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the Executor demanding payment
of the value of the four Gun
Carriages Constructed under the
Orders of the late vice admiral
in Consequence of the absence
of the Advocate General to
Commence an action against
the executor - requests to know
whether the proposal of the
Executor to return the Gun
Carriages will be authorized. —

4th Nov. 1811 259 Treats the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army
reporting that he has directed
the Superintending Engineer
of Southern Division to repair
the Barrier Gate to the European
Barracks

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Barrack. on Salsette Trichinopoly 7th Nov.r 1811 1486 From the Officer Commanding at Vellore Submitting Proceedings of a Committee on Repairs necessary to Public Quarters together with Estimate from Superintending Engineer.—

24th October 1811 1487 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Transmitting the revised Book of Fortifications for the Conversion of Military Stores as established at Bombay for forming a Comparison with the Fortifications allowed at Fort St. George on the same account toward the further annihilation of this branch of Public

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/ public Expenditure —

14872 Order thereon. —

12th Nov 1811 Rcd To the Military board forwarding
copy of letter from Mr Trimble.
Company's Solicitor on behalf
of Executor to State of late
Vice Admiral Drury respecting
Gun Carriages proposed to
be returned to public Stores:
also Copies of letter from Offi-
cers Commanding Southern
Division of the Army and
from Commandant at Vellore
on Subject of repairs and Copy
of a Letter from Secretary to
Government Bombay with
book respecting the Manufac-

facture

Manufacture of Articles in
the Ordnance Department and
desiring preparation of State
ment of Stores used in fabri=
cation of Similar articles for
transmission to Bombay.—

6th Nov. 1811 / 4875 From the Town Major of Fort St.
George— Submitting a Letter and
its enclosures addressed to him
by Mr. Waddell a Merchant on
Madras Complaining of the non
Compliance with the regulations
of the Service by the Officer—
Commanding the 5th Regiment
Cavalry in regard to the Estate
of the late Lieutenant Reed
of that Regiment to which he
is administrator.—

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12 Nov 1811	1493	To the officer commanding the Army Forwarding Copy of letter to Town Major Fort St. George from the Administrator to estate of Lieutenant Reid 5th Native Cavalry also instruction furnished to the Advocate General and requesting every Measure be taken to gain information regarding disposal of the Property of the Deceased —
12th Nov 1811	1498	To the Advocate General at Fort St George With Copy of Letter from administrator to estate of Lieutenant Reid 6th Regt Cavalry; and with instructions furnished

furnished to the officer comm=
manding the Army regarding
means to be taken for disco=
=ing manner of disposal of
the deceased property, and re=
=quiring he will pledge the
support of the Honble Comm=
=pany's Law. Offers his very hab=
=ediences of the Administrator -

2d Nov. 1811 (1901 From the Commissioner at Tranque=
bar Encloses a receipt and ac=
=quittance for the Cloth
supplied the Danish Soldiers
Prisoners of War and requests
that the Paymaster at Tri=
=chinopoly may be authorize
to pay the amount thereof

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ents his Treasury observes that
there will be found to be a
difference between the Sums ac-
tually expended for the Clothing
and the amount of the accepted
proposal, which is partly owing
to the discovery of a Toward and
to the discharge of a certain num-
ber of musicians for whom no
clothing had been provided. —

5th Nov 1811 1496 to the Commissioner at Tran-
quebar recommending the dis-
tressing situation of Lieutenant
Colonel Muehlbroff to the atten-
tion of Government. —

12th Nov 1811 1493 To the Commissioner at Trangambar
Acquainting him that his bills
for

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for Soathing Danish prison-
-ners of war has been sent
for adjustment to office of
Military Auditor General-

8th Nov. 1811 14915 From Naval Commissioners on
the Subject of remuneration
to the Commander of the
Lynx and enclosing Capt.n
Tapson's second letter -

31st October 14927 From Messrs. Bott Hart and Hutton
Soliciting Compensation on
behalf of Captain Tapson
for extra Service performed
by the transport Lynx to
the Eastward. -

12th Nov. 1811 14930 To the Marine Board with Copies
of Letter to the Naval Com-
missioner and of its reply
regarding

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regarding Claim of Compensation by Master of the Lynx also Copy of letter from his Agent —

16th Nov 1811 14932 To the Accountant General Genl Transmitting Copies of returns prepared by the Military Auditor General to his Statements of Military expenditure for 1810 and 11 —

12 Nov 1811 14934 G O By Government Granting Gratuity to Certain Native Officers and Allowances for Keeping a Palanquin Boon —

12th Nov 1811 14938 To the Officer Commanding the Army — Regarding Certain native Officers proposed to be pensioned — —

14242 Fort St. George the October 1811.

Diary

23d The following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the publick Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract of a Letter from the Advocate General dated 17th October 1811.

Extract of a letter from the Advocate General. Relative to the result of an action brought by a Camp Suttler against Col. Gore with damages for the former of 31 Pags. and Suggesting in what manner Camp Suttlers may be dealt with in future or the evil in question may be remedied at once.

The other was an action against Colonel Gore lately Commanding at Hydrabad by a Mr. Smith, a Suttler there, for imprisonment; and the Government had directed the Law Officers to defend it, as recommended by the Commander in Chief in India, & Genl Wemyss, the Complaint arising from what has hitherto been considered the proper Authority, and duty of Commanding Officers of such places over Suttlers Refusing to pay

their

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their Orders.

The Court held that under the Articles of War the Authority over Settlers is intended to be given only when troops are actually in the field. but the Conduct of Colonel Gore having been remarkably temperate, and that of Mr Smith very improper, the Judges said they would give as low damages as could be assessed where the liberty of a British subject had been invaded without strictly legal authority. They gave 50 Pagodas damages.

Although the words of the Articles of War are doubtful, I incline to think the Judges are right in the results of their Judgment. But upon the same principle upon which I advised the action to be defended, as being a question proper to be

tried

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bet at rest, I should recommend an appeal, if it seemed to me necessary or expedient to go further. The Government has the power of ordering down to the Presidency any person against whom the Commanding Officer may report and substantiate any acts of misconduct or disrespect. — I am not sure that the last course will not be to make the settlers understand that there is this controul ready to be enforced against them upon any well grounded complaint. If however it should appear to Government to be more expedient to vest the immediate power in the Commanding officer, I should advise an appeal as the best means of applying to have the evil remedied by a higher decision or by an act of the Legislature.

Extract

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Fort St. George — October 1811.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d of October 1811.

Ordered further that an — Extract of so much of the Advocate General's letter as relates to the suit against — Lieutenant Colonel Gow be furnished to the Military Department.

True Extracts.

Signed D. Hill

Sub Sy to the Govt

To the Military Department

Received and sent the following letters entered in a N. B. Nos 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brucs with proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 19th Instant.

From Ditto.

From Ditto. Reports on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in Mysore and in Malabar & Canara.

To

14240 Fort St George 2 October 1811.

To the Officer Commanding the Army

To Major General Dalrymple.

Forwarding copy of letter from Secretary at Bombay - reporting intended embarkation of Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for the Port of Cannanore - also reply from Resident at Hydrabad regarding proposed employment of party of Pioneers at Secunderabad in the construction of public buildings in that Cantonment.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.

Forwarding Copy of Letter from Naval Commissioner with papers relative to Charge for freight to be adjusted in Military Department - also Copy of letter from Officer Commanding Southern Division of the Army regarding repairs to European Barrack on the plain Tuckinopoly.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board.

Referring Copy of a letter from Naval Commissioner

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1811.

Commissions relative to a Change of Freights which in his Opinion should be adopted in a Military Department

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General enclosing extract from proceedings in Military Department dated 22d October.

24th Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. 4th 77. 78.

From the Resident at Hyderabad.

From Mr. Russell. acknowledges receipt of Letter of the 11th Instant, and reports that the necessary orders have been given for carrying into effect any Orders from the Commissary General for the reduction of the Establishment of Hired Bearers.

To the Accountt General

To the Accountant General. with Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on Abstracts & estimate of Cash required by Paymasters in Mysore Malabar & Canara.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Friday the 25th October 1811.

Thomas Oakes and
J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieut. Gen.l 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 George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been instructed by Major

Sir the military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army Requesting that the Draft of Capt. Johnson serving his Company Command might be sanctioned by Government

14249

Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

Major General Paton Commanding the Army to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Letter and inclosures from Captain Johnston of the 8th Native Regiment, on whom the Temporary charge of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad devolved on the 28th May last, in consequence of the departure on Court Martial Duty of Lieutenant Colonel Dighton and Major Colebrooke, - and from which charge he was exonerated on the 9th June last, by the arrival at Wallajahbad of Lieutenant Colonel Maclane.

The Sanction of Government being required to enable Captain Johnston to draw the allowances annexed to the Temporary charge in question, Major General Paton has the honor to recommend the request of that Officer to the favorable notice

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notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secy

Commr in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
21st October 1811.

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the
Army
Sir,

The Military Auditor General having retrenched the allowances I drew during the time I held the temporary Command of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad in consequence of the Cantonment Order placing me in charge not having been confirmed by Government I have now the honor of giving Cover to the Extracts from Cantonment Orders by which you will perceive in what manner the temporary

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Temporary Command devolved upon me, which I have to request you will lay before the Officer Commanding in Chief with my humble request that he will be graciously pleased to lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council in the hopes that through the favorable Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army. the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to grant me the allowances annexed to the Command of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad during the short period that I held the temporary charge of it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. T. Johnson
Captain 1st Battn
9th Regiment

Captain

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

Captain Johnson

1st Battalion 8th Regiment

Native Infantry

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders of Government I request you will refund the Amount of the annexed Retrenchment, made by the Military Auditor General from your Abstract in the month of June 1811. for Pagodas 15 - - -

I am directed at the same time to acquaint you that due regard will be paid on reandet to such further authorities as you may have to offer in support of the Charge.

Vellore
24th September
1811

Signed C. B. Kent
Asst Page

Extract

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811

Extract of Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments on Yellow Ps. Paymasters Account in the Month of June 1811.

Wallajahbad

Cantonment Staff.

249 Captain Johnson draws Difference between Captains Daily and Majors full Batta for Commanding the Cantonment of Wallajahbad in the absence of Lieut. Colo. Dighton as Ft. Cantonment Order from 28th to 31st May 1811 ... 0.15.0

Which is Retrenched under the 11th para of the G.O. 1st May 1810 until the above Cantonment Order is Confirmed by Government. . . 15 . . .

Pagodas 15 . . .

A true Extract

(signed) C.B. Dent

Mily Paymr

Wallajahbad

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

Wallajahbad Tuesday 28th May 1811.

Cantonment after Order By Lieutenant
Colonel Dighton.

Lieutenant Colonel John
Dighton and Major James Colebrooke having
proceeded to Madras as Members of a General
Court Martial, all Reports &c. to be made
to Captain Johnson as next Senior Officer in
the Cantonment.

/a True Extract/
/Signed/ Kurtzleben
C. A. G.

Wallajahbad Saturday 8th June 1811

Cantonment Morning Order By Captain Johnson.

Lieutenant Colonel McBean.
of His Majesty's 89th Regiment having arrived
in the Cantonment, all reports &c. to be
made to him as next Senior Officer, during the
absence

14255

Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

Absence of Lieutenant Colonel Deighton on duty
member of General Court martial at Madras.-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Kudzleben

Sec. Sgt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Johnson
of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry be per-
mitted to draw the established allowances
of the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of
Walajahbad, for the period during which he
shall appear to have exercised that Com-
mand, but that the Officer Commanding the
Army be requested to point out to the
notice of Captain Johnson the irregularity
which he committed in drawing those allow-
ances without the previous sanction of the
Governor in Council.

To

14.250

Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officiating Commanding the Army. submitting a Letter from Mr Surgeon & Mr. Cordiner soliciting permission to withdraw his recent application to proceed to England on Sick Certificate -

I have been directed by the Major General Commanding the Army, to forward herewith a Letter from Mr Surgeon Cordiner of the 5th Native Regiment, addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and soliciting permission to withdraw his recent application to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, which his improved state of health now renders unnecessary.

His application has been transmitted to Major General Pater with the Recommendation of the Medical Board in its favor, and is now forwarded by the Major General for the favorable Consideration of Government.

I have &c

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Copies in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th October 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secy

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

Honorable Sir and Sirs,

I have the honor to request
permission to withdraw my application to
proceed to England on Sick Certificate —
being assured that I shall soon be able
to perform my duty in this Country.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/ Signed / M. Cordiner
Surgeon 5th Regiment
Native Infty

Cuddalore
14th October
1811.

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Fort St. George 25th October 1911

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Leave granted to Mr. Surgeon Cordiner to proceed to England, on Sick Certificate be cancelled in compliance with his request.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Acknowledge receipt of Letter forwarding Copy of an Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department dated 10th April 1911 intimating the issue of instructions as formerly to the Navy leaving the payment for the same to be adjusted in England; and report that the necessary orders have been issued in Consequence. Forward Copy of a letter from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George representing the distressed circumstances of the Widow and family of the late Mr. Sub Assist. Surgeon Cornelius, and stating his opinion, recommending in consequence

Resolution of the Governor in Council 25th October 1911.

Medical Board 18th October 1911.

Para 1 The Medical have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 16th Instant with Copy of an Extract of a General Letter from England in the Public Department under date 10th April 1911, stating that in consequence of an application

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inconsequence that a pension equal to that granted to the Widow of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Vandeput may be granted on the present occasion. Forward a Copy of the receipt of the Acting Sub-Treasurer for the Amount proceeds of Sale of some Port Wine authorized to be disposed of. Forward also Return of Medicines &c. for Sale with the receipts & expenditures, and the quantities remaining in Store. Likewise shewing the Amount of Sales paid into the Treasury.

application from the Commissioners for transports. the Honorable the Court of Directors had been pleased to direct that Medicines from the Company's Stores should still continue to be issued to His Majesty's Ships in India, payment for the same being to be made to the Honorable Court by the Transport Board, instead of the present mode of payment being made here, and the amount received lodged in the Treasury.

Orders

14265 Fort St George 25th October 1811.

Orders in consequence have
been
transmitted to the Medical
Store Keeper for the supply
of Medicines to His Majesty's
Ships on his receiving from
the respective Surgeons Lists
of the Supplies furnished
Regularly acknowledged
by them, which the Board
at stated periods will
have the honor of forward-
ing to Government for
transmission to the Honor-
able Court that the re-
amount may be Recovered
from the Transport Board
as now directed.

Approved.

2 The Medical Board
have the honor to forward
to

14261

Fort St. George 25th October 1814

Resolved that
the Widow of the late
Sub Assistant Surgeon
Cornelius be pensioned
on the Half pay of a
Sub Assistant Surgeon
this Resolution being
subject as in like
cases to the approba-
tion of the Honorable
the Court of Directors

to Major General Pates
Commanding the Army
and Government Copy of
Letter from the Garrison
Surgeon of Fort St. George
dated the 23d Instant
Representing the destitute
ed situation of the
Widow and family of the
late Sub Assistant
Surgeon Cornelius who
are left destitute, and
stating the Services of the
deceased on many arduous
occasions and the Reason
on which this application
is made to Government
with the expectations
of obtaining a subsistence
to

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

As the family of a man who had conducted himself properly in public service.

To The Medical Board

Beg leave to forward this application to Major General Bates and Govern-ment and hope from the Recommendation given that Government will not consider the Pension granted to Mrs. Vanderput by the Resolutions of Govern-ment under date 23d October 1810 on the Board's Proceed-ings of the 12th 1810. as too much on the present occasion.

The

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

4 The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to Government a Copy of the acting Sub-Treasurers Receipt dated the 12th Instant for Pagodas One Hundred and fifty four Fanams twenty six and Cash twenty (P. 154. 26. 20) Received from the Medical Store Keeper being the amount sale of 30 Dozen and 11 Bottles of Port Wine sold at 5 Pagodas P. Dozen as authorized by the Board on his representation 8th July 1811. the Port Wine being part of supplies

Approved.

14264 Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

Ordered that these Returns be brought to the notice of the Honble the Court of Directors.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

(signed) Gs Stracheys
Secy to Govt

Supplies of Country Medicines forwarded to Quilon in 1809 that could not there be sold and was in consequence directed to be sent to the Presidency for sale.

5 The Medical Board have also the honor of forwarding to Government the quarterly Returns of Medicines sent out for sale showing the quantities remaining received sold &c. with the Amount valuation and Sums paid into the Treasury on account of these sales from the 30th June to 30th September

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811

September 1811 amounting
to Pagodas 77. 4. 54. and
this in conformity with the
orders of the Honorable the
Court of Directors

Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& Presidt Medical Board.

[Signed] Silvr Walton M. D.
2d Member Medl Board

Andw Berry
3d Member Medl Board

To Terence Gahagan Esqr M. D.
President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to bring to your
notice the situation of the Widows and Children

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of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Cornelius -
who are left intirely destitute by his death.
In doing this I am actuated by the partic-
cular situation of the deceased. He enter-
ed the Service in 1772. and served in the
Coinpaigns under Sir Eyre Coote, and was
with Colonel Baylys Detachment, from
which he escaped to our Army with a
difficulty after its defeat: he was at the
siege of Pondicherry, and in several situ-
ations of hards ship until the year 1793,
when he was appointed to this Garrison
where he has conducted himself much to
the satisfaction of my predecessor, as is
proved by the Certificates they gave him,
and I have had every reason to be satisfied
with him, except that of late he was not

to

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so regular as formerly, which proceeded in a great degree from his ill State of health and consequent suffering. He has left a Widow and several Children, three are young and unprovided for. I therefore trust you will lay the case before the Honorable the Governor in Council, whom I no doubt not will be pleased to grant a Pension to his family.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Hortman
Surg Med. Board.

Fort St George
17th October 1811.

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

Fort St. George 12th October 1811.

Recieved from John Goldie Esqre Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency the Sum of Star Pagodas 153 7 20 One hundred and fifty four, Fanams twenty Six and Cash Twenty being the produce of some Port Wine, the property of Government and Sold by Order of the Medical Board.

(Signed) Jas Cockrane
Secy M B

(Signed) Jno Goldie
Medl Storekeeper

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Hortman
Asst Medl Bd

Return

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Return of Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the Receipts and Expenditures from 30th June to 30th September 1811 with the Quantities Remaining in Store.

	Quantities Remaining in Store 30th June 1811.		Nett Quantities received from Europe in Augt. 1811 as for Return.		Total		Expenditures of Medicines for July, Augt. and September 1811.		Deficiencies by Drying Wastage and Delinquence		Quantities Remaining in Store 30th September 1811.	
	14	3	14	3	14	3	14	3	14	3	14	3
Aloes Spiral Extract	4	"	6	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
Ammon Muriat	6	"	6	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
" Subcarbonates	3	14	4	"	7	14	"	8	"	"	7	6
Anthemedis Flor	10	8	10	4	20	12	"	"	3	"	17	12
Argent Nitrat	"	10¼	12	12	1¼	6¼	"	"	"	"	1	6¼
Antimon Tartarisat	2	15	3	"	5	15	"	8	"	"	5	7
Calamin ppt	50	"	50	"	100	"	10	"	"	"	90	"
Columbo Rad	3	"	3	"	6	"	1	"	"	"	5	"

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Fort Phil George 25th October 1811.

	Quantities Remaining in Store 30th June 1811.	Nett Quantities received from Europe in Augt. 1811. as per Return.	Total	Expenditures of Medicines for July, Augt. and Septr. 1811.	Deficiencies by Drying, Wastage and Delinquence.	Quantities Remaining in Store 30th September 1811.
" Submuriat	19 "	15 "	34 "	" 4	" "	33 12
" Purificat	40 "	40 "	80 "	" "	" "	80 "
Liquor Ammonia	6 "	6 "	12 "	" "	" "	12 "
Lytta	2 "	2 "	4 "	" "	" "	3 12
Magnesia	4 "	4 "	8 "	" 4	" "	7 12
" Carbonates	15 "	15 "	30 "	" "	" "	3 "
" Sulphur	165 "	156 12	321 12	8 "	24 "	289 12
Pil Aloes C. Myrrha	3 "	3 "	6 "	" 2	" "	5 14
Plumbi Super Acet	19 4	30 "	49 4	" "	" "	49 4
Potass Subcarbon	6 "	6 "	12 "	" "	" "	12 "
" Super tartras	29 "	30 "	59 "	1 "	" "	58 "
Pulv Antimon	2 13½	3 "	5 13½	" "	" "	5 13½

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" Creta Comp	6	"	6	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
" " C Opia	4	"	4	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	8	"
" Ipecacuanha	5	3	6	"	11	3	"	4	"	"	10	15
" " Comp	1	12	2	"	3	12	"	8	"	"	3	4
" Cinchona	74	"	80	"	154	"	"	"	"	"	154	"
" Scilla	1	"	1	"	2	"	"	3	"	"	1	13
" Jalapii	"	"	20	"	20	"	2	4	"	"	17	12
Pulv Rhae	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	8	"	"	1	8
Resin Flav	30	"	30	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	60	"
Rad Glycyrrhiza	"	"	11	9	11	9	"	"	"	"	11	9
" Mezereon	2	"	5	1	7	1	"	"	"	"	7	1
Soda Sulphur	53	10	100	"	153	10	"	"	1	10	152	"
Spt Lavend Comp	3	6	4	"	7	6	"	"	"	"	7	6
Sassafras	10	"	9	5	19	5	"	"	1	6	17	15
Sarsaparilla	2	"	15	"	17	"	"	"	1	"	16	"
Sapo Hispan	6	"	6	"	12	"	"	"	"	10	11	6

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	Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1811	Nett Quantities received from Europe in August 1811, as per Return	Total	Expenditures of medicines for July, Augt. and September 1811	Deficiencies by Drayage Wastage & Delinquescence	Quantities remaining in Store 30th September 1811
Spt Other Vitriol	2 "	2 "	4 "	" "	" "	4 "
" " Nitros	" "	2 "	2 "	1 "	" "	1 "
Tinct Scillæ	" 14	2 "	2 14	" "	" "	2 14
" Digitalis	1 8	2 "	3 8	" "	" "	3 8
" Ferri Muriat	2 "	2 "	4 "	" "	" "	4 "
Valeron Rad	4 "	4 "	8 "	" "	" 2½	7 13½
Ungt mere fort	16 7	2 "	18 7	" "	" "	18 7
Lint	13 "	30 "	43 "	4 "	" "	39 "

Fort St. George
16th October 1811

(Signed) Jno Goldie
Medl Storekeeper

(True Copy) Signed) Wm Horsman
Surg Medl Bd

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Amount Valuation of the Medicines received for sale including 30 and 50 Pr. Cent added to the Invoice prices Agreeable to the Order of the Honorable Court of Directors with the expenditures to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Ships and also to Individuals in the Months of July, August and September and the remains in Store 30th September 1811.

	Pags F. C.	Pags F. C.
Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 30th June 1811.	694.23 4	
Amount of Medicines received from Europe by the Honorable Company's Ship Mitcalf	852 34 45	
		1547.12.49
Deduct the Value of Deficiencies found upon actual Survey	6 3 50	
Do. Do. of Damaged Articles as Ascertained by a Committee	47 17 65	
		53 21 35
Carried Over		1493.36 14

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Brought Over				1493 36 14
Amount of Medicines sold to His Majesty's and the Honorable Companys Ships &c.	"	"	"	23 1 70¾
Amount Valuation of Medicines Remaining in Store 30th Septr 1811	Pagodas			1470 34 23¼
Amount of Sales from the above Stock	23	1	70¾	
Amount of Sales to His Majesty's & the Honorable Companys Ships from the Honorable Companys Stores during the above period	54	2	63¼	
Total Amot. of Sales Pagodas	77	4	54	

The above Sum of Pagodas 77.4.54 has been paid into the Companys Treasury and the Sub Treasurers receipt taken for the same.

(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Medl. Storekeeper

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Medl. Board.

Read

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18th September 1811.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to your address for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council by order of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Copy of a letter and its enclosure, received from Major Munro Commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion, under date the 17th October 1811.

From the Quarter master General. a Detachment of the Madras Volunteers is placed on the ringleaders of the Riot at Pallavaram by desire of the Magistrate the rest will shortly return.

Quarter Master
General's Office
Fort St. George
21st October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) N. Blacker
Quarter Master
General

To

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity with the orders conveyed to me in your letter of the 8th Instant I have detained a Company of the Volunteer Battalion at this place, consisting of one Subaltern, one Subadar, one Jemadar, Five Havaldars, Five Naigues, Two Drummers and Twenty four Privates; as required by the enclosed Copy of a letter which I received from Mr. Lord the Magistrate, as the Garrison where the Felons and Ring leaders in the late Riot are confined in, is outside the Fort of Vellore. I have given instructions to the Officer in Command of the Detachment to Visit his men near it, and not to consider his

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his party as forming any part of the Garrison;
but to attend to every requisition from the
Judicial Authority at this place; this —
I trust will meet the approbation of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief

You will observe by the letter
from the Magistrate that the services of the
Battalion under my Command are no longer
required here; I therefore propose marching
back to Madras without delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Wm Munro
Major Commanding
M. N. B.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Bijs
A. D. C. M. G.

Camp Nellore
17th Octr 1811.

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To Major Munro

Commanding Volunteer Batt.

Sir,

The principal King leaders in the late Riot having been secured, the services of your Detachment are no longer necessary, but however a rescue should be attempted, I have to request that a Company may be left at this Station, and that you will be pleased to give such instructions to the Officer in Charge of it, as you may think most conducive to the public Interest.

I have &c.

/Signed/ H. Lord

Magistrate

Pallah Court

Vellore

18th October 1811.

" W. M.

/ Answered

/Signed/ W. Bell

A. D. M. Gl.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the determination of Major Munro of the Madras Volunteer Battalion to return to the Presidency with the Force under his Command after detaching one Company for the protection of the Jail at Vellore.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Porter to request you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Major W. Smith of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting a further leave of absence to Bombay until the 31st December 1811.

I have

the Adjutant
al of the army.
jor Smith's
lication for
ther leave of
nce.—

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Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
25th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) F. H. St. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

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

Honorable Sir,

When your Honorable Board's permission was announced in General Orders for my proceeding to Bombay, on leave of absence for five months, I was then labouring under severe indisposition, which effectually prevented my undertaking the journey by Land, and was equally unsuccessful in procuring a passage by Sea, from the lateness of season - and as the

Period

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Sir

Period of my arrival at Bombay has been unavoidably delayed therefrom. I fear ful that the time now remaining of the Furlough granted by your Honorable Board may not be sufficient, to enable me to arrange my affairs, and Return to my Corps within the prescribed period. I have to solicit a further indulgence, by your Honorable Board's granting me an extension of six weeks leave, namely, to the 31st December.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ W. Smith. Captn

1st Bn 14th Regt N. I.

27th September 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved to grant the further Leave of Absence requested by Major Smith of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - acknowledge receipt of various letters. Intimate that the Officer Commanding the Army has already directed that one of the places of arms for a native Corps shall be erected on the site mentioned in the letter from the Envoy at Goa - Have passed an Indent on the Arsenal for the Articles required by Mr. Elphinstone: not Hon. with whom they will adjust the payment for the same. Submit copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores, &c. &c. reporting

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 25th September, with which was forwarded a Copy of a Dispatch from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William under date the 30th August, conveying the sanction of the Supreme Government to the erection of a place of Arms on the site of an old Building denominated the Residency as recommended by the British Envoy

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reporting that there are no Locks missing from the Muskets in Store at the Arsenal - suggest that a Committee of Officers of experience and knowledge of the Store Department may be appointed by the Officer Commanding the Troops to a Just Return on a Special Survey of every article of public property under charge of the Commissary of Stores. previous to the first annual Survey by a Committee of this Board. Bring to notice the discovery of a deep laid scheme of fraud, practised by the Bullock owners and the Conductors employed by Capt. Caspar with the Charge of Arlam Grain transported thence by Capt. Jones late Commissary of Grain with the Field Force under the Command of Col. Close.

Envoy at Goa, and we have the honor to state that the Quarter Master General of the Army has intimated to us that the Officer in Command of the Army has already directed that one of the places of Arms for a Native Corps shall be erected on the site mentioned in the Envoy's letter.

2 We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of four Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th, 24th, and 27th September, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

3 In obedience to the Orders of your Honor in Council, we have passed an Indent on the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal, for the Articles required by Mr. Arbuthnot &c. on

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Account of the Ceylon Government, and
we shall adjust the payment with those
Gentlemen.

4 With reference to the 4th
Paragraph of our Letter of the 19th ultimo,
we have the honor to submit a Copy of
No. 1 a Letter from the Commissary of Stores in
Charge of the Arsenal in which he has
reported that there are no Locks missing
from the Muskets in Store.

5 As it has not been usual
to have the Stores in the Arsenal of Fort
St. George surveyed Annually like those
in the Depots of the Interior, and as
we will provide for the execution of that
duty in future in the Regulations for the
Ordnance Department which are at present
under

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under discussion, we feel induced for various reasons to wish, that previously to the first Annual Survey by a Committee of our Board, a Committee of Officers who from experience and knowledge of the Stores Department may be considered as the most efficient for the duty, may be appointed by the Commanding Officer of the Army to assist us in making a special Survey of every article of Public property in charge of the Commissary of Stores.

6 We beg leave to bring to the notice of your Honor in Council a subject which has occupied much of our attention and which we were in hopes it would not be necessary to lay before Government until the period when we should have prepared our final opinion for the decision of your Honor in Council. In the months of November last

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Last, we received thro' the Officer Com-
manding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
a Statement from the then Commissary
of Grain Captain Carfrae, representing
that at the period of the transfer of that
Department to his charge in the month
of May preceding, he was under the neces-
sity of receiving charge of a considerable
quantity of Grain from Captain Jones
who had been Commissary of Grain with
the Fuld Force under the Command of
Colonel Close, and that in consequence
of the state of the weather he was obliged
to receive it at five different places in
order that the delivery might be made
with all practicable expedition. He
further stated that he was obliged to
entertain at the moment such Conveyan-
ces as were procurable in Camp and

that

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that the general superintendance of the Receipt of the Grain was entrusted to a Person upon whose integrity he had every reliance. The Grain was accordingly delivered over to the several persons employed to receive it, lodged in five different Godowns, and their receipts for quantities delivered to the Bullock owners, upon the production of which a general receipt for the whole was passed by Captain Carfrae to Captain Jones. - Issues of Grain from the Stores having been ordered it was found that the Godowns did not contain the quantities which were understood to have been lodged in them, and an enquiry was instituted to ascertain how the deficiency had occurred. The first measure which Captain Carfrae resolved to adopt, that of placing the confidential servant above mentioned in confinement,

produced

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produced the discovery of a deep laid scheme of fraud which had been practiced by the Bullock owners and the Conicopolies who had been hired on the occasion. This discovery was made by some of the Bullock people concerned in the transaction, whose depositions were taken before the Superintendent of Bagau, and from which it appeared that there were considerable deficiencies of Grain on the part of the Bullock owners, who hired the Conicopolies to pass receipts for quantities not delivered and thus on moderate terms avoided the repayment of the quantity of Grain which was actually deficient and which was very considerable: most of the persons implicated in the fraud had left Jaulna at the time of the discovery. Captain Carfrae was unable

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unable to afford any further information
or clue to their place of residence, we
therefore called upon Captain Jones to state
whatever circumstances might have come
to his knowledge regarding the transaction,
and as the reply of that Officer detailed
most of the places where the parties resided,
a Copy of it was forwarded to Captain
Carfrae, on the 17th December, and he was
at the same time informed that we would
afford him every assistance in our power to
recover the amount of the defficiency - No
further Correspondence occurred on the
subject until an Audet of Captain
Carfrae's accounts as Commissary of Grain
was forwarded to him, when in Reply he
adverted to his former Statement, and also
observed that the people employed had
left Jalnah, were dispersed over the Country,
and

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and that even if it were in his power to point out the persons and their place of residence, he apprehended it would be difficult to procure sufficient evidence to establish their Guilt. He therefore Requested that the merits of the case might be submitted to your Honor in Council. We were however of opinion that it was incumbent upon Captain Carfrae to make further exertions towards the discovery of the parties implicated in the fraud, and we accordingly declined coming to a decision as requested by him, until it should be clearly proved to us that it was impracticable to discover and bring to justice the several Bullock owners and Cancopolies who had Committed such a fraud upon the public. This resolution was dictated not alone by

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by the desire we entertained of recovering as much of the public property as might be possible, but of securing such evidence of the guilt of these persons as might enable us to provide against their being again employed in any of the Departments of this service. In consequence of this resolution and of the orders which were the result of it, Captain Carfrae has forwarded to us a list of names with the place of residence annexed of many of the Bullock Owners, and we do ourselves the honor to transmit a Copy of it as also of the depositions of the Bullock men to which we have already alluded, Captain Carfrae's original Statement and Captain Jones's letter on the subject, and to recommend that the Civil Magistrates in the several Districts enumerated in the List may be instructed to seize the persons of the parties residing

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residing within their respective jurisdiction,
and that they may cause such enquiry
to be instituted as may lead to a
full disclosure of the fraud practised
and of those who were principally con-
cerned in it. We will be prepared to
submit our Opinion to your Honor in
Council when we shall have been fa-
favored with the results of that measure.

We have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants

C. Graham
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Fort St. George
31st October 1811.

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

In reply to the Military Board's letter dated the 19th Instant I have to report that I have examined all the Muskets in the Arsenal, and find on examination that there are 20 locks missing therefrom -

I have &c.

(Signed) John Sinclair.
Comy Stores

Fort St. George
26th September 1811.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm Ormsby
A. M. B.

To Colonel Henry Conran
&c &c &c
Commanding the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to lay
before

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Before you the following circumstances re-
garding a deficiency in the rice which was
placed under my charge, by the Orders of
Colonel Close under date the 28th May
last, and which I verbally reported some
time ago.

2 I should have made this state-
ment at the time the deficiency was made
known to me, but as I was not then in
possession of any information to account
for such an extraordinary occurrence, I
thought it better to wait until I could
satisfactorily state the cause of it.

3 I am sorry to assure that I
have not been so successful in my enquiries
as I could have wished; sufficient inform-
ation has however been obtained to shew
that a combination existed between Captain
Jones Commodore who delivered over charge
of

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of the Grain, and those employed by me on receiving it, to defraud me, if I am to be held responsible, or the public. The particulars of this transaction as far as I have been able to collect, are as follows.

4. Vedagerry Moodelier a person I had the greatest confidence in, was placed at Head Conicoply to receive charge of the Grain then ordered to be delivered over to me by Captain Jones, but as I was directed to have it stored with all practicable dispatch, to avoid its being exposed to the approaching Monsoon, it became necessary to employ the Peons under Conicoplies named in the accompanying list marked No 1. to assist in keeping the accounts, as the Grain was receiving at four or five different places at the same time.

5 By this means an opportunity was

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was given to practice the fraud which has now been discovered.

6 It would appear that the Bullock owners were answerable to Captain Jones for all loss above the allowed wastage, and they were given to understand that for every Morcal deficient, a stoppage would be made from the arrears of Pay due them, equal to what the rice could be replaced for here, and there actually was considerable wastage (near 10 Garce) for which a stoppage was made from the Bullock owners at the rate of two Rupees p^r^ Morcal; but it would also appear that there was still a greater deficiency than what was reported to Captain Jones and myself, and that the Bullock owners resorted to Bribery succeeded in getting the Comaplies to favor this

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their delivery of Grain, and to pass receipts for quantities which never were received.

7 This is clearly shewn by the accompanying transactions of depositions taken before Major Mackintosh, marked No. 2 & 3.

8 These Bullock people who have given these depositions, came forward Voluntarily on hearing that Vedagerry was likely to be implicated in consequence of the defalcation in the Grain Department, in which he had no concern.

9 If these men who are only the Petty owners of a few Bullocks, paid the Canicoplies for the rice which they had deficient it is but reasonable to suppose that the greater part of the Head owners paid in proportion.

10 As the whole of the Head Bullock

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Bullock owners / with the exception of Tatiah's / are now at Madras, or Bellary, and only two of the Conicoplies employed by me are now here, I have not the means of investigating this disagreeable business to the bottom. - I have however ordered the 2 Conicoplies above mentioned into confinement, and would recommend that an investigation should take place at Madras, when the greater part of the Bullock owners, can easily be collected.

11. Captain Jones and his Head Manager live also there, they will be able to point out where the Conicoplies that were employed in delivering over the rice, are to be found, by this means I should hope that those implicated in this disgraceful business would be detected and punished.

I have

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12 I have not thought it necessary to put Vedeguny into Confinement, having the fullest confidence in his honesty, he will however attend at madras, should the Military Board, to whom I request you will submit this statement, think it necessary to order the business to be investigated there.

13 The total quantity deficient including the authorized wastage, is 9 cs 1 box /13 " 377 " 10/ Thirteen Gances, Mercals three hundred and seventy seven and ten ten.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. Carshaw

Paymaster in Charge

of Depot

Camp Paulnak

9th November 1811.

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No 2.

I Soobrayah Moodelier, a Bullock man in the Service of Nanacrum Head Bungaree having had a Deficiency of 40 marcals of Rice at the Godowns in Pulnah, did by mutual agreement with the Conicoply Motepulum & Tsiachellum, pay at the rate of 1 Rupee for every marcal that was deficient in my Bags. Amounting to 40 Rupees in the presence of Ramalingum Moodelier Bullock man.

On the following day taken at Venkatroyer / Gumastah to Nanacrum Tent, I was present and was witness to the undermentioned Ramasawmy and Gordapah Inhabitants owners of 100 Bullocks in the Service of Nanacrum came to Venkatroyer with 2 Conicoplies and made the following

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following request.

"We have delivered over the
rice and deducted from the Gross 500 marcals.
we have brought the 2 Conicoplies for to
receive the 500 Rupees" — Venkatroyen then
settles with the Conicoplies for to pay them
500 Rupees at the rate of 1 Rupee to 1
marcal and he then payed them 250 Rupees.
with a promise of paying the Remainder
at another time — but do not know of their
having received the Remainder.

The above Statement was
made before me

Paulnak
9th November 1811.

/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Supt. of Bazar

No. 3.

I Busnak Lingapah state
that one day when at Lala Vanacrami Lutch
Ramaswamy

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Ramasawmy a Bullock man and a Canicoply came there with a Complaint and addressed Vanaeram when I was present

The Canicoply told Vana. Ram that he had previously agreed with Ramasawmy for to receive a Sum of money from him, for some deduction of Rice and Vanaeram told them to go and arrange those matters by themselves. but that he would advance any Sum they required. and that he did not wish to hear any further of their quarrel.

The Canicoply and Bullock man afterwards addressed themselves to me with a request that I would describe their quarrel and to satisfy them I heard what they had to say.

The Canicoply said that he had received from other Bullock men for a

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a deduction of Rice at the rate of 1 Rupee to every 7 Sers. and that this Ramasawmy at that rate was to give him 195 Rupees but would now pay only 125 Rupees and that he the Conicoply wished to oblige Ramasamy to pay the remaining 70 Rupees and Ramasawmy said he could not give more than 10 Rupees in addition to the last — I then as umpire between them satisfyed both by desiring Ramasawmy to pay to the Conicoply 25 Rupees and he (Son of him - they both agreed to this at which time the Conicoply received 125 Rupees and was to receive the other 25 at another time -

The above Statement before me
(Signed) J. A. Mackintosh
Supt. of Pagars

(Interpreter)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. P.

Saulnak
8th November
1811

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had yesterday the honor to receive your letter of the 28th ultimo with the accompanying papers transmitted by order of the Military Board, relating to a deficiency which had appeared in the quantity of Grain ordered to be delivered over from the department under my charge on the 23d of May 1810 at Tanjore.

I have now the honor to comply with the desire of the Military Board in regard to affording every information in my power that may tend to the detection and bringing to punishment the parties concerned in the transaction; to this end, I beg leave to inform you, for the information

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information of the Board, that on the discovery of the fraud which had been practised having been communicated to me in a private letter from Captain Carfrae of the 24th of September last, I proceeded without loss of time to institute an enquiry into the business, the results of which I communicated to Captain Carfrae in a letter dated the 17th October, an Extract from which letter (although private) I now take the liberty of forwarding, as materially tending to elucidate the business.

Extract

"My last would inform you
"that I was endeavouring to find out some
"clew to guide your enquiries in regard
"to the deficiency which has appeared in
"the Grain in Store at Tanjore, I am
"sorry to say that I have not been so success-

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"successful as I could have wished; but
"what little I have gathered, I shall com-
"municate."—

"I have at different times
"had the Bullock Owners at Madras, at my
"house on this subject they positively deny
"any participation or Knowledge of the Con-
"piracy, but from what I learn from Venasawmy
"head owner; it would appear there must
"have been a Combination amongst some
"of your under Conscoplies and mine, together
"with some of the Bullock Owners".

"Narsingrow Conscoply lately
"employed in the department under me, is said
"to have made overtures to Venasawmy, to
"favor his delivery of Grain, on condition of
"his bribing him; but Venasawmy being a
"friend of your Conscoply Vedey liny, says,
"he refused doing so, and informed Vedey
"

J Henry

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"Verey heavy. that tricks would be played here,
"if he did not take care. Govindapah another
"Canicoply is said to have been engaged in it.
"neither of these two men are at Madras."

"A Canicoply of the name of
"Somanah, is said to be the most likely person
"to give information on this head; as he is
"said to have been so far privy to the trans-
"action as to have threatened to discover it
"unless he was paid for being quiet. this man
"is not at Madras, but I think my man —
"Venkatachilyah told me yesterday, that he
"knew where his Village was, in which case
"I shall inform you of it."

"It is also stated, that a
"Canicoply of yours, named Mantal Venkiah
"and a red Brahmin (whose name I cannot
"learn) were concerned in it — who the Bullock
"Owners are, I cannot learn."

Do

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The information contained in the foregoing Extract, was principally, if not entirely obtained from Veerasawmy Head Owner, who is I believe an inhabitant of Pillary there were others whom I examined on the subject, but from whom I could not obtain no satisfactory information; but as they belong to Madras, they can be easily called on as evidence - the names of two of these principal owners are Cundapah Naig and Verdapah; their places of abode can be pointed out by my late head Servant Venkatachilyah Pramany, who can in all probability afford the necessary information relative to the different places of residence of the Conicopolies suspected on this occasion -

That a combination has existed between the Conicoplies superintending

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Superintending the Issues and Receipts of the Grain in question, there can be but little doubt; and that the Bullock Owners have participated in the fraud; appears equally clear.

Venkatroyaloo, the Gomastah of Vanacram, mentioned in the paper No 2 of Captain Carpraes letter must, I conceive have it fully in his power to point out, who the Conicopolies were, that came forward to receive the Money from the Petty owners under him - I have every reason to suspect that they must have been the two mentioned in my letter to Captain Carpraes as pointed out by Verasawmy to me Viz.t Narsingrow and Govindapah. It would therefore strike me as desirable that Vanacrams Gomastah, Venkatroya-loo, should be examined on this matter,

as

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as well as Veerasawmy Head Bullock Owner.
the former man, may perhaps have been in-
terested in the transaction, the latter, I con-
ceive was not. they are both I believe Resi-
dents at Bellary; Veerasawmy was at Madras
about 2 months ago.

Nanacram, it appears, knew of
the transaction between his petty Owners and
the Conicopolies; but Vincatarroyaloo I should
conceive more likely to have been concerned
in it.

The Conicoply Samanah, if he
can be laid hold of, will I should think
be able to afford much information on
the subject, as Veerasawmy states that he
had threatened the other Conicoplies with
discovering their transactions, unless he
received a sum of money - this man as far
as my memory serves me, resides at Condu-
pully

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Condapilly. Cast Vencatachelyah Brahmin
before mentioned can state more certainly
where he may be found.

I shall by this days Tappal,
write to my late Head Servant Vencatachelyah
desiring him to wait on you to afford any
information in his power he can state
for the information of the Board where the
different persons are to be found, whose ser-
vices may be required, as well as the place
of abode, of the Comcopolies lately employed
in the Department. He knows something
of a quarrel between Narsingrow and
Samanah at Hydrabad, about the
latter having obtained from the former a
part of his pay. I am not aware that
he can afford any further information
than what I have stated in this letter,
but as he is at Madras it is easy to
ascertain

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ascertain.

Nurrasaumy Head Owner can depose to Samanah having said that a Narsingrow and Goondapah made 2000 Rupees by the fraud, and Melaun &c. to his having said that he had two or three hundred Rupees for holding his tongue on the subject.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Ireland Jones

late Comr of Grain

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

Sec. to B.

Trichinopoly
2d December
1811

A List of Bullock Owners who attended in the Granary at Tantrah as forwarded by Captain Cargrae to the Military Board.

Lalah Nenau Karam
his Gomastah Vinkata Royalu

Name of Mentioned Bullary

Pons

Poola

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	Plain of Condima
Sooba Royalu	Chinnoor
Vinabadruk	Ranchode
Yaganundum	Cudupah
Nyaporry Moodelian	Bellary
his Gomastah Mootiah Moodelian	
Appah Row	Bellary
Singapah	Cudupah
Veeraswamy	Chevaram
Chelley Condima Naik	Chingapurmall
Gowalo Vurdupah	& Goody
	Trichinopoly
Tulaghery	Sautnah
Tandia Naig	
Puckeer Rowther and	Arcot
Dummanah	

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Ormsby
Sec. M. B.

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Recommending payment of Bills, and an advance of money to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore

Para 1. We beg 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 injuries sustained at the General Hospital by the late Storm amounting to Pagodas 814. 15. 19.

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs executed to the General Hospital agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 22d. May last amounting to Pagodas 1019. 5. 78.

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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Engineer at the Presidency for repairing a small apartment at the General Hospital and adding a Verandah to the same for the accommodation of Asylum Boys amounting to Pagodas 97. 17. 42.

N.4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the presidency for repairs made to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the months of August 1811. amounting to Pagodas 210. 14. 5.

N.5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the presidency for repairs to the Chief Engineer's Office - Amounting to Pagodas 133. 40. 64.

N.6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for erecting a compound wall at the powder mills amounting to Pagodas 3197. 7. 40.

N.7. Bill of the Superintending Engr

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Engineer at the Presidency for constructing in Masonry two new furnaces for heating Shot and putting up stanchions for Slinging. Bellows to the furnaces within the fortress. Amounting to Pagodas 110-42.

No. 8. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairing the Main Guard and Canjee House at St. Thomas's Mount. Amounting to Pagodas 16. 21. 60.

No. 9. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Ceiling, whitewashing the Godown No. at the Military Board Office, amounting to Pagodas 12. 11. 19.

No. 10. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairing the Roofs of the Store House allotted for the Army Clothing with tar and patch.

amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 5: 34: 40.

No. 11. Bill of Captain W. J. Jones Assistant Commissary General in the Southern Division of the Army, for setting up shelves &c. in the Medical Store Rooms at Trichinopoly, agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 27th March last, addressed to the Commissary General Amounting to Pagodas 54: 33: 60.

2 We have also the honor to recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas 206 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being one third of the Estimated Cost of Repairs authorized to be made for the security of the Magazine No. 2 in the Fort of Bangalore and for erecting arm Racks for 2000 Stand of Arms at the Arsenal in that Fortress.

We

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

Fort St. George
10th October 1811.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servants
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
V. Blacker

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched.

To the Vice President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. approving their intention of surveying stores in annual Annually and stating that Committee of Officers will be appointed to assist them and that Orders regarding deficiency in public grain at Tanjore at the time of its delivery to Captn Carpenter when Commissary of grain with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad will thereupon be communicated authority

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 7th and 10th Instant

2

The Officer Commanding the Army will be requested to appoint a Committee of Officers to assist you in the Survey of public property under charge of the Commissary at the Arsenal, and the Governor in

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Authority is given for payment of bills &c. &c. recommended in their letter 10th October.

in Council approves your intention of surveying those Stores annually.

3 The orders of the Governor in Council regarding the deficiency in the public grain at Salna at the time of its delivery to Captain Carfrae, when Commissary of Grain with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, will hereafter be communicated to you.

4 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your Letter of the 11th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

25th October 1811.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Military Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To

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Fort St. George 25th October 1811.

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Acting Military Paymaster at Fort St. George - an Appeal on the Accounts of the late Mr. Grenhill as Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency.

Placed in charge of the Pay Office I have been compelled to enter fere on the Adjustment of Mr. Grenhills accounts, and I have now to solicit the indulgence of Government while I request a reconsideration of a subject involving not only the Official character but a very large proportion also of the private fortune of an old and faithful Servant of the East India Company.

There appears to have existed between the Military Board and the late Garrison Storekeeper a decided misunderstanding as to the mode of adjustment of his Grain Accounts, and a very voluminous correspondence has been laid before

Government

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Government that they might decide upon the responsibility of the Storekeeper for loss on the sale of the quantity of Rice in Store in April 1810 - and the wastage which has taken place during the time it was in his custody.

In an enclosure dated the 25th February 1811 the Military Board state the wastage on Mr Grenhills Rice to be 14 5/16 P.r Cent. though they admit the late Change upon the gross Receipt of G. 1923. m. 318. 9/8. to be only G. 206. m. 43. 5/8. as particularly replied to by Mr Grenhill in his letter to Government of 18th May last.

Under the impression that so great a Wastage had occurred a severe censure was passed on Mr Grenhills conduct, and the Accountant General has been since directed to enforce the Retrenchment

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Retanchment. But that cannot now be recovered otherwise than by a suit at Law as Mr. Greenhills death has placed the Management of his Estate in the Supreme Court. and I hope the following Statement will induce the Honorable the Governor in Council not only to abstain from such a measure, but to direct that the Retrenchments be now given up.

In the first place the difference between cutcherry and measurement is improperly introduced by the Board into the Statement of Wastage - it exists in all Rice however expeditiously done and under the report of the Grain Committee must have been fixed at 8 p.cent had Mr. Greenhill charged it - But he did not charge at a fixed rate

(and

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and was consequently entitled to the actual
deffience which amounted over the whole
quantity to 7½ Pr. Cent

In the sicand place the
Board have stated in the enclosure above
allided to that the charge made by Mr Grenhill of
G. M. S.
Extra Deficiency 25. 18. . amounts 17/18 Pr. Cent

Allowid Wastage in the Monthly Remains } 32. 398. 8/8 Dr. 4. Pr. Cent

Road Wastage on G. M. S. 222. 33½ 7/8 Sutto out Stations } D. 89. 3/8 Dr. 1⅜ Pr. Cent

and it will be obsirved that the error is
principally in the two latter rates - The
G. M. S.
Charge of 32. 398. 8/8 made by Mr Grenhill
is at the rate of 4 Pr. Cent Pr. Annum
on the Quantities in Store during 30 Months
but does not amount to 2 Pr. Cent on the
Receipts when reduced by the deffience

between

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between Weight and Measurement. In the
same way the charge of 3. 39. 3½. is
stated to be 1⅔ per Cent. but that is a
Road Wastage on the quantity of Rice
actually sent to outstations, can have
no reference to the gross Quantity re-
ceived by Mr. Greenhill and is there-
fore improperly introduced into a general
average rate of Wastage.

No Responsibility what-
ever can attach to Mr. Greenhill for
Wastage on Rice sent to out stations.
It was issued on Indents from the Corps
passed by the Military Board measured
in the presence of the Native Officers and
sent on Carts in their charge. The Was-
tage on the Road was charged on the
Certificates of Commanding Officers trans-
mitted with returns to the Military
Board.

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Board -

The Extra Wastage which appeared on the clearing of the Granary is an unusual charge I believe — but it must be recollected that the Rice was procured under peculiar circumstances — and in a letter of the 19th March 1811 the Military Board admit that on a consideration of the whole case Mr Grunhile was in their Opinion entitled to an Allowance of 12 per Cent.

In respect to the difference of price for the Rice sold it is presumed the Demand could not be sustained in a Court of Justice - for assuming the responsibility fixed on Mr Grunhile, no damages could be recovered without a proof of injury and I believe the sales of the same Rice by the Grain Committee would

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would render that impossible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your

[Signed] J. M. Dowall

Acting Paymr

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and Report.

Read the following Letter from Mr Prudent Girardot

Wm Thackeray Esqr
Chef Secretaire du Gouvernement,

Fort St. George

From Mons.r Prudent Girardot Encloses an address to the Governor in Council representing the distress to which he is reduced and soliciting a small pension for his subsistence

Monsieur,

Je prends la liberté d'inclure dans la présente une Lettre pour le Gouverneur et Président en Conseil, que je vous prie de vouloir bien avoir la bonté de lui remettre, et Veuillez s'il vous plait avoir en même tems, la complaisance de me faire parvenir sa reponse.

Le faisant vous obligera infiniment celui qui a l'honneur d'etre avec Respect

Monsieur

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Madras 8. Oct.r 1811.— Monsieur.

Votre très humble et obeissant Serviteur
Signé, Prudent, Girardot.

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

Mylord.

Je prends la liberté de vous écrire la presente, pour vous prier de vouloir bien avoir la bonté de jetter un coup d'œil favorable sur ma position actuelle, etant français, fils d'Europeen et Européenne, prisonier étranger dans ce pays, et malheureusement malade et perclus des membres, ma position est dans ce moment bien critique, et je me trouve dans l'impossibilité de me procurer par moi même des subsistances necessaires pour mon rétablissement, c'est en raison de quoi, Mylord, que j'implore votre bonté, et en esperer qu'en consideration, vous aurez la générosité de m'accorder une petite pension pour y pouvoir subsister.

Le faisant, vous obligerez infiniment, celui que doit lui vous ne tiendrez qu'à votre generosité, et qui est avec le plus profond respect.

Mylord.

Votre très humble et obeis.t Serviteur
Signé, Prudent, Girardot.

Madras 8. Octobre 1811.—

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Original Letter from Mr. Prudent Grandot, and to desire that in communication if necessary with the Superintendant of the Police you will lay before the Governor in Council a detailed explanation of the claim of Mr. Grandot and of the circumstances under which he has become an Inhabitant of Madras

Sam

To the Town Major of Fort St. George forwarding Original letter from a M. Prudent Grandot and desiring that in Communication if necessary with the Police that he will submit an explanation of the claim of that person and of the Circumstances under which he has become an inhabitant of Madras.

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Fort St. George
25th October 1811

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govemmt

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Department under date the 15th May 1811. and received by His Majesty's Ship Dro. on monday on the 24th October 1811.

Board's Resolution on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors—

Para 1 Date of last Dispatch. } Needs no Remark.

2 Officers permitted to return to India . . . — } Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.

3 Colonel Boyes claim to Lungis Salam Bruge — money — } Ordered that the Claim of Colonel Boyes be referred

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Lt & Assistant Surgeons Appointed

Referred to the Secret Prize Committee for Consideration and Report.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.

5 and 6 Money paid to Mrs Dunkin & further sum claimed by her.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.

7 Lieut. Colonel Sutherland's claim to Travancore Prize Money.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph with the Representation received from Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. Sutherland be

to

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Be referred for Consideration and Report to the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

8 Report of Cadets qualified for Engineers or Artillery & Rank assigned to them.

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in a General Order

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General under date the 24th August and with reference to the 14th paragraph to request that you will take into consideration and Report for the

To the Military Board forwarding Copy of letter from Commissary General dated 24th Augt. & desiring their opinion on the mode for future supply of Arrack. the Contract having nearly expired.

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Fort St. George 28th October 1811.

The information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the measures which in your Opinion it may be advisable to adopt under the Circumstance of the approaching expiration of the existing Contract for the supply of Attack and the Arrangement which may appear best adapted for the future Conduct of that Department.

Fort St. George
25th October 1811.

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

To Alexander Anstruther Esqr
Advocate General at
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council has had under consideration your Report of the Trial in the Cause between

To the Advocate Genl
desiring he will Submit
his opinion as to the
means most proper to
be adopted for prohibit-
ing the Shop Keeper
from a use of powder,
and the Commanding
Officer from Vexations
Litigation at up
country military
Stations -

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Between Colonel Gore of His majesty's 93d Regiment and Mr. Smith, a European Shopkeeper in the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

2 It it does not seem to you to be necessary or expedient to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court, which was unfavorable to the Defendant Colonel Gore, I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has resolved not to have recourse to that proceeding.

3 The Governor in Council being at the same time fully persuaded of the necessity for enforcing on the part of European Shopkeepers at every Military Station the observance of due respect towards the Commanding Officer, it is deemed proper that some efficient provision should be made for that purpose which may not be liable to

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legal objection and the right inherent in the Government to confine the residence of Europeans in India within certain limits appears to the Governor in Council to vest the best means of ensuring the attainment of the object in contemplation.

4. You are aware that Europeans in India not in the service of the Honorable Company when permitted to reside at a distance from the Presidency, are bound to hold themselves amenable in civil Cases to the decrees of the Zillah Courts. The Governor in Council is of Opinion that the residence of European Shopkeepers within the limits of Military Stations might be regulated in same measure with reference to this practice, not known to the extent of rendering them liable to be tried by the Articles

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Articles of War, in cases where the Legislature shall not have so provided, but only so far as to secure their obedience to the reasonable orders of Commanding Officers, on pain of immediate expulsion from the Cantonments or Garrisons at which they may have been suffered to reside.

5 The Governor in Council desires that you will give to this suggestion your serious consideration and if the principle shall appear to you to be proper to be adopted that you will advise the best means for putting it in practice, taking every precaution which shall occur to you, for protecting the Shopkeeper from abuse of power and the Commanding Officer from vexatious litigation.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) G. Strachey
Sec'y to Govt

Fort St. George
25th October 1811.

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Read the following Letter from the Acting Surveyor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed to me in your letter dated the 8th Instant, I had the honor of forwarding the letter addressed to the Acting Astronomer — He has acknowledged the receipt of it and has requested me to forward to you the enclosed letter in reply, which encloses a draft in your favor for Pagodas 3869. The sum which he has been directed to refund.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Morison.

Actg Surveyor Genl

Madras

17th October 1811.

From the Acting Surveyor General. with letter from Acting Astronomer enclosing draft for the Amount he has been directed to refund.

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have had the honor to re-
ceive your letter in date 9th of Octobr con-
veying the orders of the Honorable the
Governor in Council that I shall refund
on account of the different Items therein
stated an aggregate sum of Star Pagodas
3869-- in obedience to which I here-
with beg to transmit an accepted Draft
for the Amount.

Under an impression that
the 2d paragraph of your letter conveys
the Honorable the Governors permission
that I may explain any Circumstance
which may either tend to alleviate the
blame which it appears I have incurred

or

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to shew cause why some of the sums should not be refunded. I shall in a respectful manner take an opportunity of availing myself of that indulgence so soon as I can get access to the necessary records But should on the Contrary the leave so granted be only meant to extend to the precise amount of each sum as specified in the Letter I hope that my addressing you will be solely attributed to a misconception of the Paragraph on my part

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Warren
Actg Astronomer

Madras

H. C. Observatory
18th of October 1811

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Exchange £ 3869/ Madras 16th of October 1811.

Accepted
16th October 1811 W. & Co.

Gentlemen.

At Five days sight of
this my only Bill of Exchange please
to pay William Thackeray Esqre. Chief
Secretary to Government the Sum of
Star Pagodas Three Thousand Eight
hundred and Sixty Nine, and place the
same without further Advice to the
Account of

Messrs Harrington & Co.
Madras
£ 165/86

Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Warren
Captain 33d Regiment

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

To the Acting Surveyor General acknowledging his letter 17th. October together with the draft for 1 Pagoda 3869 in favor of the Astronomer refunded on account of sums unduely drawn by him while in charge of the Surveying School and the Observatory - and stating that the acting astronomer is at liberty to submit his objections to the Amount of the sum refunded.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th. Instant and of the Letter from the Acting Astronomer dated the preceding day together with that Officers Draft for Star Pagodas 3869. being the Amount which he was required to refund on account of sums unduely drawn by him while in charge of the Surveying School and the Observatory.

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2 With respect to the Acting Astronomers request for permission to address the Government again on the subject of those abuses. I am directed to observe that the unfavorable decision passed upon his conduct was not adopted without mature deliberation - the Governor in Council however will not object to receive and to record any further representation which he may wish to offer in his defence.

3 Captain Warren has already been apprized that he is at liberty to submit his objections to the Amount of the sums which

he

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he has been directed to refund, and until you shall have laid before the Governor in Council his reply to that point the payment of his Draft will not be demanded.

I am &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Sec'y to Govt

Fort St. George
25th October 1811

Ed'd Stanage

" G H Barlow

" J. Oakes

" Ja W Hasman

Offic Sec

4344. Fort St George 26th October 1811.

Diary

The President sends in circulation the following Minute. —

Fort St George

26th – October 1811. —

President's Minute Refuses to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Wm Ogg to Command the British Troops at Goa. —

The President proposes to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Samuel William Ogg of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, to command the British troops at Goa. —

(Signed) J. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered Accordingly. —

Order thereon

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 79. 80 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. — Reports the Additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Fort

From Military Sec. dated. —

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Fort St. George and in Travancore. —

From the Accountant General — From Mr. Farrow - Recommending that Pay and allowances to the Troops may be advertized to be issued on the 1st of November. —

From the Directors of the Medical Fund. — From the Directors of the Medical Fund - Forwarding a Copy of the Medical Fund Deed. —

From the Secretary to the Military Fund. — From Captain Brander-Gast - Transmitting a Printed Copy of the outline of Regulations for the Military Fund, with Copies of General Orders of Government which contain all the Regulations as yet Established - Proposes to furnish for transmission to the Supreme Government a Copy of detailed regulations containing many additional Provisions, so soon as the same is published under the Regular Authority

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authorities - apprehend however a delay of several Months will occur in the publication. -

From the Collector at Vizagapatam

From Mr. Ryde Esq:- Reports that he is unable to make the necessary enquiries respecting the fluctuation of Coins in Chicacole, from its not being in the Billah Vizagapatam.

To the Officer commanding the Army. -

To the Officer Commanding the Army - Transmitting extract of letter from the Military Board and directing that a committee of Officers be appointed to assist that Board in Surveying Stores at the Arsenal Fort St. George. -

To the Military Board. -

To the Military Board referring copy of a letter from Acting Paymaster

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Paymaster at Fort St George on the
Subject of the Accounts of the late
Garrison Storekeeper —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Extract of a letter from Honorable Court of Directors Dated 17th April 1811 - with resolution & orders thereon

To Ditto — To Ditto - Conveying Authority for payment of Bills &c. In letter inclosed 16th October from Military Board and forwarding two Extracts from Proceedings in Pmle: =tary Department dated 25th October

To Ditto — To Ditto - With Extract of letter from Honorable Court of Di: =rectors Dated 16th April 1811 with re: =solutions on Orders thereon —

To

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To the Accountant General— To the Accountant General—
With Copy of Military Auditor Generals
report on additional estimates of
Cash required by Paymasters of Fort
St. George and in Travancore—

To Ditto To Ditto—With Extract
of Letter from Honorable Court of
Directors dated 15th May 1811.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius—Bourbon and their dependencies— To the Chief Secretary
to the Government of the Isles of Mauri
tius—Bourbon and their dependencies—
With Extract of letter from Honorable
Court of Directors dated 16th April
and resolution on Orders thereon.—

From the Military auditor General— Received a Letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Bruce entered in R B
No 92 Reporting on the two additional Estimates of
Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. and K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 29th October 1811.

Thomas Oakes

and

} Esquires

J. H. Casamajor

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J. Abercromby

Commander in Chief Absent on duty

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.—

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

To

14350 Fort St George 29th October 1811.

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Cater to forward herewith for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Extract of a Letter received from Major Shawe in charge of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment at Vizianagrum, with the Bill therein referred to, Amounting to Rupees 43 Fanams 4, and Cash 68, being the Sum disbursed by Lieutenant Richardson in charge of a Detail of Sick Men of the above Corps, of which Major Shawe solicits the repayment by Government.

&c

From the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the army submitting Extract of a letter from Major Shawe with the Bill therein referred to for expences incurred on the Removal of the sick of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment from Chicacole to Vizianagrum under charge of Lieutenant Richardson, and which has been sanctioned by the officer Commanding the army recommending that Major Shawe may be reimbursed Forwards a letter from the officer Commanding the Detachment with its Enclosures reporting the circumstances by the officer commanding the Detachment of the Expenditure alluded to therein for the provisional aid of the sick at

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at that Station and stating the recommendation of Major General Pater that it may be confirmed.

As the removal of the Sick Men from the Field Hospital at Chicacole to Durmagrum was a measure sanctioned by the Officer Commanding the Army and has been attended with the best effects, Major General Pater therefore begs leave to express his recommendation in support of Major Shawes' request.

I have also been instructed to forward herewith, a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, with its enclosure stating the necessity of retaining a Native Dresser at Rachouty for the Medical Service of the Detachment at that unhealthy Post.

Major General Pater

commands

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considers the adoption of this measure as highly expedient and requisite, and has therefore the honor to recommend it for confirmation to the Honorable the Governor in Council

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 24th Octr 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Signed Hugh Scott
Dy Secy

Extract of a Letter from Major H. Shaw Senior Officer in Charge of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Dated 12th October 1811.

Having been convinced that the Sick of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment, who were

Capt

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left in the Field Hospital at Chicacole, would be materially benefitted by being moved to this Station, the Climate of which has been observed to agree with the Natives much better than that of Chicacole, I directed Lieutenant Richardson who was left in charge of the Sick at the Field Hospital, to move the whole of the Patients to this Place, and I detached Br. Assistant Surgeon Bruce to Chicacole to attend the Sick from thence to Vizianagram The whole arrived here in four easy marches, much improved by the change and I am happy to say that all the Fever cases have

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have since continued to improve and several have reported for duty

As few of the Sick were able to march, and none of them sufficiently strong to carry their Arms and Accoutrements it was necessary to provide a Carriage for the Men as well as for their Arms &c. an ex=
=pence was incurred in conse=
=quence, and defrayed by me, the particulars of which are stated in the Accompanying Bill, which I take the liberty of transmitting to you, and beg you will lay it before the Com=
=mander in Chief with my respectful request, that if he should conceive me to be en=

titled

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entitled to indemnification, he will submit it for confirmation to the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed W. Shaw
Major 1st Bn 10th Regt
Senior Officer in charge

A true Extract
Signed Hugh Scott
Mil. Secretary

The Military Secretary
to Major General Pater
commanding the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to submit to Major General Paters consideration the enclosed copy of a Communication from

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=tion received by the Brigade
Major of this Division from the
Officer Commanding at Rac=
=houty, and to state to the Ma=
=jor General at the same time
my earnest request that he
will have the goodness to pro=
=cure the sanction of Govern=
=ment for the continuance of
the allowance to a Native
Medical attendant at that Sta=
=tion -

The extreme unhealthi=
=ness of Rachauty and Gurreem con=
=dah has been experienced by
every Detachment that has
been stationed there, and I have
not a doubt that even the
trifling medical aid which

can

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can be afforded by a Native Dresser to the troops, is the means of saving many lives; under that view of the subject, I have not hesitated to confirm Lieutenant Lees arrangement for detaining there the person who has hitherto been employed in that Capacity in the full confidence that I have in so doing only anticipated the wishes of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obed. Servt.
Phil. K. Skinner
Lt. Comg. C. D.

To The Major of Brigade
Ceded Districts
Bellary

Head Quarters Ceded Districts
Bellary October 18th 1811.

Sir,

I have the honor to

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acquaint you that I have just had intimation from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pender, that in consequence of the allowance hitherto granted for a Native Doctor for this Station being struck off he is under the necessity of discontinuing the services of that man. —

I therefore beg leave to state that without the assistance of a Person of the kind the Sick must suffer severely — This place is extremely unhealthy — two men have died during the short time the detachment has been here and I have selected no less than six or seven men in Hospital all the effects of a

Vile

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Vile Fever which infests the
Station, I have also been twice
attacked myself by it, and the
distance Mr Pender is situated
renders it impossible for him -
more than occasionally to visit
the Sick, who in the interme-
-diate time must now be left
entirely to themselves -

You will much oblige
me by stating the above circum-
-stances to Colonel Skinner Com-
-manding the Ceded Districts,
who I trust will obviate the
difficulty the Detachment labours
under. -

In the mean time I
I receive your further orders -

I have &c

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having 6 Men in Hospital, I have taken upon myself to retain the Dresser. —

I have the honor to remain

Sir Your

Ryachoutty Most Obedt Hble

14th October 1811— Servt

Signed R. S Lee - Lieut

2nd Battn 21st Regt

Comg Ryachoutty—

/True Copy/

Signed Jno Wm Whyte

Major of Brigade

Ceded Districts.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for repaying to Major Shaw of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regt of Native Infantry the Sum of Rupees 43-4-60 disbursed by him in Moving the Sick of that Corps from Chicacole to Vizianagrum

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Vizianagrum. —

Resolved that the Orders issued by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Ceded Districts for retaining a Native Grafser at Ryachauty be approved and confirmed. —

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from Major Newall of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry. —

Major

From the adjutant General of the Army submitting Copy of a letter from Major Newall of the 1st Regiment with the recommendation of Major Grant upon that Officer may be permitted to be absent from the Army until sure the means for the purpose of arranging the

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Accounts as Prize agent for the property Captured at the Isle of France

Major Newalls appointment to be Prize Agent for the Property Captured at the Mauritius must necessarily detain that Officer on duty at the Islands for an indefinite period, and Major General Abercrombie accordingly recommends, that Major Newall may receive the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to be absent from this Presidency for the purpose of arranging his Accounts as Prize Agent for the property Captured at the Isle of France until further Orders.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To
Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
24th October 1811.

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To The Officer commanding
the 1st Bn 6th Native Regiment

Sir,

I have the Honor to
inform you, that I was appointed
Prize Agent on the part of Govern-
ment upon the Capture of this
Island, and, as I have reason to
think, that it will be impossible
to Arrange all the Accounts of
the Prize Agency prior to the
departure of the Corps to which
I was attached when the Expedi-
tion sailed from Madras, I have
therefore to request, if it should
meet with your approbation,
that you will apply to Head
Quarters for permission to return

me

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one, as on duty at the Mauritius
until the Prize Accounts of that
Island are arranged. -

/signed/ D. Newall - Major
1st Bn. 4th N. Regt.

/A true Copy/
Signed J. H. Conway
Adjutant Genl.

Resolution thereon Resolved that Leave
of Absence be granted to Major
Newall of the 4th Regiment of
Native Infantry for such time
as may be necessary to enable
that Officer to arrange his ac-
-counts as Prize Agent for the
property captured at the French
Islands. -

So

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the adjutant General of the army with three Bills for payment.

I have the honor to enclose from the Agent for Army Clothing and request that they may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and the requisite authority obtained for their being Paid.—

One for a further supply of ammunition Shoes for the European Troops on the Foreign Service.—

One for Freight to Java on 40 Forty Chests of ammunition Shoes for the Army.—

One for a Supply of the usual Slop Clothing for 40 Forty

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Forty New Recruits from England.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed, J. H. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that the Secretary Auditor General be desired to authoride, if correct, the payment of the Three Bills of the Agent for Army Clothing submitted with the foregoing Letter.

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

To Wm. Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary of Govt.

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General's Office that in Correspondence with

I have the honor of reporting to you for the information

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with the officer com-
manding at Banga-
lore Major General
Pater is satisfied
that no benefit would
arise from the remove
-al of the Patcherry
of the 25th Dragoons
from its present vici-
-nity to the barracks
of that Corps it being
occupied by families
of well behaved
men of the Regiment

of Government that I received from
the Military Board an Extract from
your Letter to their address of the 6th
Ultimo, for the purpose of its being
communicated to the Officer Com-
-manding in Chief -

It refers to the sup-
-posed cause of Intoxication among
the Troops at Bangalore and proposes
the removal from the vicinity of
the Barracks of His Majesty's 25th
Dragoons of the Patcherry of that
Corps. -

I am now directed by
Major General Pater to state that
in Consequence of a Correspondence
between this Office and the Officer
Commanding at Bangalore he
is satisfied that no benefit would

Arise

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arise from the removal of the Pat-
=cheree in question as it consists solely
of a single line of Huts in which
well behaved men of the Regiment
are allowed to sleep and keep their
Families.—

To Master Genl. Office
Fort St. George
25th October 1811.—

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed T. Blacker
Lt. Colo. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board concur in
the opinion of the Officer commanding
the Army that under the circumstan-
=ces represented in the foregoing
letter it will be unnecessary to give
Orders for the removal of the huts
belonging to the men of His Ma-
=jesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dra-
=goons contiguous to the Lines of that
Corps.—

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Consd.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart and K.B.
Governor in Council

Hon Hon Hon

Honble Sir,

From the Military Board, acknowledgg. = receipt of three letters, & report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. Will at an early period submit their sentiments with respect to the issue of Provisions to Native Troops employed on Foreign services. Return Captain Mastons Bill for Commission, amounting to Rupees 2102. Recommend that the Bombay proportion may be credited for the same on account of the Account Department for 1808/9 & submit copy of letter

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the chief Secretary to Government dated the 1st October and of two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 1st and 4th instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.—

2. We shall at an early

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of the Commander of the H.C.S. Northampton in explanation of the deficiency of Iron imported on that Ship from Bombay and Refer in Consequence whether it may not be proper to credit Govt for the whole amount charged in the Bill of Lading, Report the Estimated value of the 373 muskets Locks adverted to in a letter from the military Secretary to Govt dated 20th September, to be Pagodas 93⅞ - State that the Ground on which it is proposed to erect the new European Barracks at Bellary appears to be private property and the valuation thereof to amount to Pagodas 1,077 36 38⅞ which they recommend may be duly disbursed to the parties concerned, submit and recommend the sanction two Estimates -

early moment do ourselves the
honor to submit our sentiments
with respect to the issue of Pro-
-visions to Native Troops employed
on Foreign Service, which has been
hitherto gratuitous under the orders
of the several Governments at this
Presidency -

3. The Regulations of the
Government at Bombay have not
provided for the payment of Com-
-mission to Officers employed in
the purchase of Horses for the
Service of this Presidency, we have
now the honor to return Captain
Marston's Bill for Rupees 2,100 and
to recommend that this Sum
which forms a part of the amount
noticed in our Report of the 1st

Day

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day of August may be passed
to the credit of the Bombay Re-
=sidency on Account of the Re-
=mount Department of 1808/9 —

4 With reference to the
8th Paragraph of our Report dated
the 19th day of September and to the
5th Paragraph of a Letter from the
Secretary to Government in the
No 2. Military Department dated the
4th October following, we have
the honor to submit a Copy of
a Letter addressed to the Secre-
tary of the Board of Trade by
the Commander of the Honorable
Companys Ship Northampton in
explanation of the deficiency of
56 lbs in the weight of the Iron
which was imported from Bom-

bay

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Bombay on that ship, and we beg leave to state that we are of opinion the deficiency may have arisen + from the causes therein detailed we therefore submit to the decision of your Honor in Council whether it may not be proper to give the Bombay Presidency credit for the whole amount charged in the Bill of Lading being Rupees 8159-
qr. reas
1-61-

5. In Obedience to the Orders which were conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 20th day of September we have the honor to report that the Value of the 373 Musket Locks as estimated at the Arsenal

is

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at Star Pagodas 93/4.

6. The Chief Engineer has laid before us a plan of the lower Fort of Bellary which was forwarded to him by the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for the purpose of pointing out the Site on which he proposed to erect the new European Barrack as authorized by your Honor in Council on the 9th of July last On referring to that Plan and the Statement of the Superintending Engineer which accompanied it, it appears that that ground has been occupied by and is considered the property of Native Inhabitants, and he has accordingly forwarded a valuation

which

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which has been made agreeably to the rates established by the Collector on similar occasions, amounting to Star Pagodas 1077: 26. 38¾ which sum we beg leave to recommend may be authorized to be paid by the Superintending Engineer to the Collector or other proper Officer, in order that it may be duly disbursed to the parties concerned.—

7 We have the honor to submit and recommend for sanction the following Estimates, Viz.t

A No 1. Estimate for repairing the principal aqueduct near the Mysore Gate of the Ditch in the 1st Line of Works at Seringapatam Amounting to Star Pagodas 126. 8. 70

B No 2. Plan and Estimate for

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For erecting Store Rooms in the Fort of Bangalore for the purposes of the Commissariat Department amount-ing to Pagodas 733.32.4.—

Fort St. George
18th October 1811.—

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Your
Signed C. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" V. Blacker

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.—

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and to enclose for the information of the Military Board a copy of the explanation which the

Commander

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Commander of the Honorable Com-
=pany's Extra Ship Northampton has
given respecting the deficiency which
has occurred in the weight of the
Iron imported on that Ship from
Bombay. —

Adverting to the cir-
=cumstance of the Number of bars
delivered agreeing with the number
mentioned in the Invoice and bills
of Lading, the Board are of opinion
that the deficiency in weight, little
more than one pound per ton, in
so large a quantity might occur
either from a slight variation of
the weights used at the two Pre-
sidencies respectively, or from wast-
age by rust: to the latter cause
may the deficiency be perma-
=nally

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principally ascribed as the Iron appears by Captain Barker's letter to have been shipped in a cor= =roded State. —

Fort St. George
7th October 1811. —

Fort Fort

Signed J Gwatkin
Secretary

To John Gwatkin Esquire
Secretary Fort Fort

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th Instant, with the accompanying letter from the Secretary to the Military Board regarding the deficiency of Iron which was shipped on the Nor= thampton at Bombay. —

I beg

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I beg leave to state

to you for the information of

the President and Members of

the Marine Board that I have

delivered every Bar 930 in

number which I received at

Bombay: and in consequence

of the rust and bad state

of the bars, which had

been

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been laying exposed some

Months to the wet, were so

much Corroded that in re-

-moving from place to place

they must have suffered

a great wastage, from which

circumstances, I should hope

the Members of the Marine

Board would not consider

the

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the loss of weight of little more than 1/2 to the Ton/ to be a greater deficiency than must naturally take place in the conveyance of Iron from one place to another when in so rusty a condition.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt
humble Servant.
Signed, Tho.s Barker
Commander

Madras
5th October 1811.—

/A true copy/
Signed, J. Swatkin
Secretary

True copies
Signed, W Bmsby
A. Dn. B.

Estimate

14381. Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

No. 1.

Estimate of the probable Expence of repairing the principal Acquisuct near the Mysore Gate of the Ditch in the 1st Line of Works. by Order of the Officer Commanding.

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supl. Sqre.	Supl. Feet	Cub. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
39	18	15	"	"	10530	Moving and replacing the Earth	"	"	15	Pr. Cft.	43	39	30
24	7	1¾	"	"	294	Brick and chunam below the ditch							
24	2	6	"	"	288	Do. round the Cesspoole							
10	10	1	"	"	100	Do. over the Do.							
			Total		682	Brick in chunam	"	2	70	Pr. Do.	43	25	60

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Replacing the Ditch of the Wall with Stone and Mud and pointing in Chunam	"	1	10	pr Do	33	33	60
Sundry repairs to the Cesspool inside	5	"	"	"	5	"	"
Total Star Pagodas					126	8	70

Seringapatam
17th September 1811.

Signed, R. E. Milbourn
Lieut. & Supdg Engineer
in charge

(A true Copy)

Signed, W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Estimate

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supt. Sq.	Supt. feet	Cub feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over					494	33	74
160	1	1	"	"	160	Cornice Work	"	12	"	pr. Yd.	14	10	"
7	4					3 Strong Doors with frames Completely	5	22	40	each	16	22	40
4	3					6 Windows with frames fixed with Musket barrels	4	"	"	Do.	24	"	"
						3 Europe Padlocks	"	22	40	Do.	1	22	40
						Compound Wall					550		

300	2½	2	"	"	1500	Excavating the foundation ------	"	"	15	pr Cft	6	11	20
300	2½	2	"	"	1500	Foundation in Stone and sand —	"	1	40	Do	50	"	"
300	½	1½	"	"	225	Basement Do							
300	6½	1¼	"	"	2437½	Wall above Do							
					2662½	Total Brick in Chunam ------	"	1	20	Do	73	43	10
300	13	"	39	"	"	Plastering the Wall one Coat Chunam	1	"	"	pr Sq	39	"	"
12	6½	"	"	"	"	1 Pair of Strong Gate door completely —	"	"	"	"	12	"	"
						4 Iron hooks laid in Stone ------	"	15	"	each	1	15	"
						Total Pagodas --------					733	22	4

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Bangalore
15th September 1811 —

, Signed, R. E. Milbourne Lt & Supg
Engr in Charge

(A true Copy)

, Signed, W. Ormsby —
S. M. B

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To The Vice President and Members of The Military Board.—

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Coun-cil to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant.—

2. The Bill of Captain Marston for Commission on Account of horses purchased by that Officer for the Service of this Presidency will be returned to the Government of Bombay, and Credit will be given to them for the Amount.—

3. Credit will also be given to the Government of Bombay according to your suggestion for the whole

To the same. Informing them that Credit will be given Bombay Govt. for amount of Bill of Capt. Marston for horses purchased for the Cavalry also for Iron shipped on Northampton.—that the computed Value of the Muskets locks signed by the Collector of Sea Customs will be authorized to be distributed in manner prescribed by regulations, and that the Collector of Bellary will be authorized to receive from Superintending Engineer Ceded Districts Rs. 1077.28.38½ to be distributed among proprietors of buildings purchased to afford space for a new Barrack there, & that their Estimate are approved.—

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whole quantity of iron shipped for the Service of this Presidency on board the Bimble Company's Extra Ship Northampton agreeably to the Bill of Lading.—

4. Authority will be given to the Board of Trade for distributing in the Manner prescribed by Regulation the Computed value of the Bimbaquet Locks seized by the collector of Sea Customs being Star Pagodas 93¾.—

5. The Collector of the Billa of Bethany will be authorised to receive from the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts the Sum of Star Pagodas 1077: 26: 38¾ for the purpose of duly distributing it among the proprietors of the buildings which have

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have been purchased at Bellary with a view to afford a sufficient space of ground for the construction of a new Barrack in that Fortress

The Governor in Council has approved the Estimates submitted with your Letter of the 10th Instant

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed J Thackeray

Sec to Govt

Fort St George
29th October 1811.

Read and approved the following Report from the Medical Board.

Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 29th Oct 1811.

To the Honble
Sir E. H. Barlow Bt GCB
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir,

We have the

honor

From the Medical Board reporting the arrival

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admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital—

Approved

Honor to inform your Honor in Council, that having received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George under date the 22nd Instant, with enclosure from the Superintendent of the Pegan Chantry regarding a Native Woman named Papa, supposed to be labouring under mental Derangement, we directed our 3rd Member, as the superintending Surgeon for the present—

Quarter

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Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
28th October 1811.—

Quarter, to examine her and he having reported her a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum, we have in Consequence directed her to be sent there.—

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Signed Terence Jahagan
Physician General
& President Med. Board
" Alex. Watson M. D.
2nd Member Med. Board
" Andrew Berry
3rd Member Med. Board

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary &c.

To.

14392 Fort St George 29th October 1841.

To The Honorable

Sir George Wilson Barlow Bart KCB

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military auditor general Report that the application of Mr Mc Donnell to be allowed to draw the Salary annexed to the appointing of Military Storekeeper at Fort St George from the period of his officiating as such and to establish the nomination of a successor, is fully entitled to consideration—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 13th Instant with which was transmitted for Report copy of a letter from the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts under date the 8th Ultimo Submitting an application from Mr acting Paymaster Mc Donnell—

2. I have accordingly to state that the application on the part of Mr Mc Donnell is to be—

Allowed

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allowed to draw the Salary annexed to the appointment of Military Paymaster of Fort St George for the period during which he had and may act in that capacity Vizt from the date of the late Mr Paymaster Greenhills decease until his Successor shall take charge, in Conformity with the G.O. of Government dated the 5th October 1807.

3. Viewing the duties performed by the Paymaster of Fort St George as belonging to the Military branch of the Service, in which light it may be considered a Military Staff appointment and accordingly falling

within

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within the description of those specified in the General Order beforementioned I cannot therefore but be of Opinion that the present application is well founded. And it may be added that when the extensive Duties of the Military Pay Office at Fort St George are regularly performed in which are included not only the Payment and Adjustment of Demands on Account of the Honble Company's Troops at the Presidency and the Mount, but also the Payment and Adjustment of the Subsistence and of Company's Allowances to the whole of His Majesty's Troops serving under

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under the Government of Fort St. George also as Paymaster of Extraordinaries, Family Payments at the Presidency &c. &c. comprising a Monthly Disbursement from one to two hundred Thousand Pagodas for the correctness of which Mr. Ivall the acting Paymaster will for the period he acted as Paymaster be held responsible, I conceive that such duty trust and Responsibility are devolving the recommendation solicited.—

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St George 22nd October 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed P. Bruce
Military Auditor
General.—

To

14396. Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & KB

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sirs

From the Military auditor General's Report that an advance of Twenty Pagodas has been directed to be made to the widow of Mootoomaig late Private in the Pioneers who died on foreign service on account of arrears of pension due to Her, and suggests that she may be furnished with a pension certificate bearing date from the period when her former certificate ceased to be paid, to enable her to draw arrears from that date, deducting there from the above advance.

In Obedience to the Instructions contained in the Extract of the Minutes of Council under date the 18th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Paymaster at the Presidency has been directed to make an immediate advance of Star Pagodas Twenty on Account of the Arrears of Pension due to the Widow of Mootoo Maig late a Private in the Corps of Pioneers who died while on Foreign Service to the Eastward.—

By

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2. By the Regulations of the Service the Woman en= question became entitled to a Pension of Pagodas 1-5th pr. Month being half of the nett Pay of her late husband from the date of his Death. The precise period of his= decease does not appear to have been ascertained but as payment of the Family Certificate which the Woman held was discon= =tinued from the Month of May 1809 - it may be the plea= =sure of your Honor in Council to direct that she may be fur= =nished with a Pension Certificate bearing date the 1st June 1809 which will entitle her to receive

The

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the Arrears from that Date - and which conformably to the G. O. of Government under date the 16th August 1808 the Town Majors should draw upon a regular abstract from the Presidency Pay= =master who will deduct there= from the advance beforementioned which he had been directed to make Her on Account. —

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St. George 29th Octr 1811

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Honble Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

Signed P. Bruce

Military Auditor Genl

To

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To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.C.B.
Governor in Council

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary
Strachey's Letter of the 18th Instant,
with which was transmitted Ex-
tract from the Proceedings of your
Honor in Council of the same date,
In these Proceedings I am
desired to offer any suggestion re-
garding the Draft of a General
Order which had been submitted
by the Medical Board respecting
the affording Medical attendance
&c. to the Store Lascars in the
Ordnance

From the same notices the objectionable clause in the Draft of the G.O. for extending medical aid to Store Lascars in the ordnance Department does not consider Lieut. Pinnan under the circumstances of his case entitled to any allowance for Passage money but that as an indulgence £100 may be given for enabling him to obtain a Passage to Europe as in the instance of certain dismissed or suspended officers in the Honble Company's Service.

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Ordnance Department at the Diff=
=ferent Stations under this Presidency
agreeably to the resolution of Go=
=vernment already passed on that
Subject.—

In obedience to which
I have the honor to state that after
a consideration of the Draft of
the General Order, I am of opinion
that the clause which would
authorize a charge for a Native
Dresser and Doby at Stations where
the Number of Lascars shall ex=
=ceed 200, is unnecessary and
should be left out. Because at
none of the Garrisons or Stations
of the Army (with the excep=
tion of Fort St. George) is there
that number of Store Lascars
in

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on the Ordnance Department posted and even admitting there was, it might not be considered absolutely requisite to sanction such charges for the number which might be occasionally sick out of 20 in addition to the Allowance at the rate of 5 Pagodas for every hundred Men.—

At the Presidency however where the Number of Store Lascars are between Four and Five hundred it may be deemed requisite to sanction the employing of a Native Dresser at the established Monthly Pay of Ten Pagodas and a Coty at 2 Pagodas should the Order be published

with

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with the clause which I have considered objectionable, it is to be apprehended that the allowance on various pretexts would often be claimed for a less number than two hundred.—

The Draft of the G.O. appears otherwise unobjectionable.—

In the same letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey received the 22nd Instant, is referred for Report copies of letters from the 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.—

The

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The application from that Officer is to obtain an Order to be received a Passenger on board the Honorable Company's extra Ship Northampton on the terms of a Subaltern Officer proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate for whom 1,500 Rupees is allowed for Passage Money.—

With regard to which I have only concisely to observe that under the circumstances of Lieut. Finnan's case, it does not appear that he is entitled by the regulations to any allowance for Passage Money whatever—

As an act of indulgence however it may be the pleasure

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pleasure of your honor in Council
as in the case of Major Davidson,
Br. Surgeon King and others (who
had been either Suspended or dismissed
the Honorable Company's Service by
the Sentence of a Court Martial),
to bestow upon Lieutenant Fionan
the Sum of £100 for the purpose
of obtaining a Passage to Europe.—

Military Aud.r Genl's Office
Fort S.t George 25.th October 1811—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obed.t Humble Servant
Signed P. Bruce
Mil: Aud.r Genl.

Order thereon
Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be furnished with
the following Reply.—
To The Military Auditor General
Sir,

To the Military Auditor General directing
Parat.
I am directed by the
Hon.ble

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authority for payment of Salary of Military Paymaster Fort St. George and paymaster of Extraordinaries to Mr. McDowall approving directions given for payment of 20 Pagodas to Widow of Morton now on account of arrears of her pension, and desiring that circumstances of the discontinuance of her pension should be fully investigated - stating that draft of J. C. affording medical aid to the Labourers in ordnance Depart. has been remitted, and that native servants to the Garrison Surgeon Fort St. George at 12 ½ per month will be communicated to him thro' medical Board -

Honorable the Governor in Council

to acknowledge the receipt of your

Letters of the 22nd 23rd and 25th Instant

2. The Governor in Council

concurs in your Opinion that Mr.

McDowall is entitled to the Salary

of Military Paymaster at Fort

St. George and Paymaster of Extra-

-ordinaries for the period during

which he shall have discharged

the duties of that Office, and I

am directed to desire that he

may be authorised to draw it

Accordingly. -

3. The Governor in Council

has approved the directions which

you have given for the immediate

payment of Twenty Pagodas to the

Widow

1406 Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

Widow of Ibrahim Naig on Account of the Arrears of her Pension; and the Town Major of Fort St. George will be instructed to furnish her with a new Certificate According to your Suggestion. I am at the Same time directed to remark that the Se= =rious inconvenience occasioned to this Woman by the discontinuance of the payment of her Family Cer= =tificate renders it necessary that the Circumstance should be fully investigated and explained. —

4. The Draft of the General Order for affording medical aid to the Store Lascars in the Ordnance Department has been revised in the manner which you have

Recommended

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recommended, and the additional establishment of Native Servants which you propose should be allowed to the Garrison Surgeon at the Residency at an expense of Twelve Pagodas Monthly, that Officer will be authorised to entertain through the channel of the Medical Board.-

5. In the want of any further application being received by the Governor in Council on behalf of Lieutenant Finnan due attention will be shewn to the suggestion which you have submitted in favor of that Officer.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed J. Thackeray - Sec to Govt

Fort St. George
29th October 1811.-

Read

1408 Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

Read the following Letter from the Naval Commissioner.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Naval Commissioner Ceylon a letter from Ceylon addressed to the agent for the care and custody of Prisoners of War at Madras, a Service which he apprehends is under the Management of the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to forward for your information the enclosed Letter from the Government of Ceylon addressed to the Agent for the Care and custody of Prisoners of War at this Presidency, which Service I apprehend is placed entirely under the Management of the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most obedient Humble Servant

Signed, Peter Puget

Commissioner

Naval Commissioners Office
Madras Octr 21st 1811.

To

14409 Fort St George 29th October 1811

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 Ravenau and Cadet Ensigns of the Dutch Naval Service landed at Trincomale as Prisoners of War out of the Ships Lyny a Prize to His Majestys Frigate Sir Francis Drake have been dispatched in the Cutter Wilhelmina of this Port Commander Mr. Troyer to Madras for the purpose of being placed under your charge and custody They have been substituted by

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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 Instruc=
=ons. —

I have further to ac=
=quaint you that the Government
of Madras have been written to
on the Subject of this Communi=
=cation in the event of its being
requisite that you should re=
=ceive your Orders through them —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed John Rodney

Chief Secretarys Office
Colombo 5th October 1811 —

The

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Naval Commissioner proposes to receive the amount of Remuneration directed to be paid to Mr Kirby, and to remit it him through the Navy Board in consequence of Mr Kirby having proceeded to England without leaving an agent to manage his Business at Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter under date the 15th Instant informing that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to Mr William Kirby Commanding His Majestys late Ship Chichester as a Remuneration for the Losses he sustained by the total distruction of the Provisions and wines he had laid in for the accommodation of Major General Abercrombie.

As Mr William Kirby

Lieut

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has proceeded to England with Cap-
tain Cole of the Caroline and having
left no Agent to manage his Bu-
siness at Madras, I will with plea-
sure receive that Sum upon his
Account, and transmit it to him
through the Navy Board under whose
directions he is still serving.

Should this proposition
meet with the Approbation of the Honble
the Governor in Council I have to request
you will give me an Order to receive
the Sum alluded and for which I will
grant in course the usual Receipts.

Naval Commissioners Office I have the honor to be
Madras October 21st 1811. Sir Sir

Signed Peter Puget

Commissioner

Read

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Read also the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St George —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have had the Honor to receive Mr Thackeray's Letter of the 18th Instant directing me to receive charge of Lieutenant Count Rantzau and Cadet Twicerns, Dutch Prisoners of War; and they leave to report for the information of the Board the Governor in Council, that I have taken charge of those persons, accordingly —

From the Town Major of Fort St George. Reports his having taken charge of two Dutch officers Prisoners of war and submits an application from them for permission to reside at Pulicat — notices the subsistence usually allowed to persons of corresponding rank with the above prisoners, and what they received from the Ceylon Government. Requests that the subsistence to be drawn for the Prisoners in question may be fixed —

Enclosed, is an application from the Dutch Officers alluded to

for

1414. Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

For permission to reside at Pulicate which you will be pleased to lay before the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to observe to you that these officers have hitherto received a Subsistence of four rix dollars each pr. diem from the Ceylon Government, and that the Subsistence usually allowed persons of corresponding rank when prisoners of war under this Government, is as follows.—

To a Lieut. of Infantry } Capt. £ 6 } for a Month
as Lieut Ranyan } 19-15-6 } of 31 days—

To a Midshipm. of the Navy
/as Cadet Buyerns/ } 10—0—0 pr. Diem.

Under these circumstances I request to be honored with the orders of the Governor in Council as to

the

14415 Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

the rate of Subsistence to which the Dutch Officers in question are respectively entitled from the 24th Instant up to which day, they were paid by the Ceylon Government.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
23rd October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ R Barclay
Major.

To The Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose herewith a letter for the purpose of obtaining permission for us to reside at Pulicat, during our captivity which we beg you will have the kindness to lay before the Board

the

4416 Fort St. George 29th October 1815.

The Governor and Council

have the honor to be

Madras

Sir Your Most

31st October 1815. Obedient Humble Servants

Signed W. M. Court of Rangoon

1st Lieut in Dutch army

" J. Beveren Midshipmen of

Dutch Navy

To The Honorable the

Governor in Council

Fort Fort Fort

My Lord,

We the undersigned Pri-

soners of War recently arrived from

Columbo and sent to this Presidency

by Order of the Honble the Governor

of the Island of Ceylon, most humb-

ly request your Lordship will grant

us permission to reside at Pulicat

During

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during the time of our captivity.

Madras

21st October 1811.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Most obedient

Most humble Servants

1st Lt. Dutch armee

Lt. Governor of the Dutch

Navy.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

From the same enclosing a letter from the Adjutant Genl of the Army accompanied by a Memorial also its enclosure from Mahomed Beg late Farrier Major attached to the Stud, stating the disappointment suffered by him on being reduced to the Substitence of a Private Farrier as a Pension, after having enjoyed the allowances of a Subaltern of the highest rank in the Cavalry, and expressing the recommendation of Major Genl. Pater in favor of the Memorialist. —

I have the honor to enclose you, for the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council, a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, with a Memorial from Mahomed Beg late Farrier Major attached to the Stud. —

I have

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Town Majors Office
Fort St George
26th October 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
Signed R Barclay
Town Major —

To The Town Major
Fort St George. —

Sir,

The Pension Certificate received from your Office under cover of Letter dated 16th of August last for Mahomed Beg late Farrier Major attached to the Hirds being for 6 Pagodas per Month has been delivered to him, and in conse=quence of the disappointment he has suffered in being reduced to the subsistance of a Private Farrier he has laid before the Commander

Sir

14419 Fort St. George 29th October 1818.

in Chief the enclosed Memorial setting forth his Services and en-closing a Copy of the Minute of Council granting him the allowances of a Subaltern of the highest rank in the Cavalry, which Major General Pater requests you will bring to the notice of Govern-ment and express his recommen-dation, that this Meritorious * * * * Servants case may meet with the liberal consideration which the Governor in Council bestow on all ranks of the Native Army whose Services entitles them to it.—

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
25th October 1818.—

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

Memorial

14420. Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

Memorial of Mahomed-Beg.

Late Principal Farrier of the Stud at Ganjam

That your Memorialist most humbly begs leave to lay his distressed case before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the decision of Government most humbly praying for their support and protection. Viz.

That your Memorialist has served the Honble Company duly and faithfully for the Space of 43 Years. Viz. With the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry 26 Years with the 7th Regiment 8 Years and with the Ganjam Stud 9 Years and

During

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During your Memorialists Service
=tude he ever met with every
support and encouragement from
all his Superior Officers under whom
he had ever been employed - and
also that your Memorialist begs
leave to state there are very few
Officers at the Presidency that
he had formerly served under
/ the present Commander in Chief
and Captain Evans excepted / the
former knew him in the 3rd
Regiment of Native Cavalry and
whom he begs leave to call to
mind your Memorialists general
character and conduct during
the period he served in that Corps
and particularly begs leave to

call

14422. Fort St. George 29th October 1855.

call to recollection Major Evans's report in favor of your Memorialist when the present Commander in Chief was President of a Committee of the Stud in the year 1836, which with the Generals own knowledge of the professional character of your Memorialist, leaves him but little doubt that the General will have the goodness to favor him with his support in terms equally favorable with the copy of an Extract of General Stewarts Minute herewith accompanying, which had been founded and supported by some of the principal Cavalry Officers at that time to General Stewart

on

14423 Fort St. George 29th October 1845

on a long Train of your Memo-
rialists conduct of the period of 33
Years which caused him to expect
that he had been promoted to
the Rank of Subidar when he had
been in the receipt of the Pay
of that Rank for more than 8
Years. —

Your Memorialist also
begs that he may be permitted
to State his extensive sufferings Viz.t
of his having been Wounded in the
Service, of the loss of his Father, his
Uncle and one Brother Killed by
Tippoo, and another Brother Killed
in General Lords War; leaves three
Large Families with his own all
of them his nearly connected —

Relations

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relations solely dependant upon him for subsistence to the Amount of 45 People, Nine of which are the remaining Family of his late uncle Asiff. Beg Head Farrier of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry, who had been pensioned on 12 Pagodas per Month during his life. —

Your Memorialist on receiving of his Certificate found that the Committee had only granted him the Sum of 6 Pags Monthly the Pay of a Common Farrier which circumstance induces your Memorialist to beg that he may be permitted to Solicit the Pension of the Pay of a Subadar of Cavalry agreeably to the decision of Government

in

14425 Fort St. George 29th October 1818 ...

in his favor of the 18th of January 1803 in order to enable him to support his numerous family, that are all of them hitherto dependant upon his Monthly Salary, that they may not be deprived of the necessary Comforts of Life; which your Memorialist has with all his Labours ever endeavoured to support them with. —

Fort St. George
14th Sept. 1811 —

Signed in Persian the Signature of Mahomed Beg Head Furrier and Subidar. —

Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief — Dated 18th January 1803 —

That Mahomed Beg the

Chief

1426. Fort St. George 29th October 1855

Chief Farrier at the Stud, selected, after a Service of 33 Years, from the whole Cavalry, as the Person best Qualified for that Situation and hitherto gratified with, no mark of distinction, which might enable him to Consider his removal as a Promotion shall have his allowance increased from the Scale of a Jemidar to that of a Subidar of Cavalry - with this increase his receipts will be considerably inferior to those with his Regiment, when his great Skill procured him an extensive Private Practice

A true Extract

Signed G. Buchan

Secretary to Govt

Ordered

14427 Fort St. George 29th October 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Replies be dispatched to the Naval Commissioner and the Town Major respectively.

To Captain Puget R. N.

Naval Commissioner

Madras.

Sir,

To the Naval Commissioner: Acknowledging his letter 21st Octr. and acquainting him that Lieut. Colonel Rawzon and Mrs. Lewekes Dutch Prisoners of war have permission to reside at Pulicat and to receive subsistence at rates allowed under the Madras Presidency, and that on application to the Military Paymaster at the Presidency he will receive 300 Pags. on account of Mrs. Kirby. L

Para. I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Instant, and to acquaint you that on a reference from the Town Major of Fort St. George Lieut. Colonel Rawzon and Mrs. Lewekes Dutch Prisoners of War have been permitted to reside at Pulicat and to receive subsistences at the rates

Allowed

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allowed under this Presidency.—

In reply to your second Letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that the Military Pay-master at the Presidency will be instructed to pay to you on account of Mr. Kirby the sum of £300 or Star Pagodas 750.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 23rd and 26th Instant—

The

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29th October 1811.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George conveying permission to Lieutenant Caunt Rawson and Mr. Lewis to reside at Pulicat on subsistence allowed under Madras Presidency, and directing the issue of a new certificate granting to Rawson and Regimental Rank of a Cadet.—

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2nd. The Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Court Ranyan and Mr. Lucens Dutch Prisoners of War to reside at Pulicat their allowances must be regulated in strict conformity to the rates established under this Presidency from the 24th. Instant to which date subsistence appears to have been paid to them by the Government at Columbo.—

3. The Pay of Mahomed Beg as Principal Surrier to the Stud having been fixed at that of a Subidar, the Governor in Council considers it to be just that his Pension also should be that of an Officer of the same Rank—you are accordingly authorized to issue a new

Certificate

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Certificate in the name of Mahomed Beg in conformity with this principle. -

Fort St. George
29th October 1811-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed J. Strachey
Sec: to Government

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar. -

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

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Recommends the application of Mr. Loffler for an advance of 200 Star Pagodas to provide himself with the necessaries for his voyage to Europe. -

Mr. Loffler having been apprized of the intention of Government to send him to Europe has requested that an advance of Star Pagodas 200, may be granted him

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him to provide himself with the necessaries for his voyage and as it appears from Mr. Loffler's circumstances that without this assistance he has not the means of doing so, I beg leave to recommend his application to the indulgent consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Tranquebar Commissioners Office 3rd October 1811. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) T. Daniel
Commissioner

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar acquainting him that Mr. Loffler will be allowed Rs. 285 Rupees 30 and to and

14432. Fort St. George 29th October 1811.

an advance of 3 Months Subsistence usually granted to Commissioned Officers Prisoners of War proceeding to Europe.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant and to acquaint you that it has been usual to grant to Commissioned Officers of Prisoners War, receiving the same Subsistence as Mr Loffler the Sum of Star Pago = =das 285-30 = for their accommodation on board the Honorable Company's Ships, and an advance for their Subsistence for three Months to enable them to equip themselves for the Voyage. The Governor in Council therefore will not object to grant the same indulgences to Mr Loffler whenever an opportunity shall occur for sending him to Europe. —

Thomas

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Fort St. George
29th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/ Signed / J. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Officer commanding a Field Detachment in the Northern Provinces.—

To the Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer commanding a Field Detachment in the Northern Provinces transmitting copy of his Letter to Captain Purchas Assistant Commissary General stating the particulars of the trial and punishment of the Commissary and Butcher belonging to the Commissariat Department & Submits his Conviction that he feels justified in his interference on the occasion in

I have the honor to transmit herewith Enclosed copy of my Letter to Captain Purchas Assistant Commissary General stating the particulars of the trial and punishment of the Commissary and Butcher belonging to the Commissariat Department conformably to

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to the instructions contained in your Letter to my address dated the 23d. August.-

At a time when eight Joints of meat were furnished to the Commissariat Comicaply by the Butcher who provided the Camp with mutton, I did not think it proper to furnish him with Establishments to force from the Shepherds of the Country their flocks of Sheep at an arbitrary valuation of his own; this was not however precluding him from procuring Sheep by purchasing them if he thought proper from the Shepherds at their own price, in failure whereof I ordered him to receive from the Camp Butchers 8 Joints

of

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of Mutton for one Rupee for the use of the Soldiers - The trial, and punishment of the one Monicopoly in one instance and the orders to the other with regard to the mode of providing the Soldiers with Mutton forms the whole amount of my interference with the Commissariat Department, and I trust will be found that I am now under the conviction that not to have done as I have done in those instances would have been to have failed in the performance of an essential part of my duty. -

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R Fletcher
Lieut. Col. Comg 7th Regt

Camp
10th October 1811 -

To

14436. Fort St. George 29th October 1814

To Captain R. A Purchas

Assistant Commissary Genl. &c. &c.

Masulipatam —

Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will receive Copies of the Proceedings of the Court Martial before which the Comicopoly and Butcher of the Commissariat Department were brought to trial. —

The Comicopoly was in charge of the Detail of Artillery attached to one Gun left by me at Paulconda when I marched from thence to Veragottam. The Stock necessary for the Supply of this Detail were but few, and such as he required. he could have immediately

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Obtained by application to the Com-
=manding Officer to direct his
being provided from the Flock of
Sheep belonging to the Butcher who
supplied the camp with Mutton, who
would have furnished him with
as good sheep as any he could have
got in the neighbouring country
and at the same price he him-
=self had paid for them. But this
was not what the Conicapoly want-
ted, he wanted sheep without having
occasion to pay any thing for them,
he wanted besides to lay the Shepherds
of the Country under pecuniary con-
tributions, by seizing all the Flocks
he could come at, and fatting a
Money from the Shepherds for

releasing

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releasing them again. He accord-
ingly under the pretence of re-
quiring Sheep obtains an Escort
with which he sends a Butcher
and Shepherd selected for the pur-
pose, and of several hundred sheep
Seized by these Wretches and re-
-leased again for money. - Twelve only
were brought to the Detail of Ar-
tillery for which he paid nothing.

I was at Verapettam
when these transactions were made
known to me by the Complaints
of a number of Shepherds who had
thus been robbed of their Money and
their Sheep. - I immediately ordered
the Bonicapoly and his Instrument
the Butcher and Shepherds from

Paulcondah

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Paulcondah to Veragottam and brought them to trial. The Conicopoly was sentenced to receive 100 Lashes, and to be confined tille he paide for the sheep of which he had robbed the Shepherds; he received the Corporal punishment but it was not untille he was remanded into confinement. that he could be made to pay for the sheep, them & not it was, tille then that he paid for them; after paying for them, he was immediately released. The Butcher and Shepherd were each sentenced to receive 750 Lashes but as they were merely the Instruments of the Conicopoly and acted under his Orders, I thought it not just that their punishment should exceed in severity that which was awarded—

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awarded to their principal, the Conicopoly—
I accordingly remitted the Severity of
these Sentences into 100 Lashes each, and
drumming them out of camp, such in
my humble Judgement ought to have
been the fate of the conopoly; for doubt-
less he it was who devised the scheme of
robbing the Shepherds of the Country
of their money and their Sheep, otherwise
he could not have reconciled to himself
the mode he adopted of purchasing the
Sheep by sending out persons under
that pretence without furnishing
them with a single Rupee to
pay for them —

With regard to the
other Conicopoly who reported to you
my having ordered him to purchase
meat for the soldiers from the Butchers

on

in Camp it is true I did so without however debarring him the privilege of getting Sheep elsewhere if he could, but without Escorts and using coercive measures sheep could not be obtained and I saw no necessity for furnishing him with Escorts and allowing coercive measures to be pursued which always Excite great discontent and alarm, when he could obtain Excellent meat for the Soldiers from the Butcher at 8 Joints per Rupee, which left only the offals of the Sheep to the Butcher as his profit or hire - when it has been declared that by my orders the Butcher who supplies the camp with mutton was made to give 8 Joints of mutton for one Rupee for the use of the Soldiers, I am led to believe that the

for

passage

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passage has not been observed with due attention, for surely more than 8 Joints for one 1 Rupee could not have been Reasonably Expected, nor could the offals of the Sheep have been reasonably Refused as the profit on the Sheep he was thus made to dispose of much against his inclination. The act however being mine, it is but just that I should be held responsible for it. If I have in aught trenched upon the Letter, Spirit and Regulations of the Commissariat Department, it is in this instance alone for in Nothing else have I had any sort of interference with that Department.

The Provision Contract by denied ever having stated that the

Butcher

14443 Fort St. George 29th October 1817.

Butcher in camp had rented the
Bazars and the Shops; His Report to
you on the subject of the mode in
which I had directed the Soldiers to
be provided with [illegible] was dated
veraj attam 18th June and not the
19th nov. was there one word in that letter
of the Bazars & the Shops being
rented, nor do I believe that he even
could have surmised or thought
of this vile fabrication which
I found to have obtained shape and
formation under the [illegible] semblance
of what is denominated a true
Extract of a letter you has received,
and as such annexed to your
Letter of the 18th of July. The Commi-
=co poly positively denied ever having
written to you a Letter dated 19th

of

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of June, and he denied it with such an air of truth and candour that I have no doubt of his ve= =racity in that respect for he had copies of all his Letters to you; all of which he produced most willingly without knowing the dates to which they would point or what object could have in wishing to see the letter, said to have been dated the 19th of June. That you have been im= =posed upon I think highly pro= =bable, but I do not believe that the Conicapoly has any thing to say to the imputation that has been so successfully practised upon you If the Bazar in Camp was Con= =ted it must have been vested by

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by my authority and the very terms imply that between advantages must have resulted to me therefrom, not only not countenanced by the Regulations of the Service but in direct destruction to Science and in open defiance of the Orders and Regulations on that head made and provided as well from Rome as by the Government in this Country - He therefore who acts in opposition to such Authorities deserves to be punished - The Man who takes advantages from which he is expressly prohibited may I think be justly called both Knave and Fool; — A Knave in acting dishonestly, and

a

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a Fool for exposing himself to the ac-
=cusation of every man who may choose
to draw down upon him the deserved
disgrace and merited punishment
which ought to follow, and overtake
all such dishonest acts; When Saw
so base a calumny attempted to be
fixed upon my Name as that of
having rented the Bazars in Camp,
and that to a Butcher too, I deter=
=mined at once to bring the Matter
to issue as the best mode of establish
=ing the clearest refutation of so
gross an untruth, and as you
was the medium through which
it was communicated to me, I
thought it incumbent on me to
call upon you to produce Evidence

in

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in Support of the accusation which you had thus conveyed to my notice, in failure whereof I apprized you of my intention of requesting the Commander in Chief to bring you to trial on such charges as naturally resulted from the circumstances of the Case, I am now however to Acquaint you that my design in that respect cannot be accomplished, The Honorable the Governor in Council having expressed his Opinion that I am not warranted in holding you responsible for what I considered as an accusation conveyed against me in your letter of the 13th

of

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of July. It is my duty certainly to bow with Submission to such high authority.—

Camp Ospenahwatsa
25.th September 1811.—

Sam.l Hen.y Hen.e
/Signed/ R Fletcher
Lieut.t Colonel.
Commanding Field Detach.t

/A true Copy/
Signed R Fletcher
Lieut.t Col.t 1.st Batt.n
11.th Reg.t Comm.g F.d D.t

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Commissary General—

To William Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary of Govt
Fort S.t George

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have

From the Lieut.t Governor transmitting for Sanction Warrants of the Officiating Judge Advocate Lieut.t

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/Lieut. Smyth/ at the Genl. Court Martial which assembles at Verdgattam for the actual allowances.

I have the honor of transmitting to you Abstracts for the usual allowances /of an Officiating Judge advocate/ to Lieutenant Smith Acting Brigade Major during the period he officiated as Judge Advocate to the General Court Martial Ordered to assemble in Camp. at Veragattam by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Honorable the Governor in Council and as I have reason to be entirely Satisfied with the correct manner in which the duty of Judge Advocate was performed by Lieutenant Smith I venture to indulge the hope that the Honorable the Governor in Council will

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will be pleased to Order the accompa-
-nying Abstracts to be kaped for pay
-ment.—

I have the honor tobe

Camp near Copinahoalsa
16th October 1811— &c &c

/Signed/ R Fletcher
Lieut.-Colonel commanding
This Detachment

Order thereon

Ordered that the abstracts
enclosed in the foregoing Letter be
returned to Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher;
and that he be desired to submit
them through the Channel of the
Officer commanding the Army.—

Read the following letters
from the Acting Secretary at —
Fort William and from the Secre-
-tary at Bombay.—

To

14457 Fort St. George: 29th October 1811.

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Fort St. George

Sir

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William - transmitting a copy of the Orders of the Hon.ble Court of Directors - contained in the 205th Para of a General Letter from England dated 4th Sept.r 1808, directing that the Genl. Statements of the expences of Services which may appear properly chargeable to His Majesty's Govt. should be annually compiled in Bengal & transmitted to England; & communicating the Instructions of the Supreme Govt. in consequence with particular reference to those Orders.

1. The Honorable the Court of Directors having directed that the General Statements of the Expences &c. of Services which may appear properly chargeable to His Majesty's Government should be annually compiled at this Presidency, I am desired by His Excellency the Vice President in Council with a view to the accuracy and perspicuity of such Statements to requisite that the expence of the such Service may be kept perfectly distinct from the Ordinary Payments

or

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or advances chargeable to Ben-
-gal, and that seperate accounts
of each Service falling under the
discriptions noticed in the Orders
of the Honorable Court (a copy
of which is herewith transmitted)
may be prepared Quarterly & transmitted
to Fort William accompanied by
all the corresponding vouchers each
Statement being subdivided under the
heads Ordinary and Extraordinary charg-
-es and embracing as far as practi-
-cable the expence of all the Troops
belonging to the Presidency of Fort
Saint George employed on the Ser-
-vice during each Stated period

2. I am further directed
to observe that under the foregoing
Arrangement the occasional trans-
-mission

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transmission of detached and Par-
=tial Vouchers, which renders the
Arrangement of the Accounts more
Difficult and intricate and the Cor:
=rectness Consequently less certain
may now be discontinued. —

3 In conclusion I am
directed to observe that the preceding
remarks are applicable to the
Accounts of the late Expedition
to the Isle of France and to the
Expedition at present on foot to
Java. —

Fort William
1st October 1811—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
(Signed) C. P. Gardiner
Acting Secretary to Govt

Copy of Paragraph 205 of a General
Letter

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Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 4th Sep=tember 1808-

Para 205. It is of material Con=sequence that all accounts depen=ding between the Public and the Company should be brought to speedy Agustment, but it is obvious that this is not prac=ticable - whilst as is shewn above the Documents necessary for es=tablishing the Company's claims are either not forwarded to us or if forwarded to us in an in=complete State. The inconveniences which have been experienced in Consequence are Considerable

and

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and to guard against their recurrence in future we direct that whenever an expence is incurred in India which from the nature of the Service shall appear properly chargeable to the Public, a distinct account thereof be kept in your Books, and a Copy of it together with every voucher or other Document applicable thereto - is to be transmitted without fail to us annually with the Accounts for Parliament; this Account is to contain all the particular Heads of charges specifying distinctly as to the Expence of the Military both the Ordinary Charges, or such as would be

incurred

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incurred in the usual course of service in Garrison and the Extraordinary for Field Disburse=ments - and as it is necessary the Charges at all the Presidencies should be stated in one Account= we should expect that General Account or Statement to be form=ed in Bengal and transmitted to us from thence. To effect this you will of course require the other Government to furnish you= with the Materials necessary for framing the General Account, and we shall send a Copy of the present dispatch to= each of the other Presidencies for their guidance in this business

Those

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those Presidencies are also to trans-
mit to us by every opportunity
copies of the documents which
are forwarded to you in consequence
of these Directions. —

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner —

acting Secretary to
Government Mil. Dept

To William Thackeray Esqr

Chief Secretary to Govt

at Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit

From the Secretary at Bombay - Transmitting Statement of Payments made in Augt 1811 on account of the Madras Presidency —

to

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to you the accompanying Statement of Payments made on Account of the Madras Presidency in the Month of August 1811.

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
14th October 1811.

Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary to Govt.

Statement.

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Statement of Payments made on account of Madras Presidency in the Month of August 1811 –

Payments made in the Garrison Pay Office

A Receipt of Captain T Hicks on account of allowances for July and for August 1811 as pr Government order of the 19th April 1811 –	304	"	"
Ditto of ditto for six months nett Pay in advance from 1st August 1811 to 31st January 1812 as per Govt. order of the 23rd July 1811 –	395	3	74
Ditto of ditto – ditto for difference of Passage Money between Lieutenant & Captain Lieutenant proceeding to Europe on board the Ship Carmarthen as per Government Order of the 29th July 1811 –	500		
Ditto of ditto ditto for allowance from 1st to 17 August 1811			

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as per Government Order of the 19 April 1811 - - -	131	.	.
Ditto of Messrs. Shotten Calder & Co for Lieutenant H. Willocks field allowances for July and pay for August 1811 -	408.	1	70
Ditto of ditto ditto for Cornett Geo: Willocks field allowances for July and Pay for August 1811 as pr Government order of the 29th June 1811 - - - - - - -	347	2	45
Ditto of Lieutenant G. Dun on account of allowances for July and Pay for August 1811 as per Government order of the 13 May 1811 - - - - - - - -	200		
Ditto of Lieutenant H. McKenzie on account of allowances for July and Pay for August 1811 as pr Government Order of 13th May 1811 - - - - - -	200		
Abstract of Captain M Burns for Remittance left by the Officers of His M 84th Regiment in his favor on account of their allowance for July & Pay for August 1811 as pr do 5th Septr 1810 - - -	1000		
Carry forward Rs.	3486	3	89

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Statement Continued

Brought forward Rs. 3486 . 3 89

Abstract of Captain M Burns for Remittances left by non commissioned officers Private &c. of H. M. 84th Regiment in favor of their Families on account of their Pay for August 1844 as Pr. Govt. order of the 5 September 1844 ---------- 623 . 2

Ditto of Mrs. J. G. Campbell for Remittance left by Major W Campbell of the 78th Regiment in her favor on account of his allowances for July & Pay for August 1844 as Per Government order of the 10 June 1844 ---------- 500

A Receipt of Cornet Logan on account of allowances for July and pay for August 1844 as Pr Government order of the 8th July 1844 ---------- 296 2 .

Ditto of Assistant Surgeon A Milne for advances on account of two months Pay and allowances as per Government Order of the 2d. August 1811 322

Ditto of Lieutenant J. Sewan for an account of allowances for July and Pay for August 1811 as per Government order of the 13th May 1811 ..... 200 . .

Messrs. Forbes & Co their Receipt for pay and Rats allowances from 1st April to 31st July and Pay from 1st May to 31st August 1811 for Lieutenant J. Blacker as per Govt. order of the 3rd May 1811 ..... 4701 / 64

A Receipt of Cornet R Mortimer on account of allowances for May and pay for June 1811 as per Goverment order of the 8th August 1811 294

Ditto of Lieutenant R Jeffcries on account of allowances for July & Pay for August 1811 as per Government Order of the 8th August 406

Carry forward Rs. 10830 / 53

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Statement Continued

Brought forward Rs.	10830	1	53			
A Receipt of Major E. P. Long on account of allowances for May, June and July and Pay for June, July & August 1811 as per Govt. order of the 19th August 1811	1620					
Ditto of Cornett R. Mortimer on account of allowances for June and July 1811 as per Government order of the 26th August 1811	294					
A Bill of Exchange No. 113 dated Goa Pay office 19th August 1811 drawn by Mr. Ahmuty Paymaster in favor of the Paymaster General Bomboy for the Amount of Kings Commission Fee recovered from Lt. W. G. White of the artillery Pagodas 4. 12 68 or Rupees	15	"	"	12759	1	53

Paymaster made in the Pay office Kings Troops & Extraordinary

on account of the Kings Troops

His Majesty's 14th Regiment

Abstract of Mr. W. Phillips Paymaster of H. Mr. 47th Regt. for Pay to a Detach. for the month of August — 39 1 06

Ditto of Surgeon J. Caston of H. M 47 Regt. for 3 Europeans for July 1811 as per Govt. order of the 20th February 1811 — 5 2 32

His Majesty's 34th Regiment

Ditto of Mr. W. Phillips Paymaster of H. M. 47 Regement for Pay to a Private for August 1811 — 12 1 60

Ditto of Surgeon John Caston of H. M 47th Regement for Medical allowances for 1 European from 1st June to 31st July 1811 — 3 2 64

His Majesty's 1st Bat. 56 Regt.

Ditto of Lieutenant J.C. Shawe in arrears for July and advance for August 1811 as per Govt. order of the 22nd April 1811 — 196 1 .

Carry forward Rupees — 257 , 62 12759 1 53

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Brought forward Rupt.	257	"	62	12759	1	53
His Majesty's 78th Regiment						
Abstract of Private James Craver for Subsistences for August 1811	14	1	86			
Ditto of Private Simon Fraser for ditto ditto	14	1	86			
Ditto of Surgeon A Young of H. M 65th Regiment for Medical allowances for 10 Europeans for the month of July 1811 as per Govt. order of the 9th June 1811	18	2	40			
Ditto of Captain C. Haynes Major of Brigade for Quarter Batta to a European Women from 1st February to 31st May 1811 Passia by the Military auditor General of the 24th June 1811	10	2	93			
Ditto of Captain R. J Debnam of H. M 65th Regiment						

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for Pay to a Detachment for a August 1811	66	2	16			
His Majesty's 84th Regiment						
A Receipt of Mr. H Clarke Paymaster of His Majestys 1st Battalion 84 Regiment on account of His Pay and Garrison allowances to 31 August 1811 as per Govt. order of the 8th August 1811	600					
Ditto of Captain J. Sterling on account of His Pay and allowances in arrears for July and advance for August 1811 as per Govt. order of the 23d November 1810	341	.	96			
Abstract of Surgeon A Young of H. M. 65 Regiment for Medical allowances for a Detachment of H. M 84th Regiment from 1st to 19th August 1811	231	2	07			
Ditto of Ditto Ditto for 202 Europeans of H. M. 84th Regiment for July 1811	378	2	88			
Carry forward Rupees	1933	1	74	12759	1	53

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Brought forward Rs.	1933	1	74	12759	1	53
His Majesty's Regement						
Abstract of Lieutenant Colonel Smith for difference of allowances due to him while Commanding the Bombay Division proceeding to Mauritius between a Lieutenant Colonel Commanding a Brigade on the Bombay Establisment and an officer of that rank in charge of a Division on Madras Establisment from 1st to 30th September passed by the Military auditor General under date the 24th July 1811	1346	1	55	3279	3	29
On account of Extraordinary						
A Bill of Sorabjee Cawasjee Pattel for freight of a Boat for carrying Stores to Goa in May 1811	480	"	"			

Ditto of Hurry Dajaye for wood supplied to H. M 78th Regiment from 1st to 30th June 1811 passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 20th July 1811		3	1	40
Paid Messrs Forbes & Co. the amount of a Bill of Exchange drawn by Major W Morrison Commissary General Bung on account of the purchase of Horse for the Remount of the Madras Cavalry for the year 1811/12 Signed by the Chief Secretary to Government —		12000	"	"
A Bill of Messrs Cameron and Wallace for Stores supplied to H. M 78th Regiment in June 1811 passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 20th July 1811		14	.	42
Ditto of Major C. Baker Garrison Storekeeper for transporting Package of Medicines from Bombay to Jaulnah passed by the Military General under date the 3rd July 1811		39	1	44
Carry forward Rupees	12036	3	26	1039 . 82

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Brought forward Rt.	120536	3	26	16039	"	82
A Bill of Mr. T. H. Baber Judge and Magistrate for Amount of General Statement of Sales of the Pieces of Wreck and Stores saved from the late Ship Jehanguer as pr. Accountant Generals Letter of the 8th August 1811 - - - - - - - - - -	18313	2	19			
Ditto of Major T. C. Harris Commissary for Chennas Purchased in December 1810 - - - - - - -	2842	2	38			
Ditto of ditto ditto for ditto do. in January 1811	4795	2	81			

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Ditto of ditto ... ditto for ditto do in February —	4137	2	72			
Ditto of ditto — ditto for ditto do in March	4103	2	17			
Ditto of ditto ditto for ditto do in April	2077	"	74			
Ditto of ditto — ditto for ditto do in May	6145	"	60	163002	"	87
Rupees	179041	1	69			

Bombay
Military Audr. Genl. Office
11th October 1811

(Signed) Alexr. Bay
M. Audr. General

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Order thereon — Ordered that the

Accountant General and Mi-

=litary Auditor General be fur=

=nished with Copies of the above

Letter from the Acting Secretary

at Fort William, and that a

Copy of the Statement received

from the Secretary at Bombay

be sent to the Military Audr. Generals

The

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The President recommends that the following Letter be dispatched. —

To Major General Pater

Commanding the Army

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that pensions shall be granted in the

To the Officer commanding the Army informing him that pensions are to be granted to the nearest heirs of the Native Soldiers who fell near Seringapatam on the 4th Augt 1809, and requesting that the requisite arrangements may be made —

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The usual manner to the meritt here
of the Native Troops who fell on actio
near Seringapatam on the 11th of Augt
1809, I am directed to request that Orde
may be given for ascertaining the
persons who may be entitled to the
benefit of this Resolution, and for pre
paring the requisite number of Certi
ficates to be issued to them accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
W Strange

Fort St George
29th October 1811.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Approved and Ordered.
G H Barlow
J Oakes
J. W. Casamajor

Rd Con 29 Octr 1811
for office Let Copies
by G. A. Deshon for
the Month of July 1812

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Diary

30th Sent the following—

Letter—

To Major General Pater

Commanding the Army

&c &c &c

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army— Forwarding— contract &c &c— letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the revisal of G.O. for affording Medical aid to the Store Lascars and requesting it may be made known to the Medical Board —and that the Garrison Surgeon may be authorized thro' that Board to entertain additional establishment of servts recommended by the Military Audr Genl—

Para: 1st The Draft of the General Order for affording Medical aid to the Store Lascars, which was framed by the Medical Board and Submitted in your Military Secretary's Letter of the 11th Instant having been revised previously to publication, the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it to be proper that you and that Board should be made acquainted with the grounds on which the proposed arrangement has been amended.—

2d I have accordingly the honor—

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honor to furnish you with an extract from a Letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject, and I am directed to request that the remarks of that Officer, on the propriety of which the Governor in Council has entirely concurred, may be communicated to the Medical Board.—

3d I am further directed to request that the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George may be authorised through the channel of the Medical Board to entertain the additional establishment of Native Servants, recommended by the Military Auditor General.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
29th October 1811.

Vc. Vc.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Recd.

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Received and Sent the—
following letters entered in M. B.
Nos. 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101,
102, 103.—

From the Military auditor General.— From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce— Report on the additional— estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St George.—

From the Act. Secy. to the Government at Fort William. From Mr. C. W. Gardiner— Informing that the Reverend Mr. Thompson, Junior Chaplain at— Fort St George, will be furnished with his pay on account, during the period of his residence in Bengal.—

To the Mility Audr. General To the Military Auditor General— Forwards Copy of a letter from the Naval Commissioner and desiring authority for payment— to that Officer of 300 £ on account of Mr. Kirby; also forwarding— two

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two letters from the Town Major of Fort St George with replies regarding two Dutch Prisoners of War permitted to reside at Pulicat and a pension to a Native Farrier to Chatterpore Stud and enclosing extract from the Minutes in Council dated 29th October, and Copy of letter from the Acting Secretary to Government at Bengal regarding periodical transmission of Accounts and Statements of payments at Bombay on Account of Madras in August last—also extract of a letter from the Military Board and of the reply on Subjects relating to Department of Military Accounts and forwarding Copy of letter from the Medical Board reporting admission of a Patient into the Lunatic

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Lunatic Hospital.—

To the Acco.t General.— To the Accountant General —acquainting him that Mr. Mac-Donall is permitted to draw Salary of Military Paymaster at the Presi-dency and of extraordinaries for the period he discharged those duties and forwarding Copy of letter from the Secretary to Government Bengal regarding periodical time of trans-mitting accounts to that Presidency.

To. Ditto— To the Accountant General —With Copy of Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.—

To. Ditto— To. Ditto— with Copy of Military Auditor Generals report on two additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

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Trichinopoly.—

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary Gen.l — Forwards Copy of a letter from — Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher respect.g — ing punishment of two Native — Servants of the Commissariat.—

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.— To the Seringapatam — Prize Committee — Forwarding ex. — tract of letter received from the — Honorable Court of Directors — dated 15.th May last with representation from Lieutenant Colonel The Hon.ble A.s Sentleger.—

To Lieut.t Col.l Fletcher Commanding a Field Detachment in the Northern Division.— To Lieutenant Colonel — Fletcher — Returning Abstracts of Lieutenant Smyth for allowances — of an officiating Judge Advocate forwarded in his letter 11.th of October — for the purpose of being submitted thro' the prescribed Channel.—

To —

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To the Act. Sec.y to the Govern.t at Fort William.

To Mr. Gardiner.—Trans-mits Copy of the Regulations establish-ed in the Military and Medical Funds of Madras—also Copy of Letter from the Secretary to Military Fund regarding Regulations of that institution.—

To the Secretary to the Govern.t at Bombay.—

To Mr. Newnham—Return-ing bill of Captain Marston for Commission paid to him on account of horses purchased by him for Service of Madras Presidency and stating that Government of Bombay will receive Credit for Amount in books of Government Fort St. George—and forwarding extract of a letter from the Military Board regarding defi-ciency in quantity of Iron Shipped on board the Honorable Company's extra Ship Northampton—the ex-

-planation

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explanation of the probable cause of the deficiency being satisfactory — Credit will be given Bombay Govern- -ment for the whole quantity. —

31st " The following Copies of Papers received from the Public Department are ordered to be record- -ed in this Department. —

Extract of a Letter to the Marine Board — Dated 22d October 1814. —

Extract of a letter to the Marine Board sanctioning Payment of Captain Rankin's Bill for the Conveyance of Troops and Stores with Instructions. —

Par. Para: 2d Conformably with your Opinion the Governor in Council — sanctions the payment to Captain Rankin, at the exchange of eight Shillings per Star Pagoda, of the Sum of £ 148 " 11 " 1 ", on account of the Troops and Stores brought by him from Bombay. —

4th " The Governor in Council is at the same time pleased to

sanction

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sanction Captain Rankine's bills,—
amounting together to Pagodas 1,895. 6. 1
for the troops and Stores carried by
him from Mena to the Northern ports
— of the abovementioned Sum 800 Pag.s
will be charged to the Civil and
Pagodas 1,095. 6. to the Military —
Department.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) D. Hill

To the Mil.y Departm.t — Sub Sec.y to the Gov.t

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
at Fort St George

Sir,

From and To the Board of Trade respecting the disposal of Salt Petre in Military Store at Gooty.—

Para: 1st In reply to Mr. Sub-
Secretary Hills' letter of this date
respecting the disposal of 163 —
Maunds of Salt petre in charge
of the Military Department at
Gooty,

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Fort St. George October 1811.—

Sooty, I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to suggest that the Salt petre be delivered over to the Commercial Resident in the Ceded Districts, who will be instructed to retail it for home consumption or Consign it to Madras for exportation.—

2d. Should the transfer be made to the Commercial Department, the Board beg leave to propose that the price be fixed on the terms of the present Contract in the District, provided the Superintendent of the powder Manufactory, to whom a Sample should be furnished ascertain it to be of value equal to the Contract price.—

I have

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

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Gwatkin

22nd October 1811.— Secretary.

To the President and Members

of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated the 22d. Instant, respecting the disposal of the Saltpetre in Military Store at Gooty, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council approves of your suggestion and will give Orders for its being carried into effect.—

Fort St. George I have the honor to be &c. &c.

25th October 1811.— (Signed) D. Hill

Sub Sec.y to the Govt.

(True Copies)

(Sig.d) D. Hill Sub Secretary

to the Govt.— by

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31st Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 104, 105,— 106, 107.—

To the Mil.y Board.— To the Military Board —with Copies of letters from and to the Board of Trade dated respectively 22d and 25th October.—

To the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l— To the Military Auditor General— with Copy of letter addressed to the Marine Board under date the 22d October.—

To the Civil Aud.r— To the Civil Auditor— Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with Commissioner at Trangquebar— dated 3d and 29th October.—

To the Town Major of Fort St George.— To the Town Major of Fort St George— with Copies of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General— Dated 23d— and 29th October.— A

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Fort St. George 1st November 1811.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Friday the 1st Nov.r 1811.—

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Camajor
} Esq.rs

His Excellency

Lieut.t General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consul-

-tation read and approved.—

Read the following letter

from the Military Secretary to

the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

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

Sir.

From the Mil.y Sec.y

I have been instructed

by

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Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army Transmitting for consideration Copies of Correspondence between the Officer Commanding the Southern Division and the Adjt. General of the Army relative to a Claim for Hutting Money made by the 6th Company of the 2d Battalion 15. Regiment for which Mr. Munro late Lieut. Col. seems to be the responsible person.—

by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit to your address the enclosed Copies of a Correspondence which has passed between the Officer Commanding in the Southern Division, and the Adjutant General of the Army relative to a Claim for hutting Money made by the 6th Company of the 2nd Battalion 15th Native Regiment when that Battalion was at Seringapatam, and the Company alluded to was on Detachment at Mannargody.—

As it appears on a Consideration of these Correspondence that the Money allowed for Hutting the entire Battalion was actually disbursed by the Honorable Company, that the 6th Company

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Company did not receive its proportion of the allowance, and that the responsibility rests with Mr. Munro, late Lieutenant Colonel of the Corps, who was dismissed from the Service, and has since proceeded to England, the officer Commanding the Army has in consequence no alternative left for the adjustment of the Claim in question, excepting that of referring the matter. to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be,

Comm.r in Chiefs Office— Fort St. George 28th October 1811.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mil.y Sec.y

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

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transmit the accompanying Papers marked 1, 2, 3, on the Subject of putting Money due to a part of the 6th Battalion Company of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry for the purpose of their being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be,

Head Quarters
Southern Divn. of the Army
Trichinopoly
28th April 1811.—

V.C. V.C.

(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Major Genl. Comdg.
Southern Divn.

(A true Copy)
(Sigd.) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. General

Proceedings of a Battalion Court of Enquiry assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native

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Native Infantry.—

The Court are assembled for the investigation of a Complaint made by the Men of the 6th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 15th Regiment in consequence of not having received their Shutting Money when the Corps was Stationed at Seringapatam, and they were on Command to Manantody in Wynaad.

The Vakeel of the Battalion has the following questions put to him by the Court.—

Question— Do you know whether or not the Shutting Money of the 6th Battalion Company was drawn at Seringapatam in the Abstract of the Battalion?—

Answer— Yes, it was drawn along

President Lieut.t Col. M.Leod
Lieut.t Scott } Subadar Fatta Mahomed
Lieut.t Hennin } Jemidar Vankiah

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along with the Cutting Money for the other part of the Battalion in July 1809.—

Question— Who received the Cutting Money of the 6th Battalion Company?—

Answer— Lieutenant and Adjutant Napier.—

Question— Do you know what became of the Money afterwards?—

Answer— Only from what the Writer Major Audinarayan told me, Viz. that Lieutenant Napier had given the Money to him Audenarayan to take care of.—

Question— Put to the Writer Major Audenaroyan. do you know any thing about the Cutting

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Settling Money of the 6th Battalion Company.

Answer. Yes, Lieutenant and Adjutant Napier gave the Settling Money of the 6th Battalion Company to me to take care of, which I did, until the Battalion left Seringapatam, when I returned it to Lieutenant Napier.

Question. Do you know any thing further about the Money in question?

Answer. No, I know nothing more whatever.

Question. Was any person present when you returned the Money to Lieutenant Napier?

Answer. Not that I recollect.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Kinnear informs the Court that he had written to Lieutenant Napier on the Subject now before it and that he had received an Answer from Lieutenant Napier in which he denies having any knowledge of the Money in question, he also encloses a List of the Sums of Money received by him belonging to the Battalion in the hand Writing of the Vakeel in which List the Shutting Money of the 6th Company is not mentioned.

Question— Put to the Vakeel Do You recollect writing the List now before You and on what occasion it

was

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was written?—

Answer— Yes, when Lieutenant Napier arrived from Bangalore in October 1809 he directed me to make out a List of what Sums of public Money or money the property of the Battalion — which he had received, the paper now produced is the one that I wrote on that occasion.—

Question— What reason had you for not putting down the shutting of the 6th Company which you say Lieutenant Napier received?—

Answer— I recollect that Lieutenant Napier told me not to put it down as it was of no consequence.— Was

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Question— Was any person present when this Conversation passed between Lieutenant Napier and You?—

Answer— Yes, the whole of the Writers of the Battalion.—

Question— Do you think that the Writers heard what passed on that occasion?—

Answer— Yes, I do.—

Question— Put to the Writer of the Grenadier Company. Do you recollect hearing any Conversation between Lieutenant and Adjutant Napier and the Vakeel relative to the Subsidy Money of the 6th Battalion Company in the Month of November 1809?—

Answer— No.—

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The same question is put to all the Writers who return the same Answer.—

The Court are of opinion that Lieutenant Napier never received the Shutting Money of 6th Battalion Company and that the Writer Major or the Vakeel or both did take advantage of the confusion which took place on the Battalion leaving Seringapatam and Lieutenant Napier being obliged subsequently to leave the Country to Secrete the Money in question.—

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut.t Colonel

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l.—

To

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To the Major of Brigade
Of the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

Enclosed I have the
honor to forward for the information
of the Officer Commanding the South-
ern Division of the Army / Copy
of a Letter received from the Agents
of Lieutenant Napier of the 2nd
Battalion 15th Regiment to whom /
I had the honor to inform you I
had written on the Subject of the
Batting Money of the 6th Battalion
Company 2nd Battalion 15th you
will perceive that they decline
paying the Amount on account
of Lieutenant Napier, it will
therefore be necessary to submit
the circumstance to Head Quarters

as

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as the only means left of adjusting the
Claims of the Complainants.—

I have the honor to be—

Trichinopoly &c. &c.
April 26th 1811.— (Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Col.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj. t General.

Lieut. Colonel Macleod
Trichinopoly

Sir,

We have to acknowledge
the receipt of your favor of the 10th
Instant, stating that Lieutenant Napier
of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment
Native Infantry had intimated to
you previous to his quitting the
Country that we are his Agents
and that he had lodged with us
a Sum

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a Sum of public Money belonging to the above Battalion and therefore requesting to know whether or not we would pay the Sum of Pagodas 56..25..58 being the shutting Money of the 6th Battalion Company of the above mentioned Battalion Stated by the Vakeel to have been paid to Lieutenant Napier.—

In reply we have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Napier did not pay any Money into our hands, at any time Specifically as funds of a public Nature or as belonging to the Battalion in question, and having no Orders from him to pay the Sum demanded We must beg to decline paying it accordingly.—

We

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Madras We are &c. &c. &c.
22nd April 1811. (Signed) Arbuthnot & Monteith & Co.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. General

To Major General Wilkinson
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir,

Your Letter of the 23d. ult.
April transmitting Enclosures
from Lieutenant Colonel McLeod
Commanding the 2nd Battalion 15th.
Regiment respecting certain Sums
for Hutting Money due to the 6th.
Company of that Corps, having
been submitted to Major General
Pater, a reference was made to the
Office of Audit, and it appear-
ing, that the whole of the Hutting
Money

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Money was drawn on General abs-
-tract by Major Mc Donall
then in charge of the Corps, the
Major General has directed me to
inform you, that he considers that
Officer answerable for the appro-
-priation thereof, you will there-
-fore be pleased to direct Lieutenant
Colonel McLeod to call on Major
Mc Donall to adjust the Claim
which it was that Officers duty
to have done before quitting the
Corps.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. Hs. S. Conway
Adjt. General
of the Army

Adjt. Gen.ls Office
Fort St George
1st July 1811.—

(Signed) T. Hs. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.

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To the Adjutant General
Of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Letter to Your address from Lieutenant Colonel Macdowall late of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry on the Subject of the Flotting Money of the 6th Company of that Corps.—

Head Quarters
South Div. of the Army
Trichinopoly
29th July 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Major Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj. Genl. of the Army.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army — Fort St. George

Sir,

In answer to your letter of

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of the 1st Instant, to Major General Wilkinson Commanding the Southern Division, and which, I this day had the honor to receive, I request you will submit the following to the Reconsideration of the Officer Commanding the Army.—

When the Batting Money was drawn at Seringapatam for the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment the 6th Company had previously been detached to Manantody, and as Lieutenant Colonel Munro, joined a few days after the Money was received, I considered it my duty to report the circumstance, after which the disposal of the Cash when an opportunity offered, rested with him.

I therefore trust that it will from this, appear to Major General

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General Pater that I did not neglect my duty by desiring the Public Money to be delivered to the Officer Commanding the Battalion with the Public Records, and that he will not consider me responsible for what may have happened after I was superseded in the Command.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bangalore (Signed) And.w M.c Dowell
20th July 1811.— Lieut.t Col.c 22d Reg.t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Order thereon Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to ascertain whether the 6th Company of the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry when

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when detached to Manantody in Wynaad, were not provided with Cover at the public charge, and did not receive Batta, and in that case to Submit his Opinion whether they were entitled to the Hustleing Money drawn for them at the Head Quarters of the Corps during the same period.—

The Board concur in the Opinion of the Officer Commanding the Army, that Mr. Munro will be ultimately responsible for the Money placed at his disposal, whether unduly drawn or otherwise, and the Honorable the Court of Directors will accordingly be requested to adopt the necessary Measures for recovering the Amount in England. It is therefore desirable

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desirable, independently of other considera-
-tions, that the fact, with all its cir-
-cumstances, should be fully and clear-
-ly Stated.—

The Board observe how-
-ever that the information laid before
them on this Subject, is by no means
satisfactory. No Date is affixed
to the Proceedings of the Court of
Enquiry assembled for the purpose
of investigating the Complaint of
the Sepoys Neither do the circums-
-tances appear which led to the
investigation— Moreover the Board
are unacquainted with the time
at which the Complaint was pre-
-ferred, whether in the first ins-
-tance at periodical inspection of
the Battalion, or if the grievance
had been previously made known
to

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to the Officer Commanding the Corps
It is also remarked, that neither
Lieutenant Kinnon's application
to Lieutenant Napier regarding the
Hutting Money nor that Officer's
reply, both of which it is presumed
were official documents, have been
recorded on the proceedings of the
Court of Enquiry.—

The Board confine
themselves for the present to the
foregoing observations, but will
renew the consideration of the sub-
-ject, when the Officer Command-
-ing the Army shall have ascer-
-tained the points referred to him,
and shall submit, with his own
sentiments, the result of the further
proceedings which he may institu-
-te for the complete investigation
of

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of the Complaint in question.

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Milit-ary Secretary to the Officer Com-manding the Army Submitts Papers forwarded by the Officer Com-manding the Center Division suggesting the expediency of es-tablishing a Lock Hospital at Vellore together with the report of the Medical Board thereon, to whom the sub-ject was re-ferred for consi-deration Major General Pater-con-curs in the remarks of the Medical Board.

Major General Pater has Commanded me to Submit through you to the consideration of Govern-ment, the accompanying Papers forwarded by the Officer Command-ing the Troops in the Center Divi-sion to the Adjutant General of the Army Stating the expediency of establishing a Lock Hospital at Vellore.

The Papers were trans-mitted for consideration to the Medical Board, and the Report of that Board on the Subject is also forwarded herewith.

Major

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Major General Pater fully concurs in the Medical Board's ideas on the Subject thus referred to them, and has the honor to recommend the same to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Comm.r in Chief's Office Fort St George 28th October 1814.

D.e.r D.e.r

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mil.y Secretary

To the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army &c.r

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Center Division together with an enclosure from Colonel Lang, stating the expediency of establish-

-ing

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establishing a Lock Hospital in Vellore:—

I have the honor to be

Adjt Genl's Office Vr &c Vr &c

Fort St George (Signed) T. N. Balmain

18th October 1811.— Aff Adjt Genl of the Army.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Hare Commanding the Center Division of the Army to the Adjutant General of the Army, Dated Arcot 10th October 1811.—

"I also beg leave to enclose "papers transmitted to me by Lieuten- "ant Colonel Lang, suggesting the "expediency of the establishment of "a Lock Hospital at Vellore, which "I request you will have the good- "ness to submit to the Officer Com- "manding the Army in Chief."—

(A true Extract)

(Sig) T. N. Balmain

Adjt Genl of the Army

To

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To the Major of Brigade
Center Division of the Army
Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being submitted to the Officer Commanding the Division a letter received by me from Mr Garrison assistant Surgeon Mc Leod on the Subject of establishing a Lock Hospital at this Station and being of opinion that an Establishment of such a kind will be material Benefit as the Head Quarters of the Madras European Regiment are fixed at Vellore, requests that Colonel Hare, will if he approves of such a measure recommend the same to Head Quarters with his support.—

Vellore
8th Octr 1811.— (Signed) Ross Lang Colo
Comdg
To

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To the Officer Commanding
at Vellore
&c. &c.

Sir,

I take the liberty of Suggest-
-ing to You the propriety of Estab-
-lishing a Lock Hospital at this
Station, which I am persuaded
must be attended with beneficial
effects. This Establishment is render-
-ed particularly necessary since
the Head Quarters of the Madras
European Regiment have been fixt at
Vellore. If therefore you Approve
of this Arrangement, I hope you will
have the goodness to recommend the
measure to Head Quarters.

Vellore, I have the honor to be &c. &c.
September 26th 1811. (Signed) Jn. Macleod
G. M. Asst. Surgeon.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Hugh Scott Mo. S.
Ft

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Minute thereon

It does not immediately occur to the Board that a Lock Hospital at Vellore can be rendered a convenient receptacle for patients from the Cantonment of Arcot as suggested by the Medical Board, and as it appears from their Report that a Lock Hospital is not required at Vellore, it would seem to be more expedient, if one be required at Arcot, That it should be established within the limits or in the vicinity of that Cantonment.—

Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to direct the Medical Board to reconsider this Subject, and to submit their further report, with his own Opinion, for the determination of the Governor in Council.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commg. the Army — Transmitting Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 25th Inst. — Expresses the concurrence of Major General Pater in the Report of the Senior Surgeon at Bangalore on the Subject of a Lock Hospital at that Station forwarded in those Proceedings, and recommends the application of the Staff Surgeon at Goa for a Deputy Medical Storekeeper to favorable consideration. —

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit herewith the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 25th Instant, which Major General Pater requests may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

With these Proceedings is forwarded Copy of a Letter from the Senior Surgeon at Bangalore in reply to the reference which had been made to him, on the Subject of establishing a Lock Hospital at that Station — and Major General Pater has the honor to express his concurrence

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concurrence in that Gentleman's Report.

An application from the Staff Surgeon at Goa for the Appointment of a Deputy Medical Storekeeper at that place, which is supported by the Medical Board, also accompanies the Board's Proceedings, and from the complicated Duties incident to the Medical Staff at Goa, seems to the Officer Commanding the Army to be worthy the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Comm.r in Chief's Office Fort St. George 28th October 1811.

V.e &c. V.e &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott M.D.

Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that the observations of the Senior Surgeon at Bangalore respecting

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respecting the propriety of establish-
-ing a Lock Hospital within the
Walls of that Fortress rather
than in the Vicinity of the Canton-
-ment are deserveng of much
attention for although in the event
of the Troops proceeding suddenly
on Field Service, the patients in
the Lock Hospital would not
have the same Claim to extraor-
-dinary care as the Sick Soldiery,
yet they could not in humani-
-ty be deserted or be suffered
to return in a deceased State to
their families. The Board there-
-fore are disposed to adopt, if
practicable, the suggestion of
the Senior Surgeon.—

On reference to Mr.
Surgeon Heward's Letter the
Board

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Board observe that experience does not justify the suggestion of the Medical Board that a Building to be allotted to the purposes of a Lock Hospital at Bangalore should be sufficient for the reception of at least One Hundred Women, as it appears that the actual Number of patients of this description confined at Bangalore during the last Twelve Months has not on an average exceeded Eighty. The Board also are of Opinion that in the event of any temporary excess above that Number of Patients some Arrangement may be made by the local authorities for providing for their accommodation without material inconvenience or expense.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to appoint a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the Value of the house belonging to Major Crosdill in the Fort of Bangalore and the Nature and extent of the accommodation which it may afford.

Ordered also that he be requested to instruct the Quarter Master General of the Army to lay before the Military Board the report which may be received from the Committee, in order that it may be finally Submitted to the Governor in Council, together with such remarks as that Board may consider it to be their duty to offer.

To

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To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army Forwarding a letter from Lieut. White of the Bombay Artillery for the allowances attached by the Regulations of this Government to the Situation of acting Engineer at Goa, in consequence of the same having been retrenched by the Military Aud. Genl. at Bombay from the circumstance of its being drawn subsequent to the transfer of that Station, with Major Genl. Pater's recommendation thereto.

The Commander of the Army has directed me to forward to your address for the Consideration of the Government the enclosed letter from Lieutenant White of the Bombay Artillery soliciting the payment of the allowances attached by the Regulations of this Government to the Situation of acting Engineer at Goa, which was sanctioned by the Commander in Chief in India in G. O. dated at Fort St. George the 13th June 1810.—

The Copy of retrenchment made by the Military Auditor

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Auditor General at Bombay on this
Head which is transmitted with
Lieutenant Whites' address will
shew the reason which has prevent-
-ed that Officer from receiving a
remuneration for the performance
of the Engineer Duty from the
Bombay Government and under the
whole circumstances of the Case
Major General Bater deems the
present application worthy of the
favorable Consideration of the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council and
has therefore the honor to recom-
-mend it accordingly.—

I have the honor to be,

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1811.—

&c.a &c.a
(Signed) H. Scott
Mil.y Secretary

To

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To Lieut.t Colonel McCally
Commanding the British
Aux.y Force &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for Your perusal Copy of a Retrenchment from the Military Auditor General at Bombay whereby I am obliged to refund the Palankeen allowance drawn by me during the period of my Superintending the Repairs of the Public Buildings in the absence of the Engineer, my appointment having been sanctioned in General Orders of Fort St. George under date 13th of June 1810, having drawn no compensation whatever in lieu of this allowance I beg leave to request you will have the goodness to take such measures as You may deem most

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most expedient for the purpose of recommending that I should receive the full Batta granted by the Madras Regulations to Officers similarly circumstanced as a Remuneration for the expences necessarily incurred by me in discharging the duties of my situation at the different Stations in Goa. The period of my discharging the Duties of the Engineer was from the 18th of May 1810 to the 29th of January 1811.

Agoada 19th October 1811.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) W. White
Lieut. Bombay Artil.y
late Acting for the
Engr. Officer at Goa

To

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To Lieut. W. White
Late acting Engineer
Sir,

In Conformity to the orders of Government I have to request you will refund the Amount of the Annexed Extract of Retenchment from my Disbursements in the Month of May 1811 Amounting to Rupees 120 — — —

Goa Pay Office (Signed) Tho.s Ahmuty
7th October 1811. Mil.y Paym.r

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchment from the Disburse-
-ments of Captain Thomas Ahmuty Paymaster
at Goa in May 1811.

No. of Vouchers	Expences of 1810/11.	
6.	The Charge in the abstract under this Num- -ber for Palanqueen allowance to the Acting Engr. Officer while superintending repairs to public Works at Goa being a period subsequent to the transfer of that Station cannot be admitted and the Vouchers has been returned to the Mil. Paymr. General 120.. ..	
	The rate per Month also is not agreeable to the Regulations of this Presidency which only allow (30) Rupees for palanqueen allowance.	
	Total Rupees....	120.. ..

(Signed) Alexr. Hay
Mil. Aud. Genl. of Bombay

(True Extract)
(Signed) Tho. Ahmuty
Mil. Paymr.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given by the Military Auditor General for paying to Lieutenant White of the Bombay Artillery such allowances as he would have been entitled to receive under the Regulations of this Presidency for the period during which he officiated as Engineer at Goa.—

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, Submitted by the Officer Commanding the Army.—

Resolution of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council dated 1st Nov. 1811.—

Medical Board. 25th October 1811.

The Proceedings of the Medical Board observe that the Medical Returns of Vellore do not point out the necessity for a Lock Hospital there, but that it will prove useful, if it could be made to Answer for the reception of

The Medical Board have the honor of Acknowledging the receipt of

The Resolutions of the Governor in Council on this Subject

Major General Pater's Military Secretary's letter of the 21st Instant with

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of diseased Prostitutes from Arcot Remark that there are only two Lock Hospitals in the Centre Division.

Subject have with enclosures from been communicated the Officer Command- to the Officer Com- ing Vellore pointing -manding the out the utility of a Army. Lock Hospital at By Order of Vellore and enclosure the Honorable of an Extract of a the Governor in Letter from Colonel Council. Hare Comanding Signed) Go Straker the Division, on for- Secy to Govt warding it to Head Quarters.

The Medical Board on herewith returning those Offici- -al Papers to Major General Pater Com- -manding the Army beg leave to observe that the Medical Returns

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Returns of the Surgeons at Vellore do not point out the necessity of such an Establishment there having been in the Returns for the Madras European Regiment two men only ill of the Venereal decease, during the Month of September and in the returns for the Native Troops, only 10 Stated as deceased a Number too small to shew the necessity of such an Establishment, but, if it could be made to Answer for the reception of the

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the deceased Prostitutes at Arcot, it might then not only be made an useful, but a humane Institution, there being only two such Hospitals in the Centre Division at present, one at Poonamallee, and the other at Wallajahbad.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl. and
Presidt. Med. Board.

" Alexr. Watson M.D.
2d Mem. Med. Bd.

" Andrew Berry
3d Mem. Med. Board

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.y—

Medical

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Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council—Dated 1st Novr. 1811.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Forwd. the Report of the Senior Surgeon at Bangalore respecting the Establishment of an efficient Lock Hospital at that Station—Notice a House stated by Mr. Howard to be calculated for the purpose, but which they remark would fail of being beneficial, unless it could accomodate 100 females—submit Copies of Extract of Letters from the Staff Surgeon at Goa with their recommendation to the application therein contained for the Appointment of a Deputy Medical Storekr.

Medical Board 25th October 1811.—

Para. 1st Government having been pleased to postpone, the further Consideration of what is Stated, in the Medical Board's Proceedings of the 27th Ultimo, relative to the Establishment of an efficient subject of the Lock Hospital at Bangalore—the result of the reference made to the Acting Superintending Surgeon there—The Medical Board have

The Resolutions of the Governor in Council on the proposed Lock Hospital at Bangalore have been communicated to the Officer

Comdg.

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Storekeeper at that Station.—

Commanding— have now the honor of the Army, and forwarding to Govern- the Medical-ment, Copy of the— Board will Letter which the Senior be duly in- Surgeon, acting in that formed of the Capacity, has address- finial arrange- -ed to the Board— -ments which M^r. Howard States, may be adopt what in the above -ed.— Proceedings is particu- -larly Noticed, the— Necessity of a Vegilant Police, to make an— Institution of this Nature beneficial;— and that such cannot be expected, while the Civil Controll of the Station, is in the hands of the Officers of the Mysore Government

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Government; this need not
be further noticed, the
urgency of one authority
only; in what regards
Police being so apparent.
2d " Mr. Howard,
mentions a House within
the Walls of Bangalore,
as well fitted for a Lock
Hospital, if its being
Situated in a Garrison
admits of more efficient
Controll, it may from
what Mr. Howards
States, be as well there,
as in the Vicinity of the
Cantonment, but it
should be made equal
to the accommodation of
at least 100 females, as
a Locke

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a Lock Hospital at a
Military Station, of
the Magnitude of the
Cantonment of Banga-
lore, if not adequate,
will fail of being
beneficial.—

3d The Medical Board
have the honor of
forwarding to Major
General Pater Com-
manding the Army,
and to Government,
Copies of Extracts of
Letters, from the Staff
Surgeon at Goa, under
date 5th and 9th inst.—
Instant pointing
out the necessity, of
the Appointment of
an

5th The Governor in
Council is disposed
to concur in the Re-
commendation of
the Medical Board,
supported as it has
been by the Officer
Commanding the
Army, for placing
the Medical Stores,
at Goa under the
Charge of an Assist-
ant

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Assistant Surgeon— Assistant Surgeon

Resolved that at Goa, as Deputy Medi-
the Military Au—cal Storekeeper, from
—ditor General be the extent of the Auxi-
desired to State —liary Force, the Vari-
the allowance— —ous demands and the
which it may be Medical Supplies for
proper to grant the Malabar Coast
to such Assistant from Bombay, being
Surgeon, with re— sent there— The—
—ference to the— reasons Stated by—
Medical Arrange— Mr. Gilmour, the
—ments establish— Board think suffi-
—ed in General —ciently point out
Orders on the 9th the necessity of such
of October 1810.— an appointment,—
By Order of and the Board there-
the Honble the— —fore submit it to
Governor in Council, the favorable consider-
(Sigd) J. Stracheys —tion of Major General
Secy to Govt Pater-

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Pater, and of Government.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan

Physician General

& Presidt Med. Board.

" Alex.r Watson M.D.

2nd Mem.r Med.l Board.

" And.w Berry

3d Mem.r Med.l Board.

To the Superintending Surgeon

Mysore Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Horseman's Letter, under date the 27th Ultimo, Covering Extracts from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and from the Military Board. Copies of which are herewith forwarded.

In reply, I beg leave to acquaint

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acquaint you, for the information of the Board, that I have in Communication with the Officer Commanding the Division, selected an appropriate piece of Ground for the Erection of a Lock Hospital in the Vicinity of the Cantonment, at this Station, and as the Monthly Returns of that Hospital for the last 12 Months, exhibit an Average of between 70, and 80 Patients, a Building Estimated for the Accommodation of the latter Number, would appear sufficiently Capacious for every purpose of the Institution.—

Those Women who become mostly the objects for admission into the Lock Hospital at this, as at every other Military Station, are female of the lowest order, and few if any of

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of them, ought to be considered, Inhabitants of the Pettah of Bangalore.

They mostly reside in the Bazars, attached to the different Corps, in the Lines, and in some small Villages contiguous to, and immediately dependant on the Fort, and Cantonment.

In offering my Sentiments relative to such measures, as may be practicable, towards reducing the increase of the Venereal Disease at Bangalore, it must occur equally to Yourself and the Board, how much of that efficacy which might reasonably be looked for, from the adoption of Lock Hospitals at the Chief Military Stations, depends on the Cooperation of a Vigilant Police, in Securing such Women

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Women, as might be found disseminating the Venereal Desease among the Troops, but from the circumstance of the Civil Controul of the Station, being in the hands of the Officers of the Mysore Government, no very material assistance, I am led to think has been afforded in that way. Notwithstanding, it must be satisfactory to the Board to observe, by the Returns for September, the very material decrease in the Number of Venerials for that month.

Regarding the House in the Fort, adverted to by Colonel Taylor, there would appear to be much misapprehension Conveyed in the Military Boards Extract, as to the Capacity of that House, for the purposes of a Lock Hospital; for which, in my Opinion, it is well Calculated.

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The House being in good repair, Sur-
-rounded with a high Mud Wall, —
plentifully supplied with water; and
except the Removal of some of the
Interior Partition Walls, which —
might be done by the Store Lascars
of the Garrison, requires no Addition,
or Alteration whatever.—

The House is the property
of Major Crosdill of the Artillery,
now at the Mount— I may here be
allowed to Notice, as the Force at this
place is disposable, that in two late
Instances, when the Troops marched
from hence, the Officer Commanding,
deemed it necessary, on both Occasions,
to order the Details and Sick into the
Fort; and should the Troops hereafter
be ordered on Service, it may become
a Question in what way the Lock
Hospital

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Hospital Sick shall be disposed of, in Case the proposed Building should be Erected in the Lines.—

I have the honor to be—

Bangalore &c. &c.

16th October 1811.— (Signed) L. Heward

Surgeon 3d Regt. Nat. Cavy.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Med. Board.—

Extract of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon at Goa, to the Secretary to the Medical Board— Dated 5th October 1811.—

I beg leave to State, for the information and favorable Recommendation of the Medical Board, the necessity of a Medical Storekeeper (being continued, and Authorized from the 1st of January) as it is not only a duty of great responsibility like the rest, but

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is more complicated, inasmuch as we receive our Medicines from Bombay, and have to communicate with, and return to, both Presidencies.—

It may also be proper to State, a Sea port like this, is much frequented by Ships in the King's and Company's Marine Service, Subjecting us to many trifling demands, and requests, that come under no head of regularity, or Regulation and at the same time cannot be refused.—

It appears to me, and, I trust the Medical Board will see it in the same light, that so long as we have a Subsidiary Force, at this remote Station, a Deputy Medical Storekeeper is absolutely necessary, and that he should be on the same footing as

those

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those at Trichinopoly, Jaulnah &c.

(True Extract)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Sec.y to Med.l Board

Extract of a Letter from the Staff Surgeon at Goa, to the Secretary to the Medical Board — Dated 11th October 1811.

In my letter of the 11th Instant, I humbly stated to the Medical Board, the necessity of continuing the appointment of Deputy Medical Storekeeper, and a Stock of Medicines at this Station.

I am anxious that a permanent Arrangement may take place, as we soon expect our Yearly Supply of Medicines, from Bombay.

(True Extract)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Sec.y to Med.l Board

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

"From the Military Auditor General submitting his observation on the application of the Brigade Major at Secunderabad to draw the same Office allowance as a Quarter Master of Brigade of a Division considers that it may be increased from 6 to 15 Pagodas in consideration of his also discharging the Staff duty of Quarter Master of Brigade."

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 22nd Instant, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of Your Honor in Council of the same date, on these Proceedings is referred for report an application from the Brigade Major at Secunderabad to be permitted to draw the same Office allowance as a Quarter Master of Brigade of a Division, viz. 15 Pagodas 25 per Month.

2. Respecting which I have to

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to State that by the G. O. of the 19th of February last, Government was pleased to authorize the same Office Allowance for Writers and Stationary to Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade who were appointed in lieu of the Division Staff abolished by the G. O. of the 9th of October 1810, as had been drawn by the latter, which was Pagodas 20 by a Brigade Major and Pagodas 25 by a Quarter Master of Brigade, in place of Six Pagodas Monthly. The same order also sanctioned the same description of Staff to draw at all times the difference between half and full Batta as more particularly defined in that Order.

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3 But the allowances were not extended to Brigade Majors or Quarter Master of Brigade appointed to

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to Officers Commanding at Stations or Cantonments.

4. As all Officers however attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force are in the receipt of full Batta, Lieutenant Lyne the Brigade Major at Secunderabad is also in the receipt of that allowance, altho' in conformity with the above Order the Brigade Majors at Bangalore is not, neither is that Staff Officer, or the Brigade Staff attached to the Travancore Subsidiary Force, nor those attached to the Station at Goa, and its Dependencies in the receipt of more than the established allowance of 6 Pag.s Monthly for a Writer and Stationary.

5. The reasons in support of this application are principally, that from the peculiar Situation of Hyderabad

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Hyderabad the duties of the Brigade Major are more extensive than at others, and that, that Staff Officer also performs the duties of Brigade Quarter Master, It ought to be kept in view at the same time however that similar reasons may be adduced as equally applicable to the case of the Brigade Major at Bangalore, where there are usually a greater body of Troops Stationed than at Secunderabad and it may be concluded that whatever increase of allowance that may be granted to the Brigade Major at the latter Station will likewise be claimed by the Brigade Major at the former.

6. It has also been represented and it may without hesitation be justly admitted that the Monthly Allowance

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Allowance of Six Pagodas for a Writer and Stationary is not equal to meet the Expense incurred for the official purposes of the United Staff duties performed by the Brigade Major at Secunderabad, it may therefore appear reasonable to Your Honor in Council to increase the present allowance of Six Pagodas Monthly to 15 Pagodas, as an adequate allowance to cover that Expense.—

I have the honor to be,

Mil. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
28th October 1811.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. A. G.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military and &c.

Para. 1st I am directed by the Honora-
ble

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Aud.r General
In reply to the
above Letter.—

Honorable the Governor in Council to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 28th Ultimo.—

2d The Governor in Council
has adopted your suggestion for
granting to the Brigade Major at
Secundrabad an increase of Nine
Pagodas to his present allowance for
a Writer and Stationary, but on
reference to the particular grounds
on which Captain Lyne applied for
an Augmentation of his Establishment
the Governor in Council is not pre-
pared without further Considera-
tion to admit that the Brigade
Major at Bangalore is entitled
to a similar indulgence.—

Fort St. George, I have the honor to be &c. &c.
1st November 1811.— (Signed) G.o Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Ordered

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order thereon Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding the Army.—

It is deemed proper that the Commander in Chief or Officer Commanding the Army should be made acquainted in all cases with the grounds upon which the Board form their decisions on the various Applications, which he may lay before them; and Accordingly it has been usual to furnish him with copies of the Reports received from the Military Auditor General respecting such claims, when it has been judged advisable to refer them for the consideration of that Officer. It is at the same time the opinion of the Board, that few instances

instances can occur, in which it can be necessary that those Reports should be Communicated beyond the Com-=mander in Chief or Officer Command-=ing the Army, and that in most cases a more extensive Communica-=tion of them is liable to great-=objection— The Board are unac-=-quainted with the practice which may have prevailed in this respect in the Office of the Commander in-=Chief; but adverting to the observa-=tions of the Military Auditor Gene-=-ral contained in the foregoing Letter= They have recorded this Opinion and they also record their perfect reli-=-ance on the discretion of Major-General Pater for conforming to it in such manner as may be most-=expedient for the Public Service.—

Read

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

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
" "

Sir,

From the Quarter Master Genl. States the recommendation of Major Genl. Pater that authority may be given to the Commissary Genl. to complete the Elephants & Camels of the Camp equipage Department to the equivalent of 500 Camel loads including spare Elephants to former calculations of the disposable European Force, and the augmentation of Cattle sanctioned to carry their Tents suggests that the whole purchase of Carriage now recommended shall consist of Camels as preferable to Elephants. Forwards a Statement of the European Corps &

The Commissary General has suggested to the Officer Commanding the Army, that it will be for the good of the Service, that the present Season of sending to Bengal a Commission for Elephants and Camels should be embraced for completing the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the disposable European Troops to the full extent, made necessary by the Introduction of the Bengal Private Tent.—

I have accordingly received the orders of Major General Pater, to—

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and Detachments disposeable in 1810, Containing also the Princi-ples on which the calculation of Cattle is made with reference to the Institu-tion of the Ben-gal Private Tents.

to request you will bring this Subj-ect under the Consideration of the Government, with his Recommenda-tion, that the Commissary General may be authorized to complete the Elephants and Camels of the Camp Equipage Department to the equivalent of 500 Camels Loads including Spare.—

The Amount disposable European Force, according to the Distribution of the Army which was approved by Government in 1808 Amounted to 2 Regiments Dragoons. The Horse Artillery, 8 Companies of Foot Artillery and 5 Regiments of Foot— In 1810 a new Distribution had taken place and the Station of Goa had been transferred to this Presidency

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Presidency, which Circumstances render-
-ed disposable one and a half Regi-
-ments of Europeans in addition to
the former Calculation.—

It was under this calcula-
-tion that application, was made
to Government last Year, by His
Excellency Lieutenant General Hewitt,
for authority to augment the Khar-
-kannah Establishment by the pur-
-chase of Bullocks for the Carriage
of the Stores of the additional dis-
-posable Regiment, and that an
Indent was made on the Military
Board by his Orders / which was-
sanctioned by Government, for the
Camels requisite to carry their Tents.

In calculating the Nu-
Number of Cattle for the purchase
of which, it is now requested that
authority

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authority may be given to the Commissary General, the Amount of disposable Force of last year is taken as the Standard, under the Supposition that after the return of the Corps on Foreign Service, the Distribution will be the same as it was before their departure and with reference to a Statement laid before Government under date the 18th July 1808, it is suggested that under the Orders of the Officer commanding in Chief, that the Commissary purchase of Carriage now Recommended, shall consist of Camels, as being on many Accounts preferable to Elephants, excepting in a few Situations for which there is a sufficiency of the latter on the Establishment.

Enclosed I have the honor of

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of forwarding a Statement of the European Corps and Detachments held disposable in 1810 at the different Stations of the Army; and altho' there have taken place some partial removals since the date of this Calculation it is presumed that the Troops are equally disposable, altho' their Quarters may have in one or two Instances been changed.—

This Statement Contains likewise the Principles on which the calculation of Cattle is made with reference to the Introduction of the Bengal Private Tents.—

I have the honor to remain

Quarter Mr Gen.s Office—Fort St. George 12th October 1811.—

V.e V.e
V. Blacker
2r M. G.—

Detail

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Detail of disposable European Forces agreeably to the Distribution of 1810.—

	Dragoons	Horse Artillery Squads	Foot Artillery Compys	Foot Regiments
Fort St George & St Thomas Mount	"	1/2	2	"
Wallajahbad	"	"	"	1
Vellore & Arcot	1	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	1/2	"
Trichinopoly	"	"	1/2	1/2
Quilon	"	"	1	"
Goa	"	"	"	1
Bangalore	1	"	1	1 1/2
Seringapatam	"	"	1/2	"
Cannanore	"	"	1/2	1/2
Bellary	"	"	1/2	1/2
Secunderabad	"	"	1/2	1/2
Jaulnah	"	1/2	1 1/2	1
Total	2	1	8 1/2	6 1/2

Principles

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Principles on which the Amount of Carriage for the Camp Equipage of the European disposeable Force is made with reference to the introduction of the new Regulation 2 Bengal Private Tents.

	Tents	Cammel loads
8 Regiments of Dragoons estimated at 700 Strong, requires at the rate of 20 Men to a Bengal Private Tent.....	Bengal / Madras 35	
For the Hospital.....	4 "	
For Guards & Stores.....	5 "	
Total.....	39..5 "	equal to..... 44 " or including spare 7 "
		Total 48 "
8 Regiment European Infantry estimated at 900 Strong, requires at the rate of 25 Men to one Bengal Private Tent.....	36 "	
For the Hospital.....	5 "	
For Guards & Stores.....	5 "	
	41..5	equal to 43 " or including Spare 7 "
		Total 50 "

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	Tents Bengal	Tents Madras	Camel loads
A Squadron of Horse artillery estimated at 300 Strong requires, at the rate of 20 Men to one Bengal Private Tent			15 —
For the Hospital			2 "
For Guards & Stores			5 "
Total		17 "	5 "
equal to			19 " —
including Spare			3 " —
Total			22 " —
A Company of Foot artillery requires by the Calculation of May 1810			16
equal to			5 " —
including Spare			1 " —
Total			6 " —

Calculation for the European disposeable Force.

	Tents Bengal	Tents Madras	Camels	Tents Bengal	Tents Madras	Camels
2 Regiments of Dragoons at	39	3	48 each	78	10	96
1 Squadron of Horse artillery at	17	5	22	17	5	22
8½ Companies of Foot artill.y at		16	6		136	51
6½ Regiments of European Inf.y at	41	5	50	265	33	325
Total required				363	184	494

By the Returns of the Commissary General there were in the Service on the 1st of Sept.r 1811 107 Elephants, & 135 Camels — is equal to 349 Camel loads

Present	349
Deficient	145

Dr. Mr. G.l's Office
Fort St. George
11th Oct.r 1811.

(Signed) R. B. Otto
Dep.y Dr. m.r G.l

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given to the Commissary General for completing the Carriage of the Camp Equipage of the disposea- -ble European Troops to the extent recommended in the foregoing Letter, and that he be directed to pur- -chase Camels for that purpose in preference to Elephants as — suggested by the Officer Command- -ing the Army.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor of enclo- -sing to Your address, for the — information of Government, Copy of a Letter from the Tillah Judge of Masulipatam to the Officer Commanding in the Northern — Division

From the Quarter Master General Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Tillah Judge of Masulipatam— Major Gen. Pater proposes to reduce the party of Native Troops— at Tirroor to the Strength suggested by

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by the Magis=trate, if Govt will have no objection.—

Division of the Army.—

I am directed by Major General Pater to say, that if there be no objection on the part of Government, He will reduce the Party of Native Infantry Stationed at Tirroor, to the Strength proposed by the Magis=trate, as the Arrangements approv=ed by the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council in a Letter from Mr. Peile to this Office under date the 9th of July 1811 for the protection of the Ellore Western frontier, appears to have been entirely successful.—

I have the honor to be—

Dr. Mr. Gen. Offices
Fort St. George
28th October 1811.—

Vc. Vr.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dr. M. G.—

To

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To Major General Croker
Commanding the Northern Division

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of Yesterday's date requesting to know my Sentiments, regarding the Propriety of reducing or withdrawing the force forming the Line of defence on the frontier of the Territory of His Highness the Nizam.

Major General Pater informed me in Answer to my application for Military aid, that one Company of Sepoys had been sent to the frontier, I understand however that it was afterwards considered expedient to send a Reinforcement, and that the force now Consists of about two Companies of Sepoys.

I beg leave to offer it as

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as my Opinion that this force is larger than is now Necessary and that about 20 or 30 Sepoys under a Native Officer, Stationed at Tirroor in addition to the usual Guard at Raghapoor, would be sufficient to protect the Inhabitants of that part of the Country from the predatory attacks of the Banditte.—

It is well known that Ashwaron a petty Chieftain in the Nizam's Country and whose District adjoins to that of the Honorable Company, is the instigator if not the leader of these attacks and so long as he is suffered to continue his present practice, I apprehend it will be indispensably necessary to retain a Guard

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a Guard of some description or other at Tirroor or in its Neighbourhood.—

I have the honor to be,

Masulipatam Tillah &c. &c.

Magistrates Office (Signed) J. O. Todd

19th October 1811.— Magistrate

(True Copy)

(Sigd) C. H. Powell

" Act. 2d. Dr. Mr. Brigade

N. D.

(a true Copy)

(Signed) W.m Bliss— Aft.

2d. Mr. Genl.

Resolution thereon Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to reduce the Detachment of Native Troops Stationed at Tirroor to the Strength proposed by the Magistrate of the Tilla of Masulipatam.—

Read

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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 propriety of appointing an officer to take charge of the Standards captured from the Mahrattas in 1803 which the Military Board have been advised through Mr. Secretary Peile should be sent to England observes that the Officer to be selected should be one that is proceeding on furlough to Europe and who may have served in the Campaigne which acquired those Trophies.—

Mr. Secretary Peile's letter to the President and Members of the Military Board dated 12th July 1811, having intimated the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Standards Captured from the Confederated Maharattah Chiefstains in 1803 should be sent to England by the first favorable Opportunity Major General Pater requests you will suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the

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the propriety of appointing an Officer to take Charge of them.—

Major General Porter has also directed me to request, you will State to the Honorable the Governor in Council his opinion, that the Officer who may be appointed, should be selected from amongst those who may be proceeding to Europe on Furlough, and that if practicable the choice may be made of an Officer who Served in the Campaigns in which these Trophies were Captured from the Enemy.—

I have the Honor to be,

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
14th October 1811.—

&c &c &c
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt General
of the Army

The

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Minute thereon The Board approve the suggestion of Major General Dater that the Standards taken from the Confederated Chiefs of the Mahratta Empire may be confided to the care of some Officer proceeding to England on Furlough, and it is their further intention to select for the charge an Officer who was employed in that memorable Campaign.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army submitting the Certificate of permission granted to Major M.L. Pereira 11th N.I. Regt. for returning to his duty in India.—

By desire of Major General Dater, I have the honor to transmit, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council Certificate of permission from the Honorable the Court

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Court of Directors to return to his duty in India granted to the under-mentioned Officer.—

Major M. L. Pereira 15th Regiment N.I.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjt. Genl's Office Sir, Your most obedt. Servt.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Fleming Conway

29th October 1811.— Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that the Return of Major Pereira to India with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors be published in General Orders.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major Genl. Pater to request that you will

To the Adjt. Genl. of the Army submitting application

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applications from Capt.n G. I. Gillespie of the 4th Reg.t N. C. and Capt.n J. C. Hurdis of the 19th Regiment N. I. for a three Years furlough to Europe, and from Lieutenant Plenderleath for leave to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications from Military Officers.

1.——— Application from Capt.n G. I. Gillespie of the 4th Regiment N. C. soliciting permission to proceed to England on Furlough for 3 Years.—

2.——— Application from Lieut.t Plenderleath of the 3rd Regiment Cavalry soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

3.——— Application from Capt.n J. C. Hurdis of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to England on Furlough for three Years.—

Adj.t Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c.a
(Sign.d) T. H. I. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To—

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To the Honorable

The Governor and Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

I have to Solicit the permission of your Honorable Board to proceed to England on furlough for the space of three Years Commencing from the date of my embarkation having served the prescribed period in India to entitle me to that indulgence.—

I have the honor to be,

Madras &c. &c.

23rd October 1811. (Signed) G. I. Gillespie

Capt. 4th Regt. N. Cy.—

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sirs.

I have the honor to submit

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Submit to you a Surgeon's Certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding to the Sea Coast, and eventually to Sea for the benefit of my health, and have to request your permission to proceed from hence to Bombay and eventually to Sea from that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be,

Cannanore 1st Dec. 1844.

13th October 1844. (Signed) M. Plenderleath

Lt. 3. Rt. N. C.

Bangalore 19th Septr. 1844.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Plenderleath of the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry has laboured under Severe affections for five Months last past, during which time Lieutenant Plenderleath has been Subjected to

to

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to two Courses of Mercury with—
the best Effect, and which on—
both occasions apparently remo—
—ved his Complaint— However,
as Lieutenant Plenderleaths former
Symptoms have again recurred,
attended with Cough. oppression
across his Breast &c.a, I am abso—
—lutely of Opinion from the cir—
—cumstance of his former Treat—
—ment having only proved pallia—
—tive, that Lieutenant Plenderleath
should forthwith proceed hence
to the Sea Coast and eventually
to Sea, for his Recovery.—

(Signed) Steward
Surgeon 3.d Reg.t N.C.

To the Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir, & Sirs,

I have the honor to
request

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request Permission to proceed to England on furlough agreeable to the Regulations of the Service, having actually served in India for upwards of Ten Years.—

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Cuddalore
20th September 1811. (Signed) James C. Hurdis
Capt. 1st B. 19th Reg.t N. I.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Gillespie of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry and Captain Hurdis of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England on Furlough for three Years; and that Lieutenant Blenderleath of the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bombay

and

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and eventually to Sea on Sick Certi-
-ficate.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army stating the necessity for a Book-Keeper being entertained in the Department of the Army Cloathing Agent, with the Recommendation of Major General Pater that an allowance of 30 Pagodas per Month may be granted for one.—

I have the honor by desire of Major General Pater Command-
-ing the Army in Chief, to request that you will State to the Honble the Governor in Council, that much confusion and delay appears to have arisen in making up the Army Cloathing Accounts, in conse-
-quence of there having been no regular Books kept, in the Agents Department; the establishment being insufficient to admit of a proper person being employed for that purpose; and the Cloth-
-ing Agent having Stated that his

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His Department has of late been charged by Government with the performance of additional Duties, the accounts of which require to be kept separate from those of the Off-Reckoning Fund.—

Major General Pater being desirous to afford to the Agent the means of fulfilling the duties entrusted to him, with correctness and dispatch is induced to recommend that an allowance of ₹30/ Thirty Pagodas per Month be granted him for a Bookkeeper.—

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

Adj.t Gen.l's Office
Fort St George
29th October 1811.—

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to—

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to Submit his Opinion regarding the necessity for attaching a Book-keeper to the Agent for the Supply of Army Clothing, as also with respect to the rate of Compensation, which it may be proper to allow to such a person.

Read the following —

Letter from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.—

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable, Sir,

From the Military Board— Report that the charge of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for completing the new Circular roof of the observatory is found to be correct, & in consequence recommend the discharge of the Bill

1. In obedience to the orders conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 8th Instant, we have examined the Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency (thereon transmitted) for completing the

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Bill and that the same be debited to civil Charges—Recommend also,—payment of various Bills in the Remount Department for the Season 1809/10.—

the new Circular Roof of the Honorable Company's Observatory recommended by the Acting Surveyor General, and We have the honor to report that the charge has been found correct—Amounting to Pagodas 97. 16. 116. and recommend that the same may be discharged and debited to Civil charges.—

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills in the Remount department of the Season 1809/10 which with reference to our Report No. 82 dated 29th August last, we beg to suggest may be carried to the account of that department. The Bills were at the period above alluded to, returned to the respective parties for explanations which have now been afforded and are considered satisfactory.

No 2.

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No 2 4 Bills of Cornet Mc
Dueen late in charge of Detachments
of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry
and of Remount Horses, for pay of
Horse: keepers and Grasscutters and
allowance for head and heel ropes to
10 Horses under his charge during
the Months of April and May
1810, Amounting to Pagodas 108 . 30 .

No 3 2 Bills of Cornet Shaw
of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry
for allowed followers and charges
for 78 Remount Horses allotted to
the 1st and 2d Regiments of Native
Cavalry under his charge from the 26th
June to the 31st July 1810 Amounting to
Pagodas 272 . 7541 . 8 .

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
17th October 1811.

(Signed) J W Freese
" H S Conway
" V Blacker.

ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board — Informing them of Authority given for paying Bill of the Superintending Engineer for completing Roof of the observatory — also for other bills recommended in their Letter 17th Octr —

Dr. Para: 1st I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that Authority has been given for discharging in the Civil Department the Bill of the Superintending Engineer for completing the roof of the Observatory.—

2. Authority has been also given for the payment of the other Bills recommended in your Letter, — and for adjusting those charges in the manner which you have proposed.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) G. Strachey
1st November 1811. Sec. to Govern.t

Read the following Letter
from the Seringapatam Prize Com-
-mittee.

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

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

We beg leave to lay
before your Honor in Council a claim
for a Major's Share in the Seringapa-
-tam Prize Property which has been
preferred to Us, by Major Goldsworthy
who held the Situation of Bullock-
Agent, with the Hyderabad Subsidia-
-ry Force during the Mysore War.

It appears that, at the
above mentioned period, Major
Goldsworthy,

From the Seringa-
patam Prize
Committee Sub-
mit a claim for
a Major's Share
in the Seringa-
patam Prize
property, prefer-
red by Major
Goldsworthy, the
Bullock Agent
with the Hydra-
bad Subsidiary
Force during the
Mysore War,
and Recommend,
under the cir-
cumstances stated,
that his claim
to Share as Major
be rejected.

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Goldsworthy's rank was that of a Captn,
— And he states that he has pre-
-ferred the present Claim, from —
having understood that several
Officers who held Staff Situations
with the Grand Army and Hydera-
bad Subsidiary Force, and who re-
-ceived Superior Allowances, have been
permitted to share in the Prize
Funds, with the Rank corresponding
-ing to their allowances. —

We beg to state to your
Honor in Council our Opinion, that
the Case of Major Goldsworthy
differs widely from those of the Officers
alluded to, in his Letter — These
Officers had either an official, or an
Understood Rank, Superior to that
which they held in their Regiments;
— And in forming our Opinion on
several

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Several Claims for Superior Prize Money, which have been referred to Us, We have been guided by the Rank, and not by the allowances granted to the Individual.— The Situation of Bullock Agent gave Major Goldsworthy no rank of any kind here or his allowances even appear to have been those of any defined Rank.—

Were the Shares of Prize Money to be determined according to the allowances, every Officer Commanding a Corps, would be entitled to the Share of the Rank, next above that which he actually held, in consequence of his being permitted to draw Superior allowances.—

Under these Considera-

-tions

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Considerations, We are induced to re-
=commend that the Claim of Major
Goldsworthy to Share as a Major
may be rejected.—

We have the honor to be,
Fort St George &c &c
24th October 1811.— (Signed) John Hilley Lyman
Lieut Col Presidt
" T H S Conway
" V Blacker
" F Thompson

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members
of the Seringapatam Prize Committee
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to ack-
-nowledge the receipt of your Letter
dated the 24th Instant; and to ac-
-quaint

To the Seringapa-
-tam Prize Com-
-mittee acquaint-
-ing them of
Approval of their
decision on claim
of Major Golds-
-worthy to greater
Share

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Share than he is entitled to.—

acquaint you that He has approved and Confirmed Your decision against the Claim of Major Goldsworthy to a greater Share in the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money than was allotted to his Regimental Rank.—

Fort St George 1st November 1811.— I am— &c &c

(Signed) G Strachey
Sec y to Govern t

Read the following Letter from the Acting Surveyor General.—

To George Strachey Esq r .

Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Acting Surveyor General States the objections which induced him to withhold his recommendation at first to the payment of the Bill forwarded by Lieut t O Donoghue for supply of Stationary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, conveying to me the report of the Quarter Master General of the Army, on the Bill forwarded

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Stationary whilst employed on a Survey near Jaulnah, and under the explanation of the Quarter Master General recommends it may now be authorised.

Forwarded by Lieutenant O Donnoghue for a Supply of Stationary for the use of himself and Lieutenant Burnett, whilst employed on a Survey in the Vicinity of Jaulnah.

My Chief objection against recommending the Payment of that bill, when I had the honor of Submitting it on the 28th Ultimo, arose from the circumstance of my not being aware, to what extent or at what period the last Supply of Stationary on account of the Jaulnah Survey had been received by the Officers employed on it, but the Quarter Master General having now reported, that Major Blair the Officer who Superintended the Survey in questions, had not the means of transferring any public Stationary to

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To Lieutenants O'Donnoghue and Burnett, and having adverted to the Materials produced by these Officers previously to the formation of the Department of the Surveyor General and to the Materials received since that arrangement took place, I am of Opinion that the bill may be authorized — I beg leave therefore to recommend it for the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, being Pagodas 30.—

I have the honor to be,

Madras
28th October 1811.

&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morrison
Act. Surv. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of Lieutenant O'Donoghoe's Bill for Stationary, expended by that Officer on Survey

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Survey.—

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George, To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Submitting the application of Lieutenant Count Ranzow Dutch Prisoner of War for leave to reside at St. Thome with a Widow Lady his Relation, instead of Pulicat, and soliciting a similar permission to Mr. Lweeras a fellow Prisoner with him.—

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letters from Lieutenant Count Ranasow, Dutch Prisoner of War for leave to reside with a Widow Lady Named Thompson, who is an Inhabitant of St. Thome, and whom he States to be a Relative of his.—

Count Ranzow is the person, whose Name is associated with that of another Dutch Prisoner of War, in an application for leave to

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to reside at Pulicate which, I had the honor of submitting on the 23rd Instant The Count, at that time, not knowing that he had a Relation residing at St. Thomé.—

Town Majors Office Fort St. George 29th October 1811.—

I have the honor to be—Dr. Sir (Signed) R. Barclay T. Major—

Colonel R. Barclay

Town Major—. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I hope you will excuse my being so troublesome to you, in requesting of you to lay the accompanying before the Honorable the Governor in Council and by your intercession have the goodness to procure me permission to reside with my Aunt Mrs. M. E. Thompson instead of proceeding to Pulicate.—

I have

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

Madras. (Signed) H. Count of Ranzow

28th October 1811.— Dutch Prisoner of War

To the Honorable the Governor

in Council

Honorable Sir,

Having since my last application for permission to reside at Pulicate met with an Aunt of mine in the Widow of the late George Thompson Esquire of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, I beg you will excuse this intrusion on Your precious time and permit me and my poor friend Mr. Luerius my brother Prisoner to reside with my Aunt instead of allowing Us permission to proceed to Pulicate.— I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Madras (Signed) H.W. Count of Ranzow

28th October 1811.— 1st Lieut. Dutch Army & Prisoner of War.—

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Coun-cil, the accompanying letter from Colonel Gore, Commanding His Majes-tys 33rd Regiment, representing the necessity of continuing to the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of the Regi-ment the Quarters hitherto occupied in the General Hospital.

From the same submitting a Letter from Colonel Gore Commanding His Majesty's 33rd Regiment re-presenting the necessity of con-tinuing to the Surgeon or Assist-ant Surgeon of the Regiment the Quarters hither-to occupied by them in the General Hospital

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

Fort St. George (Signed) R. Barclay
30th October 1811. T. Major.

Lieut. Colonel Barclay
Town Major & Military Secretary

Sir,

A Report has been made to

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to me by the Surgeon of the 33d Regi-
-ment that the Quarter at the General
Hospital which has heretofore been
appropriated to the use of the Medi-
-cal Officer of the Regiment has been
directed under an Order from Govern-
-ment to be given up to Mr Sarjeant
lately appointed Permanent Assist-
-ant Surgeon to the General Hospital-

At the time the applica-
tion in favor of Mr Sarjeant was
made to Government, it could not
have been within, or brought to the
recollection of the Honorable the Gover-
-nor, that this Quarter has for Years
been appropriated for the use of
the Regiment in Garrison at Fort
St George, and it cannot be dispu-
-ted, that while the Regimental
Hospital is under that Roof, com-
-taining

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containing always above 100 Patients, it is as absolutely necessary that one of the Medical Men of the Regiment should have a Quarter near, as that any of the Surgeons attached to the General Hospital should reside there. The Surgeon of the General Hospital having a large Establishment there, it does not become so essentially necessary that the Assistant Surgeon should also be there, to the detriment of the Regimental Hospital and its attendants.—

During a Service of above 21 Years on the Madras Establishment, in which time I have frequently been quartered in Fort St George I have known this point contested almost every time the Regiment in Garrison has been relieved, and it is particularly

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particularly well known in the 33rd Regiment that the present Lord Wellington when Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the 33rd Regiment most fully established the Quarter for the Surgeon of the Regiment.—

Under these circumstances I must request that you will have the goodness to represent to the Honourable the Governor the indispensible necessity that a Quarter at the General Hospital should be allotted for the use of the Medical Officer of the Regiment in Garrison, and should it not appear proper to make some other arrangement for Mr Sargiant who it appears has also the charge of the Jails and Black Town; that at least, this Quarter, which is a double one, intended for a Surgeon or—

for—

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for two Assistants, should not be en-
-tirely taken away from the Regiment,
but that Mr. Sargeant who is an
Assistant Surgeon and the Assistant
Surgeon of the Regiment should
occupy it jointly, it being absolute-
-ly necessary that the Regimental
Medical Officer should reside in
the Neighbourhood of his Patients.—
But the Quarter has always hereto-
-fore been given to the Surgeon of the
Regiment who either occupied it
himself or allowed one or both of
his Assistants to reside there while
he lived in the Fort, according as
the State of the Sick either Officers
or Men required his more imme-
-diate care.— I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.

Fort St. George
October 29th 1811.— (Signed) Arthur Gore
Lt. Col: 33d Foot Comg.
Ordered

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Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to the Officer Commanding the Army.—

To the Town Major

at Fort St. George

Sir,

To the same conveying leave for Lieut.t Count Ranzow and Mr. Lwerus to reside at St. Thome—desiring that the Medical officer attending the Sick of His Majesty's 33.d Regiment may not remove from his quarters at the General Hospital but that he divide it with the assistant Surgeon of the Hospital.—

Para: 1.st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 29.th and 30.th Ultimo.—

2.d You will communicate to Lieutenant Count Ranzow and to Mr. Lwerus the permission of the Governor in Council to reside at St. Thomé in compliance with their request.—

2.d The Governor in Council desires that the Medical Officer attending the Sick of His Majesty's 33.d

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33d Regiment may not remove from the Quarter, which he so properly inhabits at the General Hospital, but as that Quarter affords accommodation for Two Assistant Surgeons it will be necessary that he shall devide it with the Assistant Surgeon of the Hospital.

4. The Medical Board have been apprized of this Arrangement for the information of Mr. Serjeant and for their own future guidance.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St George 1st November 1811. (Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govern.t

To Major General Dalzell
Commanding the Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the

To the Officer Comm.g

1595. Fort St. George 1st November 1811.—

Commanding the Army— Transmitting Copy of letter from Officer Commanding His Majesty's 33d Regiment to Town Major of Fort St. George regarding accommodation to Assistant Surgeons in the General Hospital.—

The Governor in Council the Commander in Chief of the Army

To You the enclosed Copy of a Letter addressed by the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

The Governor in Council observes that when the Medical Board recommended the exclusive appropriation of the Surgeon's Quarter at the General Hospital to the use of the Assistant Surgeon appointed to that institution, they ought to have reported that a part of it was already occupied by the Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 33d Regiment.—

It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the Quarter which is that of a Full Surgeon shall be appropriated for the joint accommodation

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accommodation of the Assistant Surgeon to the Hospital and of the Medical Officer in attendance on the Sick of His Majesty's 33d Regiment or such European Regiment as may be Stationed in the Garrison of Fort St. George — and I am accordingly directed to request that you will Communicate this Arrangement to the Medical Board for the immediate information of Mr. Sergeant and for their own instruction and future guidance. —

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George 1st November 1811. — (Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George &c. &c.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William. —

To

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To J. H. Pele Esq.re
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Actg Secretary at Fort William — Transmitting annexed Copy of a General Order containing the Sentiments of the Honble Court of Directors respecting the Conduct of his Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops employed in the reduction of the Isle of France for publication at Fort St. George.

His Excellency the Vice Presi-dent in Council adverting to the want of means experienced by His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Bombay of Communicating to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops belonging to the Establishments of Bengal and Fort St. George who were employed in the reduction of the Isle of France, the Sentiments of the Honble the Court of Directors respecting their Conduct on that occasion, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a General Order which has been published at this Presidency on the Subject, and to request that the

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the Honorable the Governor in Council
will cause a similar Notification to
be made to the Army at Fort St.
George.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort William (Signed) C. W. Gardiner
8th October 1811.— Acting Sec. to Govt.

General Orders By His Excellency
The Vice President in Council.

Fort William 8th October 1811.

His Excellency the Vice
President in Council is pleased to direct
that the following Extract from a General
Letter from the Honorable the Court of
Directors under date the 10th of April
1811, addressed to the Government at
Bombay be published in General Orders,
and that the Government of Fort St.
George be requested to make a similar
notification at that Presidency of
the

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the Sentiments of the Honorable Court respecting the Conduct of His Majes-ty's and the Honorable Company's Troops belonging to that Establish-ment who were employed in the reduction of the Isle of France.—

Para 18. Our Secret Committee having laid before Us a letter recei-ved by His Majesty's Ships Menelaus from Governor Farquhar at the Isle of France dated the 7th December last, Announcing the Surrender of that place and its dependencies to the Bri-tish Arms, We have endeavoured to express the very high sense we entertain of the merits and Services of those persons employed in the Expedition in the following Resolu-tions which We came to, on the 8th Ultimo; and which We desire may

be

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be communicated to the Parties in the most public Manner - Viz.t -

Resolved unanimously -

that the Thanks of this Court be given to Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby, to Major General Warde, and to the other Officers of the Kings and Company's Forces imployed in the reduction of the Isle of France for the very able and gallant Manner in which the important Capture of that Island was effected, and to the Non Commissio.ned Officers and Privates for the Zeal, Courage, and Discipline evinced by them on that occasion, and that Lieutenant General Abercromby be requested to communicate the same to the Officers and Men under his -

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his Command."

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Act. Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

True Copy
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner Act. Sec.
to Govern.t Mil.y Dep.t

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched:—

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

Sir,

To the acting Sec.y at Fort William stating that resolutions of the Honble Court of Directors on the Services of Lieut.t General Abercrombie and Troops under him having been published in Government Gazette will not be published

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8.th Ultimo, and to request you to acquaint His Excellency the Vice President in Council at Fort Will.m that the Resolutions of the Honble the Court of Directors, regarding the

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published in form of G.O. unless particularly requested.

the Services of Lieutenant General Abercromby and of the Troops under his Command, having been officially published in the Government Gazette at Fort St. George on the 27th of September last under the Signature of the Chief Secretary, the Governor in Council will consider it unnecessary to republish them in the form of a General Order to the Army Serving under this Presidency, unless a particular request to that effect should be received from His Excellency in Council in reply to the present communication.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
1st November 1811.

&c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from

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From the Envoy at Goa.

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa Reporting the Mortality of Elephants in that quarter from causes supposed to be endemical temporary removal of the surviving Elephants to Hosdul in consequence suggests that Bullocks may be substituted in their stead and the removal altogether of the Elephants to the Depôt at Seringapatam.

1. I regret to inform you that a most Serious distemper has attacked the Elephants in this quarter, and that within this short time no less a Number than Nine of them have died.

2. The whole of these Animals have expired as reported to me by the Assistant Commissary Lieutenant Cumming equally unexpected and Unaccountable, the first Symptom of their Complaint discovered itself by a Violent

Shivering

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Shivering or Staggering, after
which they fall down, and in
a few hours expire.—

3. From every enquiry as
has been made, no Satisfactory
information, has yet been obtain-
-ed, as to the cause of so Sudden
a Calamity, but there is but
little reason to doubt, it is an
Endemical Complaint, it has
therefore been judged expedient
by the Commanding Officer of the
British Auxiliary Force here
to remove the whole of the
Surviving Elephants to Hullal
until further Orders; as the
most likely measure to check
the very alarming Mortality
which has existed among them,
and to which place they are
now

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now on the March.—

4. As the loss of so many Valuable Animals must become a Matter of Serious Consideration, and as it may be apprehended, should they be again sent back to Goa, they would be attacked by the like Calamity, I beg leave to Suggest to the Consideration of Government the Propriety of removing them altogether to the Depôt at Seringapatam, and Substituting Bullocks in lieu of them, and although Elephants are Unquestionably better Suited to the Natural difficulties, or Unevenness of the Country, yet under its present circumstances, I think Bullocks might be found to Answer every purpose in this quarter.—

I have

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Goa
2d September 1811. I have the honor to be,
Most Respectfully
Honorable Sir,
Your most Humble &
most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy.—

Order thereon. Ordered in consequence
that the following Letter be dis-
patched.—

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Army
Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army transmitting Copy of letter from British Envoy at Goa requesting the issue of Orders necessary under circumstances reported relative to condition of the public Cattle at that Station.— I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa, and to request that You will issue such Orders as You may consider to be expedient under

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under the circumstances which he has reported or relative to the Condition of the Public Cattle at that Station.—

Fort St George
1st November 1811.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Ed.d Strange

Capt.n Barlow
Cakes

Lt.t Col.l Kearnaye

Office Sec.t
Mil.y Dep.t Cons.
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Diary

Sent the following letters

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entered in M. B. Nos 1-2-3.—

To the Military Auditor Genl

To the Military Aud.r Genl.

Directing authority for paying Bills recommend-

-ed in letter 17.th October from Military Board

also bill of Lieutenant Donoghoe for Station-

-ary expended by him on Survey - Encloses

Extracts from the Proceedings of Council in

the Department dated the 1.st November —

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General —

With Extract from the Proceedings of Council

Dated 1.st November —

To the Acting Surveyor Genl

To the Acting Surv-
-eyor General -

-Acquainting him of Authority given for paying

Lieutenant O'Donoghoe's bill for Stationary

Expended on Survey Hyderabad —

4.th

Received the following Letter

To

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Fort St. George 4th November 1811

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secy. to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William - states that no ground exists for Assigning to Lieut. Sydenham any Allowances in Lieu of those of the Office of Persian Interpreter. Subsequently to his quitting that Office —

Adverting to your letter and Enclosures under date the 25th of June last, and to the Concluding paragraph of mine in reply of the 16th of the following Month - Sam. directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to observe, that on a reference to the correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad when the Right Honorable the Governor General was at Fort St. George in the Year 1809. it appears that Lieut. Sydenham was specifically appointed to attend the Nizam's Contingent of Troops which took the Field with the Detachment employed under the Command of Colonel Close, without any addition to the Allowances which he received

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received in his Capacity of Persian Interpreter to the Subsidiary Force, and that on the return of the Nizam's Troops to their Ordinary Station the duties of Lieutenant Sydenham's temporary appointment ceased as a matter of course, consequently no ground exists for assigning to that Officer any Allowances in lieu of those of the Office of Persian Interpreter, subsequently to his quitting that Office.—

Fort William
13th October 1811.

I am
Gen Gen
[Signed] C. W. Gardiner
Adj. Soy. to Govt

From the Mily. Aud. Genl.

Received a letter from the Military Auditor General entered in No. B. No. 4 Report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore and at Fort St George.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt G.C.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

Tuesday the

5th November 1811

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief, Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved, —

Read the following Letter

from the Military Secretary to the Officer

Commanding the Army —

George Strachey Esqre

Secy. to Government.

Sir,

I Have been instructed by the

General

From the Military
Secy.

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Sec.y to the Officer Commanding the Army — Submitting a letter from the Senior Officer in charge of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry with the documents therein referred to, relative to a claim preferred by three Troopers for Pay for the interval between the actual enlistments and subsequent rectification of them as Troopers with Major General Pater's recommendation that the same may be disposed,—

General Officer Commanding the Army, to forward the accompanying Letter from the Senior Officer in Charge of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry, with the Documents therein referred to, in order to their being submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council,—

These papers relate to a Claim of very old date, made by three Troopers of the 2d. Regiment who it appears had been entertained by a Detached Officer who omitted to report the dates of their respective Enlistment to the Head Quarters of the Corps, in Consequence of which, their names were not inserted in the rolls, and no pay was drawn for them until the required Communication was made, two or three Months subsequent to the period when it ought to have been made,—

The object therefore of the

Enclosed

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enclosed letter is to obtain the disbursement of pay for the interval between the actual enlistment and subsequent recognition as Troopers by the records of the regiment of the men in question.—

On an attentive consideration of the papers which are herewith transmitted, Major General Pater is of opinion that the present claim is well founded and as Major Lewis has given reasons which appear satisfactory with reference to the delay which has occurred in forwarding this application the Major General is therefore desirous to recommend it for adjustment to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort St. George
1st November 1811.

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

1st I have the Honor to state to you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army that a Claim preferred for arrears of Pay by three troopers of the 6th Troop 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, has given rise to the Correspondence of which the accompanying are copies.—

2d It appears that under authority delegated by Captain Simpson of the 2d to Captain Tickborne of the 8th Cavalry to recruit for the former Corps. Captain Tickborne entertained the following men on the dates after their respective Names Regt.

Sheer Khan on the 20th July 1804
Nowas Beg . . . . . 17th Do. Do.
Sheik Modar . . . . 13th Augt. Do.

3d It would appear that Capt.n Tickborne

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Tichborne omitted to inform Colonel Strachan the Officer then commanding the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, of the dates of their several enlistments since they do not appear to have been upon the returns of the Corps prior to the 1st of October 1804; —

4th. That no pay was drawn for them on Abstract from the Public Treasury by Captain Tichborne at any time from the period of their enlistment. but, that he had made them advances from his own private funds, to what extent is not accurately ascertained, —

5th That the Sums so advanced to them by Captain Tichborne, were stopped from them by order of Colonel Strachan and repaid to that Officer. —

6th That the amount so paid to Captain Tichbourne / Supposed to be equal to their pay had they been regularly borne

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borne upon the returns of the Corps from the dates of their Several enlistments is estimated at Pagodas 18-22-16. —

7th An amount equal to the foregoing mentioned Sum of Pagodas 18-22-16 is claimed by the Sepoys Nawas Beg, Sheer Khan, and Shiek Modar of the 6th Troop 2d Regiment of Cavalry, for the period they were in the Service antecedent to the 1st of October 1804 a claim which I am confidently of opinion is well founded, as it would be highly improper to make them a party to a loss arising from no neglect on their part, but having its origen in the omission of Captain Tickborne to make the Head Quarters of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry apprized of the dates when these men were respectively enlisted for the Corps, so as to enable them to have appeared on its returns as part of its effective Strength. —

In

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8th In accounting why this matter has not been earlier brought before the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be mentioned, the Death of Lieutenant Colonel Strachan, my own absence (from wounds) the isolated state of the Regiment with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, and the circumstance of its Not having been brought to my notice till a period of more than three years (the time allowed by the Government for the listening to claims of a similitary nature) had elapsed from its commencement, which, as I apprehend, prevented me without further authority from attending to the Same.

9th However when this Army was in Hindoostan I referred the case to Colo. Have Commanding the Cavalry whose authority I obtained for the assembling of a Brigade Committee to enquire into the

Same

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same. whose proceedings were suspended for the
want of certain necessary papers. which the
Officer Commanding the troops to which
the Claimants belonged, had left at Seroor
and were not at that time to be obtained,—

10th The Matter thus laid over
until the reviews at Arcot when one Complaint
preferred to Colonel Ware Commanding the
Centor Division of the Army the topic
was again revived, and has given occasion
to the Correspondence and Papers now trans-
-mitted, which I trust may be found Suf-
-ficiently explanatory to enable the Officer
Commanding the Army to obtain a favorable
decree for the Parties petitioning should
he in his judgement deem it advisable to
lay the same before the Honorable the
Governor in Council, and in the hope
that Such a measure will be
adopted.——

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Arcot
28th October 1811.

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Do. Do.
/Signed/ Wm Lewis
Major Sent. Offr. in charge
of 2d Regt. Cavalry

To C. B. Dent Esqre
Military Paymaster
Vellore

Sir,

I have the Honor to request
you will forward the accompanying Letter
and its Enclosures with the least possible
delay to the Auditor General of the Army.

Arcot Cont.
/Signed/ Finan.d Walker
11th July 1811.
Captain H.C.B.

To the Military Auditor General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreable to the desire of the
Officer Commanding the Centre Division of
the Army as signified in a letter under date
the

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the 6th Day of June from Brigade Major Crewe to Major Lewis who being in charge of the Cantonments has directed me to address you.

I have the honor to state for your information that the claims advanced by Private Shaik Medar and others of the 6th Troop of this Regiment for certain Arrears which these Individuals hold to be due to them arise from the following circumstances.— In the year 1804 Captain Simpson being then on Duty at this Station had authority to raise Recruits to complete the Regiment,—

Having however been subsequently ordered to join, that Officer obtained permission from the Adjutant General of the Army to leave a similar authority with the late Captain Tickbourn, who being removed to the 8th Regiment Cavalry would remain at Arcot— Passing thro' these Cantonments some time in the Months of September

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September of the same year Captain Pechborne handed over to me as recruits for the 2d. Regt. three Men by name Sheik Khan, Nawas Beg, and Shaik Medar whom I placed in charge of a Non Commissioned Officer about proceeding to join on their arrival at Combatore where the Regiment was then cantoned Colonel Strachan posted them to the 6th Troop, but owing to some mistake they were borne upon the returns from the 1st October 1804 instead of from the dates of their respective enlistments. The Officer in charge of the Troop on my absence drew for them in consequence only from the former date. — It is therefore for the period intervening between these dates that the claims are now made, and on which I beg to request your decision. — Before concluding it is necessary to add that the Stoppages noticed in the Proceedings of a Committee formerly transmitted to the Head Quarters of the Division, were made under sanction

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sanction of the late Lt. Colonel Strachan, in order to repay certain advances the Sparties in question had received from the Officer who had enlisted them, and not in consequence of any Retrenchment against them from your Office - The Encls. -sures which accompany this letter are N.o 1 Copy of a Memorandum delivered to me by the late Captain Tickbourne shewing the dates of Enlistment of the three Claiments N.o 2 an Abstract of the amount of claims made by each -

I have
the honor
to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. Walker
Capt.n 74.th N.I.
Regt.

Cantonment
11.th July 1811.

N.o 1.

Sheik Hahan Entertained 20.th July 1804 for the 2.d Regiment - Nowar Beg Entertained 17.th July 1804 for 2.d Regiment - Shaik Madar Entertained 13.th August 1804 for 2.d Regiment

True Copy
(Signed) F. Walker
Capt.n 6.th Troop 2.d

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N. B. The above is taken from a Memorandum in the late Captain Pitchbourne's hand writing and delivered over to me in Arcot by that Officer. —

Cantonment Arcot
11th July 1811.

(Signed) F. Walker
Capt.n 2d. Regt. L.

N.o 2.

Statements of claims of the undermath.

Sheik Pilam Enlisted 20th July 1804 Entered on the Returns 1st October fol. lowing, drawn for from the latter date. Claims from the former - or 2 months and 12 Days . . . . . 13 Days in July 1.8.32
For all August 31 . .
For all Sept.r 31 . .
7-8-32

Nowas Beg Enlisted 27th July 1804, Entered on the Returns 1st October following, and drawn for from the latter date. claims

Carried Over 7.8.32

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Brought over 7-8-32.

as above or 2 Months and five Days — { 5 days July - 21-
For all Augt 3---
For all Sept 3---
6-21-

Sheik Madar Enlisted 13th August 1804 Entered on the Returns 1st October following and drawn for from the latter date. Claims above or one Months and Nineteen Days ..... { 19 Days Augt 1-37-60.
For all Sept 3---
4-37-64

18-22-16

Arcot Cantonment 11th July 1811.

/Signed/ F. Walker
Capt 6th Troop 2d P.C.

/Signed/ F. Walker
Capt 2d R.C.

Captain Walker
2d Regiment &c
Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant

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Instant enclosing one to the Military Auditor General with a Statement regarding the Arrears of Pay due to the Recruits of your Corps; in reply, I beg leave to enclose for your information Copy of a Letter to me from the Military Auditor General dated 20th Current together with your Abstract for the above recruits, ——

Vellore
24th July 1811.

I Signed I C. B. Dent
Mily. Paymr.

Wm. Dent's Enclosure

To the Military Paymaster
Vellore

Sir.

Herewith return the Abstract for Arrears of Pay / Vizt. from — July to September 1804 / stated to be due to 3 Troopers of the 2d. Regiment Native — Cavalry which accompanied your Letter of the 13th Instant: and in reply have to acquaint you that the Arrears having so

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very considerably exceeded the period (nearly 7 Years) limited by the Regulations that they are considered inadmissible without the previous sanction of Government; —

I have to observe that althô' the explanation of Captain Walker Senior Officer in charge of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry accounting for the omission in drawing for these Men for the above period in the first instance may be considered satisfactory, yet it has not been stated whether any steps were afterwards taken to adjust the claims of these Men, or why they were allowed to remain over for such a length of time unadjusted, or neither has any satisfactory documents been produced (such as a Certificate from the Paymaster) to shew the period when they first commenced to be drawn for them —

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 20th July
1811.

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. B. Dent
M. Paym.r Lo

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The Military Paymaster
Bellary

Sir,

On a reference to the Books of the Bellary Pay Office it will appear that three Privates were returned as enlisted on the 6th of Lieutenant Walker's Troop 2d. Regiment Cavalry on the 1st. October 1804 at which period the Regement was without your range of Payment and that accordingly these men were drawn for in the above named troop Abstracts in arrears for October and advance for November of that year. — The Muster Rolls will shew that the names of these men were Sheik Khan, Veeras Beg, and Shaik Meedat. — Claims for Arrears beyond the aforementioned period having been sent in by these Men it is necessary to submit to the Office of Audit a Certificate of the Paymaster shewing the period when Payment first commenced to be drawn for them

before

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before any adjustment can take place - I have therefore the Honor to request that you will furnish me as early as Practicable with a Certificate to this effect:-

Arcot Cantonment
30th July 1811.

/Signed/ F. Walker
Capt.
2d. R.C.

Reply to the Above

To Captain Walker
of the 2d. Regiment N.C.
Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. & Returns and in reply to state that it is totally out of my power to comply with your request, as no reference can be made in this Office to the Muster Rolls you allude in your Letter, as no such documents are ever kept, but always forwarded to the Military Paymaster Generals Office, the records of which are delivered over to that

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of the Accountant General and to this Office I must refer you for the Certificate you require, —

I am
Dr Sir
Your
(Signed) F. Robeson

Bellary
10th August 1811.

The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

The Military Auditor Genl requiring from me the production of a Certificate from the Paymaster to shew the period when Pay first commenced to be drawn for Sheer Khan, Nowas Beg and Shaik Madar Privates in the 6th Troop 2d Regiment Cavalry preparatory to the adjustment of certain claims laid by these men to Arrears stated to be due to them for a time anterior to the 1st October 1804 the dates on which they are borne upon the Returns I addressed a letter

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with the object to the Military Paymaster of Bellary on which range they were first drawn for on the Abstract of Pay of Allowances on Arrears for October and advance for Novr. 1804. to the aforementioned Troops.—

This Gentleman having however stated in reply to me his Inability to comply with my request for reasons connected with your Office. I am under the necessity of troubling you and shall be obliged if you will cause an early reference to be made to the Documents alluded to in Mr. Robson's Letter, and thereafter furnish me as early as practicable with an Certificate of the Nature required.— Copy of my address to the Paymaster at Bellary, and of his reply accompanying this for your further information.—

Cantonment
Arcot 21st Augt. 1811

[Signed] F. Walker
Capt.n 2d. Regt.t N.I.
Reply

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Reply to the Above

To Captain Francis Walker

in Charge of the 2d Regiment N. C.

Sir,

Troops

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this Instant with its Enclosures and in reply have to inform you that Muster Rolls are not deposited in this Office, but in that of the Military Auditor General to whom you had better make application for the information you require. —

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed / T. Macnaghten

D. A. G. of D.

Accountant Generals

Office Fort St. George

26th August 1811.

To the Military Paymaster

Vellore.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit my Letter of this Days date with its Enclosures to the Auditor General of the Army. —

/ Signed / F. Walker

Captain

Cantonment Arcot

29th Augt 1811.

To

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To the Military Auditor General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the Honor to state that in view to the further prosecution of the Claims for Arrears of Pay (Regt. from July to September 1804) already submitted to you in my communication of the 11th Instno. I addressed a Letter to the Paymaster at Bellary requesting him agreable to the Suggestion contained in your reply to my address to favor me with a Certificate shewing the period when Pay first commenced to be drawn for the Parties in question. — On receipt of his reply bearing date the 11th Instant in which he stated his Inability to comply with my wishes, for reasons connected with the Office of the Military Paymaster General, I was induced to forward a Letter to the Accountant General at Madras on the 21st Instant the answer to which however having proved unfavorable equally

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equally with Mr. Robeson's.—

I have thought it necessary to refer the Correspondence that has passed to you and to request your Interference without which I much apprehend the matter at issue will not be brought to any speedy conclusion.—

Cantonment Arcot
29.th Augt. 1811.

/Signed/ F. Walker
Capt.n 2.d Rt. B.

Reply to Captain Walker's Letter of the 29.th August 1811.

Captain F. Walker
in Charge of the 2.d Regt. N. B.

Sir,

Having agreeable to your request forwarded to the Military Auditor General your address with the enclosures thereof, which came enclosed in your letter to me of the 29.th Ultimo, I herewith enclose your copy of the Military Auditor General's reply to me dated 13.th Instant for your information

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Vellore
16th September 1811

[Signed] C. B. Dent
Mily. Paymr.

To The Military Paymaster
Vellore

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 31st Ultimo with its various enclosures from Capt.n J. Walker Senior Officer in Charge of the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry, relative to a claim of 3 Troopers of that Regiment to pay for the Months of July, August and Sept.r 1804, and in reply, have to acquaint you for Captain Walker's information, that the circumstance detailed in his correspondence relative to this claim stands as stated in my former Letter upon this Subject under date the 20th July be submitted to the Commander in Chief for the purpose of being laid before Government. — I have ascertained upon reference

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reference to the Muster Role of the 6th Troop 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry for the Months of December 1804. that the men are therein noted to have entertained on the 1st October preceding and pay drawn for them from that period.—

I however do not consider that circumstance alone as sufficient to validate the present Claim, as it is possible, and not improbable, that their Pay might have been drawn by the Officer who enlisted them or during so long an interval of 7 years, the present claim might before have been brought forward and admitted, it should however at all events be satisfactorily explained in the representation to the Commander in Chief why it has been allowed to remain so long dormant.—

Milty. Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 13th
September 1811.

|Signed| P. Bruce
Sr. A. G.

A true Copy.
|Signed| C. B. Dent
Milty. Payr.
Ordered

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order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorise the payment of the arrear stated to be due to the Three Troopers of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry mentioned in the foregoing Letter, if he shall be satisfied of the correctness of their claim under the further explanations afforded by the Commanding Officer of that Corps,—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutt Genl of the Army Submitting an Application from Major Vaughan 12th Native Regiment to be transferred from the effective Estt to the Carnatic European Veteran Establishment by Major Genl Pater's recommendation

I am directed by Major General Pater to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Major Vaughan of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting to be transferred from the effective Estt to the Carnatic European Veteran

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Veteran Battalion which Major General —
Paler begs leave to recommend to the favorable
consideration of Government.—

Adjutant Generals
Office Fort St George
31st October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
[Signed] T. H. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow
Governor &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honorable Sir

For many years past hav-
-ving been affected with extreme ill health
and which has latterly prevailed so mate-
-rially over my Constitution, as to render
the efficient discharge of my Duties in
the Regiment a task very frequently be-
-yond my strength, and being also confi-
-dent in myself that I could not fulfil-
-ably

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possibly accompany the Corps on Service / to which it is daily liable / in any degree as an Effective Officer; I beg leave to submit my request of being transferred from the Effective Strength of the Corps in which I now serve, to the Carnatic Veteran Battalion; —

In thus voluntarily soliciting a discharge from duties which my health will no longer allow me to fulfill, I hope I may be permitted to mention, that I possess some Confidence in my former Services recommending me to the indulgence I am soliciting—

I have the honor to be

Madras 13th October 1811.

Dr Sir

Your

[Signed] W. H. Vaughan

Major 1st Batt.n

12th N. I.

Resolved that Major Vaughan

Resolution thereon

of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry

be transferred to the Carnatic European

Veteran

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Veteran Battalion in compliance with his
Request; —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Adjt. General of the Army — Transmitting enclosed the Commission of Jemidar Syd Gollop 1st. Battalion 21st. Regiment — for correction with respect to the date of rank assigned to him; —

I have the date of Rank assigned by the enclosed Commission to Jemedar Syd Gollop of the 1st. Battalion 21st. Regiment being erroneous I am directed by Major General Pater to transmit it to you and to request it may be corrected. — The Jemedar was promoted to that Rank by G. O. of the 16th. of February 1805 — date of Commission 7th. of February 1805; —

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
1st. November 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) C. B. Jo. Johnston
Asst. in the Adjt.
General Dept.

Ordered

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order thereon Ordered that the Commission
of Jamidar Syed Gollop of the 21st Regiment
be corrected in conformity
of Native Infantry, with his Rank.—

The following Letter from the
Military Board is ordered to be Recorded.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Board - stating the claims of certain Lascars for Prize Money on account of captures made by the Eastern in 1795

1 Having had under our consideration the Petition of certain Lascars in the Store Department who claim Prize money on account of Captures made by the Eastern some years since, which was referred for report with the Chief Secretary's letter under date the 10th of May, we have the honor to state that on reference to the Records of our Office it appears that the Petitioners were attached on Foreign Service

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Service in the year 1795 and as certified by Major Ross who was the Senior Officer of Artillery on the Expedition. that they were present at the Capture of the several Islands to the Eastward —

2 In our enquiries upon the claim of the Petitioners it has been ascertained that the name of Lascars who were attached to Corps were inserted in the Rolls of Persons entitled to Prize Money, but the present Claimants having been attached to the Provision Department it is to be apprehended that the Officer in charge of that department omitted to give in the name of the Petitioners as on reference to the Prize rolls their names do not appear to have been included. — We understand that the subject was referred on the 16th of April 1810 to the Military Audr General, in whose report it is we believe stated "that 8 Lascars the present Petitioners

do

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'do not appear to have been present at the
'taking of the Malacca Islands and are there-
'fore not entitled to any share of Prize Money
'arising from the Capture of them.' The opinion
of the Military Auditor General as thus stated
was formed We presume, from not sending
the names of those persons included in the
Prize Rolls, and this circumstance was
sufficient to justify the opinion, but the
Certificate which has been given as above al-
luded to, removes all doubts on the subject,
and the claim of the Petitioners must we
conceive, be considered as well founded.
The length of time however which has
elapsed since the Capture of those Islands,
will we fear preclude the probability of
obtaining the Shares from the Prize Fund,
to which they would have been entitled
had their names been entered in the
Prize Rolls, which have been lodged
at

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at Chelsea Hospital — under these circumstances
I will rest with your Honor in Council to
decide from what source these Losses are to
receive a donation similar to that which was
granted to those employed on the
same service with them.

Fort St George
13th June 1811.

We have the honor to be
Wm Wm Wm
(Signed) J. Pater
F. Bruce
T. H. Conway
V. Blacker
W Monson

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the Vice President & Members of
The Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military
Board - Transmitting
Original petitions
from

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to
you

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From certain Store Lascars for prize money from former capture of Dutch Settlements to the Eastward also claims of those Lascars regarding arrears of allowances when employed on foreign Service

I am directed to transmit you the enclosed original Petition from certain Store Lascars, on the claims of Eight of whom to participate in the Prize money arising from the former capture of the Dutch Settlements to the Eastward you submitted a favorable Report on the 13th of June last; —

The Governor in Council has resolved that these claims shall be discharged in the first instance at the expense of the Honorable Company, and to request the Honorable Court of Directors to recover the amount if practicable from the Funds of Chelsea College. Directions will accordingly be given to the Military Auditor General for authorizing the payment, so soon as you shall have reported your opinion on the additional claims of the persons who has signed the Petition which is now referred to you; —

I am also directed to refer for your consideration and report the further representations

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representation of these Lascars regarding the arrear of allowances which they have claimed for the period during which they were employed on Foreign Service;—

Fort St. George
5th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Secretaries to the Marine and Military Boards.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy. to the Marine Board reports that it appears to the Marine Board that the Freight charged for the Ship Lynx for the performance of extra duty is chargeable to the Expedition to Java, shews a calculation by which the freight due is cut by Fifty Pr. than

Para 1st. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secy. Strachey's Letter of the 22d. Instant. referring for their consideration and report, copy of a letter

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Letter from the Naval Commissioner at this Presidency with copies of the Papers thereon mentioned relative to a charge for freight which in the opinion of the Commissioner, it is stated, should be adjusted in the Military Department.—

2d Upon a perusal of the papers above mentioned it appears to the Board that the Ship Lynx was employed from the 8th to the 20th of July last partly as a victualler in conformity to the terms of her Charterparty and partly on extra duty not provided for in that agreement. And further, that from the 20th of July the date of her discharge as a Victualler to the 1st of August she was exclusively employed, as a Transport in carrying Troops on account of the Java expedition, Under these circumstances it appears that whatever freight it may be considered proper to allow for the performance of this extra duty should be charged to the expedition.—

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Than the Lynx and by the Commander of the Lynx, but that over the probable importance of the Service performed by her observes that it may not be unreasonable to admit the above Small allowance on part of the Commander.

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3 It is stated in the Charter
party that if the Officer Commanding the
Squadron should deem it expedient to keep
the said ships in the service of His Majesty
she is to be paid for at the rate of One Thou-
sand Star Pagodas per Month for the time
she may be so employed, and a proportionate
Compensation for the War risk.—

4th Upon these terms the freight
for the Lynx from the 20th of July to the 1st
August will be Pagodas 366.30.—
Add the same compensation
for war risk as allowed on
the voyage by the Naval
Commissioner . . . . . 150.—.—
516.30.—
Full freight if allowed at the
same rate for the time the Lynx
was partly employed as a Transport 433.15.—
Total . . . 950.—.—

The

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This sum is fifty Pagodas less than what is claimed by the Commander of the Lynx but when the probable importance of the Service performed by the Ship, on an enemy's coast is taken into consideration, it may not be deemed unreasonable to admit this small difference in favor of the Commander; —

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) I Gwathkin

Secy.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 22d October with which was forwarded the Copy of a Communication from the Naval

From the Secretary to the Mily. Board Stating that the Mily Board consider the Commander of the Ship Lynx entitled to the Freight claimed by them of 1000 Star Pagodas for extra Services performed off Java. but that they cannot consider the whole of that sum as chargeable to

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to the Military Department. Reasons: suggests that the Naval Commissioner should be requested to state the amount he considers as a fair proportion of the Sum claimed to be imputable to the Military branch of the Expedition to Java — Returns the several original documents connected with the subject.—

Naval Commissioner together with original papers thereon referred to relative to a charge for freight which in the opinion of the Commissioner should be adjusted in the Military Department. —

The Military Board having taken these documents into consideration, have directed me to state their opinion that the Commander of the Ship Lynx appears entitled to the sum of Pagodas 1000 which he has claimed for extra Services performed by him when off the Island of Java but the Board do not consider that the whole of this Sum should be debited to the Military Department for the reasons which I have now the honor to state. This Vessel it has been certified reached her destination on the 8th of July: on the 9th delivered to His Majesty's Ships Minden such Provisions as Captain Keane

the

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the Officer Commanding thought proper to take from hence, and on the 10th received on board Fourteen Lascar Buffaloes by order of Captain Woore, and proceeded to join His Majesty's Ship Leda off Batavia. This duty it may be presumed was entirely connected with the Victualling Department of His Majesty's Navy and cannot therefore be considered as chargeable to the Military Branch of the Expedition. The Lynx accordingly proceeded to join the Leda, and delivered to that Ship on the 13th the Buffaloes and such of the Provisions as Captain Sayer thought proper to take, and on the 17th of the same Month the Commander of the Lynx was directed to return to His Majesty's Ship Meridan in order that the remainder of the Provisions might be delivered to that Vessel Captain Sayer also sent on board 50 Casks

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of Provision Casks and 500 Iron Hoops. which forms another ground upon which the Commander claims remuneration, and which appears to be entirely connected with the Victualling Department of the Navy. In Captain Sayer's letter of the 17th. last alluded to, he states, "referring to one Provision in the Charter Party, the urgency of the Public Service requires that you receive on board the Lynx such of His Majesty's Troops, who will be put on board and victualled &c. by the Meuden", but it does not appear that this latter order was the immediate cause of her detention as Captain Sayer had resolved she should return to the Meuden for the purpose of delivering over the Provision Stores which remained on board. it may therefore be stated that until the 19th. of the Month when the Troops were actually embarked on this Vessel. that she had

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had been detained in the performance of duties solely connected with the Naval branch of the Service, and consequently that the Military Department should only be charged with such part of the sum of Pagodas 1000, as may be considered a fair proportion for the time she was employed in the conveyance of troops viz: from the 19th to the 31st July inclusive, —

Under this view of the subject the Military Board are of opinion that it will be advisable that the Naval Commissioner should be requested to state the amount which he considers a fair proportion of the sum claimed to be chargeable to the Military Board of the Expedition against Java. —

I have the honor to return herewith the several Original documents above alluded to, —

I have

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Fort St. George
31st October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
Most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy. Mily. Board

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched to the Naval Commissioner.—

To Captain Peter Puget
Commissioner for the Royal Navy
at
Madras

Sir,

To the Naval Commissioner acknowledging his letter 8th October regarding compensation to commander of the Ship Lynx the whole of which should not be debited to Mily. Bd. for reasons stated by the Board and herewith forwarded and requesting he will mention the amount proper to be chargeable to the Mily. Branch of expedition against Java.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo,

2 Thes Military Board to whom the subject of that Letter was referred for consideration, have submitted their opinion that the Commander of the Ship Lynx appears entitled to the sum of Pagodas 1000 which he has claimed for extra Services performed by him when off the Island of Java

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Java, but the whole of this sum should be de-
-bited to the Military Department for the fol-
-lowing reasons which I am directed to state
for your information. —

The Lynx it had been ex-
-pected reached her destination on the 8th of July
on the 9th delivered to His Majesty's ship
Meridan such Provisions as Captain Woore
the Officer Commanding thought proper to
take from her; and on the 10th received on
board fourteen Buffaloes by order of Captain
Woore, and proceeded to join His Majesty's
Ship Leda off Batavia. This duty it may
be presumed was entirely connected with the
Victualling Department of His Majesty's
Navy, and cannot therefore be considered as
chargeable to the Military Branch of
the Expedition. The Lynx Accordingly
proceeded to join the Leda, and delivered
to that Ship on the 13th the Buffaloes and
stock

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The Governor in Council. —

Having concurred in the sentiments expressed by the Military Board, I am directed to — request that you will state the Amount, which you consider as fair proportion of the sum so named, to be chargeable to the Military Branch of this Expedition against Java; —

I have

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from a desire to promote the same ends. as to prevent the serious loss of Revenue which the present plan involves to His Highness's Government,

5 When I received your letter of the 17th august 1810, I indulged a hope that the modified system agreed to by the Dewan and explained in my letter of 7th August 1810 would be carried into immediate execution by the Government of Fort St. George. and I certainly should have thought it my duty to have recalled the subject to the recollection of my superiors had not the silence of the Mysore Government on the point led me to believe that they had not experienced the serious inconvenience which they apprehended from the Continuance of the plan countenanced by General Wande. I have however to regret very sensibly the delay which has occured in the renewal of this question; for I now find that the Mysore Govern-

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Government have actually sustained in one year a loss of above ten thousand Canteray pagodas by the suspension of the sale of arrack under the superintendance of the public Officers of Government in the Fort and Cantonment, and as it appears that the sale of Spirits still secretly exists through unlawful channels, it is undoubtedly to be lamented that the Mysore Government should have been apprised of such a portion of revenue without that Privation having been attended with any beneficial consequences to the British Troops.—

6 In reply to the 8th paragraph of your letter I have good authority for stating that Coimbtoor arrack has not again found its way / excepting occasionally in very trifling quantities / into the Bazars of the Cantonment of Bangalore, but that the Spirits which have been reported to be there retailed have been purchased from the Europe

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shop keepers of the Cantonment in the Day that the Consumption of good liquor would prevent the diseases incident to the use of Country spirits. —

7 The Systems adopted by Col.o Gillespie is still in full force. The Mysore Government disclaim all connivance at the injurious traffic alluded to, and are ready on every occasion (as the Commandant of the Division and of Bangalore will testify) to listen to any suggestions to prevent the introduction of bad liquor or undue of any spirit at all, —

8 The persons who abuse the present systems are notoriously subjects of the Company and Camp followers who distil in secret the noxious spirit, and as the Mysore Government cannot profit by any sale of liquor under the present

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present arrangement, these followers endeavour
to benefit themselves at the public Expence, —
9 I therefore concur in Con-
-cert with Colonel Taylor and Lieutenant Colonel
Adams, that Batavia arrack introduced in the
Cantonment and Fort Bazars under the Superi-
-vintendence of the Commissariat, and retailed
for the profit of the Mysoor Government in
such quantities as may appear advisable,
will answer the double end of preventing
the sale of noxious liquors and of obviating
the heavy loss which the Revenues
suffer under the present Prohibitory Systems. —
10 I will engage that the
Mysore Government will do their utmost
to prevent the Country arrack from
passing the limits of the Pettah, and
that every possible regulation shall
be enforced to render the system as
Complete

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complete as is desired.—

Bangalore
16th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
Signed / A. Wg. Cole
Actg. President

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letters be despatched to the Acting Resident in Mysore and to the Commissary General respectively—

To The Honorable Arthur Cole
Acting President in
Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and to express His perfect satisfaction at the zeal and judgement which you have manifested in discussing the questions connected with the important object of preserving the health of the European Troops

To the Acting Resident in Mysore — Expressing Satisfaction at his Zeal & judgement in discussing the questions connected with the preservation of the Health of the European Troops at Bangalore. Instructions have been given to the Commissary General for taking charge of the Bazars of the Fort and Cantonment of Bangalore in conformity with his opinion. The Profits arising from the Sale of Arrack at the Bazars after defraying the expence of the Police of the Bazars will be credited to the Mysore Govt. This is now

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...ers in contemplation
...to establish rules for
...the better Government
...of European Shopkeepers
...selling Spirits at
...Bangalore,—

Troops at Bangalore,—

The Governor in Council has resolved in conformity with your opinion to adopt the suggestions of the Officer Commanding the Army for placing the Bazars of the Fort and Cantonment of Bangalore under the charge of an Officer belonging to the Commissariat, and instructions have accordingly been given for that purpose to the Commissary General.—

I am further directed to make known to you the intentions of the Governor in Council that the profits which may arise from the Sale of Arrack at Bangalore under the Superintendence of the Commissariat after defraying the expence of the Police of the Bazars shall be credited to the account of the Government of Mysore.—

The Governor in Council has

Observed

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observed with concern that there is ground for imputing to the European Shopkeepers at Bangalore the unpardonable practice of selling ardent spirits without authority. It is now in contemplation to establish rules for the better Government of persons of that description at the different Military Stations when legal means will be devised for punishing with exemplary severity a practice so injurious to the health and morals of the British Army.——

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5th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

To the Commy Gen.l Desiring he will submit regulations necessary in consequence of the Bazars of the Fort and Cantonment Bangalore

The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved, chiefly with a view to prevent the unauthorised sale of ardent spirits

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Bangalore being placed under Superintendance of the Commissariat and forwarding their original papers on the Subject to be returned.—

I proceed to the Troops that the Bazars belonging to the Fort and Cantonment of Bangalore shall be placed under the superintendence of the Commissariat, I am directed to desire that you will submit with the least possible delay the detailed regulations under which you would propose to carry this measure into effect,—

The correspondence which has taken place on this subject being very voluminous, I am directed to transmit to you the original papers which have been recorded and to desire that they may be carefully kept and returned to this Office when you shall have derived from them the information and assistance which you may require in framing your Report.—

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
[Signed] G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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Read

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Read the following Letter from
the Commissary General, —

To G. Strachey Esqre
Secy. of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Commy. Gen.l - Submits accompanying an Estimate for the Current expenses of the Commissariat Dept.t at the Presidency and on the Centre Division of the Army for November 1811 - Acknowledges receipt of several Letters, —

I request that you will be pleased to submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate for the current expenses of the Commissariat Department at the Presidency and in the Centre Division of the Army, for the month of November 1811, the amount being Pagodas 15,383. —

I avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your several Letters dated the 1st 4th 8th 12th & 14th Instant, and to report that the necessary measures have been taken in consequence. —

I have

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I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
[Signed] W. Morrison
Comm.y Gen.l

Ordered that authority be given
under thereon for the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 15,383-
on account of the estimated expenses of the
Commissariat Department for the Current
Months. —

Ordered that the following —
Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor
General, —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Gov.t and
Sec.y Forwarding ac-
knowledging ex-
tracts from Letter
from Commissary
Gen.l and from the
Reply regarding rate
of Commutation granted
to Officers Sepoys
& Lascars, —

Para 1 I am directed by the Hono-
rable the Governor in Council to furnish
for your information and guidance the enclosed
extracts from a letter from the Commissa-
ry General and from the Reply dispatched
to that Officer regarding the rate of commu-
-tation

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compensation to be granted to Captain Whyte and Capt.
Smith while severally employed on the duties of the
Commissariat in the Ceded districts and on Tra-
vencore; —

2 The subsequent appointments of
Captain Whyte to the situation of an Assistant
Commissary renders unnecessary any further in-
structions respecting the compensation of that
Officer, but I am directed to explain that it
is the intention of the Governor in Council
that Captain Smith shall continue to draw
the same allowance, so long as he shall con-
tinue to perform the duty of a Sub Assistant
Commissary General which period will be duly
certified for your information by the Officer
at the head of the Department. —

3 Captain Whyte will of course
continue to draw the compensation granted
to him as Acting Assistant Commissary
General in the Ceded Districts until the

Date

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Date of his permanent appointment to the Commissariat, —

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signd) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner at Trangambar, —

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant, —

Since my last communication to you respecting the administering the Oath of Allegiance to Messrs. Gantier and Courbon, I beg to acquaint you, that the former has sailed for the Isle of France, as from the unfavorable appearance of the

From the Commissioner at Trangambar — shewing the unavoidable departure of Mr. Gantier, to whom entrusted of administering the Oath of allegiance he has granted a Certificate of his readiness to be sworn: Mr. Courbon is still at Trangambar and concludes it may not be necessary to require from him the written obligation signed by, as he may take an opportunity of making Oath before a magistrate but nevertheless requests further instructions on the Subject, —

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the Weather he was deterred from remaining longer. Previous to his departure he again addressed me, stating his readiness to take the Oath. but - from the tenor of your former letter on this subject, and being myself also impressed with the idea that my administering the Oath, would be considered illegal; I stated in reply to his application my reasons for declining to comply therewith - at the same time for his satisfaction I asserted his readiness to accept the Oath agreeable to the conditions prescribed in the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of the Isle of France Dec. which I conceived would be a satisfactory testimony of his intention.

As Mr. Bourbon continues here, and I am not aware that he has any intention of going to the Mauritius if may perhaps be deemed unnecessary to require of him a written obligation to the effect described in your letter as he may

take

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I take an opportunity of having the Oath administered before a proper Magistrate; I shall therefore await the further instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Dr Sir

Your faithful

Humble Servt

(Signd) J. Daniel

Commr

Tranquebar

Commissioners Office

29th October 1811.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched,—

To the Commissioner

at

Tranquebar

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to express to you His entire approbation of your proceedings with respect to Majr Gantier & Courbon as reported in your Letter of the 29th Ulto.

I have the honor to be

Dr Sir

Your faithful

Humble Servt

(Signd) G. Strachey

Sec to the Govt

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To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Con

Corresponding with the proceedings with respect to Majr Gantier & Courbon as reported in his letter of the 29th October —

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Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Submitting the circumstances under which Mr. Prudent Giraldot has become an Inhabitant of Madras and explaining that the Claim preferred by him for a Pension seems to spring out of his pretensions and to rest on the generosity of Govt.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Strachey's letter of the 25th Instant. inclosing copies of letters from Mr. Prudent Giraldot. and directing me to lay before the Governor in Council. a detailed explanation of the Claim preferred by Mr. Giraldot. and of the circumstances under which he has become an inhabitant of Madras. —

I have accordingly the honor to state to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. Prudent Giraldot is the son of a French Officer. and was born at Pondicherry. I have been told that his mother

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is not an European, as he states but I have no certain information on that point. -

He lived several years on this place, as a clerk to an Auctioneer, and then returned to Pondicherry, where he is on the Police List as a Frenchman

He came back on the 3d August last on the prosecution of his own separate business with the special leave of Government, to remain here for two months and on the 14th August was arrested at the suit of a Frenchman, named Jeanne Folville Bound for Pagodas 551- 22 fanams and put in jail, which make out his title to be called a Prisoner, —

I cannot consider him as a Stranger in this country where he was born, or even in Madras where he has lived, for years. His claim to a Pension seems to spring out of his necessities

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necessities and to rest on the generosity of Govern-
-ment.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 30th October
1811.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you for the information of the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council that the Price of Rice is
rising in the Town and the Troops find it
difficult already to procure the quantity ne-
-cessary for their consumption.—

I understand that there is but
a small quantity of unstocked Rice
in the Place and that the Inhabitants
must depend on the supplies from the Country
for the ensuing two Months As those supplies

are

From the Same—
Recommending that
the Commissary Genl
may be directed to
lay up a Store of Rice
at the Presidency equal
to the consumption of
3000 Men to be issued
to the Troops when
necessary on consequence
of the Price of rice
rising in the Market
and the difficulty
experienced by the troops
in procuring a suffici-
-ent quantity for their
consumption;—

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are liable to interruption from the Rains during the Monsoon the price may occasionally rise so high as to render it necessary to issue Rice to the Troops or to pay them the difference between the established rate and the market rate;—

There is no Rice in Store in the Fort at Present and in the event of any Surmise of a scarcity in the Market the Troops are always among the foremost to flock thither not only expecting to be first served, but by adding to the Crowd actually preventing the Rice Being sold to any People Whatever;—

The Difference of Price being paid to them in Money is no remedy for this inconvenience, which will tend to enhance that Difference every day, while the least appearance of Scarcity remains;—

I therefore beg leave to recommend

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recommend that the Commissary General may be directed to lay up a stock of Rice at the Presidency equal to the consumption of 3000 Men for two Months to be issued to the Troops when necessary in preference to paying them in Money the difference between the established rate and the Market price;—

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
30th October 1811

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Same—
Proposes that the Old Bomb proof barrack adjoining the Main Guard and nominated as an Meni-Godowns may be given up for the detachment of Artillery, in the event of the Water of the Ditch getting into the Tunnels at present occupied by them—

The Barracks in the Fort which are known by the name of the Old Kings Barrack, and the new Kings Barrack being under repair and improvement. it has been necessary to give up the Barrack in the St George's Bastion

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to the 33d Regiment, and the detachment of Artillery has consequently been quartered in the out works, but as the whole of them are liable to be over flowed in the Monsoon, when the water in the river rises to any extraordenary height at the time of flood tide - I beg leave to propose that the old Bombproof Barrack adjoining the main Guard, which is at present used as mine godown by the import warehouse keeper may be given up to the Barrack Master: that the detachment of Artillery may be moved into it - in the event of the water of the ditch getting into the Lunette where that detachment is at present quartered, —

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1st November 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To

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From the Same -
Enclosing the Certificate of the insanity of Papah a native Woman, and reporting her admission accordingly as a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital. —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Certificate from the Medical Board of the insanity of Papah a Native Woman, in consequence of which, I have authorized her admission into the Hospital for Lunatics, —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
[Signed] R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1811.

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This is to certify that a Native Woman named Papah having been sent to the Medical Board Office as a Lunatic, I have examined into her situation, and find that she occasionally entertains, during those fits, and then her clothes and

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and Gets about rushed the Cannot Answer Questions distinctly, as it does not appear that She has been long in this deranged state I consider her a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum:-

(Signed) A. Berry
3d Member Medl.
Board Actg. as Supg.
Surgeon -

T. Gahagan
Physician Gl. & President
Medl. Board.

Alexr. Watson
M. D. 2d Member
Medl. Board -

Ordered that a copy of the last of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance, and that the following Letters be dispatched to the Town Major, to the Commissary General, and to the Board of Trade respectively —

To

Read.

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To the Town Major
of Fort S.t George

Sir.

To the Town Major of Fort S.t George — Desiring he will inform Mr.s Prudent Girard that his application for an allowance from the Company cannot be complied with — informing him of directions given for storing rice for troops at the Presidency and that Board of Trade have been instructed to resign the Barrack near main Guard for accommodation of detachment of Artillery. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30.th Ultimo and 1.st Instant, —

It being evident from your Report that Mr.s Prudent Girard at present has not any Claim to receive an allowance from the Honorable Company, You will cause it to be made known to that Person that the Governor in Council is precluded from complying with his Petition. —

The Governor in Council has approved your suggestion for storing a supply of Rice for the use of the Troops at the Presidency, and directions have been given to the Commissary General for that Purpose. —

The Board of Trade have been instructed to resign to you the Barrack in the vicinity of the Main Guard in Fort S.t George, in order that it may be allotted as you have proposed, for the temporary accommodation of the Detachment of Artillery; —

I am &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Lt.t to Govr.

Fort S.t George
5.th November 1811.

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To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that immediate measures may be taken for storing a supply of rice for the use of the Troops at the Presidency according to the suggestions of the Town Major of Fort St. George, as submitted in the enclosed copy of a letter from that Officer.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th November 1811.

To the Commissary Genl. desiring measures may be taken for storing a supply of rice for the use of the troops at the Presidency.—

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that the Barrack contiguous to the Mainguard may be vacated for the accommodation of the Detachment of Artillery stationed at the Presidency.—

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th November 1811

To the Board of Trade transmitting copy of letter from Town Major Fort St. George, and desiring that the Barrack contiguous to mainguard may be vacated for accommodation of artillery at the Presidency.—

Read.

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Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William,—

To W. Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secy. to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort William – Enclosing Papers relative to the terms of employment of the Transports dispatched as Cartels to Europe from the Isle of France, and instructions to the Marine Board at Bangalore in Order that such Freight as may be payable at Fort St. George may be regulated with reference thereto.—

I am directed to transmit to you for the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of France in reply to the reference which by my Letter of the 3d May you were informed it was the intention of His Excellency the Vice President in Council to make for the purpose of ascertaining the terms on which the transports dispatched as Cartels from the Isle of France to Europe had been employed on that Service, together with a copy of instructions issued to the Marine Board of this Presidency in order that the Honorable the Governor in Council, if he shall judge proper, may adopt with regard to the Transports

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transports of which the freight is payable at Fort St. George the same course of proceeding that has been pursued at this Presidency.—

Fort William
18th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Your
[Signed] A. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To P. Speke Esqr.
President &c. &c. Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I have now the Honor by direction of His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isle of France in reply to the Request of this Government to be informed of the Terms on which the Transports sent from the Isle of France to Europe with French Subjects had been employed.

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employed on that Service.—

2 You will observe that no new Articles of Agreement were entered into with the Owners or Masters of the Transports and that their Commanders proceeded with an understanding that the Terms of the original Charterparties were to be Continued.—

3 I am directed therefore to desire that you will communicate to the Owners of the five Transports of which the Freights is paid at this Presidency, this Result of the Reference to His Government of the Isle of France and tender to them the Terms of Freight as already established by their original Charterparties signifying to them, in the event of their requiring enhanced Terms of Freight that Government cannot consent to any Augmentation of the Rate of Freight for the prolonged Employment of the Transports on a Voyage to Europe, which would rather

entitle

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entitle Government to expect an Abatement than the Owners to claim an Increase of the Rate;—

Council Chamber
the 18th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) A. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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

To A. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Chief Secy. to the Government
&c Fort William

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3rd of May 1811—

I am desired by his Excellency the Governor to state no new Articles of Agreement were entered into by this Government with the Owners or Masters of the Transports despatched as Cartels to France on the Sur-
render

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surrender of the Mauritius;—

"His Excellency was not aware of any new Condition being Necessary, conceiving that the Vessels in question were bound to perform any further Service that might be required of them by the Government,—

His Excellency received no protest or representation from the Owners, their Agents, or the Commanders of the said Transports who all appeared to be delighted at the fortunate Circumstance of their being Employed in the Public Service on such advantageous terms for so much longer a period of time than they had a right to Expect.—

His Excellency Conceives, that if any alteration had been to be made in the original Charter Party, it would in all justice have been in favor of Government by the diminution of the terms, considering the length and certainty of employment, which the voyage to

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to Europe ensured to the owners of the Vessels
in a part of the World too, where the dearest
Government Transport does not cost more
than one half of the terms of the lowest
freighted Indian Transport that His
Excellency was compelled to send to Europe
with the French Prisoners.—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
Signed A. Barry
Chief Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy
Signed A. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Port Louis
Isle of Mauritius
August 1811.

Order thereon—

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Marine Board—

To the President & Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit
for your information, and guidance the
enclosed Copy of a dispatch under date the
18th

To the Marine Board—
Forwarding Copy of dispatch
under date 18th October
from Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. Geo. regarding
mode of forwarding Despatches
respecting transports dis-
patched as Cartels to
Europe from the enemy
Settlements being payable
at Fort St. George

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18th Ultimo from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and to express the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that in all practicable cases the mode of proceeding which has been pursued at Fort William may be adopted at this Presidency with regard to the transports dispatched as Cartels from the Isle of Mauritius to Europe of which the freight is payable at Fort St. George;—

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I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Acting Surveyor General;—

To the Secretary of Government
in the Mily. Department

Sir, Fort St. George

Having communicated for the information of the Acting Astronomer a Copy of your Letter to my address, under date the 25th October

From the Acting Surveyor Genl. - Forwarding Copy of letter from Acting Astronomer in reply to the Secy's letter 25th October /

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October, I have received from him a reply of which I have the honor to enclose a copy for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council. The reply proposed to be sent by the Acting Astronomer to the letter of the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 16th Ultimo. I shall have the honor of forwarding as soon as it receives me, —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] W. Morrison
Actg. Sr. Genl.

Madras
2d November 1811.

To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 30th of October, covering Copy of one from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and I request you will express my acknowledgements to the Honorable the Governor in Council, for his liberality in permitting me to extend on my defence, and in withholding

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the presentment of my Order for the Amount of the refund. until my future explanations have been considered. —

This Paper is nearly Completed and will be transmitted in a few days, and I indulge the Hope, that when what I have to represent in my justification has been submitted to the Candour & Libirality of the Honorable the Governor in Council he will be disposed to relieve me from the misfortune of having incurred his displeasure, which to my Feelings is more painful than the loss of nearly the whole of my hardly earned savings

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] John Warren
Actg. Attorney

A True Copy
[Signed] M. Morrison
Actg. S. G.

Ordered to lie on the Table. —

G. H. Barlow.
Oakes
J. W. Casamajor

H. C's Observatory
1st of November 1811.

Ed Strange

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Copied by G. Vencatanarayan
for Sec. 1812.

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Diary

6th The President sends in circulation the following Minute —

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President's Minute proposing appointments

The President proposes to make the following Appointments.

Colonel William Lockhart of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Command the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, in the room of Colonel Forbes resigned.—

Captain G. L. Wahab, of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry, stationed at Palamcottah, to be inspector of Polygar Forts in Tinnevelly, in the room of Lieutenant Haultain of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment on its march to the Presidency.—

(Signed) G: H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered accordingly—

Sent the following Letter

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Forwarding Copy of two Letters from Magistrate North Malabar, and desiring they will state means to be adopted in order to prevent embezzlement of Military Stores in future. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the enclosed Copies of two Letters under date the 24th. & 27th. Ultimo from the Magistrate Zillah North — Malabar, and to request that you will state the Measures which you may deem it advisable to pursue with the view of preventing the embezzlement of Military Stores in future as will as the enquiries which the information Communicated by the Magistrate may lead you to make relative to the instance of embezzle- = ment which has been brought to notice. The Governor in Council has directed that the — Quarter Master Sergeant Ringrow with any others who may appear to be implicated in the embezzlement of the Stores seized by the Magistrate, shall be tried by a Court Martial

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Martial —

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5th November 1811.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. —

From the Mily Secy.
the Offrs Comdg.
Army. —

From Lieutenant Scott. Forward-
=ing Proceedings of the Medical Board under
date the 31st October 1811. —

To the Military Auditor General —

the Mily Audr
neral —

Furnishing for his information proceedings of
Council dated 5th November and Copy of Letter
from Town Major reporting admission of a
patient into the Lunatic hospital. —

To Dilla

To Dilla — Informing him
of Authority for praying estimate of Cash ac-
= companying Commissary Generals letter —
forwarded herewith. —

To

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To the Accountt. Genval — To the Accountant General —

Transmitting extract of letter from Commissary General dated 1st. November and informing him that estimate adverted to therein has been ordered to be paid. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Copy of — Military Auditor Generals report on Additional estimate of Cash required by Paymasters in Mysore and at Fort St. George. —

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General — Acquainting him of Authority given for payment of estimate of Cash enclosed in his letter 1st. November. —

7th The following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department. —

Extract

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Extract from the Report of the Committee at Calcutta dated 30th. September 1811. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation on the Public Department regarding delay in the progress of Mails from Fort St. George and Bombay.

8. With reference to the Specific instances of the extraordinary Size and Weight of packets, stated in the 7th. Paragraph of the Post Master General's letter, it occurs to us to suggest that the Communication which your Excellency in Council will no doubt think proper to Convey to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay respecting the arrangements adopted at this Presidency to facilitate the transit of the Mails, be accompanied with a recommendation that packets exceeding the Standard Weight, to be Sent to Fort William for dispatch to Europe, may be forwarded by the Bangy, unless their transmission by that more tardy Conveyance should be likely to occasion their Arriving too late for dispatch by the Ship or fleet for which they may be intended

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intended. —

9. Some of the bulky packets — alluded to by the Post Master General have consisted of Copies of voluminous Dispatches to the Honorable the Court of Directors, or the Honorable the Secret Committee, of Copies of printed regulations and in one Instance of proceedings in Appeal from the Sudder Adawlut at Fort St. George to the Governor — General in Council. —

10 We Conceive that the Arrival of Documents of those descriptions, a fort- — night Sooner or later at this Presidency — can Seldom if ever be a matter of importance. We submit therefore that such packets may be specified as being of the class of packets which without inconvenience to the public Service might be transmitted by the Bangy. —

11 We are aware that a Bangy

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Bank is not established at Bombay — But packets coming under the discriptions of those which agreeably to the preceding suggestions should be forwarded by that mode of conveyance might in the first instance be sent from Bombay to Fort St. George and thence be transmitted by the Bangy to Fort William — Upon the same principle, in other Situations, where a Bangy Bank is not laid, packets exceeding the Standard weight should be sent by the Mail to the nearest Station whence a Bangy proceeds, or through which it passes, to be forwarded to their destination. —

12 The weight and Size of Official dispatches, are in general rendered much greater than necessary by the manner in which they are transcribed and made up — a quantity of writing which might easily be

be comprized in one Sheet of paper, is fre-
= quently diffused over two or three Sheets;
and many blank leaves are left annexed —
to the documents composing a dispatch ——
If all publick Officers were to cause their
dispatches to be transcribed within the smallest
Compass Consistent with perfect legibility, —
Enclosures, in all practicable cases to be —
written Consecutively, and all blank leaves
to be withdrawn, the weight and Size of the
dispatches would be very considerably —
reduced - not less we conceive than one —
third, and probably in a much greater —
proportion - Considerable Space for writing
would be gained, and the weight and bulk
of dispatches would be consequently dimi-
= nished, if instead of the universal prac-
= tice of leaving 1/2 of every page blank in all
Official documents 1/3 only were reserved - By

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this alteration one Sheet would be gained in every 32 Sheets, a diminution which, when applied to the whole of the dispatches Conveyed by one transit of the Hawk, would obviously be great. —

15. With a view to prevent the — Mails being over loaded in the Manner dir: = cribed by the Post Master General, we would propose that he be Authorized to detain for — one day only, any Number of Official dispatches which shall not bear on their envelopes a note or word indicative of the necessity of their immediate transmission by the Mail — Numberless dispatches proceed from the publick — Officers, the Arrival of which at their destination, a day sooner or later must be — a Matter of perfect indifference — on dispatches of that description, the publick Officers should be prohibited from writing the note of immediate

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immediate transmission — on the other hand, the Post Master should be enjoined never to exercise this discretional Authority without evident necessity — By this Arrangement the Post — Masters will have it in their power in a great degree to equalize the Mails, and generally — to prevent the over weight of any one. —

12. "We now proceed to advert to the Rules which we propose should be established with regard to Newspapers, which are represented by the Post Master General to be another principal cause of the increased weight and bulk of the Mails —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 1st November 1811.

Resolved also that Copy of — paragraphs 8 to 12 of the report of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the mea-

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measures which they might Consider to be —
best adapted to obviate the delays and ob —
= structions in the progress of the public mails
represented in the letter from the Post Master
General at Fort William Containing the ob —
= servations of the Committee upon the Causes
productive of delay in the progress of the —
Mails from Fort St. George and Bombay be —
transmitted to the Register to the Court of
Sudder Adawlut, the Military Board and
the Boards of Revenue and Trade and the
Commissary and Accountant General and
that they be directed in transcribing, —
Making up and transmitting to Bengal
the Official dispatches which they may —
have occasion to transmit to that presi —
= dency to comform as nearly as may be —
practicable to the suggestions of the Com.
= mittee. +

Resolved

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Resolved also that the Secretaries to the Government be directed to make up the dispatches for Bengal and to transmit them in the manner suggested by the Committee.—

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ D. Hill
Sub Secy to the Govt

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.
Governor and President

Friday the
2d. November 1811

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
Esqrs.

His Excellency Lieutenant Genl. Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief, absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from the

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From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c, &c, &c,

Sir,

I am directed by the Major General Commanding the Forces to transmit the enclosed Letter from Captain Impey of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, soliciting the permission of Government to draw his pay and allowances Monthly during his residence in this Country, which Major General Pater requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

As it has been deemed necessary to detain Captain Impey for a certain period in charge of a Detachment of recruits for the 86th Regiment, and as the present

From the Milty Secty. to the Officer Comg. the Army - submitting application from Capt. Impey 86th Regt. for permission to draw Pay and allowances monthly during his residence in this country in charge of Detachment of recruits for the 86th Regt. with Major General Pater's recommendation thereto -

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present application seems to consist with the regulations of the Service on this head, Major General Pater has therefore the honor to recommend Captain Impey's request, for a Sanction, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Commander in Chief's
Office, Fort St. George
5th November 1811.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secretary

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to make Application thro' the proper Channel for an Order to draw my Pay and Allowances Monthly on Account, agreeable to the enclosed. Abstract to be adjusted hereafter

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Hereafter by the Regimental Paymaster.—

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

(Signed) B. Impey Captn.
16. Regt.

Poonamallee
27th October 1811.

His Majestys 86th Regiment of Foot

Abstract of Pay and Allowances in Arrears for October and advance for Novr. to Captn. B. Impey

	Balls of October	Gratuity of October	Established Allowance of October	Pay of October	Pay of November	Total one of Cash Rank	Total of Cash Rank	Total of Abstracts
Captain Benjn. Impey	29 29 50	11 24 20	18 30 .	98 31 40	98 31 40	136 30 70	136 31 70	136 31 70

I do hereby Certify upon honor to the best of my Knowledge and belief that the above are the regular allowances drawn by the Regiment.—

Poonamallee
27th October 1811

(Signed) B. Impey
Captn. 86th Regt.

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Order thereon -

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Captain Impey of His Majesty's 86th Regiment such sums on Account as may be Computed to be equal to the Monthly pay and Allowances of that Officer. -

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted by the Officer Commanding the Army. -

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated 8th Novr. 1811.

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forwarding the General Abstract of Returns of the Sick of the Army, and of the Sick Prisoners of War under this Presidency for Septr. 1811. ——

Medical Board

31st October 1811.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Major General Pater Commanding the Army, and to Government, the General Abstract of Returns of the Sick of the Army, under this Presidency, for the Month of September, and

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and also a Return of Sick Prisoners of War, during the same Month, for the Honora-ble the Governor in Council, in conformity with the Resolutions of Government, under date 6th September last, on the Board's Proceedings of the 30th August 1811.

Approved,
By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

(Signed)
Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& President Medl. Board

Alexr. Walson
2d Member Medl. Board

And. Berry
3d Member Medl. Board

Return

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Return of Sick Prisoners of War under this Presidency for the Month of September 1811.

	Remaining	Deserted	Exchanged	Admitted	Sick	No. of Sick Guards	Cured	Died	Prisoners	No. of Prisoners
Poonamallee No Sick	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24
Tranquebar	1	1	1	2	1	6	5	"	1	69
Total	1	1	1	2	1	6	5	"	1	93

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
1st October 1811.

(signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& President Medical Board

" Alex. Watson M D
2d Member Medical Board

" Andw Berry
3d Member Medical Board

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. V. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — submits Copy of a letter addressed by Lieut. Col. Freese to the Paymaster at Fort St. George — together with Copy of another from the latter, & explanations accounting the charge on the subject of the retrenchment against the farmers for working Money drawn by the Lascars employed at the Beach embarking Stores for the Java Expedition & actually paid by the Paymaster's Comptroller & the Amount withheld — pursuant to a letter from the Office of the Military Auditor General on this subject. Copy of which & also enclosures — States the new impression to be to recover the amount from the Lascars. Considers Lieut. Colonel Freese Cause not have been mistaken — and he paid due attention to the G. O. of 8th February last which explicitly refers when working Money shall be paid — & directs instructions to be issued —

1. At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Freese Commanding the Artillery, I have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter from him to the Paymaster at Fort St. George dated the 30th Ultimo as also Copy of a letter from the latter transmitting the same; by which it appears that owing to inadvertance on the part of the late Paymaster Mr. Greenhills Comptroller at the Mount, the Abstracts for "working Money" to a party of Lascars alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Freese's letter was paid without reference to a letter the Paymaster had received from this Department relative thereto

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thereto, Copy of which I have the honor also herewith to submit. In consequence of this — Circumstance and the difficulty of recovering the Amount as represented by Lieutenant — Colonel Freese owing to many of the Lascars having gone on the Expedition, Lieutenant — Colonel Freese therefore requests that the Amount of the Original Abstract may be passed or in other words that he may be relieved from refunding the Amount of — the Retrenchment which must ultimately fall upon him. —

2 Although it is probable had it not been for the neglect of the Pay = masters Comicopaly, the present retrench = ment would not have fallen upon Lieute = nant Colonel Freese, as the Abstract — ought not to have been paid yet I cannot but be of opinion that the latter could not — himself

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himself have paid sufficient attention to the G: O: of the 8th February last, for it is therein expressly declared that the Allowance de: =nominated "Working Money was on no = "occasion to be drawn, but in the cases = "specified in the existing Regulations" It seems scarcely possible that an order so explicit could be mistaken—

3 It will however rest with your Honorable Board to consider whether the circumstances stated by Lieutenant = Colonel Freese are sufficiently satisfac = tory to warrant his being relieved from the Balance of the Retrenchment which Amounts to Fanams 5,988 or Pagodas 133.. 3.. and to determine whether it shall become a public charge and debited to the Ex: = pedition to Java - or if the late Paymaster Mr. Greenhill shall be held responsible for

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for the remissness of his official Servants.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1811

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

To J. McDowall Esqr.
Acting Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to the retrenchment made against me for working Money drawn for a party of Gun Lascars employed in Embarking Ordnance and Stores for the Java Expedition, I request you will bring the following Circumstances to the knowledge of the Military Auditor General, — at the time the Bill was made out, I was perfectly aware of the General Order of the 8th February 1811, but Considered that order, as applicable only to the Troops in the Field

or

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or on Field Allowance, As I could not Comprehend that Extra Batta would be drawn, for Troops, not on the first instance or Batta, but to clear up all doubt on the subject the Bill was forwarded to Mr. Greenhill, with a letter of which No. 1. is a Copy. No reply having been received for near a Month, a second Letter of which No. 2. is a Copy, was forwarded. The only reply to which, was the Bill being returned, the Bill was accordingly pre-sented and paid. I apprehend much difficulty in recovering the sum retrenched from the Lascars particularly, as a greater part of them, so employed proceeded on the Expedition, under the orders of Captain Symond, and the working Money was paid to their families. I trust therefore that the Military Auditor General will take

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take these Circumstances into his services Consider-
-tion, make them known to Government and
recommend the Bill to be passed as it originally
stood.—

St. Thomas Mount
October 30th 1811

I have the honor to be &c, &c,
/Signed/ J. W. Freese Lieut. Col.
Comm.g 2d Batt.n Artillery

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J.n Mc. Dowall
Adj.t Paymaster

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ P.n Bruce M. A. G.

To Joseph Greenhill Esq.r
Military Paymaster

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to inclose a Bill
for working Money due to a Detachment of the
2d Battalion of Artillery who were lately
employed, Embarking Ordnance for the Expe-
-dition at Fort St. George.— Should it be necessa-
to forward the Bill to the Military Auditor
General previous to its being discharged, I

request

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I request that you will have the goodness to do so.—

Mount
April 27th. 1811.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your,
/Signed/ J. W. Freese.
Lieut. Col. Commanding

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. Hockley Lieut.
Acting Adjt. 2d Bn Artillery

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. McDowall
Actg Paymaster

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. General

To Joseph Greenhill Esqr.
Military Paymaster

Sir, Fort St. George
On the 27th. ultimo, I had the
honor

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Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a Bill for working Money, due to a Party of Gun Lascars attached to the 2d Battalion of Artillery who were employed embarking Ordnance for the Expedition

I request to know if the amount is to be paid.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your,

Mount

21st May 1811

(Signed) J. W. Freese

Lieut Col. Comg.

2d Battalion Artillery

A true Copy

(Signed) T. Hockley

Lieut Adjt adjt 2d B. Artly.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Macdowall

Artly Mily Paymr

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Freese on the subject of the Retrenchment against him for overKing Money drawn by the Lascars employed at the Beach embarking Stores &c for the Expedition.

His Letter of the 27th April to the late Paymaster alluded to as No. 1 was Submitted to you and I am informed your reply of the 3d May was transmitted to the Offic Comicopaly at the Mount but it appears now that the Bill by some inadvertence was paid there without a Communication of it to Lieutenant Colonel Freese. –

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31st October 1811

(Signed) J. McDowall
Adj Paymr

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G. To

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To the Military Paymaster.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith return the Abstract for working Money to a Detachment of Gun Lascars which Accompanied your letter of the 1st. Instant and beg to refer you to a General Order of Government dated the 8th February last.

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George 8th May 1811.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. General

/A true Copy/

Mily Audr. General.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Mily Audr. General — on the subject of a Charge for Para/.

I am directed by the Honorable
the

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for working Money
drawn by Lieut. Colk.
Freese on Account of
Detachment of Gun
Lascars - and stating
that the relief solicited
that Offrs cannot
be granted nor can
charge be sanctioned
the extent it has been
omitted in offrs of
not at unless the Cir-
cumstances of the
case entitle them. —

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant res-
= pecting the charge for Working Money drawn
by the Commandant of Artillery on Account of
a Detachment of Gun Lascars. —

2. As you instructed the Military
Paymaster at the Presidency to inform Lieute-
= nant Colonel Freese that the charge in question
should be regulated by the General Order of the
8th of February last, you appeared to have
considered the Detachment to have been
on Field Allowances, for the Order is express
= ly applicable to Troops under these circum-
= stances only. Field Allowances however not
having been drawn for the Detachment, the
first question to be decided is whether they
were entitled to receive them; and I am =
directed to desire that you will submit your
opinion on this point for the determination of

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The Governor in Council.—

3. In the event of the Detachment not being intitled to Field allowances, the Governor in Council apprehends that the Charge of the Commandant of Artillery will be subject to a heavier Reimbursement than that against which he has appealed, for the rate at which the Working-Money has been drawn is allowed only in time of War — In time of Peace the Regulations of the Service accurately state, that the Working-money allowed to Troops is the Batta of the Bank of the persons so employed —

4. The Commandant of Artillery, not being aware that the principle on which he had drawn his Abstract was correct or otherwise, did well to apply for information on that point and

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and the neglect of the Paymaster to furnish it was highly censurable, but the Governor in Council is compelled to observe that the sentence ought not to have been necessary for the same section of the Printed Code of Military Regulations which Lieutenant Colonel Freese appears to have had partially in view. when he drew the Abstract, establishes the distinction, which has been stated with respect to Working Parties, in times of War and Peace —

5. The Governor in Council — therefore is concerned that He cannot grant to Lieutenant Colonel Freese the relief — solicited by that officer, neither will He be able consistently with the Regulations of the Service, to sanction the charge in question even to the extent to which it has been admitted in the Office of Audit, until

You

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you shall have ascertained that the Circumstances under which the Gun Lascars were employed as a Working Party at the Presidency were such as entitled them to Field Allowances in the Instances which under the General Order of the 8th of February last, they will be permitted to draw the further allowance of Extra Batta; but the Bill for Batta or for Extra Batta, according as it may ultimately be drawn must be supported by the Certificate prescribed in the Case of Pioneers and Gun Lascars employed on working Duty.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy to Government

Fort St. George

8th November 1811

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

From the accountt. General submitting Copy of a letter addressed to the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment Cavy requesting the inforn. - mation called for by the Mily and Genl. - together with the reply received in connexion - respecting the Horses taken by Mr. Bannerman; and requests orders regarding the disposal of the Balance against that Gentleman.

= ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's

letter of the 30th August last with Copy of

the Military Auditor Generals report on the

Balance outstanding Against Mr. Bannerman,

and I herewith enclose for submission

to the Honorable the Governor in Council

Copy of a letter addressed by this office,

to the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment

Native Cavalry requesting the information

called for by the Military Auditor General,

with Copy of Colonel Rumley's reply res-

= pecting the Horses taken by Mr. Bannerman

and also the advance made to him by the

Presidency Paymaster, and request to be

favored with the Orders of the Honorable

the Governor in Council regarding the disposal

of

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of the Balance on the Military General Books
against Mr. Bannerman.

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th Novr. 1811

I have the honor to be,
&c, &c,
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Act. General.

To the Officer Commanding the
6th Regiment Native Cavalry
Jaulnah.

Sir,

A reference having been
made to Government of certain demands due
to the Public and remaining unadjusted by Mr.
(late Cornet) Bannerman on his embarkation
for England, I am instructed by the Account-
ant General to enclose you an Extract from
the report of the Military Auditor General
on the subject, and to request that you will
at your earliest convenience inform me
whether

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whether Mr. Bannerman prior to his —
leaving India returned to the Regiment the
Horses he had Selected from the Remount
Depôt. —

I am further directed to request
that you will Ascertain from the Regimen
-tal Records the Particulars for which the
sum was taken up by Mr. Bannerman
on his receipt on Account of a Party of the
Regiment returned from Bombay with the
Details under the Command of Major Russell. —

I am Sir,

Your &c.

/ Signed / R. Macanochie

Deputy Adjt. Genl.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
5th

Accountant Generals
Office, Fort St. George
5th September 1811

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5th Instant. I have the Honor to inform you,
that Cornet Bannerman had the sanction
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
/in a letter addressed to the Officer Commanding
the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry from the
Adjutant General's Office, dated the 12th Ja:
=nuary 1811/ to dispose of his Regimental
Chargers, to ^purchasers out of the Corps.

With regard to the second
transaction of Mr. Bannerman's Officers,
mentioned in the Extract of a letter from
the Military Auditor General to Government,
I beg leave to mention, that he never drew
any sum either on receipt or Abstract for
the details of the 6th Regiment Cavalry, as
when they returned from Bombay they
were landed in charge of Lieutenant Scott
at Negapatam. The Military Auditor
General must allude to some details from
another

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another Regiment. No Records have ever can-
= sequence ever been received or Kept by the
Adjutant. —

Camp at Saulnah
17th September 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ C. Rumley Col. Com.g

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / J. Blair
Aff.t to Account.t General

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be furnished with a Copy
of the foregoing Letter, and that he be
desired to submit his final Report on the
claims outstanding against Mr. Bannerman
on sufficient time to allow of their trans-
mission to the Honorable the Court of
Directors by the next General Dispatch. —

It appearing to the Board
that much useless correspondence might
be avoided by re-establishing a more direct
Communication on subjects of this nature

between

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Between the Office of Audit and the Office of Accounts in the Military Pay Department, ordered that their opinion to that effect be made known to the Heads of those Offices.—

Read the following Letter to & from the Resident at Hyderabad.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter which I have received from the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad, and beg leave to draw the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the report inclosed in it from Captain Davidson of the Condition of the Gallopers Guns of the 4th Regiment

From the Resident at Hyderabad. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad, & requesting the attention of Government to the report therein inclosed respecting the unserviceable Condition of the Gallopers Guns of the 4th R. Cavalry.—

the
Lieut

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of Cavalry.

Hydrabad
28th October 1811

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

To Henry Russell Esqr
Resident
&c. &c. &c.
Hydrabad

Sir,

I deem it necessary to send for your Information a Copy of a Letter which has now been received from the Officer in Charge of the 6th Regt. ment Cavalry.

A Copy of it will also be dispatched by this day's Post to the Adjutant

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Adjutant General of the Army for the
information of His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief.

Secunderabad
27th October 1811

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T Wilson
Lieut. Col. Comdg.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Charles Russell.
First Assistant.

To the Acting Brigade Major.
Secunderabad

Sir,

I have the honour to report
for the information of Lieutenant Colonel
Wilson that the Gallapee Guns and Car-
=riages in use with the 4th Regiment
Cavalry are entirely unserviceable - that
one of the Axletrees is broke, and cannot
be

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be repaired at this Station, as I am informed by Mr. Houghton the Conductor of Stores, and in the Event of the Regiments being ordered for Service, it would be obliged to March without Guns.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir Sir Sir

/Signed/ A R Davidson

Capt. In Charge L. R. C.

/a true Copy/

(Signed) E Wilson

Lieut. Lieut. Comdg.

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ Charles Russell

Resident

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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Board. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Resident at Hydrabad respecting state of Gallopers Guns of 4th Regiment N. C.—

The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, reporting the defective State of the Gallopier Guns of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

2. The Governor in Council desires that immediate measures may be taken for replacing the Guns of that Corps, and that you will take into consideration the expediency of providing in future for the more prompt supply of Gallopers to the Regiments of Cavalry beyond the Frontier, than appears to be practicable in the present state of the Public Stores at Secundurabad and Jaulnah.

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

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

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Ed. Stonage

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" W. Harris

Office Sit Council
8th November 1811
Pages 42 Copied by
Wm. Cockell
for Cahj:—

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Diary.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department are ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department of Government under date the 11th October 1811.—

Read the following Letters from the Collector of Coimbatore.—

To the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the

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The Honorable the Governor in
Council, Copies of correspondence
with the Assistant Commissary
General in the Southern Division
regarding Supplies.

2 I have been led to this
reference for the purpose of ob=
taining the explicit instruc=
tions of Government on several
points which have not been
provided for in the Regulation
III of 1810, although from the
general tenor of the regulation
it is probable that the ne=
cessary provision would have
been made had the circum=
stances occurred to notice when
the regulation was drafting. —

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3 It may be necessary in the first Instance to state, that from the Situation of the Towns in Coimbatoor but few lie convenient for the reception of Troops, according to the usual marching Stage of 12 Miles. It frequently therefore happens that the halting Stations are remote from places of public resort, — which renders it necessary, that Carriage, Coolies, Merchants, Sepp= =plies &c — must be forwarded some time before from the — larger Towns of the greatest = vicinity, there to wait until the Detachment comes up; since if the arrangement be post poned

vented

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until the moment of the ex-
-pected arrival of troops, much
disappointment and irregularity
is the usual consequence -

4. With this explanation
I have the honor of mentioning
for the information of the Honble
the Governor in Council, some
of the inconveniences hitherto
felt in the arrangements of
Supply by those who are under
the provisions of the Regulation
Subject to my requisition - It is
to be noticed -

First - That the dispatch and
detention of boolies, Bearers, and
Carriage of all kind, Subject those
complying with the requisition

to

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to great inconvenience, especially if from unforeseen causes, the arrival of the troops should be delayed beyond the time assigned.

Secondly. That the Merchants from similar causes suffer not only in their usual occupation in their own Bazars at home but are liable to loss from the perishable nature of many of the articles which they are required to carry with them.—

Thirdly. That from the nature of some supplies which if required to a large extent must be collected from the various places in the interior, such as sheep, fowls &c. much loss has been sustained by the owners not

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not only by death, but also by the difficulty of identifying the particular dues of each person / for the owners can seldom leave their occupations to accompany / Thus as in the case which has lead to the present reference, should one half only of the Indent of Sheep be selected, it is next to impossible / from the irregular manner in which the Ryotts crowd their understing wicker Folds / to ascertain whose property the proportion not accepted may be, and should many die on the return to their villages it would not be in the power of the revenue Officers to decide on individual cases — .

To —

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6. To meet the inconveniences above noticed and to provide against the losses that must be eventually sustained by the Ryots, I beg leave most respectfully to suggest the following arrangement for the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

First— That in order that the Revenue Department be timely apprized the Correctest procurable information be afforded as to the period of arrival at the several stages from the Quarter Master General of the Army

Secondly.— That the number of bullocks and quantity of Carriage be as specifically stated as possible.—

Thirdly. That the quantity of the several Supplies be similarly spe-

-cified

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Specified. —

Fourthly. — That the Collector be authorised to pay for all detention of Carriage or Coolies and Merchants the usual batta of the Country until the arrival of the troops at the respective stages. The adjustment to be made on the same terms as provided for the head of Supplies and temporary bridges and boats. —

clause II the IV. Reg. III of 1810. —

Fifthly. That the Commissary General Officers accompanying the detachment be desired to accept in proof, all Supplies that they may particularly indent for / excepting such things as can be obtained in the Bazars / and give a receipt for the same.

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Same. The bill of the Collector or his constituted agent of supply to the detachment being discharged by the Commissariat Department.—

Sixthly. That should the supply afforded by the last clause be surplus to the actual demands of the detachment, that the loss in the disposal be carried to the Commissariat Department, rather than that it should be thrown upon the Ryots, to whom the Collector is in justice bound to pay for every head of sheep or other kind of supply which he may take out of their possession.—

6. A due attention to the above arrangement, will not

Only

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only tend to simplify the System of Supply but in my humble - opinion, be the means of substitute = ting / in the room of the usual backwardness of the Natives to comply with the Collectors requi = sition) a greater alacrity to offer their Services and means of Supply. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm Garnon -

Coimbatoor
30th September 1811 -

Coimbatoor Commissariat Office
Southern Division

To the Collector of the Coimbatoor District

Sir,

His Majesty 30th Regiment being

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being under marching orders for Cananore, I have the honor to notify the same, and to inform you that it will be necessary to hold in readiness for them at the following stations the number of sheep hereafter mentioned. –

at Caroor – 2,500 Two Thousand & five hundred

at Coimbatoor 2,500 Two Thousand & five hundred

It is possible that the Commissariat may not require the whole of the above number but it will be expedient to assemble a flock to that amount, that a sufficiency of good sheep, such as the Europeans are in the habit of having issued to them,

may

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may be selected by the Commissary from the whole. The Commissariat Servants are provided with money to pay for the same on delivery, and I beg leave to request that receipts and certificates of the rates at which those purchases are made may be furnished to the Commissariat Servant concerned. —

In the course of a day or two, I shall have it in my power to furnish you with the route the Regiment will take marked as also with fuller information on the subject of other articles of supply, which will be required. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / W. Ireland Jones

Asst Commy Genl

To

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24th September 1811. —

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To the Assistant Commissary
General.—

Sir,

I have been favored
with your letter of the 24th Inst=
tant, and have to inform you
that the necessary supplies shall
be prepared at the different Sta=
-tions, when I am apprized of the
same by the Officer Comman=
ing the 33d Regiment stated
by you to be under marching
Orders.—

I beg to notice, that
the number of Sheep now in=
dented for, is to an extent which
will bear very hard upon the
sources of supply in the District.

and

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I beg leave therefore to sug-
=gest to your recommendation the ex-
=pediency of curtailing the present in-
dent of sheep, as also of distributing
them at the different stages, instead
of collecting them in the two places
you have laid down, the more es-
=pecially at this rainy season, when
the probable consequence of their being
crowded together will be the mortality
of many hundreds, as I can attest -
from the experience I had in fur-
=nishing them in the late Travancore
war, which was comparatively at
a more favorable season than the
present. -

If no objection occurs
to the Officer commanding the

Magnetic

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Majesty's 30th Regiment and he have it in his option to alter the route delivered to him I would recommend the following stages to be observed in the march of the corps as being best calculated for supply, should this be adopted I shall be obliged by a speedy intimation in order that I may be prepared at those Stations.—

Stages from Carroor to Valear.—

	Miles	Furs	Yards
Parmally	11	7	44
Shaymanpully polliam	12	4	176
Vongeam	12	1	"
Mattoopolleam	12	3	"
Pulladam	7	"	"
Doolaur	11	"	"
Coimbatoor	11	5	220
Valear	15	5	22

Shaw

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Coimbatoor
30th Sept. 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant
(signed) Wm. Garrow - Collector
(True copies)
Signed Wm. Garrow - Collector

In taking into Considera-
tion the arrangements suggested in
the foregoing letter for obviating
the inconvenience stated to be ex-
-perienced in procuring supplies for
troops on their march through the
Country and for preventing losses
arising to the Inhabitants who may
furnish the supplies, the Board
observe that the points adverted to
by the Collector appear to have been
fully guarded against by the pro-
-visions contained in the II. and
following

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following Sections of Regulation III. 1810; and that the reference to the Board on the present occasion has risen rather from an omission of the officers whose duty it was to attend more particularly to the rules therein specified, than from any defectiveness of the Regulation in question.—

In the present instance, no Communication of the March of troops or of the Supplies required appears to have been made by the Officer Commanding, and the notification given by the Assistant Commissary was not sufficiently explicit it is resolved therefore that this omission be pointed out to those Officers respectively.—

The

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The communication recommended to be made by the Quarter-Master General in the first proposition of the Collector has the Board observed been discontinued from the circumstance of the Collector being no longer vested with the authority of a Magistrate to whom the duty of procuring supplies was considered particularly to belong; and although this duty has since fallen to be performed by the Collectors, it appears to have been considered by the Commander in Chief more advisable that the notification to be made to the Collectors should proceed from the Officer commanding the troops ordered to march, while that required to be made to the Magistrates should be transmitted, as heretofore

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heretofore, by the Quarter Master
General direct.- as the adoption how=
=ever of the Collectors suggestion ap=
pears calculated to ensure the pro
=vision of supplies with greater con=
venience and celerity, Resolved that,
in addition to the notification to be
given by the Commanding Officer
the Collectors be also furnished with
a Communication direct from the
Office of the Quarter Master General
similar to that transmitted to the
Magistrates -

With respect to the second
and third propositions of the Collector
the Board observe that they appear
to be fully provided for in the existing
regulations.-

With regard to the fourth

fifth

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fifth, and sixth propositions, it is resolved that they be referred to the Commissary General. The Board concur entirely in the opinion that the loss which may arise in the disposal of such supplies as may be rejected by the officers of the Commissariat Department, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, ought not to fall upon the Inhabitants - The Board remark however with reference to the fourth proposition for the issue of batta to the coolies, dealers &c. for the period of their detention until the arrival of the troops at the stages at which they may be collected, that this expense need not be incurred to any extent

Provided

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provided due attention be given to the early notification of the march of troops to the Collector.—

Ordered that extracts of the letter from the Collector of Coimbatoor with the minutes of the Board thereon as may re-late to the Commissary General and Quarter Master General res-pectively be transmitted to those officers.—

(True Extract and Copies)
(Signed) Thos. Gahagan—
Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following letter.—

To The Military Auditor General—

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the

[illegible] the Military auditor [illegible]nal. & awarding Copy

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Fort St. George 4 November 1811.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General on the Subject of the Balance outstanding in the Books of the Military Department against Mr Bannerman late Cornet of the 6th Regt of Native Cavalry.—

2. The Governor in Council desires that your final report on the Subject of this Claim may be submitted for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch: In the mean time I am instructed to observe that apparently much useless Correspondence might be avoided by

of a letter from Account ant General respecting balance against Mr Bannerman late Cornet of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry and assuring that final report may be made for transmission to the Honble Court of Directors. enclosing Extract from Proceedings in Council dated 8th November 1811.

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by re-establishing a more direct communication on subjects of this nature between the office of Audit and the officer of Accounts in the Military Pay Department.

The same opinion has been expressed for the information and guidance of the Accountant General

3. I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department dated the 8th Instant.—

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9th November 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 11. 12.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding him pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General - Transmitting Extract from a letter to Military Auditor General Dated 8th November 1811 - regarding Communication between office of Audit and Office of Accounts in Military Pay department -

To the Commissary General -

Sent a letter to the Commissary General - entered in Pr. P. No 13. With Extract from Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department dated 11th October -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. and K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 12th November 1811. Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esquires

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Absent on Service. —

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. —

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The President lays before the Board a Memorandum which has been

Previous Consultation with Memorandum from Governor, Peter Pearse concerning the removal of certain Officers

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been delivered to him by the Quarter Master General of the Army by Order of Major General Porter suggesting the expediency of removing the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry from Vellore to Wallajahbad as soon as it can be relieved by the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry after the arrival of the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment in this garrison, and suggesting also the expediency of stationing the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment at Walla: jahbad upon its return from foreign Services. —

The President proposes that these corps shall be stationed as abovementioned for the reasons assigned by Major General Porter

and

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and that he be requested to give the necessary orders for that purpose. —

/signed/ G. H. Barlow

Memorandum for the Honble the Governor by Order of Major General Pater. —

The considerable Number of men, who have been Selected from the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment as fit Objects for the Invalid and Pension Establishment has shewn to the Officer Commanding in Chief the Inadequacy of that Corps to the Severe Duties of the Vellore Station. —

He begs leave therefore to Suggest to the Honorable the Governor, the Expediency of removing it to Wallajahbad, where it will

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enjoy more rest until it becomes entirely efficient.—

Major General Pater Melvill begs to recommend with a similar View that the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment be likewise stationed at Wallajahbad until further Orders.—

Should the present Suggestions be adopted by the Honorable the Governor, the Officer Commanding the Army wishes propose that the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment when relieved by the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment now on March to Fort St. George, shall proceed to Vellore and relieve the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment.—

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 9th Nov. 1811—

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dr. Mr. Genl.

Recd

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Resolution thereon

Resolved, on the recom=
=mendation of the President that
the Officer Commanding the Army
be authorised and requested to relieve
the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Regiment
of Native Infantry by the detailed
arrangement which has been
suggested.—

Resolved also that the
2nd Battalion of the 12th Regiment
of Native Infantry be stationed
at Walajahbad, as recommended
by the President at the Sugges=
=tion of the Officer Commanding
the Army.—

Read the following
Letter from the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits the application of Pensioned Subidar Collandar Beg for an addition of 2 Pags to his present pension of 6 Pags. and on account of his uncommon meritorious and faithful services recommends the request to favorable Consideration as also an address from pensioned Subidar Abdul Azeez a confidential and enterprizing officer praying for a small spot of ground and the addition to his family of his full pension after his death —

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to state that he has received an application from Collounder Beg, Pensioned Subidar of Cavalry, for an addition of 2 Pagodas per mensem to the amount of his present Pensions 6 Pagodas / which Major General Pater requests may be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

The Petitioner was formerly a man of high consideration and respectable connections at the Durbar of the late Nabob of the Carnatic

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Carnatic for whose Army he served during a period of 33 Years although frequently in the receipt of the Honor-able Companys Pay, and displayed on many occasions of difficulty and danger, the most undaunted Courage and Zealous attachment to the interests of his employers; of which the Major General was himself a frequent wit-ness Gallander Beg in the course of his active and useful services, re-ceived many wounds, and on one occa-sion when employed on the Grand Guard of the Army under Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote near the Village of Tovellore, he lost his left Arm in the presence of Major General, then Captain, Cater. Being thus incapacitated from further

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further effective duty he was finally in August 1801 Pensioned on a Monthly allowance of 6 Pagodas —

In consideration of the uncommon merits of Collonel Bey and a conviction that the faithful Services of old Native Officers will ever be duly appreciated by Government, has induced the Commander of the Army to support the present Solicitation with his recommendation in its favor —

I have also been directed to transmit the accompanying address from Abdul Azeez, a Pensioned Subidar who was considered by many Officers of distinction under whom he served, as a confidential

and

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and enterprising Officer. He is also a man of most excellent private character, enlightened by education, and as Major General Gates possesses a personal knowledge of his worth and merit, and of the veracity of the accompanying Statement of his Services, the Major General is in consequence induced to recommend his representation and Petition, also to the generous consideration of Government. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mil. Secretary.

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
7th Augt. 1811. —

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To

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To The Honorable

Sir J. F. Barlow K B.

Governor &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

With sentiments of hu:
=mble respect Beg leave to address
this, for which intrudement on your
precious time Humbly beg your for:
=giveness. —

Having thro my long
Servitude in the Honble company's
Service / under Generals Braden, Floyd,
Harris, Campbell and Baker imbibed
myself a confidence in representing
to your Honble Board that at the
invasion of Hyder ally at the Battle
of Tuckolum, Cuddalore and Red Hills
I was present with General Braden

and

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and afterwards with Sir Eyre Coote-
even at the taking of three bomways
near the Fortress of Vellore under
the command of General Lang when
the Commander in Chief of the
Army / General Meadows / proceeded
towards Caunbatore - Tippoo's Cavalry
being then near Coorde drove away
a vast number of Cattle with Pro-
visions &c. in consequence I proceeded
by the Orders of General Pater
-son then Commanding Officer
and drive the Enemy / without
an European Officer / and returned
with the Cattle &c. three Prisoners
with their Horses, to the entire
Satisfaction of Generals Meadows
and Pater and in manifesting which
I was honored with a Sword by

His

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His Excellency General Meadows
which Ratification Estate hath with
aggrandisement. —

Sometime afterwards
300 Peons were ready for act-
at the lower Fort near Chuaker
Droog when Generals Meadows and
Potter sent me with a Flag of Truce
to the Killadar to Summon the
Garrison - Conformably I succeeded
in the Message just to the Satis-
-faction of my Superiors. —

His Excellency General
Meadows afterwards authorised me
to proceed to Veerapanchy with two
Mircanahs for to release a Servant
of the Honble Company who
was detained a Prisoner there
as also to Seize and bring two

Poligars

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Poligars that caused great mischief
in that place against the English
and after sometime I was ordered by
His Excellency to join my Regiment
at Sattemungalum, but at my arrival
with my Troop near General Hayds
Division - Tippoo's selected Army had
surrounded the Camp and a strong
cannonading ensued - and my troops
also was surrounded to the last
extremity, but British Valour ac=
=sisting, and superior Discipline pre=
=vailed we penetrated into the Ground
and joined to their Surprise General
Floyds and Porter which can be
illustrated by the present Officer
Commanding in Chief at which
time the whole of my Baggage
fell into the hands of the Enemy -

the

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the loss being great induced me
to state the circumstance to General
Paton, who ordered an Estimate to be
made out and the Honble Comm-
-pany would recompense me for the
same, but to this day I have received
none. —

During the campaign
of Marquis Cornwallis, General Mea-
-dows ordered me to proceed with 4
Bircarrahs to obtain intelligence
from the nearest Village and in
the Flanks of the Army either
in March or on halting places
concerning the Enemy which also
I did to the utmost satisfaction of
my Superiors —

Having thus Honorable

Sir

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Sir devoted 48 Years of my life - in the
Service of the Honorable Company and
invariably Served them with the ut-
most fidelity and zeal - I trust there-
=fore your Honble Board will be
pleased to confer on me as the last
testimony of my Services / prior to my
Death / a small spot of Ground and
my full Pension to be continued to
my poor and great Family. being
totally unprovided - which shall ever
esteem as the truest sense of Philantrophy

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
/ Signed / Abdul Azeez
Pensioned Subidar
2nd Regiment Nature
Cavalry. —

Madras
11th July 1811 —

Countersigned

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Minute thereon.

Considering the distinguished merits of Subidar Collander Beg as represented by the Officer commanding the Army, and adverting particularly to the many wounds which he has received and to the loss of his arm sustained in Battle against the Enemies of the Honorable Company, the Board are of Opinion that it will be practicable to comply with Major General Pater's recommendation in his favor without establishing at the same time an inconvenient precedent, by which other Native Officers, formerly in the Service of the Nabob of the Carnatic may be encouraged to apply for an augmentation of their Pensions. -

Resolved

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Resolved accordingly

That the Monthly Pension of Subidar Callauden Beg be fixed at Ten Pagodas as recommended by the Officer Commanding the Army.-

On reference to the General Order under which Subidar Abdul Azyes was placed on the Pensioned List, the Board observe that his claims appear already to have received the consideration of the Government, inasmuch as he was permitted to retire from the Service on the Net Pay of an Invalid Subidar of Infantry. The Board therefore are concerned that they cannot comply with the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army for augmen-

-tung

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augmenting the pensions of Subadars
Abdul Arzees.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the officiating Commanding the Army submitting the proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 4th Instant.—

I have the honor to forward herewith, by order of the officiating Commanding the Army, the proceedings of the Medical Board, of date the 4th Instant for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

Signed, Hugh Scott
Offg. Secretary

Comming. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 6th Nov. 1811.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of

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of the Medical Board submitted
with the foregoing Letter.

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue & Resolution
to register of the claims
of the widow and family
of the late Lieutenant Watson
Deceased on the Native
Pension Fund.

Resolutions of the
Honble the Governor
in Council dated
12th November 1811.

Medical Board
4th November 1811
Para 1 The Medical
Board having re-
ceived a Letter ad-
dressed to their Secre-
tary, by the Accountant
General, stating
that Government
have been pleased
to re-establish the
the claim on mode of Submitting
the Native Fund the claims for Pen-
Submitted by the Widows on the Native
Widows of Pen- Fund, which has
-gapah
-vailed

Ordered that
the Register of

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		Rungapatam prevailed formerly	
		be transferred namely through	
		to the Public the direct channel	
		Department of the Superintend-	
		with such -ing Boards, and	
		parts of those that therefore, the	
		Proceedings application from	
		as relate to the Resident Sur-	
		the Subject geon of Black-	
		of that claim- Town was returned	
		Ordered also to be forwarded	
		that the Rede: to Government-	
		-cal Board &c. 2. The Medical	
		desired in fur. Board have in	
		ture to insert consequence the	
		in the Regis- honor of make trans	
		ter of every smelting to Major	
		claim of this General Pater, and	
		nature their Government, the	
		Opinion	
			Regu

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Opinion regarding Register of the
it, as prescribed by Claims of the Ri=
the Form with = Law, and family,
which they have of A. Rungaiah
been furnished Gentoo Native =
instead of Submit= Dresser, on that
= ting that opinion Fund; and for the
as in the present reasons Specified on
instance, in the the face of the
Report of their Pro= claim, the Board
ceedings = beg leave to re=
commend it to
the favorable con=
sideration of
Government. =

3. The Medical

The Governor Board are sorry
in Council is = to report to Govern
concerned at the ment, that their
accident President

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Register of Claims on the Native Fund

Number of the Claims in this From what Establishment	Name last Place rated and Employment of the deceased Subscribers to the fund	
of the Surgeon of the Black Town & Sails	A Rungapah 1st January 1809 Gentoo d 25th Sept 1811 Native a/o 44	23 - 25 Days (2 25 Years 7 Months Mad Pay 15 Pa

True Extract & Copy

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From the Establishment of the Surgeons of the Black Town and Jails

Number Age Sex & Condn of the family of the deceased	General remarks of the head of the office	Proposed amount of Pension	Seniority of the date of the Medical Board	Order of Government
Wife Secondary Age 40 - Mother Age 80 Sheranga = monah 1 Sister 1 Daughter	Head Served the Company 35 years and in Consequence of his good Conduct Sept. 1808 - and the very high testimony to his Character in 1808 Government gave him an increase of 10 Pags. P. Month	Pags. 8 from the date of his death 28th		As the family is not large the Honble the Governor in Council has Considered it Sufficient to grant a Monthly pension of five Pagodas to the widow of the deceased from the proposed date: Fort St. George 19th November 1811. By order of the Honble the Governor in Council (signed) D. Hill Sub Secretary to Govt.

By order of the Medical Board

(signed) W. Horseman Surg

Tho.s Sergeant Asst

Black Town & Jails

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting the Proceedings of the Officiating Committee for 1805/7 with papers forming an appendix thereto & accompanying List

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief, to request that you will lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Offg Committee for the Years 1805/7. before the Honorable the Governor in Council with such papers as are accompanying List which form an appendix to the Proceedings —

I have the honorable &c &c

(Signed) J. F. Cuppage

Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George
31st October 1811 —

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order thereon

Ordered that the Pro-
ceedings of the Offreckoning
Fund Committee for the Year
1806/7 be referred to the Military
Auditor General for examination,
and that he be desired to Sub-
mit his report on them with
the least possible delay, with
a view to the expeditious trans-
-mission of the Offreckonings &c
-counts to the Presidency of Ben-
-gal. -

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the adjutant Gal of the army, requesting authority for payment of a Bill for Supply of Ammunition shot for Troops a foreign service -

I have the Honor to
enclose herewith a Bill for a
further Supply of Ammunetion
Shot, for the use of the European
Troops

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Troops on foreign service known under the authorities formerly quoted, and I request you will obtain the requisite authority for its being discharged. —

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
7th November 1811. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Majr. Genl. of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills of the Agent for Army Clothing submitted with the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment. —

Read the following Letters from the Private Secretary

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the military Board. Acknowledge receipt of Several Letters and state that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. Have directed the preparation of an estimate for repairing the road to Streperumadoor and that they will early report the means advisable to be adopted for carrying the same into execution. Owing the importance of the subject desire any to report until as short time after the means necessary to be adopted in behalf of the Troops at Goa in consequence of the arrangements to be taken in relation to all articles of Consumption in that quarter, submit no further Communication from the Commissary of Stores noticing the confirmed state of the arrangements adopted to that last report from the subject copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in

Para. 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th - 16th and 18th Instant and to state that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence.-

2. We have directed an Estimate to be prepared of the expence of repairing the Road to Streperumadoor, and we shall take an early opportunity

to

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to report to your Honor in Council the means which we are of opinion it will be advisable to adopt in carrying the necessary repairs into execution. —

3. As the Subject which has been referred to us with respect to the taxes intended to be levied on all articles of consumption on the Bazar at Goa, involves considerable emoluments which are under the receipt of Government for a short time may depend upon the Measures which it may be necessary to adopt in behalf of the Troops

in transmitting the repair of the Barracks in the Fort of any urgency and request authority for the disposal of the materials of the old Buildings to the best advantage, submit that they have authorized the Estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer for performing the necessary but the Commander by which the nuisance hitherto experienced will be removed; also, their communication in consequence to the Commissary General for allotting a proportion of Tubs and an Establishment of Natives for clearing the fish daily. Copy of the reply received from Messrs. Hunter & Hay declining to accept the offer made for the materials belonging to Mr. Le Vaillant until the receipt of further orders from him; recommending for sanction an Estimate for certain repairs to the European Hospital & European Infantry Barracks at Seringapatam —

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at that Station; we shall however
embrace the earliest opportunity
of submitting our sentiments
for the decision of your Honor
in Council. —

4 The Commissary of
Stores in charge of the Arsenal
has again brought to our Notice
the confined State of the arsenal
and as the subject has been al=
ready submitted for the consider=
=ation of Government, we have
only to submit the present com=
munication for the information
of your Honor in Council and
we also beg leave to refer to
our last reports on this subj=
=ject dated the 2nd day of April 180

No 1.

and

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and 13th June 1811.

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With reference to the

5th Paragraph of our report under

No 2 date the 12th September we have

the honor to submit a copy of a

letter from the Superintending

Engineer in Travancore which

has been laid before us by the

Chief Engineer and as it ap-

pears that the Breaches in the

Fort of Anjengo have been re-

=paired by the Servants of the

Travancore Government we have

only to request that we may

receive authority to direct the

disposal of the Materials of the

old Building to the best ad-

=vantage.

We

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6. In conformity with the desire of your Honor in Council as conveyed to us in the 8th Paragraph of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 24th May last - the Chief Engineer was requested to state his opinion of the means which he considered most advisable to adopt for precluding the necessity of the Sunk Receptacles at the Main Guard and he has accordingly submitted an Estimate for reforming the necessary Haute by covering it with a terrace in Masonry, the amount of which is Star Pagodas 67. 9. 64 as we are of opinion that

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That the inconvenience which has ⁂ been hitherto experienced from this Nuisance will be entirely removed by this measure we have authorized the Estimate and directed that the filth now deposited there shall be previously removed, if it should be considered necessary by the Superintending Engineer. We have also communicated to the Commissary General that in consequence of this alteration it will be requisite to allot a proportion of Tents / as observed with respect to the men in Barracks / together with an establishment of Tattees

For

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for clearing them out daily; pro-
=portionate to the detail which
amounts at the Main Guard.
We trust these Measures will
meet the approbation of your
Honor in Council. —

7. In Obedience to the
Orders which were conveyed in
the 4th Paragraph of a letter
from the Secretary to Govern-
ment in the Military Depart
ment dated the 28th day of
September the Agents of Mr.
De Havilland were called upon
to state whether they were pre-
=pared to accept the amount
of the Valuation which had
been fixed by a Committee of
our Board on the Maps tendered
for

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For sale by that Gentleman, and we have now the honor to submit a copy of the Reply received

No 3 from Messrs Hunter and Roy in which they state that as they have not as yet received any further Orders from Mr. de Havilland they do not feel themselves authorized to accept the Sum of Pagodas 300 for these Maps —

8. We have the honor to submit and recommend for sanction an Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Terrace and whitewashing the European

No 4 Hospital. also whitewashing the European Infantry Barracks at Seringapatam amounting to

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To Stat Pagodas 267. 32-

Fort St. George
24th October 1811-

We have the honor to be
Dear Sir Your
Signed P. Bruce
" V. Blacker
" M. Morison

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

We beg leave to report
to you for the information
of the Military Board the great
want of room in the Arsenal
to deposit Stores received from out
Stations and those necessary to
be kept to comply with de-
=mands made on the Arsenal-
The Arms lately re-
=ceived from Colachy Dear are
from

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from want of cover exposed to the weather - And wood for Stocking Muskets are obliged to be put under cover of the Light Field Artillery Shed which should be kept at all times clear of every thing that may prevent the moving of those Guns on an Emergency. -

The recent great Supply of Military Stores from England has in a great measure caused the inconvenience which I now submit to the Board. -

Fort St. George
13th October 1811. -

/Signed/ John Lindsay
Comy Stores

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Jr. Board.

Extract

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Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Arthur Superintending Engineer Luzon to the Adjutant of Engineers dated 1st October 1811.—

In compliance with the Directions of the Chief Engineer communicated to me in yours of the 19th ultimo, I had the necessary investigations made into the State of the Fort of Anjengo, and have to report for his information that the Resident has caused the breach reported by Captain Porter to be repaired by the Servants of the Honorable Government. The wall ends of the Beams through which forms the Rampart to this Fort are generally decayed so that to ensure the safety of the supporting the Terrace, Pilasters will be required to be built inside each wall to support a longitudinal beam under a sound part of the terrace beams all round. The Building which fell down outside was in a very decayed state and is not capable of being repaired,

So

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to that to sell the materials on account of Government is the most advisable plan.-

/a true Extract/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

Sec: Military Board

Captain W. Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board.-

Sir,

Yes. Yes.

We are only this morning favored with your letter dated the 7th Instant in reply to which we beg to inform you that as yet we have not received any further orders from Lt Col De Havilland respecting his Bungs and we therefore do not feel authorized to accept your offer for them of three hundred Pagodas.-

We are &c &c

/Signed/ Hunter Hay & Co

A true Copy. /Signed/ W. Ormsby

Sec. Bd.

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable Expence of repairing the Terrace and Whitewashing the European Hospital. also Whitewashing the European Infantry Barracks occupied by a Detachment of His Majestys 80th Regiment by Order of the Officer Commanding Seringapatam. —

Measurement. —

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet sq.	Sup. feet ft.	Cub. ft. feet	Nature of Work European Hospital	Pagoda	Fanams	Cash		Pagoda	Fanams	Cash
1027	44	"	451	88	"	White washing the Ceilings with Gum & Qw. Water							
4130	11	"	454	30	"	Ditto the Walls Ditto							
1600	9½	"	152	"	"	Ditto 320 Pillars							
	Total		1058	18	"	White washing - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	4	"	pr. sq. ft.	94	2	57
						Carried Over - - - - - - - - - - - -					94	2	57

Measurement. —

Long ths	Breadths	Thickness	Sup.r feet 12 ins	Cub.c feet	Cubic feet

190	49½	"	94	3	"	do Walls and Ceiling				
367	23	"	84	41	"	do - - - - - - - - do				
44	6	"	2	64	"	do - - - - - - - - do				
163	3	"	4	89	"	do - - - - - - - - do				
	Total - 1825		62½		"	Whitewashing	" 3 60	pr. sq. feet	152	6 7
120	32	"	38	40	"	Shifting the tiles of the Cook Rooms - -	" 10 40	pr. do	8	43 16
190	Running feet - - -				"	Repairing Fogongs of - - - - do - - -	" 1 "	pr. do	4	10 "
						Total Star Pagodas -			267	32 "

Seringapatam
28th September 1811 -

(Signed) R. E. Milbourne
Lieutenant & Superintending
Engineer in charge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary Mil Board -

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Pea. Pea. Pea.

Honble Sirs,

Para 1.

From the Military Board submit bill for sanction for the conveyance of the Military Stores to Cananore, Goa & Bombay also list of Stores sent to Bombay recommend my that their freight be debited to that Presidency recommending payment of Several Bills as well as of an advance for Rifle to Inspector-Generals of Madras Tannery for Rifle Accoutrements and other appointments.

We have the honor to Submit for sanction a Bills for the Conveyance of Military Stores to Cannanore Goa and Bombay, - Amounting to Star Pagodas 1129-37-

55- In Submitting this Bill we consider it necessary to state to your Honor in Council that Indents for the Supply of arms and accoutrements for the Troops Stationed at Cananore had been - passed at our Office, and were as usual about to be dispatched by

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by Land barriage when an oppor=
=tunity of sending them by sea
occurred: As the Stores for that Sta=
=tion were not equal to the whole
Tonnage of the Vessel we resolved
upon dispatching a quantity of
Stores which were required at Goa
and also of forwarding to Bombay
the remainder of the Musquets
which had been ordered for Persia
as well as the 1000 Cavalry Sabres
which were directed in a Letter
from the Chief Secretary to Govern=
=ment dated the 14th Day of May
last to be held in readiness for
the use of the King of Persia, and
we at the same time thought
it advisable to send 2000 Sets of
accoutrements in part of the de=
=mand

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demand made by the Bombay
Government as communicated to
us in a letter from the Secretary
to Government in the Military
Department under date the 9th day
of July and acknowledged in our
Report of the 11th following:—

2 We have now the honor
At to forward a list of the Stores which
have been despatched for Bombay
with a Statement of their Tonnage
and we beg leave to recommend
that the amount of Freight for
these Stores Pagodas 477-20-20 may
be debited to that Presidency. We
trust that this arrangement will
meet the approbation of your
Honor in Council, from the Con-
-sideration that had the Stores for

Commerce

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Cannanore been forwarded by
Land Carriage, the expence would
have been for those Stores only Pa-
-godas 900- whilst by the above ar-
-rangement 72-9-3 Tons of Stores have
been dispatched to that Station
at Goa for the Sum of Pagodas
652-17-35-

We have also the honor
to forward, and to recommend for pay-
-ment of the following Bills Viz.t

No 2 --- Bill of Lieutenant
Lyne Cantonment Staff Officer at
Secunderabad for repairs executed to the
Places of Arms, Hospital and
Serjeants' quarters occupied by the
2nd Battalion 4th and 2nd Battalion
8th Regiment of Native Infantry
amounting to Pagodas 22-28-30-

No 3

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No 3 --- Bill of Lieutenant Lyne Cantonment Staff Officer at Secunderabad for repairs to the Lock Stables in the lines of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, amounting to Pagodas 2.6.52.-

No 4. --- Bill of Lieutenant Lyne Cantonment Staff Officer at Secunderabad for repairs made to the European Barrack Hospital &c. at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 44-26-50.-

4. We beg further to recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 620 to Mr. Boivens Superintendant of the Madras Tannery being one-third of the amount Valuation of the Rifle accoutrements and other appointments

which

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which he has engaged to provide for the public Service, and sanctioned under the authority of your Honor in Council dated the 23rd August.—

Fort St. George
24th October 1811.—

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) P. Bruce
" J. W. Freese
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

List of Stores dispatched to Bombay on board the Ship Charles Bailie—

2,237 Muskets	Chests 112	Tonnage 35	
6000 Scabbards	Ditto 10		
2000 Pouches	Ditto 30	12-12	
2000 Belts Pouches	Ditto 6		
2000 Do Bayonet	Ditto 8		
1000 Cavalry Swords	Ditto 19	5-9	
	Total Tons	53-1	

Freight

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Freight at 9 Pagodas pr Ton is Rs. 477.2020

Military Board Office
Fort St George
24th October 1811—

E.E. pr
(signed) W. Brandley
Sr In Board—

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— directing that materials of brickings mentioned in letter from Engineer Dillon may be sold— Mentioning that suggestion regarding new pay main guard will be stated to Commissary General's sanctioning repairs & work— recommended during ensuing season— specifying manner in which stores required at Cannanore Goa— Bombay and for King of Pegu— have been dispatched

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 24th ultimo.—

2. The resolution which the Governor in Council may adopt regarding the proposed extension of the Arsenal will be made known to you as soon as

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and informing them that authority for payment of bills & advances recommended in their letter 24th October has been given.

as it shall have been formed.—

3d I am directed to desire that the Materials of the building mentioned in the letter from the Engineer at Quilon may be sold to the best advantage according to your recommendation.—

4. The Governor in Council approves the measures which you have authorized for removing the nuisance of the Necessary at the Main Guard in Fort St. George, and your further Suggestions on that subject will be stated to the Commissary General for his information and guidance.—

5 The reply which you have received from the Agents of Mr De Bavilland appears

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appears to be conclusive for the present against the purchase of the Maps in question.—

6. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the repairs and work which you have recommended at Seringapatam, at the estimated expence of Pagodas 267-32.

7. The Governor in Council approves the Manner in which you have dispatched the Stores required at Tranquebar, Goa and Bombay and for the use of the King of Persia. It was however to have been wished that the Stores dispatched to Bombay could have corresponded with the extent of the application received from that Government

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Government. The freight of those which have been sent will be debitted to the account of the Presidency of Bombay. In strictness the tonnage of the Musquets and Sabres for the King of Persia should not have been included in the charge, but the amount being inconsiderable the Governor in Council deems it unnecessary to alter your arrangement.—

8. Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills and for the Advance of money which you have recommended.—

Fort St. George
12th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General. —

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

From the Military auditor Genl. Trans: mitting Statement of Advance of Cash made at Fort St. George for the month of September on account of the Presidencies of Bengal & Bombay —

I have the honor to transmit herewith Statements of advances of cash made at Fort St. George in the Month of Sept. last on Account of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay the former Amounting to Pagodas 1276-8-20 and the latter to Pagodas 1066-3-45 —

Mil: Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 6th Novr. 1813 —

I have the honor to be Honble Sir
/ Signed / P. Bruce Asst. to Genl.

Statements

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Statement of Advances of Cash made at Fort St. George in the Month of September 1811 on account of the Presidency of Bengal. –

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Companys Troops. –

Advanced on the Abstract of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay, Town Major for Cadet J. B. Patton Rupees 288 or Pagodas ---- 57. 6 30

Advanced on the Abstract of Ditto for Cadet W. Collins for the Months of August and September 1811 at 100 Arcot Rupees per Month is Pagodas ---------- 57 6 30

Carried forward Pags 114 12-60

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	Brought forward Pags.	114	12. 60
	Advanced on the Abstract of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay Town Major for Cadets S. Carter J. P. Beekman and James Beaver at 2/8 Rupees each is Pagodas - - - - - -	171	19 10
	Advanced on the Abstract of Ditto for Private Edward Holmes, Patrick Drew and Thos Cooper their Pay for August 1811 at 3. 36. 60 each -	11	26. 20
	Advanced on the Abstract of Ditto for Privates Edward Holmes and Patrick Drew their Pay for September 1811 at 3. 31. 40 each - - - - -	7	21.
	Carried forward Pags.	304	34 10

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Brought forward Pags 304 34 10

Advanced on the Abstract
of Lieutenant Colonel
Robert Barclay Town Major
for Cadets Mennys Mac=
=lead James Ketcheson
and Assistant Surgeon
Andrew Murray at 200
Rupees each is Pagodas 171 19 10
Advanced on the Ab=
=stract of Lieutenant
Colonel Robert Barclay
Town Major for Cadets James
Place J. Ketchinson, +
Edward Routledge, George
Vincent, Samuel Burdeng
Thomas Shipton Charles
Sidney, Charles Field
&c &c

Carried forward Pags — 476 8 20

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Brought forward Pags 476 8 20

Lt Isaac, Alexander
Wright, George Witton,
W. R. Terraman and
Assistant Surgeons Thos
C. Brown and J. Wooley
at 200 Rupees each
is Pagodas - - - - - 800 - -

Total Pagodas — 1276 8 20

Military Audr Genls Office / Signed / C. Bruce
Fort St. George
6th November 1811. —

Military Auditor General

Statement

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Statment of advances of Cash at Fort St. George in the Month of Sept=tember 1811 on account of the Pre=sidency of Bombay. —

Pr. 7 C

Company's Troops

Advanced to Lieutenant W. Gordon of the Bombay Native Infantry on his receipt dated 13th Sept. 1811. 116 38 20

Advanced on the Abstract of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay Town Major for Matrass — Michael Dunn of the Bombay Establishment for September 1811, Rupees 15 or Pay. 4 12 60

Carried forward Pay. 121 6 "

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Brought forward Pags.	120	6	"
Advanced to Lieutenant S. Hughes Commissary of Provisions with the Detachment of Troops of the Bombay Establishment on his receipt dated 2nd September 1811 on Account of Pay and allowances for August 1811 Rs. 165 3/4 or	472	33	"
Advanced to Do. Do. on his Receipt dated 19th Septr 1811 on account of Pay and allowances for September 1811	472	9	45
Total Pagodas -	1066	3	45

Mily Auditor Genls Office
Fort St George 6th Novr 1811.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl

Ordered

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Ordered thereon

Ordered that the Statements submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Secretaries at Fort William and Bombay respectively.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. and KB

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Military and Auditor General's reports that the advances made by Mr. Smith the Paymaster at Goa to Captain Dooley Bevers and Bombay Coolies intended for by Lt. Forster to proceed with the 1st Batt.n 14th Native Regiment towards Trichinopoly was disbursed without any intimation whatever to the latter, and that therefore the Pay.r is alone the Responsible person for the consequences of such remissness on his part.—

Having attentively perused the Correspondence between Mr. Smith the Paymaster in Goa, and Lieutenant Foster the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry the Subject of which was referred for Report in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 4th Instant, I have accordingly

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accordingly the honor to state as follows.—

2. It appears by Pay Master Statement that on the arrival of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry at Seringapatam in January 1810, on its route to = =wards Trichinopoly Lieutenant Foster intimated upon Pay Master Smith for Dooley Bearers and Bamboo bodies to proceed with the Corps to Trichinopoly; that the Dooley Bearers and Bamboo bodies were accordingly furnished to Lieutenant Foster by Pay Master Smith and proceeded with the Corps to that Station; that on their arrival at Trichinopoly Pay was drawn and kept to them without deducting the Dooly

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Sum of Pagodas 173 which Br.
Smith states to have advanced
to them at Seringapatam and
for which he now considers Lieute=
=nant Foster answerable altho' it
does not appear that he furnished
that officer with the necessary certifi=
=cates or information to enable
him to draw their Pay, or recover
the Amount of the abovementioned
advance, which it was certainly
requisite that Br. Smith should
have done and of the propriety
of which he must now be
sensible.—

3. It appears by Lieutenant
Foster's Statement that previous
to the March of the Corps from
Seringapatam he applied for
Certificates

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Certificate to enable him to draw the Pay of the Dooley Bearers and Bamboo coolies but was refused them and told at the same time by Mr. Smith or his Head Writer in the Pay Office at Seringapatam that no certificate was necessary it not being required of him — Lieutenant Foster / to draw their Pay as on their arrival at Trichinopoly the Pay Office at that Station would settle their Accounts / that on the Arrival of the Corps at Trichinopoly the Dooley bearers and Bamboo coolies demanded their Pay from Lieutenant Foster who referred them to the Pay Office, which refused payment unless Lieutenant Foster would forward Abstracts, the

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he at first hesitated but on
being assured that it was absolutely
requisite for him to do so to cover
Mr. Smiths expenses he permitted
the Writer in the office to make
out the Abstracts and the men were
then paid in the office, without,
it would appear, any deduction
being made from them on ac=
=count of the Advance which
Mr. Smith states to have made
to them and with which Lieut.
Foster declares upon his honor his
being unacquainted. —

4. Lieutenant Foster also
adds that he was told he had
nothing to do with them in the
pecuniary way, his conduct —

Therefore

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therefore does not seem to have been
negligent or culpable under the cir-
cumstances of the case, and of opi-
nion that he ought the Abstract
order an allowance that of rations
absolutely necessary for them to do
in order to bear the hardships exposure
from such circumstance should
appear. That altho Lieutenant Foster
knew nothing of the advance
made by Mr Smith the Commissa-
at Trichinopoly had either received
some communication from Mr Smith
or suspected that an advance had
been made according to the general
custom of the service in such case
and it may be considered to have
been more the duty of the Pay Master
at Trichinopoly to the

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Foster to have ascertained that point previous to the Dooley bearers &c receiving their Pay in full:— From the consideration of these circumstances it may appear to your honor in Council that Lieutenant Foster should not be considered responsible for the recovery of this Sum of Pagodas 173 which Mr. Smith states to have advanced to the Dooley bearers and Bamboo boolies in question and that the cause of that Sum not having been recovered is owing to the inattention or remissness in the Pay Office at Seringapatam or at Trichinopoly and

that

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That the Paymaster of the former may consider himself to blame and is responsible for the Amount if it cannot be recovered from the parties.—

6. The other Documents enumerated in Mr. Smith's letter appear to have been adjusted or in a train for adjustment, and do not appear to require the interference of Government.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 8th Novr. 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) P. Bruce
Asst. Audr. Genl.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KB

Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 29th ultimo, in which it is remarked that "the serious in=
"=convenience occasioned to the Widow
"of Mootoo Naig (late a Private
"in the Corps of Pioneers) renders
"it necessary that the circum=
"=stance should be fully inves=
"=tigated and explained". —

2 To which I have res=
=pectfully to State that it appears

by

From the Military Auditor Gen'l Stat=
ing reasons why
payment of the fa=
[illegible] certificate
[illegible]ing to the
[illegible] of Mootoo
Naig had been stop=
[illegible] —

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by the bearer of correspondence
Vizt— which accompanied a
letter from Govt Secretary Hawkey
under date the 13th Instant that
the subject had already undergone a considerable degree of
investigation under directions
from the officer commanding
the Army in Chief from the
result of which it would appear that the inconvenience
which the Woman has suffered
by a temporary suspension
of the payment of her
family Certificate was owing
to some misconception of the
instruction transmitted by
the late Deputy Paymaster
General to the Kings Troops

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to the late Paymaster at Palam-
=cottah respecting the Payment
of Family Certificates of some
Pioneers and others doing duty
at Ceylon. It would however
seem that altho' the payment
of the Woman's Family Certificate
was stopped through Accident, yet
that it was no more than what
ought to have been done as her
husband had become Defunct,
Consequently the Family Certificate
should have been withdrawn
and a Pension Certificate issued
in lieu of it, which it is stated in Mr.
Secretary Strachey's Letter of the
29th Ultimo. the Town Mayor
would be instructed to do so
according to my Suggestion. —

This

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3

This measure will accordingly prevent the Woman from sustaining any inconvenience in receiving the amount of her Pension in future - and it will probably appear to your Honor in Council that any further investigation into the cause of the suspension of her certificate would not be attended with more satisfactory information. -

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Obt. Servt.

Signed J. P. Bruce

Military Auditor

General -

Mil: Aud: Genls Office

Fort St. George 9th Nov: 1831 -

Ordered

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Ordered that the Secretary Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor Gen.l Elphinstone's Letter of the 6th Inst. on the Subject of Lieutenant Foster 16th Regt. N.I. to certain followers and whether the Payment at Vizianagrum or at Vizagapatam is Irregular? & in explanation of discontinuance of payment of Family Certificate in favor of Deputy mustroo Gopaul—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 6th 8th and 9th Instant.—

2. The Governor in Council is disposed to concur in your opinion that Lieutenant Foster of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry cannot justly be required to refund the Sum over-Paid to certain followers of the 2nd Battalion of that Corps; but from the imperfect information laid before him on the Subject, he is

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is unable to decide whether the
Pay Office at Seringapatam or
at Trichinopoly will be ultimately
responsible for the amount —
In order that a correct Judge=
=ment may be formed on this
head, it appears to be desire=
=able that you should ascer=
tain whether or not the Pay=
master at Seringapatam did
convey to the Paymaster at
Trichinopoly timely intimation
of the advance made to the
Followers in question. —

3. The Governor in=
Council was not satisfied with
the explanation which was
afforded regarding the def=

=continued

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des continuance of the Payment
of the Family Certificate issued
in favor of the Sepoy Maatoo Raig,
as it appeared to be attributable more
to inattention than to Accident—
As however you have stated
your Opinion that a more Satis-
=factory explanation cannot
be obtained, and the Paymaster
with whom the blame would
eventually have rested has re=
=tired from Office, the Governor
in Council will not press the
enquiry farther.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
12th November 1811.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Accountant General — To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that, in consequence of Mr. Secretary Stirling's letter of the 26th August 1806 communicated to this Department by the Military Auditor General, the Paymaster in Malabar was instructed to pay to Mrs. White the Widow of the Late Lieutenant White of the Bombay Establishment the sum of Rupees 30 per Month and that pay-

From the Accountant Genl stating that 30 Rupees a month has been paid to Mrs. White by the Paymaster in Malabar since 1806 on account of Bombay Government; that only 15 Rupees a month is the pension by that Govt to a widow of a Lieut. requiring instructions

Presents

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payments were accordingly made to that amount from the date of her husband's death and passed master.—

A request having been made some time ago that the Original Vouchers for payments made at this Presidency on account of Bombay should be forwarded to the Public Offices there—Mrs White's Bills from November 810 were accordingly forwarded but returned in a letter stating that the Pension to a Widow of a Lieutenant was only Rs. 15/ Fifteen Rs. Month and that the charges

Admissible

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admissible on account of that
Whites pension was accordingly
limited to that sum.—

I have transmitted here-
with copies of Mr. Secretary Ber-
=den's letter to Mr. Chief Secretary
Buchan of 26th August 1806 and
of my letter to the Accountant
General at Bombay of the
23rd July last, together with
his answer and its enclosures—
as the letter from the Chief
Secretary at Bombay stated,
that the pension was to be
paid at the rate of her
deceased Husband's pay there
might be some circumstance
which led to a resolution on

her

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her favor contrary to the rules provided, but if the amount of Mrs. Whites pension is henceforth to be limited to Rupees /15/ Fifteen per Month as the Mistake (if one) seems to have originated with the authority by which the Pension was granted, and as from the long period during which the payments have continued to be made at the rate of Rs. /30/ Thirty pr. Month the widow must have been led to believe that her pension was fixed at that Sum I beg leave to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the great distress it might occasion

were

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were the called on to refund the
Sum over paid and I request the
Instructions of the Honorable board
accordingly. —

Accountant Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 7th Nov.r 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/ Signed / Geo Garraw
Accountant Gen.l

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Govt. at
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to request
that you will be pleased to inform
the Right Honble the Governor
in Council that Mrs White the
Widow of Lieutenant White of
this Establishment has been per-

mitted

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Pensioned on the usual Pension
assigned to the Rank of Her Hus-
=band from the 11th October last
the date of his demise being
Rupees 30 P.r mensem and to Sub-
mit to His Lordship in Council
the wish of the Honorable the
Governor in Council that the
amount may be paid to her
at Cochin in Compliance with
her request to the district of this
Presidency. -

Bombay Castle
26th August 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
, Signed J Warden
Secretary to Go=
=vernment. -

To. -

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To the Accountant General.

Bombay

Sir,

I have several references having taken place and some difficulty arisen regarding the amount of the pension of Mrs White widow of the late Lieutenant Thomas White, I have the honor to send you enclosed a Copy of the letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay inconsequence of which the Monthly sum of 30 Rupees appears to have been regularly paid to Mrs White since the 11th October 1805. till October 1810, when her Voucher was returned by the Deputy Military Paymaster General at Bombay on a letter

Hastings

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Fort St. George 12th November 1871—

Stating that the charge for Mrs Whites Pension should be only 15 Rupees per Month instead of 30.—

As no reason is stated for this, Request you will acquaint me upon what ground the reduction in Mrs Whites pension is made, in order that I may give instructions to the Paymaster at Quilon and the widow may be relieved from the difficulty in which she at present is placed, it appearing that the proposition for granting this pension originates at your Presidency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J Garrow

Sect. Genl.

Sect. Genl Office.
Fort St. George 27th July 1871—

George

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Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

George Garrow Esquire

Accountant General

Sir,

I am sorry to find from your communication of the 10th Instant that my reply dated the 21st August last to your letter of the 23rd July 1811 had not reached you. I have now the honor to enclose a copy of it and to remain. —

Sir,

Bombay Castle
Acct. Genl. Office
27th October 1811. —

Your most obedient
Servant. —
(Signed) I Kaye
Acct. General

George

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George Garrow Esquire

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

In acknowledgement of your letter of the 23rd of last Month and of its enclosure I have the honor to forward the copies of one from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency dated the 13th Instant with its accompaniment from the Military Auditor General and from which it appears that no more than Rupees 15 per Month can be admitted on account of the Pension to the Widow of the late Lieut. White.—

I have

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Bombay Castle

Accountant Genl Office

21st August 1811 –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

Signed J Kaye

Accountant General

John Kay Esquire –

Accountant General

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant with its enclosures which have been referred to the Military Auditor General and I herewith transmit that Officer's decision under yesterday's date by which it appears that more than Rupees 137 per

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month can be admitted by
him on account of the Widow
of the late Lieutenant White.-

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Thomas White
Pay. General

/True Copy/
/Signd/ I. Kay
Accountant General

Bombay
Military Pay Office
General 13th Aug. 1811-

Thomas White Esqr.
Military Paymaster Genl.

Sir,

In acknowledgement
of the receipt of your letter of the
18th Instant with its accompani-
ments, I have the honor to state
that the Pension to the Widow
of a Lieutenant being only fifteen
Rs.

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Rupees a Month no more than that Sum can be admitted by me on account of the Pioneers of Lieutenant White.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Alexr Bay
Mil: Audr Genl

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas White
Mil: Pay Genl

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J Kaye
Accountant Genl

/True Copies/
/Signed/ T Blaen
Assistant to Accountant General.—

Bombay
Mil: Audr Genl Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1811.

To

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To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to

om the accountant
Requesting that
military auditor
e be called upon
point out the
uchers necessary
the making a
tement of expences
the two latest
ritions to be
ws written to Bom-
el —

acknowledge the receipt of the
Orders of the Honorable the Governor
in Council conveyed in your letter
of the 29th ultimo, together with
the instructions from the Supreme
Government for preparing state-
ments for transmission to the
Honorable the Court of Directors
of the Ordinary and Extraordinary
charges incurred on the Expeditions
to the French Islands and Java. —
Statements have already
be prepared and transmitted to
Fort William of these charges
up to the 30th April last. To
fulfil the instructions of the
Supreme

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Fort St. George 12th November 1877.

Superior Government it appears necessary that the Vouchers for all the charges incurred and included in that Statement should be selected and transmitted to that Presidency, and I have the honor accordingly to Suggest that the Military Auditor General be called upon to point out the Vouchers necessary, as the details from which the abstracts already alluded to were made in the profession of that Department. In further compliance of these Orders, it will be necessary only to prepare the Statements quarterly from the 1st January last, to be accompanied by

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by the accounts and Vouchers-

It may not be irrelavant to Suggest that all the charges as incurred, should be audited upon the Subject of charges on account of the Crown, the Military Paymaster General at Fort William in a Communication to this Department, has required that the Statement and Vouchers should have the audit and amount admitted, Specified under the Signature of the Military Auditor General, it is therefore to be inferred that the whole of the accounts and Vouchers from which these Statements are to be compiled should be Subject

to

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to a previous audit and finally passed before they are charged to the public.—

The regulations of the Military Paymaster General at Fort William is grounded on and at the same time refers to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directions, Extract of which are compranced your Letter of the 29th Ultimo.—

Accountant Genls Office Fort St George 9th November 1811— I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedt Hble Servt /Signed/ Geo. Garrow Accountant General

Ordered that the following letters be despatched to the Accountant General and to the

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the Chief Secretary at Bombay respectively.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the accountant Genl. Forwarding Copy of a letter to Secretary at Bombay respecting pension granted to widow of late Lt. White, & In reply to his letter [illegible] November referring him to instructions dispatched for establishing [illegible] Military Department of Accounts a direct Communication with Military and Genl.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 7th and 9th Instant.—

2. I enclose for your information, and guidance the Copy of a Letter which has been dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Bombay on the Subject of the Pension granted to the Widow of the late Lieutenant White of that Establishment.—

3. In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, I am directed to refer you to the instructions which

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which you will have received Subsequently to that Date, for re-establishing in the Military Department of Accounts a Direct Communication with the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George
12th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) J Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To F. Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Govt.
at Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmitting copy of a letter from account-ant Genl. regarding alteration in pension to Mrs White

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acct. General

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General at this Presidency, and
to request that you will lay
it before the Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council at Bombay.—

2. The pension of Mrs
White having been originally fixed
at the sum of Thirty Rupees
Monthly in conformity with
the request conveyed in your
letter to the Chief Secretary at
Fort St George under date the
26th August 1806, the Governor
in Council will consider it expe=
=dient to make any alteration
in the Amount until she shall
receive from the Government
of Bombay a direct communi=
=cation of their wish to that effect.

I am

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3. I am accordingly directed to request that you will ascertain this point, and that you will at the same time bring to the Notice of the Governor in Council at Bombay the serious inconvenience which will be experienced by Mrs White in the event of her being required to refund any part of the amount which she has already received—

Fort St. George
12th November 1811—

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Company's Solicitor, the Officer Commanding the Southern

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Southern Division of the Army,
the Officer Commanding at Vellore
and from the Secretary
at Bombay.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In pursuance of Mr.
Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th
ultimo, the papers which accom-
-panied it were submitted to the
advocate General and he advised
that I should commence an action
against the Executor under the Will
of the late vice admiral Drury
to recover the amount demanded
as the Price of the four Gun
Carriages Ordered by the late Vice
admiral and delivered to his Executor

In

From the Solicitor of the Honble Company. Encloses the reply of the Executor to the Estate of the late vice admiral Drury to the letter he addressed the Executor demanding payment of the value of the four Gun Carriages constructed under the orders of the late vice admiral in consequence of the advice of the advocate Genl. to commence an action against the Ejecutor. Requests to know whether the proposal of the Executor to return the Gun Carriages will be authorized.—

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Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

In Consequence of this advice I wrote to the Executor for payment of the amount claimed and have received the answer which I have the honor to enclose, and I have to request that you will ascertain whether the Honorable the Governor in Council will authorize the return of the Gun Carriages as proposed by Mr. Commissioner Puget.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) R. Orme

Solicitor.—

R. Orme Esquire

Solicitor to the Bombay Company

Fort St. George

8th November 1811.—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt

14858 Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

Receipt of your Letter of this day's date calling upon me as the Executor to the late Vice Admiral Drury for the payment of the Expences of Four Gun Carriages made at the Honble Company's arsenal amounting to one thousand and Eight Pagodas, Thirty Fanams, and Seven Cash /1008. 30-7/ acquainting me that if the amount is not paid, the instructions to the Law Officers of Government are, to take measures for the Recovery of that Sum. —

In the Name of Mrs Drury and her Seven Children I think it incumbent upon me to Suggest that the

Govt

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Gun Carriages alluded to should be returned, and which probably may prevent the necessity of a process at Law; they are in the Same State as that in which received them, and therefore I hope this offer will be acceeded so.

Naval Commissioner's Office
Madras November 7th 1811

I am
&c &c
(Signed) P. Puget
Ex. to the Estate of the
late Admiral Drury

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officer commanding the Southern Division of the army, reporting that he has directed the Superg Engineer of

For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to report

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S.D. to repair the Barrier Gate to the European barrack on plain Vichinopoly.

report, that one part of the Barrier Gate to the European Barrack on the Plain of Vichinopoly, which had for some time been in a Crazy condition, has fallen from its hinges and that I have directed the Superintending Engineer of the Division to have it repaired immediately.

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Vichinopoly 4th November 1811.

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

/ Signed / W. Wilkinson.
Major General
Comm.g Southern Division

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the officer commanding Sat Vellore submitting proceedings of a Committee on

Sir,

I have the honor to

transmit

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on repairs necessary to public Quarters together with estimate from Superintending Engineer —

transmit herewith Proceedings of a Committee assembled to report such Repairs as might be re=quired for the Public Quarters &ca at this Station, and with them the Superintending Engineer's Estimates which I have to re=quest you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Coun=cil for his Sanction, that I may give the necessary directions for that purpose. —

Vellore
7th November 1811 —

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Ross Lang
Col. Comm.g

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey ordered to assemble at Vellore

14862 Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

Vellore by Order of the Comm=
manding Officer to inspect and
report on repairs required to the
Commandants Quarter, the
Guard Rooms at the Arsenal,
the N. E. Cavalier, the N. W.
Bastion and the Amboor Gate

Vellore 10th October 1811.

President, Colonel Ross Lang.

Capt.n Caleghorn, Superint.g Engineer } Members { Lieut.t King, 1st Batn 6th Regt.

Commandants Quarter.

Back Verandah. The tiles require
to be removed, new rafters wanted,
and also a new joist in Consequence
of these being in a very bad
State which makes it dan=
gerous for any one to pass. —

From

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Fort St. George 12th November 1811

Front Verandah some of the rafters rotten which require to be replaced with new ones and the tiles to be turned and new ones in the broken places.—

The lower Verandah requires a new coat or covering of Jelly, also several parts of the wall wants a new covering of Chunam, the whole of the House outside and inside to be whitewashed.—

Arsenal Guard Room

The tiles on the roof to be shifted a new; flooring wanted and also a Verandah in front, the present Building being an open shed and the men exposed to all the inclemency of the Monsoon, plastering and whitewashing to the whole.—

N. E Cavalier

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N. E. Cavalier Guard Room -

A new roof wanted and part of the wall to be taken down and rebuilt. -

N. W. Bastion Guard Room

A new roof wanted and the two sidewalls to be taken down and rebuilt. -

Arbour Gate Guard -

The tiles to be shifted on the roofs and the inhale whitewashed. -

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Col. Com.g.

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Col. and President

/Signed/ J. R. Cleghorn
Capt.n & Sub.g Eng.rs

/Signed/ Penford King Lieut.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairing the Commandant's Quarter at Vellore

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Suppe. Lgs.	Suppe. F	Cub. F		P	F	C	Rates	P	F	C
103	15	"	15	45	"	Removing the tiles and reapers from the rear Veranda and Repairing the same with new flat tiles new reapers and some new pantiles and borders	5	"	"	Pgs.	77	11	20
80	17	"	13	60		Removing the tiles from the front Veranda and Repairing the same with some new flat and pantiles with borders	4	"	"	Pgs.	54	18	"

85	13	"	11	5	One beam wanting to the rear Veranda 24 feet long 9 inchs by 7 inchs	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
					Repairing the lower Veranda floor with a course of stone Jelly rubbed with Chunam	2	31	"	Pl.g.	29	32	4
200	4	"	8	"	One Coat of Chunam to walls							
88	½	"	1	32	Do to Godown							
			9	32	Total Plastering with Chunam	"	25	"	Pl.g.	5	8	"
400	"	"			white washing inside and Outside	"	3	40	Pl.g.	31	5	"
					Total Pag.s					205	29	24

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13th October 1811

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Captn. & Supt. Genl.

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Estimate of the Probable expence of repairing the Gaurd Rooms at the arsenal N. E. Cavalier N.-W.- Bastion and the Amboor Gate at Vellore.

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Measurements: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supft Sq.	Supft F	Cub F		P.	F.	C.	Rate	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
20	13	"	2	60	"	Shifting the tiles	"	11	20	P. Sq.	"	29	20			
40	3	"	1	20		one Coat of Chunam to walls	"	25	"	P. Sq.	"	30				
20	14	"	2	80		white washing rear walls										
40	11½	"	4	60	"	Do. to side walls										
			7	40		Total white washing	"	3	"	P. Sq.	"	22	16			
20	10	"	2	"	"	Flooring with Sqr. Bricks	2	"	"	P. Sq.	4	"	"			
						3 Pillars to Veranda brick in	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2	37			
					501 7½	Clay 7½ ft. each with the Foundation by 1½ Sq. each	"	"	75	P. feet	1	2	37			

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			1	8		One Coat of Chunam to 3 D 6 feet by 6 inch	"	25	"	P Sq.	"	27	"	
20	6	"	1	20	"	New Country Roof to the Veranda small Bamboos pantiles matts and borders	4	"	"	P Sq.	4	36	"	12 11 73
						Repairing the N.E. Cavalier Gaurd								
27	7	1½	"	"	283½	Rebuilding part of the wall in brick in Clay	"	"	75	P feet	5	40	62	
27	14	"	3	78	"	Pointing the wall	"	13	"	P Sq.	1	3	66	
16	12	"	1	92		New Country Roof with Small bamboos pantiles and borders	4	"	"	P Sq.	7	30	48	14 29 46

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Measurement																
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supp. Sq.	Supp. F	Cub. F		P	F	C	Rates	P	F	C	P	F	C
						Brought over Pag.s								14	29	46
						Repairing the N. W. Bastion Gaurd										
18	7½	1½	"	"	202½	Front wall with the Foundation										
14	8	1½			168	Side walls										
					370½	Total Brick in Clay	"	"	75	pcs	7	32	27			
18	12	"	2	16		Pointing both Side of front walls										
14	16	"	2	44		Do to Side Do										
			4	60		Total pointing	"	13	"	pcs	1	14	64			
						Country Roof Small bamboos and pantoles & chunam boards	4	"	"	pcs	8	28	64	17	30	75
						Repairing the Gaurd Room at the Amboor Gate										
20	15	"	3	"	"	Shifting the Tiles	"	11	20	pcs		33	60			

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20	12	"	2 40	Rear wall				
20	7	"	1 40	" Front wall				
15	9½	"	1 42½	Side walls				
			5 22½	Total white washing	" 3 " Pr Sq	" 15 54	1 4 34	
							45 31 68	
				Deduct Materials Nowon the Roof			4 22 40	
				Total Pags			41 9 28	

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13th October 1811

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Captn & Supt Genl

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To William Thackeray Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Govt at

Fort St. George -

Sir,

From the Secy to the Govt at Bombay Transmitting the revised Book of proportions for the Conversion of military stores as established at Bombay for forming a Comparison with the proportions allowed at Fort St. George on the same account towards the further amliration of this branch of public Expenditure -

I am directed by the Honor=
=able the Governor in Council to
transmit to you the accompany=
=ing revised Books of Proportions
for the Conversion of Military Stores
as established at this Presidency
and to request that the same may
be laid before the Honorable the
Governor in Council at Fort St.
George in order that if not
deemed objectionable a comparison
may be drawn with the pro=
=portions of Materials allowed
for the Same purposes at Fort

Saint

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Saint George the result of
which may probably lead
to further ameliorations in
this Branch of the public
Expenditure. —

Bombay Castle
24th October 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Gen. Sir
/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secretary to Govt

order thereon

Ordered that Copies of
the foregoing Letters be fur-
nished to the Military Board
with the following instructions

To The Vice President and
Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military board
forwarding copy of letter
from H. S. Solicitor on
behalf of Executor to
Estate of late Vice Ad-
miral

Para 1. I am directed by

the

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=mural Drury Ke-
=specting Gun Carri-
=ages proposed to be
returned to public
stores: also copies of
letter from officers
Comm.g S. D. of the
army and from Com
=mandant at Vellore
on subject of repairs,
and copy of a letter
from Secy to Govt
Bombay with book
respecting the ma
=nufacture of ar=
=ticles in the ordnance
dept.t desiring pre
=paration of state=
=ment of stores used in
fabrication of simi
=lar articles for trans=
=mission to Bombay.

The Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil to transmit to you the enclo=
=sed copy of a letter from the com=
=pany's Solicitor, proposing on the
part of the Executors to the Estate
of the late Vice Admiral Drury,
that the Gun Carriages which were
constructed for that Officer may be
returned to the public Store. The
Governor in Council will be happy
to accede to this arrangement, if
it should not in your opinion
be liable to material objection.

2. I enclose for your information
copies of two letters from the com=
=manding Officer of the Southern
Division of the Army and from
the Commandant of Vellore on

the

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the Subject of repairs. The Governor in Council has approved the Orders issued by the former Officer, and I am directed to desire that you will authorize the execution of the repairs recommended by the latter if you shall consider them to be advisable, and the Estimates shall be found to be correct.—

3 I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay with the original Book therein mentioned on the Subject of Manufacturing various articles in the Ordnance Department, and I am directed to

express

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express the desire of the Govern-
nor in Council that a compa-
rative Statement of the Stores
expended in the fabrication of
similar articles at this Presiden-
cy may be carefully prepared
for transmission to the Presiden-
cies of Bombay and Bengal.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
12th November 1811.—

Read the following
letter from the Town Major
of Fort St. George.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

From the Town Major
of Fort St. George. Sub-
mitting

I request you will
lay

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-mitting a letter and its Enclosures addressed to him by Mr Waddell, a merchant in Madras, complaining of the non compliance with the regulations of the Service by the Officer commanding the 5th Regt Cavalry in regard to the Estate of the late Lt Reid of that Rt to which he is an administrator—

I lay before the Honorable the Gover=
nor in Council the accompanying
letter and its enclosure, which Mr Waddell,
a Merchant in Madras, has ad=
dressed to me, relative to the
non Compliance with the regu=
lations of the Service by the Officer
Commanding the 5th Regiment of
Cavalry, respecting the Effects of the
late Lieutenant Reid of that Re=
=giment. —

Fort St. George
6th November 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ R Barclay
Town Major.

Colonel R Barclay
&c &c &c

Sir

I beg to submit the follow=
=ing

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Fort St George 12th November 1811

Following Circumstances respecting the Estate of Lieutenant James Forbes Reid late a Lieutenant in the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry which Sheg you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Coyt

Lieutenant Reid died at Bangalore on the 9th September 1808 and his effects were sold by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Rumley the then Commanding Officer of that Regiment being a Creditor of the deceased to a large amount Applied to the Colonel to know whether it was his intention to administer to the Estate

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Estate, and by his Answer — found that it was not a copy of his letter I beg to enclose Marked No 1: On the 17th of November Informed the Colonel that I had taken out letters of administration and requested that he would have the goodness to send me the papers belonging to the Estate, or deliver them to my Agent at Bangalore; but that not being done by the 25th February 1809, I then again addressed the Colonel by letter and received an answer of which No 2 is a copy, and on the 22nd June above nine Months after the effects were sold

I again

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I again wrote him in answer
to this No 3 is a copy, and in
that he states that he had left
the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry
and had delivered over the
property to the Officer who took
charge of the Regiment from
him. I addressed a letter upon
this to the Commanding Officer
of that Regiment acquainting
him that I was the Administrator
to the Estate of the late Lieu=
tenant Reid and requested
that he would deliver the pa=
pers belonging to the Estate to
my agent at Bangalore, with
the effects, or remit the same
to me at Madras but to this

and

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and subsequent letters I never received
any answer and Colonel Rumley
declined to interfere further. Where=
=fore after waiting till may 1810
directed my Solicitor to make a legal
demand of the property from Colonel
Rumley but by his answer of
which No 4 is a Copy, I find that
he conceives he has acted agreeable
to the Established rules of the Service
in such cases. In Consequence of
this Communication I published
a Notice of which No 5 is a Copy
offering a reward of 20 Pagodas to
any one who would give such
information as would enable me
to recover the property of Lieutenant
Reid. This in part had the effect

Enclosed

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Swished by drawing the attention
of Officers who had been or were
in the command of that Regi=
ment to so unusual an adver=
=tisement, but the only infor ma=
=tion that Major Colebrooke the
present Commanding officer would
give and that only as a private
communication was that there
was about the Sum of 30 Pagodas
with a few small Bills with the
Adjutant of the Regiment, but
as the effects were sold eighteen
months before he succeeded=
to the command of the Regi=
ment, the proceeds never came
to his hands and he does not
know whether it was lodged in

the

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the Company's Treasury or not.—
By report Lieutenant Reid's effects
sold for upwards of one Thousand
Pagodas / his debts are upwards of
Two Thousand / Colonel Rumley
acknowledges the greater Part
of the effects to have been realized
by him, and Major Colebrook only
reports 31 Pagodas to be now with
the Regiment. It is the General
Practice,- and I understand agree-
=able to the Articles of War as well
as agreeable to the Orders of Govern-
ment that the effects of deceased
Officers who die with their Regi-
=ment or Battalion are to be im-
=mediately Sold by Order of the
Deceased's immediate Commanding
Officer

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Officer and the proceeds after
Paying Funeral Charges, Servants
wages, and House Rent are to be
lodged in Company's Treasury, and
when he is called upon by the
legal representative for the accounts
and papers belonging to the Estate
they are delivered over— As I cannot
receive this property or obtain a
Copy of the proceedings of the Com-
mittee who sat on the deceased's
effects or a Copy of the account
Sales, I humbly beg that you will
represent to the Honorable the
Governor the hardship of this case,
and to beg that he will have
the goodness to give such direction
as he may think fit for my
relief

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relief, which will enable me to
pulpil the oath I am obliged to take
as administrator Viz.t to render an
account of my administration
of the Estate within 12 Months
or when lawfully called upon to
do so - Have been twice cited by
Order of the Judges of the Supreme
Court to render an account of
this Estate, but find that I shall
never be able to do so without
the interposition of Government
and should the Honorable the
Governor be pleased to take notice
of this circumstance, it is to be
presumed it will have the good
effect to induce other officers who
have charge of deceased officers'
Effects —

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Effects to comply with the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors as published by this Government of date 15th August 1804 and which have been particularly attended to at the other Presidencies. If it once admitted as a practice for a commanding officer to sell the effects of a deceased officer on Credit without responsibility attaching to himself and to hold the realized effects as long as he pleases, there is no security for the amount of the Estates that fall into his hands, for he may die insolvent some years after, and in that case the property is lost for

his

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his individual Creditors would
claim the whole of his Estate or
if removed to another Corps it is
nearly the same if he is not res=
=ponsible.—

I am extremely sorry that
I should have been obliged to in=
trude so much on your Valuable
time but trust you will in Con=
=sideration of this hard case have
the goodness to pardon me and
should this mode of Communi=
cation thro' you not be proper,
I shall be grateful to you to point
out what you conceive would
be the best.—

Madras
19th October 1811—

I am Sir
Your Obt
/Signed/ James Waddell

To

14887

Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

No.

To Wm. Waddell

Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant I have to inform you that after paying the Funeral Expences &c. the balance of the property of the late Lieutenant Reid of the 5th Regiment Cavalry will agreeably to the established regulations of the Service be paid into the Government Treasury. as Executors having been named by the deceased

I am

&c. &c.

Bangalore

19th September 1808.

Signed, C. Rumley

Lieut. Colonel

Mr

14888. Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

No 2.

Mr. Waddell

I have received your letter of the 25th and will send you Mr. Reid's papers as soon as possible. –

Bangalore
28th February 1811. –

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) C. Rumley

No 3.

Mr. Waddell

I have received your letter of the 22nd Instant, regarding the Estate of the late Lieutenant Reid, a good deal of which had been collected and a Letter written to the Paymaster General agreeable to the Regulations of the Service to know if there were any public demands against him,

before

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before I could deposit it in the Treasury, but received no answer before Kept the Regiment, and the Money was handed over to the Officer Commanding the Corps. There is yet a good deal of the property not collected, and finding a great difficulty in that point, I had resolved to remit to the Treasury the Sum realized when I was removed to the 7th Regiment. But there is a List of the Officers names who have not yet paid, and the Sums due by them, and all other accounts of the Estate, with the 5th Regiment

I am &c &c

(Signed) C. Rumley

To

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No 4

To Wm. Light Esquire

Attorney at Law

Sir,

I had the honor to re-
=ceive your letter of the 20th Instant
last night, and in reply thereto beg
leave to State that having been
removed from the Command of
the 5th Regiment Cavalry immie=
=diately after the death of the late
Lieutenant Reid of that Corps,
it was not in my power to
=ceive the Money arising from
the Sale of his Effects, but Left
the Accounts with the Regiment
as it usual in Such Cases on
being Ordered immediately to

Join

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Join the 7th Cavalry at Arcot. –

Camp near Jaulnah
20th May 1810 –

Sam
&c &c

(Signed) C Rumley. –

No 5 –

Notice. –

Whereas James Forbes Reid late a Lieutenant in the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry died at Bangalore on 9th September 1808 – and letters of Admi=nistration to his Estate and Effects were granted by Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras on the 4th November 1808 to James Waddel The Effects were Sold at Bangalore and said to Amount to a Consi=derable Sum but which the ad=ministrator has not been able to

Recover

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Recover or get any certain account
of. A Reward of Twenty five Pags.
will therefore be paid to any
person who will furnish him
with an attested copy of the In-
ventory and account Sales of the
deceased's Effects, so as to enable
him by a legal Process to recover
the same for the Benefit of the
Creditors of the Estate. —

Madras 27th February 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence
that the following letters be des-
patched to the Officer Comman-
ding the Army and to the Advocate
General. —

To

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Fort St. George 12th November 1811

To Major General Pater

Commanding the Army

Sir

To the officer Commanding the army forwarding Copy of letter to Town major Fort St. George from the Administrator to estate of Lieut. Reid 5th N. I. also instructions furnished to the advocate Genl. & requesting every measure be taken to gain information regarding disposal of the property of the deceased—

Para 1. I am directed the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter addressed to the Town Major of Fort St. George by Mr. Waddel a Shop-keeper of Madras and Sworn Administrator to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Reid of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

2. The Governor in Council of your perfect concurrence is persuaded in his opinion, that the complaint submitted by Mr. Waddel is of a Nature to require prompt and serious notice; and that immediate measures should be

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be taken for producing an ex=
=act Inventory of the effects, which
belonged to Lieutenant Reid at
the time of his decease, and
for ascertaining the mode of
their appropriation, and the Causes
which have prevented the sums
realized by their sale from being
deposited in the General Treasury
according to Regulation and in
Obedience to Military Orders.-

3. The 5th Regiment of
Native Cavalry being Stationed at
Seroor the Governor in Council
is precluded from Suggesting to
you the expediency of appointing
a Court of Enquiry to be com=
=posed of Officers of other Corps.

We

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He relies however that all the means which you possess will be efficaciously exerted to do justice to the estate of a deceased officer and to the claims of his legal creditors. But if your endeavours should be frustrated, the Governor in Council will consider it his duty, among other measures to which He may have recourse, to apply to the Government of Bombay that the Complaint may be investigated by a Committee of Officers belonging to the Army of that Presidency, unless in your opinion it may be preferable that the requisite number of Officers should be detached from the Force at Jaulnah

For

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for the purpose of Conducting the en-
=quiry--

The importance attached
by the Governor in Council to the
thorough investigation of this Com-
plaint is grounded on Sacred Con-
=siderations: it is due to the Credit
of the Army, to the Laws of the
Country and to the Security of
every Soldier, who may die in its
Service. I am desired therefore to
repeat the expression of this Con-
=fidence that you will Spare no
pains to ascertain the Truth, by
employing the means in your
own power, and by suggesting
those with which you may
be acquitted. The Governor in Council

will

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will ultimately consent to relieve
the Corps, rather than the enquiry
shall be incomplete.—

5. I have the honor to enclose
for your information a Copy of
the instructions with which the
Advocate General has been fur=
=nished on this subject, and am
directed to request that you will
report
give with the least possible delay the result
of your proceedings, and the fur=
=ther measures to which you
may propose to have recourse,
with reference to the Nature of
that result.—

Fort St. George
12th November 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Strachey. Sec: to Govt

To

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To Alexander Anstruther Esqr.
Advocate General at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the advocate Genl. at Fort St. George. With Copy of letter from Administrator to Estate of Lt. Reid &c &c, & with instructions furnished to the officer commanding the army regarding means to be taken for discovering manner of disposal of the deceased's property, & requiring he will pledge the support of the H.C. Law officers in any prosecutions of the administrator.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to the Town Major of Fort St. George by the Administrator to the estate of the late Lieutenant Reid of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry complaining of the difficulty which he experiences in recovering the value of that officer's effects and in obtaining any satisfactory information regarding the disposal of his property. —

I am

1/4899 Fort St George 12th November 1899

2. I am also directed to enclose for your information a copy of the instructions with which the Officer Commanding the Army has been furnished for the immediate investigation of this Complaint -

3. The Military proceeding to which it may be proper to have recourse in consequence of any discoveries which may arise in the progress of the enquiry, will be reported to the Governor in Council by the Officer Commanding the Army; but I am instructed to desire that you will submit your opinion with respect to the propriety of eventually

pledging

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Pledging to Mr. Waddel in the
first instance the support of
the Law Officers of the Bombay
Company in aid of any process
which he may institute before
the Supreme Court, either for the recovery
of his rights as Administrator
to Lieutenant Reid's estate, or
for the punishment of the
persons by whom in violation of
those rights the effects of that
Officer have been illegally detained
or alienated. —

4 It is the desire of
the Governor in Council that you
will submit your opinion on this
point with the least possible delay

Fort St. George
12th November 1811.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J Strachey Sec. to Govt
Read

1790

Fort St. George 12th November 1790

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort St. George.—

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a receipt and certificate for the Cloathing lately supplied the Danish Soldiers Prisoners of War, and Request you will obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Military Pay master at Tschinopoly may pay into this Treasury the Amount thereof.—

A difference will be observed.—

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar, Encloses a receipt and certificate for the Cloathing lately supplied the Danish soldiers, prisoners of war— & requests that the Pay.mr at Tschinopoly may be authorized to pay the amount thereof into his Treasury: observes that there will be found to be a difference between the sum actually expended for the Cloathing and the amount of the accepted proposal, which is partly owing to the discovery of a fraud and the discharge of a certain number of musicians for whom no cloathing had been provided—

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Fort St. George 12th November 1902

observed to exist between the Sums
actually expended for the Cloathing
and the Amount stated in the
Proposal Submitted in my letter
of the 22nd July last. which amounts
to Star Pagodas 135. This arises from
a circumstance of a nefarious nature
which becomes necessary for me
to explain - It appears there were
three Proposals for providing the
Cloathing brought to the Cutcherre
within the time Specified in the
Proclamation, for the following
Sums Viz: Star Pagodas 172-168
and 165 - These were however never
delivered to me but a few days
after three other proposals were
substituted in their stead and
presented to me, exhibiting these
Sums

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Fort St. George 12th November 18

Sums Vizt. Star Pagodas 198-195 an
192- upon my then demanding
to Know if no one would pro=
=vide the Cloathing upon less term
an Offer was immediately mad
me for Star Pagodas 185-"- not
the least Suspecting the fraud
that was then carrying on and
feeling Satisfied that I should
not be able to obtain a more
favorable proposal I deemed it
expedient to recommend to Govern
=ment the acceptance of this last
Offer. In consequence of Some dis=
=pute having afterwards occurred
between the parties concerned,
a petition was put into my hands
through which means the affair

has

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has been brought to light and I have had the cloathing made up agreeable to the lowest terms offered in the original Proposal Vizt. 165 Pagodas and on account of the discharge of a certain number of Musicians for whom no Cloathing has been provided, the aggregate amount is only Star Pagodas 153-33-60—

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
2nd November 1811—

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) T. Daniel
Commissioner

Received from the Commissioner at Tranquebar the Sum of Star Pagodas 153-33-60 (one hundred and fifty three, fanams thirty

three

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Fort St. George 12th November 1811.

Three and Sixty Cash being the amount for Cloathing Supplied to the Danish Soldiers Prisoners of War agreeable to our Contract Vizt.

145- Shirts at Fans. 14-60 each ---- 47-33-60

145- Pantaloons at Fs. 13-40 each ---- 43-22-40

104 Jackets at Fans. 15-40 each ---- 35-37-0

104 Neckcloths Fans. 2-20 each --- 5-9-0

186 Pairs of Shoes at Fs. 5-20 each - 21-31-40

Total star Pagodas 153-33-40

Tranquebar
9th October 1811.

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Received from Appoo Chitty the following cloathing for the Danish Prisoners of War at Tranquebar Vizt.

145 Shirts.

145

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145 Pantaloons
104 Jackets.
104 Neck cloaths
186 Pair of Shoes
all in a very good condition.—

Tranquebar 5th Octr. 1811.— /Signed/ I. Helmick.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar recommending the distressing Situation of Lieut. Col. Muhldorff to the attention of Govt.—

Para 1st. I am called upon by the pressing entreaties of Lieutenant Colonel Muhdorff to represent to the Honble the Governor in Council the following circumstances of his present distressing situation. In the Year 1806 it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Muchdorff was allowed a Monthly pension from the Danish

Government

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Government of Rice Dollars 118 but being at that time considerably in=debted to His Danish Majesty the half of his pension was paid into the Royal Treasury towards the liquidation of the debt pursuant to Orders from the Danish Government at home. In the Statement of Pensions Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council after the Surrender of this place Lieutenant Colonel Muhlenfels name was inserted as receiving a pension of Port Novo Pagodas 29-12-4 and the Sanction of Government having been obtained to continue the pensions to those Specified in the list he has since continued

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to receive this amount but the
debit is still undischarged and
there is a balance against him
of Rix Dollars 1,269.-
2 In consequence of
being for a length of time deprived
of the half of his pension Lieutenant
Colonel Ruthorff and his family
are now suffering great distress,
besides which he is in daily dread
of a fresh calamity bursting upon
his head, which from his recent
application to me I have in some
measure been the means of a-
verting for the present, but I am
afraid it is only putting off the
evil day for a short period, un-
less the Honorable the Governor
in Council will be pleased
to

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to take his case into their favor-
able consideration and extend
~~their favorable consideration~~
~~and extend~~ their generosity to
him by affording him that
relief he has so much need
of. —

3. The House in which
Lieutenant Colonel Muehldorff re-
sides, is mortgaged to the Church
Fund / a long established institu-
tion of the Danish Government /
for about Rix Dollars 2,500 on
which he formerly paid 8 pr.
Cent Interest, but his small pen-
sion being inadequate for the
Daily Maintenance of himself
and the large Family he has to
provide

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provide for, he has been incapable
for some time past of regularly
paying the Interest which has
in Consequence encreased and at
present Amounts to Pix Dollars
433 and 4 Fanams - agreeable
to the prescribed Conditions of the
Fund in default of the regular
payment of the Interest after the
expiration of one year Lieutenant
Colonel Muldorff is liable to have
his house Sold to discharge the
debt - this period being elapsed
he now stands in this predica-
ment and is threatened with
the execution thereof: the result
would inevitably be ... either the
Ruin of himself and family
or Considering the present State
of

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of Affairs here; the House would not sell for a third of its Value and probably not even produce Sufficient to discharge his debt to the Church, aware of the accu=mulated distress this would in=volve himself and family in, Requested a Suspension of the business till some arrangement could be made to extricate Lieut. Colonel Muchdorff out of his dif=ficulties.—

4. Having at length fully detailed the circumstances res=pecting Lieutenant Colonel Muhl=doff who has been reduced thro' Misfortunes to his present situ=ation with a large family to

Support

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Support himself far advanced in age - I trust what I have stated will plead stronger in his behalf than any recommendation I can possibly offer, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be induced to grant him his full pension of Six Dollars 118 per Mensem - I beg to leave solely to the liberal consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council to confer upon Lieutenant Colonel Muhldroff such further mark of their indulgence as may be deemed compatible to relieve him from his present necessitous situation and enable him to avoid the blow with

which

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which he is so immediately threatened. –

Tranquebar Commissioners Office 5th November 1811. –

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) Thos. Daniel

Commissioner

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. –

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar, Acquaining him that his bill for cloathing danish prisoners of war has been sent for adjustment to office of Military Auditor General.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 2nd and 5th Instant, and to acquaint you that your Bill for Clothing the Danish Prisoners of War has been transmitted

to

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to the Military Auditor General
with instructions to admit the
charge if unobjectionable, and to
adjust the payment of it in the
manner which may be most
convenient for the public service—

2 Your letter of the 5th
Instant regarding the distressed
circumstances of Lieutenant Colonel
Muhlenoff is under consideration—

Fort St. George
12th November 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec: to Government

Read the following
letters from the Naval Commissioner,
and from Messrs Colt, Hart, and
Alston—

The

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From Naval Commissioner on the subject of renumeration to the Commander of the Lynx and inclosing Capt. Hopson's second letter

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 5th Instant together with the several Papers connected with the claims of the Master of the Lynx for a remuneration for certain extra services performed by him off the Island of Java.—

You will do me the honor to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that I perfectly agree in his view of the question respecting the extra employment of the Lynx Viz. that she was discharged from the obligation of

her

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Shee Charter Party on the 19th of July and therefore from that date She ceased to be a Victualler, and then became to all intents and purposes a Transport:—

By the terms of the agreement Entered into with the Master of that Vessel, it was Stipulated that Twenty days should be allowed for discharging the provision with which she was loaded. The Lynx arrived in the Straits of Sunda the 8th of July and on the 19th following Captain Kare of the Minden finally discharged her Master from the Engagements to which he was bound by his Charter Party — The only

Extra

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Extra Service that I can perceive she performed for the Navy between those periods Vizt. 8th and 19th of July was in the first instance transporting Fourteen live Buffaloes from Pepper Bay as a Supply to His Majesty's Ship Leda off Batavia, and Secondly for the Conveyance of some Staves and Iron Hoops from that Ship to Pedang, but for the perfor=mance of which latter Service the Master of the Lynx not having produced any Order or Re=ceipt from Captain Sayer, Conse=quently his Demand will in this instance be resisted by me until he Can upon this point

more

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more clearly substantiate his claims:
the fact is that Captain Sayer put
those articles on board the Lynx
and desired he would either land
them at Pedang or if they incom-
=moded him he was at liberty to
throw them overboard - The packs
were made up from salt Provision
Casks and therefore of no value—

In referring to the 2nd
Paragraph of Mr. Thomas Jopson's letter
addressed to me without a date, but
which I received on the 14th of October
last, you will be pleased to
notice that he mentions in the
most unequivocal terms his having
fulfilled the whole of his agree
=ment by discharging a part

of

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of his Cargo at Pepper Bay, pro-
=ceeding to Batavia and there de-
livering another portion, and finally
returning to Pepper Bay for the
purpose of completing the Object
for which he was hired, all this
he performed within the given
time of the Twenty Days allowed
for discharging his Cargo, and
against which arrangement he
does not make the slightest
complaint.—

In the succeeding Para-
=graph he states the Extra Services
on which he was engaged, and
mentions that besides five Buffaloes
which he received at Pepper Bay
and delivered to the Leda off

Batavia

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Batavia. he was forced to carry Prison-
:ers which certainly was not within the
letter or spirit of his Charter party.
therefore in my view of all the cir-
:cumstances of this case I apprehend
that the claims of Mr Thomas Jopson
upon me on the part and upon the behalf
of the Commissioners for Victualling the
Navy will in the present Instance be
confined solely to the Freightage of the
Fourteen live Buffaloes and for which
he unquestionably is entitled to re-
:muneration. For the conveyance of
these Cattle in course I shall settle
with him by fair Arbitration, but
beyond that I cannot think I am liable
to pay.

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I have the honor to return you Mr. Thomas Tapson's Second Letter to me wherein I have noticed the paragraph I alluded to by underlining it with Red Ink.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Peter Puget

Commissioner

Naval Commissioner's Office Madras November 8th 1814.

Peter Puget Esqre

Naval Commissioner

Sir,

Not having been favored with a reply to the letter which I did myself the honor of addressing you on the 2d Instant; and being on the

eve

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ive of my departure from this place, —
I beg leave to submit further for your
consideration the following circum-
stances in support of my claim for
One thousand Pagodas as a consideration
for the use of my Ship the Lynx —
after she had performed the voyage
for which she was specially chartered.

I take the liberty of
reminding you that the Lynx was char-
tered as a Victualler, and not as a
transport for the conveyance of Troops,
and that I completely fulfilled my
engagement by proceeding to Pepper
Bay in the Island of Java, and
there unloading a part of my Cargo.
and afterwards discharging another

part

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part on board of His Majesty's Ship
Leda off Batavia, and finally by
returning to Pepper Bay and there
delivering the remainder in good con
dition.

I have however to compl
that when I was sent at Pepper Bay
that I was forced to carry prisoner
and live Buffaloes to the Leda off
Batavia, that on my arrival at
Batavia after delivering the pri
soners and Buffaloes I was obliged
to receive on board fifty packs of
Provision Casks and 500 Iron
Hoops that on my return to
Pepper Bay after discharging all
your provisions I was forced to re
ceive

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receive on board 200 European troops —
with their Baggage and to proceed
with them towards the East end of
Java under convoy of His Majesty's
Brig Procris where these troops —
were then put on board of her, that
in consequence of her abandoning
me I was repeatedly very nearly
captured which compelled me
to return to Pepper Bay where
I delivered the Baggage of the
troops and then received my final
discharge from Captain Hoare.

I humbly presume that
it was not within your contem-
plation that the Lynx was to be
employed

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employed otherwise than in carrying a Cargo of provisions to the Squadron in the Straights of Sunda or off Batavia. The Charter party clearly defines that to be the Voyage and so it was understood by Captain Sayer of his Majesty's Ship Ledi. for by the enclosed letter of Captain Sayer's dated 17th July you will perceive he is of opinion that he had not even a right to send me back to the Straights of Sunda to discharge the remainder of the provisions.

On every principle of Justice I have therefore a right to

demand

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demand freight for the prisoners and Buf-
faloes I carried to Batavia, freight
for the 200 Soldiers I carried from
Pepper Bay towards the East end of
Java proportionate to the great risk
I incurred / by which as well as being
forced to take on board Gunpowder
my Policy was vitiated / and finally,
I am also entitled to freight for the
Packs of Staves and Iron Hoops I de-
livered at Padang in conformity
with Captain Sayer's orders for deliver-
ing them at the first British Port
at which I might arrive. The freight
for the extra Service thus performed
is fully worth ten thousand Rupees.
But I agree to confine it to one

months

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months Charter provided my proposals immediately acceded to.

Madras
October 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Tapson

William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Colt Hart and Weston - Soliciting Compensation on behalf of Captain Tapson for extra Service performed by the transport - Lynx to the Eastward -

In the month of May last we Chartered on behalf of Captain Tapson to P. Puget Esquire His Majesty's Naval Commissioner the Ship Lynx as a Transport to proceed

with

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with provisions to be delivered on
board His Majesty's Ships then Cruizing
off Java. The Lynx delivered all her
provisions in conformity to the
the Charter Party, but was after=
=wards detained in conveying pre=
=soners and battle from Pepper Bay
to His Majesty's Ship Lida off Bata=
=via and was sent back from
Batavia to Pepper Bay and then em=
=ployed in Carrying 200 Soldiers of
His Majesty's 14th Regiment towards
the East End of Java where they
were put on board His Majesty's
Ship Procris.—

We have applied to
Commissioner Puget for only one
Months hire of the Ship, being
3000 Rupees, for this Extra Service.

Lieut

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but he states to us that the charge for this extra service, as it does not attach to the Victualling department must be paid by Government, and has desired us to apply to you accordingly for it. Commissioner Puget further informs us that he has submitted to Government all Captain Tapson's vouchers in support of his claim. We therefore beg that the Government will be pleased to issue an Order to us on behalf of Captain Tapson for the compensation claimed for the said Extra Service performed by the transport Lynx.

We have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Colt Barrd & Paxton

Madras
21st October

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Order thereon Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Marine Board.—

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.—

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board with copies of letters to the Naval Commissioner & of its reply regarding Claim of compensation by master of the Lynx. also copy of letter from his agents.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of a letter dispatched to the Naval Commissioner and of the reply received from that Officer regarding the claim of the Master of the Lynx, and compensation for the employment of that Vessel beyond the terms of her original Charter party when engaged as a Victualler.

I am

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2. I am also directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Agents for the Master of the Lynx on the same Subject.

3. The Governor in Council considers the Naval Commissioner to be correct in the extent to which he proposes that the Victualling Service shall be charged with a proportion of the Additional Freight of that Vessel, and I am directed to desire that you will state the most convenient mode of Adjusting the demand on this principle, with reference to your report under date the 31st Instant, and to the Letter from the Agents for Mr Jackson,

now

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now transmitted to you.—

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

Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be dispatched to the
accountant General.—

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

The Honorable the
Governor in Council deeming
it to be proper that you should
be made acquainted with the
causes of any fluctuation of
expence in the Military De-
partment of this Presidency
I am directed to furnish you
with

To the Accountant Genl.— Transmitting copies of reports prepared by Military Aud.r Genl. to his statements of Military expenditure for 1810. & 11

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with the enclosed copies of the Reports prefixed by the Military Auditor General to his Statements ~~of the Military Auditor General to his State=ments~~ of the Military Dis=bursements for the Years 1810 and 1811, and to inform you that Copies of Similar Reports will be regularly transmitted to you in future for every Year. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

The President recom=
=mends

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recommends that the following
General Order be published.—

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G. O. By Government.

G. O. By Government—
Granting pension
to certain Native of-
ficers and allowances
for Keeping a Palan
-keen—

In Consideration of the
long and faithful Services of the
undermentioned Officers—the Honble
the Governor in Council has been
pleased to direct that a Palan-
-keen shall be presented to each
of them with the usual allow-
-ance of twenty Pagodas per month
for the support of that equipage
and further that on their demise
respectively the nearest heir of
each of these Officers shall be
mentioned on the half Pay of
a Subidar of Cavalry or Infan-
-try.

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Infantry according to the branch
of the Service to which each
individual belongs Viz.t

Sadue Beg Subadar
2nd Battalion 11th Reg.t Native Infantry

Secunder Khan Subadar
3rd Regiment Native Cavalry.

Meer abbas ally - Pensioned Subadar of
Infantry. -

Mastoo Kistnah Invalid Subadar of
Infantry. —

Meer Khan Subadar -
2nd Battalion 8th Regiment N. Infantry

Ismael Khan - Subadar
6th Regiment Native Cavalry

Gholam Mayden - Subadar
1st Battalion 2nd Reg.t Native Infantry

Chuck Ismail - Subadar
2nd Battalion 3rd Reg.t Native Infantry

Khah

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Shah Sahib Pensioned Subadar of Cavary —

Fulseram — Subadar

2nd Battalion 11th Regiment N. Infantry

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that Saduc Beg shall be removed to the Pension List on his full pay as a Subadar of the 1st Class, and that the Pension of Shah Sahib shall be en=creased to the full pay of a Subadar of Cavalry of the 1st class —

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been further pleased to resolve that the Pension of Subadar Shaik Kyder shall be encreased

to

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to the full pay of a Subadar of Infantry of the 1st Class and that Subadar Meer Abbas of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment and Subadar Died Noor of the same Corps shall receive the pay of Subadar of 1st Class and that a Pension of half Pay be granted to the Nearest heir of Meer Abbas on his death.—

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

Approved and ordered accordingly.—

Ordered also, on the recommendation of the President,

That

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That the following letter be dis-
patched to the Officer Commanding
the Army.—

To The Officer Commanding the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Officer Com-
manding the Army—
Regarding certain
Native Officers pro-
posed to be pensioned.

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to state to you
that in consideration of the favorable
reports which he received some time
ago of the Services and Conduct of
Murad Khan and Khick Suttoon
Jemadars in the 2nd Bn 11th Regt
Native Infantry and of Sooffy Khan
Jemadar in the Body Guard he
is desirous of conferring on them
some mark of the approbation
of Government and for that pur-
pose

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I purpose I have to express the request of the Governor in Council that you will promote the two Jemadars of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment to be Supernumerary Subadars in their Corps and that you will promote Gaffr Khan to be a Subadar of Cavalry and post him to a Corps in the line from this date.

It is the intention of the Governor in Council to follow up the promotion of the two Jemadars of the 11th Regiment by granting them the Pay of Subadars of the 2nd Class.

I have the honor to be Sir Your

/ Signed / J. Strachey

Sec: to Government

Fort St. George
12th November 1811.

E. D. Strange

" G. A. Barlow

" T. Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

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for Mr. Secr. for the
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