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with respect to the sum directed to
be recovered from Lieutenant Mc=
=Leane suggests that a communica=
=tion may be made on the subject
to the Government at the Mauritius

1390 1 Resolution thereon. -

10th Octr 1811 Ibid From the Military Auditor General — Is
of opinion that Captain Stewart
should be relieved from the pay=
=ment of the sum outstanding against
in the Books of the Paymaster at
Bellary; and that the same should
be transferred to the Debit of Cap=
=tain of Artillery to whom Captain
Stewart had paid that amount
on account of certain Dooley bearers. -

1390 4 Order thereon. —

5th Do - - Do 1390 5 From the Accountant General — With
a list of Persons to whom the Dona=
=tion

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Donation from Lord Clive's fund has been granted since the transmission of the list of 12th March last. —

1390[illegible] Order thereon. —

8th Octr 1811 13907 From the Chief Engineer — Submits the case of the Head Comicopply in his office named Samadrue conceives that he is entitled to a Pension equal to his full pay Vizt 15 Pago= =das per Mensem. —

11th Do Do 13908 To the Chief Engineer — Acquainting him that the Servant mentioned in his letter 8th October has been permitted to retire from the Service on a Pen= =sion of half of his pay — subject to the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

1st Do Do 13909 From the Commissary General — Enclosing Statements of the Provisions landed from

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from the Ships Union and Northamp=
=ton, shewing the expenditure on
board on account of a Detach=
=ment of His Majesty's 84th Regi=
=ment and the deficiency after de=
=ducting for wastage with Copies
of the Replies of the Commanders
of those Ships accounting for the
deficiencies and recommends that
they be exonerated – also a simi=
=lar Statement of Provisions re=
=landed by the Commander of
the Transport Enterprize, exhibit=
=ing a greater deficiency than
what has been found to be the
case on Board of the other Vessels,
which together with the very sa=
=tisfactory explanations given
by the Commander / Mr. Hooper /

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as well as on account of the alledged non Receipt of the Pepper and Sugar included in the list received from the Commissariat at Bourbon suggests that the adjustment of the Audit of the quantities may be referred to the Government of the French Islands. —

14th Octr 1811. 13922 To the Commissary General — Conveying to him authority for taking credit in the Books of his Department under proper heads of account for value of Articles Reported as deficient in the Returns of Stores &c. Shipped on the Brig Enterprize at the Isle of Mauritius, and on the Honorable Company's Ships Union and Northampton at Bombay. —

8th Do. — Do. 13924 From the Agent for Army Clothing — With

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two Bills for warm Clothing and Slops supplied to Dutch and Spanish Prisoners of War. –

13925 Order thereon. –

17th. Sept. 1811. Ibid From the Acting Secretary at Fort William – States the approval of the Supreme Government to the Principle pro=posed to be adopted by this Go=vernment for the allotment of the Artillery – Recruits between the two establishments, encloses a Statement of the strength of the Artillery in Bengal where the number is still greater than the proportion exhibited by the Re=turn of the Madras Artillery: com=municates the intention of forward=ing regularly to Fort Saint George a quarterly Statement of the Artil=lery.

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Artillery in Bengal. -

13930 Order thereon. -

17th Sept.r 1811 13931 From the Acting Secretary at Fort William -

- Intimating that the two Horse =

= Keepers who went round to Bengal in

the Carnatic in charge of an English

Stallion have been furnished with

an advance of 15 Rupees each for defray=

=ing the expences of their return to

Fort Saint George. -

13932 Order thereon. -

7th Oct.r 1811 Ibid From Monsieur Geslin - Requesting permis=

=sion to embark for Europe and to

have his expences paid. -

13934 Order thereon. -

11th Do. Do. Ibid To the Medical Board - Desiring they will

report upon cases of Major Blair of Corps

of Engineers and Mr. Collin which have

most urgent reasons to procud to Eng=

=land

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England on Sick Certificate; Room for one passenger only left. —

12th Octr 1811 13936 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Conveying the recommendation of Major General Pater that the usual passage money may be paid to Lieutenant Colonel Sir Edward Ryan for the purpose of enabling him to join his Corps at Java for which an opportunity is likely to occur immediately. —

9th Do — Do 13937 From the Secretary to the Marine Board — Encloses a letter from the Master attendant Reporting his opinion that it will be imprudent to send the supply of Timber Required for the Public Service in Bengal by the Honorable Company's Ships now about proceeding to that Proceeding. —

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12th Octr. 1811 13940 From the Commissary General.— Submitting a letter for transmission to Bengal.—

11th Do.. Do. 13942 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at the Isle of Mauritius, Bourbon and their Dependencies— Forwarding Copy of letter from Commissary General at Fort Saint George, regarding deficiency of certain Stores &c. shipped on board the Brig Enterprize, and enclosing Copy of the orders furnished to the Commissary General.—

13943 From the Military Secretary to the officer Com:=manding the Army— With Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 7th Instant.—

13944 From the Military Auditor General— Reports on the adotitional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trich=inopoly.—

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1394 From the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Submits for sanction an abstract for the passage money of Monsieur Geslin permitted to proceed to Europe via Mauritius. —

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Requests the payment of One Hundred Rupees on account of the Bengal Government as subsistence to Mr. Collins Cadet of the Bengal Establishment, about proceeding to England on the Northampton on account of his health. —

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army — Forwarding Copy of letter from acting Secretary at Fort William relative to the distribution of recruits for the Corps of Artillery serving under the two Presidencies. —

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13944 To the Military Board — Informing them that authority has been given for payment of Bills &ca recommended in their letter 28th September. —

13945 To the Military Board — With Copy of a Re=turn of Mounted Ordnance on the Cas=tle of Victoria and on the Batteries to the right and left thereof which was transmitted by Captain Court. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Stating that the Government of the Isle of Mau=ritius will be requested to take ne=cessary measures for adjusting the claim of this Government against Lieu=tenant MacLean of His Majesty's 86th Regiment — directing payment of bill &ca in letter 8th of October. —

from Military Board — Enclosing Ex=tract from Proceedings of Council

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in Military Department dated 18th Octo=
=ber directing payment of bills for Arte=
=cles of Clothing to Spanish and Dutch
Prisoners of War — informing him that
the Native Servant mentioned in letter
enclosed from Chief Engineer has been
pensioned, the half of his pay — subject
to approbation of the Honorable Court
of Directors — fowarding Copy of letter fo
acting Secretary at Fort William — report=
=ing an advance paid to two followers
of the Body Guard. —

1394D To the Military Auditor General — Foward=
=ing Copies of Correspondence with Com=
=missary General, dated 1st and 11th of
October. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Mentioning
that the Accountant General has receiv=
=ed instructions for admitting Pagodas

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95. — 25 — to the Credit of Captain Stew-
=art as Assistant Quarter Master Ge=
=neral in the Ceded Districts on
account of Detachment from the Corps
of Dooley bearers. —

13947 To the Accountant General — Transmitting
Copy of a letter from Military Auditor
General and of the Reply dispatched
to that Officer. —

Ibid To the Commissary General — Forwarding
Extract of letter addressed to the Ma=
=rine Board dated 8th October with
2 Original bills referred to therein. —

Ibid To the Resident at Hydrabad — Inform=
=ing him of the orders for discharging
the whole of the hired bearers with
the exception of Sixty-One which num=
=ber together with six complete Com=
=panies of the Dooley Corps will form
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the establishment of that Class of fol=
=lowers to the Subsidiary force.—

14th October 1811 13948 President's Minute— Proposing the ap=
=pointments of Lieutenant Bowler
16th Native Regiment to act as Ma=
=jor of Brigade in the Ceded Districts,
and to appoint Corporal John Hop=
=kins a Conductor of Stores.—

14th Do . . Do Ibid To the Chief Secretary to the Government
of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and
their Dependencies— Forwarding Copy
of letter from the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry and stating M. D. Em=
=bran has been permitted to proceed
to Mauritius— also Copies of a letter
from Commissioner at Tranquebar
and the reply.—

14th Do . . Do 13950 To the Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mauritius &c.— Submitting Corres=
=pondence

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Correspondence with acting Resident in Mysore and Military Auditor General Fort Saint George regarding claim against Lieutenant Maclean and requesting it be adjusted at Port Louis, and forwarding Copies of two letters from Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and of one from Quarter Master General of the Army, and stating that advances of money paid to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman as detailed therein have been debited to Government of Mauritius. —

13951 From the Military Auditor General — Submitting a Statement of Sums advanced to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman on account of the Government at the Isle of France. —

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1395 2 From the Acting Judge Advocate General —
Transmitting a Copy of the Proceed=
=ings of a General Court Martial
on the Trial of Lieutenant Cecil
of Madras European Regiment for
the purpose of being fowarded to
the Honorable Court of Directors. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Trans=
=mitting Copy of letter from Military
Secretary to Officer Commanding the
Army — and directing that authority
be given for paying to Lieutenant
Colonel Sir Edward Ryan of His
Majesty's 78th Regiment proceeding to
Head Quarters of his Corps at Bata=
=via passage Money and that he will
order usual passage money to be paid
to Town Major on account of Mr. Ges=
=lin a Prisoner of War. —

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13952 To the Accountant General — With Copy of Military Auditor Generals Report on additional estimate of Cash Required by Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

13953 To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmitting letter addressed by Commissary General of Fort Saint George to Commissary General at Fort William according to mode of Correspondence suggested in his letter of 28th August last as expedient to be established between those officers. —

4th Oct. 1811 13954 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Transmits a letter from the Quarter Master General — with its several accompaniments referring to a Re-

-trenchment

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Retrenchment of the working Moneys drawn for a Party of Gun Lascars employed in the Shipment of Stores for the Expedition to Java, and conveying the recommendation of Major General Paterson for the payment thereof — solicits the sanction of Government to Captain Sattwell of the 10th Native Regiment being allowed to draw the arrears of his pay and allowances, he having satisfactorily accounted for his absence beyond the prescribed leave.

1396 Order thereon: —

14th October 1811 1396 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — Submits Mrs. Mans Certificate as a Widow entitled to the benefit of Lord Clives fund and a letter from the Commanding Officer at Goa respecting the new levy of duties

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on Articles imported there for the use
of the British Troops. —

30th Sept. 1811 1397 From the Envoy at Goa — Submits the Copy
of a letter he had addressed the Officer
Commanding the Troops at Goa in con=
=sequence of a Communication from
the Adjutant General of the Viceroy
intimating that the indulgence former=
=ly granted of allowing all supplies
for the use of the British auxiliary
Force being passed free of duty or Toll
had been annulled by an order of
His Royal Highness the Prince P
Regent of Portugal, and thereby mak=
=ing those supplies subject to the usu=
=al duties and tolls in like manner
as is obtained from the subjects of
His Royal Highness at Goa — adverts
to the situation to which the Troops

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must be reduced from such an arrange=
=ment with reference to the state
of the Goa Markets and the means
and expence by which the whole sup=
=plies are procured — Hopes their situ=
=ation may be ameliorated — Encloses
a list of the present Rates of the
Bazar Articles at Goa without the
duties which will be levied from
next Month. —

13983 Order thereon. —

7th Octr 1811 Ibid Proceedings of the Medical Board — For=
=ward and Recommend an applica=
=tion from Mr Sejeant to be possessed
of the quarter usually allotted to the
permanent Assistant Surgeon at the
General Hospital in consequence of
his appointment to that situation —
Mr Sejeant proposing to relinquish

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his claim to House Rent — Transmit the Estimate of Madeira Wine that will be required for the Current quar:=ter, and apologize for the lateness of its transmission. —

13989 Minute thereon. —

20th Sept 1811 Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army States that Subidar Vencatarami and Jemidar Shaikh Emaum had by some mistake been served twice with the Commissions of their res:=pective ranks by which they have sustained double stoppages, Re:==quests that they may be relieved —

13990 Order thereon. —

8th Oct 1811 13991 From the Quarter Master General — States that the quantity of Stationary ex:=pended by Lieutenant O'Donoghoe and Burnett will be best ascertained by

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by comparing their labors with the quantity of Stationary charged for their Surveys in the vicinity of Jaul=
=nah having been transferred to the Department of the Surveyor Ge=
=neral. —

3992 Order thereon. —

26th Sept. 1811 Ibid. From the Military Board — State that they have passed an Indent on the Import Department for the quanti=
=ty of Raw Salt Petre required for the use of the Gun Powder manu=
=factory in the ensuing Season — Re=
=port that about 168 Maunds of Salt petre is in Store at Cooly — and suggest that it should be disposed of to the best advantage — Submit an application addressed to their Secretary from a certain Zemindar

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named Nullatomby representing the bad state of the great Military Road leading from the Madras long tank to Struepermadoor towards Arcot and attest the Statement thereof to be correct: Submit in consequence the expediency of repairing the same a measure which they are satisfied will produce much benefit to the Government by facilitating the pro=gress of Guns and Carriages – Sub=mit a Statement shewing the va=luation of the stock of the Stud at Chatterpore transferred to the Institution at Poona prepared at the request of the Accountant General, together with prices of the several Articles delivered over to the Officer who took charge of the Horses

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at Balasore, and request the decisi-
=on of Government whether the Ben-
=gal Presidency should be debited
the whole amount or only the actual
price of the Horses — Submit Copy
of a Minute by the Chief Engineer
with its accompanying estimate for
erecting a flight of Stairs at the
principal Southern entrance of
the new Barracks in Fort Saint
George and recommend the Estimate
Viz.t Pagodas 255.—35.—11— for approval—

15th Oct.r 1811 1400 7 To the Military Board — Approving Ins-
=dent passed on the Import Depart-
=ment for supply of Salt petre for
the gun powder manufactory, and
stating respecting the Salt petre at
Gooty that it will be reported to
the Board of Trade and then disposed

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of — Directing them to submit estimate of expense for Repairing Military Road between Nungumbacum and Stree= =permadore and the means by which they propose to effect the Repairs — stating that the value of the arti= =cles with the Chattenpore transferred horses to Poosa as well as estimated value of the horses should be debited to Bengal Government sanctioning estimate for flight of Steps to principal entrance to new Barracks Fort St. George. —

8th Oct. 1811 1409 From the Military Auditor General — Re= =ports that the application of Mr. Surgeon Hayne claiming a Medical allowance of 15 Pagodas per Month for the Stations of Samulcottah and Pod= =daporie is grounded upon a regulation totally

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totally absolete, and is therefore inadmissible — but judges favorably with respect to his claim to the Civil and Military allowances for Rajahmundry during the absence of the Surgeon appointed to that station by Government — altho' not aware of the Regulations as affecting the Civil branch of the Service — does not see any objection to the other application from Mr. Kyne to receive the allowances for attending a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment at Rajahmundry. —

10th Octr. 1811 — 1404 From the Military Auditor General — Suggests that in granting the passage money applied for by Captain Campbell of His Majesty's Royal

Royal from England to Madras a bond
of indemnity may be obtained to re-
=fund the same in case it should be
disapproved of by the Honorable Court
of Directors respecting the application
of Lieutenant Isaacks of the 8th. Na-
=tive Regiment to receive the pay
and allowances of his rank during the
period of his dismission from the Ser-
=vice — Submits that it may be expe-
=dient to refer it for the decision of
the Honorable Court of Directors. —

15th. Octr. 1811 14019 To the Military Auditor General — Stating
that Mr. Surgeon Hayes claim for
allowance of 15 Pagodas Monthly while
attending sick at Samulcottah and Pa-
=dapore has been rejected; but that
he may draw established allowances
for attendance to 1st. Battalion 10th.

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Native Infantry from 1st to 25th July last — that Mr. Heyne is entitled to allowances for Medi=cal aid to Zillah Rajahmundry and which should not have been drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pippen — desiring that passage money of his rank be paid to Captain Campbell of His Majesty's Royals on his executing the bond which he offered, that payment of Sub=sistence to Lieutenant Isaacks from date of conditional order for restoring him and of his In=dia allowances from date of his return be authorized to him — Lieutenant Isaacks having no claim to India allowances pre=

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previous to his return. —

14022 Order thereon. —

1st Octr 1811 14023 From the Deputy Accountant General — Sub-
=mits the Copy of a letter addressed to
Major Farran the attorney of the late
Colonel Oliver demanding the refund
of Star Pagodas 665: — 11 — 20, together
with Major Farran's answer thereto, and
its enclosures — requests instructions
on the subject. —

10th Do. - Do. 14035 From the Accountant General — Submitting
Copies of letters from the Vellore Pay-
=master recommending for pension
Anny Mootoo, a Writer of his Establish-
=ment

14045 Order thereon.

15th Do. - Do. Ibid To the Accountant General — Informing
him that a pension of half his pay
has been granted to Anny Mootoo Writer
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in Paymaster's Office Vellore, and that the mode for recovering amount of off reckonings unduly paid to Mr. Olivers attorney will be regularly communicated by Military Auditor General. —

8th Octr 1811 1404 From the Accountant General — Towards the reply of the Executor Captain Puget to the demand made upon the Estate of the late Vice Admiral Drury for Four Gun Carriages con=
=structed at the Arsenal — intima=
=ting a determination to resist the payment until the actual valua=
=tion thereof be settled by Arbitra=
=tion if approved; or otherwise by putting the case into Court. —

1405 Order thereon. —

13th Do — Do — 1405 To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company

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— Transmitting several papers on subject of four gun Carriages supplied on Private Request of the late Vice Admiral Drury from Ordnance Department at Madras Presidency and desiring he will lay them before the Advocate General and submit the course of proceeding in his opinion most proper for recovering the value of the Ordnance from the Executor to the Estate. —

11th Octr. 1811 14053 From the Commissary General — Reports on the Claim to Commission urged by Mr. James Balfour for the purchase of Salt Provisions and encloses Copy of the letter addressed to him upon the subject and on the grounds expressed therein — states his opinion that Government should not be liable.

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liable to pay the Commission claim=
=ed by Mr Balfour. —

14059 Minute thereon. —

15th Octr 1811 14060 To Mr James Balfour — Informing him
that his claim for Commission on
sums disbursed by him for purchase
of Salt provisions cannot be ad=
=mitted. —

2d Octr do 14061 From Captain of His Majestys Ship
Malacca and Senior officer of His
Majestys Ships and Vessels in the Mad=
=ras Roads — States the difficulty
which opposes the Receipt on board
the Piedmontaise of the 222 Chests of
Accoutrements required to be sent to
Bombay. —

Ibid Order thereon. —

15th do — do 14062 To the Secretary to the Government at
Bombay — Requesting he will sub=
=mit

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submit correspondence passed with Captain Butterfield of the Piedmon= =taise on the occasion of his not be= =ing able to receive Stores destined for Bombay on his Ship. —

1406 3 Minute thereon. —

14th Octr 1811 1406 4 From the Medical Board — Reporting on cases of Major Blair and Mr Cadet Collins both on Sick Certifi= =cate to proceed to Europe but only one passage on the Northampton to be obtained, that there is an urgent necessity for Mr Collins proceeding di= =rectly. —

1407 0 Order thereon. —

16th Do — Do 1407 1 To the Officer Commanding the Army — Informing him that the cases of Major Blair and Mr Collins on refer= =ence to Medical Board the pre= =ference

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preference for a passage to England has been given to Mr. Collins. —

3d June 1811 14073 From Mr. Kirby — Master of His Majesty's late Ship Chichester on the subject of Remuneration for expence incurred in preparations made for reception of Major General Weatherall and Suit. —

14076 Order thereon. —

15th Oct. 1811 Ibid To the Naval Commissioner — Informing him that it had been resolved 300 £ shall be paid to Mr. Kirby for loss he sustained in fitting accommodation on Chichester for Major General Weatherall. —

14th Do — Do 14078 From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army — States the recommendation of Major General Pater that the application

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of the Wife of Serjeant Stillo herewith
accompanying for the Arrears due to
her on a Family Certificate may be
authorized, and that she may be per-
=mitted to make any Private arrange=
=ment for the future Receipt of her
Allowances as may enable her to reside
at Arcot. —

14084 Order thereon. —

15th Octr 1811 Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Trans=
=mitting Copy of letter from Military
Secretary to the Officer Commanding
the Army directing payment of Arrears
to the Wife of Serjeant Stillo of His
Majesty's 69th Regiment and that mea=
=sures be taken for regular payment
during time she remains at Arcot —

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14086 From the Quarter Master General of the
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Army — Transmitting a distribution Re=
=turn of His Majesty's and the Honora=
=ble Company's Troops serving under
the Presidency of Fort Saint George
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1408 From the Military Auditor General — Re=
=ports on the additional estimate
of Cash Required by the Acting Pay=
=master at the Presidency. —

Ibid From the Officer Commanding in Travan=
=core — Reporting the date of his arri=
=val in Travancore and of his hav=
=ing assumed the Command of the
Troops in Travancore and Cochin. —

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army —
Forwarding Copy of instructions sent
to the Military Auditor General in con=
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=warding Copies of letters from the Mi=
=litary Auditor General and of the
reply regarding several claims of
Mr. Surgeon Kayne, Captain Camp=
=bell of His Majesty's Royal Regi=
=ment and Lieutenant Isaacks of
the 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ibid To the Military Board — Transmitting
Extract from the Proceedings of Coun=
=cil in the Military Department
under date the 15th October. —

Ibid To the Medical Board — Transmitting
Extract of a letter received from
the Honorable Court of Directors
dated 10th april 1811. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Trans=
=mitting Copies of letters from the
Accountant General dated 9th and
10th.

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15th Instant and desiring him to de-
=duct from the Off Reckoning which
may become due to Mr. Oliver for
the Year 1806 — the amount of Off
-Reckonings unduly drawn — Inform-
=ing of a Pension of half pay of his
rank granted to Aury Mootoo in Pay-
=masters Office at Vellore, and forward-
=ing Extract from the Proceedings of
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14088 To the Accountant General — Transmits
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Report on the additional estimate
of Cash required by the Acting Pay-
=master at Fort St. George. —

Ibid To the Commissary General — Informing
him that the Resolution of Govern-
=ment to reject Mr. Balfours claim
for

for Commission on Sums lately disburs=
=ed by him for purchase of Salt pro=
=visions on account of the Honora=
=ble Company has been communica=
=ted to him— Forwarding Extract
from the Proceedings of Medical Board
dated 7th October Indenting for Ma=
=deira Wine for Compliance.—

1089 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George—
Forwarding Extract from the Pro=
=ceedings of Council resolving that
Mr. Collins is to proceed on the P
Northampton on Sick Certificate
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Ibid To the Acting Surveyor General— For=
=warding Quarter Master General's
Reply to reference made to him Re=
=garding bill for Stationary &c. of
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the Charge not being ascertained. —

17th Octr 1811 14090 From the Military Auditor General — Request=
=ing further instructions regarding the
Charge of the Captain of the Northamp=
=ton for firewood and Water supplied
to part of the 84th Regiment on board
— the circumstances being explained Re=
=commending that the Charge for Port
Wine be struck out. —

14092 To the Marine Board — Forwarding origi=
=nal Papers regarding Bill of Com=
=mander of the Honorable Company's
Extra Ship Northampton and expres=
=sing a desire for the Speedy adjustment
of the bill alluded to. —

Ibid To the Commander of the Honorable Com=
=pany's Extra Ship Northampton — Here=
=with he will receive a Sealed Packet
containing Nineteen Silver Medals and

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two Bronze Medals — and desiring him to deliver it with duplicate letter accompanying, to Secretary to East India House. —

14092 To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Enclosing General Return of the Army for September 1811. —

14th Oct. 1811 14093 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — With Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 11th Instant contradicts the Conclusion drawn in the 6th paragraph of these proceedings respecting Mr. Milne who embarked on a Ship bound direct for Bombay. —

14095 Resolution thereon. —

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a Petition from the Widow of a Sepoy who died on foreign Service, together with the papers connected with it which prove that the petition is founded in her claim to the pension which she represents to have been discontinued to her and stating the recommendation of Major General Pater for the adjustment thereof. —

14111 Order thereon

11th Octr 1811 Ibid Proceedings of the Medical Board — Transmit the Draft of the General Order called for, for placing Store Lascars in the Ordnance Department under Medical treatment in Hospi= =tal when sick as other Native De= =tails — conclude that the letter from Mr Milne explaining his reasons for embarking on a Ship for Bombay

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was not adverted to when Government concurred in opinion with the Military Auditor General on the subject of his application — Transmit Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Doyle intimating his arrival at Calcutta, and of his intention of returning to Madras, with his health by no means yet established. —

10th Oct. 1811 14122 From the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops — Submits enclosed a letter from Lieutenant Finnan of His Majesty's 59th Regiment applying for a passage to Europe by the Northampton under dispatch to England upon the same terms as a Lieutenant embarking on Sick Certificate. —

14124 Order thereon. —

3d Do. - Do. Ibid From the Military Board — Recommending payment

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payment of various bills and advances of Money. —

14127 Order thereon. —

18th Octr 1811 14128 From the Secretary to the Marine Board — States it to be the opinion of the Ma=rine Board that the Bill of the Commander of the Honorable Compa=ny's Extra Ship Northampton for supply of Wood and Water as likewise of Port Wine supplied the Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment to be reasonable and Correct, and that they recommend its discharge. —

14129 Order thereon.

15th Do — Do 14130 From the Military Auditor General — States that in passing the bill for the balance of freight due to the Owners of the Welcome Return, he has made a de=duction of Pagodas 30 — 23 — 9 from it

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it, for deficiencies required to be ac=
=counted for by the Commander, and
enclosed Copy of the Commissary Gene=
=ral's letter on the subject. —

14134 Order thereon. —

18th Sept. 1811 Ibid From the Accountant General — Submitting
the application of Mr. McDowall acting
Paymaster at the Presidency to draw
the Salary attached to the Office from
the period of the late Mr. Grenhill's
death, and until he is relieved by the
appointment of his Successor. —

14136 Order thereon. —

13th Oct. 1811 Ibid From the Navy Commissioner — Represents
the want of an Assistant Surgeon at
the Naval Hospital, — and solicits
that Mr. Robert K. Stuart of the
Madras Medical Establishment may
be allowed to take charge of the duties

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of that Station in the Naval Hospital —

14137 Order thereon. —

18th Octr 1811 Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army — Trans=
=mitting Copy of letter from His Majes=
=ty's Naval Commissioner regarding
appointment of Mr Assistant Surgeon
Stewart to take charge of Medical
duties at the Naval Hospital. —

24th Septr 1811 14138 From the Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William — Requesting to be
furnished with Copies of the Codes of
Regulations established for the ma=
=nagement of the Military and Medi=
=cal Funds at Fort Saint George. —

14139 Order thereon. —

5th Octr 1811 Ibid From the Chief Secretary to the Government
at Ceylon — Intimating that two
Dutch Officers Prisoners of War have
been directed to be embarked on
the

the Cutter Wilhelmina for Madras, and enclosed Copy of a letter sent to the Agent for the care and Custody of Prisoners of War at Fort Saint George, directing his taking charge of the above Prisoners also purposes to send three other officers likewise Prisoners of War to Madras by the first opportunity — Submits a proposition respecting the mode of adjusting the amount of Subsistence paid them. —

1414 Order thereon. —

18th. Octr. 1811 Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Forwarding Copy of letter from Secretary to Government at Columbo 7th. October and desiring he will take charge of Dutch Prisoners therein mentioned. —

Ibid From Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm — States that

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that he cannot without great incon=
=sinience dispense with the Services
of Assistant Surveyor William Webb
till January 1812 — after which period
he will order him to join Lieute=
=nant Garling at Goa. —

14145 Order thereon. —

18th Octr 1811 14146 To the Committee for Public Buildings
in Fort Saint George — Forwarding
Extract from Proceedings of Medical
Board suggesting that some building
in Fort Saint George should be al=
=lotted as an hospital for the Sick
Store Lascars in the Ordnance De=
=partment. —

14147 From the Military Auditor General — Re=
=ports on the General Estimate of
Cash required for the payment of
the Army for November. —

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14147 From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort Saint George. —

14148 From the Accountant General — With Copy of the Bombay Paymasters Register of Bills drawn on this Presidency in last Month. —

Ibid To the Military Board — Informing them of authority having been given for payment of Bills &c. recommended in their letter 3d. October. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Copy of letter dispatched to His Majesty's Naval Commissioner Dated 15th. October. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Directing that authority be given for payment of bill enclosed from Commander of the

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the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton amounting to Rupees 115.—

14149 To the Military Auditor General — Forward=
=ing Copy of letter from Accountant & General in Military Department of Accounts dated 18th October sub=
=mitting application from Mr. Acting Paymaster Macdowall. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Inform=
=ing him that deduction from ba=
=lance of freight due to owners of Brig Welcome Return is considered correct — desiring authority for pay=
=ment of bills &c. recommended in letter enclosed 3d. October from Mi=
=litary Board — forwarding Extract from Proceedings in the Military Department dated 18th. October — also

Copies

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Copies of letters from Deputy Adjutant General and acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops Regarding an ap=
=plication for passage money sub=
=mitted by Lieutenant Finnon of His Majesty's 59th Regiment. —

1458 To the Accountant General — With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Re=
=port on additional estimate of Cash required by Paymaster Fort Saint Georges. —

Ibid To the Accountant General — With Copy of Military Auditor Generals Report on general estimate of Cash required by Paymasters for payment of the Army for November 1811. —

Ibid To the Acting Surveyor General — Forward=
=ing Copy of letter from Lieutenant Colo=
=nel Malcolm stating that he cannot

dispense

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dispense with the Services of Willi=
=am Webbe. —

14150 To the Directors of the Military Fund —
Desiring that an attested Copy of
Regulation for the management of
the Military fund may be sent for
transmission to Bengal. —

14151 To the Commander of the Ship Northamp=
=ton — Directing him to receive on
board as Charter Party Passengers
to England men Specified in list
accompanying. —

Ibid To the Commander of the Ship Northamp=
=ton — Informing him of authority
given for payment of his bill for ar=
=ticles supplied to troops on pas=
=sage from Bombay. —

Ibid From the Commander of the Ship North=
=ampton — Annexing the names and
description

description of the persons received on board his Ship, in consequence of the list forwarded with them, having been officially recalled by the Town Major for correction owing to some new arrangement of Charter Party passengers. —

20th Aug.t 1811 14152 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — states that there is no objection to the employ=ment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stuart at the Naval Hospital. —

14153 To the Officer Commanding the Army — Re=questing that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart may be directed to afford Medical aid at the Naval Hospital —

Ibid To the Navy Commissioner — Acquainting him that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart will be instructed to afford Medical

aid

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aid at the Naval Hospital agreeably
to request in his letter 21st October. —

22d Oct. 1811 1415[illegible] Presidents Minute — Recommends Lieute=
=nant Mann for the Adjutantcy of the
1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native
Infantry. —

17th do — Do 1415[illegible] From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army — Recommend=
=ing Captain Lynes application to
draw some Office allowance, as Quar=
=ter Master of Brigade of Division. —

1416[illegible] Order thereon. —

18th do — Do 1416[illegible] From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army — Submit=
=ting letter and Enclosures received
from Captain Walsh His Majesty's
80th Regiment and late Town Ma=
=jor of Seringapatam soliciting to be
relieved from a Retrenchment, which

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Major General Pater recommends may be complied with. —

14168 Order thereon. —

19th Octr. 1811 14169 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — With Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 14th. Instant —

Ibid Minute thereon. —

14th Do. - Do. 14170 Proceedings of the Medical Board — Reporting the selection of 25 Pipes of Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick. —

3d. - Do. - Do. 14172 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Intimating that the Medicines required for the use of the troops of Goa will be furnished as far as the Stores of Bombay will admit. —

14173 Order thereon. —

14th Do - Do. Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army — Suggests the expediency of presenting to the Native part of the Army of this

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this Establishment which served dur=
=ing General Wellesley at the Battle
of Assaye a Device similar to that
worn by His Majesty's Regiments
present on the same occasion, and
requests sanction thereto — observes
that the cheapest mode would be
by directing the Clothing Department
to make up the Honorary Badges and
allowing the Agent to charge the ex=
=pence — great benefit derived to the
Department of the Agent for Army Cloth=
=ing by the facilities afforded by the
Mint Department under Mr. Ogilvie —
that 179 Silver and 7,209 Copper Elephants
/the device adopted by the Troops/ will
be required — observes that the Copper
could be supplied from the Public
Stores and the Silver from the Mint. —

Minute

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14177 Minute thereon —

15th Octr 1811 14178 From the Adjutant General of the Army —

With an application from Ensign Lighton for leave to Bombay until the 31st of March next. —

14180 Resolution thereon. —

17th Do — Do Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army —

Ensign Youngs application to have his leave of absence cancelled. —

14182 Resolution thereon. —

17th Do — Do Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army —

Reporting Captain Blackmore's death and recommending some Promotions —

14184 Resolution thereon —

16th Do — Do Ibid From the Military Auditor General — Giving information respecting an advance of Pagodas 1,500 made in April last to Captain Napier of the Royal Artillery on account of Pay and allowances to a Detachment

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Detachment of that Corps from Ceylon, and Encloses Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Council which had been furnished to him on the Subject. —

14 192 Order thereon. —

22 Oct 1811 Ibid To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo — Forwarding extract from Proceedings of Council and Copy of letter from Military Auditor General relative to an advance of 1,500 Pagodas paid to Captain Napier of the Royal Artillery on account of Detachment under that officers Command. —

14 Do — Do 14 194 From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — States Certain Repairs to be necessary to the European Barracks on the Plain of Trichinopoly. —

Order

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14195 Order thereon. —

3d. Sept.r 1811 14196 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — Intimating his return to Europe by a Vessel from Bombay. —

14197 Resolution thereon. —

17th. Oct.r 1811 14197 From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad — Submits Copy of the letter addressed by him to the Judge and Magistrate of the Tillah Wallajahbad, and of the Reply Received in consequence respecting an apparent scarcity of Rice at the Station — trusts that the necessary Measures may be taken for securing a supply for the Troops. —

14202 Order thereon. —

22d. do — do Ibid To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad — acknowledging his letter 17th. October regarding price of Rice and directing him not to put any restraint on the

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dealers but that, should the price of
Rice above 70 Pagodas the garce — the
difference might be paid to the Sepoys
and to assure the dealers they may

17th Octr 1811 14204 From depend upon a fair and free market —
the Commissioner at Tranquebar —
Represents that there is no Justice of
the Peace at Tranquebar to adminis-
=ter the oath of allegiance to Mrs Cs
Gautier and Courbon, and requests to
know whether he may act in that
capacity on the present as well as on
future occasions; also that he may
be furnished with a speedy answer
on the subject, the Vessel on which
Mr Gautier intends embarking being
perfectly ready. —

22d do — Do 14206 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — stat-
=ing a desire that the oath of allegiance
should

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should be administered to Mr. Gautier and Bourbon by a Justice of the Peace before they embark and if not found practicable that he take a written obligation from them attested by him= =self to present themselves on their ar= =rival at Mauritius or its dependen= =cies to a justice of the peace for duly subscribing the Oath and desiring that the obligation be forwarded to Madras Government. —

5th October 1811 14209 From Major B: Dod of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry at Quilon — Submitting in favorable terms an address from Captain Walker 14th Native Regiment preferring a claim to the Travancore gratuity in behalf of himself and the Detachment under his Command. —

Order.

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14229 Order thereon. —

22d October 1811 14230 To the Officer Commanding the Army —
Transmitting Copies of letters from
Major Dod and Captain Walker
of 2d Battalion 14th Native Infan=
=try and stating that the claim of
Captain Walker for himself and De=
=tachment under his command dur=
=ing troubles in Travancore is —
again rejected. —

16th Do — Do 14232 From the Navy Commissioner — Transmits
Papers connected with a claim made
upon him by the Master of the Ship
Lynx for the Remuneration of 1000
Pagodas on account of some extra Ser=
=vices performed off the Island of
Java — Denies the claim to have
any connection with his office and
apprehends that it belongs to the
Military

Military Board at this Presidency to settle the same, from the circumstance of the Extra Service Rendered being entirely connected with the Military part of the Expedition undertaken for the reduction of Java. —

4236 Order thereon.

11th Oct. 1811 Ibid From the Resident at Hyderabad —

Is not aware of any objection to the employment of the party of Pioners in constructing the Public Buildings ordered at Secunderabad. —

30th Sept. Do. 4237 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmitting Copies of a letter and of its enclosure from His Excellency the Commander in Chief — Lieutenant General Abercromby with intimation that the Detachment

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Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment therein alluded to will proceed to Cannanore by some Timber Vessels on or about the 20th of next Month. —

14241 Order thereon. —

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of yesterday's date, and to Request you will Report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that it has been found impracticable to procure accommodation for Lieutenant Finnan of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, as a Passenger to England, either on the Euphrates or Monarch, as will appear by the enclosed Letters from the Commanders of those Ships.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

[Signed] J Gwatkin

Secy.

Fort St. George

2d October 1811.—

From the Secretary to the Marine Board with Copies of Letters from the Commanders of the Euphrates and Monarch and stating the impracticability of affording Lieutenant Finnan of His Majesty's 59th Regt. a passage to England.

To

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Fort St. George — October 1811.

To I Gwatkin Esqr.

Secretary to the Marine Board &c

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date, and in Reply beg to say I am Completely filled with passengers having now four Gentlemen Sleeping in the Steerage — and further beg to observe I have already one passenger on Sick Certificate record:: ing to the Honorable Company's late Regu:: lation ordered on board by the Bengal Government —

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your

Madras.

October 2. 1811.

/Signed/ P. Herbert

To I: Gwatkin

Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this date; beg to state that the

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the Monarch is completely full of Passengers having already four Officers on Sick Certificate one of them ordered on board by the Bengal Government — agreeable to the late Regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors, for Extra Ships.—

Fort St. George
2d. October 1811.—

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Havard
Commt.—

/True Copies/
/Signed/ E. Smalley
Depty Secy.—

Sent the following Letters.—

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Letter from the acting Surveyor General and to request that the accompanying Bill for Stationary expended by Lieutenant O. Donoghue while employed on Survey may be referred to

To the Officer Commanding the Army — Transmitting Extract of letter from acting Surveyor General and Requesting that Bill for Stationery expended by Lieut. O. Donoghue on Survey may be Submitted to examination of the Quarter Master General and Enclosing Copy of letter from Acting Secretary at Fort William regarding accounts &c. of Off. Accounting Committee at Madras being Completed for transmission to Bengal—

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to the Quarter Master General of the Army for examination as suggested by Major Morison.—

2. I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William, and am instructed to request that the attention of the Off Reckoning Fund Committee at this Presidency may be called to the necessity of completing with the least possible delay the Accounts and Statements required by the Military Auditor General in Bengal for the purpose of arranging a general distribution of Off Reckonings for the three Presidencies.—

Fort St. George.
1st October 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To The Deputy Adjutant General
to the King's Troops.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your

To the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops. Informing him that Do.

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Lieut. Finnan of His Majesty's 59th Regiment Cant not have a passage to Europe at this time.

your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information the enclosed copy of a Report from the Marine Board, by which it appears that it will not be practicable to accommodate Lieut. Finnan of His Majesty's 59th Regiment with a passage on either of the Honorable Company's Ships now proceeding from this Port to England.

I am Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

Fort St. George
2d October 1811.

(Signed) Ly. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Vice President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Forwarding Copies of Correspondence with Government at Fort William and Military Auditor General Madras Regarding the gratuitous issue of provisions in Certain Cases to Native Troops - for their consideration: - also extract of letter from Secretary Bombay in explanation of the Commission paid to Captain Marston for purchasing Horses.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copies of correspondence with the Government at Fort William and the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George regarding the gratuitous issue of provisions in certain cases to the Native Troops on this Establishment.

You

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2. You will observe that the Govern: ment at Fort William have suggested the probable expediency of discontinuing the grant of that indul: gence, as being contrary to the usage of the other Pre: sidencies: the actual discontinuance of it however having been left to the discretion of the Governor in Council, We deems it proper to require your opinion on the Subject, previously to carrying the suggestion into effect.—

3. With Reference to your Letter of of the 1st of August last I have the honor to inclose an extract from a Letter received from the Secretary at Bombay, in explanation of the commission paid to Captain Marston of that Establishment for the purchase of horses for the Service of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st October 1811.—

Your Obt

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

To

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To The Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

To the Acting Surveyor General Intimating Authority given for payment of the Sum of Pags 138 to Major Blair of Engineers for instruments purchased from that Officer.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo and to acquaint you that Authority has been given for the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 138 to Major Blair of Engineers for the Sextant and Theodolite purchased from that Officer.—

2. The Charge for Stationary which you have submitted on behalf of Lieutenant O Donnoghue will be Referred for consideration to the Quarter Master General of the Army according to your Sug: :gestion.—

Fort St. George
1st October 1811.—

I am &c &c
/Signed/ G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

To

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To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay the enclosed copy of a Letter from Captain Price of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion before His Excellency the Vice President in Council and that you will acquaint His Excellency that Captain Price has been permitted by this Government to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.—

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwarding Copy of letter from Capt. Price of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion and intimating permission given that Officer to resign the Honorable Company's service — also forwarding Copy of letter from Commissary General with Return of Forage for Horses sent on the Batty to Bengal —

2. With respect to the application of Captain Price for permission to reside in India, the Governor in Council would have considered himself precluded from granting that indulgence beyond a reasonable period for the arrangement of his affairs, but as Captain Price is now absent in Bengal, it is deemed proper that the circumstances of his application should be made known

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to the Vice President in Council.

3. I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General at Fort St. George, with a Return of Forage provided for a Horse proceeding to Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Bainy.

Fort St. George
1st. October 1811.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ G: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William.

Sir,

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Communicating Correspondence with the Town Major Regarding Mr. Collins Bengal Cadet proceeding to England on Sick Certificate —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Vice President in Council at Fort William the enclosed Copies of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and of the Reply furnished to that Officer, respecting Mr. Collins a Gentleman Cadet, on the

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the Bengal Establishment who has been permitted to proceed from this Presidency to England on Sick Certificate.—

Fort St. George
1st October 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ G: Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 1-2-3-4-5.—

From the Military Secretary, the Officer Commanding the Army

From Lieutenant Scott - Transmitting the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 27th Instant, accompanied by a Return of the Sick of the Army for last Month.—

From Do. Do.

From Ditto Transmitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated 27th Ultimo Recommending a furlough of four Months to Bombay, to Mr. Surgeon Briggs of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry on urgent private Business for Sanction.—

From the Commissary General

From Major Morison - Submitting for Sanction the Estimate of Cash &c Required for

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for the Current Expences of the Commissariat Depart: ment at the Presidency and in the Centre Division of the Army for the Month of October 1811 - Amounting to Star Pagodas 7,538.—

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General.—

Desiring that an Advance of 600 Rupees and passage Money of a Subaltern Officer be paid on behalf of Mr. Collins to the Town Major and debited to Govern: ment Fort William: Authorizing payment of bill to Major Blair for Surveying instruments - enclosing Extract from Proceedings of Council 1st. October 1811: also Copy of Letter from Deputy Secretary to Government at Ceylon Requiring information Regarding advance paid to Captain Napier on Account of detachment of the Royal Artillery.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Informing him of permission given Mr. Colin Cadet on Bengal Establishment to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, and Regarding passage on the Northampton - & 600 Rupees and the usual Allowance of passage Money in Advance to that Gentleman.—

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

At a Consultation

Present,

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President.

Friday the 4th October 1811.

Thomas Oakes.

and

J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief, Absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

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

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

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

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

Major General Pater has instructed me

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Commanding the Army—
Transmitting a Memorial
from Capt.n R. F. Hughes
Commanding the 1st
Batt.n of Pioneers to the
Honorable Court of
Directors, together with
a letter to the Address
of the Honorable Governor
in Council Soliciting his
Recommendation thereto,
both forwarded in a
letter from the Quarter
Master General of the
Army.—

to transmit, for the consideration of the Government, the accompanying Letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors by Captain R. F. Hughes, Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, forwarded by the Quarter Master General of the Army—and to Add, that no Material objection to the transmission of the Memorial to its intended destination, occurs to the Officer Commanding the Army, Should that measure meet the pleasure of the Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Hugh. Scott

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Fort St. George
Commr. in Chiefs Office
30th September 1811.—

To The Secretary of the
Officer Commanding in Chief—

Sir,

I beg you will lay before Major General Pater the enclosed Memorial from Captain Hughes, Commanding the 1st Battalion Pioneers, on which I have no further Remark to make than what

Refers

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Refers to the Argument used in the last Paragraph.—

Captain Hughes there states that care and Responsibility not attaching to Commandants of other Corps, is transferred to the Commanding Officer of a Battalion of Pioneers, in consequence of his being occasionally employed in the Repairs and construction of Public Works, which necessarily involve the Disbursement of Cash.—

I am to observe on this point that the constructions and Repairs Referred to fall entirely under the head of "temporary" and that where the responsibility of Money Disbursements has been vested in the Officer of Pioneers Charged with the same, as he has been always Required to verify his Charges on Oath, the Government have granted a Commission on his Contingent Bill.—

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

Dr. Mr. Gen.s Office
Fort St. George.

To

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To Sir G. H. Barlow

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Accompanying, I forward to your Honorable Board a memorial addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors, which, when transmitted to England, will not, I am sensible, from the justice of my claim, be denied the recommendation of your Honorable Board.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ R. F. Hughes Capt.

Comg 1st Bn of Pioneers.

Camp

Palamcotta.

17th September 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Memorial addressed by Captain Hughes of the Corps of Pioneers to the Honorable the Court of Directors be submitted to the Honorable Court by the next General Dispatch.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

I am commanded by Major General Baker

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - Submitting

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a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Center Division soliciting that Major Vernon 6th N.I. may be permitted to draw the allowances attached to the command of Vellore during his temporary charge of that Command — also submitting an Application from Major Dod claiming the allowances attached to the Command of the Travancore Sub: sidiary Force as Senior Officer in charge during the absence of the permanent Commanding Officer Lieut. Coll. Hamilton Hall on Court Martial duty —

Fort St. George — 4th October 1811 —

Pater to forward the accompanying applications for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

No 1. Is a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Center Division, enclosing Copy of a Garrison Order at Vellore, in consequence of which Major Vernon of the 6th Native Infantry assumed the temporary Command of that Fortress on the 20th Instant, during the absence of the Officer Specially appointed by Government to the Situation, and employed on other duty —

No 2. Is an application of a Similar Nature from Major Dod of the 14th Native Regiment, on whom the temporary charge of the Troops in Travancore devolved on, or from, the 17th Ultimo, by the departure on Court Martial duty, of Lieutenant Colonel Hall —

As these applications appear to be consistent with the Regulations established by Government on this head, Major General Pater has the honor to Recommend them, for Sanction, to the Honorable

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.—

The Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George

Commr. in Chiefs Office

30th September 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Military Secy.—

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of transmitting an Extract from Garrison Orders issued at Vellore, by which it appears that the Command of that Station devolved upon Major Vernon, the Senior Officer, on the 20th Instant.—

Should it meet with the approba: tion of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I Request he will have the goodness to submit the same to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that Major Vernon may be permitted to draw the allowances attached to that Command.—

Head Quarters

Arcot 27th Septr 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Hare Coll. Comg.

Cr. Dr. of the Army

Extract

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Extract from the Garrison Orders-

dated Vellore 20th September 1811.

"Major Vernon of the 1st Battalion
"6th Regiment Native Infantry, having arrived in
"Garrison all reports &c to be made to him accordingly."

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Tho. Balmane

Fort Adjt.

To The Military Secretary

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to inclose herewith the Copy of a Division Order by Lieutenant Colonel Hall commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force by which the Command of that Force devolves upon me as next Senior Officer but in order to enable me to receive the allowances attached to that Command, it is necessary that this Division Order should obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council - I hope that therefore you will be pleased to lay this Communication

before

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before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and to Request he will have the goodness to Submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his Sanction and Approval.—

Head Quarters
Tuilon 18th September
1811.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ B. Dod Major 2/4 B.N.

Comg the Troops in Travancore

Head Quarters in Travancore?

Division Orders by Lieut. Coll Hall.—

Paulcaud Pass 17th August 1811.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall will leave the Territories of Travancore and Cochin in the Course of this day and all reports of the Division will during his absence be made to Major Dod as next Senior Officer.—

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ Alex Bulman.

A.D.C. to the Troops in Travancore.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Major Vernon of the 1st Battalion of the 6th

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6th Regiment of Native Infantry; and to Major Dod of the 14th Native Regiment the extra allowances severally claimed by those Officers, if on examination of the claims in question by the Military Auditor General they be found perfectly consistent with the established Regulations of the Service.—

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the Army.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 4th October 1811.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Transmitting the General Return of the Sick of the Army, for the Month of August—and Communicating their Sentiments with respect to the Seite on which it would be preferable to erect the proposed Lock Hospital at Bangalore; the number of Patients for whom accommodation would be required; and other particulars connected with the Subject.—

Para 1.

Medical Board
27th September 1811.—

The Medical Board have the honor of transmitting to Major General Pater Commanding the Army, and to Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency, for the Month of August.—

The

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The Governor in Council will postpone the further consideration of this Subject, until the Medical Board shall have submitted the result of the Reference which they have made to the Acting Superintending Surgeon at Bangalore.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

2. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the Receipt of the Letter from Government, in the Military Department, under date the 20th Instant, with enclosure of an Extract of a Letter from the Military Board, dated 29th Ultimo, wherein the Medical Board are directed to furnish information, as to the Number of Patients, for whom accommodation in a proposed Lock Hospital at Bangalore, may be required; and also to state their Opinion, as to the measures necessary to ensure the accomplishment of the object of the Institution — The

Medical

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Medical Board, agree in opinion with the Military Board, that no Lock Hospital in the Fort of Bangalore, close to an extensive Pettah, and not under the Authority of the British Commandant, can be erected on a confined scale, with any prospect of benefit; the Lock Hospital should rather lie in the vicinity of the Cantonment, and means taken to ascertain the Number, and Habitations of the Prostitutes, from the Pettah, that Resort to the Cantonment, this the Board believe can be done by an active Police, and the Soldiers should be prevented as much as possible going to the Pettah,

and

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and when there, it should be
ascertained by the Police Peons,
to what Houses they resort; when
measures might be adopted
to ascertain such as are diseased.
but if the Pettah continues
under a Native Government
that Considers, they believe, a
payment from Prostitutes a
part of the Revenue of a Sta-
: tion, the Board do not think,
that any arrangement can be
very effectual, under such
circumstances - they will
only at present say, that
whatever Building is erected,
should be in the Vicinity of
the Cantonment, and adequate
for the accomodation of at least
100 females, as by the last Return
from

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from Bangalore – the number remaining were 73 – and there should be separate apartments to encourage different Corps to resort to it for cure – the Board will direct a Letter to be written to the acting Superintending Surgeon at Bangalore, on this subject; and if more satisfactory information can be obtained, they will have the honor of communicating it – they have only further to add, that the first Establishment of a Lock Hospital at Bangalore, was attended with the best effects, and that they believe the present alarm from the increase of the Venereal Disease, is in some measure connected with the arrival thro

of

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of an European Regiment, new to this Coast, the greater part of whose Women the Board under: stand have been left at Bombay.

/ Signed / Terence Gahagan.
Physician Genl. & President Medical Board.
Alexr. Watson M. D.
2 Member Md. Bd.
Andw. Berry
3 Member Medl. Board.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommending leave of Absence to Mr. Surgeon Briggs for four months to Bombay on urgent Private Business.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 4th October 1811.

Medical Board

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The Medical Board have the honor of acquainting the Major General Slater, Commanding the Army, that they have received an application from Mr. Briggs Surgeon 1st Regiment Native Cavalry, Soliciting four Months Leave of Absence to go to Bombay,

on

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on Leave of Absence on the most urgent private &c
for Four Months, in Business, and Stating that Mr.
conformity with the Janes Surgeon of the 2d Regiment
Recommendation of Native Cavalry, with the concent
the Medical Board of his Commanding Officer, will
and of the Officer perform his duty during his &
Commanding the absence. — Mr. Briggs's application
Army. — having come Sanctioned by his
By Order of the immediate Commanding Officer,
Honorable the Governor and the Commandant of the Divi:
in Council. — sion, and the reason of his applica:
/Signed/ G: Strachey being Known to be of an urgent
Sec.y to Govt. nature - the Medical Board, beg
leave to recommend his application to
Major General Paters favorable consider:
:ation. —

Terence Gahagan
Physician Gen.l & President M.B.
Alex.r Watson M.D.
2 Member Med.l Board.
And.w Berry
3 Member Med.l Board.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Quarter Master General and from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To The Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master Genl. With a Bill for Passage Money to Mr. Asst. Surgeon Castleman proceeding to Bourbon on duty.

I have the honor of Requesting that you will obtain the Sanction of Government for Payment of the accompanying Bill for Passage Money for 35 Days to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman proceeding to Bourbon on Duty, and that the necessary communication may be made as early as convenient to the Military Auditor General for passing the Bill, as the Vessel is expected to sail in the course of a day or two.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Quarter Mr Genl. Office
Fort St George.
4th October 1811.—

[Signed] N. Blacker
D. M. Genl.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - submits an application from Mr. Asst. Surgeon Castleman soliciting an advance of 280 Star Pags. on account of H.M. Government at the Mauritius to enable him to proceed on his return thither. —

I have the honor to transmit herewith by order of the Officer Commanding the Army, a Letter received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman, soliciting an advance on account of the Government of the Mauritius of 280 Star Pagodas, to enable him to proceed on his return to the Isle of France, which application being in conformity with the established Regulations on this point, Major-General Pater has the honor to Recommend for Sanction to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

And as the Vessel on which Mr. Castleman has taken his passage is expected to sail on the Evening of the 6th or morning of the 7th Instt., the Major General begs leave to request the early decision of Government on the present application.—

It may be necessary to add that Mr. Castleman has already received an advance of

pay,

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pay, as Recommended by Major General Pater in my Letter to Mr. Peile of the 24th August last, when he expected that an opportunity of Returning to the Mauritius would occur in the course of a few days Subsequent to his application, but of which it appears that he was disappointed; and has therefore again been under the necessity of making a Second Request of the same nature.——

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George.
4th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.—

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary to His Excellency The
Commander in Chief.——

Sir,

Having procured my Passage in the Brig Hope on the 30th of August for Bowbon at the Enormous charge of 175 Pagodas, towards the Payment of which, the Regulations I understand only allow me the sum of Pagodas 36.25.40. being

at

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at the Rate of 4 Rupees per day for 32 Days, which obliges me to Request you will be pleased to submit to the Commander in Chief this my application for the further Advance of Pagodas 280- on Account of my Pay and allowances from the 11th June / the date of my being in orders at Bourbon to Proceed to the Coast on Duty, and from which date, I have not Received any Pay or allowances / to the 1st Instant as per accompanying Statement.— It may be proper to State for His Excellency's information that the Advance I have already Received was on account of my Pay and Allowances from November 1810 to 10th June 1811.—

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I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ R. Castelman
Asst Surgeon.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize payment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman's Bill for Passage Money, as also the Advance of Money Requested by that Gentleman / provided that his applications shall be found conformable to the

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the Rules of the Service.—

Read the following Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General which has been Submitted to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

From the Quarter Master General of the Army.—Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General, Suggesting the retention of 61 Supernumerary Dooly Bearers, and stating the support of Major General Pater thereto as a temporary measure.—

By this it appears, that the distribution of the Dooley Corps prepared by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, and forwarded to Government by Major General Pater's order in my letter to your address of the 14th of June 1811, has been completed; during the progress of which measure, different demands of the Service have been Met.—

As the Arrangements for the discharge of the Extra hired Bearers, have been necessarily

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necessarily attended with more delay than the Distri-
: bution of the Dooly Corps, the Commissary General
has conceived it proper to use this occasion of offering
his opinion to Major General Pater, in favor of the
Retention in the Service of 61 of the Bearers ordered
to be struck off; on the plea of the incompleteness of that
description of Equipment in the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force. — As this consideration was however no
doubt present to His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty
when he was preparing the Establishment and
and Arrangements on this Head, the Officer Com-
: manding in Chief refrains from Recommending any
permanent Alteration in a Plan forwarded by him;
but on which he did not consider himself, required to give
an opinion. —

There have however been public
Works ordered to be erected at Secunderabad, which
will probably not be completed before the Return of the
Commander in Chief; and as the employment of the Extra
61 Bearers in duties Connected with the Construction of

those

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those Buildings, will prevent their Retention in the Service from being an expence to Government, Major General Nater is disposed to support the Suggestion of the Commissary General as a temporary measure, leaving to His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to Recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council hereafter, its Continuance or not as shall appear to him expedient.—

Dr. M. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dr. M. Genl.—

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

1. In further Reply to your letter of the 12th June, and with Reference to my letter of the 23d July, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army, that the new arrangement and distribution of the Dooley Corps having been nearly completed, I have this day given orders for the discharge of the hired Bearers attached

to

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to the Troops at Saulnah, the No. of whom according to the last Returns which I forwarded to you, Amounted to 1140 Men; and I beg leave to enclose a copy of my letter on this subject to the Assistant Commissary General Major Mackintosh. - This Reduction will render the establishment for the Carriage of the Sick with the force in advance some what incomplete; and I request you will procure the orders of the Officer Commanding the Army for moving to Saulnah a part of the detachment of the Dooly Corps at present attached to the Troops at Secunderabad. -

2. With Regard to the hired Bearers at the latter Station, I Request that I may be favored with final Instructions, as to the No. of them, whose Services it may be intended to dispense with. - It appears to have been intended that the whole of them should have been discharged, but I conclude that that measure must altogether depend on the No. of the Dooley Corps which may be Stationed in advance; and lest the Service should suffer any inconvenience;

by

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by discharging the whole of the hired Bearers, a measure which would reduce the establishment for the carriage of the sick of the subsidiary force considerably below its complement, I have thought it advisable to refer to Head Quarters for further orders previously to carrying that measure into effect. It will however be satisfactory to Major General Pater to be aware, that the pay of the hired Bearers have been fully realized by the work performed by them; in the construction of the public Buildings, and the expense of the latter, particularly at Secunderabad, will be liable to be increased when the number of hired Bearers now at that Station shall be reduced.

3. It may be proper for me to mention that the complement of Bearers required for the Troops at Jaulnah is 410

The Complement for those at Secunderabad is equal to 604

The total complement being ..... 1014.

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But the Bearers at present attached
at Jaulnah amount only to ..... 371.—
And at Secunderabad their No is .. 598 969.—
Giving a deficiency of ..... 45.—

4. The Bearers attached to the Subsidiary force, as belonging to the Corps and hired, stood at the last Returns as follows.—

	Corps	hired
At Jaulnah	231	140
At Secunderabad	309	289.
	540	429.

If therefore, 140 Bearers of the Corps be sent from Secunderabad in the room of the 140 hired Bearers who have been ordered to be discharged at Jaulnah, there will only be 169 Men of the Corps left at the latter Station, which will be equal to the carriage of only 28. doolies.— But supposing that it may be necessary to keep up Bearers for 300 Europeans, and for the whole of the Regiments of Cavalry Stationed at Secundrabad, Bearers will be

Required

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Required for 36 doolies. That is, 30 doolies for 300. Europe:
:ans will Require ..... 180 Bearers.
and 6 doolies for the Corps of
Cavalry Required ..... 30 "
Giving a total of ..... 210 Bearers.

5 If this principle be adopted in
arranging finally the No. of Bearers to be Kept
up at Secunderabad, it will be practicable to
discharge a great proportion of the hired Bearers.—
There are, as has already been stated 289 of these
Bearers now at Secunderabad, which number
being added to the No. of the Corps which will
Remain there (169) will give a total of 458 Bearers.
But as 210 will only be Required, I conceive that
the difference being 248 May be discharged im:
:mediately, an arrangement which will Render
the force at Jaulnah as complete in its establish:
:ment of Dooley Bearers, as it has been heretofore,
and give a Sufficient No. for the Movement of
the Regiment of Cavalry and 300 Europeans
from

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from Secunderabad, at the Notice of a Moment.—

6 It appears by the Minute of the Commander in Chief dated the 29th April last, — that he expected when the new arrangement of the Dooley Corps was completed, "to diminish, if not "the whole of the Supernumeraries, at least 300 of "them". — The arrangement which I have the honor of Submitting in this Letter will diminish the number by 368, leaving only 61 Supernumeraries out of 429, which have been Kept up with the Subsidiary force. —

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George.
26th September 1811. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy Genl

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Bijs
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Authority be given for the temporary Retention of the Sixty one Supernume: : rary Dooley Bearers mentioned in the foregoing Letter, until the Officer Commanding the Army, or His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief shall Recom:
:mend their final discharge, and that the arrangement
for discharging the Remainder proposed in the Com:
:missary General's letter be authorized.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolu:
:tion be communicated to the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letters from the
Adjutant General of the Army.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General
Pater to request that you will Submit to the Honorable
the Governor in Council the Certificate of Lieutenant
Andrew French of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry
containing the permission of the Honorable the Court
of Directors for his Return to his duty on this Esta:
:blishment,— Also the Certificates of appointment
of the under mentioned Gentlemen Cadets with
their declaration of having perused the Articles
of

From the adjutant General of the army — Submits the certificate of Lieutenant — and. French of the 5th. Native Regiment for his return to his duty on this Establishment — also the certificates of appointment of certain Gentlemen Cadets with their declaration of having perused the articles of War during their passage. States the recommenda: :tion of major General Pater that they may be admitted and promo: :ted to the ranks expressed opposite their Names.—

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of War on their passage to India - and I am further directed by the Major General to State his Recommend: ation that they may be admitted on the Establish: ment and promoted to the Ranks expressed opposite their Names - Viz.t

Cavalry.

Mr. Henry Peach Keighly
" Richd. Augustus Hudleston } To be Cornets — Date of Rank to be settled hereafter

Infantry.

Mr. Henry Birch —— to be Ensign.

Adjt Genls. Office
Fort St. George
30th September 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George
27th September 1811.

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknow: ledge that we have received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service,

and

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and that we have frequently and Carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England. —

(Signed) R A. Hudleston
H. Birch
Henry Peach Reighly

Order thereon

Ordered that the Return of Lieutenant French of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry to the duties of his Rank be announced in General Orders. —

Ordered that the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing Letter be admitted on the Establishment, and be promoted to the Rank of Officers, as Recommended by Major General Pater. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Submits accompanying Draft of a Gn. O. Cancelling Certain appointments and making promotions and alterations of Rank. —

In consequence of the Casualties Noticed in G. O. of the 16th August 3d & 13th September last and the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council to replace Major Boles in his proper Situation on the effective Infantry Establishment I am directed by Major General Pater to Request, you will

Say

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Lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Draft of a G:O: Cancelling Certain Appointments and making Promotions and alterations of Rank.—

The Return of Major Boles from the Invalid to the effective establishment having altered the date of the Promotion which rendered it necessary to Remove Captain Marshall to the Non-Effective Estab:lishment to a Period Subsequent to his Suspension on the 1st. May 1809, it has become necessary, in order to avoid giving a double Promotion to the 2d. Regiment Native Infantry, as well as to place Captain Marshall in a Similar Situation with the other Suspended Officers who were not entitled to Promotion before their Suspension, to readmit him on the effective list, and to cancel the Commissions consequent to his transfer to the Invalid Establishment, which necessary arrangement produces to that Officer the Supersession consequent to being under Suspension, from the Circumstance of Promotion arising in another turn to the Regiment to which he belongs, Viz:. the 2d. Regiment Native Infantry.—

Should

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Should Captain Marshall's suspension be confirmed, the Course of promotion will by this means not have been interrupted, and if on the other hand, the Court of Directors should Remove the Suspension, the promotion of Captain Kelly to be Major will be to be cancelled, and given to Captain Marshall, this arrangement however, will effect only those two Officers.—

Major Pollock's Case is Similar to that of Captain Marshall.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway.

adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George.
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G: O: by Government

The undermentioned Promotions are Cancelled.—

Captain Josiah Marshall (late of the 2d Native Regiment but now belonging to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion) to be Major, this Officer having been by G: O: of Government dated 1st May 1809, suspended from the Service, and the Causualty which would (otherwise) have entitled him to the Majority not having occurred till 26th May 1809.—

2d Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be Captain of a Company—

Lieutenant Edward Osborne to be Captain Lieutenant

2d Regiment N. I.

Ensign Roger Hodgkinson to be Lieutenant, having been transferred to the Invalid List on the 1st November 1809, previous which no Casualty had occurred to occasion his promotion to a Lieutenancy.—

2nd Regiment N. I.

Ensign Henry Havers in to be Lieutenant, no vacancy to have occurred since his promotion.—

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12th Regiment N. I. —

Captain Thomas Pollock to be Major, having been dismissed the Service on the 5th April 1810, and the vacancy of the Majority to which otherwise he would have succeeded not having occurred till 30th May 1810. —

Major Thomas Bales late of the 3d Native Regiment is Removed from the Invalid to the Effective Establishment and Replaced on the Strength of that Regiment —

Captain Josiah Marshall (under Suspension) is Removed from the Invalid to the Effective Establishment and Replaced in the 2d Regiment N. I. —

The following Corrections of Rank and Promotions are ordered. —

Cavalry. —

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Cavalry

Corps	To be Lieut.t Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains
7th Native Regim.t		Captain John Doveton	Capt.n Lieut.t Jno. Woodhouse
5th " " "			
6th " " "			
8th " " "			
5th " " "			
1st " " "			
4th " " "			
5th " " "			
7th " " "			
7th " " "			

Engineers

	Major & Lt. Col.l Colin Mackenzie	Capt.n & Brt. Major Jno. Blair	Lieut.t Thos.s Arthur

Infantry

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To be Capts.	To be Lieutenants	To be Lieutenants	To be Cornets or Engineers	Date of Rank	In what succession or Vacancy
Lieut. George Flint	Cornet Wm. Woodcock			6th Septr. 1810	Monteath Retired
		George Willcock		6th Septemr. 1810	In succession to Monteath Retired
		A D Fenning		6th October 1810.	do. do. Tickborne deceased
		George Gayward		4th December 1810.	Adair deceased.
		James Buchanan		9th December 1810	Irwin deceased
		H. B. Doveton		15th December 1810	Bannerman Cashiered
		W. H. McNaught		1st January 1811	In the succession to Sampson deceased.
		D. Montgomery		6th April 1811	do. do. Morgan Invalided
		A. M. Campbell		3rd May 1811	do. do. Ashtieff deceased
Lieut. M. Ruddell	Cornet J. C. Street	Francis Hunter		7th September 1811	Flint deceased.

	Ensign Henry Fullerton		15th November 1810.	Lennon Retired

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Corps	To be Lieut.t Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains
3d Native Regiment	Major Thomas Boles	———	———
2d Nat: Regiment	Major P. Richardson	Capt.n G. R. A. Kelly	Capt.n Lieut.t F. W. Wilson
2d Nat: Regiment	———	———	Capt.n Lieut.t John Ford.
15th Nat Regiment	Major H. W. Radcliffe	Capt.n James Campbell	Capt.n Lieut.t Thomas Wren
14th Nat: Regiment	———	———	———
20th Nat: Regiment	Major C. D. Bruce	Capt.n George Castanea	Capt.n Lieut.t B. W. Lee.
24th Nat: Regiment	Major Joseph Haslewood	Capt.n J. B. Seward	Capt.n Lieut.t Chas. Walker
2d Nat: Regiment	———	———	———
5th Nat: Regiment	Major Hugh Fraser	Capt.n A. Molesworth	Capt.n Lieut.t Jos.h Blackiston
14th Nat: Regiment	———	———	———
20th Nat: Regiment	———	———	———
7th Nat. Regiment	———	———	———
7th Nat: Regiment	Major H. S. Scott	Capt.n George Keates	Capt.n Lieut.t Gregory Jackson
11th Nat: Regiment	Major John Lindsay	Capt.n J. P. Winfield	Capt.n Lieut.t Lewis Poignand
12th Nat: Regiment	———	———	Capt.n Lieut.t John Greene
20th Nat: Regiment	———	———	———
12th Nat: Regiment	Major Jos: M. Vernon	Capt.n J. E. Gabriel	Capt.n Lieut.t B. F. Smyth
13th Nat: Regiment	Major George Lang	Capt.n Charles Hodgson	Capt.n Lieut.t Rich.d West.
Madras Europ.n Regt.	———	———	Capt.n Lieut.t G. L. Nixon
4th Nat: Regiment	Major Robert Scot	Capt.n David Newall	Capt.n Lieut.t B. Baker.

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To be Capts	To be Lieutenants	To be Cornets or Ensigns	Date	Rank	In what succession or Vacancy
			2d March 1809	Capper	deceased
Lieut. John Ford	Ensign George Strachan		27th May 1809	Maitland	Retired
Lieut. Charles Elphinston	Ensign J. P. James		7th June 1809	Cranstoun	deceased
Lieut. H. Y. Hent	Ensign Wm. Eyles		21st June 1809	Godfrey	Retired
	Ensign Arch. Grant		18th Augt 1809	Boggs	Struck off
Lieut. Charles Brooke	Ensign John Fergusson		11th Sept. 1809	Duncan promoted vice Burn placed on the Retired list	
Lieut. J. L. Charlesworth	Ensign John James		21st October 1809	Ogilby	Retired
	Ensign Wm. Armstrong		25th October 1809	Millshire	Resigned
Lieut. James Carnac	Ensign Chas. Penlton		14th Decr. 1809	Bryce	Retired
	Ensign H. Buckworth		8th January 1810	Fenoulhet	deceased
	Ensign W. R. Ritchie		27th January 1810	White	deceased
	Ensign Henry White		26th Febry. 1810	Morley	deceased
Lieut. James Hampton	Ensign Wm. Benny		7th March 1810	Radcliffe	Retired
Lieut. Henry Downes	Ensign R. S. Wilson		15th March 1810	Munro	Cashiered
Lieut. John Henry	Ensign C. W. Mackintosh		6th April 1810	Pollock	dismissed
	Ensign Samuel Hughes		1st May 1810	in the succession to Millar — pensioned?	
Lieut. Joh Morgan	Ensign Wm. Jno. Jackson		30th May 1810	Berkeley	deceased
Lieut. Wm. Bennett	Ensign Henry Harkness		27th June 1810	Orrok	deceased
Lieut. Jas. A. Kelly	Ensign James Roy		30th June 1810	Fraser	Retired
Lieut. Wm. Harris	Ensign Edw. Holmes		4th October 1810	Grant	Retired

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Corps	To be Lieut.t Colonels	To be Majors	To be Captains
15th Native Regiment	Major And.w M.c Dowell	Capt.n Wm. Munro	Capt.n Lieut.t Jn.o Briggs.
18th Nat Regiment			
Madras Europ.n Regt.	Major Tho.s Tickborne	Capt.n John Munro	Capt.n Lieut.t J. A Kelly
18th Nat: Regiment			
14th Nat: Regiment			
Madras Europ.n Regt.			
20th Nat Regiment			
14th Nat: Regiment	Major M. N. Smyth	Capt.n H F. Smith	Capt.n Lieut.t Wm. Brown
2d Nat: Regiment			
Madras Eur.n Regt.			
Madras Eur: Regt.			
20th Nat: Regiment			Capt.n Lieut.t Henry Harvey

[Signed] T. W. L. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

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To be Capts	To be Lieutenants	To be Cornets or Ensigns	Date of Rank	In what Succession or Vacancy
Lieut Johnson	Napier	Ensign John Sinclair	———	7th Novr 1810	Brunton — deceased
———	Ensign Thos. H. Monk	———	8th Novr. 1810.	Kilkie — Resigned
Lieut George	Shepherd	Ensign Thos. Dale	———	8th Nov. 1810.	Wilks — Retired
———	Ensign Godfrey O Reilly	———	12th Nov. 1810.	Goodbehere — deceased
———	Ensign John Williams	———	19th Decr. 1810.	Buchan — deceased
———	Ensign Richd. Williams	———	23d January 1811	Woodward — Resigned
———	Ensign Edwd. Clarke	———	11th February 1811	Myers — deceased
Lieut E. M.	Forster —	Ensign Henry O Hara	———	23d Feby 1811	Hazlewood — Invalided
———	Ensign James	Brodie	———	20th April 1811	Chambers — Pensioned
———	Ensign M.	Clerke	———	24th April 1811	Davenant — deceased
———	Ensign James	Anderson	———	17th June 1811	Stewart — deceased
Lieut Thomas	Hunter	Ensign Timothy	Hevey	———	31st July 1811	Waters — deceased.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order Submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—submitting an application from Cornet Clubby of the 3d Regt. Cavalry for leave to Bengal on Sick Certificate.—

I am directed by Major General Pater to Request that the accompanying application from Cornet Clubby of the 3d Regt Cavalry for permission to Bengal on Sick Certificate may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

Adjt Genl's Office

Fort St. George 30th Sept 1811.—

/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway

Adjt Genl of the Army

To Sir Gl. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.

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

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose the Copy of a Sick Certificate granted me by my Regimental Surgeon, the Original of which was necessarily forwarded to the Adjutant Genl's Office at the Commencement of the present Month, likewise a Sick Certificate with the Signature of the Medical Gentlemen who has attended me since my arrival at Madras confirming the necessary of my proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of my Health. I have therefore the honor to request you will favor me with your permission to proceed to Bengal on board the Honorable Comp: Shipp's Ship Cambridge, Capt. Mortlock having been so kind as to

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to offer me a Passage should I obtain the necessary permission.—

Madras.

September 30th. 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. K. Clubley Cornt

3d. Regt. N. I.

Bangalore 2d. September 1811.—

This is to Certify that Cornet Clubley of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry has been subject to ill Health for many months last past, and since the commencement of the Rains in Mysore Cornet Clubley has experienced some Severe attacks of Fever, which there is Reason to believe are connected with Visceral Obstructions and though Cornet Clubley has used mercury Bark and other Reme: dies with apparent benefit, he is still liable to Returns of Fever, I am therefore of opinion that it has become absolutely necessary Cornet Clubley should leave this Station and Repair to the Sea Coast, and eventually to Sea for the Recovery of his Health.—

/Signed/ S. Heward.

Surgeon 3d. Regt. N.I.

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This is to Certify, that the State of Health of Cornet Clubly of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry, is such as to render it necessary that He proceed to Sea, by as early an opportunity as may offer.—

September 28th 1811.

Madras.—

/Signed/ Tho.s Sergeant
Asst. Surgeon.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Clubley of the 3 Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Sick Certificate.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the adjutant General of the Army - Submitting Copies of letters from the acting commandant of artillery and Major Taynton in further supp: port of the Claims to compensation for the loss of Camp Equipage on the late Expeditions to the Isle of France made by major Taynton and other officers of the corps of artillery.—

In Reference to the letter I had the Honor to address to you on the 24th of May, transmitting a Claim made by Major Taynton and other Officers of the Corps of Artillery, to compensation for the loss of Camp Equipage on the late Expedition to the Isle of France, and Mr. Secretary Peile's answer dated 24th of June, I am now directed by Major General Pater to transmit Copy of Letters from the Acting Commandant of Artillery and Major Taynton, in further support of that

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that Claim, in order that they may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
30th. September 1811.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter from Major Taynton, late Commanding a Detachment of Artillery on Foreign Service, in support of his Claim and that of Officers under his Command, to compensation for the loss of Camp Equipage on the late Service, valued in the Proceedings of the Committee forwarded on the 10th. of May to your Office, and which it is stated in your Letter of the 22d. July had not been admitted, in consequence of sufficient information on the Subject not being afforded by the Proceedings of the Committee and Documents accompanying them.—

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I Request you will bring this matter again to the Notice of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and I hope Major General Pater will on Major Taynton's Statement of this case, consider it deserving of the consideration of Government.—

St. Thomas's Mount

10th August 1811.—

I have the honor to be Hon. Hon.

/Signed/ J. W. Freese Lieut. Colo.—

Acty Commt. of Artillery

A true Copy

/Signed/ T. A. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To The Acting Commandant of Artillery

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Copy of the letter regarding the Compensation grant to Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Detach: ment of Artillery for Losses on Service, and which the Government has not been pleased to extend to us, under the Circumstances Stated in the Letter.—

I beg leave to mention, that our Tents were embarked on board the Troubridge Transport, and

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that previous to the attack on Bourbon, the Artillery were distributed in Small Parties on board the Frigates and Transports, without being permitted to take any baggage with them - It is customary with His Majesty's Regiments I believe, in the event of being Removed to another Vessel to leave a Commissioned, or at least a careful Non Commissioned Officer with a Small party of Men on board the Ship they quit, who Remain till they see the whole Baggage carefully disembarked; this in our case was absolutely impracticable, as more Artillery were Required by Colonel Keating, than our Small party consisted of. After the Capture, we were dispersed over the Island in Small Parties, and our Baggage was landed at St. Denis in the greatest Confusion, where the Surf was dangerous and Boats or Canoes frequently overset, without a person to look after it, by which we experienced other losses, besides our Camp Equipage - The Transports also, at the time our Baggage was landed, was discharging her

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Rice, Arrack and Provisions, and was ordered to
St. Pauls, and then to the Cape before this was completed
In the hurry attendant on these measures, our Camp
Equipage, (or the Tents of some of our Officers) was
lost. The same Circumstances occurred at the Isle
of France, our Transport, the Helen, being taken as
a Cartel to convey the French Troops to Europe,
every thing, in consequence was disembarked in
the greatest confusion, and Several Tents and
Cases of Liquor lost. We made every inquiry both
at Bourbon and the Isle of France, but found,
that it was impossible to recover any articles that
was missing.—

No further support can be giv
by us to the Claim, except the Government will allow
us to make an affidavit, that the Camp Equipage was
lost to the best of our Knowledge, and belief as above
stated — I Request you will be pleased to submit th
through the Regular Channel to the Honorable the
Governor in Council.—

Governor

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Governor in Council.—

St. Thomas's Mount
1st August 1811.—

/Signed/ J. Taynton Majr
Actg Late Comg Detachts
Foreign Service

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. J. Mackintosh
Major Brigade Artillery

/a True Copy of Copy/

/Signed/ T. A. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that the claims of Major Taynton and of other Officers of the Corps of Artillery to compensation for the loss of their Camp equipage be referred to him for further consideration and report.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board acknowledging Receipt of various Letters. Make that 1000 repaired Arms can be

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary

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be supplied from the Arsenal to meet the application of the Resident at Hyderabad and that they will hold them in Readiness for dispatch by the first opportunity.— Submits the reply of the Commissary of Stores to the orders which were issued to him regarding certain Musket Locks bearing the Company's mark, discovered and seized by the Collector of Sea Customs in the possession of a native. Has directed a further examination to be made supposing the Locks to have been taken from some of the arms in store, as no spare new Locks are to be found on the Books and Returns of the Arsenal. Delivers the store Lascars attached to the several departments of ordnance entitled to medical attendance; and Submits that the necessary arrangement may be ordered. Submits and recommends two Estimates for Works at Bangalore. Reports the receipt of Shot sent from Bombay for the use of the Arsenal at this Presidency on board the H. C. S. Northampton by 56 lbs less than the weight specified in the Invoice.

Secretary to Government dated the 6th September and of Six letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 10th 11th and 12th Instant and to Report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

2. We have also the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated the 7th Instant with which were forwarded two Copies of Printed Regulations No. IV, V and VI of 1811.—

3. With reference to the application which was made by the Resident at Hyderabad, and transmitted with the Letter of the 10th September above acknowledged, we have the honor to State that 1,000 Repaired Arms, can be supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George, and we shall immediately direct that they shall be held in readiness for dispatch by the first favorable opportunity.—

Having

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No 1.

I. Having in obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council as communicated in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department on the 11th Instant, directed that the necessary measures might be adopted to ascertain whether the Musquet Locks which had been seized by the Collector of Sea Customs were the property of the Honorable Company, we have the honor to submit the Reply of the Commissary of Stores to the orders which were issued to him upon this Subject. He has stated it as his opinion that from the marks on the Locks they must be the property of the Honorable Company, but as it does not appear that there were any Spare new Locks on his Books and Returns, he cannot consider them to have been withdrawn from the Arsenal. We have however directed that the whole of the Arms in Store may be examined as it is possible the Locks may have been taken off some of them, and after their examination, or

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whatever the Result may be, we shall have the honor of submitting it for the information of your Honor in Council.—

5. We do ourselves the honor to state for the information of your Honor in Council that as we have lately made arrangements under the authority of Government for the establishment of Store Lascars to be attached to the Several Departments of Ordnance under this Presidency with every attention to efficiency and economy, we consider it indispensibly necessary that every provision shall be made to secure the Services and consequently to preserve the health of this description of Public Servants; we therefore submit to your Honor in Council our Recommendation that they may be considered entitled to Medical attendance in the same manner as has been granted to the Doolie Corps and other Departments of the Service, and that your Honor in Council may be pleased to authorize the Medical Officer whose province

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it shall be to afford them Medical Aid, to receive a Monthly allowance of Pagodas 5 per Hundred men to be drawn for agreeably to the existing Regulations for the Medical Department.

6. We have the honor to Submit and Recommend the following Estimates Viz.

No 1. Estimate for Repairing and excavating the Earth round the Magazine No 2 in the Fort of Bangalore, so as to render it fit to contain Gunpowder agreeably to the accompanying plan, amounting to Pagodas 457.39.29.

No. 2. Estimate for erecting Arm Racks for 2,000 Stand of Arms at the Arsenal in the fort of Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 160.

7. We have the honor to Report that the Accountant General in the Military Department has forwarded to us an Invoice of iron which was Shipped on board the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton at Bombay for the Service of the Ordnance Department at

this

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this Presidency, and that we have received Bars
930 weighing Cwt. 1070- 3. 20 lbs being 56 lbs less
than the weight specified in the Invoice.—

Fort St. George.
19th September 1811.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

C. Trapaud
(Signed) I. W. Frelse
T. H. S. Conway
N. Blacker

To The Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter dated 14th Instant giving
cover to a letter addressed to the Presidents and
Members of the Board of Trade from the Collector
of Sea Customs stating that a number of Musket
Locks amounting to 374. many of this with the
Company's mark and perfectly new were
discovered, and seized by the Collector of Sea
Customs in the possession of a Native who made
application

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application for permission to export on a Country Vessel for Nagore certain Articles of Merchandize, but the Packages being very heavy, Suspicions were entertained that they did not contain goods of the description mentioned in the application.—

In obedience to the orders of the Board to ascertain whether these Locks be the property of the Honorable Company, I went and exa: :mined the Locks and found that they in general had the Honorable Company's mark on them, some made in 1799-1800 and one of 1805- also two with the Tower mark, a few were old, with this excep: :tion, the Locks appear never to have been used, I should therefore pronounce them the property of the Honorable Company.—

In order to discover whether these Locks were taken from the Arsenal, my first enquiry was to ascertain if any new Locks were missing; on my examining the Returns I find there are no Spare new Locks on my Books and

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Returns, consequently the locks in question cannot be said to have been withdrawn from the Arsenal.

The mode suggested by Mr. Cooke that the parties he sent before the Sitting Magistrate, that the affair may be investigated, and such as are unable to give a satisfactory account of the mode in which they obtained the goods, will be committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. —

From the enquiry I have made among the publick Servants, it does not appear to me that they are in any shape connected with the persons named in the letter from the Collector of Sea Customs - I waited on the Sitting Magistrate, and Requested he would make the most particular enquiry and inform me, if any of the Servants attached to the Arsenal were implicated in the transactions alluded to. —

In fact I may venture to say that new musket Locks could not have been

issued

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issued from any Store without the Musket; I am Certain they were not taken from the Arsenal, during the time I have been in Charge.—

Fort St. George
18th September 1811.—

/Signed/ John Sinclair
Comy Stores

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

Estimate

No. 1.

Estimate of the Probable expense of Repairing and excavating the earth round the Magazine No 2 in the Fort of Bangalore, so as to render it in a Condition to Contain Gun powder Agreeable to accompanying Plan.—

Measurement							Prices.						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supt Square	Supt Feet	Cubic Ft.		Rupees	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
285	3	2	"	"	1710	Foundation to Retaining Wall of Area.							
285	6	2	"	"	3420	Wall above Dº.							
285	6½	1½	"	"	2315⅝	Compound Wall above Dº.							
13	1½	2	"	"	39	Foundation to Retaining Wall of Steps.							
13	4	1½	"	"	65	Wall of above Dº.							
					7549⅜								
4	6	"	"	"	24	Deduct the Door way of Compound Wall.							
					7525⅜	Total Brick in Clay	"	1	20	964	209	2	2
16	3	2	"	"	96	Foundation to traverse at before Magazine door.							
16	5	2	"	"	160	Wall above Dº.							
					256	Total Brick in Chunam	"	2	40	Dº	14	10	—
12	8	2			192	Arch work to traverse	"	3	"	Dº	12	36	"

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32	7½	"	2	40	"	Plastering 2 Coats of fine Chunam in and out side	1	11	20	Pdy.	3	" "
285	18½	"	52	72½	"	Plastering one Coat of Chunam to Compound	1	"	"	Do.	52	32 50
55	15	"	8	25	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly in Magazine						
228	15	"	34	20	"	Do. with in the Compound Wall.						
			42	15	"	Total Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	22	40	Do	63	30 30
55	15	1½	"	"	1237½	Filling in with Sand in Side of the Magazine	"	4	"	Pdy.	4	3 27.
228	15	6	"	"	20520	Excavating the Space all Round the Magazine	"	3	"	Do.	50	30 .
						Digging under the Fort Wall	"	"	"	"	5	" "
150	1	1	"	"	150	Drain to Carry off the Water from the excavating to Clear out the Fort Ditch	"	15	"	Pdy.	16	30 "
						Pulling down the Old Travers					3	" "
"	"	"	2	"	"	Repairing with Fine Chunam the top of the Old Magazine where Required	1	11	20	Pdy.	2	22 40
7	4	"	"	"	"	1 Strong Teak wood Door with frame & Copper hinges and Shock &c. Complete	15	"	"	"	15	" "
6	4					1 Batten Door to Compound	5	22	40	"	5	22 50
						Pagodas					457	39 29.

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Bangalore
29th August 1811.

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

/Signed/ R. E. Milbourne
Lt & Supy Engineer
in Charge

No. 2.

Estimate of the Probable expence of erecting Arm Racks at the Arsenal in the Fort of Bangalore for 2000 Stand of Arms.—

Measurement Superficial						Prices Pagodas Fanams Cash.	Pagodas. Fanams. Cash.
900	6	2½	"	"	"	Running feet of Horizontal Arm Racks for 2000 Stand of Arms fixing in Brick and Chunam with Iron work complete	" 8. " @ feet 160 " "

Pagodas ... 160 " "

Bangalore
29th Augt 1811.—

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

Signed / R. E. Milbourne
Lieut Chief Engr in Charge
To

Copy No. 2. to Lieut. Genl. Geo. A. to 1st October 1811.—

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To The Honorable

Sir G: H: Barlow Bt. & K. B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the same - Submit for sanction a Bill from Mr. Henry Burnaby for the value of 14 Dutch Carriage Guns; and recommend the payment of various other Bills.-

1. We have the honor to submit a Bill from Mr. Henry Burnaby for the value of 14 Dutch Carriage Guns which has been tendered for Sale to the Honorable Company, amounting to Star Pagodas 405. 33. 33. - A Report on the State of the Guns has been submitted to us by the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal, from which it has appeared that the Carriages of the Guns are not in a sufficient: ently serviceable State to be used by His Majesty's Navy, and they are therefore comparative: tively of little value, except for Vessels in the Country trade - We have therefore proposed to Mr. Burnaby that the Guns shall be taken at the rate of £ 15 Sterling per Ton of the weight of Metal including the Carriages, which is 5 £ less than English Guns are Rated - that Gentleman

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has accordingly acquiesced in the proposal made by us, and we beg to recommend that Bill for the sanction of your Honor in Council.

2. We beg also to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills. Viz.

No 2 . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, for constructing an Hospital for His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons in that Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 1264. 26. 19.

whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 174. 26. 19.

No 3 . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for building a Circular Guard Room at the Commanding Officer's house in the Cantonment, Amounting to Pagodas 56. 30. 62.

No 4 . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for Repairing the Barrack of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons; Shifting the tiles and Repairing the bolts and floors &c by the immediate order of the Officer Commanding in the Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 78. 44. 13.

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No. 5. . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for erecting a small Sentry box and 4 piers of two Gateways at the Commanding Officer's house by order of the Officer Commanding in the Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 26.28.44.

No. 6. . . Bill of the Officer Commanding at Aska for erecting a new Main Guard Room in the Garrison, to Rupees 488.1.5, whereof a balance is due of Rupees 278.1.5.

3. We have also the honor to recommend the further payment of a sum of Pagodas 10,000 to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors, on account of their Contract Accounts to the 30th April 1811. This amount is the probable balance which will be due to them when their Accounts, now under reference at the Office of Audit, shall be passed.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
19th September 1811

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
J.W. Freese
T.R.S. Conway
W. Blacker

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.—

To The Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. In reply to the two foregoing letters.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo.—

2. The Governor in Council approves the orders which you have issued for holding in Readiness a Supply of Arms to be sent to Hyderabad; and for investigating the supposed theft of Musquet locks from the Public Stores.—

3. The Governor in Council entirely concurring in your opinion as to the claim of the Store Lascars in the Ordnance Department to the same medical attendance as is allowed to the Corps of Dooly Bearers, the Medical Board and the Military Auditor General will be directed to make the Requisite arrangements for that purpose.—

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4. The Governor in Council has approved the two Estimates which you have submitted for the Security of the Magazine at Bangalore, and for the construction of Arm Racks in the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

5. The stated deficiency in the quantity of Iron recently landed from the Honble Company's Ship Northampton will be brought to the early notice of the Government at Bombay.

6. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bill of Mr. Burnaby and of the other Bills submitted with your Letter of the 19th Ultimo, and for a further Advance of Pagodas 10,000. on account to the Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors, in compliance with your Recommendation.

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I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your
/Signed/ G: Strachey.
Sec. to Govt.
order

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Ordered also that the following Letters be dispatched to the Resident at Hydera-bad, and to the Chief Secretary at Fort William respectively.

To H. Russell Esqr.

Resident at Hyderabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hyderabad - acquainting him that the military Board have been directed to furnish from the arsenal 1000 musquets agreeably to application submitted from Mahomed Salabut Khan.—

His Excellency the Vice President in Council at Fort William having communicated to this Government the application which you submitted from Mahomed Salabut Khan for permission to purchase One thousand Musquets from the Honble Company's Stores, and having requested that these Arms might be supplied if practicable from the Arsenal at Fort St. George, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that orders to that effect were issued to the Military Board at this Presidency, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of their Reply.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
11th October 1811.—

/Signed/ G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.r

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of

your Letter of the 16th of August last, and to acquaint

you for the information of His Excellency the Vice-

President in Council at Fort William that it has been

found practicable to supply from the public Stores

at this Presidency the Musquets required by the

Resident at Hyderabad in his Letter to you of the

20th of July last, and that an intimation to this

effect has been conveyed to the Resident as Request-

:ed by His Excellency in Council.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—Intimating that the arms required in letter from the Resident at Hyderabad dated 20th July have been furnished from arsenal of Fort St. George conformably with requisition in letter of 16th Ulto.

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4th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ G: Strachey

Secy to Govt.—

Read the following Letters from

the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Reports that Captain Rochead of the 6th Native Regiment is entitled to receive the allowances annexed to the Government Command of Vellore during the period he held temporary charge of it. Remarks respecting the application of Mr. asst Surgeon Milne to draw allowances from the date he arrived at Bombay from Europe, and solicits the opinion of Govt. respecting the conclusion to be drawn from the Instructions contained in the 57th Para of the General letter from England. dated 25th of April 1810 with reference to that application. —

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 15th Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 13th Inst. In these Proceedings I am directed to Report my opinion upon an application from Captain Rochead of the 6th Native Regiment to receive the allowances annexed to the Government command of Vellore, in consequence of his succession to the temporary command of that Fortress. —

2. I have accordingly to state that if it is the pleasure of your Honor in Council, to Recognize Captain Rochead in that capacity in conformity with the Documents submitted to Government thro' the Medium of the Head Quarters of the Army, that Officer will become entitled to the Allowances Authorized by the Regulations during the period he may have exercised

the

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the temporary Command of the Government Command
of Vellore.—

3. In the same Proceedings of your
Honor in Council, I am directed to report upon an
application from Mr Assistant Surgeon Alexander
Milne, to be considered as having been Received on
this Establishment, (for the purpose of being entitled
to draw his Allowances) from the 30th of July last, the
date of his Arrival from Europe at Bombay— This
Application is submitted thro' the Channel and Recom:
:mended by the Medical Board—

4. Regarding which I have to state
that alth'o it has been the pleasure of Government
upon frequent former Occasions to admit applications
of a similar nature from Assistant Surgeons and
Cadets belonging to this Establishment who had
landed in Bengal when it has been satisfactorily
explained, that the persons so situated, either could
not procure a passage in England on any of the
Honorable Company's Ships destined for Madras, or

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the Commanders of these Ships from the dread of their being exposed to the Monsoon on the Coast, had proceed: :ed on to Bengal.—

5. As relative to the present application it is therefore proper to observe that no Explanation has been afforded why Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne took his passage on board a Ship bound for Bombay in place of one destined for the Presidency to which he belonged.—

6. It may also be proper to add that it is not perfectly clear, whether it may not have been the intention of the Honorable Court of Directors that the same Rule should be applicable to the case of Assistant Surgeons and Cadets upon their first Arrival in India at any of the Presidencies, to which they do not belong, as it is prescribed in the 57th Para: :graph of the General Letter from the Honorable Court dunder date the 25th of April 1810, and published in the G: O: of Government of the 22d of January last, Regarding Officers Returning to India when they are to commence drawing their Indian Allowances— And

Respecting

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respecting the conclusion to be drawn from these Instruc-
tions as connected with this Point I beg to be
favored with the opinion of your Honor in Council.

Milty. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 28th Sept. 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Milty Audr Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given
for paying to Captain Rochead of the 1st Battalion of
the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, the established
allowances of the Officer Commanding at Vellore for
the period during which he shall appear to have
exercised that Command.

The Board observe that the
Reasons which induced Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne
to proceed to India on a Ship destined for the Presidency
of Bombay are stated in the Letter from that
Gentleman, of which a Copy was furnished for the
Military Auditor General's information on the 28th
Ultimo.—

Having considered the Nature
of

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of those Reasons and the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to which the Military Auditor General has referred, the Board are of opinion that Mr. Milne cannot receive the allowances of an Assistant Surgeon from any date prior to that of his arrival at this Presidency, unless Special authority for the payment shall be received from the Honorable Court, on the Circumstances of his case being submitted for their consideration.—

Ordered that the foregoing Reso: lution be communicated to the Medical Board and to the Military Auditor General for their information and guidance.—

To The Honorable

Sir G: H: Barlow Bt & K/B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Sub.

In Obedience to the Orders of

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Submitting Accounts of the Expense incurred for French, Dutch & Danish Prisoners of War -

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors contained in the 89th Paragraph of the General Letter dated 30th July 1806 transmitted in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter dated the 26th of May 1807 I have the honor to lay before you in continuation Accounts in Duplicate of the Expence incurred for French Dutch and Danish Prisoners of War from August 1810 to July 1811 inclusive and also that of Malacca from December 1805. to September 1806 as required to be transmitted to England by the Honorable Court, shewing in detailed Statements the Monthly and Annual Expenditure, in which agreeably to your Orders

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of the 3d of June 1809 the expense incurred on
Account of the Marine Prisoners is seperately
Stated from the Expense incurred on Account of
the Civil and Military, and which Amount is as follows—

Total Amount of Expense on Account of
Seamen &c. taken by His Majesty's
Ships and Vessels at Sea or Otherwise . . 18,599 - 33 - 33.

Total Amount of Expense incurred for
the Military and Civil Service . . . 44,312 - 31 - 3

Grand Total Pag.s 62,912 - 19 - 36.

To substantiate the accompany-
ing Accounts I have the honor to forward
herewith Regular Monthly Muster Rolls
specifying the name and Rank of each Individual,
whose subsistence is charged, or for whom Expense
has been incurred.—

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office.
Fort St. George 1st Oct.r 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ D. Bruce
M. A. Gl.
Resolved.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accounts received with the foregoing Letter be submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch.

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General:-

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Correspondence which has passed with Mr. Paymaster Smith, Lieut. Foster and this Office Relative to the Adjustment of Certain Sums of Money Advanced by the Paymaster at Seringapatam in January 1810 on the Indent and Receipts of Lieutenant Foster Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry.

It is not in my power to throw any light on the transaction which has given Rise to the present Reference. the Statements of Mr. Smith

From the Accountant General. Submitting Copy of a correspondence relative to the adjustment of certain sums of money advanced by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on the Indent and receipts of Lieutenant Foster adjutant of the 1st Bn. 14th Regiment Native Infantry, with a remark.

and

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and Lieut. Foster being so contradictory.—

Accountant Gen.l Office

Fort St. George 30th September

1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow

A.G.—

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having found exceeding difficulty in Recovering from Lieutenant Foster Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Certain Sums of Money Advanced so far back as January 1810 I now Submit for your information the whole of the Correspondence, but to avoid giving you unnecessary trouble I beg to State the transaction in Abstract from the Documents now forwarded.

On the 6th January 1810 Lieut.t Foster Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Indented upon me for the use of the Above Corps then Marching towards the Southern Division from You for 2 Mastries 75 Dooley Bearers

and

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and 9 Bamboo Coolies which were accordingly supplied by Advancing them a Months Pay Amounting to Pagodas 173-- and there was likewise Advanced to that Officer on his Receipts 3 in Number Pagodas 182:39:53 as an Advance for the Bullocks, Drivers and Pay to the Lascars attached to the above Corps who did not bring their last Pay Certificate to enable Lieut. Foster to draw their Pay on Regular Abstract.—

On the 15th February 1810 I transmitted the 3 Receipts in question to the Paymaster Trichinapoly in my Letter No 1 with a Request to Recover the Amount from Lieutenant Foster, in his Reply No 2 he returned the Receipts and informed me that no pay was drawn from his Office for the abovementioned followers.—

On the 30th April 1810 I again transmitted the Paymaster Trichinopoly these Receipts for Recovery in my Letter No 3 but no Reply was ever Received.—

In the Month of July 1810 I trans: mitted Copies of Lieut. Fosters Indents to the Pay Mr. Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly with a Request to forward me a bona: fide Certificate from Lieut.t Foster but the Pay Mr. Returned them in his letter No 4 alledging that the 1st. Battalion 14th Regiment had lately Removed from his Range to Ramnad on Receipt of this inform: ation I transmitted the Copies of the Indents for Dooley Beavers &c. &c. to the Paymaster Palamcottah in my letter No 5. dated 11th October 1810 with a Request to call upon Lieut.t and Adjutant Foster for a bonafide Certificate for the period they were Actually employed otherwise to Recover the Amount being 173 Pagodas advanced them, in Reply Mr Pay Mr. Mainwaring Returned these Indents on the 18th October 1810 Stating that the Corps was not in his Range of Payment.

On the 30th April 1811 I again forwarded to the Paymaster Trichinopaly in my letter No 6 the Indents in question and Requested him to Recover the Above Sum of Pagodas 182: 89: 53. as also. to call upon Lieut.t E Foster for a Bonafide Certificate for

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for the Dooley Bearers Bamboo Coolies &c. &c. Supplied to that Officer upon his Indent, otherwise to Recover the Amount Advanced to these followers being Pagodas 173. but no Reply was Received.

On the 28th June last I Received a letter No 7. from Lieut. Foster dated Trichinopoly 23d of the same Month and in compliance with his Request I transmitted his Original Indents in my letter No 8. dated 6th July 1811 to the Paymaster at that Station with a Request to Recover from Lieut. Foster Pagodas 355.89.53. being the Amount of that Officer's 3 Receipts and of the Advances made by me to the Dooley Bearers and Stated having done so in my letter No 9. dated 7th July last to Lieut. Foster.

In Reply I Received the accompanying letter No 10 from Lieut. Foster wherein he Requests me to produce his Receipts for the Advance made by me to the Dooley Bearers &c. upon his Indent.

You must be aware that the usage of the Service did not Require Lieut. Fosters

Receipt

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Receipt - the Indent sent by him was my Authority for the Advance made to the Dooley Bearers and it was his duty to forward the Bonafide Certificate required by me that the Charge might be Regularly brought upon my Accounts Disbursements - the period prescribed for bringing forward Charges having elapsed in consequence of the Circumstances Stated, I naturally called upon Lieut. Foster for the Amount this Advance and I considered him Responsible. -

Lieut. Foster Stated that the Second Sum Str Pagodas 105: 3: 53. had been Accounted for by Abstract given in at Seringapa: tam and for which Major Smyth is under Stoppages, no Abstract however was Received at Seringapatam, nor Consequently brought upon my Disbursements nor can Major Smyth be under Stoppages upon this Account, but the Sum was Advanced on Lt. Foster's Receipt and which is now in possession of the Trichinopoly Paymr. -

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The last Sum Star Pagodas 77:36:-

Lieut. Foster States to have been Accounted for by him by Abstract given into the Trichinopoly Pay Office, I do not doubt the Correctness of this Statement but as no intimation has yet been received to this effect, the Sum Still Remains unadjusted in my Accounts. I now Request you will be pleased to give instruc: :tions to the Paymaster Trichinopoly for the immedi: :ate Settlement of the Sums at the Debit of Lieut. Foster in the Manner Required, and an explanation demanded from that Officer for the delay on his part in Adjusting so simple a transaction.—

/Signed/ J. Smith

Pay Mr.—

Bangalore
8th August 1811.—

No. 1.

To The Paymaster Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the following Vouchers Paid by me on your Account Viz.t.—

Lieut.—

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Lieutenant Foster Adjutant 1st Battn. 14th Regiment Native Infantry his Receipt on Account of Bullock Drivers - dated 8th January 1810. ..... 105: 3: 53

Ditto Receipt on Account of Lascars.

Dated Ditto 57: 40: 40

D°. ... D°. on ... D°. of D°. D°. 20: 45: 40

D°. ... D°. on D°. of his Pay and Allowances for 1st Feby ..... 50: —: —

Captain I. Smith 1st Battn. 14th Regiment Native Infantry his Receipt dated 7th June . 37: 15: 45.

Lieut. W. Ward 1st Bn. 14th Regt. D°. D°. 20: —: —

Cloth Bill Against Captain Brown 1st Bn. 14 Regt. ..... 17: 22: 4.

D°. Bill Against Lieut. Ward 2: 2: 10

Total Star Pag. £311-12-32.

Which Sum I Request you will Recover and Remit me by a Draft on the Mily Paymaster General with as little delay as possible -

Seringapatam
15th February 1811. —

/Signed/ C. M. Smith
Actg Pay Mr. —

a true Copy.

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N.B. All the above Sums Recovered and bills Received from the Paymaster Trichinopoly with the exception of three Sums marked thus, and due from Lieut. Foster.—

/Signed/ J. S.

Pay Mr.

No. 2

To the Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir,

I beg leave to Return the Receipts for Cash Advanced by you to the Followers attached to the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry which came inclosed to me in your letter of the 15th February as per Annexed List as the Pay of those Men to whom the Advance were made.— were not drawn from this Office on their Return to Join their Station.—

Trichinopoly Pay Office
18th April 1810.—

/Signed/ Jno C. Francke
Actg Pay Mr.

Lieut,

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List

1 Receipt of Lieut. Foster Adjutant 1st Batt. 14th Regiment on Account of Bullock Driver dated 2d Jany.	Pr.	f. 6.
	105:	3: 53.
1 Do. Do. on Account of Lascars Do. Do.	57:	40. 40.
1 Do. Do. Do. Do.	20:	45: 40.
Pagodas	182:	89: 53.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. S.
A. P. Mr.

No. 3

To The Paymaster Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Letter to Lieut. Foster Adjutant 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry, together with Receipts per List Annexed Amounting to Pag. 182:89:53. which Sum I Request you will recover and forward me your Draft on the Military Pay Master General as soon as possible.—

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List

Receipt of Lieut Forter 1st Battalion
14th Regiment Native Infantry
on Account of Bullock Drivers
dated 8th January 1810 ..... } 105: 3: 53.

Do. of Do. on Account of Lascars
dated Do. ..... } 57: 40: 40

Do. of Do. on Account of Do. dated Do. 20: 45: 40.

Pagodas 182: 89: 53.

Seringapatam
30th April 1810

(Signed) C. M. Smith
Acty Paymr.

(A true Copy)

No. 4

To The Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to Return Herewith the Copies of Two Indents for 2 Mastries 75 Dooley Bearers and 9 Bamboo Coolies Supplied by you for the use of the 1st Battalion 14th Regt. Native Infantry this Corps having lately Removed from my Range of Paymt.

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Payment to Ramnad.

Trichinopoly
4th October 1810

/Signed/ Jnº C. Franke
/A true Copy/ Acty Paymr.

Nº 5

To The Paymaster Palamcottah

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit Copies of two Indents for 2 Maistries 75 Dooley Bearers and 9 Bamboo Coolies Supplied by me for the use of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry on their March from Goa towards the Southern Division and Request you will call upon Lieut Foster Adjutant of the Above Corps for the Bonafide Certificate for the period they were Actually employed otherwise recover from that Officer Pagodas 173. — being the Amount Advanced to the above followers and remit me the Amount by a Bill on the Military Paymaster General. —

Seringapatam
11th October 1810.

/Signed/ J. Guthrie Captn.
/a true Copy./ 33 Foot Adjt & Pay Mr.

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No. 5.

To The Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir,

I herewith beg to return the Copies of two Indents which came enclosed in your letter of the 11th Instant Against the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry as that Corps is not within my Range of Payment.—

I am &c &c

Palamcottah
19th Octr. 1810.—

/signed/ Wm. Mainwaring
Paymr.

/A true Copy/

No. 6

To The Paymaster Trichinopoly

Sir,

I beg leave to refer you to my letter Addressed to your predecessor dated 30th April 1810 enclosing 3 Receipts of Lieut. Foster Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment N. I. on Account of Sums Advanced to him for Bul: locks Drivers and Lascars then Attached with the

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the Above Regiment as per list Annexed Amounting to Pagodas 182:89:53. which Sum had not yet been Recovered and Remitted by your predecessor therefore I Request you will be pleased to proceed to make the necessary Stoppages from the pay of that Officer on the 1st issue of pay, and transmit me your Draft on the Accountant General as soon as possible.—

I have the honor to enclose Copies of two Indents Signed by Lieut. Foster for 2 Maistries 75 Dooley Bearers and 9 Bamboo Coolies Supplied by me for the use of the 1st Batt. 14th Regiment Native Infantry on its March from Goa towards the Southern Division, and Request you will call upon Lieut. Foster Adjt. of the Above Corps for the bonifide Certificate for the period they were Actually employed, otherwise it is also necessary that you Recover from that Officer Pagodas 173:—:—. being the Amount Advanced to the above followers and Remit me the Amount by

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by a Bill on the Accountant General.

Seringapatam
30th April 1811.

/Signed/ C. M. Smith
Acty Paymr.

/A true Copy/

List.

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Receipt of Lieut Foster Adjt 1st Bn 14th Regt. on Account of Bullocks Drivers dated 8th Jany 1810	105: 3: 53
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Pagodas	182: 89: 53

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. M. Smith.
Acty Paymr.

No 7.

To The Paymaster at Seringapatam

Sir,

Having been retrenched the whole of the Amount of the Abstracts forwarded to the Pay Office at this Station for the Pay of the Dooley Bearers which Accompanied the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry on its late March from Seringapatam to Trichinopoly, for the want of the Original Indent,

and

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and having received information of it being in your possession, I will thank you to transmit the same to me without delay, in Order that I may be enabled to recover the Cash already Amounting to a Considerable Sum which has been deducted from my Pay.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly
23d June 1811.—

/Signed/ E. M. Foster Lieut.
& Adjt 1st Bn 14th Regt NI.

/A true Copy/

No 8.

To The Paymaster Trichinopoly

Sir,

I Request you will inform me whether you have Recovered the Amount stated in my letter of the 30th April 1811 to have been Advanced to Lieut & Adjt. Foster of the 1st Battn. 14th Regiment Native Infantry for Bullocks & Drivers, Bamboo Coolies Lascars and Dooley Bearers Amounting to Pagodas 355:89:53. This Advance was made so far back as January 1810.—

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The Receipts were forwarded to your predecessor for for Recovery, in April of that year, Should you not have been able to Recover the Amount from that Officer, I beg you will per Return of Post inform me the Cause of the delay, or such explanation as Lieut: Foster may Offer you for not having Refunded the Amount long before now, that I may Refer the Matter to the Accountant General.

I enclose for your information Copy of my letter to Lieut: Foster of this date

Pay Office Nundy Droog
6th July 1811.

/Signed/ Jr. Smith
Pay Mr.

N.B. I enclose the Indents &c which I Request you will Return to Lieutenant Foster on Receiving the Amount Advanced to him by me.—

/Signed/ J. Smith
Pay Mr.

/A true Copy/

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No. 9

Lieutenant Foster

Adjt 1st Battn. 14th Regt. Native Infty

Sir, Trichinopoly

In Reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo I have to acquaint you that the Original Indents has been transmitted to the Paymaster Trichinopoly who will deliver them to you on Receiving the Advance made on Account of Bullocks and Drivers Vizt Viz. so long ago as January 1810 and Amounting to Pagodas 355:89:53.—

As you appear by your letter to have already Received the whole of the Amount of the Abstracts for the Pay of the Dooley Bearers I trust you will on Receipt of this pay into the Pay Office the Amount Advanced by me as above Stated.—

Pay Office Nundy Droog. (Signed) J. Smith
7th July 1811.— Paymr.—

A true Copy
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To

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To the Military Paymaster
Seringapatam.

Sir,

The Sum of 173 Pagodas Claimed by Mr. Smith appears to have been Advanced by himself to the Dooley Bearers for which I cannot be Responsible unless a Receipt for the Amount with my Signature can be procured.—

The Sum of 105: 3: 53. has been Accounted for by Abstract given into the Seringa: patam Pay Office, and for which Major Smyth is under Stoppages, on Account of Retrenchment—

The Remaining balance of 77: 86: has been Accounted for by me, by Abstract given into the Trichinopoly Pay Office. The three Original Receipts granted by me Should therefore be Returned.—

Trichinopoly
17th July 1811.—

/Signed/ E. M. Foster
Lieut & Adjt 1st B. 11th Regt NI.

/A true Copy/

/true Copies./ /Signed/ J. Smith
Paymr.—
Lieute.

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Lieutenant Foster

Adjt 1st Battn 11th Regiment.

Sir,

I herewith inclose you Copy of Mr. Paymr. Smiths letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosures Respecting Certain Advances made by him on your Receipts and Indents so far back as January 1810.—

I Request to be favored with an early Reply in order that if necessary the whole transaction may be Submitted for the determination of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George 15th Augt 1811.—

Accountt. Genl. Office.

I am &c.

/Signed/ R. Macconochie

D. A. G. M. D.

To The Accountant General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from your Office dated the 15th Instant together with its inclosure, and in Reply beg

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beg leave to give a plain Statement of facts as well as Mr. Smyth.—

At Seringapatam on the 6th January 1810 I indented on Mr. Smith Paymaster of that Station for 2 Maistries 75 Dooley Bearers, and 9 Bamboo Coolies, for the use of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry marching from thence to the Southern Division. On the people being furnished, I applied for Certificates to enable me to draw their Pay - but was refused them, at the same time told, either by Mr. Smith or his head Writer, that no Certificate was necessary it not being Required of me to draw their Pay, as on their Arrival at Trichinopoly the Pay Office at that Station would settle their Accounts.—

On the Battalion reaching its destination (Trichinopoly) The Bearer &c &c demanded of me their Pay, I Referred them to the Pay Office which Refused payment, unless I would forward Abstracts - I at first hesitated, but on being assured

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assured that it was Absolutely Requisite for me to
do so, to cover Mr. Smyths expences, I permitted the
Writers in the Office to make them out, and the men
were there Actually paid in the Office. I assure
you upon my honor that I Know not of Mr. Smyth
having Advanced the Dooley Beavers Pags Rs. 2
Cash, and as I have before Stated, I was told I had
nothing to do with them in the pecuniary way, under
these Circumstances, it would surely be unjust
to hold me Responsible for the Money which was
Advanced without my Consent or even Knowledge.
Mr. Smyth alledges in his Abstracts Statement,
that my Indent was Sufficient Authority for his
making any Advance. In this instance I must
beg leave to differ with him, my Indent being for
a much greater proportion than what is allowed
by the Regulation of the Service, for a Battalion
marching from one Station to Another and at
that period the Indent had not been signed
by the Quarter Master General, consequently he
could

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could not then Know if the Charges would be admitted and therefore, that Indent agreeably to the usage of the Service, could not Authorize him to Advance any money for which, by his Story, it would appear I became Responsible, without my Sanction - As he did Advance this Money without furnishing me with any documents for my guidance, I cannot Admit it natural, that he should call upon me, for Sums lost through his own neglect, and which I most Solemnly declare never passed through my hands. -

Mr. Smith probably has forgot when he asserts that no. Abstracts were furnished for the Sum of 105: 3: 53. the Pay of the Muffledars and Bullock Drivers which Accompanied the Camp Equipage from Goa to Seringapatam that the amount was delivered on Receipt inconsequence of their being no Certificate of the period of their Service although the Abstracts had been presented - As it now appears the Original Abstracts have

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been lost by the Seringapatam pay Office, I have
this day forwarded dupplicates of them. The delay
occasioned in forwarding the Abstracts of the Lascars
Department proceeded from the great difficulty in
Obtaining the Required Pay Certificate from Goa.—

It may not be unnecessary to
Remark that the two Sums in Question Viz.t Star
Pagodas 182:89:53. for which my Receipts were given,
and Star Pagodas 173:—:— for which no Receipt was
either given or demanded are entirely distinct and
Seperate Charges, and as no way connected with each
other, which from a perusal of Mr. Smiths Statement
might be supposed, the People for whom the former
Sum was advanced Accompanied the Battalion
from Goa to Seringapatam, where they were Settled
with and discharged, or sent back to the former
Station, whereas the men to whom the latter Sum
was Advanced from the Seringapatam Office were
furnished by Mr. Smith himself; and as before
Stated, no intimation was ever given to me that an

Advance

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Advance of Pay had been made to them.—

In Mr. Smiths letter No 9 he, conceives the expression "Retrenched the whole Amount of the Abstract" to be an acknowledgement that I had Received the Money but on a Perusal of my letter he will find his error and that it was paid to the People, not to me.—

Having now given as full an explanation as in my power Regarding this "Simple Transaction" as Mr. S calls it, I shall conclude this letter, merely observing, that in the event of the People having been paid twice over, the mistake must have Originated with him; that agreeably to the Orders of Government, a Paymaster making improper and unauthorized Disbursements in an irregular manner, becomes himself Responsible and had he made the Requisite Communication with me, of his having Advanced Money at Seringa-patam to the Dooley Bearers &c. whom he furnished for the Corps, this Simple Transaction would long

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since have been Adjusted.—

I beg you will lay this Correspondence before Government should you think it necessary.—

Trichinopoly
30th August 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ E. M. Foster Lt.
&c Adjt 1st Batt 1st Regt N.I.

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department to the Paymaster at Bangalore - Dated 10th September 1811.-

Lieutenant Foster having been furnished with a Copy of your letter of the 8th Ultimo and its enclosures, The Accountant General has directed me to transmit you a Copy of his Reply thereto and to request that you will submit any further observation you may have to make, and to state at the same time whether it is your wish that the Subject should be referred to Government.—

To

13750.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

Military Dept. of Accounts

To The Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

In Reply to Lieutenant Fosters
letter of the 30th August received in yours of the 10th
Instt. I have merely to Observe that the Advance
made by me to the Dooley Bearers was Consistent
with the usage of the Service and presume in Strict
Conformity also to the Regulations, this however I
cannot ascertain as the Regulations for the Garrison
Store Department have been delivered over to the
Commissariat - The Indent for the Dooley Bearers
extra to the establishment # Number was complied
with, in consequence of a Letter from the Officer
Commanding the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment N.
Infantry Copy of which I now forward and it was
Lieutenant Fosters duty, but particularly, as Adjutant
to have made himself Acquainted with the Circum-
stances before he charged a Public Officer with
neglect.

I.

13751 Fort St George 4th October 1811.—

I need not Observe that Lieute. Foster's Reply, is incongruous, he states that the abstracts for Doolie Bearers was made out to cover Mr. Smith's expences, yet declares upon his honor he know not of Mr. Smith having Advanced the Doolie Bearers a Cash. I trust this is Sufficient to Authorize the discharge by Lieutenant Foster of the Amount Advanced by me to Doolie Bearers &c. Rup. Pagodas 173 " — "

Neither of the other Sums have been Received by me and I have nothing to observe on these particulars in Addition to what is Correctly Stated in my letter of the 8th Augst. I therefore again request that the whole may be Ordered for Adjustment without loss of time.—

The whole of Lieutenant Fosters letter is of a nature to demand Remark and however unwilling I feel to trouble Government unnecessarily I am of opinion that my Address and enclosures of the 8th August, Lieute Foster's Reply and this letter

Should

1375 2.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

Should be submitted for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Bangalore Pay Office
13th September 1811.

/Signed/ J. Smith
Pay Mr.

To J. Smith Esqr

Military Paymaster in Mysore

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to send you the Abstracts Vrs of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment accompanied by the Necessary Certificates from the Goa Pay Office the Corps being on its March from the Station towards the Southern Division of the Army. I Request you will not delay the Payments otherwise it will be impossible for us to proceed.

I have further to Apprize you that as no Regular Dooley Bearers or Public Carriage Could be furnished at Goa for the Conveyance of the Sick, I Received an Advance of 700 Rupees to enable me to procure the Required number

of

13753. Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

of Dooley Bearers from Stage to Stage as might be practicable but as this Arrangement is Attended with Considerable delays and much inconvenience I herewith transmit you an Indent for Bearers, for fifteen Doolies as Ordered by the Officer Commanding at Goa for the Carriage of the Camp Equipage and Stores, I was likewise directed to Engage the Established Compliment of Bullocks by Contract at the Rate of Ten Rupees each pr Month for which I also Received an Advance of 720 — The people who entered into this Contract, agreed and are willing to Continue with the Corps, until its arrival at Trichinopoly, if however Public Cattle can be supplied from hence, It will be Advisable to discharge those engaged at the Rates I have mentioned, and I have accordingly forwarded the necessary Indents —

Camp near Seringapatam
2d January 1810. — /Atrue Copy/

/Signed/ N. M. Smyth.
Major Commt. 1st Bn. 14 Regt N. I.

/Signed/ J. Smith
Pay Mr.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Blair.
Agt to the Acct. Genl.

Ordered

13754.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.

To J. H. Peile Esqr,

Secretary of Government in the Mily Deptt.

Sir,

From the Commissary General - Suggests that the supply of timber obtainable here for the use of the Ordnance Gun Carriage Department at Fort William, may if practicable be sent by the Indiamen about to proceed from hence to Bengal: Reasonable.

Para 1. In Obedience to the orders of Govern: ment conveyed to me in your letter of the 17th Ultimo; I have proceeded to ascertain how far it will be practicable to obtain in the market of Madras the supply of timber required for the Ordnance Carriage department at Fort William, and have applied to the Military Board to direct an Ordnance Officer conversant with the duty of making carriages to assist in the selection of such as may be found at Madras, adapted for the purpose in view.

2d. The Timber now procurable at Madras is in general of an inferior quality and very dear,

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.—

dear circumstances to be ascribed to the small importations of that Article during the last year; and to the demand for it by the Naval Commissioner and the Engineer Department.

3d. Unless therefore it be practicable to convey the selected timber which may be purchased here to Calcutta freight free, the rate which it would otherwise cost, would I fear be so very high, that considerable disappointment might be felt as to the expense on its arrival at Fort William; and the object of this letter is to suggest that the quantity which I may obtain here, may, if practicable be sent by the Indiamen about to proceed from hence to Bengal.—

Fort St. George
4th October 1811.—

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Board of Trade.—

To.

13756.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

To The President and Members of
the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the

To the Board of Trade—
Desiring them to State whether certain timber Required for Bengal can be conveyed thither on the H. C. Ships, and Referring them to the Commissary General for particular information—

Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General, and to desire that you will State whether or not it may be practicable to Ship the timber therein mentioned, as Required for the Public Service in Bengal, on board the Honorable Company's Ships now proceeding to that Presidency.—

2. The Commissary General will communicate to you the Requisite information Respecting the quantity and dimensions of the timber which he may have been enabled to provide for the stated Services.—

Fort St. George.
4th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) G Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

Read the following Letters from the

13757

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

To the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to transmit to you for eventual publication at Fort St. George, the enclosed Copy of a General Order by His Excellency the Vice President in Council expressing his high sense of the Services of the Volunteers from the three Presidencies who were employed in the Reduction of the Islands of Rodriguez, Bourbon and Mauritius, and to suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Medals Corresponding with those which it is the intention of this Government to confer on the Bengal Native Soldiers, may be also bestowed on the Native Troops which proceeded on the same Service from the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2. As soon as the Device for the Medal shall be determined upon, I shall have the honor of addressing you further on the Subject.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort William
the 10th September 1811.

(Signed) C. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt.
General

From the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William transmitting enclosed for eventual publication at Fort St. George, Copy of a G. O. expressing the sense entertained of the Services of the Volunteers from the three Presidencies employed in the Reduction of the French Islands, with a suggestion that Medals may be bestowed on the troops which proceeded from Fort St. George corresponding with those intended to be conferred on the Bengal native Soldiers respecting which a further communication will be made as soon as a Device for the Medal is determined upon.

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

General Orders by His Excellency the Vice President in Council.—

Fort William 10th September 1811.

On the occasion of the approaching Return from the late French Islands of the Volunteers from Bengal, Fort St. George and Bombay to the Presidencies to which they respectively belong; His Excellency the Vice President in Council considers it to be no less an Act of Justice than of indispensable Public Duty to record the high sense he entertains of the Services performed by the Native Soldiers who were employed in concert with His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's European Troops in the Reduction of the Islands of Rodriguez, Bourbon and Mauritius.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to signify his approbation of the distinguished Merits of the Volunteers from the three Presidencies, by conferring Honorary Medals on all the Native Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers, Troopers and Sepoys, Golundauze and Gun Lascars employed on

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

that Service from this Presidency, and by suggesting for the Consideration of the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay that Corresponding Medals shall be conferred on the Native Troops from those establishments as a Public Mark, and Honorable Testimony of their individual exertions and praise-worthy Conduct.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is Requested to cause the Subject of this order to be explained to the Volunteers on their Return to Bengal.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Acty Secy to Govt Milty Dept.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Acty Sec. to Govt.
Milty Dept.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the General Order transmitted with the foregoing Letter be published to the Army of this Presidency.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by His Excellency the

Vice

From the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — Encloses Copy of a

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811

a letter from the Military Auditor General in Bengal Relative to an Advance of Sicca Rupees 7000 Made to Captn Henderson in Charge of Horses from Chatterpoor; and Communicating Instructions for its adjustment.—

Nice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter Received from the Military Auditor General under date the 5th Instant Relative to an Advance of Sicca Rupees 7,000 made by the Collector of Cuttack to Captain Henderson of the Establishment of Fort St. George, in Charge of Horses from Chatterpore.—

2. With reference to the Circumstances stated in the 2d & 3d Paras of that letter, I am directed to signify to you the opinion of His Excellency in Council that Captain Henderson's Charges for the whole period he had care of the Horses, should be made in Conformity with the Regulations at Fort St. George, to which Presidency Captain Henderson belongs, and according to the Regulations of which Presidency his disbursements for the period preceeding the 8th of February 1811. should be made. The Military Auditor General in Bengal has been authorized to debit the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Amount of the advances made to Captain Henderson, after deducting the Balance of Cash, delivered over

by

13761.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

by them to Captain Gilbert. —

3. Apprizing you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the said debit, I am directed by the Vice President in Council to inform you that it is considered by His Excellency in Council to be Regular that Captain Henderson's Accounts for the whole period of the Charge of the Public Cattle should be subject to check and Examination at Fort St. George, and that the Amount admitted, should be subsequently debited to the Bengal Government, to which the whole of the Cattle is Ultimately Chargeable. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
10th September 1811. —

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt. —

To Excellency Lieutenant General Geo Hewett
Vice President in Council.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Report that in Obedience to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

13702.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

Governor General in Council issued through the Revenue Department, as intimated to this Office in Mr. Secretary Adam's Letter of the 12th January last, the Collector of Cuttack advanced to Captain Henderson of the Establishment of Fort St. George, in Charge of Horses from Chatterpore, the Sum of Sa Rupees 7,000 " " ——

2d Captain Henderson previous to his departure from Cuttack, Submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Accounts of the appropriation of this Sum, as laid before His Excellency the Vice President in Council with the Adjutant Generals letter dated the 9th of March last, Copies of which were communicated to this Office in Mr. Acting Secretary Gardiner's letter of the 12th of the same Month. The Account thus rendered by Captain Henderson is confined to the period intervening between the day of his arrival at Cuttack the 8th of February, to the date of delivering Charge of the Horses to Captain Gilbert, Viz. the 28th of February last, and consists of the following items:

For

1376 B.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

For Gram and Firewood from the 8th to the 28th February 1811	1,183	6
Pay of Followers for 1 Month, February 1811	4,560	12 3
Allowance for Shoeing and Reshing up the Appointments at 2 R. each Horse	842	" "
Pots for Soaking Gram at 4 As. each Horse	105	4 "
Country Medicines	260	" "
Balance of Cash paid to Captain Gilbert	49	" "
Sa. Rupees	7,000	0 9

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On these Disbursements it is necessary to observe that Captain Henderson appears to have been guided by the Bengal Regulations in stating his charges for Shoeing the Horses and for Pots for Soaking Gram — These charges are made in Sicca instead of Sonat — Rupees and they are further objectionable in as far as Captain Henderson appears to have been supplied in the first instance at Chatterpore not only with Iron Gram Kettles, but likewise with an establishment of people for boiling Gram, part of which expense is provided for under this Presidency by the Allowance

of

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

of 4 Annas per month each Horse, which is likewise drawn for by Captain Henderson, and the allowance of 2 Rs. for each Horse under this Presidency for Shoeing &c. provides likewise for the expence of Mussallahs, or Country Medicines, for which Captain Henderson has made a separate Charge of Sa Rs. 260.

4th Under these Considerations, and further under the Supposition that your Excellency in Council may be of Opinion that Capt. Henderson's Charges, for the whole period he had the care of the Horses, should be made in conformity with the Regulations of Fort St. George, to which Presidency Captain Henderson belongs, and according to the Regulations of which Presidency his Disbursements for the period preceding the 8th February 1811, must be made, I beg leave to submit that I may be authorized to debit the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Amount of the Advances made to Captain Henderson, after deducting the balance of Cash delivered over by him to Captain Gilbert, and further I beg leave to suggest that the Government of Fort St. George may be apprized of

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

of the said debit, with information that Captain Hendersons Accounts for the whole period of his charge of the public Cattle are to be subject to check and examination at Fort St. George, and Subsequently the Amount admitted may be debited to this Presidency, to which I presume the whole of the expences attending the Removal of the Cattle is chargeable.—

I have &c &c

/Signed/ H. Imlach
M. A. G.—

Mily Aud. Gen. Office
5th September 1811.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Acting Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Audit and Adjust the Charge stated in the foregoing Letter in the mode proposed by the Government at Fort William.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To

137 66.

Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. With Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William, and Requesting that the information therein Required may be furnished to the Supreme Government Respecting the Feeding of the Horses sent to Bengal from the West of India.

In transmitting to you the Accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William of the 23rd of July last, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request you will have the goodness to obtain and Communicate direct to Fort William, the information Required by that Government Respecting the feeding of the Horses sent to Bengal, since it would appear that the Horses being under Charge of Madras Officers from Poonah to Hyderabad, the Disbursements on that account may have been sent to Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Humble Servt.

Signed/ W. Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle

18th September 1811.

Extract

1397

Fort St. George 1st October 1811.

Extract of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William dated the 23d Septr. 1811.

To

1st

His Excellency the Vice President in Council being desirous of having before him in one view the whole of the Expenses which have attended the supply of Horses purchased in the West of India for the Service of this Presidency; I am directed to Request, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will cause the Bengal Government, to be furnished at an early period with the undermentioned Accounts to enable the Acting Military Auditor General to prepare a Complete Statement of those Expenses.

Cost of 19 Horses dispatched from Bombay on the 3d of October, and arrived at Poonah on the 15th November 1808.

Feeding

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Fort St. George 4th October 1811.

Feeding 139 Horses, under charge of Lieutenant Wallace, from the date of their arrival at Poonah, to the date of their arrival at Hyderabad.—

Feeding 396 Horses, with the wages of the Followers attached, under Charge of Captain Simpson, from the dates of being delivered over by Lieutenant Morse, and Ensign Brown, Respectively, at Poonah, to the date of arrival at Hyderabad.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ W Newnham.

Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General; and that he be desired to prepare the detailed accounts therein mentioned, for transmission to Bengal with the least possible delay.—

Read

1370

Fort St. George - 4th October 1811.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer of Poonamalee.

To The Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the two last half yearly accounts for Clothing the Palygar families at this Station, for the payment of which I Request you will have the goodness to obtain the Authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamalee with the two half yearly accounts for Clothing the Polygar Families for Payment.

Poonamalee
30th September 1811.

I have the honor to be Your Obt Servt
/Signed/ C. W. Burdett
Major Comdg

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills Submitted with the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for examination and Adjustment.

Ed Strange
" G H Barlow
" Oakes
"
" J. A. Casamajor

Office Sec Consultn
4th Oct 1811. Pages 122
Copied for May 1812

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Fort St. George — October 1811.

Diary.

5th

Received the following Letter.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Via Via Via.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports that the application preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne is from the circumstances which induced his proceeding direct to Bombay being of a private nature, not such as to justify a compliance with his request.—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Dallas's letter of the 28th. Ultimo, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 27th. In these Proceedings a Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne is inserted and forwarded for consideration and Report—

2. I have accordingly to observe that as it appears from what is stated in the above letter that the circumstances which induced Mr. Milne to proceed to Bombay were of a private nature and did not partake of the

nature

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nature of those described in my letter to your Honor in Council of the 28th. Ultimo, under which the Government have upon several Occasions been induced to accede to the applica: =tions from Assistant Surgeons and Cadets to be permitted to draw their Allowances from the date of their Arrival at the other Presidencies, it may therefore not be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to comply with the present which has been preferred by Mr. Milne —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milty. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1811 —

Sent the following Letters —

To. Major General Pater

Commanding the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the acting Magistrate

To the Officiating Commanding the Army — Enclosing copy of a Letter from the acting magistrate at Nellore, and requesting information as to the strength of the force that should be

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be sent to Nellore, as also from what station? — Magistrate at Nellore —

The Governor in Council considers it of importance that a Military Force should be immediately detached to Nellore for the purpose of being eventually employed on the requisition of the Magistrate in suppressing the commotions which prevail at that Place, and I am directed to request that you will state for the information of the Governor in Council the strength of the Force which you may deem sufficient for the service, and the particular Station from which you would recommend that the Troops should be detached —

Fort St. George
5th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

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To the Military Audt. Genl. — Para 1. — I am directed by the Honble the

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To the Military Auditor General

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2 The reasons which induced Mr. Assistant Surgeon Milne to proceed to India on a Ship destined for the Presidency of Bombay are stated in the copy of his Letter furnished for your information — on the 28.th Ultimo —

3 The Governor in Council having considered the nature of those reasons, and the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors to which you have referred, is of opinion that Mr. Milne must be precluded from drawing his allowances until the —

date

Fort St. George October 1811.

5 date of his arrival at this Presidency, unless the payment shall be specially permitted by the Honorable Court to whom the Circumstances of his case will be reported.

4th. I am directed herein that you will authorize payment of the Bills and the Advance of money recommended in the enclosed extract from a letter from the Military Board dated the 19th Ultimo.

5 I enclose for your information and guidance Extracts from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in this Department dated the 4th Instant.

6. I am directed to refer for your consideration and report the accompanying copy of correspondence submitted by the Accountant General regarding certain sums of money advanced by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam to the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry.

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6. I am directed to refer for your consideration and report the accompanying copy of correspondence submitted by the Accountant General regarding certain sums of money advanced by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam to the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry.

I am

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7 I am directed to refer to — You for examination and adjustment the accompanying Bills received from the Com: -manding Officer of Poonamalle for clothing the Polygar Families confined at that — station —

8 I am directed to desire that the expenses attending the removal of a proportion of the late Stud from Chatter: -poor to Bengal may be audited and adjust: : ed in the manner proposed in the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William —

9 I enclose for your inform: : ation the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay relative to the expense attend: : ing the charge of some horses consigned to the Presidency of Bengal, and I am direc: : ted to desire that the detailed Accounts of — that expense may be prepared for transmission

to

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to Bengal with the least possible delay —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th. October 1811.

Sir Sir
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters,
entered in Mr. B. Nos. 6. 7-8-9-10-11-12-13 —

To Major General Pater —

To the Officiat Comm:
:manding the Army —

Requisting that instructions be given to the
Medical Board to submit in form of G: O:
the requisite arrangements for allowing Mes:
:dical attendance to the Store Lascars in the
Ordnance department — transmitting letter —
from Military Auditor General respecting
application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon —
Milne to be admitted on Madras establishment
from date of his arrival at Bombay; and —
stating that he cannot be allowed Assistant
Surgeons allowances prior to his arrival at —
Madras Presidency — directing that the same

may

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may be intimated to the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board —

Desiring that the Garrison Assistant Surgeon at Trichinopoly may be directed to attend Hussamud Doulah —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Authorizing payment of an estimate in the inclosed letter from the Commissary General dated 1st October amounting to Pagodas 7,538 — — —

To the Accountt. General —

To the Accountant General — Informing him that the estimate in the accompanying letter from the Commissary General dated 1st October has been approved and ordered to be paid —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General — Returning estimate of Cash forwarded in his letter 1st October ordered for adjustment —

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee —

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee — Informing him that bill for

clothing

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clothing Polygar Families enclosed in his letter 30th. September have been sent to the Military Auditor Genral—

To the Acting Secretary to the Govermt at Fort William —

To Mr. Gardiner — Acknowledging his letter 18th. September concurring in sentiments expressed by the Vice President regarding the conduct of Native Volunteers employed in reduction of the French Islands, — and mentioning that Copy of G: O: published on their return has also been issued to the Army under the Presidency of Fort St. George —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

To Mr. Newnham — Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Military Board reporting an apparent deficiency in the supply of Iron shipped at Bombay for the service of Madras Presidency on extra ship — Northampton —

To the Military Auditor General —

Sent a letter To the Military — Auditor General, entered in M: B: No. 14. Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council in this department dated 4th. Instant —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday 8th

8th October 1811.

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved

Fort St. George

8th October 1811

Presidents Minute recommending some inferior appointments.

The President proposes to make the following appointments

Artillery

Lieutenant Murray to act as Dr.

Master

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. Master to the 1st. Battalion . Artillery . until the arrival of Lieutenant . Abdy and to draw the usual allowances—

. Madras European Regiment

Lieutenant William Fenwick to be . Adjutant vice Kelly—

Sub Conductor Joseph West to be a Conductor of Ordnance vice Rouse—

Sergeant Thomas H young to be Conductor of Ordnance to complete the Establishment—

(Signed) G: H. Barlow.

Order thereon— Approved and Ordered accordingly—

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

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Milit. Secretary to the Officer Comg.

The Officer Comm[illegible]ing the Army has instructed me to For[illegible]

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Fort St. George 8th. October 1811—

Commanding the Army submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 30th. Ultimo with the observations of Major Genl. Pater with reference to the 2d. Para of those Proceedings—

For Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 30th. Ultimo—

With reference to the 2nd. Para of those Proceedings Major General Pater has directed me to observe that he sees no grounds for an alteration of the opinion expressed in the 4th. 5th. and 6th. Paragraphs of my Letter (marked A) to Mr. Peile of the 8th. August last — and the Major General has also remarked that in passing the enclosed Indent, the Medical Board have not attended to the provisions of the General Order by Government of date the 9th. October 1810, so far as that regulation refers to the subject now under consideration—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Commr. in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George

8th. October 1811.

The

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Fort St. George 8th October 1811—

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter—

Resolutions of the Hon'ble. Medical Board the Governor in Council. 30th September 1811—

dated 8th. October 1811.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor of reporting to Major General Patr Commanding the Army, and to Government. the death of Sub Assistant Surgeon John Cornelius, attached to the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George and as this causes a vacancy in the list of Sub assistant Surgeons, the Board in conformity with what is stated in their Proceedings of the 31st of December 1810

Proceedings of the Medical Board reporting the death of Sub Assistant Surgeon John Cornelius, and recommending the necessary promotions in consequence—Forward an Indent for Madeira Wine required for the use of the Danish Military Prisoners of War for sanction the Commissary General having declined authorizing the issue for the reasons stated in the accompanying copy of his letter dated the 28th Instant—

Resolved that Richard Davidson be promoted to the rank of a Sub Assistant Surgeon

Medical

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Medical Board— 1810 beg leave to recommend

that Richard Davidson.

who was appointed in

The Board observe the Genral Orders of the

that the sanction of the 11th Instant as first

Commanding Officer of dresser in the 1st Battn.

the Army will be sufficient 10th Native Regiments,

for the purpose of appointing be promoted to the Rank

ing Thomas Little to be of Sub Assistant Surgeon

First Dresser to a Native and attached to the Gar.

Battalion under the provisions of the General Order by St. George and that Tho:

the Government dated the mas Little admitted by

23d of March last— the General Orders of

the 23d March last, &

and at present at the

Presidency, be attached

to the 1st Battalion 10th

Native Regiment as

first Dresser vice David

son promoted—

The

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Resolved. under 2 The. Medical =
the explanations submitted Board have the honor
by the. Medical Board. of Forwarding to Govern
that authority be given for: ment an Indent from
complying with the Indent. Mr. Thomas Wyllie
for Madeira Wine required Garrison. Assistant Sur
for the Sick Danish. Milit: =gion Trangubar for
=tary Prisoners of War — 6 Dozens of. Madeira
under charge of the. Assist. Wine from the Commis.
=ant Surgeon to the Garri: =sariat for the use of the
=son of Trangubar — Sick of the Danish =
. Military Prisoners of
War there — the first Indent
Ordered that a. Monthly from. Mr Wyllie for those
Return of Sick Prisoners of Prisoners having been
War under this Presidency complied with the. Medical
be submitted in future to the Board considered those
Governor in Council along with Supplies as comprehended
the. Monthly Return of the Sick in the sanction that has
of the Army — been given for the Sick
at Poonamalle and
the

By Order of the. Honble the
Governor in Council —
(signed) G: Strachey
Sec to Govt.

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the General Hospital at the Presidency; and under the impression that this supply is requisite for the proper treatment of the Danish Prisoners at Tranquebar, the Medical Board trust it will also be sanctioned by Government - the Commissary General having declined authorising the issue without particular Sanction for the reasons stated in the accompanying copy of his letter of the 28th Instant

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President Medical Board
" Alex. Watson M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
" Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Board

To

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Fort St. George 8th October 1811

To the Secretary of the Medical Board

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow:
:ledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Inst.
enclosing an Indent for Madeira Wine for
the use of the Sick of His Majestys 56th Regiment
and another for the same Article, on account of
the Danish Prisoners of War at Tranquebar.
The necessary steps will be taken immediately
for complying with the former of those indents;
but as the Orders of Government do not provide
for the case of the Latter, I do not consider my:
:self authorized to comply with it without spe:
:cial Orders from that authority. That indent
is therefore herewith returned, in order that
the Medical Board may obtain the sanction
of that authority or furnish me with an Ex:
:tract of any special Order from Government
which may have already sanctioned the issue of
Wine in such cases by the Commissariat

Department

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Department. I perceive that Mr. Wyllie's Indent for five dozen of Wine dated the 9th. of June and passed by the Medical Board has been complied with, which appears to have been an error on the part of my department—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy. Genl.

Fort St. George

28th. September 1811

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Sy. Med. Board—

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Stating the Correction necessary to be made in the rank of Lieut. Anderson of the 9th. Native Regiment—

An error having been made in the date of Rank assigned to Lieutenant A. Anderson of the 9th. Regiment. Native Infantry who was promoted to that Rank on the 17th. June 1806. date of Commission 11th. September 1805 but which date does not correspond with the

date

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date of the Casualty to which he succeeded Viz.t the death of Lieutenant John Rud who died 13th. September 1805.—

I am directed by Major General Pater to state his recommendation that the following correction of Rank may be made—

9th. Regiment. N. I.

Lieutenant A. Anderson to be Lieutenant &
date of Commission 14th. September 1805. Vice &
J. Rud deceased—

Adjut. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
3d. October 1811—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway.
Adjut. Gen.l of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Rank of Lieutenant Anderson of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry be corrected in conformity with the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army—

To

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Fort St. George 3d. October 1811

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Cornet Amiel doing duty with the 1st. Regiment Cavalry soliciting permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service —

From the Adjutt. General of the army submitting an application from Cornet Amiel to resign the Honble Company's Service to avail himself of his appointment in H.M. 25th Light Dragoons — with Major General Pater's recommendation thereto —

Cornet Amiel has been appointed a Cornet in His Majestys 25th Regiment Light Dragoons and the Major General recommends that he may be permitted to resign the Honorable Company's Service —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway.

Adjutant General

of the Army

Adjutt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

3d. October 1811

To

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Fort St. George 8th October 1811 –

To the Honble The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to solicit your permission to resign my Commission in the Honorable Company's Service being a Cornet in his Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons of which I wish to avail myself –

Arcot. September 17th 1811.

(Signed) W. C. Amiel Cornet
1st N. C.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that + Cornet Amiel be permitted to resign the Service of the + Honorable Company in compliance with his request –

From the Adjutant General of the Army – submitting applications from Lieutenant P. + Graves: Ensign Shiv=:ner; and Captain Somer=:ville for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certifi=:cate; from Lieutenant Jeffreis of the 6th Regt Cavalry to proceed to

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to request that the enclosed Applications from Military Officers may be laid before the Ho=:norable the Governor in Council –

Application

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Fort St. George 8th. October 1811.

to Europe vie Bengal on Sick Certificate; and from Captain Osborne of the 2nd. Native Regiment to have the leave granted him cancelled -

1. Application from Lieutenant P. Graves of the 10th. Regiment. Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.

2. Application from Lieutenant Jeffreis of the 6th. Regiment Cavalry for leave to proceed to Europe (via Bengal) on Sick Certificate -

3. Application from Ensign Skinner of the 21st. Regiment. Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate

4. Application from Captain Somerville of the 18th. Regiment. Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate -

5. Application from Captain Osborne of the 2nd. Regiment. N. I. (and Quarter Master of Brigade in Travancore) to have the leave granted to him by Government Orders of the 27th. August 1811. Cancelled -

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 4th. October 1811

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the army

To

13792.

Fort St. George 8th. October 1811—

To the Honorable the Governor in Council—
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to forward a Surgeons' Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to sea for the recovery of my Health and request your permission to avail myself of the first opportunity of embarking from this Port—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) P. Greaves Lieut.
1st. Battn. 10th. Regt. N.I.

Vizagapatam
September 15th. 1811.

I do hereby certify that Lieutenant Greaves of the 1st. Battalion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry has been for a long time affected with Dyspepsia and an enlargement of the Spleen which renders it indispensibly necessary that he should immediately proceed to sea for the recovery of his

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his health.

Chicacole

11th. August 1811.

(Signed) James Towell Asst. Surgn.

Medical Charge of Field Hospl.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate to Europe and to request permission to procud by the Ships about to procud to Bengal.

Madras

4th. October 1811.

(Signed) R. Jeffreys Lieut.

6th. Regt. Cavalry.

We John Douglas White and T. H. Davis Surgeons do hereby declare upon oath that we are of opinion that Lieutenant R. Jeffreys of the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry should leave this Country and procud to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Fort St. George

2d. October 1811.

(signed) J. D. White

Garrison Surgeon

Sworn before me this day and year abovementioned.

(signed) H. Gahagan

Justice of the Peace

T. H. Davies

Surgeon

To

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Fort St. George 8th October 1811

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to lay before you a Sick Certificate stating that it is necessary I should procud to Sea for the recovery of my health I therefore beg leave to request that you will grant me permission to procud to the Isle of Bourbon for that purpose—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) D. Skinner

Ensign 2d. Bn. 21st Regt. N.I.

Madras

4th. October 1811.

Ensign Skinner of the 21st. Regiment. Native Infantry having for a long time past laboured under repeated attacks of Fever attended with Visceral Obstructions, it is in my opinion absolutely necessary that he should procud to Sea. and be absent as long as possible

From

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Fort St. George 3d. October 1811

from the Coast –

Madras

3d. October 1811.

(Signed) Willm. Ord

Surgeon

I am of the same opinion

(Signed) J. D. White

Garrison Surgeon

To the Right Honorable

the President in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a

Surgeon's Certificate shewing the necessity of

my Proceeding to sea for the benefit of my health

= th. and have to request permission to do so –

I have the honor to be

Goa

September 12th. 1811

Sir &c.

(Signed) H. E. Somerville

Captain 18th. Regt.

This is to certify that Captain

H. E. Somerville of the 1st. Battalion 18th. Regimt.

Native Infantry has been ill for some time

with

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with Dysentry and Hepatitis for which he has been under a course of Mercury and Laxative medicines without effect I think a Voyage to Sea absolutely necessary for his recovery and do therefore advise him to proceed without delay—

Agooda
10th. September 1811.

(signed) John. Alex: Andrew
Surgeon 1st. B 16th. Regt.
N. Infantry

(signed) Jas. Gilmore
Chief Surgeon

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to express a request that you will have the goodness to cancel the permission you lately granted me to procure a Sick Certificate as my Health is so much restored of late as to render it unnecessary for me to avail myself of it—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Pondicherry
26th. September 1811,

(signed) E. Osborn Capt. Lieut.
2d. N. Regt. Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Jeffries of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate; and that Captain Somerville of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, Lieutenant Graves of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, and Ensign Skinner of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of their health—

Resolved that the Leave granted to Captain Lieutenant Osborn of the 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Sea be cancelled in compliance with his Request.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army — with a List of native Commissioned Officers promoted, for whom Commissions are required —

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you a List of Native Commissioned Officers

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Officers promoted from the 1st. of August
to the 30th. of September 1811 for whom Com:
=missions are required –

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
4th. October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Asistant in the
Adjtt. Genl's Departt.

List

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List of Native Commissioned Officers
September 1811.

Corps and present Rank.	Names
The Honble the Governor Body Guard.	Jemadar Syed Hussain
" " " "	Hussany Beg
" " " Havildar	Budderoddun
1. Regiment. Native Cavalry	" Syed Mahoden
2d. Batt'n 4th. Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Venkitlysawmy
2d " 4th "	Havildar major Pursiram Sing
1st " 9th "	" Mootiah
2d " 10th "	Jemadar Abdul Cawder
2d " 10th "	Drill Havildar Abdul Nubby

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
4th. October 1811

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promoted from the 1st of August to the 30th of —

To what Rank recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission	Remarks
Subadar	The Honble the Governors Body Guard	1st April 1811	
"	"	1st	"
Jemadar	"	1st	"
"	1st Regiment Native Cavalry	1st	"
Subadar	2d Battn 4th Regt N. I.	22d Augt	"
Jemadar	2d " 4th "	22d	"
"	1st " 9th "	8th	"
Subadar	2d " 10th "	28th	"
Jemadar	2d " 10th "	28th	"

(signed) C. B. M. Johnston

Asst in the Adjt Genl Dept

Ordered

13801.

Fort St. George 8th October 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that Commissions be issued to the Native Officers mentioned in the List submitted with the foregoing Letter—

Read the following Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter master General with an accompanying Return shewing the Details embarked on the La Piedmontaise to join their respective Regiments at Bombay—

I have the honor of acquainting you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Details mentioned in the accompanying Return have been Embarked this morning in His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise for the purpose of proceeding to join their respective Regiments at Bombay

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) N. Blacker

Quarter Master Genl

Quarter Master Genl. Office

Fort St. George

5th October 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Return of Troops submitted with the foregoing letter be

13902.

Fort St. George 8th. October 1811—

be forwarded to the Secretary at Bombay—

Read the following Letter

from the Deputy Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

for submission to the Honorable the Governor in

Council a letter from Captain Stewart Assistant

Commissary General begging to be relieved from

responsibility for a demand standing against

him in the Books of the Military Paymaster

at Bellary—

From the Deputy Accountant General—
Encloses a letter from Captain Stewart Assistant Commissary General praying to be relieved from responsibility for a sum of money paid to Captain Taylor of the Artillery on account of a Detachment of Dooley Bearers—considers Captain Taylor the responsible person—

From the receipts of Captain

Taylor, which accompanied Captain Stewart's letter,

it appears that he (Captain Taylor) had received

the whole sum of Pags. 351.. 30.. " and consequently the

responsibility seems at present to rest with the Honourable

of those Gentlemen—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Accountt. Generals Office

Fort St. George 8th. October 1811—

(Signed) R. Maconochie

Dpy. Actt. Genl.

To

13803

Fort St. George 8th. October 1811

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of extreme ill health being compelled to leave India and being desirous of getting away by the earliest opportunity. I applied to the Pay: =master in the Ceded Districts for the requi =red Certificates that he had no demands against me. Mr. Robsons Certificate furn: =nished on this Application states that "this "office has no demands against Captain H "Stuart of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment = "Native Infantry. Assistant Commissary = "General in the Ceded Districts excepting "a balance of Star Pagodas 95. 25. on account "of an Advance made upon his receipt to a = "Detachment of Dooly Bearers in the Month "of October 1809. which remains in the Office "unadjusted —

To

13864.

Fort St. George 8th. October 1811

To put you in full possession of this subject. I beg leave to state the following circumstances and to request / should you deem it necessary / that the same may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that I may be relieved from the responsibility of Mr. Paymaster Robson's demand—

A Detachment of the Corps of Dooley Bearers consisting of 2 Head Maistries 6. Petty Maistries, and 180 Bearers was ordered in October 1809 to proceed from P. Mary to join Colonel Conran's Field Force and to accompany a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery Gun Lascars and His Majesty's 34th. Regiment the whole under the Command of Captain Taylor of the artillery destined for the same service —

Previous to the March of this Detachment as Assistant Quarter Master General

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General of the Ceded Districts in charge of the Dooley Bearers. I drew from the Pay office on receipt an advance for this Detachment of the Dooley Corps amounting to Pagodas 351.30 — being one Months pay. Fearful of any desertion, this sum was placed in the hands of the Officer Commanding the Detachment with instructions under the authority of the General Officer Commanding the Division, not to pay the Bearers until they had Crossed the Kistnah, at the same time taking Captain Taylors' Receipt for the Sum mentioned, and which is now forwarded for your information —

I have been twice called on from the Accountant Generals Office to refund Pagodas 95.25. of the above Sum — my Replies of course referred the subject to Captain Taylor who received the full Amount —

To

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To endeavour however to to clear up the error I applied to the quarter Master Generals' Office for information from the Records of which it would appear that of the 2 head Maistries 6 Petty Maistries and 180 Bearers sent from Bellary, only 1 head Maistry 2 Second Maistries and 132 Bearers joined the Force under Colonel Cowran and for this Number the regular deductions from the Abstract of Pagodas 256.5/ were made by the Conductor in Charge of the Dooly Bearers with Colonel Cowran's Force and paid to Captain Carfrae the Paymaster - The remaining one head Maistry 2 petty maistries and 48 Bearers from whom the deduction of Pagodas 95.25 should have been made, never (it is stated) joined Colonel Cowran's Detachment nor do the Records of the quarter Master Generals' Office as far as I can learn

furnish

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furnish any information Regarding them, or to
where they were sent—

It will then appear that I
can know nothing of the Subject after paying
the full Amount of the Sum drawn for the
Dooly Bearers, and delivering the same to
Captain Taylor and I beg again to solicit that
I may be Released from any Responsibility on
this Account, and further that if a Reference
to Government is necessary that the same may
be made at an early day—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) T. Stewart

Ast. Comy. General

Madras
2d October 1811

True Copy.

(Signed) R. Maconochie

Deputy A. G.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the Subject of the
foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor
General for consideration and Report—

Read

1380 8.

Fort St. George 8th. October 1811.

Read the following Letter

from the Commissary General-

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir

From the Commissary General - submits a view of the distribution and number of the officers of the Commissariat Department since its formation, and of the arrangements which in his opinion it will be advisable to adopt in the division of its duties in future - submits the expediency of remunerating Captains Whyte & Smith for their trouble and responsibility - the former as having executed the duties of an assistant of the Commissariat Department in the ceded Districts, the latter as a Sub assistant in Travancore - Reports that two vacancies in the rank of assistant will require to be immediately filled up; applies for an additional sub assistant. —

1 The Assistant Commissary General Captain Thomas Stewart having obtained permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, I consider it necessary to present for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the expediency of filling up the vacancy which will in consequence be occasioned in the Commissariat Department. I beg leave at the same time to submit the following view of the distribution and number of the officers of the department since its formation; and of the ~~Arrangements~~ which I am of opinion it will be advisable to adopt in the division of its duties in future —

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2 It was proposed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India that the Officers of the Commissariat should consist of and be distributed as follows Viz.—

1 Commissary General
1 Deputy .... Ditto at Jaulnah
6 Assistants ... Ditto Viz.

one for the Presidency including the Centre Division, one at the Head Quarters of the mysore Division, the Northern Division, Southern Division, the Ceded Districts, and one for the Karkhanah establishment—

4 Sub Assistants Viz.

One at the Presidency, one at Goa, one in Malabar and Canara and one in Travancore.

3 The only modification of that arrangement which took place at the formation of the department was, that instead of having a Deputy Commissary General and six assistants, seven of the latter were appointed, and

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a Sub Assistant being appointed to Seconder-
-abad. Travancore was left without an Officer
of the department. An Assistant and Sub
Assistant were placed in Mysore instead of
two of the former, (that is instead of there
being an Assistant with the Head Quarters
of Mysore and another with the Karkhanah
establishment); and the Assistant who would
otherwise have been allotted to Mysore was
placed in Malabar and Canara, with instruc
-tions to conduct the duties of the Remount
Department. This distribution was autho-
-rized by Government in a letter from the
Secretary in the Military Department dated
19th October 1810.-

4 The Assistant Commissary
General destined for the executive duties at the
Presidency was obliged on account of the illness
of the Assistant posted to the southern Divi-
-sion to proceed to Trichinopoly to take
charge

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charge of the Departments at that place on the 1st. of December. The Sub Assistant intended for the Presidency was completely occupied by the arrangements of the Departments at the out Stations in the Centre Division, so that all the detail duties at the Presidency, at the commencement of the operations of the Depart:=ment were necessarily conducted by me; and these duties as well as the General duties of the Department, were carried on without an=Assistant until February, when Captain=Steward the Assistant in the Ceded Districts was ordered from Bellary with the View of=assisting in the equipment of the expedition to Java, and of accompanying that expedition eventually. His place was supplied by Captain Whyte, the Major of Brigade in the Ceded Districts, who was appointed to the charge of the department in that Division by the same G:O: that appointed Captain Smith to=

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the charge of the department in Travancore
The latter had however at my request and
with the sanction of the Officer Commanding
the Subsidiary Force taken charge on the 1st. of
December I did not consider it necessary to
make any application to Government. for plac-
:ing an officer belonging to the Department
in the Ceded Distrcts; as it was soon determined
that Captain Stewart was not to proceed on the
expedition. He would therefore have returned
to his duty at Bellary, if he had not been
prevented by ill health acquired by his exer-
:tions and exposure during the out fit of the
expedition. as reported in my letter dated the
18th. may Captain Whyte is still in charge
of the department in the Ceded Distrcts, and
I submit to the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council the expediency of
remunerating him for his trouble and respon-
=sibility. from the period at which he received

charge

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charge of the department from Captain Stewart
and that Captain Smith the Military Pay:
: master in Travancore may be remunerated
in like manner, Captain Whyte may be con:
: sidered to have executed the duties of an Assist
: ant of the Commissariat department; altho
the duties of the latter have not been nearly so
extensive as those of the Sub Assistants in charge
of departments. I take this opportunity of adding
that both of those Officers have conducted the
departments entrusted to their charge, to my
entire Satisfaction —

5. During the out-fit of the
expedition the Sub Assistant Lieutenant Swin:
: ton, who had been always employed either on
detached duties in the Centre Division or in
Assisting in the General duties of the Office
at Madras, was obliged to visit the Ceded
Districts and the Barrahmal, on account
of the Department of Cavalry supplies, which
at

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at that moment met with much opposition — from the intrigues of native Dealers. Captain Stuart who had come from Bellary was — always employed on the Beach; and in order that I might be enabled to fulfil the general duties of the department and the various ex: tensive details which pressed on me at that — period, I felt myself obliged to make applic: cation for the appointment of an additional Sub Assistant to do duty at Fort St. George — This appointment encreased the establishment to five Sub Assistants instead of four. The number of Officers of the department was not however encreased by the measure; for the situation of Assistant Commissary Gene: ral, vacant by the death of Lieutenant Shaw at Trichinopoly had not been filled up —

6 Captain Stewarts' departure for Europe which is about to take place, will cause a second vacancy in the rank of — Assistant;

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Assistant, and I am very desirous that both should be filled up immediately That arrangement would give the same number of Assistants allowed at first and I would propose that they should be distributed in the same way as was suggested by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett with the exception that there should be a Sub Assistant in the Ceded Districts instead of an Assistant and that the Assistant in Malabar and Canara should remain there to conduct the remount department. Six Sub Assistants will also be absolutely necessary viz. one at Goa, as at present, one at Secunderabad, one in the Ceded districts in lieu of the Assistant in Malabar and Canara, one in Travancore as originally proposed in lieu of the Officer at present in charge, one for the duties of the Centre Division, and one for the General Office at Madras—

7 This plan will only cause an

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an encrease of one Sub Assistant, and I consider that the appointment is absolutely necessary. At present there is no Officer available for detached duty. If the Officer in the Ceded Districts was obliged to march, or if the movement of one of the Officers in Mysore were necessary the Sub Assistant in my Office at Madras, who would soon be qualified for the purpose, would be ready at hand to take charge, instead of allowing the department to fall into the hands of an acting Commissary even for a temporary period. Or, in the event of casualty in any quarter. The Sub Assistant in the Center Division might be be ordered to take charge of the vacant Office until a permanent arrangement could be made; and the Sub Assistant in the general Office would carry on the duty of the Centre Division under my immediate Superintendence. There would always be sufficient employment

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employment for the additional Sub in the Office: I would have it in my power to employ him on such duties to great public advantage in inspecting, arranging, and selecting supplies at the Presidency, and be enabled to give a greater proportion of my time to the General duties of the department. The Superintendence of the duties of the Dooly Corps involve a very extensive detail, and require nearly the whole attention of an Officer This will be easily conceived when it is mentioned that the Corps consists of 1600 men, detached all over the Country; and that the greater part of them are always in a state of movement. Their Returns, Accounts — Clothing, promotion, entertainment, inspection and management of the Companies stationed here, involve certainly as much detail as in any regular Corps in the Service; and the circumstances would perhaps authorize the application for the appointment of an additional Sub Assistant,

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even if the other considerations which have just been stated, did not exist—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt.

Signed W. Morison

Commy. General—

Fort St. George

4th October 1811.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched—

To the Commissary General.

Sir

I am directed by the Honble

To the Commissary General acknowledging his letter 4th. October concurring in his suggestion for completing establishment of the Commissariat to the number of seven assistants and six Sub-assistant Commissaries General, and in the proposed distribution of Subordinate officers—and communicating remuneration made to Captains Whyte and Smith for their services in the Commissariat—

Para 1

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th. Instant and to express his concern that the zealous exertions of Captain Steward in equipping the expedition against the Dutch Settlements in Java should have seriously impaired the health of that officer and have become the means of depriving the Commissariat of his valuable services—

The Governor in Council concurs

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concurs in the propriety of your suggestion for completing the Establishment of the Commissariat to the number of Seven Assistants and Six Sub Assistants Commissaries General and I am directed to acquaint you that the existing vacancies will be supplied with the least possible delay —

3 The Governor in Council approves also the charge which you have proposed in the present distribution of the Subordinate officers in the Commissariat, and I am directed to desire that you will carry it into effect on the completion of the Establishment.

4 The Governor in Council has taken into consideration the claims of Captain Whyte and Captain Smith to remuneration for their Services in the Commissariat, and has resolved to regulate the Amount of their compensation both with reference to the rule suggested by the Commander in Chief in India

as

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as proper to be observed in similar cases, and to the different degrees of labor and responsibility which appear to have been imposed on the two Officers

5th On this Principle authority has been given for paying to Captain Whyte and to Captain Smith

*Salary of Asst. Commy.	200.. ..	*such monthly sums
additional half Batta	28..5..20.	as in addition to their
Deduct	228..5..20	allowances as a Major
Brigade Major's Staff Pay and additional half Batta	65..26..20	of Brigade to a
Payable to Captain Whyte per month	S.P. 162..24..	Division of the Army
Salary & Half Batta of an Assistant Commy as above	228..5..20.	and a Military Pay
Deduct Salary of a Mily Paymr	176..12..	master respectively
Payable to Captn. Smith per month	S.P. 51..38..20	shall be equal to the

allowances established for Assistant Commissaries General; and the payment of these allowances will commence from the date on which the two Officers were actually employed on the duties of the Commissariat and which it will be

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be necessary that you should certify for the in:
=formation of the Military Auditor General—

6. By the foregoing arrange:
=ment you will observe that although Captain
Whyte and Captain Smith will equally receive
the allowances of Assistant Commissaries yet
that a differna will exist in the rates of com:
=pensation proportioned to their respective claims
the excess of additional salary in favor of Capt.
Whyte being equal to that of the allowances of
a Military Paymaster above those of a Major
of Brigade—

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I am &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar—

To

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To I. H. Piles Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit

From the Commissioner at Pranquebar submitting enclosed copy of an application from Mrs. Gautier and Courbon to take the Oath of allegiance, and requisite instruction thereon; also whether Mr. D'Embrun has the permission of Government to proceed to the Mauritius as stated in the passport recently produced by him from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—

to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed copy of an application from Mr. Gautier and Mr. I. A. Courbon, to take the Oath of allegiance, in conformity to the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor at the Mauritius, and request the necessary instructions relative thereto—

Mr. D. Embrun has recently produced a passport from the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry to this place, purporting this having the permission of Government to proceed from hence to the Mauritius, but as no official communication has been made to me on the subject, I request to be informed if the requisite sanction has been granted Mr. D. Embrun—

I have

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Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
29th September 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) T. Daniel
Comm.t

Tho.s Danl Esq.re
British Commissioner &c
Tranquebar

Sir.

As inhabitants of Mauritius, and consequently included in the Capitulation of the said Island, where we have property we have the honor to address you this letter to inform you, that we are ready in conformity to the proclamation of His Excellency Mr Gover=nor of Mauritius to take the oath of allegiance to his Majesty The King of Great Britain

We have the honor to request you to inform us at what time you will be able to receive our said oath.

We

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Tranquebar
29th September 1811

We are with respect.

Yrs Yrs.
M. Gautier
(Signed) J. Amabric Courbon

A true Copy.
(Signed) J. Daniel
Commr.

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched —

To the Commissioner
at Tranquebar —

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo —

2 Messrs Gautier and Courbon
having expressed their readiness to submit to the
Oath of Allegiance as british Subjects belonging
to the Isle of France, it will be necessary that it
should be administered to them by a Justice of
the Peace and that duplicate Certificates of the
Oath

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - acknowledging his letter 29th September, stating that duplicate copies of the Oath of allegiance &c. made by Messrs Gautier and Courbon as British Subjects belonging to the Isle of France (the Oath to be taken before a Justice of the Peace) should be sent to Govt Mauritius, and that they will be required at the Isle of France to execute the same engagements with the British local authority relative to the production of their certificates, mentioning that Mr D Embrun has been permitted to go to the Isle of France from Pondicherry by way of Tranquebar —

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Jack should be laid before the Honorable the Go:
=vernor in Council for transmission to His Ex:
=cellency the Governor of the Isle of France and
its Dependencies —

3 It may be further proper for
you to bring to the notice of Messrs. Gautier and
Courbon that by His Excellency's Proclamation
issued at Port Louis in the Month of February
last, the Planters of the Isle of France are re:
=quired as the condition of continuing in the
possession of their estates, not only to take the
Oath of Allegiance, but also to execute with the
British local Authority the same ingagements
relative to the produce of their estates as they may
have contracted under the French Government —

4 I enclose for your informa:
=tion the Copy of a Letter from the Command:
:ing Officer at Pondicherry and am directed to
acquaint you that M. D'Embrun was permit:
=ted to proceed to the Isle of France by the way

of

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of Tranquebar in compliance with the recom:
=mendation of that Officer—

I am

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8th. October 1811.

Sir Sir

Your

Your

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Govert.

Read the following Letter
from the Contractor for Victualling the Navy—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

The Commissary General has

From Mr. P. Balfour—
Explaining the grounds of his right to the Com:mission of 5 per Cent Charged by him on the purchase of Salt Provisions on account of the Government, and which has been rejected—

informed me that the Honorable the Governor in Council cannot consent to the payment of the charge made by me for Commission on the Purchase of Salt Provisions, but as no reason is assigned for the refusal of so just a demand, I am inclined to think that Government must suppose that I as Contractor for Victualling the Navy have personally derived an advantage by the arrangement agreed upon for making the

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purchase and if such had ban the case. I certainly could have no right to prefer any claim for a re: =muneration for my trouble – but if it is admitted that the Company benefitted equally with the Crown by my services on this occasion, it seems reasonable that I should be allowed the same Commission as I am authorized to charge in my accounts with the Victualling Board, which is 5 ~ per Cent on all purchases unconnected with our Contract –

Salt Provisions is a Contingent not a Contract Article. and I am merely the Agent for the Crown to receive, and if sue; and occasio: =nally to purchase this particular Species of Pro: =vision, and as I am allowed a Commission of 5 per Cent; it is my duty. to obtain the Supplies on the most reasonable terms –

It was with this view that I proposed to the Commissary General to autho =rize me to make the purchase for Government,

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in order to prevent competition, and I believe it will be admitted by Major Morison, that the Company have derived a very considerable advantage by this arrangement, and I declare I have had no advantage directly or indirectly by the transaction and if I am still denied the 5 per Cent. I shall actually be out of pocket. by undertaking this duty, in as much as, I paid for the Provisions in Cash out of my own Funds, as I received them from the several Ships and have made no charge for the loss of Interest—

The sum I claim is in itself trifling and I should not have troubled Government with another reference on the subject, if the Commissary General had submitted the Bill to the Honorable the Governor in Council without having offered an opinion, but as his opinion may perhaps have had some weight in the decision which has been passed I have felt myself

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myself called upon to give this explanation in order to shew that I was correct in making the charge, and I still hope that on a further consideration of the case, Government will be pleased to order payment of the Amount

I beg the favor of you to submit this Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) J. Balfour —

Madras

4th. October 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Commissary General for consideration and report —

Read the following Letter from Messrs. Binny and Dennison —

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

From Messrs. Binny Dennison & Co. — Enclose a Bill for the Balance of Freights due to the owners of the Brig

Sir

We have the honor to enclose a Bill

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Brig Welcome Re:
=turn for the passage
of certain Military to
=gether with the Charter
Party and requisite Cer
=tificate from the Comg.
Offiar of the Troops on
Board -

Bill for the Balance of Freights due to the Co
owners of the Brig Welcome Return for the
passage of 135 persons from the Isles of Mau:
=ritius and Bourbon to this Port. Amounting
to Sp. Dollars 1550 - which you will be plea:
=sed to order to be passed for payment -

We also endose a Copy of
the Charter Party and required Certificate
from the Commanding Offiar of the Troops
on Board the Brig -

We have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

Signed Benny Dennison & Co.

Madras
5th October 1811

Ordered that the Bill recei:
=ved with the foregoing Letter be sent to the
Military Auditor General for adjustment —

Order thereon

Read the following letter
from Captain James Marshall, received
the 30th Ultimo -

To

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To the Secretary of the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

On the 17th. July 1809, I did myself the honor to address a Letter to you from Serampore enclosing an application for remuneration on account of the Loss of my property, when the Asia (in which I was a passenger by order of the Madras Government) was wrecked, my departure from Bengal shortly after that, prevented me from forwarding an account of the particulars of my Loss, this I now enclose and beg that you will lay it before the Government with my request that the amount) Sicca Rupees 4042) may be paid to Mr. John Babington of Madras on my account —

From Captain J. Marshall Encloses an account of the particulars of his loss by the Wreck of the H. C. Ship Asia, with a request that the amount Sicca Rupees 4042. may be paid to Mr. John Babington on his account —

London 1st. July 1810.

I am &c &c.

(Signed) J. Marshall

Captain

List

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List of Articles belonging to Captain Josiah Marshall which were lost or destroyed with the wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia - on board of which Captain Marshall was Passenger by order of the Government of Madras —

Articles	Valuation	Pags.	1 Rs.
Shirts	53	132½	424
Vest coats	25		137½
Pantaloons	27		162
Brushes	9		45
Stocking Engs.	27		54
Pocket Handkerchief	23		92
Cravates. Muslin	21		84
Ditto Black Silk	9		27
Long Drawers	22		88
Nights Caps	21		21
Shirts	9		27
Palampores	5		40
Pillow Cases	17		34
			Towels

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Articles	No	Valuation
Towels	7/3	36/2
Blanket	1	22
Coats embrod.d	3	210.
Ditto plain	2	90
Ditto blue	1	35
Epaulets Gold Pr.	4	188
Hats Military	1	40
Ditto Round	2	40
Boots Europe Pr.	3	84
Shoes Ditto Pr.	4	32
Stockings Silk Pr.	9	81
Gloves Leather Pr.	4	16.
Dressing Case and Washing Stand with Drawers Glass &c.a	1	100.
Sea Couch with Drawers Bedding Pillors &c.a		120
Small washing stand with brass Bason		15
Folding Table		20

Chairs

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Articles		
Chairs	3	18
Cloaths Trunks	3	39
Morocco travelling case with razors, Combs Tooth brushes Tongue scraper &a		40
morocco Pocket Book		16
Pocket Book with enamelled Cover		50
Escritoire		40
Ivory Backgammon Table with Chessmen		120
Ivory Ladies Work box 2		480
Stationary and Penknives		50
Brushes - haire cloaths &a		20
Books Humes & Smollets England		80
Annual Register from 1758 - 37 Vol		160
music books	20	150
Sundry other books of Johnsons & Addisons		200
		Accia Rupees 3526

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Brought over Sicca Rupees. 3528—

Wine 10 Dozen ..... 400.

Spoons Silver Table . 6 48

Ditto Ditto Dessrt 6 24

Ditto ... Ditto Tea 6 12

Forks ... Do. 6 24

Total Sicca Rupees 4042

I belive the above to be a fair valuation of the articles I lost in the Asia as far as they are in=cluded. but I lost many other articles which are not included and many which I did not loose were much damaged—

Calcutta 1st. August 1809—

(Signed) J. Marshall

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be despatched to Mr. Bab=bington—

To Mr. John Babington

Sir

To Mr. John Babing=ton— Informing him

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the

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Sum as agent to Captain marshall that that officer is not entitled to compensation for loss sustained by him by the wreck of H.C. Ship Asia - but that the claim will be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Court -

the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter recently received at Fort St. George from Captain Marshall of the Honorable Company's Service on their Establishment under this Presidency -

2 Captain Marshall being in England it would have been more regular if his application had been submitted to the Honorable this Court of Directors - As he appears however to have constituted you his Agent in this country, I am directed to acquaint you for his information that the Governor in Council does not hold himself at liberty to indemnify him for the loss which he sustained by the wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia -

3 I am further directed to acquaint you that Captain Marshall's application and the reply to it will be brought

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brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch in the usual manner—

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I am &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the milit. Auditor General— submits his remarks on every Item of the Bill forwarded by the Accountant General at Columbo respecting the charges incurred by the Government of Bengal in fitting out Troops for the Expedition to Java and stating his opinion as to the mode of adjusting the same—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Dick's letter of the 17th. Ultimo with which was transmitted a letter from the Accountant General dated 11th. of the same month in which that officer requests to be informed if the charges contained in a Bill forwarded to him by the Accountant General

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General at Columbo are to be passed in the Accounts of this Government to the Credit of His Majesty's Government of Ceylon, and debited to the Expedition to Java,—respecting which I am directed to state whether there be any objection to the mode of adjusting the amount of the Bill in the manner therein suggested—

2 I have accordingly to state that I have considered it my duty to examine minutely every Item specified in the Bill, the Total of which amounts to Rix Dollars 52,313.. 11.. 2/4 and have remarked upon each Item seperately in place of giving a general opinion upon the single point respecting the mode of adjustment—

3 Which Investigation it will I believe upon a perusal of the Remarks appear to have been requisite From the nature as well as the extent of the Expenditure— And

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4th. And with respect to the general Point regarding the mode of Adjustment I have to observe that as it has been stated in the Remarks on the Items that a part of Nos 9 - 10 - 11 - and 12. of the Bills as the Articles Supplied appear to have been landed and lodged in Store at Madras, the Amount I apprehend (judging from that circumstance) will be chargeable to this Presidency Provided there may not be other reasons, of which I may not be considered sufficiently qualified to give an opinion that may induce your Honor in Council to consider the Amount of those Items chargeable to the Expedition to Java, also. And with regard to the other supplies if they have been provided by the Ceylon Government at the request of your Honor in Council it may appear proper to accede to the proposal of that Government to debit Madras Presidency with

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with the Amount— But should no commu:
=nication to that effect have been made
and that the Stores were provided and
other expenses incurred under their own
immediate Orders, it is to be concluded that
there exists no urgent necessity for debiting
this Presidency with the Amount when the
same is to be ultimately carried to the Account
of the Bengal Presidency under the Head
of "Expedition to Java"— To which Presidency
therefore the Ceylon Government might
more properly charge the same at once,
which would relieve this Presidency from a
certain degree of responsibility in the admission
of some of the charges which appear rather
objectionable— The Original Bill and Vouchers
are herewith returned—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed P. Bruce

Milly. Audr. Genl.

Milly Audr Genl. Office
Fort St. George
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Remarks

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Remarks of the Military Auditor General respecting the Charges contained in the Accounts which are stated to have been incurred by the Government at Ceylon in fitting out the Troops belonging to that Government intended for the Expedition to Java, and which was transmitted to the Accountant General of Fort St. George in order that the Ceylon Government should obtain Credit for the Amount—

Charge 1st. For convey: 1st. The nature or Purport
=ing an Express from of this Express is not stated
. Manar to Columbo in the Bill nor is it ex-
Rix Dollars 140- =plained on the Enquiry by
the Military Paymaster General
at Columbo. If however
from the Distance charged for the Conveyance
of the Express it should appear to have been

2 For Freight of a Transport to convey a

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a part of His Ma-
jesty's 1st. Ceylon
Regiment from Bat-
ticalloo to Galle
Rix Dollars 500

3 For the hire of a
Boat to convey a part
of His Majesty's
1st. Ceylon Regiment
from Batticalloo to
Galle Rix Dollars
180–

4 For the amount
of Loss sustained
in the sale of several
perishable Articles,
which it would seem
had been provided
at Trincomalee for
the use of the Troops,
being

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being the difference
between the amount
stated which the Artic
:cles Cost Vizt. Rix
Dollars 1392 .. 2 .. 2/4
and the Sum reported
at which the Articles
were sold Vizt. Rix
Dollars 614 .. 2 .. 3 being
Rix Dollars 777 .. 11 .. 3/4
. And it is stated in a
. N: B: at the bottom of
the account that the
difference betwen the
Quantities recevd and
sold, was owing to
wastage &c—
5 For Fewood and
Water supplied the
. Admiral Drury
Transport

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Transport Rice Dollars

97. 6: —

6. For Freight of a
Dhoney for conveying
part of his Majesty's
Ceylon Regiment from
Point de Galle to Battical
100 Rice Dollars 800. —

7 For Freight of another
Dhoney for the same pur
=pose Rice Dollars 800 —

8 A similar charge
being

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being for the hire of—
the schooner Eliza—
Rice Dollars 750.—
9 For a Quantity of
pickled Limes supplie
-d different Ships—
stated to be for the use
of the Troops amount
:ing to the sum Rice
Dollars 10.176.9.1.—

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10 For 50 Hammocks

made of Canvas and

for 856. Hammocks —

made of Gunny for the

use of the Troops the

charges for which amounts

to Rise Dollars 3087 —

11. For 19750 lbs of —

Biscuit delivered for the

use of the Troops and —

for 790 empty Gunny

Bags and Cooly hire,

amounting

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Amounting to Rixo Dol:

-lars 5075. 8. 1/2 —

12 For brass Polls 1 B —

. Mercall. Measures 6.

Seer. Measure 12. 4 —

Funnels and 4 Dram

Cups weighing 1256 1/2

Pounds of Copper Rice

Dollars

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Dollars 2931. 3 Fanams the returns of the Commissary General of Stores for the charges

13 For a deficiency arising from the sale of Sundry perishable Articles which had been purchased for the different Detachments ordered on Service, Amounting to Pax Dollars 542. 1. ½ -

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14 For the Purchase

of 704 Water Casks

for the use of the Troops

employed on Foreign

Service Amounting to

Rix Dollars 25.574.

4.. 3/2 – being at the

rate of 35. Rix Dol:

:lars p/r.. Leaguer –

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15. 16: & 17. For Firewood purchased for the use of the Troops and the Master Attendants Charges for Firewood and for Boat hire for transporting the empty Casks &c. the Charges contained in these Vouchers amount to Rix Dol. Pars 768..9..—

18. For Cooley and Boat hire for shipping 450 Casks on board the Elinores and Pagainagaloo amounting to Rix Dol. Pars 112:6..—

Milit. Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 4th. October 1811—

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General —

Sir

To the Military Aud.r General — acquainting him that Credit will be given Government Ceylon for amounts of Bills for articles provided for use of troops intended lately to have been sent on Foreign service —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th. Instant —

2 The Governor in Council — has resolved that credit shall be given to His Majesty's Government at Columbo for the whole amount of the Bill for articles provided for the use of the troops intended to have been detached from the Island of Ceylon on Foreign Service, and that the several charges shall be debited to the Heads of Account which you have suggested — Instructions to this effect have accordingly been furnished to the Accountant General —

3 I am further directed to acquaint you that the remarks which you have

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have deemed it your duty to make on the different items of the Bill in question will be communicated to the Government at Columbo, with whom it will remain to institute any further enquiry which they may consider to be necessary in consequence of your remarks for ascertaining the correctness of the charges —

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Accountant General

Sir,

The Subject of your Letter of the 11th Ultimo having been referred to the Military Auditor General, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of that Officer's Report and

To the Accountt. General — Forwarding Copies of Military Auditor General's Reports and Instructions furnished in consequence to that Officer on Subject of Channel of Communication between the two departments —

of

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of the instructions with which he has been subsequently furnished —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

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To the Honorable John Rodney.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Columbo

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon the enclosed copies of correspondence with the Accountant General and Military Auditor General at this Presidency regarding the adjustment of certain accounts connected with the late equipment of Troops in Ceylon for Foreign Service —

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo — Conveying Correspondence with the Accountant General & Military Auditor General on subject of adjustment of certain accounts connected with late equipment of troops on Ceylon for Foreign Service —

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I have the honor to be Sir Sir —

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Read

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Read again the Letters from the Acting Surveyor General under date the 18th May, 1st and 19th June already recorded in Consultation of the 28th May, 4th and 21st June last —

Resolved in consequence that the following letters be dispatched to Captain Warren Acting Astronomer — and Acting Surveyor General —

To Captain John Warren

Acting Astronomer

Sir,

To Captain John Warren - Acting - Astronomer Conveying resolution of Govt. on charges preferred against him by Assistant Surveyor Scott —

I am directed to Communicate to you the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council upon the Charges preferred against you by Assistant Surveyor Scott in the papers which have been submitted by the Surveyor General —

The Charges to be gathered from the representations of Mr. Scott which the

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The Governor in Council deems it absolutely in-
:cumbent upon him to notice particularly, are
as follows —

1st. That you retained the
draftsman Pereira on your establishment
after he had been transferred to that of the
Quarter Master General, and that you drew
and appropriated to your own use his Salary
for two years and an half during which here-
:ceived his pay from the Quarter Master General's
Office —

2d. That you paid only one Bhra-
=min at the Observatory instead of two allowed
by the Government and appropriated to your-
=self the Amount of the pay of the other —

3d. That you caused a Statement
of the expences of a boarder at the School, to be
prepared and submitted to the Board of Reve-
=nue, and that you drew for more boys than
were actually boarded in the School and appro-
:priated

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appropriated to your own emolument the
=difference between the Sum paid you by the
public for boarding the boys, and the Sum ac:
=tually expended by you for that purpose.—

4th. That you regularly Charged
for four Lascars for the whole year for a Con:
=siderable period, but did not always keep up
the full establishment allowed for the School
appropriating the difference to your own use.—

5th. That when employed on the
Marine Survey in the Northern Sorkars you
drew for a Writer and draftsman 25 Pagodas
per mensem for Eleven Months and 22 days,
while you actually disbursed only about 25 —
Rupees on that Account, and that you appropri:
=ated the difference to your own use—

6th. That you drew the pay of
an Extra draftsman allowed for drawing
a map for the Marine Board while the —
work was actually done at the School no such
extra

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extra draftsman being employed and that you appropriated the Amount so drawn to your own use —

7th. That you had unwarrantably made use of the services of William Scott in various Capacities for which he had not been fully Recompensed although he had received certain presents &a from you on account of those Services —

With respect to the first Charge it appears from your own Statement that you retained the Salary of the draftsman Pereira which you continued to draw after he had been transferred to the Quarter Master Genrals' office: you state indeed that you gave to Wm. Scott "an horse which Cost you 150. "pagodas besides Saddle and Bridle, a Palan- "quen, you had used for some time, Several "Small Sums of Money in the way of presents "and 50 Pagodas in December last on parting with

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"with him, so that it will be seen that whatever
"was drawn on account of the draftsman has
"been amply lavished on him"—

It does not however appear that these presents (which it may be observed do not seem to have exceeded at the highest valuation pagodas 300 and consequently fall short of the amount of the Salary of the draftsman by at least pagodas 500) were given to Wm. Scott expressly as a Remuneration for performing the Services of the absent draftsman and from your own Statement it would appear that he neither deserved nor that you considered him entitled to remuneration for performing those Services—

You state that you can "prove that neither did he perform the whole "of the functions of that person" (the absent draftsman) by "shewing that a number of the boys "in the School assisted as well as himself in performing

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"performing the work in hand" and in a former
letter you appear to Consider that it was the
duty of Mr. Scott to perform any work which
you might find it necessary to assign to him
you state that "In this manner I employed
"Mr. Scott but he / and all previous Ushers /
"were employed as public Servants whose Ser:
"vices I could Command within certain
"hours to the best of my judgement and as
"he could perform but one task at a time it
"was a matter of real indifference to himself
"whether he was employed on this on that work"
But the circumstance of your sparing the
draftsman at the request of the Quarter Ma:
=ster General under the condition that should
"any surplus of business occur at the Office of
"Revenue Surveys" it should be executed at the
Office of the Quarter Master General, and your
admission that such a surplus of business
"never once occurred" demonstrate that the

services

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[illegible] services of the draftsman were never called for —

Under these Circumstances therefore, the testimony of the Board of Rev- =venue to the encreased ability of the boys — and the quantity of work done at the school contributes to demonstrate what at this circum- =stances and your own Statement sufficiently evince. That the work of the absent draftsman could have been performed and was actually performed by the boys, that as it was consist- =ent with the 9th. Para of the first Section of the Regulation for the Conduct of the school that the boys should be employed on any — Revenue business that might occur, they were bound to perform the Work of the draftsman, and therefore that the presents which you — state to have lavished on Mr. Scott were — either unnecessarily bestowed, or, if it must be in- =ferred) were given for other personal services

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to yourself and consequently are not justly Chargeable to the Government -

The Governor in Council has been pleased to observe that you remark Pereira was a draftsman on your "personal establishment" is highly improper, if it be meant to convey an impression that the draftsman was not a public Servant. It appears that the draftsman like any other public Servant was paid by the public, was entered on the list of your establishment as a public Servant, and that the duties for which he was maintained were entirely of a public nature; and as during his absence with the Quarter Master General the Revenue business that occurred in the school was performed by the boys who were supported by the Government, and consequently whose labor was the property of the Government and as any surplus business which might have occurred

would

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would have ban performed (according to the agreement you have stated) in the offic of the Quarter master General it appears — that the situation of draftsman had become unnecessary —

Under these Circumstances you ought to have stated to Superior authority that the Services of the draftsman were no longer necessary and recommended his being discharged; but. instead of doing so, you continued the draftsman on your Establishment — drew his pay regularly - and appropriated it to your own emolument. The least notice therefore which the Governor in Council can take of your Conduct, is to direct that you refund the Amount being at the rate of Pagodas 25 per mensem for two years and an half pagodas 750 —

With respect to the second Charge I am directed to inform you that from

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from the circumstance of your having de-
=clined to state distinctly (as you were required)
whether the pay which you drew for the Braamin
Assistants at the Observatory was regularly and
bona fide paid to them in full when drawn
for and from the equivocal expressions in
your Statement of that transaction the Gover
=nor in Council is compelled to conclude that
the full amount was not paid until after it
was known that William Scott had evinced
his intention of giving information of the
transactions which had taken place at the
observatory; and consequently that although
you are not directed to refund money which
there is reason to believe has been at last actu-
=ally paid to the persons to whom it was due
you are not considered to be free from blame
on this Account—

With respect to the third
charge respecting the number of boys at the
School.

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School - you state in the 15th para of your
letter under date 17th June "The list of the
"boys kept up at different times may or may not
"be accurate from the nature of the case it is
"altogether immaterial to my defence provided
"I have not in my Quarterly Report to the
"Board of Revenue pretended to returen more
"names than there really were boys on the
"foundation - but even Mr. Scott himself
(who would not have missed that opportunity
"of injuring me) does not pretend it - With
"respect to the permanency of the allowance
"for 12 boys Complete, the matter I understand
"was already explained by the Board of Reve-
-nue represented to Government on the ground
"of invariable practice since the School was
"founded and the contract which from that
"time has subsisted between the public and the
"Superintendent" It appears from the Orders
of Government Communicated to the Board

of

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of Revenue in a letter under date the 30th
may 1795. that 100 Pagodas per Annum for
each boy was considered to be an ample allow-
-ance for the purpose and that it was particular-
-ly ordered that that sum should be considered
to include all contingent Charges of whatever
discription—

It appears that the allow-
-ance of 100 Pagodas per annum for each Boy
was Continued until you represented its inad-
-equacy to the Board of Revenue in a letter
dated the 1st September 1806. when you stated
"I have also adverted to the inadequate allowance
"made to the Superintendent for the maintenance
"of the apprentices when the establishment is kept
"Compleat (as it invariably has been) the allow-
"-ance is only 8 Pagodas per month in lieu of
"every thing and the Superintendent has to make
"good the Surplus out of his own Salary which

"is

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"is only 50 Pagodas per month" this repre-
=sentation appears to have induced the Board
of Revenue to recommend and the Govern-
=ment to authorize an encreased allowance of
Pagodas 10 per month for each boy. but the
contract (if such it may be termed) was com-
=fined to the board of each boy — It may
indeed not be improper to say that the Su-
=perintendent Contracted to supply each boy
for 100 Pagodas per Annum but nothing
appears to establish any right on the part of
the Superintendent to draw for 12 boys or
any Stipulation on the part of the Board of
Revenue or the Government to allow him to
draw for 12 boys when a smaller number was
maintained at the School; and although by
the neglect of the Officer whose duty it was
to audit the accounts of the School the prac-
=tice of drawing for 12 boys at times when

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there was a smaller number actually board:
:ed appears to have prevailed, the practice was
Contrary to the usage of the Service and to all
general principles. It does not appear that
the Board of Revenue were aware of the ex:
:istence of the practice adverted to until they
called upon the Civil Auditor for a Statement
of the expences of the School previously to its
reduction, and on their representing it to the
Government it was expressly condemned by
the Governor in Council as contrary to the
usage of the Service and to all proper prin:
:ciples -

If the practice adverted
to did prevail before the 1st September 1806 - it
was your duty to have stated it distinctly in
an address written for the express purpose of
explaining the situation of the School; of re:
:forming the abuses which prevailed in it,
of placing it upon a more respectable and
efficient

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efficient footing and in which you represent-
-ed the necessity of encreasing the allowance
for boarding the apprentices but as, so far
from stating the existence of such a prac-
-tice, you expressly informed the Board of
Revenue that the establishment had been
invariably kept Compleat - neither the Board
of Revenue nor the Government could have
been aware of the practice adverted to, and
consequently could not have been parties to
any contract further, than the arrangement
which provided, according to the Original
arrangement that Pagodas 100 should be
allowed annually for the maintenance of
each boy, and according to the arrangement
adopted in consequence of your letter of the
1st September 1806, - that Pagodas 120 should
be allowed for the same purpose. It may be
necessary to remark that the allowance of

10 Pags

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10 Pagodas for each boy exceeded the Amount entered in the Statement forwarded by you on the 1st December 1810 which makes the total expence for each boy Pagodas 8. 14. " only per month—

With respect to your stating that you had prayed on the attention of the Honorable the Governor and the Board of Revenue the expediency of filling up the establishment I am directed to observe, that the difficulty which you represent in obtaining leave from the latter to admit Anderson and Barnes is a proof of the impression on the mind of the Board that expence would be incurred by their admission, and consequently tends to shew that they were not aware of the arrangement which you represent as a Contract—

Under these Circumstances the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that

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That you refund the Amount of the over charge on account of the boys being according to Wm. Scotts Statement Pagodas 2060-

With respect to the Fourth Charge as you have not replied to the account which Wm. Scott has rendered of the balance on account of Lascars, the Honorable the Governor in Council is compelled to direct that you refund the Amount being according to Wm. Scotts Statement Pagodas 326-

With respect to the Fifth Charge as you have not denied the statement of Wm. Scott, the Governor in Council is obliged to conclude that the Writer and draftsman drawn for on the Marine Survey were not entertained by you. and consequently to direct that you refund the amount of the Salary upon the principle stated in the former part of this letter as applicable to the

Charge

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charge respecting the draftsman Pereira.—
The Sum to be refunded on account of this over=
charge is Pagodas 276. being Pagodas 283.
as Stated by Mr. Scott with a deduction on—
account of Charges Stated as actually incurred
by you of 25 Rupees—

With respect to the Sixth
Charge you have admitted that "Pereira" was
"set on the mask for the Board of Trade and
"whatever Calumnies malice may suggest the
"work was performed to their Satisfaction and
"the current business was not detained one—
"single moment, on the contrary by the acknow:
=ledgement of the Board of Revenue it was
"done more Satisfactorily than ever before; this
"temporary allowance for a draftsman never
"caused such a person to be placed on the books
"or entered on the Strength of any establishment
This plain and liberal Statement will I trust

be

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"be deemed sufficient to refute this further
"calumny, nor do I suppose that I can be
"blamed for having used my best endeavors
"to oblige the Board of Trade".

From this justification
the Governor in Council has necessarily
drawn the following conclusions; that the
map was drawn without any expence and
consequently that you unnecessarily appropri-
=ated the Amount drawn for a draftsman
to your own use, for the map was drawn
by a person, Perera in the pay of the Govern-
=ment and the Work, if there was any, which
Perera was prevented from executing by
being employed on the map was performed
at the School by persons supported by the
Government - that you must have been a-
=ware that there was no necessity to entertain
an extra draftsman at the time you under-
=took

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undertook the execution of the map - that you
are apparently aware of the great impropri-
=ety of your Conduct in keeping Pereira upon
the Strength of your establishment after his
transfer to the Office of the Quarter Master
General, since you state in justification of
your conduct that "this temporary allowance
"for a draftsman never caused such a person
"to be placed on the books or entered on the
"strength of any establishment - and conse-
=quently, that, although from the circumst-
=ance of your taking advantage of the
negligence of those who should have au-
=dited your Accounts you have drawn pay
for a draftsman who was never entertained
without exposing yourself (as in the case of
Pereira) to the danger and censure attend-
=ing an impropriety equal to that of ma
=king false returns, you have incurred
an equal degree of danger and exposed
yourself

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yourself to an equal degree of Censure by imi-
=prejsing the authorities who sanctioned the
charge with an erroneous opinion that the ser-
=vices of a draftsman were necessary for the
purpose of drawing the map adverted to; —
services which the Capacity and number of
the persons belonging to the Institution under
your direction rendered unnecessary —

The Governor in Council has
also directed me to state that the other part of
your justification that "it was a mere tempo-
=rary allowance to compensate for a service
"which by right could not be claimed from me"
is equally objectionable — If you conceded the
map adverted to as deserving Compensation it
would have been proper to have stated the
claim to remuneration to Superior authority;
but it appears that you drew the Amount
adverted to for the avowed purpose of defraying
the expense of drawing the map, an expense
never

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never incurred; and even under the Supposi-
=tion that your Labor and Skill in correcting
the most deserved Compensation it was con-
=trary to your duty to obtain it by any other
means than a public Application —

Under these Circumstances

I am directed to inform you that the Governor
in Council has directed that you shall re-
=fund the Salary drawn for the extra draft
=man which according to Mr. Scott's Statement
at the rate of Pagodas 25 per Mensem for
one year and Six Months amounts to Pa-
=godas 450 —

With respect to the Suspi-
=cions stated by Mr. Scott relative to im-
=position in Charging for Instruments the
Governor in Council would feel a degree of
Satisfaction at finding those Suspicions en-
=tirely removed, but he is compelled to remark
that the other transactions upon which he

is

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is obliged to pass the resolutions communicated in this letter justified Wm. Scott in stating those suspicions and that had the circumstances adverted to in this letter been known at the time the bill for surveying Instruments sub:=mitted with your letter under date the 3rd December last was passed the Honorable the Governor in Council would not have granted the indulgence shewn to you on that occasion. For as the allowance of Pagodas 100 and sub:=sequently of Pagodas 120 per annum for each boy was intended to include books, instruments &c. the Governor in Council was induced by the opinion he entertained of your official & regularity of conduct, and by an indulgent consideration at the time the institution was abolished, for the expence which you at that time appeared to have incurred by the exact:=ions of the boys to purchase the instruments adverted to as a matter of indulgence—

Under

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Under the Circumstances stated in this letter the Governor in Council has hesitated whether it were not absolutely incumbent upon him to remove you from the office of Acting Astronomer or even to adopt a still more rigid Course of Proceeding; but having taken into Consideration the Services which you have rendered during a considerable period in which you have been employed under this Government, and the eventual Consequences to yourself from the adoption of more rigid measures, and, adverting also to the circumstance of your approaching departure for Europe, the Governor in Council has considered himself at liberty to deviate from that rigid course which Strict justice would require, and to resolve to take no further notice of your conduct, than to direct that you shall refund the Sums stated in this letter -

you will of course be permitted

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permitted to state any explanation as to the amount of the Sums directed to be refunded which may be susceptible of any explanation or may have been erroneously Calculated—

With respect to the seventh charge I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council is of opinion that the claim of Mr. Scott for remuneration for services whether of a public or a private and personal discription) in various capacities performed by him under your directions are of a nature not to require the interposition of the Govern: ment; and that independently of the appro: priation to your own emolument of the Salaries of the persons whose duties he states that he has executed, you are not considered blamable for having employed him; as it was his duty to execute any public Service which you may have assigned him; and as he appe: ars to have willingly performed such Services whether

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whether of a public or of a personal and pri-
-vate nature —

I am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) W.m Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

8th. October 1811

To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir

I am directed by the Hon.ble

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter under date the 19th. June last, and to

transmit to you under a flying Seal the accom-
-panying original letter addressed to Captain
Warren the Acting Astronomer and late Super
-intendent of the Surveying School which after it
has been Copied for the record of the Office of the
Surveyor General you will forward to Captn. Warren —

To the Acting Sur-
-veyor General For-
-arding him original
letter addressed to
Captain Warren for
the purpose of being
copied on the records of of-
-fice of Surveyor Genl.
and then sent to Captn.
Warren. —

Fort St. George

8th. October 1811 —

I am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) W.m Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter

from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency —

To

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From the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency - Requesting the necessary Sanction to the payment of the accompanying Bill for Completing the new circular roof of the Observatory. -

Fort St. George
30th September 1811

Orderthereon

Fort St. George 8th October 1811 —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the Honor to submit the accompanying Bill for completing the new Circular Roof of the observatory as called for in your letter under date 10th May last, and request =tion for the payment of the same —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Superintending Engineer P.D.

Ordered that the Bill of the Su=perintending Engineer submitted with the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for examination and report —

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

Ed. J. Strong

Office 1st Dft. Cond. E. Octr.
Pages 112 Copied by Appointment
for May 1812 —

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Diary

9th Received and Sent the
following Letters entered in M.B No 15. 16.
17. 18. 19.

From the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board. Intimate that they have given Directions that the Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Trichinopoly may afford his professional assistance to Hussain ud Doulah Bahauder.

To the Military Board. To the Military Board. Re=
=ferring bill for execution of a work mentio=
=ned in letter enclosed from the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for their examina=
=tion and report.

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General. Referring copy of a letter from the Deputy Accountant General and Re=
=questing his opinion as to admitting to
the Credit of Captain Stewart the Sum of Pa=
=godas 95. 25. outstanding against him
in

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in the Books of the Military Paymaster at Bellary - authorizing payment of bill for freight to owners of Brig Welcome Return if it should be found correct to Messrs Benny and Dennisons.-

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General - Referring for consideration and report, letter from the Contractor for Victualling the Navy in support of his claim to commission on his Disbursements for the purchase of Salt Provisions on account of the Honorable Company.-

To Mr Newnham - Forwarding

To the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay - return of Troops embarked on board the Piedmontaise for the Bombay Presidency.-

To the Commissary General - Sent a letter to the Commissary General, entered in M.B No 20 - Forwards Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 30th September with resolution passed thereon.-

At

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At a Consultation.

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor and President

Friday the 11th October 1811.

Thomas Oakes. } Qrs
and
J. H. Casamaijor } Qrs

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief - Absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation — read and approved.

President's Minute - Recommending the appointment of Captn Whyte and Lt Cubbon to be Assistant Commissaries General, and of Lt Josiah Stewart and Lieut Webster

The President proposes that the following Appointments shall take place.

Lieutenant Mark Cubbon of the 5th Regiment, and Captain John Williams Whyte of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry

to

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Webster to be Lieut. Assistant- Infantry, to be Assistant Commissaries Ge- -neral vice Shaw Deceased, and Stewart permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate; and Lieutenant Josiah Stew- -art of the 11th Regiment and Lieutenant James Webster of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry to be Lieut. Assistants to the Commissary General to complete this Establishment.-

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Pt. in Council.-

Fort St. George
11th Octr 1811.

Approved and ordered ac- -cordingly.-

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

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Pt. Pt. Pt.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward herewith,

From the Military Secy.

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Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army forwards a Letter from the acting Commandant of Artillery soliciting the discharge of arrears of Pay due to a Matross of Artillery supported by Major General Pater's recommendation -

Forwards, by order of the Major General Commanding the Army, a Letter received from the Acting Commandant of Artillery Soliciting the sanction of Government to the Discharge of pay Due to a Matross of Artillery which has fallen in arrear in consequence of unavoidable circumstances particularized in Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's Letter. -

Major General Pater has the honor to express his recommendation in favor of this application

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George
7th Oct.r 1811.

To Captain Hugh Scott.
Military Secretary
Fort St George.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit

Copy:

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Copy of a Certificate of Last Pay received by John Van Leinhoven Matross of Artillery, brought from Banda to Madras on the Piedmontaise by the late Captain Foote as an Evidence, — He is one of Eight Europeans enlisted at Banda by order of Captain Cole, and received on the Strength of the Madras Artillery from the Date of enlistment under authority from the Office of the Adjutant Generals of the Army — This man has — received no Pay since that in advance for March last, prior to his leaving Banda, but was victualled During the Passage on Board His Majesty's Ship — He is in much Distress at present, and his Pay having fallen so far in arrear, cannot now be drawn without the orders of Government.—

I request to be furnished

with

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with authority for the arrears of Pay sta=
=ted to be due to him, being Discharged
without Deductions.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir Thomas's Mount
6th Octr 1811.

Sir
Your most
Obt Hble Servt
(Signed) J Wheeler Lt Col.
Actg Comt of Artly

Copy

This is to certify that Matthys L Van
Leenhoven has received his Pay and allow=
=ances from my Office in arrears for
February and advance for March 1811. and
up to no later period.-

(Signed) C. H. Oates
Paymr Banda Neira
March 7th 1811-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. S. Mackintosh
Mil Secty.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be -"
given

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given for Discharging the Arrears of
Pay Due to the Matross of Artillery —
mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter
from the Quarter Master General of the
Army.—

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor, in
obedience to Major Generals
Pater's order; to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letter
of this Date to the Officer
Commanding the Army.—

In regard to the
subject referred therein for
his opinion, I am Directed
to state to you for the
information of Government,
that

From the Quarter
Master General
Reports that
a Detachment
from the Volun-
teer Battalion
has been ordered
to March to
Vellore.—

Matts
Cullum
Lieutenants
Majors
Commandants
Adjutants
Quarter
Surgeons
Assistants
Staff.

1 — 1 — 3 — 2 — 3 — 4-24 — 5 — 9 — 25 — 313 — 395

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That Major General Pater considers, a
Detachment of the strength noted in the
Margin, to be equal to the Performance
of the Service required from a Military -
force at Nellore; and that it may be
Drawn for this purpose with more con=
=veniency from Madras, than from -
any other Station. To avoid further
Delay to the public service; I have ac=
=cordingly by the Major Generals orders,
requested the Town Major to Direct a
Division of the Madras Volunteer Bat.
=talion under the Senior Officer of that
Corps to March out of Quarters on the
Morning of the 7th Instant, in case there
may be no objection to that measure
on the part of the Honorable the Governor.
The Officer Commanding the Detachment
has been Directed to regulate his Pro=
=gress so as to arrive at Nellore, on

the

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on the 15th Instant, and to hold his force there, at the requisition of the Judicial authority; but should the Honorable the Governor in Council deem it necessary that this movement should be cancelled, I have the honor of observing that that measure may be effected hereafter by the Dispatch of an Express.-

I have the honor to be

D. A. G. Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th Oct. 1811.-

Minute thereon

Ret. Ret.

(Signed) V. Blacker
D. A. G. Genl.

The Board approve the measures reported in the foregoing Letter.-

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.-

13892. Fort St George 11th October 1811.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submitting the application of Ensign Maxtone 9th Native Regt and attached to the Military Institution for leave to proceed to the Isle of Bourbon or Mauritius on account of Health.

I am Directed by Major General Baker to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Coun=cil the accompanying application from Ensign Maxtone of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Military Institution for leave to proceed to the Isle of Bourbone or Mauritius for the recovery of his health.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) F. H. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army.

Adj.t General's Office
Fort St George
11th Oct.r 1811

To

13893. Fort St. George 11th October 1811.

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

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to lay -
before You a Sick Certificate stating
that it necessary I should proceed to Sea
for the recovery of my health, I therefore
beg leave to request that You will have
the goodness to grant me permission
to proceed to the Isle of Bourbon or
Mauritius for that purpose. -

I have the Honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most
Madras obedient Servant
October 7th (Signed) Chas. Maxtone
1811. Ensign 2d Batn 9th Regt
Native Infantry

I do hereby certify, that
Ensign Charles Maxtone of the Military
Institution

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Inflamation, contracted, whilst on Survey, a Fever, which greatly reduced him, and he has had so many severe relapses of it, since his return to the Presidency, not = withstanding the remedies which have been prescribed for him, that I am of opinion, a Sea Voyage and change of climate is necessary for the re establishment of his health, and I recommend him to procure leave to proceed to the Isle of Mauritius or Bourbon, without Delay. -

(Signed) J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St George
Oct. 7th 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Max = tone be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. -

Read the following -

Letter from the Military Board.

To

1803. Fort St. George 11th October 1811.

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council.

Vce. Vce. Vce.

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military Board forward and recommend payment of various bills and advances of Money.-

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the follow=
=ing Bills Viz.-

No. 1. - Bill of the Superintendency Engineer in the Center Division for re=
=pairs executed to the European Barrack at Vellajobbad, amounting to Pagodas 255. 4. 7.-

No. 2. Bill of Mr. Sebastian - " Diaz for a case of Mathematical In=
=struments and a set of Reeve's Colours furnished for the use of the Engineer De=
=partment at Goa, amounting to Pagodas 32.-

No. 3. Bill of Major Smyth Com=
manding

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Commanding the 1st Battalion 1st Regi=
=ment Native Infantry for Rent of store
Room and Serjeants Quarters for the use
of the Corps at Vichinopoly from the 29th
January to the 30th April 1811. amounting
to Pagodas 30.42.—.5

2. We beg also to recommend
payment of the following advances of Pro=
=my Negt.-

An advance of 400 Pagodas
to Captain Hughes Commanding the 1st
Battalion of Pioneers employed in the "
repair of the fortifications of Pallamcot=
=tah.- This sum was expended by that "
Officer in the execution of the works
entrusted to his Superintendence under
the orders of Government dated the 11th
June last and we have made applica=
=tion to the Military Auditor General
for the purpose of his transmitting to the
Paymaster

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Paymaster of the Station authority to advance that Sum to Captain Hughes which will be adjusted by that Officer whenever his Bills for the works at that Station shall be submitted to and authorized by Your = Honor in Council. -

An advance of Pagodas 6,000 to the Superintending Engineer at the Pre= = sidency being the second third of the esti= = mate for constructing an upper Story to the European Barracks in the Fort for the accommodation of Officers authorized on the 22d May last. -

An advance of Pagodas 2100 to the Superintending Engineer at the = Presidency being the second third of the esti= = mated cost of constructing the European Magazine North of the Powder Mills, au= = thorized on the 2d July 1810.

An advance of Pagodas 78 -

to

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To the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore
being half the estimated expence of erecting
a shed to contain 10 Sick Carts at that
Station.-

An advance of Pagodas 1221
to the Superintending Engineer at the South-
-ern Division, being the second third of
the estimate for building a Chapel at
Vellinipoly to accommodate 000 persons
authorized on the 24th September 1810.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) E. Frapaud.
P. Bruce
H. Blacker
H. Morison

Fort St. George.
26th Septr 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Bills and
Advances of money recommended in the
foregoing Letter.-

Read

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Read the foelowing Letter from the Military Auditor General:-

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

Hble &c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Milty. Auditor General- Reports the admission of the Retrenchments outstanding against Mr. Surgeon Ingleton agreeably to instructions with respect to the sum directed to be recovered from Lt. Mc. Leane suggests that a communication may be made on the subject to the Government at the Mauritius.-

1, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter under Date the 27th ultimo, conveying the authority of Your Honor in Council, for the admission of certain Retrenchments made from the Disbursements of Mr. Surgeon Ingleton while in temporary charge of the Karkanah establishment in Mysore,- and Directing that the necessary measures might be adopted for the recovering the sum of Pagodas 282. 2.- erroneously paid to Lieutenant Alexander Maclean of His Majesty's 86th Regiment

for

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for 79 bullocks which had been paid to that
Officer by Mr. Conductor Rouse.-

2. In obedience to these In-
-structions I have the Honor to state that
the Retrenchments in question have been,
admitted to Mr. Surgeon Ingleden- and
regarding the Sum Directed to be recovered
from Lieutenant Maclean- I beg leave
to observe that as His Majesty's 86th Regi-
-ment is Doing Duty at the Mauritius it
may be proper in order to effect the recovery
of the amount with the greater facility that
a Communication of the circumstance may
be made by this Government to that of the
Mauritius with a request that this Presidency
might receive Credit for the same when re-
-covered from Lieutenant Maclean.-

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

Signed P. Bruce

Mily Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 8th Octr 1811.-

Mily Aud. Genl.

Resolved-

13901. Fort St. George 11th October 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Government
at the Isle of Mauritius be requested to
take the necessary measures, as suggested
by the Military Auditor General, for ad=
=justing the claim of this Government against
Lieutenant Maclean of His Majesty's 86th
Regiment.-

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

Honble Sir.

From the Mily Auditor General- Is of opinion that Captain Stewart should be relieved from the payment of the sum outstanding against him in the Books of the Paymaster at Bellary; and that the same should be transferred to the Debit of Capt. Stn. of

1. I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's
letter of the 9th Instant. with which it was
referred for consideration and Report copy
of a letter from the Deputy Accountant
General, and desiring that I would state
my opinion whether under the explanation
submitted by Captain Stewart late Assist=
=ant

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of the Artillery to whom Capt. Stewart had paid that amount on account of certain Dooly bearers.-

Assistant Quarter Master General in the ceded Districts it will be proper to admit to the Credit of that Officer the sum of Pa= =godas 95.. 25.. .. outstanding against .. him in the Books of the Paymaster at Bellary.-

2. I have accordingly to state that after an attentive perusal of the papers and consideration of the cir= =cumstances narrated in Captain Stew= =art's letter to the Accountant General, I cannot but be of opinion that it is reasonable that Officer should be relieved from the Demand of the payment of the sum before-mentioned and that the same should be transferred to the Debit of Cap= =tain Gayler of the Corps of Artillery, who from what is stated by Captain Stewart seems to be the Person responsible for it.-

As

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3. As it appears when Capt.n Stewart obtained an advance of Pagodas 351. 30"—" being equeal to one Months —" Pay to the party of Dooley Bearers who were placed in charge of Captain Taylor, that the former Officer was only acting in his official capacity of Assistant Quarter Master General under orders of the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, and that he had paid the whole of that sum to Captain Taylor and for which he obtained that Officers receipt and which has been delivered by Captain Stewart to the Accounts = ant General.-

4. It would also seem that particular Instructions had at the same time been given to Captain Taylor regard = ing the Distribution of this advance to the Dooly Bearers, so that if any loss has been sustained by the injudicious manage = ment

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Management of the same received by Capt.n
Taylor for the pay of the party of Dooley
Bearers, it cannot be attributed to Capt.n
Stewart who did not make the Dis=
=bursements.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Aud.r Genl.

Mily. Auditor Genls. Office
Fort St George
10th October 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for admitting to the credit of Capt=
=tain Stewart, late Assistant Quarter
Master General in the ceded Districts the
sum of Pagodas 95. 25.- on account of
Money Drawn and Disbursed by that
Officer for the use of a Detachment from
the Corps of Dooley Bearers.-

Read the following Letter
from the Accountant General.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to

Government.

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors a List of Persons to whom the Donation from the late Lord Clive's Fund has been granted since the transmission of the List Dated the 12th March last.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

A.G.

From the Accountant General with a List of Persons to whom the Donation from Lord Clive's Fund has been granted since the transmission of the List of 12th March last.

Accountt. Generals office

Fort St George

5th Octr. 1811.

List

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List of Widows to whom the Donation from the late Lord Clives Fund has been granted since the 12th March 1811.

Names of the Widows	Names of their Deceased Husbands.	Rank.
Martha Street.	Joseph Street.	Surgeon.
Elizabeth Hammond.	James Hammond.	Serjeant of Infantry.
Maria Nightingale.	James Nightingale.	Serjeant of Cavalry.
A. H. L. Pearson.	James Pearson.	Conductor of Ordnance
Mary Jones.	Walter Jones.	Matrols of Artillery

Accountant Generals Office.
Fort St. George. 5th Oct. 1811.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountant General.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the List of Pensioners on Lord Clives Fund, admitted since the 12th of March last. be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Direct-

=ors

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Directors, a Number in the Packet by the next General Dispatch.-

Read the following Letter from the Chief Enginer.-

To the Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

I beg leave to call to your attention the case of a Native Servant, named Samodrum, Head Conicopoly in my Office, who has been lately transfered to the Superintending Enginer at the Presidency by order of Government, and to Do the Duty in both Departments on a Salary of 15 Pagodas per Month; which was the Salary allowed him when Doing Duty only in the Chief Enginer's Office, - I feel it my Duty to recommend him to Government as he has, During the last Twenty four Years of his life, been a -"

Writer

From the Chief Enginer - submits the case of the Head Conicopoly in his Office named Samodrum, conceives that he is entitled to a Pension equal to his full pay Viz. 15 Pagodas per Mensem. -

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Writer and Head Constable in my Office, a Subscriber to the Asiatic Fund, and is now past services, and unable to Do his Duty; his general good Conduct, and above all his advanced age entitle him, as I humbly conceive, to a Pension from the Honorable Company on his full pay, I have therefore to request you will lay this application before the Honble the Governor in Council.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) C. Grapaud

Chief Engineer

Chief Engineers Office

Fort St George

8th October 1811.

Ordered that the following

Reply be Dispatched.

To the Chief Engineer

Sir

I am Directed by the Ho=norable the Governor in Council to ac=knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the

To the Chief En=gineer acquainting him that the servant mentioned in his letter 8th Oct. has been

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been permitted to retire from the service on a Pension of half of his pay - subject to the approbation of the Honble Court of Directors.-

the 8th Instant. and to acquaint you that He has been pleased to permit the Native Servant Samodrum to retire from the service on a Pension equal to Half of the amount of his present Pay.-

2. You will explain to Samodrum that the continuance of this Pension will be subject as in all similar cases to the approbation of the Honble the Court of Directors.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
11th Octr 1811.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.-

To J. H. Peile Esqr
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

From the Commissary General- Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge

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General = Circu = = ving Statements of the Provisions landed from the Ships Union and Northampton, — " shewing the ex = = penditure on board on account of a Detachment of H. M. 84th Regt. and the deficiency after deducting for wastage, with copies of the replies of the Commanders of those ships — " accounting for the deficiencies and recommends that they be exonerated. Also, a similar Statement of Provisions re = = landed by the Commander of the Transport enter = = prize, exhibiting a greater Deficie = = ency than what has been found to be the case on board of the other Vessels, which together with the very considerable Sur = = plus explanations given

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, giving cover to a — " copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay under Date the 27th ultimo, accompanied by Statements of Provisions embarked on the Honora = = ble Company's Extra Ships Union and Northampton for the use of a Detach = = ment of His Majesty's 84th Regi = = ment proceeding to this Presidency, —

2. I have the Honor to en = = close for the information of the Honor = = able the Governor in Council a State = = ment of the Provisions landed from each of these Ships, shewing the ex = = penditure on board, and exhibiting, after an allowance for wastage at 2 Per Cent. a Deficiency in the Provisions of the Northampton amounting to Pieces 28 74 and of the Union a = = mounting,

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given by the Com=
=mander (Mr. Hooper)
as well as on accot
of the alledged non
receipt of the Pepper
and Sugar included
in the list received
from the Comms=
=sariat at Bourbon
suggests that the
adjustment of the
Audit of the
quantities may
be referred to the
Government of the
French Islands.

amounting to Pagodas 1" 6" 39" -

3. The Commanders of these
ships having been called on to make
good the above Deficiencies, forwarded re=
=plies of which copies are herewith
transmitted and in consideration of
the explanations which they offer, as
well of the smallness of the Deficiency
in each vessel, I beg leave to recom=
=mend that they may be exonerated from
further responsibility. -

4. I take this opportunity
of transmitting also for the information
No 5 of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
a similar Statement of the Provisions
received, expended and relanded by the
Commander of the Transport Enterprize,
shewing after an allowance of 4 per Cent
for wastage a Deficiency amounting at
the Madras rates to Pagodas 128" 29" 73"
which

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which I consider as so great in comparison with what has been found to be the case on board of other vessels, that I cannot recommend that he should be relieved from further responsibility without he can give some more satisfactory explanation than he has offered in his letter to me, of which I have the honor

No. 6 to enclose a copy. The pepper and sugar included in the list received from the Commissarial Department at Bourbon, have been said by the Commander of the Enterprize not to have been received on board, and on that account as well as from what has been stated by Mr. Hooper, it may be advisable to refer the account of quantities for adjustment, to the Government of the French Islands.-

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

Signed H. Morison
Commy. General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 11th Octr. 1811

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity of Provisions shipped on board the Honorable Company's Ship Northampton at Bombay for the use of a Detachment of H. M. 22d Regiment the ~~quantity expended During the Voyage, the quantity landed at Madras, the quantity found~~ Deficient after Deducting 4 ℔Ct. wastage on the Total quantity shipped and the value of the Deficient articles.-

		Quantity shipped at Bombay	Issued During the Voyage	Landed at Madras	4 ℔Ct. wastage allowed on the quantity shipped	Total	Deficient to be accounted for by the Commander	Surplus	Rate	Value of Deficient
Salt Meat Casks 11	Nos	2696	2197	1052	"	3959	"	163	- - -	" " "
Biscuit Bags 26	Cwt.	3,750	2125	1800	"	3925	"	175	- -	" " "
Rice Do. 11.	Cwt	1,875	1062½	798	14½	1875	"	"	- -	" " "
Spirit Casks 2 & Kegs 1 gall.		250	132.26½	118	"	250.26½	"	" 26½	- -	" " "
Copper pot with cover	Nos	2	"	2	"	2	"	"	- -	" " "

Do Ladles.	"	2	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	—	—	"	"	"
Do Pumps - -	"	2	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	—	—	"	"	"
Steel Yard.	"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	—	—	"	"	"
Tin Gallon measures		2	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	—	—	"	22:	40
" Dram Cups	"	4	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	—	—	"	0:	34.

Pay Bills - - " 28: 14

E. E.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
11th September 1811.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Swinton
Lieut. Asst. Comy Genl.

Fort St. George 11th September 1811.
By order
(Signed) J. Swinton
Lieut. Asst. Comy Genl.

1305

Statement shewing the quantity of Provisions shipped on board the Honorable Company's Ship Union at Bombay for the use of a Detachment of H: M: 84th Regiment the quantity expended During the Voyage, the quantity Landed at Madras the quantity found Deficient after Deducting 4 Per Cent wastage on the total quantity shipped and the value of the Deficient articles:-

	Quantity shipped at Bombay	Issued During the Voyage	Landed at Madras	4 P.C. wastage allowed on the quantity shipped	Total	Deficient to be accounted for by the Commander	Rate	Value of Deficient
Biscuit Bags 32.	- lbs	2490.	1445	849	99½	2392½	97½	at 13 A 7P 29 M 2:44:33:
Rice. Do. 7.	- lbs	1245	680	489	49 3/4	1218½	26 1/4	at 0 12 6 1 5 7 29 M 17:3
Spirit Cask 1.	- Gall.	163	90:20	65	6:20	162	1	- - - " 22:40
Copper pots	- - No.	2	"	1	"	1	1	- - 14:25:50:
Do Ladles	- - "	2	"	1	"	1	1	

Received 11th October 1911.

Do. Pumps. - - - -	"	2	"	1	"	1	1 - -	3: 25: 56
Tin Gallon measure - - -	"	2	"	1	"	1	1 - -	11: 20.
								22: 11: 48:

Deduct for Articles received since the Statement prepared } 21: 5: 4:

Pagodas - - 1: 6: 39:

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
11th Sept. 1811.

E. E.
Hble By order
(Signed) S. Swinton
Sub Asst. Comy General.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) S. Swinton
Sub Asst. Comy General

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Biscuit @ 79 - - 2: 18: 56.
Rice - - @ 21 - - 13: 51
Copper Pot } - 12: 25: 56.
" Ladle " 1 }
" Pump - 1 - 3: 25: 56
Tin Gallon measure - 1 - " 11: 20.
1: 5: 4:

13017.

Fort St. George 11th October 1811.

To S. Swinton Esq.
Assistant to Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter stating the Deficiency of Stores, shipped on Board the Northampton on account of the Detachment of H. M. 84th Regiment. I must beg leave to state for the Commissary General's information that the two Gallon measures were Delivered to Serjeant Cadine by order of Ensign Rafter Commanding the Detachment, as also the four Dram Cups, and were taken on shore according to that order on the Day the Troops Landed at Madras.

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

(Signed) Thomas Barker
Commander

Madras
12th September
1811.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) S. Swinton
Lieut. Asst. Comy. General

To

13918.

Fort St. George 11th October 1811.

To I. Swinton Esqr

Sub Assistant Commissary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of yours of this Days Date,
mentioning the Difference of Provisions for the
Military embarked on board the Union from
Bombay to this Port and can only account =
for the Difference being more than the allow=
=ance by Government and beg to assure you
for the information of the Commissary, that
all and every thing belonging to the Troops has
been landed that has not been expended.=

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robt. Rankin

Madras
12th September
1811.

A true Copy/
(Signed) I. Swinton
Sub Asst. Com.y General.

Statement.

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Statement shewing the quantity of Provisions shipped on board the Transport Enterprize at Bourbon and Port Louis for the service of Native Troops, the quantity expended During the Voy = age, the quantity landed at Madras, the quantity found Deficient after Deducting 4 Per Cent wastage on the total quantity shipped and the value of the Deficient articles according to the Madras rates. –

	Shipped at Bourbon and Port Louis	Issued after Indents	Landed at Madras	4 Per Cent wastage allowed on the quantity shipped	Total	Deficient to be accounted for by the Commander	Rate	Value of Deficient quantities
Flour	lbs. 525	13	255	21	289	236	@ 21.6.7 p.Rd.	11. 4 "
Rice	lbs. 15,400	105 96	918	616	12,230	3,170	@ 60 p.Rd.	20. 24. 51
Dholl	lbs. 1280	618 3/10	86	51 2/10	755 1/2	524 1/2	@ 78 p.Rd.	5. 20. 37
Ghee	lbs 640	44 1/3	"	25 5/7	467	173	@ 25 p.Rd.	8. 29. 20
Tamarind	lbs 900	353 11/16	126	36	515 11/16	384 5/16	@ 12.33.60 p.Rd.	2. 5. 9
Chillies	lbs 100	71 5/16	11	4	86 5/16	13 11/16	@ 9 p.Rd.	" 11. 7
Pepper	lbs 100	"	"	4	4	96	@ 20.22.40 p.Rd.	3. 42. 9
Turmerick	lbs 75	50 5/8	8	3	61 5/8	13 3/8	@ 13.22.40 p.Rd.	4. 17
Buttinut	lbs 300	201	26	12	239	61	@ 60 p.Rd.	7. 14. 32
Salt fish	lbs 1925	134 1/2	"	77	1411 1/2	506 1/2	@ 30 p.Rd.	13. 22. 64
Sugar	lbs 110	"	"	4 5/9	4 5/9	111 3/9	@ 16.22.40 p.Rd.	3. 30. 31

Port St. Louis 8th October 1811.–

Firewood	Lb.	11550	2231	181	"	2332	9218	@ 2.16: 70 Pmile	13: 29: 06	
Water Casks Contg.	Galls.	7700	"	83 - 7088	"	83 - 7088 Galls	612 :	@ 1.10 - P Galls	38: 11: 20	
Steel	Lb.	150	73 5/7	"	6	79 5/7	70 3/7	@ 50 - P Gross	" 30 " 36	
Cartridges	Lb.	600	4 1/4	381	24	409 1/4	191 3/4	@ 70 -	P 1 " 43 " 29	
Copper Galley Pots	No.	1	"	"	"	"	1		1 " "	
D° Ladle	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		" 20 "	
D° Funnel	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		" 24 "	
Scale	Pair	1	"	"	"	"	1		" 9 "	
Weights	Sett	1	"	"	"	"	1		" 31 "	
Tin Lanthan	No.	1	"	"	"	"	1		" 3 "	
" Dram Cask	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		1 " "	
" Pump	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		" 28 "	
Horse Buckets	"	2	"	"	"	"	2		" 28 "	
									134: 31: 9	
Deduct for articles received since the Statement was originally furnished to the Commander									6: 1: 15	
								Pagodas	128: 29: 73	

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
19th Sept. 1811.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Swinton
Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

(Signed) W. Morison
Comy General.

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To H. Morison Esq.
Commissary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 19th. Instant. enclosing a Statement
of Provisions.-

In answer I humbly beg
to state at the time the Provisions, Water
Casks, Fire wood &c. were sent on board
at the Isle of France, I was not in charge
of the Vessels.-

The same number and
Casks have been sent on shore here, that
was put on board at the Isle of France.-

The Provisions sent on
board in Bourbon, Rice &c. were received
in Bags, in a very bad State, some only

half

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half Bags. not specifying the number of. etc
as such receipts were given for them. -
Sugar and Pepper none was received. there-
-fore none could be found. -

All the Utensils are still
on board and can be sent on shore, if you
will have the goodness to send a Boat for
them. -

I have the Honor to remain

Madras
2 2d Septr 1811.

Your &c.

(Signed) W. Hooper. -

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Swinton
Sub Asst Comy General -

Ordered that the following -

Reply be dispatched. -

To the Commissary General. -

Sir.

To the Commissary General - conveying to him authority for

Para 1st

I am directed by the Ho -
-norable the Governor in Council to acknow -
- ledge

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for taking credit in the Books of his Department under proper Heads of account for value of articles reported as Deficient in the returns of Stores &c. shipped on the Brig Enterprize at the Isle of Mauritius, and on the H.C. Ships Union and Northampton at Bombay.-

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and to convey to you this authority for taking credit in the Books of your Department under the proper Heads of Account, for the value of the articles reported as Deficient in the Returns of Stores and Provisions shipped on the Brig Enterprize at the Isle of Mauritius and on the Honorable Company's Ships Union and Northampton at Bombay.-

2. The value of the Stores and Provisions for the Deficiency of which the Commanders of the Union and Northampton are unable to account, is too inconsiderable to require any further observation; but the remarks which you have submitted regarding the Deficiency of articles shipped on the Brig Enterprize will be brought to the notice of the Government at the Isle of Mauritius in order

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order that measures may be taken for re-
-covering the value of the articles from the
owners of that Vessel.-

I have the honor to be

Ver. Ver.

(Sign'd) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th October 1811.

Read the following Letter from
the Agent for the supply of Army Clothing-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Agent for Army Clothing- with two Bills for Warm clothing and slops supplied to Dutch and Spa-nish Prisoners of War.-

I Do myself the Honor of
transmitting to you two small Bills for
Warm Clothing and Slops supplied to
Dutch and Spanish Prisoners of War,
which I am to request you will have
the goodness to submit to the Hon'ble

The

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The Governor in Council in order to be passed for Payment.-

Fort St. George
8th Octr. 1811.

(Signed) S. Jones
Lt. Col. A. A. G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the two Bills, submitted with the foregoing Letter, be sent to the Military Auditor General for adjust=ment.-

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.-

To

S. H. Peile Esq.
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William - states the approval of the Supreme Government

I am Directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

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Government to the principle proposed to be adopted by this Government for the allotment of the Artillery Recruits between the two establishments, enclosed a statement of the strength of the Artillery in Bengal where the number is still greater than the proportion of which is to be fixed by the return of the Madras Artillery: communicated the intention of forwarding regularly to Fort St. George a quarterly Statement of the Artillery in Bengal.

2d ultimo, with a Statement of the strength of the Madras Artillery taken from the last returns relative to the Distribution of the Recruits who may arrive from England at Fort Saint George for the Honorable Company's Service, between the two Presidencies.

2. In reply I am Directed to acquaint you, that His Excellency the Vice President in Council is of opinion, that the principle proposed to be adopted by the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Division of the Recruits between that Presidency and Fort William is well calculated to Ensure a fair Allotment of them between the two Establishments, both as to Numbers and quality, supposing the proportionable wants of the Corps on both to be equal.

I have

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3, I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the strength of the Artillery on the Bengal Esta= =blishment, and to request that — you will bring under the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Standing to Complete on this Esta= =blishment which amounts to 573 — Matrosses, is still greater in proportion than that Exhibited by the return of the Madras Artillery received with — your letter above acknowledged.

4. I take this opportunity of communicating to you the intentions of

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of the Bengal Government to forward regu-
-larly to Fort St. George a quarterly present
Sales of the Artillery on this Establishment,
for the purpose of enabling the Honorable the
Governor in Council to make the Allotment
of the Recruits on all subsequent occasions,
on the principles above recognized.-

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant.

(Signed) C. H. Gardiner

Acting Secy to Govt

Fort William
the 17th September
1811.

Statement

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Statement of the Strength of the Artillery taken from

	European Commd. Officers								Staff								Rank & File				Golundauze	
	Colonels	Lieutenant Colonels	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cadets	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Effective	Deputy Assistant Commissaries General	Apothecaries	Hospital Mates	Deputy Assistant Commissaries	Conductors	Sergeant Majors	Quarter Masters Sergeants	European Farriers	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Lascars
Horse Artillery	"	"	"	3	4	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	18	3	6	18	30	243	291	"	"	"
1st Battalion Foot Artillery	1	2	2	7	7	14	14	1	1	1	"	"	38	"	14	35	70	433	548	"	"	"
2nd	1	2	2	7	7	14	9	1	1	1	"	"	33	"	14	35	70	427	547	"	"	"
3rd	1	2	2	7	7	14	14	1	1	1	"	"	35	"	14	35	70	343	448	"	"	"
Golundauze	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	12	74
Lascars	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Adjutt. Genl. Office
Presy of Fort William
9th September 1811

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The last Returns in the Adjutant Generals Office

| Sabears | Natives attached | | |

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

Sir,

I am Directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to inform you that the two Syces belonging to the Madras Body Guard who came round in the Honorable Company's Ship Carnatic in charge of an English Stallion, have been furnished with an advance of Sicca Rupees 15 each on account, to enable them to defray their expences During their return to Fort St. George.

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

(Signed) C. H. Gardiner
Actg Secy. to Govt.

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William - Intimating that the two Horsekeepers who went round to Bengal in the Carnatic in charge of an English Stallion have been furnished with an advance of 15 Rupees each for defraying the expences of their return to Fort St. George -

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ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be furnished with a copy
of the foregoing Letter.-

Read the following Letter
from Mr. Gaslin.-

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From Monsieur Gaslin-Requesting permission to embark for Europe and to have his expenses paid.-

Being now desirous to
avail myself of the Permission of the -
Right Honorable the Governor General to
return to Europe. and believing that the
best mode of proceeding will be to go
from hence to the Island of Mauritius.
and from thence to France, by one of the
Cartel Vessels which the Governor of
Mauritius occasionally Despatches. I
take the liberty of requesting, that you
will be pleased to obtain for me the -
permission of the Honorable the Governor
&c

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in Council, to embark on one of the Vessels at present bound for Port Louis.-

I further take the Liberty of transmitting herewith a Letter which I received while in Bengal from Mr. Ernst Superintendant of Chinsurah, Chandernagor and Serampore, by which you will perceive that the Supreme Government were pleased to grant me a passage on a Neutral Vessel at the public charge. I had arranged accordingly to embark on a Danish ship then at Serampore, but before she could sail the war broke out and she was made a Prize. may I presume to hope Sir, that the Honorable Governor in Council will grant me the same aid as I was to have received. and that he will continue to me the allowances, I now enjoy as a Prisoner of war During the time I may be necessarily detained at the

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the Mauritius, pending the Departure of a Vessel for France.-

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

(Signed) J. Geslin

Madras
7th Octr. 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to the Town Major of Fort St. George on account of Mr. Geslin the usual allowance of Passage money for a Prisoner of war of his rank.-

Ordered that the following letter be Dispatched to the Medical Board.-

To the President

and Members of

the Medical Board.-

Gentlemen,

Applications having been submitted to the Honble the Governor in Council by Major Blair of the Corps of Engineers and on behalf of Mr Collins a Gentleman Cadet on the Bengal Establishment both proceeding to England on Sick Certificate for an order for their reception on Board the Honble Company's Extra Ship Northampton; and the accommodation which has been reserved on Board that Vessel being sufficient only for one

To the Medical Board - Desiring they will report upon cases of Major Blair of Corps of Engineers and Mr. Collins which have most urgent reasons to proceed to England on Sick Certificate from for

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for one passen-
-ger only left.-

One Sick Officer, I am Directed to Desire
that you will examine the respective cases
of Major Blair and Mr. Collins, and re-
-port that which in your opinion has the
stronger claim on the consideration of the
Governor in Council.-

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th October 1811.

Ed. Strange

" G. A. Barlow

" Bakes

" Ja. W. Casamajor

Officiating Sect

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Diary

12th Received the following letters.

To George Strachey

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Edward Ryan of His Majesty's 78th Regiment having received the permission of Major General Pater to join the Head Quarters of his Corps in Java, has made application to the Officer Commanding the Army for the payment of the usual passage money, which Major General Pater begs leave to recommend to the early consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, as an opportunity of proceeding to the Eastward is likely to occur immediately

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

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To

Commander in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George

12th October 1811

Inform the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army — conveying the recommendation of Major General Pater that the usual passage money may be paid to Lieut. Colonel Sir Edward Ryan for the purpose of enabling him to join his Corps at Java for which an opportunity is likely to occur immediately

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Marine Board — Enclosed a Letter from the master attendant reporting his opinion that it will be imprudent to send the supply of Timber required for the Public Service in Bengal by the Honorable Company's ships now about proceeding to that Presidency" —

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to — acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary — Strachey's Letter of the 4th Instant directing them to state whether or not it might be practicable to Ship a quantity of Timber required for the Public Service in Bengal on board the Honorable Company's Ships now proceeding to that Presidency" —

2d The foregoing Point was referred for the report of the Master Attendant, who after a Survey of the Ships and a Know= =ledge of the dimensions of the timber, is of opinion, as appears by the enclosed letter, that it will be imprudent to send the supply by the present conveyance. The — reasons given for this opinion the Board — consider

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consider well founded, and they accordingly
beg leave to recommend that the timber be
sent by some other opportunity —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

To Thomas Oakes Esqr.
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

In reply to your orders of the 8th
yesterday, I have communicated with the
Commissary General, and the result is that
considering the advanced State of the Season
added to the very serious risk there will
be in attempting to send the Teak Tim-
bers a-cross the surf, which has for two
or three days past been unusually high
and taking into consideration the great
waste which will be the consequence
of

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of cutting the Timbers and the very small quantity which the Ships could receive in their holds, we are of opinion it will be prudent to wait for a more favorable con=
=veyance. —

I cannot as a Seaman recom=
=mend that these Ships should attempt to stow any of this heavy timber upon their upper decks — as they are all now only in the ballast trim, and should they encounter blowing weather, which is surely to be expected, their safety would be endange=
=red by having on board top Weight. —

The Commissary General informs me there are some sheathing Boards which shall of course be sent on board one of the Ships. —

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I am &c &c &c
(Signed) Robt. Anderson
master attendant

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General — Submitting a Letter for transmission to Bengal —

1 Since I had the honor of addressing you on the 1st. Instant on the subject of the timber required for the Ordnance Carriage Department at Fort William, circumstances have occurred to prevent the embarkation of the heavy timber selected for that purpose, on board of the Honble Company's Ships which are about to proceed to Bengal as will have appeared by the report of the Marine Board dated the 9th Instant —

2 It has only been found practicable to embark the sheathing boards specified in the list received from Bengal, and I have communicated to the Commissary General at Fort William a

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a complete report of all the measures adop
=ted by my Department for complying with
his demand for timber, and with the Orders
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
on that subject. That report appears to be
necessary under the instructions conveyed to
me, in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter under —
date the 17th ultimo, but concluding that
my correspondence with the Commissariat
Department in Bengal relative to sup
=plies required by it from this Presidency
or the contrary, can only, according to the
custom of the service, be carried on through
the Government I beg leave to enclose for
the purpose of being forwarded, the original
of my report on this subject —

3 I shall have the honor of
reporting for the information of the Hono:
=rable the Governor in Council, the result
of the further measures which will be —
taken

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taken for the supply of timber for the — intended purpose, and of submitting my — letters to the Commissary General in Bengal if the Government approve of this channel of Communication —

I have the honor to be

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12th October 1811 —

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Morison
Comy. General

Sent the following letter

To Major Barry
Chief Secretary to the Govt. at the
Island of Mauritius Bourbon
and their dependencies

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor of the Isle of Mauritius — & its Dependencies the enclosed copy of a

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at the Isle of Mauritius, Bourbon and their Dependencies. Forwarding copy of letter from Commissary General at Fort St George, regarding deficiency of certain Stores &c. shipped on board the Brig Enterprize, and enclosing copy of the orders furnished to the Commissary General —

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a Letter from the Commissary General at Fort St George regarding the deficiency of certain Stores & provisions shipped at the Isle of Mauritius on the Brig Enterprize when that vessel was dispatched as a Transport to this Presidency.—

I have also the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency a copy of the orders furnished to the Commissary General on the subject of his Letter.—

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11th October 1811

I am Sir
&c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govermt.

12th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M B No. 21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

From Lieutenant Scott. With Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 7th Instant.—

From

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From the Military Auditor General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly —

From the Town Major of Fort St George —

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay submits for sanction an Abstract for the passage money of Monsieur Geslin permitted to proceed to Europe via mauritius —

From Ditto

From Ditto Ditto — Requests the payment of One Hundred Rupees on account of the Bengal Government as subsistence to Mr. Collins Cadet of the Bengal Establishment, about proceeding to England on the Northampton on account of his Health —

To the Officer Commanding the Army —

To Major General Pater — Forwarding copy of letter from acting Secretary at Fort William relative to the distribution of recruits for the Corps of Artillery serving under the two Presidencies —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. — Informing

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Informing them that authority has been given for payment of bills &c. recommended in their letter 28th September —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. With Copy of a Return of Mounted Ordnance on the Castle of Victoria and on the Batteries to the Right and Left thereof, which was transmitted by Captain Court. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General. Stating that the Government of the Isle of Mauritius will be requested to take necessary measures for adjusting the claim of this Government against Lieut. Maclean of His Majesty's 86th Regiment — directing payment of bill &c. in letter 8th of October from Military Board — Enclosing extract from Proceedings of Council in — Military Department dated 18th October directing payment of bills for articles of Clothing to Spanish and Dutch Prisoners of

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of war — informing him that the native servant mentioned in letter enclosed — from Chief Engineer has been pensioned the half of his pay — subject to approba = tion of the Honorable Court of Directors —

forwarding copy of letter from Acting — Secretary at Fort William — reporting an advance paid to two followers of the Body Guard " —

To the Military Auditor — General — Forwarding copies of Correspon = dence with Commissary General, dated 1st and 11th " October " —

To the Military Auditor General —

To Ditto — mentioning that the accountant General has received instructions for admitting Pags. 95. 25. to the Credit of Captain Stewart as — Asistant Quarter Master General in the Ceded Districts on account of — Detachment from the Corps of Dooley bearers

To Ditto

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bearers"——

To the Accountant General—

To the Accountant General —
Transmitting copy of a letter from Military Auditor General and of the reply dispatch =ed to that Officer"——

To the Commissary Genl.

To the Commissary General —
Forwarding extract of letter addressed to the Marine Board dated 8th October with 2 Ori =ginal bills referred to therein"——

To the President at Hydrabad...—

To the President at Hydrabad
Informing him of the Orders for discharging the whole of the hired bearers with the exception of Sixty one which number to gether with six complete companies of the Dooly Corps will form the establishment of that class of followers to the Subsidiary Force"——

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The President sends in circu =lation the following Minute"——

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Presidents Minute — Proposing the appointments of Lieut. Bowler 16th N. Regt. to act as — Major of Brigade in the Ceded Districts, and to appoint Corporal John Hopkins — a Conductor of Stores —

The President proposes to make the following appointments —

Lieutenant Bowler of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to act as — Major of Brigade to the Troops in the Ceded Districts vice Whyte —

Corporal John Hopkins attached to the 1st Regiment Cavalry to be a Conductor of Ordnance to complete the Establishment —

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Fort St George
14th October 1811 —

Approved and ordered accordingly

Sent the following letters.

To Major Barry

Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependencies —

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the

I am directed by the Honble

the

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The Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependencies Forwarding copy of letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry and stating M. D. Embran has been permitted to proceed to mauritius — also copies of a letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar and the reply —

The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Com: =manding Officer at Pondicherry and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor of the Isle of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependenci =es that M. D. Embran has been permitted to proceed to Mauritius in compliance with his Request. —

I am further directed to trans =mit to you to be laid before His Excellen =cy the enclosed copies of a Letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and of the reply furnished to that Officer, as it may be of importance to Messrs. Gautier & Courban that His Excellency should be apprized at an early period of their intention to subscribe to the Oath of Allegiance. —

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
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To

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To Major Barry

Chief Secretary to the Government at

the Isles of Mauritius. Bourbon and

their Dependencies

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius. Bourbon and their Depen-dencies, the enclosed copies of correspondence with the Acting President in Mysore and the Military Auditor General at Fort St George regarding a claim of this Government against Lieutenant Maclean of His Majesteys 86th Regiment which the Governor in Council requests may be adjusted at Port Louis in the manner suggested by the Military Auditor General.

I am also directed to enclose for the information of His Excellency copies of

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mauritius &c. — Submitting correspondence with Acting President in Mysore and Military Auditor General Fort St George regarding claim against Lieut. Maclean and requesting it be adjusted at Port Louis, and — forwarding copies of two letters from military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and of one from Quarter master General of the Army, and stating that advances of money paid to Mr. Apoit Surgeon Castleman as detailed therein have been debited to Government of Mauritius. — —

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of two Letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army under this Presidency and of one Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army and to acquaint you that the Advances of money — paid to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman as detailed in the accompanying Statement have been debited to the Account of the Go= =vernment at Mauritius. —

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I am Sir
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

14th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in MB N° 34-35-36-37 & 38-

From the Military Auditor General —

From Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce — submitting a Statement of Sums advanced to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Castleman on account of the Government at the Isle of France. —

From

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From Lieutenant Ormsby —

From the acting Judge advocate General —

transmitting a Copy of the Proceedings of a General Court Martial on the Trial of —
Lieutenant Cecil of Madras European Regiment for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General transmitting copy of letter from Military Secretary to Officer Commanding the Army — and Directing that authority be given for paying to Lieutenant Colonel Sir Edward Ryan of His Majesty's 78th Regiment proceeding to Head Quarters of his Corps at Battavia, passage money — and that he will order usual passage money to be paid to Town Major on account of Mr. Geslin a Prisoner of war —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General with copy of Military Auditor General's report on additional estimate of Cash required by

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by Paymaster at Trichinopoly.—

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr. Gardiner transmitting letter addressed by Commissary General of Fort St. George to Commissary General at Fort William according to mode of correspondence suggested in his letter of 28th August last as expedient to be established between those Officers.—

At a Consultation:

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 15th October 1811

Thomas Oakes
J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs and

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letters from

the

1395 b.

Fort St George 15th October 1811

The Military Secretary to the Officer Comman-
-ding the Army &c.—
To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the General Officer Commanding the Forces to transmit the enclosed Letter from the Quarter Master Gene-
-ral of the Army accompanied by a Letter and other Documents received from the Acting Com-
-mandant of Artillery which Major General Pater requests may be submitted to the con-
-sideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council &c.—

These Papers refer to a Retrench-
-ment made by the Military Auditor Gene-
-ral, in Conformity with G. O. By Government of the 8th February 1811 in consequence of—&c

Lieutenant

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - Transmits a letter from the Quarter-Master General with its several accompaniments referring to a Retrenchment of the working Money drawn for a Party of Gun Lascars employed in the shipment of Stores for the Expedition to Java, and conveying the recommendation of Major Genl Pater for the payment thereof - Solicits the sanction of Government to Captain Saltwell of the 10th N. Regt being allowed to draw the arrears of his Pay and allowances, he having satisfactorily accounted for his absence beyond the prescribed leave—

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Lieutenant Colonel Freeze having drawn on working Money, extra to established regulation for a Party of Gun Lascars ordered from St Thomas's Mount, to assist in the Ship=ment of Stores for the Expedition against Java, and the object of this Communication is to express the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Army that the payment of Extra Batta as particularized in the abovementioned G. O. may be sanctioned by Government to the Detachment in ques=tion, on the receipt, by the Pay Department of the necessary Vouchers from the Commanding Officer.—

I have also been commanded to acquaint you that Captain Saltwell of the 10th Native Regiment who had been seques=ned absent without leave, has under satis=factory explanations been readmitted by

Major

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Major General Pater on the strength of his Corps — and in consequence to solicit the sanction of Government to his being allowed to draw the arrears of his Pay and allowances for the period between his being struck off and replaced on the strength of the Army —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chiefs Office

Fort St George

4th October 1811

To The Secretary of the Officer Commanding

the Army in Chiefs

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding for the purpose of being laid before Major General Pater the enclosed Papers from Lieutenant Colonel Freeze relative to a Retrenchment of the working Money drawn for Parties of Gun Lascars employed in

Shipping

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Shipping stores for the Expedition to the Island of Java —

I have the honor to be

D. M. Gens Office &c &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) D. Blacker.

2d October 1811 D. M. General

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill, with Vouchers for working Money for a Party of Gun Lascars employed in the Month of March, and April last shipping Ordnance, and Stores for the Expedition to Java. The Amount of the Bill, was drawn and Paid to the Parties but has been Re=trenched by the Military Auditor General and returned to me in Order, that it may be sanctioned by Government thro' the Commander

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Commander in Chief, and that them only —
Extra Batta will be allowed. Vide G.O. 8th —
February 1811, as you were well acquainted with
the Duties these People had to perform. —
I trust you will recommend this Bill as it
now stands, to the favorable Notice of the Com
=mander in Chief, and that I may be relieved
from the Retrenchment which is herewith
forwarded. —

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) J.W. Freese Lieut.t Col.t
actg Commg. of Artillery

St Thomas's Mount
September 24th 1811

To Lieutenant Colonel Freese
Commanding 2d Battn Artillery
Mount

Sir, I have the Honor to Enclose an
Extract of Retrenchment made by the Military
Auditor General from the Disbursement of
the late J. Greenhill Esqr for the Month of
May 1811 Amounting to Fanams 90.36 which
sum

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sum agreeably to G.O. of the 8th July 1796 —

I request you will order to be paid. —

Fort St George (Signed) J. McDowall

19th. September 1811 — acting Paymaster

Extract of the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of the late J. Greenhill Esqr. for the Month of May 1811 —

No. Quarter Master's Establishment —

523 Lieutenant Colonel Freese Commanding draws working Money for the following Gun Lascars for the periods and at the rates under mentioned Vizt. —

	Fanams	Ch.
1 Syrang from 2d. to 4th March 1811 at 11 fanams per day		
2, 1st Tindals from D°. to D°. at 5 fanams 40 Ch. per day	819	
2. 2d. D°. from D°. to D°. at 4 D°. per D°.		
2. B'heasties from D°. to D°. at 3 D°. per D°.		
79. Lascars from D°. to D°. at 3 D°. per D°.		
Carried over Fanams	819	—

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Brought Over - - - - 819

1 Syrang from D° to 3 April D° at 11 B° per D°

21 Tindals from D° to D° at 5-40 per D°

22 D° D° from D° to D° at 4 D° per D° 8217

2 Bheasties from D° to D° at 3 D° per D°

71 Gun Lascars from D° to D° at 3 D° per D°

Fanams - - - - 9036

Which is retrenched and the bill returned herewith in order to be sanctioned by Government thro the Comm^d^ in Chief. Vide G° O° 8th Feb^y^ 1811 and when returned to this Office no more than Extra batta can be allowed agreeably to the above G° O° 9036

Fanams - - - 9036

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. McDonall

acting Paymaster

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be authorized to admit to the credit

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credit of Lieutenant Colonel Freese such proportion of the sums drawn by that Officer for the Detachment of Gun Lascars employed in shipping stores at Fort St George as may be consistent with the Regulations of the Service"——

Ordered that Captain Salttwell of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw his pay and allowances in arrear from the date from which they were discontinued in consequence of his having been returned absent from his Corps without leave"——

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward by order

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army— Submits

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submits Mrs Man's certificate as a Widow entitled to the benefit of Lord Clives Fund and a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Goa respecting the new levy of duties on articles imported there for the use of the British Troops.

order of Major General Pater from Submissi=on to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate Signed by the Officer Comman=ding the Army, to enable the Widow of the late Captain Man to participate in the benefits of Lord Clives Donation.

Major General Pater has further directed me to transmit herewith a Letter from the Officer Commanding the British Auxiliary Force at Goa enclosing Copy of a Letter from the British Envoy at that place on the subject of an Order issued under the Authority of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal to levy taxes on every Article of consumption in the Military Ba=zars, from which it appears they have been hitherto exempted.

The application made by Lieutt. Colonel M'Cally on this occasion to encrease the means of the Forces for the purpose of meeting the additional

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additional expence thus imposed on
every Rank is forwarded by Major General
Pater to enable the Honorable the Governor in
Council to compare the Statement with that
which it is understood to be the intention of
the British Envoy to submit to His Honor's
consideration on the same subject.—

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

Comm'r in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
14th. October 1811

1803 Marriage

Lieut. Peter Brules Man of the Hon'ble
Company's 16th. Batt'n. of N. I. and
Miss Catharine Walsh, were married
in St Mary's Church. Fort St George on
the 8th. day of September 1803.—

In presence of — by me — (Signed) Chas. Ball Chaplain — Man
W. Fenwick — " — P. B. Man
a Jackson — " — C. Walsh

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Extract

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Extracted from the register of Marriages at St. Mary's Church Fort St George this 24th. day of September 1811.—

(a true Extract)

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplin

Fort St George

Catharine Man Widow and Relict of P. B Man late a Captain of Infantry in the Honble Company's Service deceased maketh oath and saith that to the best of her Knowledge Information or Belief her Husband the said P. B. Man did not at the time of his Death of himself or by any Person or Persons for him possess the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling Lawful Money of Great Britain or Five Thousand Pagodas Current Money of Madras.—

Sworn to Before me
at Cannanore this
Twenty eighth day of
August One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Eleven.—

(Signed) Catharine Man

(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Coll. Comm. Malabar &c. &c.

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To The Military Secretary

To The Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for

the information of the Officer Commanding the army Copy of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa under yesterdays date to my address.—

I consider it equally a justice to the troops under my Command as a Satis= =faction to myself to lay before the Com= =mander in Chief the praise-worthy manner in which the Native troops have hitherto borne the heavy expences, and conse= =quent privations incident to this Station as it must be well known at Head — Quarters that the prices of almost every article of Consumption at Goa are in= =finitely greater than at any other Military

Station

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Station on the Madras establishment while this has been the Case it is with extreme regret I Contemplate the present order to levy heavy taxes upon those very articles which have (under the indulgence hitherto accorded to the Troops Composing the auxiliary Force) been barely within the reach of their limited means and which now under all the hardship of proposed taxation must be entirely denied

Were the articles upon which taxes are to be levied, such as to admit of any other being substituted in their stead perhaps the subject might be less entitled to Consideration, but as it embraces every article that is to be found in the Military Bazars I am Confident that the Officer Commanding in Chief will adopt such measures as he may think proper to have the taxation itself either with drawn or the Means of the Troops encreased so as to

meet

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meet this new and unthought of demand

The Situation of the native troops at this station, so far removed from their own Country Feeling the difference of Climate and exposed to habits and manners so remote from what they have been accustomed to, has induced the Troops to consider their residence at Goa in the same light as foreign Service and raises in Consequence an expectation of meeting its usual indulgences —

The European Officers who have hitherto received all their supplies free of duty must now suffer the same privations with the Troops to enable them to pay the present additional tax which applies equally to the Bazar articles as to the Europe supplies, and becomes an additional expence which the previous high price of every thing

at

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at Goa renders particularly distressing
The British Envoy I understand
proposes to address the Honorable the —"
Governor in Council upon this subject But
I have felt it to be my duty as Comman=
=ding the force to Communicate the hardship
to which the whole of the Troops are about
to be exposed by the adoption of the pro
=posed taxation at Goa Sensible that these
hardships will be duly appreciated and —"
duly Considered by the Officer Commanding
the Army"—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Head Qrs Goa
Auxy Force
Cabo 28th September 1811—

(Signed) T. M. Cally
Lieut Coll Comdg the
British Auxy Force

To

13909

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To Lieutenant Colonel M'Cally

Commanding the British auxiliary Force

at Goa

Sir

I regret to acquaint you that the indulgence formerly granted by this Govern= =ment of allowing all supplies of whatever discription for the use of the British auxiliary Force being passed free of Duty on Tolls has been annulled by an Order of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal and that the usual duties and Tolls will be —" Levied in future on all Supplies whatever for the use of the British Officers and Soldiers in like manner as is at present obtained from His Royal Highness's Subjects at —" Goa "—

2 In Consequence of the foregoing Order there will be no occasion for your —" granting any Permits in future nevertheless all

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all articles of an insignificant Nature belonging to an Officer will be allowed to pass Duty free upon his passing a Certificate that they are for His own immediate use, and which Certificate he must send to the Custom House at Panjim in Order that the proper Officer there may judge of the propriety of passing the articles required.—

Goa Residency
27th September 1811.—

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

(a true Copy)
(Signed) Charles Cunningham
Quarter Master Brigade.

Read also the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa.—

To,

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To William Thackeray Esquire

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter I have had occasion to address the Officer Commanding the British Troops here in consequence of a Communication made to me by the Adjutant General of the Vicroy of Goa, by desire of His Excellency arising out of a decree lately received here by the Vicroy from the Minister for Colonies at Rio de Janeiro dated the 2d of May last, which directs that all supplies of what description imported into [illegible]ment for the use of the [illegible]ops Pay duties [illegible]anner with the natural Subjects of His Royal Highness at Goa, it further

From the Envoy at Goa submits the Copy of a letter he had addressed the Officer Commanding the Troops at Goa in consequence of a Communication from the adjutant General of the Viceroy intimating that the indulgence formerly granted of allowing all supplies for the use of the British Auxiliary Force being passed free of Duty or Toll has been annulled by an Order of H. Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, and thereby making those supplies subject to the usual duties and tolls in like manner as is obtained from the subjects of H. Highness at Goa. adverts to the situation to which the Troops must be reduced from such an arrangement with reference to the state of the Goa Markets and the means and expence by which the whole supplies are procured. [illegible]ist of the present rates of the Bazar

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Bazar articles at Goa without the duties which will be levied from next Month.

further states as a reason for requiring those imposts now that the Troops here will be doing no more than is done in this respect to the Brit-
=tish Seamen at present employed in the Squadron for the defence of the Portuguese Possessions in South America.—

2 As the operation of the above mentioned decree of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal must mate-
=rially affect the situation of the British Soldier and Sepoy Stationed at Goa by — withdrawing from them the indulgence they have hitherto so long enjoyed, and also en-
=crease the price of every Necessary article of life Proportionably and that nothing now will be exempt from Toll and duty I feel Confident that when the Honorable the Governor in Council shall be pleased to take into his Consideration the state of the Goa Markets that not a Piece of Beef

or

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or Mutton is to be procured in them that the whole supply of the former has been invariably brought by our own means with great exertion, and from a consi=derable distance that the same measure is obliged to be pursued with regard to wheat, and Flower of which the Bread for the use of the Troops has hitherto been made, when he will also know that every necessary article of life is now Double the price here to what they were on the first introduction of the British auxiliary Force the exorbitant price of Tabacco being at the rate of three quarters of a Rupee per pound the Established rate of sale by this Government and over which we can have no controul as all other Tabacco introduced here, being prohibited and considered Con=traband, and altho it may be deemed a Luxury, nevertheless the soldier and Sepoy cannot

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cannot from long Custom do without it when all these Circumstances will have been Contemptated, added to a duty of five per Cent which will now be, to be Levied on every description of Cattle and 2 ½ upon all Kinds of Grain he will doubtless see that it is almost impossible for the Soldier on sepoy to support himself here on his bare Garrison allowances"—

3 The Honorable the Governor in Council will doubtless advert to the arduous=ness and delicacy of the situation of Troops serving with a Foreign nation and it gives me infinite pleasure to be able to state that on every occasion I receive assurances from the Vicroy of Goa, of his entire Satisfaction of the Conduct of the Officers and Men composing the British Detachment and that great=est cordiality and good will Subsists between the British Troops and the Inhabitants of

Goa

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Goa both Civil and Military a circumstance not only very desirable, but also praise-worthy. I therefore upon the reasons herein described presume to hope that the Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to take into his favorable Consideration the Meliaration of the Situation of the soldier and Sepoy Stationed at Goa, likewise that of the Officer who will be equally affected with them with respect to the necessaries of life by this new arrangement and who will beside not only have to Pay the Import-Duties at Bombay upon whatever Europe supplies he may have Occasion to require for his own immediate use, but also here, and which we may reasonably infer will be Considerably more than they were formerly if the duties be levied on British Merchandizes conformably to the 15th Article of the late Treaty

4 In Order that the Honorable the

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the Governor in Council may be enabled to form a Correct Opinion of the prices of the necessary Articles of Consumption at Goa —"

I enclose a list of their present rates, to which is to be added from the 1st of next Month the duties as specified in the foregoing part of this address" —

5 Copies of this address I shall have the honor to transmit to the Supreme Government" —

Goa 30th September 1811 } I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Court. Schuyler

Convoy

To Lieutenant Colonel M'Cally

Commanding the British Auxiliary Force

at Goa

Sir,

1 I regret to acquaint you that the indulgence formerly granted by this Government of

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of allowing all supplies of whatever des=
=cription for the use of the British Auxiliary
Force being passed free of Duty or Toll has
been annulled by an Order of His Royal
Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal —
and that the usual duties and Tolls will be
levied in future on all Supplies whatever
for the use of the British Officers and Soldiers
in like Manner as is at present obtained
from His Royal Highness's Subjects at
Goa" —

2 In Consequence of the foregoing
Order there will be no Occasion for your —
granting any Permits in future nevertheless
=less all Articles of an insignificant nature
belonging to an Officer will be allowed to
pass Duty free upon his passing a Certi=
=ficate that they are for His own immedi
=ate use, and which Certificate he must
send to the Custom House at Pangim —
in

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in Order that the proper Officer there may judge of the propriety of passing the articles required.—

Goa Residency
27th. September 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir. Sir.
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

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

Rates of Articles as Ordered to be Sold in the British Bazars at Goa for the Month of —
September 1811.—

Names of Articles	Qty.	Seers	Fds	Quarter	Tangas	Reis
Fine Rice 1st. Sort ——	"	13	"	1	"	"
Ditto — 2nd. — Sort ——	"	16½	"	1	"	"
Row Rice for Flour ——	"	18½	"	1	"	"
Boiled Rice 1st. Sort —	"	18½	"	1	"	"
Ditto " 2d. Sort ——	"	21	"	1	"	"

Paddy

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Boiled Rice 1st. Sort	"	18½	"	1	"	"
Ditto " 2d. Sort	"	21	"	1	"	"

Paddy

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Names of Articles	Qrs	Seers	Lbs.	Goalies	Fanams	Pies
Paddy	"	38	"	1	"	"
Gram 1st Sort	"	20	"	1	"	"
Ditto 2d Sort	"	21	"	1	"	"
Raggey	"	30	"	1	"	"
Coolty	"	24	"	1	"	"
Moorieb	"	17	"	1	"	"
Moong	"	12	"	1	"	"
Wheat 1st Sort	"	15	"	1	"	"
Ditto 2d Sort	"	16	"	1	"	"
Doll of Tour	"	12	"	1	"	"
Ditto of Moong	"	10	"	1	"	"
Ditto of Moorieb	"	13	"	1	"	"
Ditto of Gram	"	14	"	1	"	"
Ghee 1st Sort	"	"	3½	1	"	"
Ditto 2d Sort	"	"	3½	1	"	"
Cocoanut Oil	"	1	"	"	"	4½
Rice Flour	"	20	"	1	"	"
Sugar Candy 1st Sort	"	"	2	1	"	"
Ditto " 2d Sort	"	"	2½	1	"	"

Softs

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Names of Articles	Qrs	Seers	Lbs	Quartts	Fanos	Pice
Soft Sugar 1st Sort	"	"	4	1	"	"
Ditto — " — 2d Sort	"	"	5½	1	"	"
Jaggry	"	"	1	"	1	1
Raisins 1st Sort	"	"	2½	1	"	"
Ditto 2d Sort	"	"	5	1	"	"
Almands	"	"	4	1	"	"
Coffee	"	"	2½	1	"	"
Wax Candles 1st Sort Large	"	"	1	"	8	2½
Ditto — 2d Sort Small	"	"	1	"	8	2½
Coir Ropes 1st Sort 100 Bundles	"	"	"	"	4	"
Ditto 2d Sort 100 Ditto	"	"	"	"	2	"
Chunam 6 Baskets	"	"	"	1	"	"
Wheat Flour	"	14	"	1	"	"
Soap 1st Sort per Ball	"	"	"	"	"	4½
Ditto 2d Sort per Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	3½
Matts 1st Sort per each	"	"	"	"	"	4
Ditto 2d Sort per each	"	"	"	"	"	3
Wood Large Bundles per 100	"	"	"	5	"	"
D° — Small — D° — per 100	"	"	"	5	"	"
Pepper	"	"	1	"	2	"
Onions	"	"	1	"	"	2
Tamarinds	"	"	1	"	"	3

Cow

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Names of Articles	Qty	Seers	Lbs	Gandy	Fanams	Pice
Cow Butter per one Coup	"	"	"	"	5	"
Buffallas D:— per Ditto	"	"	"	"	4	"
Hind Quarter Mutton	"	"	"	1	"	"
Fore Quarter Mutton	"	"	"	"	7	2½
Mutton	"	"	8	1	"	"
Beef 1st Sort	"	"	12	1	"	"
Beef 2d Sort	"	"	16	1	"	"
3 Large Fowls	"	"	"	1	"	"
5 Half Grown Fowls	"	"	"	1	"	"
6 Chickens	"	"	"	1	"	"
2 Ducks	"	"	"	1	"	"
9 Eggs	"	"	"	"	1	"
Bread 1st Sort	10	"	"	"	1	"
Ditto 2d Sort	16	"	"	"	1	"
Ditto 3d Sort	8	"	"	"	"	2
Tobacco	"	"	1	"	8	2½
Cocoanut 1st Sort	"	"	"	"	"	1½
Ditto 2d Sort	"	"	"	"	"	1
Cadjans per 100	"	"	"	1	"	"
Suparu Tree each	"	"	"	"	7	2½
Bamboos 1st Sort per 100	"	"	"	4	5	"
Ditto 2d Sort per 100	"	"	"	3	"	"
Nails Large	"	"	1	"	3	"
Ditto Small	"	"	1	"	3	"

Cat

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Names of Articles	Oz	Seers	Lbs	Gaatte	Fanos	Pices
Cut Stone from Quarey Pr 100	"	"	"	3	"	"
Carpenter 1st Class per day	"	"	"	"	5	"
Ditto — 2d Class per day —	"	"	"	"	4	"
Mason 1st Class per day —	"	"	"	"	4	"
D:o — 2d Class — per day —	"	"	"	"	3	"
Coolies ——— per day —	"	"	"	"	2	2½
Boy ——— per day —	"	"	"	"	1	2½
Mamar ——— per day —	"	"	"	"	1	2½
Hamaul each per Month	"	"	"	7	"	"

Rates of Exchange —

Old Gold Mohur	16	7	2½
New Gold Mohur	16	2	2½
Kistnaroy Pagoda	4	5	2½
Bood ——— Ditto	4	5	"
Baddry ——— Ditto	4	5	"
Suttany ——— Ditto	4	5	"
Fully of Star Ditto	3	7	2½
Mallar or Arcot Rupee	1	1	1
Surat or Arcot Rupee	1	1	1
Dollar	2	4	"

N B. The Goa Seers are smaller than the Madras ones

(Signed) Alex.r Cumming
Sub Asst. Com.ry Gen.l

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit their opinion regarding the nature and extent of the relief which it may be necessary and proper to afford to the Troops at Goa under the Circumstances represented in the two foregoing Letters—

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the Army

Resolution of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council dated 15th October 1811

Medical Board 7th October 1811

Proceedings of the Medical Board Forwarding and recommending an application from Mr. Sergeant to be possessed of the quarter usually allotted to the permanent Assistant Surgeon at the General Hospital in consequence of his appointment to that situation. Mr. S. proposing to relinquish his claim to House Rent. Transmit the Estimate of Madeira Wine that will be required for the Current Quarter, and apologize for the lateness of its transmission—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Major General Pater Commanding the Army and to Government Copy of a Letter from Mr. Sergeant Assistant Surgeon to the Black Town and Jails and

Resolved, in the recommendation of the Medical Board that the Quarters for which the Assistant Surgeon of

permanent

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of the General Hospital has applied be appropriated to his use, and that his present allowance for House Rent be discon=
=tinued"—

Ordered that the Military Auditor Gene=
=ral be apprized of this arrangement"—

permanent Assistant Surgeon to the General Hospital dated the 6th Instant requesting in his latter Capacity that the quarters at the General Hospital appropriated for the use of the Assistant Surgeons Stationed at the General Hospital may be given up for his use as this Quarter was built for the Assist. Surgeon or Surgeons who were to reside at the General Hospital. The Medical Board consider it partic=
=ularly appropriated to his appointment"—
and

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and as such the Board beg leave to recommend that Mr. Sergeant may be directed to take charge of it Mr. Sergeant in consequence relinquishing his claim to House Rent as he himself proposes.—

Ordered that the Commissary General be authorized to comply with the Quarterly Indent for Madeira wine submitted with these Proceedings.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt.

2 The Medical Board have the honor of transmitting to Government the Estimate of Madeira Wine that will be required for the Current Quarter and they have directed their Secretary to transmit a duplicate Copy to the Commissary General for his information. The Board have to apologize for the late transmission of this Estimate but from the orders given there will be no such delay in the transmission of future Estimates.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagen Physician Genl. and P. M. Bd.
" A. Watson M. D. 2d Member M. B.
" And. Berry 3d Member M. B.

To

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To The third Member of the
Medical Board. Superintending Presidency
Hospitals &c &c
Fort St George

Sir,

In consequence of my appointment to the Charge of the Jails and Black Town and the permanent Assistant Surgeony to the General Hospital. I have the Honor to request that you will be pleased to procure me the sanction of Government, to take possession of the Quarter at the General Hospital (relinquish=ing the allowance usually drawn as House Rent) I am induced to make this request from the Situation being obviously the most appro=priate that can be procured, for the perfor=mance of the Duties to which I have the Honor to be appointed.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

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6th October 1811

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Assistant Surgeon
In charge of the Black Town
& Jails and permanent Asst. at the
Genl Hospital

(True Copy) (Signed) Wm. Karaman
Secy Medical Board

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Quarterly Estimate shewing the quantities of Madeira Wine requisite for the use of the Sick of the Undermentioned Corps. and Stations for the Months of October November and December 1811. agreeably to the G. O. of the 9th. October 1810.—

	Madeira Wine	Remarks
His Majesty's 22d. Regement Light Dragoons	"	None required
Ditto 25th. D. D. one Pipe or	40	Dozens
Horse Squadron	"	None required
1st. and 2d. Battalion of Artillery	10	Dozens
Madras European Regiment	20	Ditto
His Majestys Royal Regiment	15	Ditto
Ditto 30th. Regiment	26	Ditto
Ditto 33d. D.	40	Ditto
Ditto 34th. D. one Pipe or	30	Ditto
Ditto 56th. D.	6	Ditto
Detach D. 78th. D.	12	Ditto
Ditto 80th. D.		

Ditto ..... 84th ..... Do	one Person	40	Ditto
Ditto ..... 89th ..... Do	one Person	40	Ditto
Detachment of Artillery at Jaulnah		"	None required
Ditto Ditto at Secundeabad		8	Dozens
Carnatic European Veteran Battalion		"	none required
General Hospital at the Presidency	Two Persons ...	80	Dozens
Garrison Hospital at Poonamallee	One Person ...	40	Do"
Do ..... Do ..... at Trichinopoly		"	None required
Do ..... Do ..... at Cannanore		"	None required
Prisoner of War at Tranquebar if the Supplies of Wine are sanctioned by Government for the Prisoners		6	Dozens
Portuguese Grenadier Battalion at Goa		14	Dozens
	Total	427	

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

Fort St George
Med. Bd. Office
7th October 1811

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Minute thereon

The Certificate submitted by the Officer Commanding the Army, entitling the Widow of the late Captain Man to the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, is approved and signed by the Board.—

Ordered that the Certificate of Mrs Man be transmitted to the Military Auditor Genl.—

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army — States that Subidar Venataram and Jemidar Shaikh Emaum had by some mistake been served twice with the Commissions of their respective Ranks by which they have sustained double stoppages requests that they may be relieved —

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to state to you a mistake which appears to have been made with regard to the Commissions of Subidar Venkatram and Jemidar Shaikh Emaum of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment.—

These Officers received and paid the usual

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usual Fees for the Commissions of their respective Ranks in July 1810 and Commissions exactly similar have been again forwarded to them in August 1811 as they appear to have been a second time put under stoppages for the amount of the Fees. Major General Pater requests that authority may be granted for returning it to them.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
20th September 1811.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to give directions for relieving the Native Officers therein mentioned from the stoppages of Pay, under which they appear to have been underly placed.—

Read the following Letter
from

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From the Quarter Master General of the — Army —

To The Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General states that the quantity of Stationery expended by Lieuts O'Donoghoe & Burnett will be best ascertained by comparing their — Labors with the — quantity of Stationary charged for their — Surveys in the vicinity of Saulna having been transferred to the Department of the Surveyor General —

I have had the honor of receiving the orders of Government thro' Major General Pater, to report on a Bill of Lieutenant — O'Donnoghoe for Stationary forwarded by the Surveyor General —

On this Subject I beg leave to state, that Major Blair had not the means of transferring any Public Stationary to — Lieutenants O'Donnoghoe and Burnett and that, as all the Materials of a Survey in the Vicinity of Saulnah transmitted by those Officers to me, were transferred to the Surveyor General on the —, the Records of his Office will enable him to compare their Labours with

the

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The Quantity of Stationary Charged for

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) V. Blacker

D. M. General

Fort St George

8th October 1811

D. M. Genl's Office

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the forego=

=ing Letter be furnished for the guidance of

the Acting Surveyor General.—

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board stating that they have passed an Indent on the Import Department for the quantity of Raw Salt Peter required for the use of the Gun Powder manufactory in the ensuing Season. Report that about 16 Candies of

Para 1 ..... We have the honor to acknow=

=ledge the receipt of four letters from the Secretary

to Government in the Military Department

dated the 19th and 20th September and to state

that the necessary orders have been given in

Consequence

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of Salt Petre is in Store at Gooty, and suggest that it should be disposed of to the best advantage submit an application addressed to their Secretary from a certain Zemindar named Nullatomby representing the bad state of the great Military Road leading from the Madras Long Tank to Streeperumadore towards Arcot and attest the Statement thereof to be correct; submit in consequence the expediency of repairing the same a measure which they are satisfied will produce much benefit to the Govt. by facilitating the progress of Guns and carriages, submit a statement shewing the Valuation of the Stock of the stud at Chatterpaur transferred to the Institution at Poosa prepared at the request of the Accountant Genl., together with price of the several articles delivered over to the Officer who took charge of the Horses at Balasore, and request the decision of Govt. whether the Bengal Presidency should be debited the whole amount

consequence.—

2 The Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory has reported that 679 Candies of raw Saltpetre exclusive of the quantity now in Store will be required in the ensuing season we have accordingly passed an Indent for that quantity on the Import Department.—

3 We have the honor to report that there is in Store at Gooty a quantity of Salt Petre equal to about 168 Maunds which we are of opinion should be disposed of to the best advantage, as it is not probable that there will be any occasion to apply it to public purposes in the Military Department. we therefore beg leave to suggest in conformity with the 3rd Section XIV Regulation AD 1809. that the authority of your Honor in Council may

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may be conveyed to the Collector or other proper Officer in the Ceded Districts for permitting the Officer in Command at Gooty to dispose of this Article or to appropriate it in such manner as your Honor in Council may consider most advisable

We have the Honor to submit to the consideration of your Honor in Council an application addressed to our Secretary by Nullatomby who styles himself Zemindar of Coolumbaukum, Connatoor and Kumeraumbadoo, in which it is stated that the great Military Road leading from the Madras Long Tank to Streepparamdore towards Arcot has not received any repair since the year 1803/4 and that in consequence of the Storms in December 1807 and April of the present year it is almost impassible in many places This

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amount or only the actual price of the Horses, submit Copy of a Minute by the Chief Engineer with its accompanying Estimate for erecting a flight of Stairs at the Principal Southern Entrance of the new Barracks in Fort St George and recommend the Estimate Vizt. Pagl. 25 to 35 inclusive for approval ——

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Statement we believe to be perfectly
correct, as we have frequently understood from
persons employed in the Public Departments
under our orders that they experienced
considerable difficulties in getting on the
Public Wheel Carriages on this road we
therefore have no hesitation in submitting
to your Honor in Council our opinion that
a great Military Road over which Guns and
Carriages are at all times travelling should
be placed in such a state of repair as to
enable the Officers of the several Public
Departments to proceed on their duty with
facility, and we are satisfied that much
benefit will be derived by the Government
if this measure should meet the sanction
of your Honor in Council.—

5 The Accountant General in
the Military Department of Accounts
having

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Having requested to be furnished with
the amount valuation of that part of
the late stud at Chatterpore which were
transferred to the Institution at Poosa
under the orders of your Honorable Council
dated the 25th day of September 1810
in order that he may be enabled to —
communicate to the Accountant General
at Fort William the amount which is
to be placed to the debit of that Presi
-dency, we have accordingly prepared and
forwarded a Statement of the price of
the Horses pounded upon the valuation
at which the late Major Evans agreed
to purchase the Cattle, as proposed in the
4th paragraph of our Report under —
date the 10th September 1810 — we have
also added the price of the several articles
which were handed over to the Office[illegible]
took

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took charge of the Horses at Balasore, and
we have the Honor to submit for the informa-
-tion of your Honor in Council a Copy of
No. 2 this statement for the purpose of submitting
to the decision of Government whether the
whole amount Pagodas 21,915:37:31 should
be debited to the Bengal Presidency
or only the amount of the actual price
of the Horses Pagodas 21,358:32:63

6 We have the Honor to sub-
-mit a Minute of the Chief Engineers
No. 3 with which he has laid before us an
Estimate amounting to Pagodas 255:35:11
for erecting a flight of Stairs to be ope
-ned from the Principal Southern entrance
of the new Barracks in Fort St. George
As we cannot but concur in the obser-
-vations made by the Chief Engineer in

his

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His Minute, we beg leave to recommend the Estimate for the approbation of your Honor in Council —

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir

your Most obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Fort St George
26th September 1811 —

Captain Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board

Honored Sir,

I beg leave most humbly to represent that I am owner of the Zemaundaries of Coodumbaukum, Cannatoor and Aumeraumbadoo through which

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which the great Military Arcot road

leads from the Madras Long Tank to

near Streeparoamdoore. This road was

much improved during the years 1803 and

1804 whilst Mr. Hepburn was Collector

but since then it has received no repairs

whatever, and the great Storms in Decem-

-ber 1807 and in April last have now

rendered a great proportion of it almost

impassible insomuch, that in many places

Bandies cannot now pass without unloading

The road having been well made, and many

bridges

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bridges erected during the Collector
=ship of Mr. Hepburn, only now requires
repairs, which may be done at an encon
=siderable expence. I have repeatedly
represented the state of this road to the
late Collector Mr. Hyde without its
being attended to. I have therefore used
the freedom of this humbly to presen
=ting it to the Military Board.

Madras
12th September 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) A. N. Mullatomby
Zemindar

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mtg Board
Estimate

Estimate Valuation of the Stock of the Stud at Chatterpore transferred to the Institution at Poosa and Chargeable to the Presidency of Fort William on the 1st March 1811

		Cost as proposed to be purchased by — major Evans as the stock stood on the 28th February 1810	Value of the small articles which proceeded with the Horses to Balasore	Total
		Rupees Fanams Gds	Pagodas Fanams Gds	Pagodas Fanams Gds
39 Brood Mares	at 7/ 4/ 11/ each	794 32 63½		
212 Fillies	107 in 2nd year at 144 Rupees ℔ D°	10882 12 68½		
	105 in 3rd year at 216 D° ℔ D°			
167 Colts	37 in 1st year at 72 D° ℔ D°	9709 32 11		
	64 in 2nd year at 180 D° ℔ D°			
418	66 in 3rd year at 300 D° ℔ D°			
				213 Pd 32 63
418 Bridles at 5 ℔ Rupee		Serviceable	23 39 67	
209 Curry Combs	D°	D°	11 42 32	
418 Head ropes		D°	11 42 10	
418 Heel ropes		D°	15 26 22	
167 Head stalls		D°	1 8 43	
418 Leading ropes		D°	2 25 56	
418 Gram Bags		D°	12 19 68	
418 Camlies		D°	119 19 22	
418 Girths		D°	74 14	

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4 Gram Kettles weighing Mds 35 ℔ 17	D°		203	41	16
3 Mamoties	D°		1	22	40
1 Bullock Bandy	D°		6	38	44
4 Draft Bullocks	D°		10	12	68
8 Carriage Bullocks	D°		19	19	22
4 Cutting Knives	D°		"	24	"
5 Gunny Bags	D°		"	32	10
2 Burkally D°	D°		2	"	"
2 Line Ropes	D°		2	"	"
10 Md Spare Ropes	D°		6	"	"
8 Bullock Saddles	D°		"	12	68
2 Gunny for Cooling Gram	D°		"	38	20
1 Bullock load Salt	D°		"	20	"
				528	4 48

Total Star Pagodas 2914 37 31

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E. E. Yes | Signed | W. Ormsby
Secretary Acctt. Mk. Bd

N.B. The principle adopted in making the above calculation is in conformity with the rate which the late Major Evans agreed to take the Stud Cattle, Viz.t- Colts in the first year at 6 Rupees per month or 72 Rupees when it has completed its first year- a Colt in the second year at 9 Rupees ℔ month or its actual Cost at the completion of its second year 180 Rupees- a Colt in its third year at 10 Rupees ℔ month or its actual cost at the completion of its third year 300 Rupees "—

2d Fillies in the first year at 6 Rupees per month or 72 Rupees at the completion of the year, and as the expense of a Filly does not encrease according to its age like that of a Colt, the expense of a Filly at the completion of its second is exactly double the Amount of its expense during the first year or 144 Rupees at the completion of its third year it will have actually cost 216 Rupees "—

3d The Brood Mares are valued at the same rate as the late Major Evans agreed to take them "—

Minute.

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer begs to call the attention of the Board, to the Build=ing now under execution by the superinten=ding Engineer for forming an upper Story to the Kings Barracks in Fort St George.—

Upon inspecting this Build=ing during its progress, the Chief Engineer observes that Major Caldwell under impressi=ons of economy, has adopted a Stair case for communicating with the upper Story of very confined dimensions placing it within the area or compound of the Mens Barracks, with a view towards preserving as much space and accommodation as possible for the Soldiers

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Soldiers below.—

The Chief Engineer has the

honor to offer as his opinion to the Board

that in the adoption of a handsome range

of Quarters of this description, a trifling

additional expence towards the attainment

of an object which involves convenience

and accommodation is of but small im-

=portance. He begs leave therefore to suggest

that a flight of Stairs be opened from the

principal Southern entrance of the Bar-

=racks agreeably to the accompanying Esti-

=mate combining appearance and general

convenience.—

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St George 19th Sept 1811

(Signed) C. Thaspaud C. E.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of erecting a flight of Stairs from lower to upper Story — reforming the entrance Gate and Stone Steps and raising the pavement with Iron Stone at the Kings Barracks ——

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Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Height	Solid feet	Cub. ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
F. I	F. I	F. I									
28 "	4 "	3 "	"	336	Foundation to Side wall of Steps						
28 "	6 "	2 "	"	336	Wall above D°.						
29 "	2 "	23 "	"	130½	Raising on the doorway						
9	6	3	6	1 "	" 33½	Wall on the Berm					
36 "	6 "	1 "	"	216	Steps						
40 "	3 "	" 9 "		90	Parapet Wall						
		Total		1141½	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	½ cft.	57	3 75
9 "	6	6	1	9 "	102½	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	"	D°.	11	16 70
28 "	7	6 "		210	"						
9	6	6 "		57	"						
9	6	7 "		66½	"						
29	6	3 "		82½	"						
18 "	6 "			108	"						
40 "	7 "			208	"						
		Total		804	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			2	11	20 ½ cft. 18 4 4
44 "	5	6 "		242	"	Paving the Steps with 12 Inch Sq. Bricks in Chunam			5	22	40 D°. 13 19 76
17	6	15 "		262½	"	Paving with one Course Iron Stone in Chunam & one course wall bricks underneath			"	4	" D°. 23 15 "

15	6		90		Terracing with old Joists to brick on edge & Plastering 3 Coats to Chunam					9	20	20
24	6		144		Old Joists and new Planks nails &c. on the Steps					12	25	16
16	3				Teakwood turned handrails					39		
17	6	1	9	13½	1 Beam							
22	1		9	16½	1 D°							
	Total	29	57½		Wood work wrought and put up	1	6		ft	33	25	70
					Repairing the Gate door with 2 hooks laid in Blue Stone & 2 hinges					4	22	40
					Removing the old Terrace					15		
					Filling with sand to Step					4	22	40
					Removing the old Step at the Principal entrance of the Barrack and Constructing another					8		
					Sundry Charges &c.					6		
										Pagodas	255	11

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(True Copies)

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board.

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Ordered That the following Reply be dispatched.—

To The Vice President & Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo.—

2 The Governor in Council approves the Indent which you have passed on the Import Department for a supply of Saltpetre for the use of the Gun Powder Manufactory.

3 The information which you have submitted regarding the Saltpetre in store at Gooty will be communicated in the first instance to the Board of Trade and on their report that the supply will not be required for the Public Service, instructions will be given for the disposal of it in the most advantageous manner

To the Military Board approving Indent passed on the Import Department for supply of Saltpetre for the gun powder manufactory and stating respecting the Saltpetre at Gooty that it will be reported to the Board of Trade and then disposed of directing them to submit estimate of expense for repairing military road between Gungacum and Streeparmadore and the means by which they propose to effect the repairs stating that the value of the articles with the Chatterpore transferred horses to Bossa as well as estimated value of the horses should be debited to Bengal Govt. sanctioning estimate for flight of steps

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to Principal entrance to new Barracks Fort St. George.—

manner.—

4 I am directed to desire that you will state the means by which you propose that the Military Road formed between the Village of Nungumbaucum and Strie Per=madore should be repaired and that you will submit an Estimate of the expense which will attend the execution of the work.—

5 The value of the articles which accompanied the Horses transferred from the stud of Chatterpore to that of Poosa should be debited to the Account of the Government at Fort William as well as the estimated value of the Horses, amounting according to the Statement which you have prepared for the information of the Accountant General to the Total Sum of Pagodas 21914.37.31

6 The Estimate submitted with your Letter, for the construction of a Flight

of

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of Stairs at the principal entrance of the new Barracks in Fort St George has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council.—

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15th October 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 27th Ultimo with which were transmitted for Report Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army dated

From the Military Auditor General — Reports that the application of Mr Surgeon Heyne claiming a medical allowance of 15 Pagodas per month for the Stations of Samulcottah and Peddapore is grounded upon a Regulation totally obsolete, and is therefore inadmissible — but

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but Judges favorably with respect to his claim to the Oval and subsistance allowances for Rajahmundry during the absence of the Surgeon appointed to that Station by Government although not aware of the Regulations as affecting the Civil branch of the Service — Does not see any objection to the other application from Mr Heyne to receive the allowances for attending a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment at Rajahmundry.

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dated the 1st of August and 9th September last.

2 I have accordingly to state that with the first of these letters is transmitted an application from Mr. Benjamin Heyne — Surgeon to the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment of Native Infantry in which he claims first a Medical Allowance of 15 Pagodas per — Month for the Stations of Samulcottah and Peddapore from the date of his joining the Battalion at Samulcotah and secondly the Civil and Military Allowance for Rajahmundry during the absence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pepin who had been appointed by Government to that Station —

3 With respect to the first — part of Mr. Heynes application which he claims under an old Regulation for the Medical Department not now in force in consequence of those published on the 9th —

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9th of October 1810 by which the former was cancelled. it is therefore almost unnecessary to add that under the authority quoted it is totally inadmissible.—

4 With respect to the second part I have to observe that if it is kept in view that Medical Officers are considered to belong to the Military branch of the Establishment under this Presidency this part of the application may therefore be deemed deserving of more favorable consideration and that Mr. Heyne from having done the duty has a preferable claim to receive the allowances for attending the Civil Servants at Rajahmundry than Mr. Pepin. because the G. O. of Government under date 5th October 1808 and which is the rule acted upon by which Military Officers are precluded from drawing the Allowances of a

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Staff Situation until they actually take charge
of their situations.—

5 In the present case, it is evident
from the Certificate signed by the Honorable Mr.
Murray the senior Civil Servant at Rajahmun-
=dry that Mr. Surgeon Heyne had afforded
Medical Aid to the Zillah at that Station (but
the particular period is not stated) prior to the
arrival of Mr. Pepin, who it is represented had
also drawn during the period in question the allow
=ances for attending a Regiment of Cavalry.—
6 Under the Regulation for the
guidance of the Military Branch of the Service
I am therefore inclined to be of opinion that
Mr. Surgeon Heyne has a good claim to receive
the Medical Allowances annexed to the situation
of the Officer who affords Medical Aid to the
Zillah of Rajahmundry anterior to the arrival
of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pepin.—

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7 The Regulations respecting the drawing of Allowances in the Civil branch of the Service may perhaps order it other=wise.—

8 With the letter from the Secre=tary to the Officer Commanding the Army of the 9th Ultimo there is forwarded an application from Mr Surgeon Heyne to receive the allowances from the 1st to the 25th of July last, for attending a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Na= tives Infantry which was stationed at Rajahmundry. To which from the papers submitted no regular objection appears to have been made against Mr Surgeon= Heyne drawing this Allowance. The all= is not stated to have been previously drawn by any other Medical Officer. And as= Mr Surgeon Heyne stands appointed to

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The 1st Battalion 16th Regiment, in support of whose claim a Certificate is produced from the Officer Commanding the Details of that Corps at Rajahmundry stating that Mr. Surgeon Heyne had afforded Medical Aid to it from the 1st to the 25th of July last under these Circumstances it seems to be a matter of course that Mr. Heyne is entitled to the Allowances during that time.——

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George 8th October 1811

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty Audr Genl

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

From the Military Auditor General suggesting that in granting the passage

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter

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passage money applied for by Captain Campbell of H. M. Royal from England to Madras a Bond of indemnity may be obtained to refund the same in case it should be disapproved of by the Honble Co of Directors respecting the application of Lieut. Gl Saacks of the 8th N. Regt to receive the pay and allowances of his Rank during the period of his dismission from the Service. Submits that it may be Expedient to refer it for the decision of the Honble Court of Directors.

Letter of the 1st Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the same date.—

2 In these Proceedings is referred for Report an Application for Passage Money from England to Madras from Captain Campbell of His Majesty's Royal Regiment who had been appointed to that Regiment in the room of Captain M Gillie deceased:— I have accordingly to observe that on the 21st August last I had the honor to report upon an application of a similar Kind from Captain Impey of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to which I respectfully beg leave to refer, and to suggest that in the event of your Honor in Council being pleased to decide to the present application from Captain Campbell that the same precaution may be used by obtaining a

Bond

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Bond of Indemnification for the sum paid to him, as has been recommended in the case of Captain Impey, in case the Honble Court of Directors should disapprove of the granting this Passage Money.—

3 In the same Proceedings of your Honor in Council is referred an application from Lieutenant Isaacks of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to receive the Pay and Allowances of his rank during the period of his dismission from the Service of the Honorable Company.—

4 Regarding this application it appears only requisite to observe that although it is a general rule in the Service under this Presidency and probably in most of the Military Service under any Government that an Officer who is cashiered by the sentence of a Court Martial is from that date deprived

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deprived from receiving all Military Pay
or Allowances whatsoever And as it is like-
-wise to be considered that on the dismissal
of Lieutenant Isaacks from the Service
another Officer was of course promoted in
his room who consequently drew the Pay
and Allowances annexed to the Rank.—
5 Adverting however to the —
precise and expressive terms in which the
Honble Court have directed the restoration
of Lieutenant Isaacks to the Service from
the day of his Dismissal, I am rather —
inclined to think that it may also have been
the intention of the Honorable Court to —
grant Lieutenant Isaacks his Pay and —
Regulated Allowances from the same date.—
6 The only case which has occurred
at this Presidency within my recollection, being
extremely similar to the present is that of

Mr.

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Mr. Surgeon Betty who had been dismis=ed from the Honorable Companys Service by the sentence of a General Court Martial but who was by an Order of the Honorable Court subsequently restored, and to whom the Honorable Court were pleased to allow his Subsistence the same as to an Officer on Furlough being then in England from the day on which he was restored, as appears more fully from the 6th. Paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable Court dated 10th. July 1805 and published in G. O. 10th. May 1806.—

7. But as the Honorable Court have not communicated any Instructions respec=ting that point your Honor in Council may probably deem it expedient before passing a decision upon the application to refer it to the Honorable Court of Directors for

further

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farther Instructions.—

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

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty Audr Genl.

Ordered That the following
Reply be dispatched.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — stating that Mr. Surgeon Hyme's claim for allowance of 15 Pagodas monthly while attending sick at Samulcottah and Pedapore has been rejected, but that he may draw established allowances for attendance to 1st. Batt. 16th N. I. from 1st. to 25th July last — that Mr. Heyne is entitled to allowances for medical aid to Zillah Rajah mundry and which should not have been drawn by Mr. Dft. Surgeon Pipper — desiring that passage money of his rank be paid to Captain Campbell.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 8th. & 10th. Inst.

2 The claim of Mr. Surgeon Heyne for Medical Allowance at the rate of 15 Pago-das Monthly for his attendance on the Sick at Samulcotta and Pedapore being unauthorised by existing Regulations has been rejected by the Governor in Council. But I am directed to desire that he may be permitted

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of H.M. Royals on his executing the band which he offered, that payment of Subsistence to Lieutenant Isaacks from date of conditional order for restoring him and of his India allowances from date of his return be authorized to him Lieutenant Isaacks having no claim to India allowances previous to his return.

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permitted to draw the established allowances for attending a Detachment from the 1st Battalion of the 16th Regement of Native Infantry from the 1st to the 25th of July last, in conformity with your recommenda=tion"——

3 The Governor in Council con=curs in your opinion that Mr Keyne is entitled to the allowances annexed to the situation of the Officer affording Me=dical aid to the Zilla of Rajahmundry for the period during which he actually discharged that duty and consequently that those allowances should not have been drawn by Mr Assistant Surgeon Pipon. The Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla and the Civil Auditor will be furnished with directions accordingly"——

4 I am directed to desire that

authority

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authority may be given for paying to —
Captain Campbell of His Majesty's Royal
Regiment the Passage Money of his rank
on his executing the Bond of Indemnity which
he has offered. —

5 It is evident to the Governor
in Council that Lieutenant Isaacks cannot
have a claim to the allowances of his Rank
from a date previous to that of his return to
India, and if any doubt could have existed
on this point it must have been removed
on reference to the positive Orders of the —
Honorable the Court of Directors in the
case of Mr. Surgeon Betty as communicated
to you in a copy of the 151 Paragraph of their
General Letter to this Government under date
the 21st April 1809. It appears that Mr Betty
was permitted to draw no more than the —
subsistence of his rank, and that only from
the date of his restoration to the Service. By

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a strict adherence to this precedent Lieutt. Isaacks would be precluded from drawing Pay until a very recent period, when he was restored on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army but the Governor in Council viewing his restoration as the gracious act of the Honorable the Court of Directors, has resolved that it shall be considered to have taken place in England. You will accordingly authorize the payment of subsistence to Lieutenant Isaacks from the date of the conditional Order for restoring him to the Service and of his India Allowances from the date of his return to Fort St George."—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the above Letters from the Military Auditor General and

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of the Reply be furnished to the Officer Comman-ding the Army for his information and guidance—

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General and his Deputy.—

To The Chief Secretary of
Government

Fort St George

Sir

From the Deputy accountant General—submits the Copy of a Letter addressed to Major Farran the attorney of Mr. (late Colonel) Oliver demanding the refund of St. Pags. 665.11.20, together with Major Farran's answer thereto, and its enclosures—requests Instructions on the Subject.—

I have the Honor to enclose for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of my Letter addressed to Major Farran the Attorney of Mr. (late Colonel) Oliver calling on him to refund the sum of Pagodas Six-hundred and Sixty five Fanams Eleven and twenty Cash (665.11.20.) agreeably to the Orders of Government Communicated in a letter of the 5th of March last from the Secre-tary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General, together with

Major

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Major Farrans Answer and its enclosures and request to be favored with the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject

I have the Honor to be

Fort St George
Accountt Genl's Office
1st October 1811

&c &c &c
(Signed) R. Maconochie
Deputy Accountant Genl
Military Department

To Major Farran
Attorney for Mr. late Col. P. Oliver
Hydrabad

Sir.

Inconsequence of the accompa
=nying Communication from the Military
Auditor General of the 18th March last I here
=with enclose you an Abstract of the Pay over
drawn by you on Account of Mr. (late Colonel)
Oliver being Pagodas 665: 11: 20: which I have
to request you will refund to the Paymaster of

the

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The Subsidiary force Hydrabad who has been instructed by me on the Subject.—

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St George 11th May 1811—

I am &c &c
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Accountant General

To The Accountant General
in the Milty Dept of Acct

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th May last, I have the honor to state to you as follows

On perusing the General Orders By Government under date the 1st July 1807 of which the following is a Copy.—

"G O By Government Fort St George 1st July 1807

"The Honorable the Court of Directors having "resolved to Dismiss Colonel James Oliver of this "Establishment from the Service of the Honble "Company for Gross Violation of the Trust "reposed in him as Commanding Officer of—

the

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the Molucca Islands. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the name of Colonel James Oliver be erased from the Army List of this Presidency from the 20th June last being the date of the receipt of the orders of the Honorable Court at Fort St George) I wrote to inform Colonel Oliver to whom I was Attorney of the order by the first opportunity and which he states to me was the first Account he had of his Misfortune The begining of the year 1809 I received a letter from him Covering a Certificate of the last Pay he had received at the India House, a Copy of which No 1 Accompanies this, and requesting of me to Adjust all Accounts between the Honorable Company and him as soon as practicable to enable him to subsist — But owing to my being up the Country, and other Circumstances I had no

opportunity

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opportunity of complying with this
request till the 15th March 1810 when
being at Madras I applied through
the Commander in Chief to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
and solicited that the Authority of Govern
=ment might be granted for my drawing
two thirds of the Computed Amount
of this Offreckonings, an indulgence
which has been customary and the
Arrears of Pay, which agreeably to a
Certificate from the India House
appeared to be due to that Office
This Application was referred by Govern
=ment to the Military Auditor General
upon whose report my Appliation was
complied with, and I received an Extract
from the Minutes of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council dated 21st

April

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April 1810) / Copy of which No 2 accompa
=nies) / to that effect But having left Madras
in the meantime, I did not apply for
Payment, till my return to that place
in Oct. following a period of three years
and four Months after the date of the
Government Order of Dismissal when under
the above Mentioned express Sanction of
Government I received the Amount of
the Arrears of Subsistence that appeared
due to Colonel Oliver, as per Certificate,
upon Abstract, and two-thirds of the
Computed Amount of Offreckonings
due him upon executing a Bond binding
"myself to refund such part of the said
"Sum as shall on the Settlement of the
"Offreckoning Fund appear to have
been paid to him over and above his
share of the said Fund"——

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In my Application in behalf of Colonel Oliver for the usual Advance on Account of Offreckonings I was aware I should be Answerable for any excess I might receive, but no further - and was guided entirely by the General Order of Government, which I considered as decisive, with regard to the period of Colonel Oliver's Dismission and which appeared to strike the Right Honorable the Governor General in the same point of View by his Lordship's giving his Sanction to my Application, but with respect to the Sum of Pag.: (666 .. 11 .. 20) Six hundred and Sixty five eleven Panams and twenty Cash which I am now called upon to repay being the Amount of Arrears of Subsistence that appeared due to Colonel Oliver under the sanction of the

Same

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same General Order By Government I beg leave to state that I never bound myself in any way to be answerable for it" —

No doubt was ever expressed of Colonel Oliver being entitled to his Subsistence and Offreckonings to the Date of his Dismissal being announced in General Orders I never had any - as I trust must appear from the time I allowed to elapse before I applied to Government and the time that intervened after I had received the Sanction of Government and my receiving Payment - Had any objection to the Claim been started I certainly would not have prefsed for immediate Payment nor have entered into any recognizance on that score, but have referred it again to Government, or, the Honorable Court of Directors, or if any Doubts even of the

Validity

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Validity of the Claim had been suggested
I should have lodged the Money, till the
Case was decided - but as neither objec=
=tion, or even a Doubt was entertained
at the time, I remitted the Money immme=
=diately to England to Colonel Oliver,
who represents himself to me, as a very
poor Man, and having been deprived of
the Service, and having already Appropri
=ated the Money which was thus drawn
for him under the Special Sanction of
Government, it will cause him great
distress to be Obliged to repay it, indeed
much more than if he had never received
it, as I am certain he little expects to be
called upon for it. I therefore humbly
recommend his distressed situation to the
favorable Notice of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, and place every reliance

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in the liberality of Government to relieve
Colonel Oliver / an old Servant reduced to
Distress in his latter days / from the Demand
for which purpose I request you will have
the goodness to lay this Statement before
the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Farran

Major 21st Regt. N. I.

Goaty
22d. September 1811 —

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East India House 28 June 1809

I hereby Certify that Colonel James Oliver —
late of the Madras Establishment has received
Pay on Furlough from 1st October 1805 to 19th
November 1806 and that he has not received
any Off reckonings in this Country. —

(Signed) Wm. Wright

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Extract

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No 2.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated the 21st April 1810.—

Application of Major Farran as Attorney of the late Coll. Oliver to receive the Arrears of Pay & Offreckonings due to that Officer

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 17th April 1810 Respecting this Application

I have to state that it appears from the G. O. of Government of the 1st July 1807 that in consequence of instructions received from the Honorable Court of Directors Colonel Oliver was Dismissed from the Honorable Companys Service upon the 20th of June

Ordered that the Arrears of Offreckonings due to the late Colonel Oliver up to the 20th June 1807 be paid to Major Farran as Attorney for that Officer in the manner herein Mentioned.—

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June preceding up to that
date therefore I imagine
the late Colonel Oliver is
entitled to the Subsistence
of his Rank and also to
participate in the Offreck-
oning Fund.——

The Former of which
may be drawn by his Attorney
Major Farran upon a regular
Abstract Supported by the
Original Certificates signed
by the Auditor of Accounts
at the India House And
an Advance equal to two
thirds of a Colonels Computed
share of Offreckonings for
the year 1807. Viz. from
the 1st January to the 20th
of June may be authorized
as

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as solicited to be advanced
by Major Farran in Conformity
with the Resolution of Govern
=ment under date the 20 April=
1808.——

True Extracts
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Government

True Extracts
(Signed) P. Carey
Military Secretary

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst. to Acct. General

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant Genal
Submitting Copies of Letters
from the Vellore Paymaster
recommending for pension
Anny Mootoo a Writer
of his Establishment.

I have the honor to enclose for sub
=mission to the Honorable the Governor in Council
Copies of Letters from the Vellore Paymaster recom
=mending for Pension a Writer of his Establishment
who

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who is stated to be no longer able to attend to the duties of the Pay Office from Age and Infirmity, together with Certificates of his length of Service from the late Barrack Master in the Center Division and from Mr. Dent himself speaking to his genral Character and a Certificate from Mr. Surgeon Prichard attesting his debilitated Constitution.—

Mr. Dent has recommended that the Pension should be fixed at /10/ Ten Pagodas Monthly should the Honble the Governor in Council be pleased to accede to the recommendation for Pensioning any Mootoo, it is necessary to be understood that his effective pay was not more than fifteen Pagodas and that on a preceding occasion of granting a Pension to a Native writer the Amount was limited to one half.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

Accountt Genrals Office
Fort St George 16th October 1811—

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The Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

In compliance with the earnest Solicitation of Aeny Mootoo Public Writer who has for Eighteen years been employed in the Pay Department at this Station on a Salary of fifteen Pagodas & having also served in the Barrack Department Center Division for upwards of ten years on an Allowance of Twenty Pagodas pr Mensem I have the honor to transmit yow herewith his Petition together with Certificates proving his diligent Conduct and the length of his Servitude, which I request yow will have the goodness to Submit to the Consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council with such recommendation as yow may conceive proper.

I beg leave to offer as my opinion that

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That the abovementioned Writer is a person of irreproachable Character deserves the Pension which he solicits, and which I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will, on serious Consideration allow him for the Maintainance of his Family who are Numerous.

Vellore
18th September 1811

I am Sir
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. B. Dent
Military Paymaster

M. Dent
Paymaster Vellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return the papers received in your letter of the 18th Instant, and to request that you will ascertain whether Anny Mootoo is not possessed of Property from which he may

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may derive Support or whether he has no relations who are in Circumstances to enable them to Assist in maintaining him and farther that in the event of his being in such Abject Want as to render an Applic=ation to the Governor in Council absolutely Necessary, that you will state the Amount of the Pension which you consider requisite and to which you conceive him to be entitled

I am Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) R. Maconochie

Dy. Acctt Genl. M. D.

Accountant Genls Office
Fort St George 26th Septr 1811

To The Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo returning the papers which accompa=nied mine of the 18th I beg leave to suggest that

I learnt

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I learnt by strict enquiry that Aury Mootoo who Applied for a Pension, has no property that he could derive Support from, and that he has no relation neither to Assist in Maintaining him. Under these Circumstances I conceive him to be entitled to Pension — which, if the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to bestow upon him at 10 Pagodas pr Month, it will be the only Means for him to Support himself & the large Family depending Solely upon him —

As you may require the Papers which you returned I beg leave to enclose them again to you —

Vellore
2d October 1811

I am Sir
Yr Yr
(Signed) C. B. Dent
Military Paymaster

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This is to Certify that Aury Mootoo Moodr
served me in the Capacity of Head Writer
in the Barrack Department for upwards
of ten years during which period I had
every reason to be satisfied with the fide-
=lity diligence and exactness which he
on all occasions evinced in the performance
of the business entrusted to his Charge.—

(Signed) Tho.s A. Fraser.

Cuddalore
March 12th 1811.

Vellore Pay Office 31st March 1808

I do hereby Certify that Aury Mootoo Moo-
=dely has served in the Capacity of Writer and
Accountant in the Pay Dept. at this Station for
the Time of eighteen years, on a Salary
Fifteen Pagodas pr Month during which
he served faithfully, deligently and co
executed the important business of pu
and I have further to express that in
respect he has conducted himself to m
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Satisfaction and he quitted my Office at his own particular request and with my full Sanction.—

(Signed) C. B. Dent

Mily Paym. Center

Division of the Army

Vellore 30th November 1810

This is to Certify that Aury Moatoo Writer in the Barrack Department Center Division to Major T. A. Fraser, has been afflicted for the last three years, with — Diabetes which has debilitated him so much that he is rendered unfit for active Employment.—

(Signed) Wm Prichard

Surgeon

(True Copies)

(Signed) T. Blair

Apt. Asst. General

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart and H.M.B.

Governor &c. &c. in Council of

Fort St George

The humble Petition of Jury Mootoo

late Writer in the Pay & Barrack

Department Center Division

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That your Petitioner most

humbly begs leave to represent that he has

served in the capacity of a Writer in the service

of the Honorable Company for upwards of

Twenty years Viz^t in the Pay Department

at Vellore 18 years and in the Barrack —

Department Center Division more than

10 years during which period he has conducted

himself to the universal satisfaction of the

Heads of Departments in which he has

been employed, as will appear by the —

enclosed

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enclosed Certificates of C. B. Dent Esqr. Paymaster and Major Fraser the late Barrack Master and your Petitioner last his situation in the Barrack Depart=ment on the 1st December 1810 it being at that time delivered over to the Commissary General.—

Your Petitioner further begs to state that he has unfortunately been afflic=ted for the last 4 years with a Dangerous disorder which has much reduced his strength and has rendered him incapable of further Service Doctor Prichards Certificate will shew the fact, being thus deprived of the only means he had for the maintenance of him=self five Children and other Families.—

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly craves that you will be so compassio=nate as to deem him an object worthy to be recommended for such Pension as Government may think proper for his assiduity and length

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of Service as they have done for several
others similarly situated and your Petitioner
shall as in duty bound

Ever Pray

(Signed) Aury Mootoo

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be desired to recover in the manner
suggested in his Letter of the 1st March last, the amount
unduly paid on account of Mr. Oliver and
that the Accountant General be furnished
with the following Reply to the foregoing
Letters.—

To The Accountant General

Sir

To the Accountant General—
— Informing him that a
pension of half his
pay has been granted
to Aury Mootoo Writer
in Paymaster's office
Vellore and that the
made for recovering the
amount of Office Chokeys
unduly paid to Mr.
Oliver Attorney will
be regularly communi-
=cated by Military Auditor
General.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your Deputy's Letter of the 1st and
of your Letter of the 10th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council has

been

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been pleased to pension Mary Mootoo Native Writer in the Office of the Paymaster at Vellore, on the half of his present Pay subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors, a condition which in all cases should be carefully explained to persons who may receive pensions from the Government.—

3 The mode, which it has been determined to adopt for recovering the amount of Overreckonings unduly paid to Mr. Oliver's Attorney will be regularly communicated to you by the Military Auditor General.

Fort St George
15th October 1811—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read also the following

Letter from the Accountant General.—

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant Genrab— Forwards the reply of the Executor Captain Puget to the demand made upon the Estate of the late Vice Admiral Drury for Four Gun Carriages constructed at the Arsenal— intimating a determination to resist the payment until the actual valuation thereof be settled by arbitration if approved, or otherwise by putting the case into Court.—

Dated 27th. Sept. 1811

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council directing me to call upon the Executors of the late Vice Admiral Drury for payment of a Bill for four gun carriages constructed in the Arsenal for his Excellency's use,— I transmitted the bill to the Presidency Paymaster with instructions to call upon Commissioner Puget to Adjust the demand conformably to the orders of Government.—

The Presidency Paymaster in his letter of the 5th. Instant forwarded to me the reply of Captain Puget to the— Application he had made and I have the honor of transmitting to you a Copy of the same to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have

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Accountant Genl's Office

Fort St George 8th Octr 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedt Servt

(Signed) Geo Garrow

Accountant Genl

J. M'Dowall Esqr

Acting Military Paymaster

Fort St George

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter under date the 4th
Instant enclosing a Demand upon the
Estate of the late Vice Admiral Drury to
the Extent of Star Pagodas One Thousand
and Eighty Spanams Thirty and Cash Seven
for Expences incurred at the Arsenal
at this Presidency for Four Gun Carri
=ages and which you state were made
according to the late Vice Admiral's request

The Charges in the Bill so

presented

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presented exceed so much in amount any expectation I had formed of what the probable expences would be for those Articles that I cannot but conceive it to be my Duty as the Executor to that Estate to resist the payment of the Bill in question until such time as the actual Valuation of these Gun Carriages shall have been determined by Arbitration ——

By the Charges as they now stand allowing the Pagoda to be at par the Price demanded on an average for each of these carriages amounts to One Hundred and Eight Pounds one shilling and four pence Stg This sum certainly appears to be most enormously large and under this impress=ion it is impossible I can consistently with the Oath I have taken before the Supreme Court view a Bill thus circumstanced as

coming

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coming in the Character of a just and lawful
Debt, at least until it shall have been decla
=red to be so by the Method I have proposed
Should the Arrangement here
suggested not meet your approbation I see
no other course to be pursued than that of
Carrying the Case into Court ——

I have the Honor to be

Madras
October 5th 1811

&c &c &c

(Signed) P. Puget
Executor to the Estate of the late
Vice Admiral Drury

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. McDowall
Acting Paymaster

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. Blair
Aspt to Acct Genl

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the
following

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Following Letter be dispatched to the Company's Solicitor.—

To Mr Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company at

Fort St George

Sir

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company — Transmitting several papers on subject of four gun carriages supplied on private request of the late Vice admiral Drury from Ordnance dept. at Madras Presidency and desiring he will lay them before the advocate Genl. and submit the course of proceeding in his opinion most proper for recovering the value of the ordnance from the Executors to the Estate.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the undermentioned papers on the subject of Four Gun carriages supplied on the private request of the late Vice Admiral Drury from the Ordnance Department of this Presidency.—

1 Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Board dated the 28th December 1810.—

2 Extract from a Letter from the Military Board Dated the 20th June 1811—

3 Extract from a Letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Board

Dated

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Dated the 9th July 1811

4 Extract from a Letter from the Military Board Dated the 12th September 1811

5 Copy of a Letter to the Accountant General Dated the 27th September 1811

6 Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General Dated the 8th October 1811 with the Enclosure

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will lay these Papers before the Advocate General and submit the course of proceeding which in his opinion it may be most proper to pursue for the purpose of recovering from the Executor to the Estate of the late Vice Admiral Drury the value of the Ordnance Stores in question

3 Such further information as you may require on this case will be furnished to you on your application at the Office

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of the Secretary to the Military Board.—

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15th October 1811—

Sam 8r 8r

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Read the following Letter from
the Commissary General

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th
Instant referring for my consideration and
report, a Copy of a letter from Mr James
Balfour, containing a further representation
in support of his claim to commission on his
disbursements for the purchase of Salt pro=
=visions.—

In my letter to Government
dated

From the Commissary General - Reports on the claim to Commission urged by Mr. Jas. Balfour for the purchase of Salt Provisions and encloses Copy of the letter addressed to him upon the subject and on the ~~grounds~~ expressed therein states his opinion that Government should not be liable to pay the Commission claimed by Mr. Balfour.

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dated the 22nd August, along with which I submitted Mr. Balfours bill for Salt — provisions purchased by him from the — Indiamen, I had the honor of stating that his charge for Commission had been by no means expected by me On the con — trary, having found that Mr. Balfour — was willing to give me his assistance in — securing such salt provisions as might be procurable from the Ships arrived — from England, I had in fact made an arrangement for that purpose previously to the receipt of the orders of Government dated the 3d August, which directed me to purchase the provisions in communication with the Commissioner on the Contractors with the view of avoiding competition. Mr. Balfour, had given his assistance last year to the Board of Trade, on a similar

occasion

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occasion He at that time neither received nor demanded any Commission: and as he never, in the several communications which I had with him on the subject, previously to the receipt of the orders of Government to communicate with the Commissioner on with the Contractors made any proposition or expressed any intention to change Commission I had no idea, that he would have made any such change, until the day on which I received in his bill. If Mr. Balfour had ever given me to understand that he intended to make such a charge I would have decidedly objected to it, and used my best endeavours to procure the provisions without his Assistance Mr. Balfour is perfectly aware that these are my sentiments, for in communicating to him the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to his charge for Commission, I took the opportunity

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opportunity of informing him that if I had any idea of its being his intention to make a charge for Commission, I should have felt it my duty to have endeavoured to have secured the salt provisions without subjecting the public to any claim of the nature preferred by him I beg leave to enclose a Copy of my letter to him to the above effect, and to state my opinion on the grounds of that letter, that the Govern=ment should not be liable to pay the Commission which has been claimed by him

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W.m Morison

Commy General

Fort St George
11th October 1811

To James Balfour Esqr.

Sir

As I did not consider myself authorized

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authorized to pay the Amount of Commission charged upon in your Bill upon Salt Provi-sions lately purchased from the Indiamen I had the honor of referring your letter dated the 13th Ultimo, relative to that subject upon the consideration of Government and I have accordingly been informed, that the Honorable the Governor in Council, cannot consent to the payment of that demand.

In communicating this decision I think it necessary to inform you from myself, that if I had had any idea of it's being your intention to make a charge for Commission, I should have felt it my duty to have endeavoured to secure the salt Provisions which you had the goodness to purchase on my account, without subjecting the public to any claim of the nature preferred by you, and however much

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much I feel indebted to you personally, for the Assistance which you have afforded me, it never could have been the intention of Government in the establishment of the Commissariat Department that the public should be liable for the payment of Com=mission in cases like the present. It may be proper to add, that although the Government authorized me to purchase the Provisions in question, in communication with the Resident Commissioner, or with the Naval Contractors with the view of avoiding competition, you will be aware, that the arrangement had been made with you long previously to the receipt of the letter from Government, in which that authority was conveyed to me. Besides, the circum=stance of my having been directed to communicate with the Commissioner or

with

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with you as I might find most expe-
=dient did not surely imply that I was
authorized to employ you as an Agent
to whom the Government would be liable
to pay a Commission.—

Fort St George
25th September 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comy. General

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comy General

Minute thereon

The Board record their
entire concurrence in the opinion of
the Commissary General against the
claim preferred by Mr. James Balfour
Ordered accordingly that
the following Letter be dispatched to
that

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That Gentleman ,,——

To James Balfour Esqr,,

Sir.

To Mr,, James Balfour — Informing him that his claim for Commission on Sums disbursed by him for Purchase of Salt — provisions cannot be admitted ,,——

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th,, Instant

2 The grounds on which you would support your claim to the allowance of commission on the sums lately disbursed by you for the Purchase of Salt provisions having been duly considered and discussed I am directed to express the regret of the — Governor in Council that he cannot acquiesce in the demand ,,——

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15th,, October 1811

I am, Sir
&c,, &c,, &c,,
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letter from the

14061

Fort St George 15th October 1811.

The Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships at Madras.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir

From Captain of H.M. Ships Malacca and Senior Officer of H.M. Ships and Vessels in the Madras roads states the difficulty which opposes ... the receipt on board the Piedmontaise of the 222 Chests of Accountriments required to be sent to Bombay.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant requesting I will give directions to receive on board H.M.S. Piedmontaise 222 Chests of Accoutrements to be sent round to Bombay.— In reply I have to inform you, that as Sir John Newbolt and his Suite, and a vast Number of Stores of different descriptions are to be sent to Bombay, it will be impossible for me to comply with the wishes of the Honble the Governor in Council.—

H.M. Ship Malacca
Madras Roads 2d October 1811

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Butterfield

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be

14062

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be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay—

To William Newnham Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay requesting he will submit correspondence passed with Captain Butterfield of the Piedmontaise on the occasion of his not being able to receive stores destined for Bombay on his Ship—

Para 1 In reply to your Letter of the 24th of June last you were informed of the intention of this Government to take the earliest opportunity of dispatching to Bombay the Accoutrements required for the Public Service at that Presidency—

2 The recent departure of His Majestys Ship Piedmontaise for the Port of Bombay appeared to the Honorable the Governor in Council to offer the most favorable opportunity for carrying His intention into effect, and the Senior Officer of H. M. Ships at Madras was accordingly requested to give orders for the accommodation of the Stores

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Stores in question on board of that vessel but in consequence of the crowded state of the Piedmontaise, it was found impracticable to receive them I am directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed copy of correspondence which passed with Captain Butterfield on the occasion and at the same time express the regret of this Government at the temporary disappointment which has been experienced.—

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15th October 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Minute thereon

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

To

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To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Hble Sir.

From the Medical Board — reporting on Cases of Majr Blair and Mr. Cadet Collins both on Sick certificate to proceed to Europe, but only one passage on the Northampton to be obtained, that there is an urgent necessity for Mr. Collins — proceeding directly —

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary's Letter in the Military Department under date the 11th Instant, inforwarding us of two applications having been submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for proceeding to England on Sick Certificate, on board the Honorable Company's Ship Northampton Viz^t. by Major Blair &

the

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The Engineers and the others on
behalf of Mr. Collins, a
Gentleman Cadet, on the Ben-
-gal Establishment and that
accommodation on board that
Vessel has been reserved for
only one Sick Officer. We have
in consequence been directed
by your Honor in Council, to
examine the respective Cases of
Major Blair, and Mr. Collins,
and to give our Report which of
them in our opinion has the
Stronger claim on the consideration
of the Governor in Council.—

2 We have accordingly
Honorable Sir examined
into the Cases of these two
Gentlemen and the following
are
as

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are the particulars which we think it proper to state as the ground on which our opinion will be given.——

3 Major Blair returned from England about 6 years ago, and continued in tolerable health, until within these two years past; when he found his Strength demi=nishing About September 1810 Sores began to appear— he arrived at Hydrabad in February 1811, when these Sores all healed, and another Speci=es of Sore appeared in May these have been healing and breaking out again— Since his arrival at Madras he thinks

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thinks himself rather easier but weaker than when he left Hydrabad in August last, which is in some mea=sure, to be attributed to the fatigue of the Journey — from Hydrabad to Madras he had an attack of an — Intermittent about a fort=night ago, which has been prevented recurring by the use of Bark—. his voice is now a good deal affected he is much emaciated and he with difficulty makes — any great exertion. he but seldom goes from home and attributes his being so well even as at present to the — daily

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Resolutions of the Hon'ble daily use of opium.—

The Governor in Council 4 Mr. Cadet Collins is

Dated 15 October 1811 a young Man aged 17 years

Resolved on the who landed here in August

recommendation of the last deranged— he could—

Medical Board as submitted however, at that time, give

in these proceedings that the answers to questions asked,

accommodation reserved but he has become rapidly

for a Sick Officer on board worse ever since, so as now

of the Hon'ble Company's to be in a complete state

Extra Ship Northampton of derangement, in constant

be appropriated to— motion and incapable of

Mr. Collins Gentleman giving any rational answer.

Cadet on the Bengal

Establishment— 5 By information it

appears that his Derange=

Ordered accordingly =ment first became evident

that the usual directions on his entering the Tropi

be issued from the =cal Climates, in the Indi

Public Department

to the Commander of =an Ocean, and has been

the uniformly

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the Northampton for the reception of Mr. Collins as a Passenger on that Vessel.—

Ordered that copies of these Proceedings with the Resolutions of the Board thereon be communicated to Major Blair of the Corps of Engineers for the satisfaction of that Officer and to the Town Major of Fort St George for

uniformly getting worse since.—

6 Such are the particulars Honorable Sir of the Cases of these two Officers—and from these we are of opinion, that the only chance Mr. Cadet Collins has of ever regaining his reason is his returning to Europe, as soon as possible which his youth holds out a prospect of, and that we think Major Blair will have a better chance of recovering by embarking on board of Ship the beginning of the next year. That may land him in

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for his informa- in England in Summer, than
=tion and gui= by now embarking on board the
=dance.— Ship Northampton, that would
By Order probably land them in England
of the Honorable in Winter or Spring.—

Fort St George the Governor in We have the honor to be
Med.l Bd. Office Council.— Sir Sir Sir
14th October 1811 (Signed) G. Stuart (Signed) Terence Gahagan
Sec.y to Govt. Physician General
& President Med.l Board
(Signed) Alex.r Watson
2.d Member Medical Board
(Signed) And.w Berry
3.d Member Medical Bd.

Ordered that the following
Order thereon
Letter be dispatched to the Officer Comman=
=ding the Army.—

To.

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To Major General Pater

Commanding the Army

Sir

To the Offrs Commanding the Army — Informing him that the cases of Majr Blair and Mr Collin on reference to medical Board the preference for a passage to England has been given to Mr Collin —

Para 1 On receipt of the Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 21st Ultimo orders were immediately given, in compliance with your recommen=dation for the reception of Majr Blair of the Corps of Engineers on board the H.C. Extra Ships Northampton as a Passenger proceeding on Sick Certificate to England—

2 An application having been since submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council on behalf of Mr Collins a Gentleman Cadet on the Bengal Establishment that the accom=modation which had been reserved on board the Northampton for one Sick Officer might

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might be appropriated to him, it was deemed proper under the peculiar circum=stances of the case of Mr. Collins that the Medical Board should be required to submit a detailed opinion, whether that Gentleman or Major Blair had the stronger claim to be accommodated with a Passage. The Medical Board have accordingly submitted a Report on the two cases, and I am directed to acquaint you that on the ground of that Report the preference has been given to Mr. Collins

3 I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Report and am directed to request that it may be communicated to Major Blair for his information and satisfaction.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St George
16th October 1811

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The Chief Secretary lays before the Board the following Letter from Mr. Kirby which, in consequence of a verbal communication to the Naval Commissioner, who forwarded the former Application from Mr. Kirby Captain Puget has transmitted to the Chief Secretary to be submitted to the Governor in Council.—

Ship Lynx Victualler to His Majesty's Squadron on the Expedition to Java at Sea June 3d 1811—

Sir,

From Mr. Kirby Master of H. M. late Ship Chichester on the subject of remuneration for expence incurred in preparations made for reception of Major General Abercrombie & Suite—

In consequence of your acquainting me that Thackery Esqr wished to have things made more Explicit before I could be reimbursed for the expence I had been at for the reception of General Abercrombie & Suite.—

I most respectfully beg leave to inform you, that since my sailing for this place I have with the Assistance of my steward —

Endeavoured

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Endeavoured to collect the Prices of different things Purchased at Madras Omitting all small necessaries which were so Numerous that its impossible for me to recollect, but from the Money my Steward received from me I have no doubt but they Amounted to upwards of One hundred Pagodas"—

I have therefore most humbly to beg you will forward this Statement to —Hackery Esqr. in Order to that Honorable ~~[illegible]~~ Board, reimbursing me with what part of the full Amount they may think me Intitled to. I should have particularized those things prior to sailing only for my Mind being so much agitated with Trouble from Losses and disappointments that positively my Memory was Totally lost"—

Sir, on your complying with this request

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request and remitting the same to George Smith Esqr
Navy Office London, will ever be thought of
with the highest Gratitude ...—

by your Most Obedient
and devoted Humble Servant
Signed, Wm Kirby

To Peter Puget Esqr
Resident Commissioner of H. M. Navy
&c &c Madras

				Pagodas
N B. Five Pipes of Wine at	174	Pags	Pipe	348
One Case of Clarret at	12	do	Doz	144
three Dozen of Brandy	do	9	do	do 27
ten Dozen of Gin	do	8	do	do 16
two Hogsheads of Ale	do	30	Gs	Hhd 60
Tea		10		 10
ten Jars of Butter		4	Gs	Jars 8
five Cases of Biscut at	4	Gs	Men	60
One Tub of Sugar Candy				16
three Dozen of Capshers				18
Five Casks of fine flower				40
Total ...				767 Pags

N B.

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N.B. if required will make Oath of the above to the best of my Memory I believe ——

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Naval Commissioner

To Peter Puget Esqr

Resident Commissioner

&c &c &c

Sir,

To the Naval Commissioner Informing him that it has been resolved 300 £ shall be paid to Mr Thirby for loss he sustained in fitting accommodation on Chichester for Major General Wetherall —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 10th May enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr Thirby stating that the actual loss encurred by the preparations he had made for the suitable reception of Major General Weatherall on Board His Majestys Store Ship Chechester amounted to £ 300 and the further explanation of that loss contained in the original letter from Mr Thirby under date the 3d June which you have forwarded and to inform

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inform you that notwithstanding the circumstance of Major General Wetherall having proceeded on another Vessel the Governor in Council in Consi=deration of the loss of the Chichester and consequently of the Articles intended for the accommodation of the Major General has been pleased to direct that the Sum of £300 shall be paid on Mr. Kirby's Account which his Authorized Agent will receive by the Paymaster at the Presidency"—

Fort St George
15th October 1811—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Comman=ding the Army"—

To,

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - States the recommendation of Major General Pater that the Application of the Wife of Serjt Still herein mentioned accompanying for the arrears due to her and a Family Certificate may be Authorized, and that she may be permitted to make any private arrangement for the future receipt of her allowances as may enable her to reside at Arcot. —

The Commander of the Forces has directed me to transmit for the consideration of Government the accompanying Letter and enclosures, addressed by the Wife of Serjeant Still of Hes Majestys 69th Regiment in Foreign Service to the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops. —

It appears that this Woman considered herself entitled to reside and draw the amount of her family Certificate and monthly Subsistence at Arcot, instead of the established Station for that purpose Tri= =passore The Certificate to this effect which was granted by the Commanding Officer of the 69th

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69th Regiment, and which accompanies this
Letter, although not in itself regular seems
sufficient to have induced the supposition on
the part of the applicant, that she was autho
=rized in so doing.—

Without however adverting to
the circumstances under which the payment
of the family Certificate and Subsistence have
fallen in arrears to an extent which requires
the Sanction of Government to discharge —
Major General Pater has the Honor to recom=
=mend that the Honorable the Governor in
Council will authorize the payment of the
arrears in question, and will further permit
the Wife of Serjeant Stillo to make any
private arrangement for the future receipt
of Her Allowances, as may enable Her to
reside at Madras for the purposes stated in
Her Letter, and may not at the same time at the

same

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— Sprove of any inconvenience to the
general arrangements on this head.—

Comm.r in Chiefs Offic.e
Fort St George
14th. October 1811

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

To The Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops
Fort St George

Sir,

His Majesty's 69th. Regiment to which my Husband, Serjeant Daniel Stillo belongs, having been ordered on foreign Service a Family Chit was granted to me by Colonel M.c Leod the Commanding Officer of the Corps together with his permission, which is herewith enclosed, to reside at Arcot under the protection of My Aunt (Mrs. Corn) and as I found it convenient, to proceed to Trepassore to receive

the

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The Monthly Subsistence granted me - Under
this impression, I stayed at Arcot until six
Months Arrears are now due, not being willing
to give the Gentleman (Captain Barrow)
who pays the Family Certificates too much
trouble, nor incur on myself too much expense
by hiring a Bandy to go Monthly To Tri=
=paloor to receive it until an urgency of circum
=stances obliged me, which is now the case -
Viz - I have lived with my Aunt since the
departure of the Regiment for Foreign Service
solely at her expense and being in a far -
advanced state of Pregnancy I therefore; as -
future exigencies would require the necessary
means of assistance hired a Bandy to convey
me to Trichinopoly, for which I owe the dues, -
still enhanced by not finding Captain -
Barrow there, and being obliged to proceed
still further to the Mount, where that Gentleman

altho

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altho I shewed him the enclosed permission refused payment of My Arrears, because I did not reside at Trippasore — I have in consequence been under the necessity of coming to Madras to implore your aid & to beg that you will take my case into consideration — If I have been misled by the permission granted me by Colonel M'Leod at the request of my husband and my own wish not to reside in a place where many of the Characters may probably be supposed not to abound with that strict prudence which their duty to a husband requires. I hope it will plead my excuse. —

My present situation, added to my want of subsistence, will not permit me to remain above a day or two at Madras therefore Sir if you will be pleased to give me instructions for my future guidance and authority for drawing my Arrears my gratitude shall ever be expressed in my prayers for your welfare —

I am Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Louisa Stills

Family

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11th October 1811 —

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Family Certificate of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Camp Near the Mount 14th Aprils

No.	Name	Rank	Company	Sum Monthly Payable P. F. Cs.	To Whom Payable	Where Payment Is to Commence	Rank
133	Danl. Stillo	Serjeant	Captn. Leslie's	3 "	" Luisa Stillo	Trichinopore from 24th April	

(Signed) Jnº. Leslie
Captn. 69th Regt.

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieutenant Colonel 69th

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Sir

This is to Certify that Louisa Stillo has my Permission to reside at Arcot during the absence of the Regiment on Foreign Service and to draw the Amount of her Family Certificate at Trichinopoly at any time convenient

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Coll. 69th Regt.

(Signed) Jno. Leslie
Capt. 69th Regt.

Camp. April 1811

Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

To the Military Auditor General— Transmitting a copy of letter from Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army directing payment of arrears to the wife of Sergeant Stillo of H.M. 69th Regt. and that measures be taken for regular payment during time she remains at Arcot.—

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Commanding the Army, and to desire that instruc-
-tions may be given with the least possible
delay for discharging the arrears due to the
Wife of Serjeant Stills of His Majesty's 69th.
Regiment on the Family Certificate with
which she was furnished by the late Commanding
Officer of that Corps.—

The Governor in Council being further pleased
to permit Mrs. Stills to reside at Arcot, I am directed to
desire that an arrangement may be made for the regular
payment of her allowance at that Station.—

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
15th. October 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army
be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter.—

" G. H. Barlow
" Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

Ed. Strange

M. D.
Office of Consultation
15th. October 1811
Pages 150 copied by
Annasawmy for May 1812

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Diary

16th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.—

From the Quarter Mr. General of the Army.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Blacker— Transmitting a Distribution Return of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George the 1st October 1811.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce— Reports on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Acting Paymaster at the Presidency.—

From the Officer Commanding in Travancore.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Hall— Reporting the date of his arrival in Travancore and of his having assumed the Command of the Troops in Travancore and Cochin.—

To the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To Major General Pater — Forwarding Copy of instructions sent to the Military

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Military Auditor General in Consequence of Military Secretary's letter of 14th October 1811.—

To the Officer Commanding the Army— To Major General Pater — Forwarding Copies of letters from the Military Auditor General and of the reply regarding several Claims of Mr. Surgeon Heyne, Captain Campbell of His Majesty's Royal Regiment and Lieutenant Isaacks of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry.—

To the Military Board To the Military Board — Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of Council in the Military Department under date the 15th October.—

To the Medical Board— To the Medical Board — Transmitting Extract of a Letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 10th April 1811.—

To the Military Auditor General— To the Military Auditor General— Transmitting

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16th

Transmitting Copies of letters from the Accountant General dated 1st and 10th Instant and desiring him to deduct from the Offreckon-=ing which may become due to Mr. Oliver for the year 1806 - the amount of Offreckonings — unduly drawn - Informing of a pension of half pay of his rank granted to Anny Mootoo in — Paymasters Office at Vellore, and forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of Council in the Military Department dated 15th October 1811. —

To the Accountant General. —

To the Accountant General —

Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor Gene-=rals report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Acting Paymaster at Fort Saint George. —

To the Commissary General. —

To the Commissary General —

Informing him that the resolution of Govern=

=ment

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16th

Government to reject Mr. Balfour's claim for Commission on Sums lately disbursed by him for purchase of Salt Provisions on account of the Honorable Company has been Communi=
=cated to him — Forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of Medical Board dated 7th October Indenting for Madeira Wine for Compliance.—

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George —

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George. Forwarding extract from the Proceedings of Council resolving that Mr. Collins is to proceed on the Northampton on Sick Certifi=
=cate to England.—

To the Acting Surveyor General =or General.—

To the Acting Surveyor General — Forwarding Quarter Maister Generals reply to reference made to him regarding bill for Stationery &c. of Lieutenant O. Donoghoe's the accuracy of the Charge not being ascer=
=tained

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ascertained. —

17th Received the following Letter. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Jas Jas Jas

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Requisting further instructions regarding the Charge of the Captain of the Northampton for firewood and water, supplied to part of the 84th Regiment on board — the Circumstances being explained recommending that the Charge for Port Wine be struck out. —

I Upon the 10th ultimo I had the honor of reporting upon an application from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton to be reimbursed the expense of supplying a party of His Majesty's 84th Regiment with Firewood and Water when on board the Northampton on the voyage from Bombay to Madras — I have since that date been favored with a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile dated the 17th ultimo with which was transmitted one from the Commander of the Northampton explanatory of the Charge and submitting a Bill for the Amount. —

Having

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2 Having entered fully into the nature of this application in my former report, to which I respectfully beg leave to refer, I have now to request to be favoured with the further instructions of your Honor in Council regarding the passing of the Bill submitted by Captain Barker the Commander of the Northampton, upon his supporting the Charge by a declaration upon honor to the Expense incurred, or that it should be passed without such declaration in Consequence of the Circumstances stated by him as Connected with the supply of the Firewood and Water.—

3 The Bill also Contains an Item of Rupees 12: 9/2 on account of Port Wine supplied which I conceive should be struck out of the Bill.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 17th October 1811

Sent

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Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 51. 52. 53.—

To the Marine Board — To the Marine Board — Forwarding original Papers regarding Bill of Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton and expressing a desire for the speedy adjustment of the bill alluded to.—

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton.— To Captain Barker — Herewith he will receive a Sealed Packet Containing nineteen Silver medals and two Bronze Medals — and desiring him to deliver it with duplicate letter accompanying to Secretary to East India House.—

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— To Mr. Gardiner — Enclosing General Return of the Army for September 1811.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt G.C.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 18th October 1811

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel 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 Command-

-ing the Army.—

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army - With Proceed-
-ings of the Medical Board of the 11th Instant. Con-
-tradicts the conclusion drawn

Sir,

Fort St. George

Major General Pater has directed

me

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drawn in the 6th Para of these Proceedings — respecting Mr. Milne who embarked on a Ship bound direct for Bombay —

me to forward herewith, for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 11th Instant with which is transmitted the Draft of a G. O. as required by the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Officer Commanding the Army, under date the 4th Instant. —

With reference to the observations contained in the 6th Paragraph of these Pro=ceedings, and to the Conclusion drawn from them by the Medical Board, that the reasons assigned by Mr. Milne for having embarked on a Ship bound to Bombay in his letter to Dr. Berry of the 16th ultimo, Copy of which was submitted to Government by Major General Pater in a letter from this Office of the 23d ultimo, had not been adverted to when Government were pleased to decide on

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on the application in question it does not appear to the Major General from the perusal of the Letter which Communicated this decision that the Circumstance in question had not been taken into Consideration - on the Contrary that decision seems to have been originally founded on the opinion of the Military Auditor General, from which the reasons subsequently assigned by Mr. Milne had not been deemed by the Honorable the Governor in Council of sufficient force to occasion a dissent.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
14th October 1811

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army be informed that the Conclusion which he has drawn regarding the determination of the Board to reject the

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To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to transmit the accompanying Petition and Papers connected with it, which the Major General requests may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army — Transmits a Petition from the widow of a Sepoy who died on foreign service, together with the Papers connected with it which prove that the Petition is founded in her claim to the Pension which she represents to have been discontinued to her and stating the recommendation of Major General Pater for the adjustment thereof.—

On receipt of the Petition in question Major General Pater directed enquiry to be made regarding it in the Southern Pay Office, and the result of that enquiry contained in a Letter and enclosures from the Paymaster in Tinnavilly forwarded herewith having in a certain degree proved that the Petitioner had

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had received her pension up to a Certain date,
and that it had been subsequently stopped,
probably from some inattention in the trans-
=fer of the payment from one Office to another,
Major General Pater then Considered it ex-
=pedient to direct an investigation of the
whole subject by the Committee at the
Presidency, whose Proceedings are transmitted
with this letter, and prove that the Petitioner is
founded in her Claim.—

Major General Pater therefore
has the honor to recommend that an adjust-
=ment of the Claim in question may be
sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
15th October 1811

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

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To Major General John Pater

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Honored Sir,

With due submission I humbly beg the liberty to state these few lines to your honor that my husband Mootoo Naicken formerly employed as a Sepoy in the 6th Company of Pioneers Battalion who departed his life at Amboyna after whose death The Honorable Company was pleased to allow me a Pension accordingly I have received the same several years in Madura Pension of 1 3/4 Pagodas p.r Month, but since these two years the Paymaster has refused to pay the Pension, whereupon I requested the said Paymaster to allow my Pension then the Paymaster ordered me to go and receive the Pension in the Committee of Madras accordingly I arrived at this place and left destitute and starving with my Children and I most humbly beg your honor will be pleased to

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to take my unfortunate Case into Consideration to Continue my Pension which will be the means of Saving me from ruin for which humane favor myself and Children will always Pray.—

I remain

Honored Sir,

Your Obedient humble Servant

Captain Scott

(20 signatures)

Military Secretary &c &c

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 2d August, covering a Petition addressed to Major General Pater.—

I have now the honor to submit to you, Mr. Mainwaring's Statement of the Reasons for discontinuing that allowance, to which the Petition refers.—

I should have replied to your letter at an earlier period, but was prevented by

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by the absence of Mr. Mainwaring from
Palamcottah.—

Quilon
September 3d 1811

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Lewin Smith
Mil.y Paym.r

To Captain L. L. Smith
Military Paymaster &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
your letters under date the 10th and 20th Instant
the former accompanied by a Petition addressed
to General Pater by the Family of the late
Mootoo Naig of the Pioneers. In reply to
which I have to acquaint you for General
Pater's information that the family of the above
named Mootoo Naig Sepoy No. 90 in the 6th
Company of Native Pioneers was paid their
Pension at Madura from my late Office
at that Station to the 31st May 1809 and

to

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to no later period. The reason for my discontinuing the further payment of this Pension was owing to a new arrangement adopted between the Military Auditor General on the Island of Ceylon and the Deputy Paymaster General to Kings & Troops of Fort Saint George as you will perceive from the accompanying Papers No. 1 and 2. which I found among the Records of my late Office. I have also to observe that the Pension together with others of the like nature coming under the head of "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements" were transferred from me to the Officer Commanding at Madura who it should appear was authorized to draw for them in future altho upon a different System to what they were when under my immediate Controul. The Commanding Officer must have drawn for these Pensions for the 4 subsequent Months from the period I ceased doing so, as I well recollect to have Exchanged several of his drafts on the Deputy Paymaster

General

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General Kings Troops in my favor on that account, but for whom and for what period he drew the Pensions before observed I am at a loss to say, as no Rolls or Lists ever accompanied the Commanding Officers drafts to my Office. I am not aware of having received any applic-=ation from the family of Mootoo Naig either direct from them or thro' that of my Native Agent at Madura, if there had, I should most assuredly have referred their case to the Consider-=ation of my Superiors.—

I must have received some intimation by Letter on this Subject either from the Military Paymaster General or the Military Auditor General of Fort Saint George previous to my making this transfer of family Payments on account of "Expedition to Dutch Settlements" to the Officer Commanding Madura at the time, but I am sorry to observe that I have not been able to find it among my records

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records - The two Papers I now send were
merely Copies handed over to me by Captain
Chitty then in Command at Madura thro' my
Native Agent. —

Palamcottah
26th August 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Mainwaring
late Paymaster

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
Deputy Paymaster General King's Troops
Madras

Sir,

It appearing on Examination
of your accounts that several Payments have
been made at Madras for which no stoppages
have taken place here, and that on the other
hand Sums have been paid here for Family
Payments not known at Madras, I have the
honor to request that on receipt of this Letter
you will be pleased to discontinue any
future Payments on account of the family
allowances of the different Corps on this
Island

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Island until you receive a Correct
General List of the whole of the Stoppages
made here.—

This will be forwarded to you
at the beginning of July in order to Correct
the Payments for June, and it is my inten=
=tion to transmit you in future at the
beginning of each month a similar List
to guide the Payments to be made by you
on account of Government, without which
necessary document I have to request no
Sum be paid — a strict adherence to these
Lists will prevent any difference between
your account and that kept at this Office
and if no payment be made until they
reach you it is impossible that any mis=
=take can occur.—

Military Auditor General's
Office Columbo
June 18th 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) C. Edwards
act: J M: A: G:
(Signed)

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(Signed) J. Campbell
D: P. G.l

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Mainwaring
late Paym.r

Captain Chitty

Paymaster of Family Certificate

Madura

Sir,

Inclosed I beg leave to
transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the
Military Auditor General on Ceylon to my
address respecting the Payments of Family Cer-
=tificates to the Native Troops serving under that
Government and I have the honor to request
that no further Payments may be made until
you hear again from me.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

King's Pay Office
Madras 3d July 1809

(Signed) J. Campbell
D: P. G.l

A true Copy:

Captain

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Captain Chitty

Paymaster of family Certificates

Madura

Sir,

I have now the honor to trans=
=mit to you the List of Family Payments to
be made on account of the Ceylon Government
for the Month of June, which was referred
to in Major Edwards' Letter of the 10th
ultimo.—

After the Payments for June
shall have been made, I shall be thankful
to you, if you will have the goodness to trans=
=mit to me a Roll of the Payments, noting
any Casualties that may occur, and furnish=
=ing me with your Duplicate Draft for
the Amount, which you will receive from
the Station Paymaster in Order that I
may be enabled to include the Charge
in my General account Disbursement
on account of Ceylon Family pay=
=ments

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payments.—

King's Pay Office
Madras 29th July 1809

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) I. Campbell
D. P. G.l

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Mainwaring
late Paymaster

To the Paymaster of Family Certificates
Madura.

Sir,

I have to request you will
have the goodness to regulate the Payment of
Ceylon Family Certificates for July according to
the List furnished for June last.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your

King's Pay Office
Madras 25th August 1809

(Signed) I. Campbell
D. P. Genl.

A true Copy

Roll

Roll of Family Certificates granted to the 6th Company of the Native Pioneers Payable at Madura or its Dependencies

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Names	No.	Rank	Company	Sum monthly	To whom Payable	When Payable	Payment when to Commence	Remarks
Chinna Coopoo Mootoo	75	Sepoy	6th Co.	1: 22 40	Pioneers	Madura	1st March for February	Paid Pioneers
Mootoo Naigue	90	do:	do:	1 34 "	Pioneers	Ditto	Ditto 1809	Paid Pioneers
				3 11 40				

(Signed) W. Mainwaring
Paym.r

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To Captain Scott

Military Secretary to Major General Pater

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you in reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo that after making every enquiry in my power, I have been under necessity of taking the Evidence of People in the Pioneer Corps, who were acquainted with the person in question (Mootoo Naig) and who they accompanied on Foreign Service to the East-ward, where they declare, he died. This will entitle his widow to the Pension of one Pagoda, allowed by Government; I have therefore the honor to enclose the Proceedings on her account agreeably to the wish of Major General Pater, if it should meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to grant the Pension solicited.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Ch. Trotter

Lieut. Col. and Pres:

Fort St. George

1st October 1811

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee for Ascertaining the Nearest Heirs of Pioneers who formerly proceeded on Service to the Eastward assembled agreeably to G.O. 30th August 1810.—

Lieutenant Colonel C. Trotter 16th Regiment Native Infantry President.

Names	No.	Rank	Company	Monthly Sum	To whom Payable	Where Payable	Payment when to Commence
Mootoo Naig	90	Private	6th	1 34	Annandie	Madura	1st July 1795

Mootoo Naigue Veerapah and Pather Privates Pensioners, & says that Annendie they & know to be the wife of Mootoo Naig who was a Sepoy in the 6th Company of Pioneers and & accompanied them to Amboyna where he deed.—

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1st Octr. 1811

(Signd) Ch.s Trotter
Lieut.t Col.l & President

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report, but that he be directed to take immediate measures for the relief of the Native Widow therein mentioned, if the representation which she has submitted shall be found to be Correct.—

The Board proceed to pass the Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolutions of the Gover=nor in Council 18th October 1811.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Transmit the Draft of the G. O. called for, for placing Store Lascars in the Ordnance Department under Medical treatment Hospital when as other native's—conclude letter from Surgeon explaining his reasons for embarking on a Ship for Bombay was not adverted to when Government concurred in

Ordered that the Draft of the General Order submitted with these Proceedings be referred to the Military Auditor General

Medical Board 11th October 1811

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Military Secretary's Letter of the 9th Instant, with enclosure of Copy of a Letter from the Secretary

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in junction with the Military Auditor Genl. on the subject of his application — Transmit Copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Dove intimating his arrival at Calcutta, and of his intention of returning to Madras, with his health by no means yet established. —

General, and that he be desired to offer any suggestion regarding it, which he may consider to be proper under the Resolution already passed by the Governor in Council for allowing Medical attendance to the Store Lascars employed in the Ordnance Department. —

Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 4th Instant on the subject of an arrangement for providing adequate Medical aid for the Store Lascars attached to the Ordnance Department and directing the Medical Board to transmit with the least possible delay the requisite arrangement in the Form of a General Order. —

2 The Medical Board have now the hor. to forward to Major Genl. Pater Commanding the Army the Draft of the General Order

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Order required, placing these Stone Lascars, under the Medical Charge of the Garrison Assistant Surgeons, in the same manner, as other native Details, in Conformity with the General Orders of the 28th November 1810.—

3 The Medical Board deeming a Native Dresser, and a Bottry essential for an Hospital, for sick Stone Lascars, that the same attentions may be paid them when sick, as are given to sick Sepoys, have included these Hospital Servants in the Draft of the General Order, when

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Ordered that the Committee for Public Buildings be desired to suggest the most expedi=ent mode of providing accommodation for the Sick Lascars at the Presidency as recommend=ed by the Medical Board.—

when the number of Lascars at a Station ex=ceed 200 men.—

4 The Medical Board beg leave to ob=serve that within Fort Saint George, there is no Hospital for Sick, and that this arrangement does not admit of the Sick Lascars being sent to the General Hospital for Cure, as is done for the Europeans Sick — the Board therefore beg leave to point out the necessity of some place in Fort Saint George being allotted for this purpose well ventilated, and well situated

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situated —

5 In the Letter from These Paragraphs the Secretary to Government do not require any in the Military Depart= observation. —

=ment, of the foregoing date, the Board are informed that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to decide on the reasons stated by Mr. Alexander Milne, on the Proceedings of the Board of the 6th ultimo, that Mr. A. Milne cannot receive the allowance of an Assistant Surgeon prior to that of his arrival at this Presidency, unless special authority for the payment shall be received from the Honorable Court

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Court of Directors, on the
circumstances of his case,
being submitted for their
consideration.—

6 The Medical
Board beg leave to acquaint
Major General Pater, that
in Consequence of his Mili=
=tary Secretary's Letter of
the 10th ultimo, Mr. A.
Milne was called upon
to state the necessity of his
having proceeded on a Ship,
not destined to this Presi=
=dency, when he transmit=
=ted a Letter explanatory,
under date the 16th ultimo,
which was forwarded with
the Proceedings of the 20th
ultimo, as these Proceedings
with

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with the above Letter
from Mr. A. Milne, do not
appear to have been before
the Military Auditor Gene-
-ral, when he gave his opi-
=nion on Mr. A. Milne's
request, whereby it appeared
that Mr. A. Milne had
obtained the sanction of
the Honorable Court of
Directors for embarking on
a Ship for Bombay — the
Medical Board beg leave
to submit this Circumstance,
as not seemingly adverted
to, when Government were
pleased to Concur in opi-
=nion with the Auditor
General on this subject. —

The Medical Board
have

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have pleasure in trans-
-mitting for the information
of Major General Pater
Commanding the Army and
Government, Copy of a Letter
from Mr. H. Dove Surgeon,
acquainting the Board
of his arrival at Calcutta,
and of his intention of re-
returning to this Presi-
-dency, by the first opportu-
-nity - Mr. Dove stating
his health better than it
has been but by no means
yet established.—

By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—
(Signd) G: Strachey
Secy to Gov:

(Signd) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& President Med. Board
" Alex. Watson M. D.
2d. member Med. Board
" And. Berry 3d. member
Medical Board
Draft

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Draft of the General Order

Government having
been pleased on the recommenda-
=tion of the Military Board,
to approve of an arrangement
for affording to the Store Lascars,
in the Ordnance Department,
Medical treatment in Hospital,
and the same attentions when
sick as are paid to other
Native Details - It is hereby
Ordered and directed, that
the Garrison Assistant Surgeons,
at the different stations are to
include them in their abstracts,
and draw for them in the
proportion of 5 Pagodas
Monthly for every 100 Men
and for a Native Dresser, and

Tolly

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Sotty, when the number
at these Stations exceeds
200 the Garrison Assistant
Surgeons to report their
Diseases to the Medical
Board monthly, in the same
manner as for the Sick of the
Native Corps - In Canton-
=ments or Stations, where
there are no Garrison Assist-
=ant Surgeons these Store
Lascars, are to be Considered
in Medical Charge of the
Senior Regimental Surgeon,
at the Station, unless there may
be a Specific Medical appoint=
=ment to details of Artillery,
in which case the Store Lascars
will properly form a part of that
Officers Medical Charge. -

To

Fort St. George
December 11th 1811

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Fort. F. George 13th October 1811

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort F. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, of my arrival here, on my return from St. Helena – there being no opportunity of procuring a passage direct to Madras – my health – though better than it has been, is by no means reestablished. It is my intention however to return to Madras, by the first opportunity by Sea. –

I have the honor to be &c &c

Calcutta
22d. September 1811

(Signed) H. Dove
Surgeon Madras Estab.t

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

Read the following Letter from the Acting Brigade Major to the King's Troops. –

William

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William Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the acting Brigade Major to the King's Troops submits enclosed a letter from Lieut. Finnan of H. M. 59th Regiment applying for a passage to Europe by the Northampton under dispatch to England, upon the same terms as a Lieutenant embarking on sick Certificate.—

From the same reasons as expressed in the Deputy Adjutant Generals letter to your address in date 27th ultimo, I am directed to forward the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Finnan of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to this Office, and request that you will lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be Jr. Jr.

(Signed) John Warren

Acting Brigade Major

King's Troops

Deputy Adjutant Generals' Office

Fort F. George

10th October 1811.

Lieutenant Colonel

Sir William Nicolson Bart.

Deputy Adjutant General

King's Troops.

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving a communication

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Communication by your desire, from Captain Warren of the 2d Instant, acquainting me that no passage was procurable for me on board either of the Ships lately dispatched for Europe.—

As I find the Northampton is under orders to sail direct for England; may I request the favor of your applying to Government for an Order for my reception on board the said Ship, upon the same terms as a Lieutenant embarking upon a Sick Certificate, as I am perfectly destitute of the means of defraying the expence of my passage Money, this indulgence I trust the Government may be induced to grant upon the Consideration of my age, and length of Services in this Country; having been taken Prisoner with the Army under the Command of the late Brigadier General Mathews; and having served the Campaigns under the late Marquis of Cornwallis and General Medows,

on

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on both of these services I was wounded.—

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

Madras
10th October 1811

(Signed) R: Finnan
Lieut: 59th Regt

Order thereon

Ordered that the application
from Lieutenant Finnan of His Majesty's 59th
Regiment be referred to the Military Auditor
General for Consideration and report.—

Read the following letter from
the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board – recommending payment of various Bills and advances of Money.—

Para 1 We have the honor to forward
and to recommend payment of the following
Bills – Viz.t—

No 1..... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency, for repairing the
Gun

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Gun Shed at the new Park - amounting to Pagodas 1,405: 22: 54.—

No 2. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairing the Wallajah or Brayers' Bridge - amounting to Pagodas 399. 40. 48.—

No 3. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairing the House allotted as a quarter for the Town Major of Fort Saint George damaged by the late storm - amounting to Pagodas 301. 1. 38.—

No 4. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairs to the fortifications of Fort Saint. George for the Month of July 1811 amounting to Pagodas 213. 12. 70-

No 5. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for whitewashing, placing

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placing new Window Shutters and making sundry other repairs to the Military Quarter in North Street formerly the Institution room — amounting to Pagodas 143.30.27. —

No 6 . . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairing the Serjeants' Quarter and Cook room at the saluting Battery which were destroyed by the late Storm — amounting to Pagodas 137.27.55. —

No 7 . . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for erecting a new Stable for the Commander in Chief in Fort Saint George — Amounting to Pagodas 98.5.60. —

No 8 . . . . . Bill of the Quarter Master of Brigade in the Ceded Districts, for expen-ces incurred in the repairs of the Main Guard room and a part of the Barrack in the fort of Cumbum for the accommodation of Native Troops — Amounting to Pagodas 34.28.18. —

We

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2 We have also the honor to recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas 2,799. to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being one third of the Estimated amount of the repairs required to various Public Buildings within and without the fort of Poonamallee sanctioned by your Honor in Council on the 20th ultimo.—

Fort St. George
3d October 1811

We have the honor to be
Jas Jas
(Signed) E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advance of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board — states it to be the opinion of the Marine Board that the Bill of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton for supply of Wood and Water as likewise of Port Wine supplied the detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment to be reasonable and Correct, and that they recommend its discharge.—

Para 1st. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter of the 17th Instant, referring for their report, a bill presented by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton for water and firewood supplied to a detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment on their passage from Bombay to this Presidency.—

2d. The Board beg leave to state their opinion that the rates at which Captain Barker has charged for the firewood and water are reasonable — as Captain Barker has

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has produced an attested Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, authorizing him to furnish these supplies at the expense of this Government, the Board beg leave to recommend that his Bill for Rupees 115- be paid - This Sum includes the Charge for 6 Bottles of Port Wine, which the Board under-stand was required and supplied under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Detachment for the use of the Sick.-

I am directed to return the Original papers which accompanied Mr. Strachey's Letter.-

Fort St. George
18th October 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the discharge of the Bill of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship

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Fort St. George 18th October 1811

Ship Northampton, amounting to Rupees 115- as recommended by the Marine Board.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Honorable Sir,

In the 2d Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th Instant, I was directed to pass a Bill for the Balance of Freight due to the Owners of the Brig Welcome Return if I found it Correct — in order to Comply with these orders of your Honor in Council, I addressed a letter to the Commissary General requesting to know if the whole of the Provisions sent on board the Welcome Return at the Mauritius and Bourbon

From the Military Auditor General — states that on passing the Bill for the Balance of Freight due to the Owners of the Welcome Return, he has made a deduction of Pagodas 30: 23: 9 — from it, for deficiencies required to be accounted for by the Commander and encloses Copy of the Commissary General's Letter on the subject.—

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Fort St. George 13th October 1811.

Bourbon, for the use of the Troops returning to the Coast on that Vessel, had been duly accounted for by the Commander and the surplus articles delivered over to his Department - The reply of the Commissary General dated the 12th Instant (a Copy of which I have the honor to inclose) states a balance of Pagodas 30. 23. 9 - against the Commander of the Welcome Return on account of a short delivery of some of the Articles - that Sum was accordingly deducted from the amount of the Bill which has been passed for the balance being Pagodas 969. 21. 71. —

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
15th October 1811

To

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Fort St. George 18th October 1811

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to state that although every exertion was used by this Department to bring the accounts of the Commander of the Welcome Return Transport to adjustment previous to the sailing of that vessel, that object was not accomplished, owing to the accidental Circumstance of a letter addressed to him from this Office having been detained some days on board his Vessel, when he was himself on shore, and Consequently it did not come to his hands until he was on the point of sailing, and he went away without replying to it.—

Being however in possession of lists of the Quantities delivered to him at

Bourbon

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Bourbon and Mauritius, and of the number of men Victualled by him, I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the quantity received and the quantity re-delivered by the Commander of the Welcome Return which after deducting what he ought to have issued during the voyage, and making an allowance of 4 Pr. Cent on the Total quantity for wastage, leaves a Balance of Pagodas 30. 23. 9- against him - The value of the deficient articles is calculated at the Madras rates, no Invoice of the value having been received from the Isle of France, and the above Sum is all which the Commander of that Ship is required to account for.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl.

Fort St. George
12th October 1811

/A true Copy/
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 18th October 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be informed that his deduction from the Bill of the Owners of the Brig Welcome Return is Considered Correct, under the Circumstances which he has stated.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General — submitting the application of Mr. Mc Dowall acting Paymaster at the Presidency to draw the Salary attached to the Office from the period of the late Mr. Greenhill's death, and until he is relieved by the appointment of his successor.—

I have the honor to enclose you for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from Mr. Mc Dowall acting Paymaster at the Presidency requesting to be allowed to draw the Salary attached to the Presidency Pay Office from the period of the Death of the late Mr. Greenhill until his successor takes charge of the Office.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th Sept: 1811

(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George 18th October 1811

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council my application to be allowed to draw the Salary attached to this Office during the intermediate period from the late Mr. Greenhills' death untill his succesor takes Charge agreeably to the G. O. By Goveinment under date 5th October 1808.—

In proof of the responsibility attached to my duty as acting Paymaster I beg leave to remark for the information of Government that in my accounts Current for the first Month — I debit myself with the Sum of Pagodas 5,59,580.12.41.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) I. M.c Dowall
act.g Paymaster

Fort St. George
17th September 1811

True

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True Copy

(Signed) T. Blair

Asst. to Account. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the application from Mr. Mc Dowall be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Naval Commissioner.—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Navy Commissioner - Represents the want of an Assistt. Surgeon at the Naval Hospital, - and solicits that Mr. Robert H. Stuart of the madras Medical Establishment may be allowed to take charge of the duties of that station in the naval Hospital.—

Sir,

His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this Presidency being at present without the aid of an Assistant Surgeon to Carry on the necessary Duties.—

I have therefore to request you will do me the honor to solicit - the Honorable the Governor in Council. That Mr. Robert H. Stuart belonging to the Madras Medical Establishment

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Establishment may be allowed to take upon himself the Charge of Asistant Surgeon in the Naval Hospital accordingly, and for the performance of which he will receive the usual allowances given by the Crown.—

Naval Commissioner's Office Madras October 13th 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Peter Puget
Commissioner

Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Army

To the Officer Commanding the Army—Transmitting Copy of letter from H: M: Naval Commissioner regarding appointment of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Stewart to take charge of Medical duties at the Naval Hospital.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from His Majesty's Naval Commissioner, and to acquaint you that if on Communication with the Medical Board

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Board you shall not be aware of any objec-
-tion to the Appointment of Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Stewart to take Charge of the Medical
duties at the Naval Hospital, the Governor in
Council will be happy to Comply with the
request expressed by Captain Puget on that
subject.—

Fort St. George
18th October 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the
Acting Secretary at Fort William.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — requesting to be furnished with Copies of the Codes of Regulations established for the management of the Military and Medical Funds at Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I am directed to express the
request of His Excellency the Vice President
in Council to be furnished with Copies of the
Codes of Regulations which have been Esta-
-blished

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Established at Fort Saint George for the Management of the Military and Medical Funds, under the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Fort William
the 24th September 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Acting Sec.y to Govern.t

Order thereon

Ordered that the Managers of the Military and Medical Funds be desired to furnish for transmission to Bengal Copies of the Regulations established for the Conduct of those Funds respectively.—

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Ceylon—Intimating that two Dutch Officers Prisoners of War have been directed to be embarked on the Cutter Wilhelmina for Madras, and Encloses Copy of a letter sent to the Agent for

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Five Officers of the Dutch Naval

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for the care and custody of Prisoners of War at Fort St. George, directing his taking charge of the above Prisoners also purposes to send three other Officers likewise prisoners of War to Madras by the first opportunity, submits a proposition respecting the mode of adjusting the amount of Subsistence paid them.

Fort St. George 18th October 1811

Naval Service were landed on this Island in November last out of the Ship Lynx a Prize to His Majesty's Frigate Sir Francis Drake as Prisoners of War. — as an opportunity now offers to send Two of them at present on their Parole at Columbo, Viz: to — Lieutenant Cornet Ranzow and Cadet Lepsius to Madras, His Honor The Lieutenant Governor has directed them to be embarked on board the Cutter Wilhelmina of this Port Commander Mr. Tryer bound to Madras, for the purpose of being placed under the Care and Custody of the Agent for Prisoners of War at Fort Saint George and has accordingly directed a Letter to be written to that Officer a Copy of which is enclosed. —

As however the Agent of the Transport Board Charged with the care of Prisoners of War at Madras may be placed solely under the Orders of your Government

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Government — I am directed to request that in such case Sir George Barlow will be pleased to direct the necessary orders to be issued to ensure the receipt of the said Prisoners of War —

I am further directed to acquaint you that Lieutenant Colonel Hardyman Commandant of Trincomale has received instructions to send the other Three Officers, (Captain Lieutenant Visser 1st Lieutenant Deyser and Ensign Sharip) at present resident at that Station to Madras by the earliest opportunity and to Communicate with your Government when he does so —

These Officers have hitherto received Subsistence at the rate of Four Rix Dollars each per Diem except for a short period on their first arrival; when a higher allowance was granted them by Lieutenant Colonel Hardyman — And his honor requests

to

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to know, whether as the Madras Government has an open account with the Transport Board it will allow of this Government debiting that Presidency with the amount already expended on account of these Gentlemen furnishing your Presidency with the necessary Documents to enable it to obtain a reimbursement in England - a mode which appears to have been pursued during the Government of His Excellency General Maitland.-

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo 5th October 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) John Rodney

To the Agent for the Care and Custody
of Prisoners of War
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by His Honor The Lieutenant Governor of this Island to acquaint you that by his direction Lieutenant Ranzow and Cadet Tweenus of the Dutch naval

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Fort St. George 18th October 1811

Naval Service landed at Trincomallee as Pri-
=soners of War out of the Ship Lying a Prize to
His Majesty's Frigate Sir Francis Drake have
been dispatched in the Cutter Wilhelmina of this
Port Commander Mr. Tryver to Madras for the
purpose of being placed under your Charge and
Custody they have been subsisted by this Government
to the 24th of the present Month.— you will
accordingly be pleased to receive the said Prisoners
of War as directed in the 6th Article of your
Instructions.—

I have further to acquaint you that
the Government of Madras have been written to on
the subject of this Communication in the Event of
it being requisite that you should receive your
Orders through them.—

Chief Secretarys Office
Colombo 5th October 1811

I have the honor to be. &c &c
/Signed/ John Rodney

A true Copy
(Signed) Jas. Gay
Dep.t Sec.y to Gov.t

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Forwarding Copy of Letter from Secretary to Government at Columbo 5th October and desiring he will take Charge of Dutch prisoners therein mentioned.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter under date the 5th instant from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo, and to direct that you receive Charge of the Dutch Prisoners of War Lieutenant Cornet Rangow and Cadet Lucrus therein specified.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
18th October 1811

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

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm.—

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

From Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm stating that he cannot without great inconvenience dispense with the services of Assistant Surveyor Wm

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo—M.r William

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William Webb's bill January 1812 after which period he will order him to join Lieutenant Garling at Goa—

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William Webb is the only person now with me that can aid in Constructing (on a large scale) a new Map of Persia for the Supreme Government. I therefore cannot without great inconvenience dispense with his services before the latter end of December or the beginning of January 1812 after which period I shall order him to join Lieutenant Garling at Goa—and

I have the honor to be Sir

Bombay
2d October 1811

(Signed) John Malcolm
Resident

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Acting Surveyor General.—

Ed Strange

" G. A. Barlow

" Oakes

" W. H. Causmaker

Office Sec. Cons. 18 Oct. 1811
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Diary

19th Sent the following Letter.—

To the President & Members of the Committee for Public Buildings in Fort St. George

Gentlemen—

P. to the Committee for Public Buildings in Fort St George — Forwarding extract from proceedings of Medical Board suggesting that some building in Fort St. George should be allotted as an hospital for the sick Store Lascars in the Ordnance & Department —

The Medical Board having suggested that some building in Fort Saint George should be allotted as an Hospital for the sick Store Lascars employed in the Ordnance Department at the Presidency, I am directed by the Honorable the Gover= =nor in Council to desire that You will report whether or not there is any building within the Fort, which can be convenient= =ly appropriated to that purpose, or otherwise that You will suggest the mode in which

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which it may be most expedient in your opinion to carry into effect the recommendation of the Medical Board.

The Medical Board having describes the nature of the Building which will be required, I enclose an Extract from their Proceedings for your information and guidance.

Fort St. George
18th October 1811.

I have the honor to be.
Sir Sir Sir.
[Signed] G. Strachey
Sur to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered on M.B. Nos 54- 55- 56- 57- 58- 59- 60- 61- 62- 63- 64- 65- 66- 67-

From the Military Auditor General-

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce- Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required for the Payment of the Army for November.

From Dº

From Ditto- Reports on

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on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George -

From Mr. Garrow - with

From the accountant Genl

Copy of the Poonah Paymaster's Register of Bills drawn on this Presidency in last Month -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board -

Informing them of authority having been given for payment of Bills &c. recommended in their letter 3rd. October -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military auditor General - Transmitting Copy of letter dis=patched to His Majesty's Naval Commissioner dated 15th. October -

L D.

To D. Directing - that authority be given for payment of bill enclosed from Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northamp=ton amounting to Rupees 115 -

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding copy of letter from Accountant General in Military Department of accounts dated 13th October submitting application from Mr acting Paymaster Macdowall -

To Ditto - Informing him that deduction from balance of freight due to Owners of Brig Welcome Return is considered correct - desiring authority for payment of bills &c recommended in letter enclosed 3rd October from Military Board - forwarding extract from Proceedings on the Military Department dated 13th October - also copies of letters from Deputy Adjutant General and acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops regarding an application for passage Money submitted by Lieutenant Finnan of His Majesty's 59th Regiment -

To

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To the Accountt Gen.l

To the Accountant General

with Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on additional estimate of Cash Requires by Paymasters Fort Saint-George-

To Ditto

To Ditto - with Copy of Military Auditor General's report on general estimate of Cash Required by Paymasters for Payment of the Army for November 1811-

To the Acting Surveyor General-

To the Acting Surveyor General - Forwarding Copy of letter from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm stating that he cannot dispense with the services of William Webbe.

To the Directors of the Military Funds-

To the Directors of the Military Fund - Desiring that an attested Copy of regulation for the Management of the Military Fund may be sent for transmission to Bengal-

To

14151 Fort St. George — October 1811.

To the Commander of the Ship Northampton -

To Captain Barker - Directing him to receive on board as Charter Party Passengers to England Men specified in list accompanying -

To Do. To Ditto - Informing him of authority given for payment of his bill for articles supplied to troops on passage from Bombay -

From Do. 20th Received a letter from Do. entered in M, B, No. 68 - Annexing the names and discription of the Persons received on board his Ship, in consequence of the List forwarded with them, having been officially recalled by the Town Major for correction owing to some new arrangement of Charter Party Passengers -

25th Received the following letter -

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A

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officiating Commanding the Army — States that there is no objection to the employment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stuart at the Naval Hospital.

I Commander of the Forces has directed me to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter to his address of the 18th. Instant, with the Copy of a Letter from His Majesty's Naval Commissioner, which accompanied it — and to request that you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, that no objections have occurred to Major General Pater, in communication with the Medical Board, to the employment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Robert Hunter Stuart in the Medical Charge of the Sick in the Naval Hospital, as requested by Commissioner Puget.

I have

14153 Fort St. George 4 October 1811.

Commander in Chiefs office have the honor to be.
Fort St. George 21st August 1811. Gen Gen Gen

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Sent the following letters
entered in M, 13, Nr. 69-70.-

To the offrs Commanding the army-

To Major General Porter.
Requesting that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart may be directed to afford Medical aid at the Naval Hospital.

To the Navy commyssion-

To Captain Puget - ac =
-quainting him that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart will be instructed to afford Medi-
-cal Aid at the Naval Hospital agreea-
-bly to Request in his letter 25th October.

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Fort St. George 22d October 1811.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. &c.

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the
22d Octr. 1811.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent

on Service -

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved -

Fort St. George 22nd

October 1811.

President's minute - recommends Lt. Mann for the adjutantcy of the 1st Bn. 14th Regt. N. I. -

The President proposes to

make the following appointment -

14th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Mann to be

adjutant

14153 Fort St. George 25th October 1811

Commander in Chief's office I have the honor to be
Fort St George 25th August 1811 Sir Your Obt.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Sent the following letters
entered in M, B, Nr. 69. 70.-

To the officer commanding the army-

To Major General Porter.
Requesting that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Stewart may be directed to afford Medical
aid at the Naval Hospital.

To the Navy commysson-

To Captain Puget. ac.
-quainting him that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Stewart will be instructed to afford Medi.
-cal Aid at the Naval Hospital agreea.
-bly to Request in his letter 25th October.

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Fort St. George 22d October 1811.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes }
and } Esqrs.
H. Casamajor }

Tuesday the
22d Oct. 1811.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent

on Service -

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved -

Fort St. George 22nd

October 1811 -

President's minute - recommends Lt. Mann for the adjutantcy of the Gt. Bn. 14th Regt. N.I. -

The President proposes to make the following appointment -

14th Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Mann to be

adjutant

14155 Fort St George 22d October 1811.

adjutant to the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment from the 15th Instant.

Signed G H. Barlow

Order thereon.

Approved and Ordered.

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the army.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army. Recommending Captain Lynes application to draw same Office allowance, as Dr Master of Brigade, of Division.

I have been directed by the Officer commanding the army, to forward the accompanying Letters from Captain Lyne Major of Brigade at Secunderabad which Major General Pater requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The grounds on which Captain

14456 Fort St. George 22d October 1855.

Captain Lyne has made this application, to be placed on a footing, in point of Office Establishment, with Quarter Masters of Divisions, seem to be fairly stated by that Officer His situation at Secundra=bad is totally different from that of any other Cantonment, or District, Staff Officer, as the Duties at that Station, with reference to the advanced force, are various and La=borious, and certainly cannot be con=ducted on the allowance of Six Pagodas per Mensem, at present granted for the provision of Writers and Stationary absolutely requisite for their due dis=charge.

Captain Lyne has, in support of the present application, trans=mitted a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, which is forwarded herewith, - and as the Commander of the

Force

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Forces is not aware, that any other claim of a similar nature can be founded on the present, as a precedent, he has on a due consideration of the case, deemed it equitable to recommend Captain Lynes solicitation to the favorable notice of Government.

Commander in Chief's Office Have the honor to be Fort St. George 17th October 1811. Sir Your Obt. Servt.

Sign'd Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Humbly beg permission to represent to your honor in Council that, being the only Staff Officer at present

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Secundrabad, the Duties of the Quarter Master General's Department, which are in themselves very extensive and require the aid of writers and a large office Establishment, are entrusted to me, as well as those of the Brigade Major's office, comprehending all other Duties -

I beg leave to state that the Station of Secundrabad being the direct Route to Jaulnah from the Northern Division, the barrattee and Coast Districts as well as the chief Depot for the Force in advance, the Duties devolving on me in my joint capacity as Brigade Major and Quarter Master of Brigade are very extensive and laborious and require the aid of more writers than I can maintain for the allowance I now receive of Six Pagodas

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a Month and as every Servant of that discription, who is competent to such employment, demands very high Wages, find the Necessary Ammunition of my personal allowances very great; being obliged to Maintain a Writer at fifteen Pagodas a Month, to find an Office and a large proportion of Stationary extra to the Establishment necessary for the Brigade Majors office, which in itself is more expensive than the allowance of six Pagodas a Month is equal to defray.

Under these circumstances I beg permission to submit my case to your Honor in Council in the hope that I may be permitted to draw the Horse Office allowance, as a Quarter Master of Brigade of Division, Viz^t Twenty five Pagodas per Month.

Madras Octo 15th 1811 I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) E. Lyne Major Brigade

Secundrabad

To

14160 Fort St. George 22d October 1811

To Lieutenant Lyne

Cantonment Staff Officer

at Secunderabad

Sir,

I have received your favor of this date and in reply thereto have to state that you have been in charge of the duties of the Branch of the Quarter Master Generals Department at Secunderabad, since the 1st of December last, and altho there are but 4 Corps at that Place the duties are comparatively extensive owing to the peculiar Situation of Hyderabad.

D. Mr. General's Office Fort St. George 10th Octr 1811.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed V. Blacker

D. Mr General

Order thereon

Ordered that the application from

14161

Fort St. George 22d October 1811.

From the Major of Brigade to the Troops in Cantonment at Secundera-bad for an encrease to his Establish-ment be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Do. Do. submitting Letter and Enclosures received from Captain Walch H. M. 80th Regt. and late Town Major of Seringapatam soliciting to be relieved from a Retrenchment, which Major General Pater recommends may be complied with

I have been directed by the officer commanding the army to forward herewith, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter and enclosures received from Captain Walch of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, and late Town Major of Seringapatam, soliciting that he may be relieved from a

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Fort St. George 22d October 1911.

a retrenchment amounting to 52 Star Pagodas, which it appears he has advanced to certain individuals of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry in his official capacity, and which it is stated that he cannot now recover.—

As Major General Pater is satisfied that this Statement is correct and the sum in question is recoverable, he has therefore the honor of recommending to Government a compliance with Captain Wale's request.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 13th Octr 1911.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary.

To

14163 Fort S. George 22d October 1811.

To Lieutenant H. Scott

Military Secretary to the

Officer Commanding the

Army.—

Fort S. George

Sir,

I have the Honor of transmitting an Extract of a Letter which I received from the Military Auditor General and in obedience to the instructions therein - I have to request you will submit to the Consideration of His Excellency the Officer Commanding in Chief the follow=ing Statement.

After the unfortunate affair which took place near Seringa=patam in august 1809 with the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infan=try, the Sick and Wounded of the Corps were

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were left in General Hospital at that Station without Pay Certificates, & consequently the Men could not get Subsistence, the circumstance was reported to Colonel Davis and also to Major General Wade, by whom I was ordered (as Town Major) to draw Money on Receipt for their Subsistence, which I did, and regularly transmitted Rolls of their Names, with the different Sums advanced them, to the Senior Officer in charge of the said Battalion. The greater part of the Money has been refunded but there still remains unpaid Fifty two (52) Pagodas which cannot be recovered, as you will be pleased to observe by the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant of the said Corps.

The

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Fort St. George 22d October 1811

The Military Paymaster
at Mysore has demanded Payment
from me for the fifty two Pagodas un-
paid, from which Claim if His Excellency
will be pleased to exonerate me, I shall
be highly grateful

Cannanore
8th October 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Your
Signed J. Walch
Captain 80th foot

Extract of a Letter from the Military
Auditor General Dated Fort St. George
30th September 1811

To Captain Walch of H M 80th Rt.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 21st.
Instant, relative to a demand made upon
you by the Paymaster in Mysore for the
sum of Pagodas 52 -- on account of ad-
vances

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advances made by you, while hold=
ing the situation of Town Major
at Seringapatam to certain sick
and Wounded Men of the 1st Bn
Battalion 15th Regiment Native
Infantry under authority of the
Senior officer there Commanding
in Mysore, - and requesting to
know how the same was to be
adjusted, - as this Sum appears to
be irrecoverable from the Parties
to whom the advances were made -

In reply I have to
inform you that it would be -
proper you should submit a detail
of the circumstances stated in your
letter to the Commander in Chief,
with a request that it might be
brought to the Notice and considera=
tion of Government - with a view
to

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to your being exonerated from the demand made upon you by the Pay master in Mysore.

Cannanore
8th Octr 1811.

A true Extract
Signed J. Walch.
Captain 80th Foot

/ Copy /

To Captain Walch late Town Major
Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-mit herewith a Statement of the Money received from your Office by the Sick and Wounded Men of the Corps, which were left sick in Hospital at Seringapatam, I have only been able to collect the sum of 65 Star Pa-godas which I will remit to you or any person whom you may authorise to receive.-

Your

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Masulipatam
1st April 1811

You will observe by the Remark opposite the Men who have not refunded the advances made to them, that it is out of my power to collect them, as they are not now on the Strength of the Corps-

I have the honor. to be-

Sir Sir Sir

/Signed/ Wm. Vaughan
Lieutenant & Adjutant
1st. Battalion 15th. Regt.
Native Infantry

Cannanore
8th Octr. 1811

True Copy
/Signed/ J Walsh
Captain 30th foot

Order thereon

Orderes that the Military Auditor General be desired to relieve Captain Walsh, late Town Major of Seringa-patam from the demand outstanding against him, unless any particular objection should exist to the grant of that relief

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From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the army- With Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 14th Instant-

Sir,

Major General Pater has commanded me to forward herewith for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 14th Instant-

I have the honor to be- Sir, Your most obedient Humble Servant

Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

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

Minutes thereon

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted with the foregoing Letter

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.
&c &c &c

relief, which it may be necessary that he should submit for the consideration and decision of the Board-

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Letter.

Resolution of the Gover-
-nor in Council the
22d October 1811.

Proceedings of the Medical Board Reporting the selection of 25 Pipes of Madeira Wine for the use of the Sick.

Approved.

By Order of the
Honorable
the Governor in
Council

Signed J. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Medical Board
14th October 1811.

The Medical Board
have the honor of in-
forming Major Gener-
-al Pater commanding
the Army, and Govern-
-ment, that in conse-
-quence of a Letter from
the Commissary General,
Requesting a Member of
the Board to accompa-
-ny him, in the Selec-
-tion of Madeira Wine,
for the use of the Sick
of the Army, the 3rd
Member of the Board,
as the present Superin-
-tending

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superintending Surgeon has approved of 25 m Pipes from the House of Murdock Yeule & Co. of the importation of 1809 - as more fit for the use of the Sick -

(Signed) Terence Gahegan
Physician General
& President Medical
Board. -

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
2nd Member Medical
Board -

(Signed) Andw Berry
3rd Member
Medical Board

Read the following
Letter from the Secretary at Bom-
-bay. -

To

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Military Department

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Intimating that the Medicines required for the use of the Troops of Goa will be furnished as far as the Stores of Bombay will admit -

In acknowledgement of your Letter dated the 13th Ultimo with enclosures; I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to inform you that the Medical Board at this Presidency have been instructed to comply with the Indent, for Medicines &c. required for the use of the Troops at Goa, as far as the Stores of this Presidency will admit. -

Bombay Castle

3rd October 1811 -

I have the honor to be -

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

Signed W. Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Copied

directing the clothing Department to make up the Honorary Badges and allowing the agent to charge the Expence - great benefit derived to the Dept. of the Agent for army clothing by the facilities of=
=ded by the Mint
=ment under
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=ned
and guidance.
=ing the
=lowing
General

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properly directed to commemorate that
splendid and signal victory, which
are now nearly ready for delivery,
and the Corps of this Establish=
=ment bearing also adopted with
the Commander in Chief's per=
=mission the figure of an Elephant,
as an Honorary device similar to
that worn by His Majesty's Regi=
=ments which were present on
the same occasion, it appears to
the Commander in Chief to be pro=
=per, that the Native Commission=
=ed, Non Commissioned Ranks and
File of the Corps of Native Cavalry
Infantry and Pioneers which served
on that Army, should wear a
similar device on their Turbans
and that it should be presented
to them by the Government -

I am

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding the Army.—

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the Army— suggests the expediency of presenting to the Native part of the Army of this Establishment who serves under General Wellesley at the Battle of Assaye a Device similar to that worn by His Majesty's Regiments present on the same occasion, and requests sanction thereto— Observes that the cheapest mode would be by Inveting

I having been directed by the Right Honorable the Gover-nor General in Council, that the Corps which served in the Army under Major General Wellesley at the Battle of Assaye on the 23rd of September 1803, shall be presented with honorary Colours with a Device properly

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directing the clothing Department to make up the Honorary Badges and allowing the Agent to charge the Expence - Great benefit derived to the Dept of the Agent for army clothing by the facilities afforded by the Mint Department under Mr Ogilvie - That 179 Silver and 7,269 copper Elephants the device adopted by the Troops will be required - observes that the copper can be supplied from the Public stores and the silver from the Mint -

properly suited to commemorate that splendid and signal victory, which are soon nearly ready for delivery, and the Corps of this Establishment having also adopted as the Commander in Chief's permission the figure of an Elephant, as an Honorary device similar to that worn by His Majesty's Regiments which were present on the same occasion, it appears to the Commander in Chief to be proper, that the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned Ranks and File of the Corps of Native Cavalry Infantry and Pioneers which served on that Army, should wear a similar device on their Turbans, and that it should be presented to them by the Government -

I am

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I am accordingly directed to request the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to the adoption of the measure, and to propose as the cheapest mode of preparing the Honorary badges, that authority may be given for making them up in the Clothing Department, and allowing the agent to charge the expence to Government.

Mr. Ogilvie the Mint Master has on this, as well as many other occasions kindly given his aid to the Department of the Agent for Army Clothing by employing the facilities which the Mint Establishment affords, in cutting and preparing dies of different descriptions, which has not only been a considerable

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considerable saving of expense to the Department, but forwarded the progress of the issue of clothing more materially.

The Number of Elephants required will be 179 Silver and 7269 Copper.

Copper can be furnished on Indent from the Public Stores and the Silver with the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council from the Mint, the value of which being debited to the agent for army clothing, the whole expense will appear in his Bills and will not materially exceed the value of the Metals.

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George 14th
October 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed D. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the army.

The

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Minute thereon

The Board are happy to concur in the suggestions of the Officer Commanding the Army for presenting Honorary Badges to the Native Troops, who served under the command of Major General Wellesley at the Battle of Assaye, They also approve the mode in which it is proposed that those badges shall be prepared -

Ordered accordingly that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to give the necessary directions to the Agent for Army Clothing, and that the Board of Trade and the Mint Master be severally authorised to supply the copper and the Silver, which may be required by

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Fort St. George 22d. October 1755.

by the Agent for the stated Pur-
-pose-

Ordered also that the
Officer Commanding the Army be
requested to report to the Board
when the Badges may be ready
for distribution, that a General Or-
-der on the occasion may be issued
by the Governor in Council-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the adjutant general of the army- With an application from Ensign Leighton for leave to Bombay until the 31st of march next-

I am directed by
Major General Pater to request
that you will lay before the
Honorable the Governor in Coun-
-cil the accompanying applica-
-tion from Ensign Leighton of the
18th Regiment Native Infantry
for

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for leave of absence to Bombay
untill the 31st of March next.

Adjutant General's office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 15th October 1811 Sir Sir Sir

[Signed] T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army.

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt K.B.
Governor and President
in Council. Sir Sir

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Being desirous of visit-
ing Bombay on urgent private
affairs, I beg you will permit me
to be absent from my Corps un-
-til the 31st March next. It is
my intention not to take advant-
-age of my leave, if granted, until
the

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the officers going from the General
Court Martial now sitting at Made-
ras.

Dalton 24th
September 1811.

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

(Signed) Sam: Lighton
Ensign 2nd Batln 13th Regt
Native Infantry.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign
Lighton of the 13th Regiment of Na-
-tive Infantry be permitted to proceed
to Bombay on Leave of Absence until
the 31st of March next -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the adjutant general of the army - Ensign yaungs application to have his leave of absence cancelled

I am directed by Ma-
-jor General Pater to request you
will lay before the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council the accompa-
-nying application from Ensign
M. K. Young of the 1st Battalion
7th Regiment soliciting permission
to withdraw the leave of absence
granted to him by General Order
of the 28th Ultimo to proceed to
the Cape of Good Hope on Sick
Certificate.

Adjutant General's office Fort St George 17th October 1811.

Have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obt Servt
Signed F. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the army.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request

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request that the permission which was granted for my proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope in Government Orders under date 28th September may be withdrawn-

Signed Marshal, K. Young

Ensign 1st Batt. 7th N.I.

Native Infantry

Fort St. George

October 12th 1811-

Resolves that the Leave of Absence granted to Ensign Young of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be cancelled in compliance with his Request.-

Resolution thereon

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that

From the adjutant General of the army reporting Captain Blackmore's death and recommending some Promotions.

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Fort S. George 22 October 1811.

That Captain W. F. Blackmore of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry died at Cabo the Head Quarters of the Goa Auxiliary Force, on the 29th of September 1811, and am in consequence directed by Major General Pater to recommend the following promotions -

18th Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant J. S. Fraser to be Captain of a company
Lieutenant George Jeffreys to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign W. J. Bradford to be Lieutenant . . . . .

} In succession to Blackmore deceased, date of Commission 30th September 1811.

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George 17th Octr 1811.

I have the honor to be -
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Hble
Servt
(Signed) T. H. L. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army -

Resolved

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Fort St. George 22 October 1815

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Pro=
motions recommended in the forego=
ing Letter be directed to take place -

Read the following -

Letter from the Military Auditor
General -

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

Jea Jea Jno

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Giving information respecting an advance of Ps 1500 made in April last to Captain Napier of the Royal Artillery on account of Pay and allowances to a Detachment of that Corps from Ceylon, and Enclosing Copy of an Extract from the minutes of council which had been furnished to him on the Subject -

1 In obedience to your
Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary
Strachey's letter of the 1st. Instant, I
directing me to furnish for trans=
=mission to the Government of Ceylon
detailed Information respecting an
advance of Pagodas One Thousand
five hundred (Ps. 1500) which had
been made at Madras to Captain Napier

J.

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of the Royal Artillery on account of Pay and allowances to a Detachment of that Corps under his command when serving at this Presidency in the Month of April last, I have now the honor to state the result of my research respecting this advance.

2 It appears on reference to an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 13th April last that Captain Frazer Commanding the Detachment of Royal Artillery had upon the same date made application thro' the Medium of the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for an advance of Pagodas 1500. to make the regulated Payments to the Offi-

cers

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Officers and men, which was according to the Recommendation of His Excel= =lency directed by Government to be made - And also that Batta a= =lowances should be granted to the Detachment from the date when they received Orders to hold themselves in readiness for embarka= =tion at Ceylon. Copies of which Documents I have for the facility of reference the honor herewith to submit, Instructions were accordingly transmitted upon the 14th of the same Month for the Paymaster to make the advance -

3 On reference to the Disbursements of the Paymaster of Subsistence and of Company's allowan= =ces to the Kings Troops for the Period in which the Detachment served on the

Coast

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boast it appears that the Company's allowances as regulated for this Presidency had been drawn from the 20th. of February to the 31st. May inclusive but no Disbursement on account of Subsistence appears to have been made - The Inference therefore which may be drawn from that circumstance, is that it rests with Captain Napier to account for the advance of 1500 Pagodas received by him and to adjust the same by the delivery of Monthly Abstracts of Subsistence to that amount for the Officers and Men composing the Detachment which was under his command, or to refund the same, or whatever balance that cannot be so adjusted -

Military Aud. Genl. office have the honor to be - &c. &c.
Fort St George 16th Octr 1811 (Signed) P. Bruce M.A.G.

Extract

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Fort St. George 22d October 1811.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated the 13th April 1811.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Captain Napier, Commanding a detachment of the Royal Artillery from Ceylon, for an advance on account, to enable the Regulated Payments to be made to the Officers and men of that Corps.

It appearing necessary to charge an Officer with the Pay-ment and Staff duties of the detach-ment

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detachment the Commander in Chief recommends that the usual allowances of an adjutant, with an allowance for a Clerk and Stationary, may be sanctioned to an officer of the Royal Artillery who will take charge of the Pay and other Staff departments, and duties of the detachment.

The Commander in Chief has further directed me to request you will obtain the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the period when the detachment of the Royal Artillery should commence drawing Batta and Indian allowances which it would appear equitable to fix from the period when they were ordered to prepare for embarkation

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embarkation-

Commander in Chiefs office
Fort St George 10th April 1811-

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

Signed P. A. Agnew
Military Secretary.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Military Secretary
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit my application to His Excel: Lieut the Commander of the forces for an advance of Fifteen hundred Pagodas on account of the Detachment of the Royal Regiment of Artillery under my Command -

I have the honor to be - &c &c

Signed C. F. Napier Capt.
Comd R. Artillery of Madras
Resolved

Madras
11th April 1811-

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Resolved that an ad-
-vance of Cash for the purpose stated
in the application forwarded in the
foregoing letter be sanctioned, and
that the usual allowances of an
adjutant with an allowance for a
Clerk and Stationary be granted
to the Officer who may be directed to
take charge of the Pay and Staff de-
-partments of the Detachment of
Royal Artillery, conformably to the
Recommendation of the Commander
in Chief.-

Resolved that batta and
Indian allowances be granted to the
Detachment of Royal Artillery above-
-mentioned from the date they receive
orders to hold themselves in readiness
for embarkation.-

Ordered that a Copy of
the

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the foregoing letter be sent to the Se-
-cretary Auditor Genl with intima
-tion of the resolutions thereon, for his
information and guidance -

True Copies

/Signed P. Bruce

Military Auor Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the follow
-ing Letter be dispatched to the Chief
Secretary at Columbo -

To the Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Govermt
at Columbo -

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Forwarding extract from proceedings of Council and copy of letter from Military auditor General relative to an advance of 1500 Pagods as paid to Captain Napier of the Royal artillery on account of detachment under that officers command -

Par 1st

In compliance with
the request contained in the Letter
from the Deputy Secretary to the
Government at Columbo under date
the 18th Ultimo, I am directed by
the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
-cil

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as in many places it is broke
and, in general, being full of holes
& harbours swarms of Vermin
The floor also requires
repairing where it has been under-
-mined by rats, and the entire
Building is much in want of
white washing.

Head Quarters S. Division
of the Army. Trichinopoly
14th October 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most. Obe
(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Major General Commanding
Southern Division

Order thereon

Ordered that the Mi-
-litary Board be desired to auth-
-rise the immediate execution of
the repairs recommended in the fore-
-going Letter or, if the probable expense
should be considerable, to submit an

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Estimate of the amount
To the Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council my having obtained from His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India Permission to return to Europe which with the Honorable the Governor's sanction I propose availing myself in the course of this Month by a Vessel from Bombay -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Ben. Forbes Col. Comd.
in Malabar & Canara

Resolved

From the officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Intimating his return to Europe by Vessel from Bombay -

Cannanore
3rd September 1811

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Colonel Forbes of His Majesty's 80th Regiment be permitted to resign the Command of the Troops on Malabar and Canara.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of every appearance of a great scarcity of Rice at this Station I deemed it my duty to address the Judge and Magistrate of this Zillah on the Subject and have now the honor to Enclose to you a Copy of my letter to him as likewise his reply which I have to Request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The

from the officer commanding at Wallajahbad. Submits copy of the letter addressed by him to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah Wallajahbad, and of the reply received in consequence respecting an apprehended scarcity of Rice at the Station. Trusts that the necessary measures may be taken for securing a supply for the Troops.

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The Price of Rice now in the Market and that scarce to be got is at 60 and 53 Measures for one Pagoda although the Latter does not at present exceed 70 Pagodas per Garce still trust the Honorable the Governor will be pleased to give such Orders as he may deem necessary for securing to the Troops Rice.

Wallajabad
October 17th 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt
Humble Servt
(Signed) S. Dighton
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Wallajabad

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Wallajahbad Zillah

Sir,

I think it necessary to
apprise

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Fort St. George 22 October 1811.

Apprize you of the Improbability of great scarcity of Rice at this Station the Troops having complained to me that they have not for these two days past been able to procure Rice for their daily consumption; I have therefore to Request you will take into your Consideration some mode for Securing to the Troops a daily supply of one measure each a day agreeably to the accompanying Statement, and should it be found necessary to increase the present price so as for it to exceed 70 Pagodas Per Garce I will thank you to make me acquainted therewith that I may make the necessary Arrangement for the Troops being supplied from the Stores or Compensation

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Fort St. George 22d October 1811

Compensation granted in lieu there
=of agreeable to General Orders 30th
December 1806-

As much trouble is
occasioned in the Bazar at present
in procuring Rice I have furnished
your Head Police officer at this Sta
tion with Copy of the accompany=
-ing Statement that he may be
acquainted with the quantity
required and have directed a Native
Commissioned officer from my own
Corps to attend every Morning to
prevent any irregularities-

I have the honor to be-

Wallajahbad
October 12th 1811-

Gen. Gen. Gen.

[Signed] J. Brighton
Lt Coll. Command.

[A true Copy]

[Signed] Kutzleben Lt Adjt.

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To the Officer Commanding
at Wallajahbad

Sir,

Para 1 I have received your address of the 12th Instant.

2 In consequence of the your Letter I shall do every thing in my power to induce the Lascar people to bring a supply of rice to the bazar sufficient for the Troops, but conceive if there is a real scarcity it would be advisible that you should apply to Government that Supplies may be furnished from such places as may be considered most convenient for their use.

3 I have to inform you that I have no authority to regulate the price of Provisions or grain and

shall

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I should presume that if grain sells in the Bazar at a higher rate than 70 Pagodas per Garce the Troops will be allowed the usual compensation on such occasions-

I have &c

Chingleput
14th October 1811-

Sir,

Yours &c &c

(Signed) Geo. Coleman
Magistrate

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad be furnished with the following Reply-

To Lieutenant Colonel Dighton
Commanding Wallajahbad-

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Instant and

To the officer commanding at Wallajahbad - acknowledging his letter 11th Octr regarding price of rice and directing him not to put any restraint on the dealers but that, should the price of rice above 70 Pds the Garce - the difference might be paid to the Sepoys and to assure the dealers they may depend upon a fair and free Market.-

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and to inform you that although the Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider the Price of Rice as stated by you to be unreasonable, considering the Season of the year, directions have been given to the Board of Revenue to encourage the dealers to supply Wallajahbad, particularly by assuring them that they may depend upon a fair and free Market and that no authority will be exerted to fix the Price which might be left to find its own level or force them to sell against their inclination, for it is the apprehension of arbitrary acts of this nature which debars the native dealers from supplying the Markets.

2 . . . . . Rice is known to be generally

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generally abundant, and there is no
=ery reason to suppose that un=
=less persons in authority adopt
injudicious measures, the Market
could be supplied, if however it
should Rise to more than 70 Pa=
godas the Garce, the Sepoys must
receive the difference according
to the Regulations.

I am,

Gen Gen Gen

Fort St George
22d October 1811.

Signed W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following
Letter from the Commissioner at
Tranquebar -
To the Secretary
to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge

From the Commissioner
at Tranquebar Representing
that there is no Justice of
the

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the Peace at Tranquebar to administer the oath of allegiance to Messrs Gauthier and Courbon and requests to know whether he may act in that capacity on the present as well as on future occasions; also that he may be furnished with a speedy answer on the subject, the vessel on which Mr. Gauthier intends embarking being perfectly ready.

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 8th Instant stating for my information that it is necessary that the oath of allegiance should be administered to Messrs. Gauthier and Courbon by a Justice of the Peace, in reply thereto I beg to observe there is no English subject in that capacity at Tranquebar, and as I do not consider myself competent to administer the Oath without the previous authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I request to be informed if I may be empowered to act as such in the present instance as well as on any similar or other occasion.

The permission of Government having been granted

Mr

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Fort St George 22d October 1811

Mr Gautier to proceed to the Mauritius, he is anxious to take the Oath previous to his leaving this place and the Vessel in which he intends embarking being perfectly ready. I have particularly to request you will obtain as early & expeditiously as possible.

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

Signed T. Daniel

Secr.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
17th October 1811

Parat

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar stating desire that the Oath

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of allegiance — should be adminis tered to Mess.rs Gau tier and Courbon by a Justice of the Peace before they embark. and if not found practica ble that he take a written obliga tion from them attested by himself to present themselves on their arrival at Mauritius, & de pend encies to a justice of the peace for only subscribing the oath and desiring that the obligation be provided for Mad.e Government.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 17.th Instant —

2 It would be desirable that the Oath of Allegiance should be administered to Mess.rs Gautier and Courbon by a Justice of the Peace as otherwise it will not be a legal obligation. If however it shall be found impracte. =cable to administer the Oath in that Manner to Messrs Gau =tier and Courbon previously to their embarkation for Mauri =tius, The Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will take from each of them a written obligation which you will attest engaging to present themselves on their arrival

at

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at that Island or at any of its Dependencies before the proper Magistrate for the purpose of only subscribing to the Oath in question -

3 I am further directed to desire that you will transmit to me the Declaration which may be signed by Messrs Gautier and Lourbon under these instructions in order that it may be forwarded to the Government at Port Louis -

I am,

Fort St George
22d October 1811.

Dear Sir Your Obt Servt

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Read the following Letter from Major Dod of the 2nd Battalion of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry -

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Fort St. George 22d October 1811.

To the Secretary
to Government
in the Military Depart.
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Major B
Bd of the D. B.n 14th
Rt. N. I. at Dindigul
Submitting in favora-
ble terms an address
from Captain Walker
14th N. Rt. Prefer-
ring a claim to
the Gratuity in behalf
of himself and the
Detachment under
his command.

I have the Honor to request you will lay the accom-panying Papers before His Excel-lency the Governor in Council and beg to express my anxious Hopes and wishes that the pray-er of the Letter may be through the Liberality of the Government allowed of a stronger Claim I believe was never known to exist, but Captain Walker's mo-desty has not placed his Exertion and that of his Detachment in the forcible light they merited. I hope you will have the kindness to

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to take this case under your Pro-
-tection and give it that Recom-
-mendation which I have no hesi-
-tation in pledging myself that
it deserves-

Dulon
8th October 1811-

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Signed B. Dod Major
2nd Battalion 6th Regt
Native Infantry

To the Secretary
to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the Honor to
transmit herewith an Address
with an accompanying Paper
which I beg the favor of you to
submit to the Honorable the
Governor in Council-

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3rd October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt
John Walker
Captain 2d Bn 14th Regt

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt GCB
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

Government Orders
under date the 13th November 1810
directed claims to be preferred for
sharing in the Gratuity to be
allowed to the Troops who were em-
=ployed within the Territories of
the Rajahs of Travancore and
Cochin at any period between
the 30th December 1808 and 24th
February 1809.

Under the strongest
impression

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impression that I had a right to
claim & preferred a claim and al-
Representation of the circumstan-
-ces I was placed in for myself and
a Detachment from the 2nd Batta
-lion 14th Regiment Native Infan-
-try to Participate in any share
or division of Prize Money Gratu-
-ty or Donation to be granted to
the Troops which Served in Travan
-core or aided and assisted the Forces
so employed, between the periods
above stated and delivered the
same to the Secretary of the Ger-
-ning agreeable Prize
directed in the General Order above
mentioned -

I the Orders of Govern
-ment under date the 6th Ultimo
in publishing the List of Corps and
Detachments

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Detachments who are entitled to
participate in the Gratuity
particularly specify six Compa-
-nies of the 2d Battalion 14th Regi-
-ment to share thereby exclu-
-ding the Detachment of
Four Companies which was under
my Command-

Take the Liberty Hono-
-rable Sir of again bringing under
your favorable Notice the very se-
-vere and fatigueing duty the whole
of the Detachment under my
Command experienced from the
nature of the roads and Country
thro' which it marched, which
with the circuitous route it was
necessitated to take, prevented its
arrival within the territories of
Travancore or Cochin during the
rains

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periods specified in G. O.

The Detachment was under the Command and authority of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage whose orders I received before I entered the Travancore Boundaries, and during my progress thro' the Wynaad, which were most strictly followed - I take upon me to state, without the smallest exaggeration, That no portion of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage's force ever experienced the labor and difficulties which the Detachment under my Command encountered in it's route to join that force, and it arrived within the Cochin territories a very short time only after the date mentioned in G. O. -

I here beg leave to observe

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observe that the Situation of the
Detachment under my Command
was widely different from that of
any others that had been Ordered
merely to hold themselves in readi-
ness to assist in the reduction of
the Travancore insurgents. We
were from our very departure from
the Mysore territory actively en-
gaged in cooperating with the
Force under the Command of Lieu-
tenant Colonel Cuppage and re-
ceiving daily orders from, as well
as making direct communications
to him, and after having joined
the force at Parroor by his orders
were employed in securing the pos-
session of various depôts of Mili-
tary Stores in the Cochin territo-
ry &c

In

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In addition to what I submitted in the Claim presented to the Secretary for the Considera-tion of the Prize Committee previous to their proceedings being laid before Government, which I now take the liberty to enclose, I have little more to produce for your information, Honorable Sir except That I conceive the conviction that the Prize Committee entertained of their being bound to adhere to and admit only such Claims as should be delivered into them of Corps or Detachments actually within the Territories before mentioned between the dates particularly specified in G. O. to have been the only cause that my claim has not been passed-

But being impressed with

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with confident hopes of your favorable decision under the very peculiar circumstances in which the Detachment was placed upon which I founded my claim to participate, and under the presumption of its being my bounden duty to use every endeavour in my power for the benefit of the officers and Men who were placed under my charge, I beg leave most respectfully to solicit you, Honorable Sir, to take this case into your Consideration, and shall with assurance trust to the justice and liberality of a Generous and an Enlightened Government in granting to the Detachment under my Command a very small portion of the force and which undoubtedly performed their duty with a Zeal and alacrity very creditable to them

the

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the same Proportion of that Honorable
Reward Ordered to be issued to the Corps
and Detachments &c. mentioned in the
Government Orders of the 8th ultimo.—

Cantonment near Trevanderum
3rd October 1811.

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

(Signed) John Walker
Captain 2d Bn 14th N.I.
Lately being Detach.t
Employed in Travancore

In the Month of January 1809 a Field force
from Bangalore consisting of His Ma
jesty's 59th Regiment 2d Battalion 9th Re
giment and 2d Battalion 14th Regiment
was ordered upon Service upon its arri-
-al at Seringapatam. Several Brigades
of Guns were attached to it when the
whole Marched for Nunjincode near
Mysore, where it halted for a short time

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It was found necessary upon a requisi
tion from the Judge and Magistrate
of South Malabar to order a Battalion
with a Brigade of Guns to march
thro' the districts of Wynaad and
South Malabar for the purpose of
keeping the Natives in awe and
more particularly to prevent the
fugitives from the Travancore Coun-
try entering, either for the sake of
plunder or as was believed with an
intention of stirring up the Inhabit-
-ants to commit acts of hostility
against the Company's Troops; Lieu-
tenant Colonel Gibbs commanding
the force selected the 2d Battalion
4th Regiment for that Special Ser-
-vice attaching to it a Brigade of
Guns, and directed the Officer Comman-
-ing the Battalion after completing

the

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the duty so entrusted to him, to join the force assembling under command of Lieutenant Colonel Lushington on the frontiers of the Travancore Territories, while the 59th Regiment and 2d Battalion 9th Regiment, marched for the same point of rendezvous by the way of the Gingelly Pass. The Detachment with which the Battalion was under the necessity of proceeding through a country which it was believed was filled with the emissaries of the late Dewan of Travancore endeavouring to create dissentions amongst the inhabitants and induce them to join the Travancore Troops, together with the numerous natural obstacles arising from bad Roads ravines &c. retarded the Battalion considerably in its progress

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Progress to the Harbour Pass thro'
which it was intended it should
have marched in order to join Lieu
tenant Colonel Cuppage's force
upon the arrival of the Batta
lion near the Pass on the 14th
February it was found impractica
ble to take the Guns Tumbrils
and wheel Carriages over the Ghaut
and as Captain Smith the Senior
Officer Commanding the Battalion
was unwilling to lose time by
marching the whole of the Corps
with the Guns by the Tamberchery
Pass by which he then received
orders to take them, and Fortu
nately as Lieutenant Colonel Cup
page ordered him to make forced
Marches to join him he Instantly
determined upon Marching with
Six

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Six Companies of the Battalion thro
the Karkoor Pass detaching me with
4 companies in charge of the Guns
&c &c with orders to proceed by
the Tambercherry Pass to Angadypooram
where the detachment arrived upon
the 27th February after encountering
very great fatigue in getting the
Guns &c down the Ghaut - upon
my arrival at Angadypooram I
found instructions desiring me to
place myself under the orders of
Lieutenant Colonel Mier Comman-
-ding a Detachment of His Majesty's
59th Regiment posted at a Village
named Pertualling Malabar where I
arrived upon the 3d March — On the
4th Lieutenant Colonel Mier moved
the Detachment forward to the Vil-
-lage of Kacote and same night re-
-ceived

Guns at Kacote in charge of Colon-
-el Wier, and Reached Pannoor upon
the 9th of March -

I have thus detailed
the March of the 2d Battalion 14th
Regiment and the Detachment under
my command. -

The G. O. under date
the 13th November 1810 informs me
that Corps and Detachments which
were within the Dominions of the
Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin -
between the 30th December 1808 and
24th February 1809 are to receive a
Donation or Gratuity for their -
Services -

For myself and the
Detachment

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Detachment under my Command

Beg leave to lay before the Prize

Committee a Claim to Participate

in any Share or Division of Prize

Money, Gratuity or Donation in

lieu thereof, arising from Captures

made in the Dominions of Travan-

core and Cochin, or otherwise upon

the following grounds Viz.—

1st That it has always

been and is at present the custom

of the Service and consistent with

Equity and Justice to allow Corps or

Detachments aiding or assisting in

any manner or way the Public

Cause, to share Prize Money or

Donation, equally with those Troops

who may have been more actively

engaged—

2d If there had not exist-

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existed most forcible and cogent reas-
-ons for sending a force thro' the
Wynaad district one would not
presume have been ordered at
a period so many Troops were so
required for the service in Tra-
vancore and the Marching a
Battalion thro that Country
at that particular juncture did
most assuredly prevent the Tra
vancoreans from entering the
Wynaad and did most effectually
restrain the spirit of disaffection,
which the Judge and Magistrate
imagined to exist, among the In-
habitants of that district - In fact,
such a Movement was of the most
essential benefit, and proved a means
of hastening the conclusion of the
War by cutting off at once all hopes

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of the Travancoreans receiving coun
tenance or support from the people
in Maynaad:-

2. Q. it be admitted and
I shoud hope it cannot well be said
that the public Service derived real
advantage from such a force being
ordered on that direction, and as the
2d Battalion 14th Regiment was select
-ed/ the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment
a Senior Corps being first for De
-tachment by Lieutenant Colonel
Gibbs for that duty, and on its coming
to as performing every essential
one, it must appear a very hard
and cruel case that a Detachment
from the Battalion employed in
completing that duty shoud be depri
-ed of a share of whatever prize Money
Gratuity or Donation the liberality

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of Government may entitle the Troops to which marches in Company with the Battalion from its first station as the duty required from it tends to the same end, the speedy conclusion of the War and which duty it has perform-ed to the entire satisfaction of the Officer Commanding the Troops in South Malabar and which circuitous route alone prevented the arrival of the Detachment under my Command in Ca-vancore with the rest of the Force, part of which have already received an advance of their proportion of the Gratuity -

4th The Village of Tirtulla is believe situated in South Malabar - were a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment was encamped and had been for some time previous to the Detachment under my Command joining at on the

3rd

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gro March whence it marched to Cocote on
the 4th Inst. Detachment never made a
further entrance into the Travancore territory
as still it has been considered by Government
as deserving of participating and has actually
received an advance of donation - this being
the case I cannot for a moment entertain
the smallest doubt but the Detachment under
my Command will be considered to have
at least an equal claim or right to parti
cipate in the distribution of the Donation
with the Detachment of His Majesty's 59th
Regiment, as also as well as any part of the
force under Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers
Command -

5th The last War with Tippoo
Sultan will furnish precedents where Corps
acting and assisting in the general cause
altho remote from the scene of action have
been considered equally entitled to share and
all

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of Government may entitle the Troops
to which marches in company with
the Battalion from its first station
as the duty required from it tended to
the same end, the speedy conclusion
of the War and which duty was perform-
ed to the entire satisfaction of the Com-
manding Officer with sincerely hoping it's Deci-
sion, well considering the very peculiar
circumstances of the case may be favora
ble to the Detachment lately under
my command -

Fort St. George
21st December 1811

(Signed) John Walker
Major 2 Bn 14th Regt.
Lately Comg Detach.

Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence
that the following Letter be dispatch-
ed to the Officer Commanding the Ar-
my -

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Sir

3d March whence it remains the Detachment

the 4th that Detachment were made

further entrance into the Travancore Country

as still it has been considered by Government

as deserving of participating and has actually

received an advance of donation - this being

the case I cannot for a moment entertain

Walker of the 22d the Detachment under

Regiment Native Infantry - - - have

V. The Secretary Captain Price

Committee who were originally charged

with the duty of arranging the distribu

tion of the gratuity granted to the

Troops employed in the suppression

of the troubles in Travancore, hav-

ing long since closed their proceedings

on that subject the claim of Captain

Walker for himself and the Detachment

under his Command to participate in

that gratuity should regularly have

been

If Captain Walker for himself and Detachment under the Command during the troubles in Travancore it appears has not been admitted -

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been submitted to the Government through the channel of the officer commanding the Army. The irregularity however having originated in an error which might be easily explained the Governor in Council deems it unnecessary to take further notice of it than by communicating through you His decision on the claim in question -

3 I am accordingly directed to acquaint you that in conformity with the line laid down for the distribution of the Gratuity and consistently with the decisions passed on every similar case, the claim of Captain Walker was rejected when originally submitted by the Prize Committee, and that the Governor in Council on an attentive perusal of the papers now laid before Him does not observe

my

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any ground for passing a more favora
ble judgement —

Fort St George
22d Octo 1811

Have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following —

Letter from the Naval Commissioner —
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Having been applied
to by Mr Thomas Papson Master of the
Ship Lynx for the remuneration of
One Thousand Pagodas on account of some
Extra Services performed by him off
the Island of Java, which Ship
was hired by me on the 9th of May
Last as a Navy Victualler for

From the Navy Commissioner - Bares mate Wakeys connected with a claim made upon him by the Master of the ship Lynx for the remuneration of 1000 Pagodas on account of some extra Services performed off the Island of Java - Denies the claim to have any connection with his office and appeals to the Military Board as this Presidency to settle the same, from the circumstance of the extra Service rendered being entirely connected with the Military part of the Expedition undertaken for the reduction of Java -

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the purpose of carrying Provisions for the use of the Kings Squadron there employed, and meeting the Extra Service said to have been performed by Mr. Thomas Fapson as entirely connected with the Military Part of the Expedition undertaken for the reduction of that Island-

I have under the circumstances transmitted to you for the information of the Government of Madras, the papers which support the claims for the remuneration now demanded Marked A from No 1 to 12 inclusive and which were sent to me by the Master of the Lynx - as the Contracting Party for the hire of that Vessel -

I have therefore to request you will do me the honor to submit these Documents together with Mr. Fapson's

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Tapson's Letters addressed to me to the consideration of the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council, and to acquaint him that as the Boards which I present have no connection whatever with Expences incurred for Military purposes, nor being charged on my own part with any Authority from the King's Govern-ment to audit or pay Accounts of this description that the remuneration claimed by Mr. Tapson will I apprehend be found to belong to the Military Board at this Presidency or to such Persons who may be empowered to examine and settle the Accounts of the Expences incurred for the army employed on the recent Expe-dition.

It appears that the Lynx was finally discharged from the Original obligation of her Contract on the 20th

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July — In the interval between the Day
of her Arrival in the Straits of Sun-
da 21st the 8th of July until the
day of her discharge she was employed
in the conveyance of Troops conjointly
with the performance of the Services
for which she was hired.... The order
of Captain Sayer of His Majesty's
Ship Leda under date July 17th directs
Mr. Tapson to repair the Minden, and
take on board the Lynx Troops &
Arms &c. which Captain Hoare
might think proper to place on
board her, and she actually did receive
a Detachment belonging to the 14th
Regiment with the Baggage and Am-
-munition —

Beg to solicit your
early Attention to that Statement
in order that I may be enabled final-
-ly

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finally to close the accounts of the ap-
Lynx with a view to their transmission
to England -

Naval Commissioners office
Madras October 16th 1811

Have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed D. Puget
Commissioner

Order thereon

Ordered that the subject
of the foregoing Letter be referred to
the Military and Marine Boards for
consideration and report -

Read the following
Letters from the Resident at Hyderabad
and from the Secretary at Bombay -
To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your Letter of
the

From the Resident at Hyderabad - do not anticipate any objection to the employment of the Party of Pioneers mentioned in the Public Buildings ordered at Pennaverabad -

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the 1st Instant, and beg you will do
me the favor to inform the Honora
=ble the Governor in Council that
I am not aware of there being any
objection to the employment of the
Party of Pioneers in constructing the
public Buildings lately ordered to be
erected at Secunderabad -

I have the honor to be - &c &c
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

Hyderabad
11th Octr 1811.

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

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Transmitting Copies of a Letter and of its Enclosure from H. E. the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Abercromby with intimation that the detachment of H M: 84th Regt therein alluded to will join you and is embarking by some Timber Vessels on or about the 20th of next Month -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
=ble the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the accompanying Copies of a Letter
from His Excellency the Commander in
Chief dated the 27th Instant and of
to

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its enclosure, and to request the same may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George with intimation that the Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment will proceed to Cannanore by the opportunity of some Timber Vessels bound to the Malabar Coast on or about the 20th of next Month.

Bombay Castle
23th Sept 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Brunham
Secretary to Govt.

To the Honble George Brown Esqr.
President and Governor &c &c &c
Honble &c.
In Council

Since the Departure of the Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment by the Northampton and Union Indiamen to Madras another Detail of that Corps has arrived from England under charge of Major Dunberry making a Detachment, including the Followers of the Regiment

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Regiment who could not proceed for want
of accommodation, according to the Number
set forth in the accompanying Return, as
the direct communication with Madras has
closed by Sea, beg leave to recommend
that the Detachment may proceed to Can
nanore early in the month of November by
Boats from thence to march to Bangalore
the Head Quarter of the Regiment -

I request that the Government
of Fort St George may be informed of the
intended embarkation of the Detachment
for Malabar, that such orders may be
given for the accommodation of the Detach
=ment on its route to Bangalore as may
be consistent with the Regulations of that
Establishment -

Bombay 27th September 1811

I have the honor to be - Sir Your
[Signed] John Abercromby
Lieutenant General
Return

Present for Duty 1 1 3 4 4 4 5 4 52 2 49

Sick { In Quarters 1 1
In Hospital 3 3

Recruits at Drill 52 52

Total ... 1 1 3 1 4 5 5 4 30 52 2 49

Signed Robt Gordon Asst Genl.

/ True Copies /

Signed W Newnham
Secy

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Order thereon

Ordered that
the foregoing Letters be furnished for the
information and guidance of Lt
Commanding the Army &c

" G.H. Barlow

" Bakes

Ed. Stranger

" J.F. Harrison

Military Dept.
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J. Masterson / Pages 96 /

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