one thousand Dollars on account of his abstracts and on his giving you the necessary receipt.

St. Denis

13th. June 1811

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Thos. Renon

Mily Secrety

A true Copy

/Signed/ Harry Cope

Civil & Mily Paymr.

Pay

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Pay Office

This is to Certify that Mr Castleman acting assistant Surgeon has received from my office his Pay and allowance (including Field) in arrears for October and advance for November 1810. and to no later period - and that an advance of One thousand Spanish Dollars has been made to him agreeably to the annexed Order on account -

Bourbon St. Denis
13th June 1811. -

(Signed) Harry Cope
Civil & Mily Paymr.

True Copies

(Signed) Robt. Castelman
Assistant Surgeon

True Copy of the Pay Certificate

(Signed) H. Scott
Mily Secy

Memorandum.

Abstract of Pay and allowances from November 1810 to 11th. June 1811. including -
Medical allowance for the D. Battalion
12th. Regt.

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12th Regiment Native Infantry - - - - 671.. 555.. 36

Do. of Field allowances and addi=
=tional Medical allowance and Coolies - 369 - 213 - 60

Do. of Dressers and Cotties Pay
from Do. to Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - 111.. 45 - ..

1155.. 314 .. 16

Deduct for 1000 Dollars advanced
at Bourbon as Pr. accompanying
Copy of my last Pay Certificate - - } 625.. — .. — ..

Balance due Pagodas 526.. 314 .. 16

I do declare upon my honor that the above sum does not exceed the amount of allow=
=ances due to me by the Government of the Mau=
=ritius. -

(Signed) Robt. Castelman
Assist. Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that an advance of 400 Pags. be made to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman on account of the Government at the Isle of France -

Ordered

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- Ordered in consequence that a Copy of the forego-
-ing letter with intimation of the Resolution thereon
be sent for the information and guidance of the
military auditor-General -

Read the following letters from
the Quarter masterGeneral of the army - Military
Board - The Secretary to the Marine Board -
Military auditorGeneral - Major Munt. account-
-ant General - and Commissary General -

To I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding

From the Quarter master General of the army — Requesting authority for the military auditor General to pass a bill drawn by Lieutenant Carberry Commanding detail of Madras European Regiment proceeding to the Eastward. —

to your address a Bill drawn by Lieutenant
Carberry Commanding detail Madras European
Regiment proceeding to the Eastward for Passage
money for himself and remaining officers
from Madras to Penang. - The number of
Days is received officially from the master

attendants

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attendants Office; - and I have the honor to re-
= questing that if it be approved the necessary
authority may be given to the military audi-
= tor General to pass the Bill. -

Dr. Mr. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
26th. August 1811. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dr. Mr. Gen.l

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the
bill forwarded in the foregoing letter be autho-
= rized, and that a Copy of the same with intima-
= tion of the Resolution thereon be sent to the
military auditor General for his information
and guidance. -

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

Hon.ble Sir.

Para 1 The accountant General in
the Military department of accounts has
forwarded

From the Military Board.
Submit three Bills for
supply of arrack Provisions &c.
supplied

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Supplied by the Ceylon Government on account of His Majesty's 19th. Foot on its passage from Co=lumbo to the Coast in September last, which they recommend maybe authorized and placed to the Credit of that Govern=ment:- Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the subject- Report the Completion of the alterations authorized to the Building used as a Chapel at St. Thomas's Mount, and advert to an additional charge necessarily incurred amounting to Pags. 175-13.46, which together with the Bill for half the amount of the approved Estimate still due on account of the alterations, recommend may be discharged- Recom=mend the purchase of two Buildings the one situated at Seringapatam and the other at Alsore near Bangalore required for the use of the Commissariat department, and Submit two Bills for the same from Messrs. Binny and Dow=nison Agents of the Proprietor, the late Barrack master in Mysore Lieutenant Colo. M.Kenzie- Forward and recommend the pay=ment of various Bills and advances of money.-

forwarded to us for adjustment 3 Bills for Arrack provisions &c. supplied by the Ceylon Government on account of His Majestys 19th. Regi=ment of Foot on its passage from Columbo to the Coast in September last- the amount of which is Rix Dollars 5,034.11.4 These charges appear to have been sanctioned by the Ceylon Government and are supported by Certificates which it is presumed are conformable to the Regulations established by that Government- We have ascertained that a part of the Provi=sions now alluded to, to the value of Pagodas 225.43.5-8. were landed and received by the Garrison Storekeeper's department at this Presidency and appropriated for public purpo=ses. we therefore recommend that the Bills now submitted may be authorized and placed to the Credit of the Ceylon Government- at the same time we beg to forward a Copy of the

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the Report of the Military Auditor General on the subject of these Bills for the consider-
-ation of your Honor in Council.

2 We have received from the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount the Report of a Committee of Survey on the alterations made in the Building used as a Chapel at that station the property of Mr. De Silva, and which was authorized in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th. November last. The repairs and improve-
-ments have been duly executed by that person agreeably to the approved plan, but an additional charge of Pagodas 175. 13. 40. has been incurred in fitting up the Chapel on account of work not included in the plan. The Committee have stated the extra work to be absolutely necessary on account

of

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of a greater quantity of new work being requi-
=site than appeared wanting before the old was
taken down and also in consequence of Seats.
for the Pews not having been originally esti-
N.2. =mated - We beg leave therefore to recommend
that the enclosed Bill amounting to Pags. 552.
25.. 20 which includes half the amount of
the approved Estimate still due and the -
additional expense above stated may be -
discharged.

3 The Commissary General having
represented to us that certain Godowns the
property of the late Barrack master in Mysore
in which the whole stock of the Barrack
Supplies have been at all times deposited, are
required for the use of his department we
directed that the value of those Buildings
which are situated at Seringapatam and at
Alsore near Bangalore should be ascertained.

A.

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A Committee of Officers was accordingly assembled for that purpose and the estimated value for those at the former station amounts to Pagodas 553.14.70 and the latter to Pags. 169.34.62. We beg leave to recommend to your Honor in Council that these Buildings may be purchased on account of the Government and we have the honor to submit herewith

No. 3 & 4 two Bills for their value which have been made out under our instructions by Messrs Binny and Dennison the agents of Lieut. Colonel M.Kenzie the late Barrack master.

4 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills - Viz.

No. 5 .. Bill of the Officer Commanding the 4th Regiment native Cavalry for expences incurred in providing 561 Sabre pouches of the new muster under instructions from the adjutant General of the army for the use

of

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of the Regiment amounting to Hydrabad =
Rupees 167. -

No. 6. Bill of the Superintend=
=ing Engineer with the Hydrabad Subsidiary =
Force for making an arch over the Cesspool of
the necessary within the Barrack yard at the
European Barracks at Secunderabad amounting
to Pagodas 136. 7. 83. -

5. We have also the honor to recom=
=mend payment of the following advances of
money - Viz.t -

An advance of Pagodas 663. to
the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency
being one third of the estimate for reforming
the present Expense Magazine on the Island
for the reception and accommodation of Tents
and Dooley Bearers, and for erecting two new
Sheds for the cover of Doolies and Sick Carts,
also completing the compound wall.

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An advance of Pagodas 194
to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar
being one third of the Cost for repairs required
to the main Bridge of the fort of Paul-
-ghautcherry.-

Fort St. George
3d. August 1811.

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed)
J. Pater
E. Travaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Report of the Military Auditor General on a letter from the Accountant General in the Military Department of accounts dated the 4th. June 1811.-

The Accountant General
in

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in the Military Department of accounts for=
=wards for adjustment 3 Bills for arrack Provi=
=sions &c. supplied by the Ceylon Government
on account of His Majesty's 19th Regiment
Foot on its Passage from Colombo to the Coast
in September last, No. 1. amounts to R. D. 21.....
No. 2. to R. D. 4995 .. 13, and No. 3 R. D. 68.. 11.. 1.

These Charges appear to have been
sanctioned by the Ceylon Government Nos. 1
and 3 may be recommended for the sanction
of Government but with respect to No. 2 the
Military auditor General is of opinion some
further information must be obtained respect=
=ing it, before it can be recommended for=
adjustment - The Provisions &c. charged for in
this Bill were shipped by the Deputy Quarter
master General on Ceylon from the Stores
under his charge agreeably to a Statement
forwarded by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel

Stewart

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Stewart who Commanded the Detachment in consequence of which no declaration upon honor is affixed to it, and it is supposed the articles are charged for at prime Cost or the actual value at the time of delivery - This however requires explanation and it will be advisable at the same time to ascertain whether the whole of the Provisions &c. was expended or not, and in the event of any remaining in what manner they have been disposed of. -

Mily Auditor Gens
Office Fort St. George
6th August 1838 -

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretg Mily Board

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized, and the Government

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Government at Ceylon credited with the amount of the Bill for arrack supplies - The Board also authorize the purchase of the buildings at Seringapatam and alsore requi- -red for the use of the Commissary Generals Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Presi- -dent and Members of the Marine Board to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ships Princess Amelia has been ordered to provide a passage to Penang at the regulated price for the four Subaltern and eight non - commissioned Officers alluded to in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 23. Instant.

I have

From the Secretary to the Marine Board - Reports that the Commander of the Honorable Comps. Ship Princess Amelia has been ordered to pro- -vide a Passage to Penang for the 4 Subalterns and 8 non-Commissioned Officers alluded to in Mr. Peile's letter 23 Inst.

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that month. In the reply of the present Paymaster it is stated that although Cornet Bannermans Regiment (the 6th) was in the Trichinopoly range of payment - yet between May 1808 and October 1809 he did not join it. that in November and December of that year he drew his Pay at Tranquebar and in January 1810 he was removed to Banga- lore, although no blame is imputable to the present Paymaster Captain M.c Donall as the transaction happened long previous to his appointment to that office. yet I am of opinion there was a culpable remissness on the part of his Predecessor Mr. Wetherell who kept the receipt transmitted to him by the Military Paymaster General for a period of two years instead of returning it immediately when he found Mr. Bannerman was not in his range of payment which

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which if he had not neglected to have done it is more than probable that no part of this sum would now have been outstand=ing - I am consequently of opinion that the late Paymaster Mr. Wetherell is in a considerable degree responsible for the same - in case it should not be otherwise recoverable - it may be proper here to observe that when a Paymaster is directed to recover a sum from an Individual Officer he is debited in the Books of the Military De=partment of accounts with the full amount in the first instance by which means he is held responsible for the recovery of the same.

The next Item is a balance of Pagodas 92 - of the price of a Horse select=ed from the remount Lot. in the year 1809. the receipt for which was transmitted to the

Paymaster

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that month. In the reply of the present Paymaster it is stated that although Cornet Bannerman's Regiment (the 6th) was in the Trichinopoly range of payment - yet between May 1808 and October 1809 he did not join it. that in November and December of that year he drew his Pay at Tranquebar and in January 1810 he was removed to Banga- lore, although no blame is imputable to the present Paymaster Captain Mc Donall as the transaction happened long previous to his appointment to that Office. yet I am of opinion there was a culpable remissness on the part of his Predecessor Mr. Wetherell who kept the receipt transmitted to him by the Military Paymaster General for a period of two years instead of returning it immediately when he found Mr. Bannerman was not in his range of payment

which

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Paymaster in Mysore on the 15th January 1810 who recovered by the usual stoppage of Pagodas 12 per month from February to July 1810 the sum of Pagodas 72. up to which time only the Paymaster states Cornet Bannerman remained in his Range of payment. no neglect accordingly appears to attach to the Paymaster in Mysore on this account; a further sum of Pagodas 36 was recovered by the Paymaster at the Presidency in September and October 1810 making together Pagodas 108. recovered on account of this Horse which seems to have been all that it was practicable to recover previous to Cornet Bannerman's dismissal from the Service. -

Although a balance of Pags. 280. on account of the two Horses taken by Mr. Bannerman appears to be due from him - yet I beg to observe that it is probable this sum will not be lost to the public as I should presume

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presume Mr. Bannerman must have left the Horses with the Regiment, for by the Regulations of the Service no Officer is allow-ed to dispose of a Horse received from the Remount Lot, untill he shall have previ-ously paid the full price of such Horse "nor at any time without the Consent of the "Officer Commanding the Regiment - It might "therefore be proper to ascertain by reference to the Officer Commanding the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry whether the Horses in question are still with the Regiment or in what manner they were disposed of. —

In the event of its hereafter appearing that the Horses had been received back from Mr. Bannerman the beforemen-tioned balance of Pagodas. 230. can be adjusted by writting off the same to the Head of "Horse and Horse accoutrements" as

there

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there will in that case be a balance due to that Officer for Stoppages recovered from him on account of those Horses amounting to Pagodas 120.-

The third Item is a sum of Pagodas 155.22.-.- which was advanced on receipt by the Paymaster at the Presidency Conformably to the authority of Government conveyed in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 23. May 1809 being required for payment of arrears due to the details of Cavalry which had just then returned from Bombay under the Command of Major Russell this receipt was afterwards transmitted by the then Military Paymaster General to the Paymaster at Vellore in the month of June 1809. who states that he forwarded the same to Mr. Bannerman thro' his Writer at Arcot requesting him to

pay

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pay the same from his Pay and allowances for July - Mr. Bannerman in reply stated that he had received the abovementioned sum and advanced it to a party on Comm= -mand and that he was preparing abstracts of that party for arrears of Pay due to them amounting to Pagodas 500 and upwards — from which he would deduct the amount of the said receipt and receive the balance from his (the Paymaster's) Office - which however Mr. Bannerman was at that time prevented from doing in consequence of his having been removed (owing to the — troubles which prevailed at that time) from his station at Arcot - Considerable time necessarily elapsed in consequence and it was not until July 1810 the Paymaster at Vellore obtained these abstracts from Mr. Bannerman when he transmitted — them

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them to this Office for the requisite authority
to enter them in his Disbursements - upon
examination however it appeared they were
objectionable in many respects and were
therefore returned to the Paymaster in order
that they might be rectified who accordingly
forwarded them to Mr. Bannerman for that
purpose in August 1810 - the Paymaster how-
-ever states they were never again returned to
him; - from the circumstances above stated
it may be inferred that notwithstanding this
sum is still represented to be outstanding
against Mr. Bannerman, yet it will eventually
be accounted for as that Officer only drew -
the money upon receipt in place of a regular
abstract which it might now be practicable
to obtain by application to the Officer Com-
-manding the Regiment as it is probable the
Official records kept by the adjutant might
enable

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enable him to ascertain the particulars of this Sum and make out an abstract accordingly.

The fourth Item is a Sum on account of Retrenchments in the accounts of the Paymaster at Vellore which in the ac= =countant Generals former Statement was specified to be only Pagodas 235.. 27. —.. but by the account Current now transmitted by the Paymaster the balance due by Mr. Bannerman is stated to be Pagodas 247..44..20. Of this sum I have ascertained that Pagodas 104..94..40. and 73 95.. 20 making together Pagodas 177.. 189. 60. Retrench= =ed in August and September 1810 is admissible being Staff allowances drawn by Cornet Bannerman as Cantonment adjutant at Arcot from 27th. December 1809 to 31st. July 1810. and objected to for want of information respecting the date of his re-assuming the duties of his appointment from which he had been tem=

=porarily

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temporarily removed which information having
been since obtained the Charges will be ad-
=mitted accordingly - there is another Sum
of Pagodas 83.. 54.. 50 which I conceive it proba-
=ble may also ultimately be admitted being
Pay and allowances drawn by Cornet Bannerman
=man in arrears for June and advance for
July 1809 and retrenched for want of a Certifi-
=cate of last payment a part of this Sum Viz.
Pagodas 29.. 34.. 30. appears to have been recovered
by the Paymaster - But whether the retrench-
=ment be admitted or not the Paymaster must
be considered responsible for the amount
as he appears to have had sufficient time
to have recovered the full amount of the
Retrenchment from Mr. Bannerman -

The last Item is a trifling
Sum of fanams 108 which was retrenched from
the

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the Disbursements of the late Paymaster at Trichinopoly Mr. Wetherell for april 1808 and for which agreeably to the regulations he of course must be held accountable whether he recovered the amount or not from Mr. Bannerman.

From the foregoing Statement your Honor in Council will perceive there is every reason to conclude that the balance represented by the accountant General to be outstanding against Mr. Bannerman is mostly nominal being Chiefly composed of sums which require adjustment only and not Cash due by that officer to the public.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th August 1811.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego:
=ing letter be sent for the information and =
guidance of the accountant General.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. &c &c
Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General. Report=ing on the balance = outstanding in the Books of the accountant General against the late General Agent for Cavalry supplies &c = Major Munt. It is expedient that he should give Security for the full amount against him until the same be finally settled. =

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of this date, referring for my early consideration and Report an original letter under date the 24th. Instant from the = accountant General with its enclosures regarding a balance in his Books against Major Munt late General agent for Cavalry Supplies from November 1806 to January 1809 amounting to Pagodas 3816.. 17.. 77. -

2. The object of Major Munts address to the accountant General is to be relieved

from

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from giving security for such parts of the balance as consist of Retrenchments against Individuals on account of Charges made by them but entered in his accounts - the princi= =pal of these appears to be against Cornet Fotheringham of the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry on account of Charges for an additional Bul= =lock for each Horse when the Regiment was under orders for Field Service in the Ceded Dis= =tricts from march to October 1808 and amounts to Pagodas 7336.. 25.. 24. these Retrenchments were made for want of the authority of Government for employing the additional Bullock for each Horse one only being allowed by the Regulations for the Department of General agent for Cavalry supplies and were first communicated to Major Munt in march 1809. but the authority of Govern= =ment has not yet been obtained although a period of nearly two years and a half has expired

Indeed

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Indeed it was the duty of Major Munt to have objected to the Charge when the Bills were sent to him for insertion in his accounts. there is another small sum outstanding against Cornet Savery of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry amounting to Pagodas 204-- which consists of overcharges in the hire of Bullocks employed with that Corps and which is inadmissible.

3 Under these circumstances your Honor in Council may not consider it expedient to Comply with Major Munts request in which case he should be required to give security for the full amount of the balance against him until it is finally settled.

4 The original letter from the Accountant General with its enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Mily Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George 27th Augt 1811

To

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Major Ment. Submits Vouchers in support of the Charges of Cornet Fotheringham on Account of Extra Bullocks necessarily entered into his Disbursements and retrenched by the Military Auditor General: requests that early measures may be pursued towards relieving him from that responsibility. -

In consequence of the early intended dispatch of the Ships for China I request you will do me the honor to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Vouchers in support of the Charges necessarily entered into my Disbursements of Cornet Fotheringham on account of extra Bullocks attached to the 4th Regiment of Cavalry when ordered on field Service by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. and for the admission of which Charges the Military Auditor General requires the sanction of Government.

The intention of the Commander in Chief clearly appears to have been that the Corps should carry with it twenty days

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days supply of Gram untouched: and Colonel Dodsworths order for one months' supply (or two Bullocks for each Horse) instead of the number required for 20 days Consumption/ is evidently founded upon the supposition that it was thence expedient the Corps should move from Bellary with 10 days supply for present use

Under these circumstances I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will consider that the Charge of Cornet Fotheringham for two Bullocks to each horse was perfectly correct and proper and that as I was relieved from the duties of General Agent for Cavalry supplies before I had an opportunity of adjusting with the auditor General and the Government the Charges of that Officer the Government will do me the honor to sanction the disbursements of Cornet Fotheringham which were made upon the Vouchers in question or that it will

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will favor me by ordering such other measures to be pursued for my early relief from the responsibility which those accounts would appear to impose, as shall be deemed most expedient and satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Munt
Major.

Madras
August 30th 1811.

To the Officer Commanding
4th Regiment Cavalry

Sir

I have received Instructions from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to pre=pare your Corps for Field Service and to be in readiness to move at the shortest notice - you will therefore be pleased to entertain the required number of public followers and Indent for Bullocks sufficient for the Carri=age of one months Gram for the Regiment.

I am

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I am at the same time directed to inform you that the Officers and men are not to Consider themselves entitled to Field allowances until the Corps actually moves.

/Signed/ G. Dodsworth

Lieut. Col. 34th. Regt.

Bellary

3. March 1808

A true Copy

/Signed/ Robert Palin

Adjt. 4th. Regt. Cavalry

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Prendergast

Depy Mily Audr Genl.

Extract of a letter from the Quarter master General of the army to the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts under date the 24th. of March 1808.

"His Excellency the Commander
"in Chief desires that the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry
"and the 2. Battalion of the 5th. Regiment Native
Infantry

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"Infantry may proceed with all practicable
"expedition to Hydrabad by the route of Adoni
"and Rachore for the eventual purpose of —
"relieving Corps doing duty with the Subsidiary
"Force. It is the wish of the Commander
"in Chief that the 4th. Regiment of Cavalry and
"the 2d. Battalion of the 5th. Regiment may
"march separately that each of them may
"be fully prepared to pursue whatever Route
"circumstances may render necessary. and that
"the Officers Commanding them may obey
"such instructions as they shall receive from
"the Resident at Hydrabad or from Lieute-
=nant Colonel Montresor. -

"The Government having —
"directed that both these Corps shall be sup-
=plied with two months Pay in advance ex=
=clusively of the Pay of march you will be
"pleased to make arrangements for carrying

that

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"that measure into effect. - The Resident at
"Hydrabad will have secured the Provision
"of the necessary Supplies for the use of the
"Corps on the Route to that Capital, but as it
"may be requisite that they should follow a
"different direction of march it will be expe-
"dient that they should be furnished with
"a supply of public Grain and the Com-
"mander in Chief desires that a Stock of
"Grain and Rice sufficient for twenty days
"expenditure with the necessary proportion
"of Carriage may accompany them. - The Troops
"will not make use of this supply excepting
"in cases where they may be unable to obtain
"Subsistence from the Countries thro' which
"they pass."—

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Bisset

Asst. Dr. Mr. Genl.

This

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This is to Certify that the 4th. Regiment
Native Cavalry marched from Bellary on the
31st. of march 1808 in obedience to the above
orders on Route to Secunderabad and proceeded
thence on Field Service in the Deckan. -

/Signed/ Wm. Bisset
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Qr. Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
30th. August 1811. -

In reply to the Second part of
the Retrenchment regarding the Bullocks
I do myself the honor of annexing a letter
which I received from the Officer Com-
-manding the Regiment and one from
the late Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth to
the Officer Commanding the Regiment -
which I hope will be sufficient to remove
the Retrenchment. I am aware that this
is not the direct authority of Government
but the military auditor General must
know

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know it is impossible for me to obtain any other - Had. I on receipt of Captain Lushing-
=tons letter refused to entertain the Bullocks without the direct authority of Government my Conduct would have been severely censured and justly -

Should there not have been sufficient authority for entertaining the Bullocks I would hope that those who gave the order and not those who Carried it into effect should be the sufferers.

Camp at Saulnah
9th May 1800 -

/Signed/ A. Fotheringham
Cornet acting 2r. mr.
4th Regt. N. C.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
D. M. A. G

To

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To Cornet A. Fotheringham

acting Quarter Master 4th. Regiment N.C.

Sir

In consequence of directions received from Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment to prepare the Corps at present under my Command for Field Service you will be pleased to entertain from the date of this letter a number of Bullocks sufficient for the Carriage of one months Gram for the Regiment -

/Signed/ I. Lushington

Capt. Comg 4th. Regt N.C.

Bellary

4th. March 1808

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Fotheringham

Cornet & Actg Qr. Mr.

4th. Regt N.C.

True Copy

/Signed/ I. Prendergast

D. M. G.

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 state his opinion as to the propriety of sanctioning the Charge incurred by order of the Commander in Chief for providing the extra bullocks therein alluded to. -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Accountant General - Transmits a claim from Captain Moncrieff for Pags 423. 41 - 65. which appears in his favor and enclosing Copies of letters in explanation of the Claim.

I have the honor to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter of this day's date addressed to me by Captain Moncrieff of the 2. Regiment Native Cavalry claiming payment of a balance of Pagodas 423. 41. 65. - Four hundred and twenty three, fanams forty one, and Cash Sixty five - which appears in his favor.

In explanation of this claim I have the honor to enclose Copy of my letter

to

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to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay of the 8th. Instant, and of his reply thereto. -

Account. General's Office
Fort St. George
29th. August 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Account. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that your Receipts were received from your Presidency for advances made to Capt.n Monerieffe of this Establishment in Charge of remount horses Viz.t

6th.	January 1809	Rupees	5,000 - -
25th.	Ditto - - - -		3000 - - -
13th.	February - - - -		3,000 - - -
25th.	april - - - - -		1,000 - - -
		Rupees	31,000 - - -

A bill

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A Bill for his expences in-
-curred on account of horses under his Charge
for this Presidency passed by the military
Auditor General amounting to Pagodas Three
thousand six hundred and sixty eight fans.
Thirty seven thousand Sixty three and Cash Ten
/3668..37,063..10/ has recently been received in
this Office but of his Bills for Charges on-
account of horses for His Majestys 17th. Regiment
Light Dragoons which were forwarded by him
to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries at Bombay
in May 1809 and for which he ought to-
receive Credit no intimation has yet been
received. -

Captain Monerieffe having
obtained the permission of Government to pro-
-ceed to England I have to request that you
will give me the earliest information on the
subject in order that his accounts may be

arranged

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arranged & settled before he leaves India. -

Should there be any other de=

= mands independant of those above stated

I request you will notify the particulars of

them to me. -

Account. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
1st. August 1811. -

Sam. & Co. & Co.
Signed / R. Macnochie
D.y a. Gen.l

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 1st. Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that the following bills of Captain M. Mancrieffe in Charge of remount horses for the Madras Cavalry have been passed to the Credit of Madras Presidency in May 1809. -

A Bill for followers and Charges

for

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for Remount Horses (delivered over
to His Majesty's 17th Dragoons)
from 2d January to 5th May 1809.

13609.. 1.. 63

Deduct their being an excess by
error in the addition of 206..10..—..

A Bill for Gram purchased for the
use of D. in January, February
March, April and May 1809.

3360.. 2.. 87

Deduct there being an excess by
error in the addition of - 1.. 10..—..

3359.. 2.. 77

Rupees.. 16763..—..30

and that I am not aware of there being any
demand on the books of this Office at present
standing against that Officer.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. White
Pay. Genl.

Bombay
Mily Pay. Genl
15th August 1811.

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir

By the Statement you have furnished me there is a Balance in my favor of 423 Pagodas 44 fanams and 60 Cash which have the goodness to inform me how I am to Draw or if necessary that you will take the instructions of Government or the auditor General as I embark for England the day after tomorrow.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

29th. August 1811.

(Signed) M. Moncrieff

Capt. Lt. Regt. Cavy

True Copies

(Signed) T. Blair

Asst. to Accountt. Genl.

D.

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Dr. Captain Moncriff Cr.

To Amount paid him by the Government of Bombay Rupees 31000 @ 350 ps. p%	8857	6	30	By Amount of his bills delivered @ Bombay Rupees 16763 .. .. 30 @ 350 ps. p% as ps.	4789	20	5
To Balance due	423	41	60	Bombay Mily Paymr. Genl. letter dated 15th August 1811			
				By Amount of his bill passed by the Mily and Genl. of Fort St. George	4491	28	10
Pagodas	9281	3	18	Pagodas	9281	3	15

E. E. ps.

/Signed/ R. Maconochie
D. a. G. M. D.

True Copy

/Signed/ T. Blair
Asst. to Accountt. Genl.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the Sum stated to be due to Captain Moncrief in the foregoing letter be authorized.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General's - Reporting on proposal for supplying Rum from Bengal for the use of the army of this Presidency - after expiration of the existing Contract for supply of Arrack. -

1 In Conformity with the orders of Council dated the 14th. of June I have now the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council my report on the proposal for supplying Rum from Bengal for the use of the army of this Presidency after the expiration of the existing Contract for the supply of Arrack. -

2. If the Bengal Rum could be Stored at madras at the rate mentioned in the Statement of the Sub-Export Warehouse - keeper at Fort William it would after -

making

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Dr. Captain Moncriff Cr.

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E. E. Pr.

(Signed) R. Maconochie
D. a. G. M. D.

True Copy

(Signed) T. Blair
Apt. to Accountt. Genl.

Resolved

12205

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Resolution thereon

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Secretary of Government in the

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making

making allowance for the strength of the Liquor be only 1/16 per Cent Cheaper than the rates of the arrack Contract the terms of which are Consider-ed by no means favorable to the public at the present period. It might therefore be suffi-cient in order to decide the present question to shew the practicability of obtaining arrack at a more reasonable rate than the Bengal Rum, but if it should also be shewn that the latter cannot be Stored at madras even at so Cheap a rate as the Contract arrack, there will be no doubt I conceive of the inexpediency of adopting the proposed measure. —

3 Arrack is Stored by Messrs. Bal-four and Baker 25 per Cent below London proof at the rate of 44 Pagodas pr. Leaguer of 150 Gallons, which according to the present Treasury ex-change is equal to 143 Sicca Rupees per Leaguer or 15 annas and 3 pice per Gallon. —

Of

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4 Of the Correctness of several of the items Composing the estimate of the Sub-Export Warehousekeeper at Fort William, it is not possible for me to form an opinion; but I apprehend from the information which I have obtained that the item of freight must be considerably under-rated. Two annas per Gallon or 300 annas per Leaguer is only equal to 18 Sicca Rupees and 12 annas; whereas it is certain that more than double that amount is fre-quently Charged, for the freight of Liquor from Bengal to Madras; is 40 Sicca Rupees, and a Pipe contains only 110 Gallons; but supposing it practicable to Convey a Leaguer or 150 Gallons at the same rate the amount per Gallon would be raised to 4 annas and 3 pice or to more than double the amount which has been assigned for freight in the Statement received from Bengal. If private merchants are obliged to

The usual freight of a Pipe of Wine from Bengal to Madras

pay

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pay so high for freight it is not probable that the public would obtain it at a Cheaper rate.

5 In the Bengal Statement no allowance is made for leakage or Sea and war risk. The former of these is however a certain charge, for every Cask will lose more or less by actual leakage by absorption and evaporation, and the Common rate with the merchants here is to allow 5 per Cent on the passage from Ceylon on account of leakage, and the breakage of Casks. The allowance on the same account on the passage from Bengal may therefore be estimated at the same rate, and which will add 5 Sicca Rupees and 10 annas to the price of the Bengal Rum or 7 3/16 price per Gallon. The lowest rate at which insurance can be done between Bengal and madras even now that the risk of Capture is so small, is understand equal to 3 per Cent. The Sea and war

risk

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risk should therefore be valued at that rate and which would add Sicca Rupees 5. 13.. 1. to the price of the Leaguer or 7 3/8 pice to that of every Gallon.

6 To the latter must also be added the amount of boat hire and the landing Charges at madras. a masulah boat usually conveys two Leaguers from the Ships to the Beach. When the Surf is high only one Leaguer can be brought ashore by one of these boats and the hire of each boat is 15 fanams. allowing however two Leaguers to be the usual boat load each leaguer will Cost 7 1/2 fanams for being Conveyed to the Beach and the rate of Cooly hire for removing a leaguer from the Beach to the depot is equal to 5 fanams which is a further addition of 12 1/2 fanams or 14 Annas and 5 pice per leaguer or 1 pice per Gallon making the price of each leaguer when received at the depot equal to Pagodas 61.. 33.. 73

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or Sicca Rupees 200.11.3 or per Gallon Sicca Rupees 1.5.4 7/16 - -

7 But as the Bengal Arrac has been proposed to be imported at London proof or 25 per Cent Stronger than the present Contract Spirits, it is necessary in order to render the Comparison Correct that 25 per Cent should be deducted from the prime Cost of the Arrac which shews the price of 150 Gallons of Arrac reduced to the proof at which it would be issued to the Troops to be about Pags 53.4.34 or 15 Fanams and 7/4 Cash per Gallon.

8 The latter amount must however be subject to a correction on account of the value of the Casks and Cooperage required for the Surplus quantity of Liquor when reduced in Strength to the Madras Standard by the addition of water and the Correct value of the liquor when reduced in strength may at the

same

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same time be shewn as follows. In order to reduce 150 Gallons of proof Spirits to the Stan= =dard above stated it will be necessary to add 25 per Cent or 37½ Gallons of water which addition allowing ½ Gallon for the Condensation or Shrinking of the liquor would give a Surplus (beyond the original 150 Gallons) of 37 Gallons. The Casks and Cooperage required for that quantity taken at the Bengal rates is equal to 3 annas and 1/2 piece per Gallon. That Charge is equal in fact to the Cost of the Surplus liquor so that 187 Gallons in Cask when reduced 25 per Cent in Strength will Cost exactly Sicca Rupees 208..6..6. or Sicca Rupees 167..2..7. for every leaguer of 150 Gallons which is equal to 16⅞ per Cent cheaper than the Contract arrack -

9 If the amount of the still-

-head duty after allowing the draw back of 3 per Cent which is mentioned in the letter of the Sub-export Warehouse Keeper at Fort William, be added to the latter, the rate

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rate of the Bengal Turn will be 19⅛ per Cent — dearer than the terms of the Contract and I con= =cive that the still-head duty should be added unless some Superior advantage would be derived by the public by the encouragement of distilleries in Bengal or by the exporta= =tion of Turn from that Presidency. I have not included in the above Comparison the amount of the Custom duties payable at madras as the amount of 44 Pagodas per Leaguer paid to the Contractors is exclusive of the Custom duties which are paid back to the Contractors neither have I made any allowance for the loss by the interest of money —

10 There are however other Considerations beside the expense which appear to me to be unfavorable to the measure of procuring Spirits from Bengal — The only

Regular

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regular importations which could be made with convenience from thence must be during the months of January, February, and march; and supposing it necessary that the supplies for the year were to be imported in the Course of these months. Considerable inconvenience and risk would necessarily be incurred in receiving so large a quantity within so short a period; for on the expiration of the Contract the agency will be re-established under the legal agreements entered into with the Honorable Basil Cochrane in the year 1802. The agents are only to provide for the Custody of 200,000 of Gallons in vats and supposing the greater part of that quantity to be always in Store at the depot the large supplies which would arrive in the months above mentioned would be required to be stored at the risk of the Honorable Company until it could be received by the agents

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a heavy expense for Godown hire and loss by
wastage would therefore be incurred until it could
be received at the depot. From all these circum-
=stances therefore I am of opinion that it would
be unadvisable to obtain rum from Bengal for
the use of the European Troops on the Coast.

11 In opposition to the disadvan-
=tages which have been described on the ground
of expense and the difficulties which I con-
=ceive would be involved by relying entirely
on Bengal, it may be stated that the Ceylon
arrack equal in strength and quality to that
of the Contract can be supplied at madras, at
a rate of from 34 to 33 Pagodas per Leaguer, and
that it may be imported in moderate quanti-
=ties at all times during 8 or 9 months of
the year. It can be procured at present on
the beach of madras at the rate of 33 Pagodas
per Leaguer, and as that amount includes the

duty

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duty of 6 pr. Cent levied at the Sea Custom house it is cheaper than the Contract arrack by 38 3/4 pr. Cent and 55 3/4 per Cent cheaper than the — Bengal rum exclusive of the still-head duty in Bengal and the Import duties at madras. If these duties were added the difference — would be 64 3/8 per Cent in favor of the Ceylon arrack. —

12 When the market of Batavia shall have been thrown open the price of the Ceylon arrack may be expected to fall. The proof of the former being however about 35 per Cent below London proof, a strong — liquor would be required to bring it up to the Standard at which it would be issued to the Troops, and which would be the means of — encreasing the price of it. On the whole there- = fore I conceive it would be most adviseable to depend altogether on the Island of Ceylon

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and on the resources of the Coast for the supplies of Spirituous Liquors required for the army at this Presidency. The importation of Bata= =via Arrack for the Common Consumption of the inhabitants would of Course tend to reduce the price of the Supplies from Ceylon. Mr. Colly a Distiller in the Gan= =jam District has made proposals to a supply of 150,000 Gallons of Rum annually equal to London proof and at the rate of 50. Pagodas per Leaguer which is about 37½ Pagodas per Leaguer when reduced to the usual Standard. This liquor is about 3 3/8 per Cent Cheaper than the Bengal rum but so much dearer than the Ceylon Arrack that it would not be advisable to enter into any engagements for the Supply of it.

13 I do not feel myself Compe= =tent to Speak of the quality of Rum as a Spirit

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Spirit as it may be supposed to affect the health of the Troops but it may be proper to state that there is a Considerable prejudice against the use of it on the Coast and a decided preference has always been given to the use of Arrack. There never can be any difficulty in procuring Arrack in any quantity from Ceylon supposing ever that no aid should be obtained from the markets of Java. The inhabitants in the Districts in Ceylon situated between Columbo and Point de Galle are almost universally maintained by the manufacture of Arrack: many Vessels find employment in transporting it to this Establishment, and every Town along the Coast particularly to the Southward of Madras is I understand benefited by the Trade in this article. But it might be equally inexpedient to rely entirely on the resources of Ceylon as on those of Bengal

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for if our Sole dependence for the supply of arrack Rum were placed on one port we would be liable to disappointment by the depredations of the Enemy, by the effects of the elements and by the failure of the Crops whilst it would certainly be expedient to give some encouragement to the manufactures in the territories subject to this Presidency.—

84 I should have embraced the present as a fit opportunity to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council my recommendation that some measures might be immediately arranged with regard to this important branch of the Service but considering that the arrack Contract continues to be immediately under the direction of the Military Board it might be more proper that the question should originate with them unless it be the intention of the

Government

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Government that the agency and the future supplies of arrack should be placed under the direction of the Commissariat Department. -

I have the honor to enclose a Statement recapitulating the results of the Calculations referred to in this Report. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Morison

Commiss.y Gen.l

Fort St. George

24th. August 1841. -

Statement

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Statement shewing the results given in a Report of the Commissary General dated the 24th August 1811 on the subject of the proposal for the supply of Rum from Bengal for the use of the Troops on the establishment of Fort St. George.

	Pr. Leaguer of 150 Gallon			Pr. Gallon			Remarks
	Sa. Rs.	a	P.	Sa. Rs.	a	P.	
No. 1.							
Contract Arrack Stored by messrs. Balfour and Baker 25 per Cent below London proof at 44 Pagodas per Leaguer which at the present Treasury exchange of 325 Sicca Rupees to 100 Star Pagodas is equal to	143	"	"	"	15	3	Referred to in the 2d Para of the Report.
Bengal Rum after allowing for the difference of Strength is equal to, with Charges according to the Sub Export Warehouse keeper's Statement	140	10	"	"	15	"	a. Rum Sub Export Warehouse keeper's report at, Rs. 2. a Pr. Gallon is Rs. 168: 12. Deduct 25 P Ct. on Rupees 112: 8: from Cost of Rum 28: 2:-
The difference being Sa. Rs.	2	6	"	"	"	3	Sa. Rs. 140: 10:-
or 1 1/16 per Cent in favor of the Bengal Rum							

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But according to the Report the Bengal Rum would cost as follows.

To amount of the liquor in Bengal when Corresponding in strength with London proof Spirits	112	8	"	"	12	"
Expense of Cash according to the Statement of the Sub Export Warehouse Keeper at Fort William	30	"	"	"	3	2½
Cooley and Boat hire according to do. do.	2	11	9			3½
Sloop hire according to do. do.	1	15	3			2½
Cooperage according to do. do.	1	2	9			1½
Freight according to the Report of the Commissary General	40					43
allowance for Wastage &c. at the rate of 5 per Cent on the value of the liquor only	5	10	"			7 3/16
Carried forward Sa. Rs.	193	15	9	1	4	8 3/16

3 Annas & 2½ price is the correct rate per Gallon supposing the Cask of 150 Gallons is to be valued at 30 Sicca Rupees.

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		p.r League of 150 Gallons		p.r Gallon		Remarks
N.2 Brought forward - -	S.r Rs	193. 15. 9		f. 4 8 3/16		
allowance for Sea and war risk at the rate of 3 per Cent on the value of the liquor and Charges - - - - -		5 13. 1		- - - - -	7 3/6	
To amount of Boat hire and landing Charges at madras - - - - - - - - - - - - -		- - -	14 5	- - - -	f	
Total expense of a quantity of London proof Rum equal to - - - - - - - Gallons 150		6 200	11 3	f	5. 4 9/16	6
To which add 25 per Cent of Water to reduce the Liquor to the madras Standard or - - - - - Gallons - - - -	37 1/2					
Total Gallons	187 1/2					

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Deduct 25 p.C.t. or Rs. 112. 8: = prime cost of Rum . f - 4 - 28: 2: -
Sicca Rupees - 172: 9: 3, which at 325 St. Rup.s per

100 Puf. is Pag. 53: 4: 34
per Leaguer or 15 f. 474 Cash
per Gallon - vide Report.

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Deduct for the Condensation Considerations or Shrinking of the Liquor - - - - - } - - - - - 1/2

Gallons - - - 187 - -

Leaving a Surplus after allowing 150 Gallons for a Leaguer of Gallons 37 -

The only expense attending the Surplus Liquor will be the Casks and Cooperage which at the Bengal rates will stand thus -

Proportion of Casks for 37 Gallons	7. 6. 8	
Cooperage for - - Ditto - - - - -	" 4 7	
	Sa Rs 208. 6. 5.	
Total Cost of 187 Gallons of Liquors reduces to the Madras Standard - which		208 6 6

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	Pr. Leaguer of 150 Gallons	Pr. Gallon
No. 2 Continued		
which for a leaguer of 150 Gallons is equal to Star Rs.	167 2 7	" 1 7 9 11/16
The Contract price of Arrack as before stated.		
is equal to ——— Star Rs.	143. " "	" 15 3
The difference being in favor of the latter	24 2 7	— 2 6 11/16
16 2/3 per Cent		

No. 3.

Star Pagodas

Arrack is procured at present (including all Charges for Custom duties at Madras levied at 6 Pr. Cent on the valuation assigned at present to a leaguer of arrack is, on 30 Pagodas / at 33 Pagodas Pr. Leaguer / — 33

The Contractors receive from Government Pag.ª 44:— ..

To which add the present duty levied on a leaguer of
Arrack, which is paid back to the Contractors at 6 p.r
Cent on Pagodas *30 p.r leaguer ..... 1.36. 45 36 ..

Making a difference in favor of the present
market price of 38½ per Cent Cheaper than the Con- } 12 36 ..
=tract arrack and 55-½ p.r Cent Cheaper than Bengal Rum

E. E. p.r

Commissary Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
24.th August 1811.

/Signed/ W. Morison
Comm.y General

* Being the Custom House value of a Leaguer
of Arrack at present.

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Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the —
foregoing letter be sent for the information of the
Government at Fort William

Ordered that the following
letter be dispatched

To the Contractors for Victualling
His Majesty's Navy

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the —
receipt of your letter under date 26th. Instant —
written under instructions from the Resident
Commissioner and to inform you that as it
appears expedient that the whole amount
of the money value of the Salt provisions —
borrowed from the Kings Stores should be
repaid in Country Cured Saltmeat, not as was ex-
=pected by returning an equal quantity of
Salt provisions and by adjusting the balance
(if

To the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy. - Stating that it appears expedient to repay the Salt — provisions borrowed from the Bengal in Country cured Salt meat, and specifies the quantity and proportions of Beef and Pork which it is proposed to request the Government at Fort William to cure for the use of H. M. Navy, and requests to know whether the same appears to them to be regulated on the most judicious Scale as applicable to the expected — Exigencies of the Service.

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(if any remained due) in the account with the Crown, the Honorable the Governor in Council = taking into Consideration the near approach of the Cold Season and the delay which may occur in the adjustment of the accounts transmitted with your letter proposes to request the Govern= =ment at Fort William to give directions that 1500 tierces of Salt provisions in the proportions of Beef 500 tierces and Pork 1000 tierces be Cured for the use of His Majesty's Navy to be = delivered to Messrs. Palmer & Co. at Calcutta, and to reserve for the present the question relating the adjustment of the account between the Crown and the Honorable Company until the reports of the proper Officers shall have been Submitted, but previously to making this Communication the Governor in Council is desirous of ascertaining by a reference to you whether the quantity and proportions

of

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of beef and pork which it is proposed to request the Government at Fort William to Cure for the use of His Majesty's Navy be Regulated on the most Judicious scale as applicable to the expected exigencies of the Service -

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Sam. Hon. & Ca.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Board's Resolutions on the General Letter from England dated 22d February 1811.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date the 22d February 1811. and received by the Ship Castle Eden on the 27th July 1811. -

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch - - - - - } No remark

2. Officers permitted to return - - - - - } Ordered that a Copy of

this

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this para be published in G. O.

3 & 4 Rev. Mr. Keating to be nominated to a situation on the Sea Coast.

Ordered that the Court be informed that Mr. Keating has been permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate

5 Bill to be drawn on the Court in favor of Captain Lieut = tenant Stewarts legal represen = tatives.

Ordered that a Bill for the Amount stated in this para be drawn on the Honble Court in the manner specified.

6. Thomas Holmes young to be appointed a Conductor of Stores.

The President states his intention of recommending Mr. Young for the appointment

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=ment of a Conductor of Stores on the first vacancy in the Esta=blishment, if on Communication with the Officer Commanding the Army the nomination shall not be found objectionable

7. Cadets to be sent out for the Season 1810/11. — Ordered that this para be published in G. O.

8. Appointment of Assistant Surgeons notified. — Ordered that this para be published in G. O.

9 & 10 enquiry to be made respecting the Sum claimed by Lieutenant General Harris as Pr. of the Seringapatam Prize property, claim to be adjusted. — Ordered that a Copy of these paras be sent to the Seringapatam Prize Committee for their report.

Ordered

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11. Major F. Daniel permitted to return

Ordered that this para be published in G.O.

12. & 26. Major Boles's suspension disapproved. remarks on the proceedings of Government and that Officer on the occasion; explanation of the Court's proceedings in the case. Have removed the suspension imposed on Major Boles, but will not permit his return to India without the Court's special permission.

Ordered that these paras be published in G.O. and that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to adopt the necessary measures for assigning Major Boles the rank he would have held in the effective Native Infantry had not his transfer to the Invalid Establishment previously taken place

Ordered

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27 British Iron will be sent in future for the use of the arsenals in this Country.

Ordered that a Copy of this para be sent to the Military Board for their information.

28 & 33 Arrangement in respect to the rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons.

Ordered that Copies of these paras be sent to the Adjutant General for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

34 Order of rank of certain Cadets forwarded.

Ordered that this para be published in G O.

Ordered

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35. List of rank of 5th Class of Cadets Season 1809, forwarded; List of 1st Class 1810 will be sent hereafter.

Ordered that a Copy of this para with the List adverted to be sent to the adjutant General for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army.

36. Mr. Thomas Kelly restored

Ordered that a Copy of this para be published in G. O.

37. Guns of certain Calibre sent for experiment

Ordered that a Copy of this para be sent to the Military Board for their information — and to the Officer Command= ing the Army with a request that he will give the neceſsary

orders

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orders for the experiments therein
mentioned being made and for
furnishing a detailed report of
the same for transmission to the
Honorable Court of Directors.

38 Retrenchment against Mr. Mc. Morris to be investigated

Ordered that a Copy of this
para and enclosures be sent to the
Military auditor General with
directions to report his opinion on
the Case of Mr. Mc. Morris.

E. H. Strange

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" Ja. W. Casamajor

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Diary

31st Received the following

Letters.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Yesterday's date, with an original Letter and its enclosures from Major Munt of the same date and desiring me to State for the information of Your Honor in Council whether it is reasonable that the Charge of Pagodas 7,326 on Account of an Extra Bullock for each Horse provided by Cornet Tottheringham under

From the Military and Pt Genl Reports the circumstances under which he considers that it may be reasonable to admit the extra charges incurred by Cornet Tothingham, and for which Major Munt, as late Agent for Cavalry Supplies was retrenched States the grounds on which he suggested that Major Munt should give Security for the full Amt of the balance on that Acct till

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till the final adjustment thereof does not think Major Munt responsible for the Commission charged by Capt.n Marston on Account of Horses purcha=sed by him for this Presi=dency.—

under the Orders of the Officer Command=ing in the Ceded Districts in conse=quence of instructions from His Excellency the Commander in Chief shall receive the sanction of Govern=ment in Obedience to these Com=mands I have the honor to report as follows.—

It appears by the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief communicated to the Com=manding Officer in the Ceded Dis=tricts by the Quarter Master Genend of the Army in a letter dated the 24.th March 1808, that the 4.th Regi=ment Native Cavalry was ordered on Service through a Country where it was doubtful whether the usual Supplies of Gram and Rice could be procured in consequence of which

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which a Stock of Gram and Rice suffi-
-cient for 20 Days expenditure was
ordered to be carried with the Corps
and not to be made use of unless
in cases where Subsistance could-
not be obtained in the Countries-
through which it passed—the Charge
for the additional Bullock commen-
-ced on the 4th of March 1808 and
was continued up to September 1809
the abstracts in which the Charges-
are entered are supported by the
usual declarations upon honor of
the Quarter Master and Command-
-ing Officer, as well as regular-
Muster Rolls corresponding with
the Number of Bullocks drawn for-
under these circumstances it may
be considered Reasonable that the
Extra charges incurred on this-
account

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account may receive the sanction of Government.—

I must now beg leave to State, for the particular information of Your Honor in Council, the grounds on which I suggested in my Letter of the 27th Instant that Major Hunt should be required to give Security for the full amount of the balance against him until it might be finally settled.—

The first retrenchment on account of the additional Bullocks for the Horses of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, amounting to Pagodas 4,520: was made from Captain (now Major) Hunt's Disbursements for the Quarter ending 31st October 1808, the Audit

on

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on which was directed and forwarded to Captain Munt, General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, in the usual form on the 18th of March 1809 — Captain Munt was not removed from that Situation until the publication of the G.O. dated 24th March 1809 — Captain Munt must also have received intimation of the retrench-ment in question from the Statements of the Balance in his accounts which the regulations direct to be forward-ed to him / as well as to all other Agents, Contractors, &c" / for adjust-ment by the Military Paymaster General — independant of this it was incumbent on Captain Munt to use every exertion to adjust all balances and close his Accounts as General Agent for Cavalry Supplies

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as soon as possible after his appoint-
-ment had ceased, instead of which
it does not appear that any steps
had been taken for the adjustment
of the balance against him in that
Capacity until now when he is
on the point of embarking for Europe.

In obedience also to the
Orders of Your Honor in Council
communicated to me in a Letter from
the Chief Secretary of this date, I
have the honor to report that, I do
not think under the particular cir-
-cumstances of the case that Major
Hunt, late Agent for Remount
Horses, should be held responsible
for the sum of Two thousand one
hundred (2,100) Rupees, being the
amount of Commission charged by
Captain Marston of the Bombay
Establishment

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Establishment on account of Horses purchased by him for this Presidency, as, in the event of that Sum not being granted to Captain Marston, the Bombay Government will not of course have Credit for the Amount.

I have the honor to be,

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
31st August 1811.

&c.a &c.a
(Signed) D. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To William Thackeray Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
&c.a &c.a

Sir,

From Major Munt states that the Accountant General objects to credit him for the Commission charged by Capt.n Marston for purchase of horses, and solicits to be relieved from the same.

I request you will do me the honor to State to the Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of the reference to Bombay on the Subject of the propriety of the charge for Commission made

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made by Captain Marston in his—
Accounts of the Purchase of Horses,
and which Accounts were lately passed
by the Madras Government, the—
Accountant General objects to give
me Credit for the Amount of that
Item of Captain Marston's Charges,
and as the whole of the transactions
regarding the purchase of those Horses
were carried into effect independent
of my Authority, or Communication
with me, I request the Honorable
the Governor in Council will relieve
me from the disbursement made by
that Officer Amounting to the Sum
of two thousand and one hundred
Rupees.—

Madras I have the honor to be &c &c
31st August 1811.— (Signed) H. Munt
Major late Agent for
Remount of Horses.—

Sent

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Sent the following Letter.—

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board authorizes the admission of 3 Bills for Arrack supplied His M.s 19.th Regiment and that the Ceylon Government be credited for the Amount payment of the bill for Pag.s 552.—25.—20. for repair of the building appropriated to religious purposes at the Mount Purchase of the buildings at Seringapatam and Alsore required for the use of the Commissariat Department and payment of the several other Bills and advances of Cash recommended in this

Para.a 1.st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8.th Instant.—

2.d The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the admission of the three Bills for Arrack &c.a supplied for the use of His Majesty's 19.th Regiment and directs that the Amount be carried to the Credit of the Ceylon Government in the manner you have recommended.—

3.d The Governor in Council authorizes payment of the Bill for 552.a..25.a..20.a on Account of repairs of the building appropriated to religious purposes at the Mount.— The

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their letter 8th Instant:—

11th The Governor in Council authorizes the purchase of the Buildings at Seringapatam and Hisore required for the use of the Commissariat Department.—

5th The Governor in Council authorizes payment of the several other Bills and advances of Cash mentioned in Your letter above acknowledged.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
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V.E. V.E.
(Signed) J. H. Deane
Sec. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in Mc. B. Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army—Informing that the Military Auditor General has been authorized

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authorized to pass the Bill drawn by Lieutenant Carberry. Forwards for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade intimating that a passage has been provided for the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment proceeding to the Eastward on the Honorable Company's Ship Princess Amelia.—

To the Military Auditor General.— To the Military Auditor General. Referring for his report the Original letter from Major Munt respecting a Charge of Pagodas 7,326 on account of an extra bullock for each horse provided by Cornet Fotheringham under the Orders of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts.—

To Ditto. To Ditto. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General

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General of the Army, and desiring payment of the Bill therein forwarded.

To the Military Auditor General— To the Military Auditor— Referring for his report Copy of a letter of this date from Major Munt late Agent for remount Horses.

To Ditto— To Ditto— Stating that the Disbursement of Pagodas 7,336.. 25.. 24. charged in the accounts of the Department of Cavalry Supplies is sanctioned and for which Security was required from Major Munt— also relieving Major Munt from responsibility for the further Sum of Rupees 2100 charged as Commission by Capt.n Marston of the Bombay Establishment.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department under date the 30.th

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Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Aud.r General. Transmits Copies of Correspondence with the Military Board dated respectively 8.th and 30.th Instant.—

To Ditto. To Ditto Transmits Copy of a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 27.th Instant.—

To the Accountant General

To the Account.t General.— Informing that payment has been directed of the Sum of Pagodas 423.11.65. stated in his letter to be due to Captain Moncrieff of the 2.d Regiment N.C.—

To Ditto. To Ditto Forwards for his information and guidance Copy of a report of the Military Auditor General on the balance outstanding against Mr. Bannerman.—

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General.— Transmits Copies of letters from and to

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to the Board of Trade under date the 23rd and 27th Instant.—

To the Chief Sec.y to the Govern.t &c. at the Isle of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependencies.—

To Captain Barry—Transmitting the Return of Provision Stores &c. &c. Shipped on the Transport Brig Betsy for the use of four French Prisoners.—

From the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.—

1st Sept.r Received a letter from Captain Doveton entered in M.B. No. 1—Forwards the personal and Security Bonds required in a letter of the 22nd August 1809.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Tuesday the 3rd September 1811. — Thomas Oakes } Esqrs
and
J. H. Casamaijor }

His Excellency

Lieut. General Sir Saml. 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 Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am Commanded by Major Genl.

From the Military Sec.y

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Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army submits with recommendation the following applications from Major Lewis 2nd Regiment N.C. for allowances as Senior Officer in the temporary charge of Arcot for the different periods and occasions that the permanent Commanding Officer was absent with Extracts from the Cantonment orders at Arcot in support of the application from Lieut. Picking H.M. 34th Regt. for an advance to join his Corps at Secunderabad — From Capt. Smith late of the 1st Battn. 19th Regt. N.I. for permission to draw his half Pay during his residence on furlough at Bombay until his return to Shedashagur.—

General Pater to enclose for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following applications, which are supported by the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army Viz.t.——

No. 1.... A Letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and transmitted through the proper Channel to the Commander of the Forces, by Major Lewis of the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry, requesting the sanction of Government to the discharge of the allowances to which his temporary Charge of Arcot as next Senior officer, during the absence on different occasions and at different periods, of the Officer permanently appointed by Government to that Command, would appear, agreeably to

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to the G. O. By Government of the 1st May 1810, to establish the justice of his Claim.— This application is supported by the accompanying Extracts from Cantonment orders at Arcot.—

No 2.— A Letter to the Deputy Adjutant General King's Troops from Lieutenant Picking of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, Soliciting the advance of two Months pay and allowances to enable him to proceed without delay to join the Head Quarters of his Corps at Secunderabad— This request is made in conformity with the G. O. By Government of date the 6th February 1811.—

No 3.— An application from— Captain Smith, late of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment transferred— from

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From the Adjutant General's Department, and Soliciting the indulgence of being permitted to draw his half Pay on account of this Government, at Bombay during his residence on furlough at that Presidency, and until his return to Sadasheghur.

I have the honor to be,

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George
28th August 1811.

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

To the Honble
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bar.t K.B.
and Governor
of Fort St George

Honble Sir.

I have the Honor to request the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George, to my having succeeded to the

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the Temporary Charge of the Troops at the Cantonment of Arcot during the absence of Major George Neale, / the Officer permanently appointed on the part of Government, / first, on leave to the Presidency from the 14th of March 1811 to the 13th of April 1811, both days inclusive, and next, from the 30th of May 1811 to a period not as yet determined, on Court Martial Duty at the Presidency; to enable me to draw the allowances under such temporary charge authorized in the Orders of the Madras Government, under date the 1st of May 1810.

I have the Honor to be,

&c &c

Arcot
August 13th 1811.

(Signed) Wm Lewis Major
Sen. Off. in Charge of Arcot

Extract

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Extract from Cantonment Orders

Arcot April 13th 1811.

Major Lewis being about to leave the Cantonment all reports &c. to be made to Captain Broome as next Senior Officer until further Orders.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) E. Wallace

C.A.

Extract from Cantonment Orders

Arcot April 17th 1811.

Major Neale having arrived in Cantonment all reports &c. to be made to him as before.

(a true Extract)

(Signed) E. Wallace C.A.

Extract from Cantonment Orders

Arcot Wednesday March 13th 1811.

Major Neale being about to quit the Cantonment on leave to the Presidy.

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Presidency all reports &c. to be made to Major Lewis as next Senior Officer until further Orders.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) E. Wallace

Cantonm.t Adj.t

Extract from Cantonment Orders—

Arcot Wednesday 29th May 1811.—

Major Neale being about to quit the Cantonment on duty to the Presidency,— all reports &c. to be made to Major Lewis as next Senior Officer until further Orders.—

(a true Extract.)

(Signed) E. Wallace

Cantonm.t Adj.t—

To the Dep.y Adj.t General

H. M. Troops—

Sir,

I have to request that you will

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will make an application to the Mili-
tary Secretary to the Commander in
Chief for Two Months Pay in advance,
agreable to the Order of Government
in date 6th of February 1811, having
never joined my Corps in India, and
requiring that advance to proceed to
Hydrabad, where the 34th Regiment
is now Stationed.—

I have the Honor to be—

Poonamalle V.C. V.C.

August 25th 1811.— (Signed) Edwd Picking

Lieut. 34th Regt

I take the liberty of asking for an
early answer.—

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir.

I have the Honor to requ-
that you will lay this my applic-
to

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before His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be allowed to proceed to Bombay for the purpose of visiting my Sister Mrs Hornby whom I have not seen for many Years and who has lately returned from England, I also beg the indulgence of being allowed to draw my pension of half Pay at that place until my return to Sedasheghur.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Sadasheghur (Signed) W.S. Smith Capt.
6th August 1811.— late 1st R. 19th Reg.t N.I.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his Opinion on the several applications contained therein.—

To

12258

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To J. H. Paile Esq.re

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Comg. the Army submits letter from Lieut. Col. Lockhart soliciting that Helen Wiley a Woman of an abandoned Character be sent to Europe.

I have been directed by the Officer Commanding the Forces to transmit the accompanying Letter addressed by Colonel Lockhart of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, to the Deputy Adjutant General R. T., soliciting that Helen Wiley, wife of a private Soldier in the above Corps, may be sent to Europe, in consequence of her being a Woman of abandoned Character and rendering the Life of a good Soldier unhappy.

This application, Major General Pater has the honor to request, may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office I have the honor to be—&c. &c.

Fort St George (Signed) Hugh Scott

31st August 1811.— Military Sec.y

To the D. Adjutant General

of H. M.y Forces

Fort St George

Sir.

I am under the necessity of requesting, that the General Officer Commanding the Army will move the Honorable the Governor in Council to permit Helen Wiley wife of Private Alexander Wiley of His Majes-ty's 30th Regiment to be embarked for Europe by the earliest opportuni-ty that may offer.—

I make this application at the earnest request of the husband who has been many years in the

Regt.

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Regiment and has always borne a good Character, who has long suffered from the profligacy of his Wife, & only now wishes to Separate from her, in consequence of his life being rendered miserable to him by her abandoned Conduct.—

I have the honor to be,

Trichinopoly 22nd Aug.t 1811.— V.e &c.a V.e &c.a

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart

Col. of L. C. C.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to issue the necessary Orders for Mr. Wiley being in readiness to embark by the Ships which may be expected to sail for England at the commencement of the ensuing Year.—

To

12261. Fort St George 3rd September 1811.

To J. H. Deile Esqre
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

From the Mil. Sec. to the Officer Comm. the army — Forwarding — Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 26th Inst. —

I have been instructed to forward herewith, for the Considera-tion of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 26th Instant. —

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

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
28th August 1811. —

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings accompany-ing the foregoing letter. —

Resolutions of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
Dated 3rd September 1811. —

Medical Board
26th August 1811. —

The

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Proceedings of the Medical Board—Disposal of the Hospital Cloathing the property of Government to the Medical officers in charge of European Sick in the Vicinity of the Presidency impracticable—Request to know whether they may be put up to public Sale, or, sent to the Medical officers on the Expedition to the Eastward where the best prospect of a reimbursement for those Stores appear.—

The Medical Board have the honor of acquainting Major General Pater, Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, that in consequence of the Resolutions of Government, under date the 31st May 1811, on the Board's Proceedings of the 17th of the same Month, they directed the Medical Storekeeper, to endeavour to dispose of the Hospital Cloathing, the property of Government, alluded to in these Proceedings, to the best advantage, but

Resolved that the Medical Board be directed to make over to the Military Board the

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the Hospital Clothing but, as the Medical Storekeeper has been unable to dispose of them, to the Medical Officers in charge of the Presidency, as By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Extract of his Letter to the Board, under date the 22d Instant will appear by the accompanying

the only mode in which these Stores could have been sold without much loss The Board have to request the sanction of Government, either to

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to direct these Stores being sold by public Sale, as seems to be adopted for the Sale of Stores in the Commissariat Department, or, that they may be authorised to forward them, to the Medical Officers on the Expeditions, to the Eastwards, as there, the Board, think, there will be the best prospect of reimbursement, for this part of the Government Medical Stores.—

(Sigd) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl & Presidt
Med. Board

" Alex. Watson M.D
2d Mem. Med. Board

" Andw. Berry
3d Mem. Med. Board
Excepting

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Extract of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper to the Medical Board — Dated 22nd August 1811.—

Para. 2. "Though I have sent a circular Intimation to all the Medical Gentlemen in the neighbourhood of Madras, in charge of European Sick, stating that I had Hospital Cloathing to dispose of, on account of Government — I see no prospect of being able to effect this at Madras, without considerable loss — and would recommend that the Board should adopt some other plan for the disposal of it while in good Condition".—

(True Extract)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

Read the following Letter from

12266 Fort St. George 3d September 1811.—

From the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Mil.y Aud.r Genl. Dems the application in favor of the Conductor attached to the Quarter Master General's Department for the difference between his half and full batta reasonable if the duties he has to perform at the Beach on the embarkation or landing of Troops or Military Stores, are extra to the prescribed duties of his office in that Dep.t — Considers the application of Mr. Surgeon James for full batta while in Medical

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 17th Inst. with which was transmitted the Proceedings of Your Honor in Council of the 16th —

2. In these Proceedings is referred an application from the Quarter Master General of the Army, in behalf of the Conductor attached to his Department to receive the difference between his half and full Batta, when employed on extra Duty at the Beach in the embarkat.n

12267. Fort St George 3rd September 1811.—

Medical charge of the Troops at Travanderum to be admissable from the circumstance of those Troops being already allowed the full Batta.—

Embarkation or landing of Troops or Military Stores from the Ships in the Roads.—

3rd Para. To which it appears only necessary for me to observe, that if the performance of that duty is considered extra to the general prescribed duty for which a Non Commissioned Officer of the rank of a Conductor was attached to the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army, the allowance of additional half Batta to such Officer when so employed may be considered reasonable and is the proper Compensation to be granted on such occasions.

4th Para. In the same Proceedings of Your Honor in Council is referred for report an application from Mr. Surgeon James attached to the 14th

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14th Regiment of Native Infantry to be allowed to draw full Batta from the 2nd of May last when he was directed to proceed from Quilon to afford Medical aid to the Troops at the Stations of Trevanderam and Oodagherry at the former of which there are 5 Companies and at the latter Place 2 Companies of his Corps posted.—

5th Regarding which application, I have to observe that as it appears from an Extract of a letter from Government to the Resident at Travancore under date the 11th of April 1811, that Government was pleased at the recommendation of that Officer to direct that the Five Companies Stationed in the Fort at Trevanderam should be allowed full Batta—Under which circumstance I consider the Officer in

Medical

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Medical Charge of these Troops and residing at that Station should be placed in that respect upon the same footing by being permitted to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank should that circumstance not have taken place, I would have considered Mr. Surgeon James entitled to his travelling Batta only.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mil. Aud. Gen.

Mil. Aud. Gen's Office
Fort St. George
29th August 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Conductor attached to the Quarter Master Generals Department be allowed the difference between the half and full batta of his rank when employed on the Beach on extra duty. The abstracts to

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to be countersigned by the Quarter Master General.—

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon James be allowed to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank from the 2nd May last when detached on duty to Travenderam.—

Read the following Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

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

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General Replying that the Pioneers are distant about 330 Miles from Arcot, and therefore none are available at present for the repair of the Roads near that Station. bet

I have received Major General Pater's Orders to reply to Extract of your favor to his address of the 16th Instant, and to your Letter of the 23rd Instant.—

In

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In regard to the former Major General Pater has directed me to request you will inform Government, that there are at present no Pioneers nearer to Arcot than 380 miles, and that he conceives therefore there are none available at present for the repair of Roads near that Station; but in order to forward the Public Service he has given me instructions to move a Party of Tent Lascars from the Depôt at Vellore to be employed until further orders on the road in question.

I have the honor of stating by Order in reply to your letter of the 30th ult. that Sir Samuel Auchmuty left Instructions for the Recommendation to Government of the Employment of the 1st Battalion Pioneers on the repairs of the Gurrulehutty Pass, as

but proposes to effect it by a party of Tent Lascars from Vellore that the repair of the Gurrulehutty pass is of more importance than the Mensurpetta Road the 1st Battalion of Pioneers are at present engaged on the Works of Palamcotta which when completed will move to Gurrulehutty.

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as soon as the Monsoon should break up in that quarter, and that Major General Pater views the effecting of that object as of much more consequence, than the repairs of the Munsurpetta Road recommended by the Collector of Trichinopoly.—

The 1st Battalion Pioneers are now engaged on the Works of Pallamcottah, the repairs of which they are expected to complete by the time the weather will be sufficiently fair for their moving to Guzzulhutty.—

I have the honor to remain

Quarter Mr. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
28th August 1811.—

V.C. V.C.
(Signed) V. Blacker
2r. M. Gen.

Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to the impracticability of employing Pioneers in

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in making the Road at Munsurpetta be sent for the information of Revenue Department.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army Quarter Master General of the Army Military Board Accountant General Commissary General acting Surveyor General Captain of His Majesty's Ship Piedmontaise The President to the Special Committee assembled at Fort St George Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William and The Resident at Nagpoor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The following Casualties having been notified in the East India Register and Directory for 1811 corrected up to the 18th December 1810, I am directed

From the Adjutant General of the Army Reporting Casualties, & Submitting opinion that the several Individuals should be struck off and promotions made.

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directed by Major General Pater to re-
-quest you will submit to the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council his opinion,
that the several Individuals should
be Struck off and the requisite promo-
-tions made.—

Brevet Colonel James Brun-
-ton died in England, 6th November 1810.—

Lieutenant Colonel Mark
Wilks retired in England, 17th November
1810.—

Lieutenant James Major
Boggs, Struck off by the Honorable Court
of Directors 17th August 1809, having
been absent from his duty more than
five Years.—

Lieutenant Bernard White
of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry
died at Bath 26th January 1810.—

I have

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Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
29th August 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Minute thereon

The Board authorize the several Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letter being struck off the List of the Army and direct that their Names be published in Genl. Order.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the army submitting applications from Lieut. Baker Mad. European Regiment for further leave of absence to Calcutta on Sick Certificate, from Capt. Moodie 1st Batt. 6th Reg. N.I. for leave to remain at the Isle of France till the adjustment of the Prize accounts, recommended

I am directed by Major General Pater, to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying applications from Military Officers.—

1st —— Application from Lieutenant B. Baker of the Madras European Regiment, for a further leave

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Recommended for the period of one Year.— From Captain C.F. Smith 1st Batt.n 12th Reg.t and Lieutenant Outlaw for furloughs to Europe.—

leave of absence to Calcutta on Sick Certificate.—

2nd —————— Application from Captain Moodie of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry for leave to remain at the Isle of France, untill the Prize accounts are adjusted, which application the Major General has the honor to recommend, for the period of one Year.—

3rd —————— Application from Captain C. F. Smith of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment for leave to proceed to Europe, on Furlough.—

4th —————— Application from Lieutenant Outlaw of the 3rd Regiment Cavalry, for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.—
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Adj.t General's Office
Fort St George
29th August 1811.—

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To the Honorable
The President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
-mit you enclosed a Certificate of
Sickness, granted me by Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Wingfield of the General Hospi-
-tal, I beg leave therefore to Solicit your
permission to remain at this Presidency
for a further period of four Months, for
the re-establishment of my Health.—

I have the honor to be—

Calcutta
25th July 1811.— (Sigd) Benjamin Baker
Vc. Vc.
Lieut. Mad. Eur. Regt.

I hereby Certify that Lieut.
Baker of the H. C. Madras European
Regiment has been under my care
for some Months, and that his present
ill

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ill State of Health renders him unable
to proceed to join his Regiment.—

Calcutta (Signed) C. Wingfield
Genl Hospital Assist Surgeon
July 22nd 1811.—

To the Adjut Genl of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that I have been appointed
Prize Agent on the Part of the Honble
Company's Troops for the Property captu-
-red in the Islands of Bourbon and
Mauritius and as my returning with
my Corps at this time to the Coast
will be very prejudicial both to
myself and also to the Interest of
my constituents, I have therefore the
honor to request you will forward
an application to His Excellency the

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Commander in Chief for his permission for me to remain at the Island of Mauritius until the first Dividend of Prize Property takes place.

I have also the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter from H.E. Major General Warde granting me permission to remain here, until I can obtain permission from His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort St George.

Port Louis (Signed) J. Moodie Capt.
Isle of Mauritius 1st Batt. 6th Reg.
1st July 1811.

To Capt. Moodie

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Yesterday's date which has been Submitted to His Excellency Major General

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General Warde, who desires me to say that you have his Leave to remain upon this Island, until you can obtain the Permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort St George.

I have the Honor to be—

June 30th 1811.— &c &c &c

(Signed) H. Warde a. L.C.

True Copy

(Signed) J. Moodie Capt.n
1st B.n 6th Reg.t N.I.

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

Honble Sir,

Having during these few last Years been much subject to sick=ness, and in particular, having but just

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just recovered from a violent and dangerous attack of illness, incidental to this Climate I must consider an immediate return to my Native Country as affording the only probable means of a re-establishment of my health, and therefore, do myself the honor to solicit of you, with great urgency, a Furlough to England of three Years.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Ballary

August 16th 1811.— (Signed) Ch. Finch Smyth

Capt. 1st Batt. 12 R.

To the Honorable

The President in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to request

of

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General Warde, who desires me to say that you have his Leave to remain upon this Island, until you can obtain the Permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort St George.

I have the Honor to be

June 30th 1811. &c &c &c

(Signed) H. Warde a. L.C.

True Copy

(Signed) J. Moodie Capt.
1st B. 6th Reg. N.I.

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

Honble Sir,

Having during these few last Years been much subject to Sickness, and in particular, having but just

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I have the honor to be

Ballary &c &c &c

August 16th 1811.— (Signed) Ch. Finch, Smyth

Capt. 1st Batt. 12 Regt

To the Honorable

The President in Council

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to request

of

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of you to grant me permission to proceed to England on Furlough for three years by the October Fleet, on urgent Family affairs.—

I have the Honor to be,

Bangalore
August 28th 1811

&c &c &c

Signed Robt Outlan
Lt & 2r M 3rd Reg N C

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Adjt Genl of the Army submits application from Lieut Foote of the 7th Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe.—

I am directed by Major General Pater to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Foote of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to procied to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

I have

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Adjt Generals Office I have the honor to be &c &c
Fort St George (Signed) F H S Conway
31st August 1811. Adjt G of the Army

To the Honble
The President in Council.
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to
inclose a Certificate of the State
of my health, and to request per-
-mission to proceed to Europe by
the first opportunity.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
22d Augt 1811.—(Signed) Edwd Sr Foote
Lieut 2 B 7 Regt N.I.

We the undersigned do
hereby declare on Oath that we are
of Opinion it is absolutely necessa-
-ry that Lieutenant Foote of the
7th Regiment N.I. should leave
this

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this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.—

Madras 19th August 1811.—

Sworn and subscribed before me.—

(Signed) Willm Ord Surgeon

J D White

G Surgeon

(Signed) Edw C Greenway

One of H. Ms Justices of the Peace for the Town of Madraspatam & its dependencies.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several applications for leave forwarded in the foregoing letters be complied with.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master Genl with Letter from the Commander of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force stating that a party of 50 Rank &

By Order of Major General Pater Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor of laying before you for the information of the

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and file of Pioneers were at the request of the Resident sent to Secunderabad

the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter and enclosure received from Colonel Conran Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary force.

It will be in the recollection of Government that the Pioneers and public Establishments at Jaulna are employed in the construction of Buildings for the Troops Stationed there, and in proportion as the Period of their completion shall be protracted, it is evident the Loss in Equipments Substituted in their Room will be great.—

Major General Pater is unaware of any Military demand for the Services of Pioneers at Secunderabad, and as the cause of the requisition for them, is not specified in the enclosure of Colonel

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Colonel Conran's Letter, the Officer Commanding in Chief has ordered me to State this circumstances as his reason for obtruding the present subject on the notice of Government; in order that the Pioneers may be employed in the manner most beneficial to the public Service.

I have the honor to remain

Quarter Mr. Gen.ls Office

Fort St. George

31st August 1811.

Dr. Sir

Yr. Obt. Servt.

(Signed) V. Blacker

Dy. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

For the information of the Officer Commanding the Army, I have the honor to enclose a Copy of

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of a Letter from the Resident at Hydra-
-bad requiring a Party of Pioneers
to be sent from this Station to Secun-
-drabad, consisting of Fifty Rank
and File, with a proportion of
Native Officers— As there is only
one Jemedar of Pioneers here, the
Party will be sent in Charge of a
Havildar.—

The Party abovementioned
will be put in motion for Secun-
-drabad in compliance with the
Residents' Requisition as soon as
the necessary Arrangements can be
made.—

Jaulnah (Signed) Henry Conran
August 20th 1811.— Colonel

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm Bliss
Aft 2r Mr Genl
Colt

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Colonel Conran

Comm.g the Hyd.d Subs.y Force

Jaulnah

Sir,

I request that you will have the goodness to order to Secunderabad out of the Detachment of Pioneers at Jaulnah a Party of Fifty Men with the Proportion of Native Officers.—

I have the honor to be

Hyderabad &c.a &c.a

Aug.t 13.th 1811. (Sig.d) Henry Russell

Resident

(A true Copy)

(Sig.d) H. Conran Coll.

true Copy of a true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Bifs

Aid.s to 2.d Mr Gen.l

Minute thereon

The Board do not consider it expedient to interfere in the arrangem.t

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Arrangement made by the Resident at Hyderabad in regard to the party of Pioneers mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Refer to former report and observe that the House & Store Rent drawn for the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry is the actual rent at which the buildings were procurable, and recommend in consequence that Lieut. Colonel Floyer may be relieved of the retrenchment standing against him on that account submit and recommend Bill of the same Officer for House rent for 1 Corporal of Artillery and

Para. 1st With reference to the 10th Paragraph of our report under date the 10th September 1810, we have now the honor to State that we have received a communication from Lieutenant Colonel Floyer, who was lately in Command of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry, on the Subject of a retrenchment which has been made on Account of House and Store Rent for the use of the 3rd

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and Store room for two Months and 10 Days amounting to Star Pagodas 16 15 — also recommending advances of Cash.

3rd Regiment Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly for the Months of November and December 1809, January, February and March 1810, amounting to Pagodas 25 — In our report to which We have alluded, We Stated that the Sum of Pagodas 20 was charged for the rent of the Buildings used by the above Corps, but that as the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry had been authorized to draw only 15 Pagodas per Month, we should recommend that an allowance to the extent may be authorized for the 3rd Regiment, and that we should at a future period give our opinion whether the difference should be admitted or not — Having accordingly ascertained that the Amount charged on this account was the actual

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actual rent at which the Buildings were procurable, we feel no hesitation in recommending to Your Honor in Council that the above mentioned Sum of Pagodas 25,— being the difference of rent for 5 Months as above Stated may be admitted— This Amount appears to have been already drawn on regular Abstract, it is not therefore Necessary to send in a fresh Bill, but as it has been retrenched by the Military Auditor General, We have to request that that Officer may be authorized by Your Honor in Council to relieve the party against whom the retrenchment now Stands confirmed.—

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No. 1.—

to Submit and to recommend for payment a Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Floyer late Commanding the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry for House rent for one Corporal of Artillery attached to the Guns of the Regiment and Store room for February and March and 10 days in April 1811— amounting to Pagodas 16.—15.—.—

3d ..... We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Money— Viz.t—

An advance of Pagodas 228 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being the second third of the estimated Expence of constructing a New bascule draw Bridge over the 3rd line of works of the Mysore Gateway—

of

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of that Fortress.—

An advance of Pagodas 520 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being one third of the amount of the Estimate for repairs required to be made to the Public Buildings at Palamcottah, as authorized in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 6th Instant.—

Fort St George 15th August 1811.— We have the Honor to be, &c. &c.

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

Resolution thereon — Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Floyer be relieved from the retrenchm[illegible]

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retrenchment outstanding against him on account of the rent of the buildings mentioned in the foregoing letter and that payment of the several other Bills and Advances of Cash recommended therein be authorized.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General Forwarding Copy of a letter from Captain Smith Paymaster at Quilon applying for an increase of Salary to his Head writer in the pay Office from 25 to 30 Pagodas in consequence of the addition of Travancore & Cochin to his range of payment.—

I have the Honor to transmit for Submission to the Honble the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from Captain Smith Paymaster at Quilon requesting that the Head Writer of his Office may have his Salary increased from Twenty Five to Thirty Pagodas Pr. Month in consequence of the addition of Travancore and Cochin to his range of

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of Payment the latter Sum being drawn by the Head Servant at Vellore and Tellicherry.

I have the Honor to be

Accountt Genls Office
Fort St George
30th August 1811.

Dr Sr
Yr Obt Servt
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

If you deem it proper, I should be obliged by your submitting to Government my request that the Salary of the Head Servant of this Pay Office, be encreased from 25 to 30 Pagodas per Month.

The former allowance was assigned him, at a period, when the range of Payment extended only from Palamcottah to Madura, but as the whole

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whole of Travancore and Cochin have been added to it and in consequence the business much encreased, I should hope that this addition to his Pay /making it equal to that received by the head Servants of the Vellore and Tellicherry Offices/ would not be considered objectionable.—

Quilon Jam— V.C. V.L.

August 21st 1811.—(Signed) Lewin S. Smith

Mil.y Paym.r

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. Blair Asst.

to Acco.t Gen.l—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his Opinion upon the application contained therein.—

To

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To J. H. Pole Esq.re
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General Reporting the Conduct of the two Horse dealers Soondergee and Mahomed Audut in retracting from their agreement when required to execute a formal Contract for the supply of the Remount for the ensuing Season; and forwarding Copies of Correspondence with Messrs. Forbes & Co. and the two Horse dealers, on the subject; — Is anxious that the measures he has adopted in consequence, would be approved. —

1. It was not my intention to have troubled the Government, with any further Communications respecting the Arrangements for the Supply of the Remount horses for the ensuing Year, until such time as I had submitted, a general report of the Arrangements which had been made for the provision, subsistence, and distribution of the Remount of the present Season, but a circumstance has just occurred which I consider it my duty to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council without any delay. —

2d Altho' I had not received the

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the instructions of the Government, with respect to the Number of horses required for the Remount of the ensuing Season until the 15th Ultimo, I had been informed by the Adjutant General of the Army, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, so far back as the 19th of April, that 1,500 Horses would be required for the Remount of the ensuing Season. I proceeded therefore without loss of time to take the necessary Measures for the provision of that Number; and on the 16th July, I sent formal instructions

No 1. to Messrs Forbes and Co the Agents at Bombay, to enter into the necessary Agreements for the supply of one thousand horses from Cutch. My instructions to the Agents for that

purpose,

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purpose, were founded on the tenor of my former instructions, and on the grounds of the letter from the Adjutant General above alluded to; and I had the strongest reason to believe that every essential point had been arranged with the dealers, long before the date of my letter to Messrs. Forbes and Co.— The dealers were made perfectly aware, that no departure from the rules which had been prescribed with respect to the height of the horses, would be admitted in future, and the new regulations for the Remount Department were sent to Messrs. Forbes and Co. for their information, so long ago as the 22d April last.—

3. But I have received a communication from Messrs. Forbes & Co. forwarding

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No. 2.
with 2 Enclosures

Forwarding letters to me; both from Soondeyjee and Mahomed Sudeit, in which the latter object to the contract for horses, unless the lowest Standard of height be fixed at 14 hands, or the price made lower than that of the remount of the present Season. The dealers had however agreed with Messrs. Forbes and Co., both with respect to the height and the price of the Remount horses of the next Season, and made no objections to the conditions respecting either, until the moment at which the formal Contracts were presented to them for execution.—

With respect to the reduced price, it does not appear that the dealers had ever made any objections to Messrs. Forbes and Co., but they have, to the

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great Surprize of the Agents, stated objec-
tions to it also, in the letters which
they have addressed to me.—

11. Messrs. Forbes and Co. have
however informed me of their having
ascertained, that the dealers have already
on hand a Number of horses of inferior
height, which they obtained on Specu-
lation, in the hope of forcing them
into the next years Supply. Messrs.
Forbes and Co. have therefore, under the
conviction that no insurmountable
difficulties lie in the way of the two
material points of the Agreements,—
Viz. the height and the price of the
horses, have felt it their duty to
recommend that the two points, on
which the dealers have insisted in
their letters to me, Namely "under
the height of 14 hands and the price
of

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of Pagodas 103½ per horse", should be peremptorily rejected, and the dealers informed that their Services would be dispensed with. The Agents have also stated their conviction, that an immediate answer to that effect, could reduce the dealers to reason; but that if they should be mistaken, they shall not despair of obtaining the requisite Number of horses by other means.—

5. Under these circumstan=ces therefore, and having in View the Number of horses which may be expected to be received from the Persian Gulph and from the Decan, and being at the same time satis=fied that no time was to be lost in giving to the Dealers the most decisive Answer, I judged it most expedient

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expedient and advantageous to the pub-
lic Service, to adopt the recommenda-
tion of Messrs. Forbes and Co., without
waiting for the decision of Government.
I have been satisfied that the princi-
pal object of the Dealers, in the
suggestion of the difficulties above
described, at the present advanced
No. 3 period of the Season, and after they
had consented to the whole arrange-
-ments proposed in the enclosed
draft of an Agreement could only
be for the purpose of forcing the
Government to receive Cattle of an
inferior height, on the same grounds
which were admitted last year,—
and I am decidedly of opinion that
to have conceded similar terms on
this occasion would be the surest
mode of inducing them to make-
further

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further unreasonable demands, indepen-
-ent of the injury which the Service
would suffer by any Arrangement,
which would admit into the ranks
of the Cavalry, Cutch horses, so far
below the prescribed height, as that
which has been proposed in the
letters from the Dealers.

6. Altho' I am fully satis-
-fied on all these points, I confess
that, I am not free from considera-
-ble anxiety, that the measures
which I have adopted may be aprov-
-ved of by the Government; and in
order that the subject may be
completely before the Honorable the
Governor in Council, I beg leave to
enclose, a Copy of my letter to Messrs
Forbes and Co. respecting the supply
of 1,000 horses; the translations of
the

No. 1.

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No. 44. 45 the Letters which I judged it necessary
see No. 2 Encls. to forward to the Dealers, the replies
No. 6. of the Agents and the Dealers themselves;
7. 8.— together with my last letter to Messrs.
Forbes and Co. accompanied by transla-
tions of my replies to Soonderjee and
Mahomed Dudut, rejecting their un-
reasonable demands.—

7. In forwarding a Copy of
my last Letter to Messrs. Forbes and
Co., it appears to be proper that, I
should advert more particularly to
certain passages of it. In the first
place, the Honorable the Governor in-
Council will perceive that, I have-
attached some importance to the object
of maintaining a good understanding
with the principal Horse dealer —
Soonderjee, so long as that can be-
effected without any compromise of

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further unreasonable demands, independent of the injury which the Service would suffer by any arrangement, which would admit into the ranks of the Cavalry, Cutch horses, so far below the prescribed height, as that which has been proposed in the letters from the Dealers.

6. Altho' I am fully satisfied on all these points, I confess that, I am not free from considerable anxiety, that the measures which I have adopted may be approved of by the Government; and in order that the subject may be completely before the Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg leave to enclose, a Copy of my letter to Messrs Forbes and Co respecting the supply of 1,000 horses; the translations of the

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the public interests. I have also drawn the attention of the Agent to a letter from Captain Roome, which they had themselves furnished to me, in a manner which will prevent them from breaking off entirely with Soondergee, except on the strongest grounds; and without the most certain means of their being able to accomplish every object of the Service connected with the remount Department, which may be deemed of the least importance. I do not consider it necessary at present to forward the letter from Captain Roome, as it will accompany the detailed report of the remount Department of this Season, as soon as the accounts shall have been closed. It may be sufficient on this occasion to State, that he is an Officer of the Bombay

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Bombay Establishment, who is possessed of the most minute information respecting the horse Markets on that side of India, and with whom Messrs Forbes and Co had corresponded for the sake of obtaining such information, as might be useful in forwarding the objects of my Department.—

8. My instructions to Messrs Forbes and Co dated the 16th July, will I trust convince the Honorable the Governor in Council, that nothing has been left undone, which could contribute to the efficiency of the Cavalry or the economy of the Remount Department, but I do not feel the less anxious for the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council with respect to these instructions, than with respect to the further

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measures which I have adopted in rejecting in the most peremptory manner, the extraordinary and unreasonable demands, which have been insisted on, both by Soondergie and Mahomed Oudeit.

I have the honor to be,

Commissary Gen.l's office
Fort St George
26th August 1811.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.y General

To Messrs. Forbes and Co.

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st I have the satisfaction of acquainting you that, since the receipt of your letters dated the 2d and 6th May, an additional lot of Thirty Remount horses has been passed and received by my Department at Bangalore. It appears that these horses arrived at Mangalore, after

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after the Assistant Commissary General Major Grant had proceeded to Mysore with the former lots; and although I have not yet ascertained correctly to which of the dealers they belonged, I have some reason to conclude that they were the property of Mahomed Audut. — Major Grant has been authorized, to pay one third of their amount at Mangalore, being Pagodas 1,035. — He will advise you direct, on whose account he may make that payment, and transmit a duplicate of the receipt he obtains from the Agent of the Dealer. He has likewise been authorized to pay one third of the Contract price, of the two horses the property of Mahomed Audut, which were the subject of my letter to you under date the 22 April

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April, The remaining two thirds of the Value of them, will remain to be adjusted by you, and Major Grant will also communicate direct with you regarding these horses.—

2. The open account with which you have favored me in your letter under reply, appears to be perfectly correct. The balance remaining in your hands will be sufficient for the payment of two thirds of the Value of the 32 horses Noticed above and I request that I may be favored with a closed Account, as soon as these payments shall have been adjusted.—

3d. The horses of the last Remount, are universally acknowledged to be in general of a superior quality, to any Remount lot imported

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of late Years, and as it is an object of the first importance, to improve as much as possible the efficiency of the Cavalry, the dealers should be treated with every indulgence and encouragement, consistently with a due attention to the public economy. I am very desirous of treating them in that manner, and as a mark of that desire on my part, I request you will inform them, that I shall authorize the payment of a reasonable Sum, on account of the subsistence of the lot of thirty horses, on the March from Mangalore to Bangalore. The expense incurred by my department in removing the remount horses direct to the latter Station, as nearly as I can calculate from the accounts before me, amounts to

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to about 3½ Pagodas a head, and you will reimburse the Owner of the lot in question, according to that rate, beyond the Contract price, entering it as a separate Charge in Your Accounts with me.— I request you will explain at the same time, that the payment of that Sum, must be considered— rather as an indulgence than as a— right, for it was stipulated by the Contract, that the whole of the horses should be delivered at Mangalore— before the 1st. of April; whilst the lot here alluded to, did not reach that port until some time after— that period. The remount had also been distributed to Corps previous— -ly to the arrival of the latter at Bangalore, and it should be consi— -dered a Matter of further indulgence,

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that they were received at all.—

" I have not yet received any Orders from Government respecting the Number of horses required for the remount of the ensuing Season and although I have for some time felt anxious to write to You in a conclu-sive Manner respecting the number which would be required from Cutch, I have considered the delay of less im-portance from your having already intimated to the dealers, the Number which would probably be required, and which judicious measure, will prevent a recurrence of the difficul-ties alledged by the dealers, to have been experienced, in consequence of the lateness of the last Commission.—

I have however made application to Government to place at my disposal

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at Bombay, such a Sum of Money as will enable me without loss of time to draw in your favor, to the extent which may be necessary for the first advances to the dealers; and in the mean time I beg that you will proceed to arrange the new Contracts with them, for the Supply of 1000 Horses, in the same proportions as last Year, that is 666 by Soondurjee and 364 by Mahomed Shuduf. Perhaps the Commission may be extended to eleven or twelve hundred, but I leave it to your discretion to make that circumstance known to the dealers, at such time as you may think proper. The new Contracts will be required to specify particularly the description of the Cattle, as stated in the 5th para. of the late

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late Contracts.—

5. In my letter dated the 27th December last, I mentioned to you for the information of the dealers, that a regulation had been passed, provid-ing that no horses should in future be purchased for the Cavalry under 3½ Years of age or above Seven, or below the height of 14 hands and 2 inches. A Copy of the regulations, of which that is a part, was communi-cated to you with my Letter of the 22nd April, and I conclude that Soondurjee and Mahomed Dudut are now fully aware of the descrip-tion of Cattle, which they will be expected to provide in future for the Service of this Establishment.—

6th Although the Government were induced to authorize a deviation from

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from their resolutions respecting the-
height and age of the remount horses
of the last season in consideration-
chiefly of the lateness of the Commission,
which had been unavoidably delayed,
I do not expect, nor could I take it
on myself to recommend, any depar-
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in the provision of the ensuing re-
-mount. On the contrary, the objects-
which were proposed to be carried into
effect last year, with respect to the
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-y, have been again pressed on my
attention by His Excellency the Com-
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to me in a letter from the Adjutant
General of the Army that, "the Command-
"-er in Chief is aware that the orders-
"for the remount for 1810/11, were issued
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"attended your exertions, to encrease
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"Remount, but His Excellency anxious-
"ly hopes, that the Remount for 1811/
"12 will be procured of the age, height
"and description recommended in the
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prescribed

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prescribed age, will be rejected. It is extremely satisfactory that you have already persuaded the dealers, that the rejection of so many of their horses on the last occasion, was as much for their benefit as that of the public, in as much, as it would save them from more extensive losses hereafter, to which they would undoubtedly have exposed themselves, had less discrimination been used by my Department at Mangalore.

7. It will of course be extremely desirable, that the price of the horses should be reduced, and I am anxious to learn from you the result of the deliberation on that point by the dealers, as noticed in your letter of the 2nd May. At the same time I have to repeat what I stated in a letter

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Letter dated the 16th November last, that it is considered an object of greater importance to procure horses of a superior quality than to reduce the price, and although I have some reason to believe that the dealers, particularly Soondersee, could afford to deliver horses at Mangalore, even of the superior description which I am so very desirous of procuring at a lower average rate than that of the last Commission, I leave it, with the fullest confidence to you, to arrange the price on the most favorable terms that may be procu-rable.—

8. It has been considered by this Government an object of some importance, to effect a re-establishment of certain horse-markets

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markets in the Deccan; and Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry has accordingly been employed with that view since October last year, under my Orders.

It appears that Soondurjee has been aware of the manner in which Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall has been employed, and that he has addressed to the Lieutenant Colonel an offer for the supply of horses at Hyderabad. That offer has been referred to me, and I enclose a Copy of it for your information. It would appear from the letter of Soondurjee, that he considers the remount Department in the Deccan to be a distinct concern; and as that idea might in some measure induce him to keep up the price of his horses I have requested Colonel Nuthall to

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undeceive him. I request that you will do the same, informing him also that there can be no objection to his delivering horses for the Regiments of Native Cavalry Stationed in the Nizam's Country. So far from it, I am very desirous that a part of the next remount should be delivered at Seroor and Jaulnah, a measure which I request you will endeavour to arrange with Soondurjee.

9th The Regiments of Cavalry at Seroor, will not in all probability require a less Number than 50 remount horses, and the Horse Artillery and the two Regiments at Jaulnah will require from 150 to 200 horses. At least 100 of the latter will be required to be of a Superior quality for the Horse Artillery, for the

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Service of which the strongest horses are always selected before any are set aside for the Dragoons or Native Cavalry. If you should make arrangements for the delivery of horses at Seroor and Jaulnah, the remainder of the Commission will be required to be delivered as usual at Mangalore. Soondergie you will perceive, has offered to send horses to Hyderabad for 15 Pagodas a head. The distance of Hyderabad from Bombay is 422 miles; Seroor is 96 miles distant from Bombay, and Jaulnah is only 248 miles distant from that Presidency. The expense therefore of conveying a horse from Bombay to these two Stations, according to Soondergie's own terms, will amount to Pagodas 3"-18" and Pagodas 8"-36" respectively.

These

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These rates, I do not consider to be too high, and supposing the average price of the next Contract to be 100 pagodas, Soonderjee would have to receive at the rate of Pagodas 103.. 18.. — for every horse he might deliver at Seroor, and pagodas 108.. 36.. — for such as might be delivered by him at Jaulnah.—

10. If these deliveries should be arranged by you, I beg that it may be provided that the horses shall be actually imported at Bombay, and dispatched from that place; for if that were not duly provided by Agreement, I should be apprehensive of Soonderjee making purchases in the Deccan— and exciting a competition in the— markets of that Country against Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall.—.

11th I shall proceed in the course

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course of a few days to address a short letter to each of the dealers, and take the liberty of sending the Letters to you to forward.—

I have the honor to be—

Comm.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
16th. July 1811.—

V.e V.e
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.r General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.r Gen.l

Major William Morison
Commissary General
Madras

Sir,

We have had the honor to receive your letters of the 16th and 20th ultimo, with their enclosures, in Duplicate, and the letters to the two Horse dealers were duly delivered to them

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them.—

At present we must abs=
=tain from entering further into the
purport of these letters, to which we
shall hereafter fully reply, on all=
points requiring observation, and con=
=fine ourselves to a Notice of the=
extraordinary answers from the two
dealers, which we now enclose.—

The Subject of the next
Supply, in all its branches, had been,
several times, discussed between us and
the Dealers, and having, at length,—
arrived at a clear understanding of
each others final intentions, We agreed
that an engagement should be drawn
out by Us.—

This was accordingly
done, and, after having been fully
explained, was presented to them for
Signature

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Signature — but, to our surprize, they positively objected to the restriction respecting the height of the Horses — contending for a discretion to furnish them from 14 hands and upwards, as last year, instead of 14.2.—

We expressed our astonishments at this objection being now started; when they were perfectly aware, that we only conceded the point to them last year, in consequence of the late period, at which they received the Commission and must have anticipated, as well from that circumstance as from every conversation we have had with them, that, for the next supply, a rigid adherence to the indispensable condition, that the Horses must not be under 14.2, would be expected and executed.—

Finding

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Finding Arguments were of no avail, we informed them, that we had no alternative, and that, if they did not agree to this Condition, other modes would be sought for obtaining the necessary supply.—

On this occasion they made no objection to the price of 100 Pagodas, which we had before positively agreed upon—and yet they now bring it forward as an objection to you, equally with that of the height of the Horses.—

We are confident that no difficulties lie in the way of these two material parts of the agreement which are not surmountable—and we are fortified in this conclusion, by observing some indications of alarm, when we have talked of applying

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applying to other people and by discovering that Soondurjee and Mahomed Audeet have already a Number of horses of inferior height, which they obtained upon speculation in the hope of forcing them into the next Years Supply.—

Under all these circumstances we feel it to be our duty to recommend, that the two Conditions, upon which they insist in their letters to You, Namely, "under 11 hands and 103½ Pagodas pr horse, may be peremptorily rejected and these People informed that their Services will be dispensed with.—

An immediate answer to this effect will, we are satisfied, reduce them to reason—but, if we are mistaken, we shall not despair of obtaining

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obtaining the Number of Horses requi-
-red by other Means.—

We have the honor to be,

Bombay Dr Sir Yr

9th August 1811. (Signed) Forbes and Co—

P.S.— We enclose a Copy of the Agree-
-ment tendered, for Signature, to the
Horse Dealers.—

(Sig.d) T. and Co.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison Com.r Gen.l

To Major W. Morison

Madras

Sir,

I have had the honor to
receive your agreable and kind Com-
-munication from Messrs. Forbes and
Co. under date the 20th of July last
and have fully understood the Con-
-tents thereof.—

With

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With regard to the supply of Horses for this Year having waited on Messrs. Forbes and Co. in whom you have reposed your Confidence in this respect, those Gentlemen have in consequence made out a draft of the Agreement in which it was Stipulated that I have to supply the horses to the height of 14.—2.— at the rate of 100 Pagodas or 350 Bombay Rupees, for a horse, and no horse below that shall be admitted. It is regretted me to say as this proposition for supplying Horses in this Season cannot effect me to accept, for no horse to the height above alluded to can be procurable, and a loss shall be accrue to me in the price therein allowed which you are aware of therefore My Good Sir, I beg leave to suggest

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Suggest here that I have agreed to supply the Horses for this Season provid-
-ing the Government should receive
them in the terms of those supplied
for these past Years i e the height
to be of 14 hands only and at the rate
of 103½ Pagodas a piece which was
allowed last Year to a horse and
request you at the same time to
favor me with your directions on
this subject, of the latter plan should
meet to the approval of the Govern-
-ment that I shall conform accord-
-ing, for I have entertained a hope to
render my Services to Government
in supplying ~~horses~~ also in this
Season. — I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay
August 1811. —

(Signed) Soonderjee Sewjee

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison Com. Gen.

To

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To Major Morison

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your agreeable and kind Communication from Messrs Forbes and Co under date the 20th of July last, and have fully understood the Contents thereof.—

With regard to the supply of Horses for this Year having waited on Messrs Forbes and Co / in whom— you have reposed your Confidence in this respect / those Gentlemen have in consequence made out a draft of the Agreement, in which it was stipulated that I have to supply the horses to the height of 14"—2"— at the rate of 100 Pagodas, or 350 Bombay Rupees for a horse, and no horse— below that shall be admitted, It is

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regret to me to say as this proposition for supplying horses in this Season cannot effect me to accept, for no horse to the height above alluded to can be procura-ble, and a loss shall be accrue to me in the price therein alluded, which you are aware of therefore My Good Sirs I beg leave to suggest here, that I have agreed to supply the horses for the Season, providing the Government should re-ceive them in the terms of those sup-plied for these past years, viz, the height to be of 14 hands only, and at the rate of 103½ Pagodas a price which was allowed last year for a Horse, and request you at the same time to favor me with your directions on this subject, if the latter plan should meet to the approval of the Government, that I shall conform accordingly, for

I have

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I have entertained a hope to render my Services to Government in supplying horses also in this Season.

Bombay I have the honor to be &c &c
August 1811. (Signed) Mahomed Adut
by his Agent Ulmeersee

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

This Agreement made this Day the 5th of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven between Soonderjee Sewjee of Bombay Hindoo Horse Merchant on the one part, and Messrs. Forbes and Company of Bombay Merchants for and on behalf of Major William Morison, Commissary General at Madras, on the other part, Witnesseth.

1st That the said Soonderjee Sewjee doth hereby engage himself and

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and the Firm, and Undertake and Agree to and with the said Messrs. Fort's and Company to Supply them, for the said Major Morison, with Six hundred and Sixty Seven Horses for the Madras Cavalry to be delivered as follows.—

Four Hundred and Seventeen Horses at the port of Mangalore.—

Two hundred.... D°. at Jaulnah,

One hundred of which at least to be of the Superior quality for the Horse Artillery—and

Fifty.... at Serroor.—

and the whole delivery to be completed before the first day of April next, at and after the rate of 100 Star Pagodas reckoning at 350 Bombay Rupees— per hundred Pagodas per each Horse, with an allowance of P^s 8 F^s 36 for each of the Horses as may be sent to—

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Paulna and Pt 3" — 16" for each of those sent to Seroor. The Horses for the two last places to be imported first at Bombay and thence transmitted to their destinations.—

2d " ..... The whole is to be at the risk of the said Sundirjee, who is to be responsible for every charge and Casualty until landed and passed by the proper Officers at each of the above places with the exception only of such Casualties as may have been ascertained to have been caused by unavoidable Shipwreck, or Capture by the Enemy at Sea.—

3. None of the Horses are to be younger than three Years and a half, and none above Seven Years old or below the height of Fourteen hands and two Inches — otherwise they will positively

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positively be rejected.—

4 They shall be short limbed, boney, full chested, round Sided, and deep barrelled of a Compact make and light active figure, free from blemish and perfectly Sound.—

5. That one third Amount Cost of the said Horses or Rupees 77,816 2/3 the said Messrs Forbes and Co shall pay unto the said Sunderjee Senjee in advance at Bombay, One Third, or Rupees 77,816 2/3 when the first intelligence is Received from the said Sunderjee Senjee, of his having Shipped the 416 Horses for Mangalore and 250 for Bombay, and the last third or Rupees 77,816 2/3 with the allowance alluded to in the first Clause of this Instrument after the complete delivery of the Horses at the abovementioned

three

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Three places Viz.t—Mangalore, Tanbnak, and Seroor, upon producing a Certificate thereof, from the Agent for receiving the Horses, agreeably to the terms agreed on, the payment to be made either at Mangalore, or at Bombay, at the option of the said Messrs Forbes and Co.—

6. There being strong reasons to believe that the practice of selling good Horses Commissioned on account of the Circar from distant Countries has been carried on to a considerable extent of late years, it is hereby promised on the part of Soondergee that he will discontinue such practice if it had ever been adopted by him as extremely injurious to the Service and entirely incompatible with his Engagement—and that he will

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will be particularly careful that none of his people shall sell any of the good Horses purchased or Commissioned under similar Circumstances, bearing always in Mind that the fame of his own Name depends entirely on his being able to supply Horses of the best quality.—

7. It is Stipulated in the 3rd Article of this Contract as a positive agreement which will admit of no re-laxation, that the Horses shall not be under the height of 14 Hands 2 Inches otherwise they will be rejected.— So much conse-quence is attached to the fulfilment of this part of the agreement that in the event of the said Sunderjee's supply-ing the greater Number of his quota, of a height Superior to this, and of corresponding quality in other respects,

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Messrs. Forbes and Co. will take upon themselves to ensure him a Remunera-tion for his Zeal and exertions on the occasion — and according to his report, which he is occasionally to make of the height of the Horses he procures; they will be governed in their direc-tions for an encrease of the number of Horses to be supplied.—

8. Of the liberal considera-tion of the Circar on all such occasions no doubt can be entertained, after the reimbursement which has been ordered of the expense of transporting the thirty Horses from Mangalore to Bombay, which arrived after the prescribed time and the departure of the examin-ing Officer, and consequently might have been with Justice rejected.—

9. Soondergee having agreed to—

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to all the preceding Stipulations, two Copies are made thereof, of the same tenor and date, one of which to be deposited with Messrs Forbes & Company, and the other with the said Soondergee.—

(True Copy) (Signed) Forbes & Co.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison

Comm. Genl.—

Translation

To Soondergee, Senjee

Major Morison has received the extraordinary reply of Soondergee Senjee, to his favorable Letter of the 20th July, and has felt much disappointed in the Conduct of Soondergee. The orders of the Madras Government cannot be departed from, and I have therefore to acquaint you, that I will not agree to receive a single horse, under the height

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Sight of 14 hands and 2 inches. Neither will I agree to give a higher price for each horse, than 100 Pagodas on their being received and passed at Mangalore. These terms are according to the arrangement already made by my friends Messrs Forbes and Co, but you, without a proper regard for your high Character, have been pleased to depart from your Agreement, at the moment of signing the usual Contracts. I have only therefore to repeat the offer already made to you by Messrs Forbes and Co, who have my orders for the supply of horses for the Circar, you may act as you think proper.—

Madras 22d August 1811.—

(Signed) W. Morison Com. Genl

A true Translation

(Signed) W. Morison Com. Genl.—

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Translation

To Mahomed Audut

Major Morison has receiv-
-ved the extraordinary reply of Maho-
-med Audut to his favorable letter of
the 20th July, but the orders of the Madras
Government being such as cannot be de-
-parted from, I have to acquaint you,
that I will not agree to receive a Single
horse under the height of 14 hands and
2 inches. Neither will I agree to give a
higher price for each horse than 100 Pag.
on their being received and passed at
Mangalore. These terms are according
to the arrangement already made by
my friends Messrs. Forbes and Co.; but
you have unmindful of your reputa-
-tion, been pleased to depart from your
Agreement at the moment of Signing
the Contracts. I have only therefore to
repeat

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repeat the offer already made by Messrs. Forbes and Co., who have my orders for the supply of horses for the Circar, and you may act as you think proper.

Madras
22nd August 1811.

(Signed) W. Morison
Com.r in Genl.

A true Translation
(Signed) W. Morison
Com.r in Genl.

To Messrs. Forbes and Co.

Gentlemen,

I have been favored with the receipt of your letter of the 9th Inst.t, enclosing the replies of Soonderjee and Mahomed Dudut to my letters to them of the 20th Ultimo, together with a Copy of the Agreement which you had prepared to be executed by these dealers.

Although I have experienced some disappointment, in becoming

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becoming acquainted with the difficul-
-ties which have been made by the
dealers, with respect to the prescribed
height of the Horses Commissioned
from them, I feel satisfied that
their only object in the suggestion
of these difficulties at the present
advanced period of the Season, must
be with the view of forcing the—
Government to receive Cattle of an
inferior height, on the same grounds
which were admitted last year.—
Such conduct is altogether unworthy
of Soonderjee, who has been so—
long considered as a Servant of the
public, and I beg that you will
express to him the Sentiments of—
Surprize and regret which have
been excited in my mind by his
behaviour on this occasion.—I—
request

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request you will also convey to him the enclosed reply to his extraordinary letter which he has forwarded thro' you to my address. I enclose for your information a translation of my letter to him, which you will perceive, has been written in conformity with your recommendation, that the two conditions on which the dealers have insisted in their letters to me, should be peremptorily rejected. I have added that you have my instructions for the provision of the horses for the Government and that he may act as he may think proper. a Letter to nearly the same effect is enclosed to be delivered to the Agent of Mahomed Dudut, and a translation of it is likewise enclosed for your information.—

I have so much reliance

on

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on your knowledge of the dealers, and the means which exist for the supply of the requisite number of Horses inde-pendent of Soonderjee and Mahomed Dudut, if these dealers should think proper to decline to undertake the Contracts for the next Season, that I have adopted your recommenda-tion without the least hesitation.

I must however confess, that adver-ting to the great influence, the estab-lished character, and the resources of Soonderjee; and to the difficul-ties which would be experienced in any attempt to set up another person in his room, the time which would be required to enable that person to make arrangements for the necessary supplies, and various other considerations which so forcibly present

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present themselves, in the perusal of the letter from Captain Roome to your — House dated the 6th December last, — I am convinced of the importance of keeping up a good understanding with Sunderjee, provided it can be main- -tained without any compromise of the public interests. He is understood to have acquired considerable wealth, and altho' the interest of his numerous dependents in the horse trade might induce him to make considerable sacri- -fices, it is on the other hand to be appre- -hended, that his own independent cir- -cumstances, might possibly induce him to relinquish the Service of the public, in an abrupt manner, producing consi- -derable inconvenience. It will therefore be advisable to explain to him that it does not rest with me to concede

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any terms which would authorise the dealers to supply Horses under the height of H. T. 14"—2"; and that the orders of Government on this subject are so positive, that no propositions which might have in view a reduction of the prescribed height of the horses, would be attended to, either by the Government or the Commander in Chief. The same objections however do not apply so forcibly with respect to the price; and altho', I am equally satisfied as to the expediency of insisting on the fulfilment of the agreement to which the dealers had assented on that head, I am apprehensive, that it might be difficult to procure the horses of the description required, at so low a rate, if our reliance were placed on any other person than Soondergee.—

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As to Mahomed Audut, it is so well understood, that his purchases are made in conjunction with Soondrjee; that I have not thought it necessary to enter into any particular discussion with respect to him.—

I shall of course be most anxious to hear further from You on this important Subject. You will be fully aware of the responsibility which rests with me, in the Conduct of the Remount department; and that any considerable disappointment with respect to the quality, Number, or price of the horses, would involve this department in difficulties, which on every account should be avoided. I therefore rely entirely on your discretion, judgement, and Zeal for the public Service, to in-duce the dealers to accede to the terms of the

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the proposed Agreement, or for the accomplishment of another Arrangement, which shall Secure the fulfilment of every object provided for in the proposed Agreement, by the Agency of some other persons, independent of Soondurjee and Mahomed Ameer.—

The terms of the Agreement which you had prepared, appear to be entirely unobjectionable, and I cannot conclude this letter, without stating to you the satisfaction which I have derived from your minute attention to my instructions, and from the anxious desire, so evident in all your proceedings, to promote the interests of the public Service.—

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

Fort St. George
22nd Augt. 1811.—

(Signed) W. Morison
Comm. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Sigd.) W. Morison Comm. Genl.—
Translator.

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Translation

Major Morison Commissary General of the Madras Army writes to his friend Soondurjee Senajee.—

That the expectations which I had formed of the upright Character and reputation of Soondurjee and Senajee, have not been disappointed,— His exertions in endeavouring to fulfil my first Commission for 400 horses,— have been nearly as successful, as could have been expected, and although the whole number of horses sent to Mangalore were not found to be fit for the Service, it will be satisfactory to Soondurjee to understand, that the 400 horses received by my Assistant Major Grant are considered to be of a very good quality. If you had been informed earlier of the number and

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description of horses required for the last
remount, I am sensible that the whole
of the Commission would have been
completed to the satisfaction of all
parties, but the lateness of the orders
which were given have been duly consi-
dered, and every proper indulgence has
been felt and shewn to you. None of
your horses having been rejected that
were found to be in any way fit for
the Service of the Honble Company,
and it will be advantageous to you
in future, to send such horses only
as shall correspond with the terms of
the Contract, because the rejection of
many would no doubt be productive
of a serious loss to you.—

But the timely notice
which has been given by Messrs. Forbes
and Co. of the probable number of horses

which

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which will next Season be required, will certainly enable Sondergie to procure without any difficulty. the Number and description of horses which I have requested Messrs. Forbes and Co. to Commission, that Number being 666 Horses, I have seen your letter to Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall for the supply of horses for my Department at Hyderabad, and I have requested Messrs. Forbes and Co. to agree for the delivery of a part of the present Commission, at Seroor and Jaulnah.

Since I wrote to you in the Month of October 1810, the Government of Fort St. George have established new regulations for the supply of horses, and it has been provided that no horses shall be purchased that are under the age of 3½ Years or above

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Seven Years, or that are under the height of 14 hands and 2 inches.— It will not therefore rest with me to make any deviations from these regulations in favor of the horse merchants; and altho' the Government agreed to receive the last remount, of the same height and age generally as in former Years, it need not be expected that the orders of the Circar will again be departed from. I have sent a Copy of the new regulations to Messrs. Forbes and Co., who will have the goodness to explain every thing to you, and I trust that in all our future dealings, every thing will be conducted in a manner, equally to your Satisfaction and that of the Circar.—

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It has I understand of late years been a practice to dispose of many fine horses in Cutch, which had been Commissioned from distant Countries and purchased on Account of the Honorable Company, but as the fame of your own Name will now in a great measure depend on your being able to supply Cattle of the best quality, you will I trust find it your interest to discontinue that practice, if it had ever been adopted by you; and it is particularly requested that you will prevent any of your Servants from selling any fine horses that may have been purchased with the advances made by the Circar, or for the Service of the Circar.—

Having most perfect

confidence

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confidence in the friendship of Messrs. Forbes and Co., they have been authorized to arrange the new Contract with you, and in all your dealings with these Gentlemen, you will consider yourself as if you were transacting business with myself.—

I beg you will correspond with me at all times in a friendly manner; on the subject of horses, in order that I may understand your wishes, and learn from you the means of improving the Honorable Company's Cavalry.— You will find in me the same friend, as you met with in the person of Captain Montgomery:— What need I say more.—

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Morison
10th July 1811.— Comm.y Gen.l

D. S.— It was my intention to have

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have written a letter to your brother Bheerjee at Bombay but the great press of public business has prevent=ed my having leasure to do so. I wish my friendship to be offered to him.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Translation

Major Morison Commissary General of the Madras Army writes to Mahomed Audut Horse dealer in Cutch.

That I am satisfied with the exertions which you have made to fulfill my first Commission for Horses for the Madras Cavalry.

I am sensible that some difficulty was occasioned by the lateness of

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of the Season when the Horses were — Commissioned, and on that account al- -though all the Horses sent to Manga- -lore were not found to be fit for the Service, Still every degree of indulgence was shewn to you, and payment has even been directed to be made to you for two horses which died before they were received on account of the Honora- -ble Company.—

On the present occasion as very timely notice has been given to you by Messrs. Forbes and Co, who are authorized to arrange a Contract with you for the delivery of 364 — horses, it is expected that you will be completely successfull in procuring that number of horses of the proper age and description, and it is there- -fore proper to mention to you that according.

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according to the new Regulations of Govt, no horses below the age of 3½ years, or above that of 7 years or under the hight of 14 hands and 2 inches will be received on any account whatever.

I have written a letter of friendship to Messrs Forbes and Co. on whom I have the most entire confidence, and I wish you to deal with them just in the same manner, as if you were dealing with myself.

It has I understand been the practice of late years to dispose of many fine horses in Cutch, which had been Commissioned from distant Countries and purchased on account of the Honorable Company, but as your own Character will in a great measure depend on your being able to supply horses of the best quality for the pub-

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public Service. I trust you neither will adopt this practice yourself nor permit your Servants to sell any good horses which may have been purchased for the Service of the Circar with the Money advanced by the Circar.—

Fort St George (Signed) W. Morison
20th July 1811.— Comm.y Gen.l

A true Translation
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.y Gen.l—

Minute thereon

The Board approve the instructions sent by the Commissary General to his Agents in Bombay relative to the proposals of the Contractors for the supply of remount horses as reported in the foregoing letter.—

To

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Fort St. George 3rd September 1811.

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary Genl. submits Correspondence relative to an epidemic or Contagious disorder having made its appearance among the Bullocks of the public Cattle Department both at Seringapatam and among the Detachment which lately quitted that Depôt.—

Para: 1st It is with extreme regret that I have to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that an epidemic or contageous disorder of a dangerous nature has lately made its appearance among the bullocks of the public Cattle department, and that a considerable mortality among them has ensued, both at the grazing farm near Seringapatam, and among the detachments which have lately quitted that depôt.—

2. I have the honor to transmit along with this letter a Copy of Captain Harvey's first report upon the appearance of this disorder, with a Copy

No. 1.—

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No 2. a Copy of the instructions which I gave
No 3 to him in reply, as well as a Copy of
his Second report upon the same sub=
Nos 4 & 5 =ject, accompanied by Copies of two
letters from Captain Whyte in charge
of the Commissariat Department at
Bellary, to Captain Harvey and my=
=self, respecting upon the State of a
Detachment which marched from
Seringapatam towards Bellary on the
16th July.—

3d From the first of these
Enclosures it will appear, that the
disorder was not confined to the gra=
=zing farm, but was prevalent among
the Cattle in the neighbouring Villa=
=ges, and that although it was said
to be in a certain degree prevalent
in every Year, still the Nature of
it and the mode of cure were equally
unknown

unknown.—

4. Captain Harvey will how=
=ever, I am satisfied, continue to use
every method which may promise any
success, and he judiciously commenced
by separating the Cattle into small
parties and detaching them from the
depôt which measure was under the
authority of the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief, approved of
in my reply of the 13th Instant, and
directed to be carried to such further
extent as might appear to be neces=
=sary.—

5. Captain Harvey's second
report of the 19th August will shew
that he did not consider change of
situation as important either to the
cure of the Cattle already diseased,
or to the prevention of the further
progress

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progress of the Complaint, which opi-
-nion is corroborated by Captain Whytes
Statements of the Mortality among
the Cattle on the march to Bellary.

6. Nothing decisive has yet
been ascertained with regard to the
nature of the disease, or the mode of
treatment proper to prevent or allay
it, but I am inclined to concur in
the Opinion expressed by Captain
Harvey, that it originated in the
nature of the Season, particularly
as a change of Weather seems to
have been followed by an immediate
abatement of the disorder, which —
Captain Harvey states in his letter
of the 19th Instant to have diminish-
-ed considerably; and I trust it
will soon disappear entirely.—

7. I shall have the honor
of

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of addressing you further on this Subject, when I shall be enabled by the result of Captain Harvey's researches, to speak more certainly of the Nature of the Complaint, or mode of cure.—

8. In the mean time a Statement of such casualties as have been brought to my Notice both at Seringapatam, and on detachments, accompanies this letter for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No 6.—

I have the Honor to be—

Commissary Genl Office
Fort St George
31st August 1811.—

Dr Sir Yr Obt Servt
(Signed) W. Morison
Com'y Genl

To the Commissary General

Sir,

1. I do myself the honor to transmit the Returns of this Depot for

/2367 Fort St George 3rd September 1811.—

for the Month of July— I am sorry to observe that the Casualties amongst the Bullocks in this Month have been particularly great owing to a very dangerous disorder either epidemical or infectious, which has attacked the Cattle in this part of the Country, as well as those belonging to our Establishment, as those of the Neighbouring Villages. I have received also some very unfavorable reports from absent Detachments.—

2. The Source of the disorder I have not yet been able to discover, it is however familiar to the Natives, is said to prevail in some degree annually, but that in the present instance its effects are particularly destructive.—

3. Many of the Cattle have died

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died in my presence, and every remedy that was thought efficacious has been tried, with comparatively little success. The Cattle have been separated into small divisions, and moved to the Neighbouring pastures but as the Kine of the adjacent Villages have been equally affected, I am apprehensive that this measure even will not be altogether successful; You may however rest assured that every method which suggests itself or may be recommended by those skilled on these subjects shall be adopted, and I shall as soon as possible return to the Grazing depôt for the purpose of superintending the execution of them. I have the honor to be &c &c &c

Seringapatam
4th August 1811.

(Signed) Henry Harvey
Aid de Camp & Com.y Genl.

(Sig.d) A True Copy
W. Morison
Com.y Genl.

To

12369 Fort St. George 3rd September 1811.

To Captain H. Harvey
Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissary General to request that you will take measures for the immediate removal of the Cattle from the farm where they have been attacked with the disorder that is prevalent in that part of the Country, to the vicinity of Bangalore, or to such other Station as you may consider most advisable for the purpose of restoring their health and preventing the distemper from spreading further in the Department.

Your Communications on this subject has been laid before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, who approves of the measure

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measure you have adopted in separating the diseased from the healthy Cattle, and authorizes its being extended if necessary, as well as that the Cattle should be kept moving about the Country as much as may be practicable.—

Fort St George
13th August 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) P. Barclay.
Sub Asst Com.y Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Harrison
Com.y Genl.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant conveying instructions regarding the treatment of the diseased Cattle at the farm, and to report to you further

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further particulars on that Subject.—

2. The Cattle in reserve— having been moved from their usual Stations, and separated into small portions were distributed amongst those pastures in the Vicinity, which appeared to promise most favorable, and the Detachments which returned from Command were retained at some distance on this side of the farm, and no communication was permitted— with the parties before Grazing there.

3. The result of these— arrangements I am happy to say has been tolerably successful. The disease has evidently abated amongst those portions which might be considered to have been exposed to the Infec- tion, and of those returned from— Command and kept separated from the

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the rest not one bullock has been attacked. up to the 15th Instant 29 Draft Bullocks including Calves 3 Carriage Bullocks, and 7 Forage Bullocks have died. The Number of Casualties is certainly great, but within these few days they have been decreasing, a less Number than before are taken Sick, and of those a greater proportion recover. It may therefore be inferred that the severity of the disorder is abating.—

4. I am however Sorry to remark that some of the Detachments which have left this depôt appear to have carried the distemper with them.— Five Bullocks have died and thirteen have been left behind Sick, of the Carriage Cattle which marched on the 16th Ultimo to Bellary. One

Bullock

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Bullock has died and four are sick of the Detachment of nineteen Bullocks which marched on the 22d Ultimo to Chittledroog and the party is unable to proceed. Eleven Bullocks have died of the party which marched to Nundidroog and Ryacotta on the 26th Ultimo all are said to be affected with the great disease.—I have not received particular accounts from other Detachments, but, I apprehend that many Casualties may be expected at Bangalore.—

5. The strong, Bleak westerly winds which have prevailed for some time, unaccompanied with the fall of rain which is usual at this season of the Year, are generally considered, and, I think justly so, to be the remote but generating cause

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cause of the disorder.— The air has now been purified by some smart showers, and a conclusion may be drawn from the facts above stated, that the exciting cause, whatever it might have been existed before the departure of the Detachments above mentioned, and that it has now ceased or abated, as appeared to be shewn by the Cattle in reserve gradually growing better, and those which return from Command not being affected at all.—

6. Whether the disorder is contagious or simply epedemic, in what part the Animal is originally affected, and what mode of treatment should be adopted for his relief, I have as yet been unable satisfactorily to determine. As the

Surfer

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safer mode however the Malady has been treated as infectious and the diseased Cattle separated from those which are unaffected. The Natives have administered those Medicines which by them are considered advantageous, although it is evident from the Name which they apply to it and by their mode of treatment, that they are entirely ignorant of both the cause and the seat of the disorder.

7. I am however inclined to think it approaches nearly to the description given of the Malignant Epidemic fever which has so frequently ravaged the herds on the Continent of Europe and which in superstitious times, was there then as it is now by the Inhabitants of India, attributed to the Wrath of a Divinity

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Divinity. Religious Ceremonies were performed to appease it, and in the present instance I have of course indulged similar prejudices of the Natives.—

8. In the course of two or three days after the dispatch of my accounts I shall visit the several parties and shall endeavor to ascertain more accurately the nature of the disorder, and it is possible that the enquiry may be useful.— After repeated examinations and discussions the Nature and cure were discovered of another disorder formerly very dangerous, affecting for the most part the strongest and best Cattle and usually proving fatal. It was found to be inflammation of the Lungs, Bleeding &c. was

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was tried with success and as before few Bullocks survived an attack, so under this mode of treatment few are lost.—

9. The Grazing ground for many miles round the farm is so extensive and diversified, that— I shall not unless the decease— should break out with fresh vio— lence remove the Cattle to any— great distance. It does not— appear that the change of situa— tion has produced any very bene— ficial effects in the Detachments which have moved, the Cattle now at the farm appear to be improv— ving, and I shall be enabled to maintain them if retained in that neighbourhood without any additional expense, whereas if

moved

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moved to any distance, the expense of dry forage for the whole, will be far greater than the value of the Bullocks that may die. I trust that in thus acting I conform to the tenor of your Instructions, and to the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

10. I am happy to observe that the Cattle employed on the Timber and Charcoal commands are entirely unaffected. I shall do myself the honor of addressing you again on this Subject in the course of a very few days.—

I have the honor to be—

Seringapatam
19th August 1811.

Vr. " Vr. "
(Signed) Henry Harvey
Asst. Com. y General

P.S.— Since writing the above, I have
recieved

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Received a letter (a Copy of which I—
have the honor to enclose) from—
Captain Whyte, by which I am—
sorry to perceive that the effects
of this disorder are more severe than
I apprehended in that Detachment
It is a conclusive proof that when
the Cattle are once affected, change
of Situation is of little advantage
to them.—

(Signed) H. Harvey

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l—

To Captain Harvey
Assistant Commissary General
Seringapatam

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

To Captain Harvey
Assistant Commissary General
Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

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the 6th Instant and to inform you that of the Bullocks dispatched from Seringapatam on the 16th ultimo 106 only reached this place yesterday. This morning mustered them and found them in a wretched State of debility from the effects of the disease prevailing amongst them, two have already died and about 23 others appear not likely to live, I do myself the honor to enclose a Statement of Casualties which I received from the Mutteeah-dy in charge. I shall probably be able to judge after a Week the number of these Bullocks that will survive the attacks of this disorder, and I shall then determine how many of the attendants to order back to Seringapatam. The Bullocks

from

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from Bangalore have not yet arrived.

I have directed the Muttu-
-suddy Ragovindra Rao to prepare
and deliver his accounts at this office,
and I shall have the honor to trans-
-mit them to you so soon as they
shall have been examined.—

Commissariat office, I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Bellary
August 15th 1811.—

Signed/ Jn. Wm. Whyte
act. Asst. Com. Genl.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Harvey
Asst. Com. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Com. Genl.—

To the Commissary General
Fort St George

Sir, I have the honor to inform you
that of 139 Carriage bullocks dispatched
on

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(True Copy)
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Asst. Com. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Com. Genl.—

To the Commissary General
Fort St George

Sir. I have the honor to inform you
that of 139 Carriage bullocks dispatched
on

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on the 16th Ultimo from Seringapatam for the Depot in this Division only 106 reached Ballary yesterday, nearly all in a miserable State from disease —The Muttusuddy in charge reports that 20 died on the road and 13 were left so sick as to preclude hopes of their recovery, two have died here this Morning and about 30 appear not likely to live. I shall omit no endeavours for the recovery of the Cattle as much as possible, but as the disease appears to be infectious I shall keep them distinct from the others in the Division.—

Commissariat office, I have the honor to be—&c &c &c

Ballary (Sigd) Jno. Wm. Whyte

August 15th—1811.— Actg Asst Com. Genl

(A true Copy)

(Signd) W. Morison—Com. Genl.—

Statement

Statement of Public Cattle infected by an Epidemical disease prevailing in Mysore, shewing the Number that have died in consequence.

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	No. of Bullocks that have died				No. that are still infected			
	Draught	Carriage	Forage	Total	Draught	Carriage	Forage	Total
At Seringapatam up to 15th Instant as per Capt. Harvey's report — Dated 19th August	29	3	7	39	The No. not reported			
At Bellary at the Letter from Capt. Wright — dated 15th Augt. 1811.	22	22		43	43			
A Detachment proceeding to Chittledroog	1			1	4			4
Do. ..... Do. to Nundidroog and Rayacottah	11			11	156	14		170
Total	41	25	7	73	160	43	14	217

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
31st August 1811.

(Signed) W. Morison
Com.y Genl.

The

3d September 1811.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the Orders issued to the Assistant Commissary General in Mysoor relative to the disease prevailing amongst the public Cattle under that Officers Charge.

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the acting Surveyor General forwarding return of the expense of the several establishments under surveying Department at Fort St George regarding pay to certain assistants and relative to dismissal of two assistant surveyors Allan.

Para. 1st I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a general report of the expense of the several Establishments under this Presidency, which are considered to have only relation to the Surveying Department, as the same stood at the close of the last Official quarter. The Amount of the regular expense is at present equal to Pagodas 4025.

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4025 " 10 " 65 " per Mensem, or Pagodas 48,302 " 39 " 60 " per Annum. To this latter amount however, must be added the extra expense incurred on account of the Military Institution, during the period the Students were employed on Survey, the Amount of which is equal to Pagodas 489 " 24 " 25 " which increased the general expenditure to the Amount of Pagodas 53,194 " 19 " 5 " per Annum, exclusive of contingent Charges for Surveying Instruments, Stationary &c.a, an expense which I apprehend must still considerably exceed the amount, to which it has been the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to limit the expenses of the Surveying Department.

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the report that the Surveyor General's Office establishment is still incom-plete, one Draftsman and the Color boy not being as yet entertained, but these situations will of course be filled up agreeably to the intention of Government, whenever proper persons can be procured.—

3d " None of the Assistant Surveyors have as yet, as far as I have learnt, consented to resign their situations in the Service, and it will not in that case be practicable to reduce the expense which continues to be incurred on account of them. With respect however to such of them as are now considered to be permanently attached to the Tank department, and to the Collector of Madras, I submit for the consideration

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consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether it would not be advisable that the Surveying Department, should now be relieved from the Charges incurred on their account. Their pay will of course be equally a charge to the public in whatever department it may be drawn, but perhaps it may be practicable to make some reductions in the departments to which these Surveyors have been permanently attached, by the application of their Services to the general duties of these departments. This is however a question on which it may be considered foreign to the duty of the Surveyor General to make any observations, it is only therefore submitted for the consideration

of

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of the Honorable the Governor in—
Council, with the view of reducing
the actual expenses at present
incurred under the head of the—
Surveying Department.—

4. With regard to the—
Assistant Surveyor William Webbe,
who is at present returned as
attached to the Persian Mission
from India, I beg leave to suggest,
if he should not have resigned
the Service on the communication
which has been made by the Board
of Revenue to Brigadier General
Malcolm, that he may be recalled
to this Establishment, in order that
his Services may be employed in
the department to which he is now
considered to belong. If he were
sent direct from Bombay, whence—

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I conclude he is at present, for the purpose of being employed on the Goa Survey under Lieutenant Garling, it would tend materially to expedite the completion of that Survey. The measure is therefore submitted for the consideration of Government.

5. The Survey of the Ceded Districts will I expect be completed in the course of the ensuing Year, but as the persons attached to that Survey will then, I conclude, be employed on other Surveys, no immediate reduction of the permanent expenses of the department will be effected by the completion of the work in question.

6. The observatory is at present

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present on the same footing, as when that establishment was placed under the direction of the Surveyor General, and as I have understood it to be the intention of Government to make some change in regard to the Conduct of it, when the present acting Astronomer should return to Europe with his Regiment which is now under orders to proceed by the first opportunity, I beg leave to suggest, if there be no objections, that I may be favored with an intimation of the intention of Government with regard to the future management of the Observatory, in order that the necessary steps for that purpose may be arranged previously to the departure of the present acting Astronomer.

7. The same observations which

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which I have made with respect to the Surveyors employed in the Ceded Districts, apply to the Situation of the Assistants at present employed in Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, and Madura.

The assistants in Coimbatore, William Keyes, and Charles McMahon, having become entitled agreeably to the printed Regulations to an encrease of pay; and as they have been recommended by the Collector in a letter, of which I enclose a Copy, I request the sanction of Government, for the formers to draw a Salary of Pagodas 25, and the latter of Pagodas 16, in conformity with these regulations.

No 2. With regard to the Geographical Survey, the Government will expect from the tenor of my letter of the 10th May, that the expenses on account

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account of it will cease in the course of the ensuing fair Season on the Western Coast.— I have no reason to apprehend any disappointment in that expectation, which will cause a considerable decrease in what is at present considered, as the establishment of the Surveyor General.—

9. Lieutenant Douglas lately employed in a Survey in the District of Viragapatam is at present unemployed. I am not aware of there being any means of employing him in an eligible way, at present in that quarter, and I request that the Government will determine whether he shall be considered entitled to drawn Surveying allowances beyond the 31st of July, the period corresponding

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Corresponding with the accompanying report of expense.— The Monthly expense on account of the two apprentices still remaining at the Surveying School, has been reduced as will appear by the report to Pagodas 7.. 8.. 40..—

10.th I have no observations to make with regard to the expenses of the Trigonometrical Survey, which at present amount to Pagodas 1,031.. 11.. — per Month, further than to repeat what is stated in the return, that the appointment of the two Officers at present attached to Major Lambton do not appear to be considered of a permanent nature, as the letter to Major Lambton dated the 29.th July 1811, and of which a Copy was furnished

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furnished for the information of the Surveyor General, requested that Major Lambton would state the earliest period at which it would be practicable for him to dispense with the services of the Officers attached to his Survey.—

11. Under the head of "Quarter Master Generals' Department" in the report, has been included the extra allowances authorized to be drawn by Lieutenants Nelthrope and Davidson, and the amount drawn for the draftsmen kept up in the Quarter Master Generals' Office.—

12th I have received a letter

No 3.— from Captain Johnston one of the Superintendants of Tank repairs enclosing an extract of a letter

from

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from the Board of Revenue stating that the assistant J. Allan has been dismissed from the Tank Department. As he is considered by the Board unworthy of being employed in that line, I request to be favored with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether he is in future to be considered on the Strength of the Establishment or whether he should be placed on the reduced allowance of 10 Pagodas per Month, as in the instance of Sylvester Pope and Charles Baillie. I have been unable for some time to obtain any tidings of this person, and from his character I do not expect that it will ever be practicable to turn his Services to any good account

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account.—

13. It may be proper in this place to observe that the Assistants attached to Majr. Caldwell at the Presidency, receive tent allowance. Lascars are also charged on account of them; whilst horse allowance only is granted to persons similarly situated. It will therefore require to be determined whether these charges shall be allowed in future.—

14. The Amount of the Expences incurred on account of the Military Institution when employed on Survey, I have obtained by a private application to the Mathematical Instructor. If it should be the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council that these, or similar expen-
-ses should in future be included
in the Surveyor General's reports, I
request that Orders may be given
to Captain Troyer to furnish me
with a Monthly report of the—
expenses incurred on Account of—
the Institution. It would also
be desirable that I should receive
a report, from the Officers employ-
-ed in the Department of Tank
repairs, of the expenses incurred
on Account of the Assistant—
Surveyors—

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Surveyors of the late Revenue Surveying Establishment that are attached to them, provided it be determined, that these expenses shall continue to be considered as belonging to the Surveying Department.

Surveyor Gen.l Office
Madras
23rd August 1811.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. Morison
Acting Sur.r Genera.l

Quarterly

12400 Fort St. George, 3rd September 1811.—

To Major Morison

Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

According to the regula-
-tion for the Management of the depart-
-ment of Survey, Sub Assistant Willm.
Keyes whose apprenticeship expired
on the 8th of March last, became en-
-titled to an encrease of Salary as
Assistant Surveyor, he having com-
-pleted his 21st Year:—

Mac Mahon also has
attained the 18th Year of his age, and
becomes entitled to an encrease of
5 Pagodas in his pay.—

The above encrease to the
pay of both lads, I beg to recommend
in consideration of their Zeal and
good Conduct in the duties entrusted
to them.—

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I have the honor to be Vr. Vr.

Bhawany (Signed) W. Garron

8th July 1811. Collector.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison

Actg. Sur. Genl.

To the Surveyor General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 6th of June 1811, regarding the Surveyor J. Allen.

Jaghire I have the honor to be Vr. Vr.

12th July 1811. (Signed) C. C. Johnston

Supt. of Tank repairs

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 6th June 1811.

The

12402 Fort St. George 3rd September 1811.—

Para. 2d The Board on a considera=
=tion of the repeated misconduct of
James Allen have determined to dis=
=miss him from his Situation and
you will accordingly discontinue
to draw his allowance from the 1st
of July last.—

Jaghire (a true Extract)
12th July 1811.— (Signed) C. C. Johnston
Sup.t of Tank rep.rs.—

(A true Copy and Extract)
(Signed) W. Morison
Act.g Sur. Genl.—

Minute thereon

The Board approve the
suggestions contained in the forego=
=ing Letter relative to the disposal
of the Assistant Surveyors in the
Tank Department, and direct that
an Extract of the same be sent to
the Revenue Board with orders to
carry

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carry the arrangement into effect.—
Ordered that a communication be
made to Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm
on the Subject of the Assistant Sur-
-veyor under his Orders in conformity
to the proposition of the Acting Survey-
-or General.—Ordered that an Extract
of the President's Minute dated the
31st December 1810 be sent for the
information and guidance of the Acting
Surveyor General in regard to the
Observatory Establishment.—The Board
authorize the encrease of pay recom-
-mended for William Keys and C.
McMahon—direct the Acting
Surveyor General to be required to
fix a date for the termination of the
Goa Survey, and Major Lambton to
State when he can dispense with
the Services of the Offices attached
to

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to him— Order the Assistant Surveyor
Allan to be placed on reduced allow=
=ances, and the allowance for tents and
Lascars drawn by Major Caldwells'
assistants to cease from the 31st Augt
last, authorise continuance of the horse
allowance— direct that Captain—
Troyer be ordered to furnish the—
acting Surveyor General with a report
of the Monthly expenses of the—
Military Institution—

To J. H. Deile Esq.
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Letter of the
23rd forwarding a Copy of a Letter from
the Adjutant General of the Army
dated

From the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Piedmont advise stating that he had permitted the Artillery man reported to be on Board His Majes=ty's Ship the Piedmont.

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Piedmontaise to go on shore and report himself at the Adjt. Generals office, and further that he has not heard of, or seen him since.

dated the 19th Instant, with a Copy of the enclosure therein referred to and to request that I will issue Orders for landing the Artillery recruit on the arrival of the Piedmontaise. Lieutenant Yates reported this Man at the Adjutant Generals Office, and no Steps taken to remove him for two Months, I gave him permission to go on shore, and he promised to report himself at the Adjutant Generals Office, and I have not heard of or seen him since.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Dawson

His Majesty's Ship
Piedmontaise
25th August 1811.—
Madras Roads.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information

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information of the Officer Commanding
the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
to you a Bill for a Writer Employed
at the Special Invaliding Pensioning
&c " Committee for which I request the
sanction of the Honorable the Governor
in Council for the Payment of it.—

I have the honor to be—
&c " &c "

Fort St George
30th Augt 1811.— (Signd) Montague Cosby
Major & Presidt

From Major Cosby President to the Special Committee assembled —Forwarding for Sanction Bill for a Writer employed at the Committee.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be sent to the Military
Auditor General with directions to autho-
-rize payment of the Bill forwarded
thereon

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Therein.

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

Sir,

From the acting Sec y to the Gov t at Fort William — Transmitting Copy of a G. O. by His Excellency the Vice Presi = dent for repub = lication at Fort St George — enjoining the strictest atten = tion of the Officers of the Pay Department to the rules there = in prescribed relative to ad = vances to officers on leave of ab = sence from their Corps. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the en = closed Copy of a General Order by His Excellency the Vice President in Council under this days date, and to request that the Honorable the Gover = nor in Council will cause it to be republished at Fort St George for General information, enjoining the most strict attention of the Officers of the Pay Department to the Rules therein prescribed. —

I am — &c &c

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Act Sec y to Gov t

Fort William
6th August 1811. —

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General Orders — By His Excellency
The Vice President in Council.—

Fort William 6th Augt 1811.—

His Excellency the Vice President in Council with a View of guarding against the Payment to Individuals of advances exceeding the amount of Arrears actually due to them, is pleased to direct that the Officers of the Pay Department, on making advances authorized by Government to Officers absent from their Corps, shall in addition to the usual Duplicate Receipts required from such Officers, invariably insert in future on the back of the Pay Certificate furnished to them, the date and amount of each advance.—

His Excellency in Council will further request the Government of

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of Fort St. George, Bombay and Prince of Wales's Island to direct that whenever advances may be made at those Presidencies respectively to Officers belonging to the Bengal Establishment intimation of such advance shall be conveyed to the Military Paymaster General at Fort William within Twenty four hours after the same shall have taken place, from the two former Presidencies, and by the earliest practicable opportunity from the latter.

In cases of advances being made at the several Presidencies by Deputy Paymasters, the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay and Prince of Wales's Island will be requested to require those Officers not only to notify the same to their

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own Paymaster General for Communi-
cation as above directed, but also
to report the circumstances direct to
the Military Paymaster General
in Bengal.—

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg. Sec. to Govt.
Mil. Dept.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg. Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the G. O.
forwarded in the foregoing letter
be published at this Presidency
conformably to the directions of the
Supreme Government to that effect.—

To J. H. Deile Esqüire
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to ack-
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From the Resdt. at

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at Nagpore acknowledges receipt of two letters and forwarding Copy of his Letter to Colonel Conran on the Subject of the intercourse of the Bringaries in the Camp of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force with the territories of the Rajah of Berar.

acknowledge the receipt of your letters under date the 18th and 19th Ultimo, and to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of my letter to Colonel Conran of the 6th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Nagpore
17th August 1811.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Jenkins
Resdt.

To Colonel Conran
Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
Sir,

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My attention has been directed by the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George to the subject of the intercourse of the Bunjarries of your Camp with the territories of the Rajah of Berar,

and

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and I have been requested to adjust either with you or with the Resident at Hyderabad the means of facilitating that intercourse and of removing any obstacles to its continuance which may arise from any unauthorized Exactions or restrictions to which it may be exposed. I have conceived that the attainment of the objects in view if practicable may be best promoted on my part in communication with you.—

I do not apprehend that, subject to the authorized Exactions any direct obstacles are opposed by the Government, to the Exportation of grain from the territories of the Rajah of Berar.—Both the transit and Export duties are, I believe farmed at a fixed rent and

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and so far there may not be the same check on the persons Entrusted with the collection of them as might subsist under a different system. The Government seems to have made no allowance to the farmer for the amount of the loss to which he was Exposed by the remission of duties granted in favor of the British forces under Colonel Close, and it is likely that the additional impost of One Rupee said to have been latterly levied, may have had in view the indemnification of the farmer in the first instance, as well as by its continuance, an additional revenue to the Government. It may likewise have been directed to impose some restraint on the encreased Exportation of grain which

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which the comparative dearness of the article in Berar, lately still further Enhanced must have tended to encourage — and this restraint will have been further augmented by a rise in the staple price of the Commodity owing to unfavorable Seasons, which combined — with other circumstances have prevented the usual quantity from being brought to the market and have much influenced the — average rates in the City of late years — Eleven Rupees per Khundie is now I believe the current price in the city, for wheat and Chinna —

The Government of Fort St George is aware that my Efforts to facilitate the inter-

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intercourse can only be directed to remove unauthorized Exactions or restraints since we possess no claim to the remission of duties in His Highness the Rajahs territories, and you may be assured that I shall be happy to meet any suggestions which may occur to you as likely to benefit the public Service, consistently with the state of our relations with this Government.

I should be glad to receive Statements of the Quantities of grain which it may be desira-ble to procure from these territo-ries for the use of your force and of the duties actually paid both before and since the late Campaign, as well as of any other restraints of which the grain dealers

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dealers may complain as prevent-
-ing their resort hither— and I-
shall be obliged by your favor-
-ing me with your ideas regard-
-ing the mode in which I-
might best assist the grain
Dealers and cooperate in the-
views of Government.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Jenkins
Resident

Nagpore
6th August 1811.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Close
Assist.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy
of the foregoing Letter be sent
for the information of the Com-
-missary General.—

Ordered that the follow-
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Following Letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Revenue Forwards extract of a letter from the acting Surveyor General dated 23d Ultimo —Expenses incurred on Account of the Assistant Surveyors attached to the Tank Department and to the Collector of Madras to be chargeable exclusively to the Departments to which they respectively belong and relieving the Surveyor Gen.l's Department from further charge on their account after the 31st Ultimo Desires that the reductions adverted to, by the acting Surveyor General may if practicable, be effected.—

Para 1st I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Acting Surveyor General dated the 23rd Ultimo.—

2d The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the suggestions of the Acting Surveyor General relative to the disposal of the Assistant Surveyors attached to the Tank Department and to the Collector at Madras and the expenses incurred on their account is in future to be considered chargeable exclusively to the Departments to which

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which they respectively belong and no longer connected with the Surveyor Generals Establishment which will be relieved from all further charge on their account subsequently to the 31st Ultimo. The Governor in Council desires also that reductions of the nature adverted to by the Acting Surveyor General may if practicable be effected.

Fort St George I have the honor to be,
4th September 1811. Gentlemen,

Your most obedt Servt

Signed/ J. H. Dale
Secy to Govern.t

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Sir,

The Services of Lieuten-
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To the Adjutant Genl

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General of the Army intimating that the services of Lieut Douglas are no longer requisite in the Surveyor General's Department with the view that the Officer Commanding the Army may order him to join his Corps.

Lieutenant Douglas having ceased to be further requisite in the Surveyor General's Department, The Honorable the Governor in Council has directed me to intimate the same for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army, and to desire that the necessary order may be issued for that Officer to join his Corps.

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I am, &c. &c. &c.

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

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm

Sir,

To Lieut.t Colonel Malcolm Desir=ing that so soon as he can dis=pense with the Services of assist=ant Surveyor William Webbe he may be ordered to place himself under the orders of Lieutenant Garling superin=tendent of the Goa Survey, if he has not al=ready resigned the Service.

The Services of William Webbe assistant Surveyor being required in aid of the Survey now in progress of the Portuguese Territories in the Vicinity of Goa — I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that so soon as you can dispense with his Services he may be ordered to proceed to that place by the first opportunity and to place himself under the orders

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Orders of Lieutenant Garling the Superintendent of the Goa Survey should he not in the mean while have resigned the Service in consequence of the communication that has been made to him by the Board of Revenue on that subject.

Fort St. George, I have the Honor to be,
4th September 1811. Sir,

Your most obed.t Serv.t

(Signed) J. H. Dale
Sec.y to Govern.t

E. Stracey

" G. A. Barlow

" T. Oakes

" Ja.s H. Casamajor

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