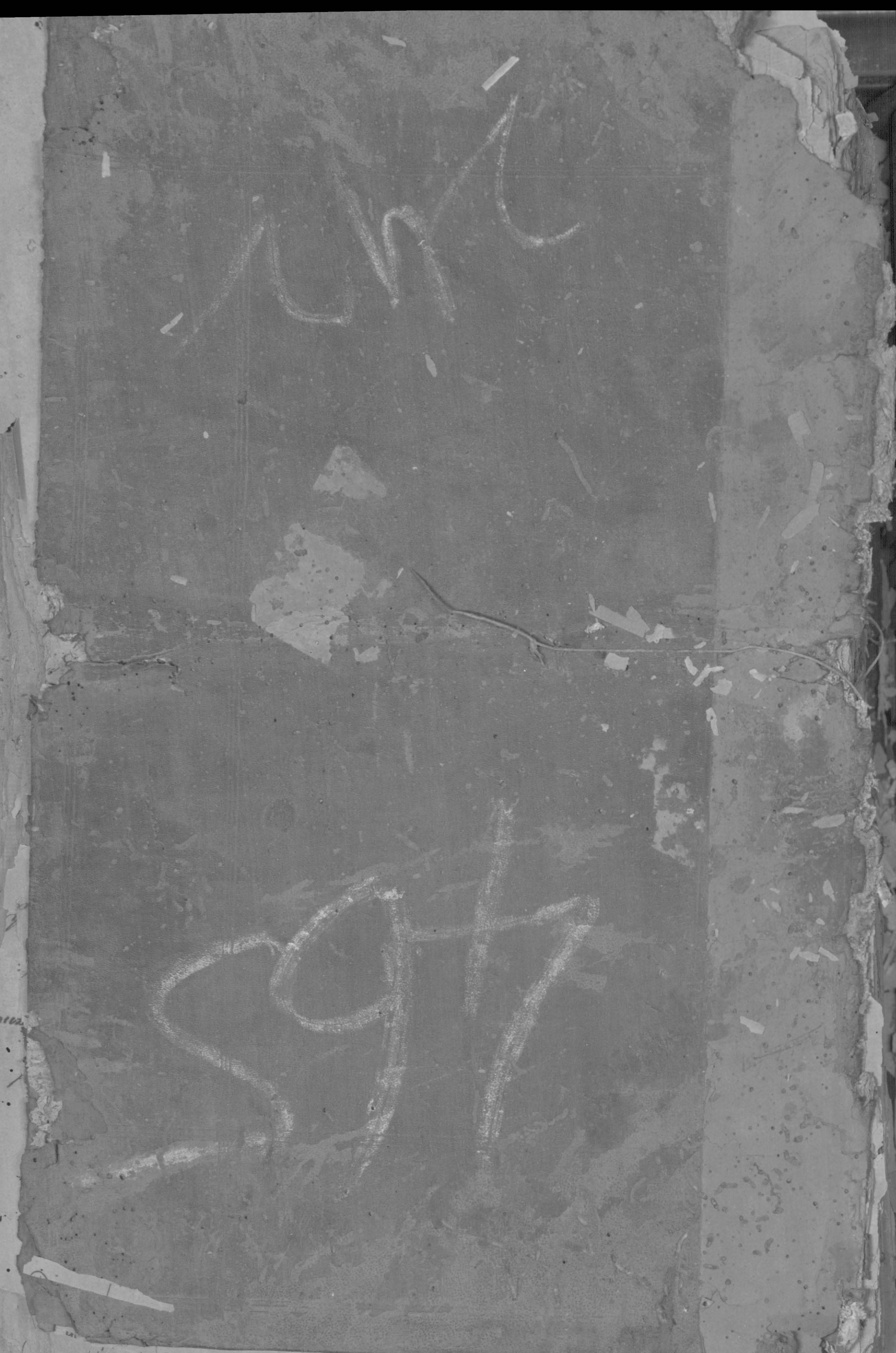


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Fort St. George 4 December 1811

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Diary

The following Extracts of letter from and to the Board of Trade in the Public Department are ordered to be recorded in this Department. –

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, dated 2d December 1811. –

Extract of Letters from and to the Board of Trade – Regarding the difference between the price paid for the Alert Schooner, purchased for Military purposes, & that at which it sold, being debited to Military Dept.

Para 1st I am directed by the President and members of the Board of Trade to report, that the Honorable Company's schooner Alert on the Malabar Coast has been sold agreeably to the orders of Government, and the purchase money paid into the Collectors' Treasury. –

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2d The Schooner Alert cost in the year 1809, Pagodas 650 and as it was purchased for Military purposes, the Board conclude, that the difference Pagodas 274. 12. 69 will be adjusted in the Books of the Military Department. –

Extract of a letter to the Board of Trade, dated 10th December 1811. –

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Fort St. George December 1811

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/True Extract/

/Signed/ D. Hill

Sub-Secretary to the Govert.

sent the following letter

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. forwarding report of Military Board relative

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The Military Board having recommended an increase and a modification

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14th. of the present Establishment of Carriage for the sick of the Army, I am directed to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copy of their Report on the subject, as the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it proper to postpone the adoption of the proposed measures until He shall have received your Excellency's opinion with regard to their expediency. -

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Fort St. George
13th December 1811.

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/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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Fort St. George 2 December 1911

From the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board - Will pay the strictest attention to the Orders Commu= =nicated in Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors regarding the mode in which their future Correspondence is to be conducted with Government -

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in Mysore and the Ceded Districts -

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - acquaint= =ing them that the proposed measure for increasing and modifying the carriage of the sick of the Army has been referred to Sir Samuel Auchmuty - forwarding Copy of letter from Secretary at Bombay on subject of Transfer of public stores at Goa -

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board - With Copy of letter from agent to Commander of the

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Fort St. George — 4 December 1811

the Honorable Companys' ship William Pitt
in explanation of excessive charges for victualling
officers from Isle of France.—

To the Military Auditor General

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Transmitting Extract from letters from and to
the Board of Trade dated 2d and 10th December—

To the Military Auditor General

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With copy of letter from acting Secretary at
Fort William respecting transfer of certain of
His Majesty's Regiments from the Indian
establishments to that of the Isle of France.
also Copy of letter from Messrs Arbuthnot
Dumont and Co and the bill thereon for
payment,— and Extract from Proceedings in
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To Ditto Ditto

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To the Accountant General

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With

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Fort St. George 4th December 1811

With Copy of Military Auditor General's report on additional Estimate of Cash required by Paymasters in Mysoor and Ceded districts—

To the accountant General

To the accountant General.

Forwarding for his Information and guidance Copies of Letters from the Secretaries at Bombay and Fort William respectively.—

To the Chief Engineer Returning

To the Chief Engineer.

application forwarded in his letter 7th December with decision of Government thereon.—

To the Acting Surveyor General—

To the acting Surveyor General.

Forwarding plan of Survey from the Quarter Master General now to be executed by Gentlemen of the Military Institution and desiring that they may be furnished with such materials as are required—and also the Extract from the Proceedings in Council in this Department dated 13th December.—

To the Resident at Hydrabad—

To the Resident at Hydrabad.

acknowledging his letters 3d and 6th December—

At

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Fort St. Georg 17th December 1811

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K. B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 17th December 1811

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir. S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief, absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved. -

The President records the following

Minute. -

Fort St. Georg 12th Decr. 1811

Presidents Minute - Proposing certain staff Appointments.

The President proposes to make the

following appointments. -

Lieutenant Andrew Walker of the

4th Regiment Native Infantry to be Brigade

Major

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Fort St. George 17th December 1811

Major to the Troops in Malabar and Canara vice Snow.-

Horse Artillery

Lieutenant J. G. Bonner to be adjutant vice Driffield.-

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Appointments recommended by the Presidents be directed to take place.-

President's Minute - Proposing an arrangement for relieving in some measure H. M. 33d Regiment from Garrison duty in Fort St. George, in order to afford to the men an opportunity of volunteering for other Corps previous to the embarkation of the Regiment for Europe -

The President informs the Board that with a view of affording to the Men of His Majesty's 33d Regiment an opportunity of volunteering for other Corps previously to the embarcation of that Regiment for Europe, it will be necessary to relieve them in some measure from the performance of Garrison duty in Fort St. George. He therefore recommends as a temporary arrangement until His Excellency the Commander in Chief shall have completed

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Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered that the recommendation of the President for the relief of His Majesty's 33d Regiment in the manner which He has proposed, be carried into effect.-

Ordered also that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished for the

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For the information and guidance of the Town Mayor of Fort St. George. -

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief. -

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

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Mysore 10th December 1811.

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

/Signed/ S. Auchmuty

Lieut. General

G.O.

Head Quarters of the Army - Vellore 4th Octr. 1811

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a true Copy

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Depty Adjut. General.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Acting Secretary at Fort William. —

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

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To the Acting Secretary at Fort William — Request.

Para 1

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Requesting detailed statements &c. regarding pay of Madras troops at Seroor in order that Sir Samuel Auchmuty may give an opinion as to the propriety of reducing them on a footing with the Bombay troops: informing him that G.O. issued at Meltcr = vreeden has been confirmed.

the Vice President in Council at Fort William as communicated in your Letter of the 5th ultimo for reducing the allowances of the Troops of this Establishment serving at Seroor to a level with those of the Establishment of Bombay at the same station, having been referred to the Commander in Chief of the Army at Fort St. George for consideration and report, His Excellency has stated His inability to give an opinion on the propriety of that measure from the imperfect information now before Him. I am therefore directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the Letter received from His Excellency on this subject, and to request that the detailed Statements and particular information for which the Commander in Chief has applied may be transmitted to this Government for the purpose of being furnished to His Excellency.

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2 The General Order issued by
the Commander in Chief at Wetterveeden to
which His Excellency's Letter particularly
refers, has been approved and confirmed by
the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
17th December 1811.—

Ordered that the Commander
in Chief be furnished with a copy of the
foregoing letter.—

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary to the officer Conducting
the Details of the Army at the Presidency
To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Sir
Major General Pater has
directed

From the acting Secretary to General officer Conducting the Details of the Army Enclosing an application from Captain

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Captain Snooke master attendant at Goa for an allowance for a writer and House rent forwarded and recommended by the officer commanding the Troops at that station.

directed me to enclose herewith, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying application from Captain Snooke, Master attendant at Goa, for an allowance for a Writer and House Rent, forwarded and recommended by the officer commanding the British Auxiliary Force at that station.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ H. Scott

Acting Secretary

to Major Genl. Pater

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Fort St George

Commander in Chiefs office

Fort St George 12th December 1811

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward an application from Captain Snooke for

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for an allowance for a writer, and House Rent and in bringing the former Claim to His Excellency's notice, I beg leave to state, from my knowledge of the duties Captain Snook has to perform in the department he so ably Conducts a writer is indispensably necessary, and the obligation to maintain one at his own expence, I trust will induce His Excellency to support his application by his favorable recommendation.—

The Claim for House Rent appearing to me to be well founded I am induced equally to solicit His Excellency's favorable Consideration in its behalf, and I beg to add that my warm interest in Captain Snook being accorded such indulgence arises as well from the very satisfactory manner in which he has Conducted the department under his superintendance

while

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while under my Command, as from the
Circumstance he states of his marine
allowances being stopt in Consequence of the
local appointment he fills at this station

Head Quarter Goa Auxy. Force
Cabo 2d. December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ A. McCally Lt. Col.
Comg. the British Force

To Lieutenant Colonel McCally
Commanding the British Auxiliary
Force at Goa.

Sir,

I have to request you will
submit it to the consideration of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief the necessity I am
under of employing a Writer and that no
allowance is affordded me for the same—
That during the seven years that I have
held the situation at Goa of Boat Master

to

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to the British Troops, I have constantly employed one, and that solely at my own private expence - I hope therefore that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will afford me this assistance towards the well carrying on the public duties of my situation -

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

/Signed/ Samuel Snooke
Master Attendant at Goa

Ordered

Cabo near Goa
28th November 1811.

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Master attendant at Goa

Ordered

Cabo near Goa
28th November 1811

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Order thereon

Ordered that the application submitted on behalf of the Master Attendant at Goa for an allowance for a writer and for House rent be referred to the Marine Board for consideration and report.—

Ordered also that the application be communicated to the Government of Bombay in order that the rule observed at that Presidency with respect to the allowances of Officers belonging to its Marine Establishment employed in situations similar to that of Captain Snook may be officially ascertained.

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To C. W. Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am commanded by Major General

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army with &c &c

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Fort St. George 17th December 1811

Bill for the purchase of stationary for the use of the General & Invaliding &c.a Committee assembled at Fort St.t George-

General Pater to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Bill for the purchase of stationary for the use of the General Invaliding &c.a Committee assembled at Fort St. George as directed in the General Order of the 30th October 1810, and to state the Major Generals' recommendation that the payment of it may be authorized-

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George 11th Decr. 1811.

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

Signed P.P. Balmain
Assist. Adjt. Genl
of the Army-

Colonel A. Gore ---------- Dr.
To W. B. Jack

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	100 Best office Quills	2-"-"	
	6 Black lead Pencels @ 8 fs.	1-4-"	
	1 Paper Black Ink Powder	"15-"	
	1 Paper Red Do	"18-"	
	1 Piece Stationary Tape	"6-"	12-37-"
October 1st	1 Penknife	1-33-"	
2d	1 India Rubber	1-"-"	
	2 China Ink Bottles	"3-"	
	1 lb. of Pounce	"12-60	
11th	30 best office quills	1-"-"	
	6 Black lead Pencels @ 8 fs.	1-4-"	
	2 Quires letter Paper @ 18 fans.	"36-"	
	2 Quires foolscape Paper @ 20 do.	"40-"	
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"I Colonel Arthur Gore, do
"solemnly declare upon my Honor that
"the Charges contained in this Bill are
"faithful, just and correct, that the
"whole sum charged has been actually
"and bona fide disbursed on account of
"the Public Service."—

/Signed/ Arthur Gore
Lieut. Colo. 33d Foot

N.B. The Prices are those charged by the Shopkeeper from whom purchased.—

account

Colonel A. Gore.

Order thereon. Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill for Stationary submitted in the foregoing Letter.—

To

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To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the army - states the request of major Genl. Pater to know whether the monthly Return of the Army - ready for transmission to Bengal - should be signed by him or forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

I am commanded by Major General Pater to request, that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that, agreeably to the Regulations of the Service, a Return of the Army ought to be sent to you on the 12th Day of each Month, for transmission to the Right Honorable the Governor General - This Return is now ready, and the Major General begs to be informed, whether he is to sign it, or whether it is to be transmitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief which will cause a considerable delay. -

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed F. P. Balmain
Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Generals office
Fort St. George 12th Decr. 1811

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency be requested to sign the Monthly return of the Army now ready for transmission to Bengal, and to ascertain the wishes of His Excellency the Commander in Chief with respect to the future signature of such Papers. -

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board. -

To the Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

Para 1st

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills

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No. 1 - - - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for expences incurred in finishing the place of Arms, Hospital

and

- the Military Board - Recommending payment of Bills and an advance of Cash. -

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and Store Rooms constructed for the 2nd Batt.n 17th Regiment Native Infantry in the Cantonment agreeably to the Estimate authorized on the 27th August 1810. amounting to Pagodas 35/ 7/ 5- In this Bill a balance is shewn due to the Honorable Company of Pagodas 352/ 37/ 75- which has proceeded in consequence of the amount Estimated for Serjeants' Quarters having been subsequently ordered not to be erected, Government having authorized the purchase of Lieutenant Warburtons' House for that purpose- The Engineer has also given credit for the Cash remaining out of the 2nd and 3d Advances he had received on account of the work- We have directed that the above mentioned balance shall be paid into the hands of the Paymaster of the station.-

No. 2 Bill of Ditto for Materials and workmanship supplied in building a shed for sick Carts at the back of

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of the arsenal in the fort of Bangalore amounting to Pago-das 164 " 14 " 72. - there is also a balance due to the Honorable Company on account of this work of Pago-das 14 " 3 " 69, which we have directed to be paid to the Paymaster. -

No. 3 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed to the mess rooms and Go-downs of His Majesty's 84th Regiment in the Cantonment of Bangalore by order of the officer Commanding amounting to Pago-das 21 " 2 " 21 -

No. 4 Bill of Ditto for building 22 Chimneys to the Cook rooms and shifting the tiles of the store rooms of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore by order of the officer Commanding, amounting to Pago-das 12 " 33 " 61 -

No. 5 Bill of Ditto for repairs executed to the Barracks and Hospital of His Majesty's 84th Regiment in the Cantonment by the immediate order of the officer

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Officer Commanding amounting to Pagodas 33..

No. 6. Bill of Mr. Conductor of Stores Pollock at Sankerry droog - for the amount of difference between the half and full Batta of his Establishment from the 13th of July to the 27th October 1811, being the period he was employed in the transportation of the Military Stores from Sankerry droog to Trichinopoly, amounting to Pagodas 50.. 3.. 45..-

No. 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded districts, for repairing the tiled roof of the Hospital occupied by the sick of His Majesty's 56th Regiment in the lower fort of Bellary, and rebuilding a necessary and compound wall on the west side of the European Barrack in the lower fort of Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 439.. 14.. 23-

No. 8. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for the value of Houses pulled down for the purpose

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of clearing a spot of ground in the fort of Bellary, upon which the additional European Barrack is to be erected, and the purchase of which has been authorized by Government, amounting to Pagodas 10,177 " 26 " 38 - On receipt of the money, the Engineer has been instructed by the officer Commanding in the District to transmit it to the Collector for the purpose of being distributed to the persons to whom the Houses belonged agreably to the accompanying statement. -

2. We beg also to recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas 150 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts being the second third of the Estimate authorized on the 29th August last for placing shelves and Arm Racks in the Store Rooms, and building a traverse wall in front of the Artificers shed in the Arsenal of Bellary. -

We have

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Fort St. George
28th November 1811

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Freese
" W. Morison

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Bills and Advance
of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Order thereon

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

yea " yea " yea

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 11th Instant with which was forwarded a Copy of a Return of mounted Ordnance on the Castle of Victoria, and in the Batteries to the

From the Military Board - acknowledge receipt of Letter forwarding a Return of mounted Ordnance on the castle of Victoria and the Batteries thereof which from not exhibiting the state of the Carriages state that they were obliged to refer to the abstract of Gun Carriages forwarded by Mr.

Right

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Mr. Bromley and submit a Statement of the valuation they have affixed on those mentioned in the Report of the Committee signed by Captain Court as President to be either serviceable or repairable together with a comparative Statement shewing the differences between Mr Bromley's abstract and the Return forwarded to them - submit their decision that the value thereof should be included in the Returns of the Property captured at Amboyna - Acknowledge receipt of two letters, one from the Military and the other Judicial Dept. forward copy of the proof Report on one of the 6 pr Brass Guns lately received from England on which was discovered a hole one ¼ th of an Inch deep - Recommendation in consequence - Report the discovery of certain quantities of Marble in the Masulipatam District adapted for flooring & forward Proceedings of a Committee on the same together with a comparative Statement of the expence of flooring with paving bricks on Chunam with the ordinary kinds of Iron wood tile, Stone & with the Marble alluded to - suggest that the Collector in the Gillah Masulipatam or other proper Officer may be called on to afford information as to the extent of the supply of marble obtainable in the vicinity of Mortalatah & whether as sufficient number of

Right and left thereof as transmitted by Captain Court. In this document the state of the Carriages is not exhibited, we have therefore been obliged to refer to the abstract of Gun Carriages which was forwarded by Mr. Bromley in his letter of the 25th July last, and we have affixed a valuation to those which are stated in the Report of the Committee signed by Captain Court as President to be either Serviceable or Repairable - As the number of Guns detailed in those two documents do not correspond, we have the honor to forward a comparative statement in which is exhibited the Guns which are surplus in the Returns now before us, and that which may be considered as the Proceedings of the Committee forwarded by Mr Bromley, The valuation has been made on the latter document and we beg leave to submit our decision

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We have the honor to be
yea " yea " yea "
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Freese
" W. Morison

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Bills and Advance
of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Order thereon

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K. B.
Governor in Council
yea " yea " yea "

Honorable Sir,

Para 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 11th Instant with which was forwarded a Copy of a Return of mounted Ordnance on the Castle of Victoria, and in the Batteries to the

From the Military Board - acknowledge receipt of Letter forwarding a Return of mounted Ordnance on the castle of Victoria and the Batteries thereof which from not exhibiting the state of the Carriages state that they were obliged to refer to the abstract of Gun Carriages forwarded by Mr.

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Mr. Bromley and submit a Statement of the valuation they have affixed on those mentioned in the Report of the Committee signed by Captain Court as President to be either serviceable or repairable together with a comparative Statement shewing the differences between Mr Bromley's abstract and the Returns forwarded to them - submit their decision that the value thereof should be included in the Returns of the Property captured at Amboyna - Acknowledge receipt of two letters, one from the Military and the other Judicial Dept. forwarding copy of the proof - Report on one of the 6 pr. Brass Guns lately received from England on which was discovered a hole one ¼ th of an Inch deep - Recommendation in consequence - Report the discovery of certain quantities of Marble in the Masulipatam District adapted for flooring & forwarding Proceedings of a Committee on the same together with a Comparative Statement of the expence of flooring with paving bricks in Chunam with the ordinary kind of Trincomalee stone & with the marble alluded to - suggest that the Collector in the Ceded Masulipatam or other proper Officer may be called on to afford information as to the extent of the supply of marble attainable in the vicinity of Markatalah & whether a sufficient number of

Right and left thereof as transmitted by Captain Court. In this document the state of the Carriages is not exhibited, we have therefore been obliged to refer to the abstract of Gun Carriages which was forwarded by Mr. Bromley in his letter of the 25th July last, and we have affixed a valuation to those which are stated in the Report of the Committee signed by Captain Court as President to be either Serviceable or Repairable - As the number of Guns detailed in those two documents do not correspond, we have the honor to forward a comparative statement in which is exhibited the Guns which are surplus in the Returns now before us, and that which may be considered as the Proceedings of the Committee forwarded by Mr Bromley. The valuation has been made on the latter document and we beg leave to submit our decision

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28th of Stone Cutters are procurable in the district - request that they may be authorized to pass for payment Bills of the Superintending Engineer for the expence attending the necessary enquiries made by him on the above subject - Have authorized the execution of the repairs represented to be necessary to the Hospital of the 6th Native Regt. at Vellore & which have appeared to them to be indispensible, submit & recommend for sanction an Estimate for repairing the General Hospital at Ganjam. -

that the value of those Carriages should be included in the returns of the property captured at Amboyna. -

2 We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 11th Instant and one from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated 25th October, transmitting two printed Copies of Regulation 7 and 8 of 1811, for regulating the Revenue derivable from the Monopoly or exclusive sale of Tobacco in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, and extending it to the Province of Coimbatore. -

3. The Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal having reported that one of the 6 Pounder Brass Guns which has been received lately from England, had a small hole on the upper part of the right side behind the

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the Trunnion one tenth of an Inch deep we directed that it should be sent to St. Thomas's Mount for the purpose of being proved. We have now the honor to forward a Copy of the Proof Report as made by the Commandant of Artillery from which it appears that the Gun is considered unserviceable, and we beg leave to recommend that this circumstance maybe brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in order that the necessary measures may be adopted to guard against the transmission of unserviceable Ordnance to this Country.—

4 In the month of March last the officer Commanding at Masulipatam transmitted to us by Bangy a specimen of a hard slate which he stated was to be found in great quantities through the district of Masulipatam, and which was considered to be well adapted for flooring Barracks and other Public Buildings, as its quality

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had been ascertained to be very durable —
In consequence of this communication we
directed the Superintending Engineer in the
Northern Division to report his opinion on
the several qualities of the slate, and we at
the same time requested that Lieutenant
Colonel Ogg the Officer Commanding would
prosecute his enquiries with regard to its
durability as flooring — accordingly in the
Month of July we received from the
Superintending Engineer a Report that two
Specimens of the slate had been discovered
at a village called Mooktalah in the
Nandegamah Purgunah near Battavaloo,
about two miles distant from the Banks
of the Kistnah and 96 Miles from Masulipatam
Captain Cotgrave had in consequence employed
a number of Stone Cutters and Coolies to
prepare a Boat load, which was received

early

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early in September, submitted to a Committee a Copy of whose Proceedings we have the hon to forward with this Report, and on examination was ascertained to be of the quality of marble instead of slate as at first surmised - As it appeared on reference to the expence which had been incurred in cutting and transporting to Masulipatam the stones which were examined by the Committee that it exceeded considerably the amount which would be requisite to make a flooring of Brick in Chunam we were induced to request that the Chief Engineer would submit a comparative statement thereof. We have accordingly received and have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council a statement wherein is exhibited the expence of flooring with Paving Brick in Chunam with the ordinary Kinds of Iron and blue stone used at the Presidency, and with the Marble the subject of this report. This

Calculation

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calculation has been framed upon the supposition that the slabs of marble under the prices detailed in the Proceedings of the Committee have been so far worked, trimmed, and squared, as to require little further labour beyond sizing and laying, but we apprehend from this being the first attempt which has been made that the slabs will not have been prepared with all that attention in point of form which would be requisite if employed as flooring, and that therefore it would not be correct to take as final the data formed upon the supposition above mentioned, It may however be stated, as remarked by the Committee, that "should the Marble come "into demand to any great extent, the quarrying "of it will open considerable advantages to "the Stone Cutters, and will become an "inducement to them to settle on the spot"

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"by which means the cost of cutting the stones
"will be much lessened" By the comparative
"statement it is evident that a very material
difference of expence will result between
a pavement of Brick and the marble, —
but on the other hand the comparative —
durability is so wide that the Chief Engineer
is of opinion it will exceed the proportion from
10 to 1 in favor of the latter, provided it is
of the texture described — We are however at
this moment unprepared to submit to your
Honor in Council our recommendation that
this marble should be employed in any
of the buildings now under construction at
Masulipatam, as we are desirous of obtaining
in the first instance, information how far
it may be practicable to ensure a quantity
equal to the demand and also whether —
it may be probable that the expence —
would be decreased in consequence of —

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such demand, as surmised by the Committee. With the view of our being furnished with information on those two points, we beg leave to suggest that the Collector in Zillah Masulepatam or other proper officer may be called upon to state the extent of the supply which can be obtained in the vicinity of Mooktalah, as well as whether a sufficient number of stone Cutters are procurable in the district to carry on the work with that expedition and economy which would be requisite in case your Honor in Council should consider it advisable to sanction the use of Marble as Paving instead of Brick in Chunam As the enquiries of the superintending Engineer on this subject have been attended

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attended with some expence to that
officer, we have the honor to request
that we may be authorized to pass
for payment his bill for the sum
which he may have expended when
supported by the usual declaration
on Honor. —

5 We have the honor to
report that an Estimate for repairs
to the Hospital of the 6th Regiment
Native Infantry at Vellore amounting
to star Pagodas 252" 16" 7. having
been laid before us by the Quarter
Master General of the Army, we
have thought proper to authorize
the execution of the repairs which
appear to have been indispensibly
necessary to protect the sick from
the inclemency of the weather
during

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during the approaching Monsoon; and we trust it will meet with the approbation of your Honor in Council. —

6 We have the honor to submit and recommend for sanction an Estimate for repairing the General Hospital at Ganjam amounting to Pagodas 320, 29" 11 — The execution of these repair has been reported necessary by two annual Committees, but the Estimate of the expence has only now been received — This building is returned as an Hospital, but is we understand occupied by European Invalids, we therefore are induced to recommend that it may be placed in a proper state of repair. If only required as an Hospital, the extent of accommodation which it affords would

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would exceed what would be allotted for that purpose, and we should refrain from submitting our recommendation — that such a large sum should be expended on the building in question. —

Fort St. Georges
17th October 1811 —

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
/Signed/ J. W. Freese
" J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker.

Statement

Statement of the valuation of Serviceable and repairable Ordnance Carriages captured at Amboyna taken from the abstract forwarded to Government by Mr. Bromley Prize agent with his Letter dated 25th July 1811..

Carriages	36	Pounder	Repairable	No 1			P.	F.	C.	Pagodas F. C
do	24	do	Serviceable	1						107 15 "
do	do	do	Repairable	2	98	30	"	@ Each		197 15 "
do	18	do	Serviceable	7	143	"	"	@ Do		1001 " "
do	do	do	Repairable	3	95	15	"	@ Do		285 " "
do	12	do	Serviceable	10	86	41	10	@ Do		769 6 20
do	do	do	Repairable	22	57	42	33	@ Do		1274 33 6
do	8	do	Serviceable	17	76	5	30	@ Do		1294 1 30
do	do	do	Repairable	8	50	33	47	@ Do		405 43 56

Copy of the Letter from George Pitt Esqr. dated 17th December 1811.

do	6	do	Serviceable	5	72	"	"	℔ Do.	360	" "
do	do	do	Repairable	2	48	"	"	℔ Do	96	" "
do	3	do	Serviceable	6	68	"	"	℔ Do	408	" "
do	do	do	Repairable	2	45	15	"	℔ Do	90	30 "
do	2	do	Serviceable	17	62	"	"	℔ Do	1054	" "
Bed Howitzer			Repairable	1					34	30 "
do Coharn			Serviceable	7	10	10	60	℔ Each.	71	30 20
Carriage Transporting			Serviceable	1					138	" "
do Limber	2 Pound		Serviceable	3	50	"	"	℔ Each.	150	" "
Engine Fire				4	128	31	75	℔ Do	514	37 60
			Total	119				Pagodas	8501	1732

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17th October 1811.

E. E. P.
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
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Statement of the Valuation of Serviceable and repairable Ordnance Carriages captured at Amboyna taken from the abstract forwarded to Government by Mr. Bromley Prize agent with his Letter dated 25th July 1811.

					P.	F.	C.	Pagodas	F.	C.
Carriages	36	Pounder	Repairable	No 1				107	15	"
do	24	do	Serviceable	1				148	"	"
do	do	do	Repairable	2	98	30	"	@ Each	197	15 "
do	18	do	Serviceable	7	143	"	"	@ do	1001	" "
do	do	do	Repairable	3	95	15	"	@ do	285	" "
do	12	do	Serviceable	10	86	41	10	@ do	769	6 20
do	do	do	Repairable	22	57	" 42	" 33	@ do	1274	33 6
do	8	do	Serviceable	17	76	" 5	" 30	@ do	1294	1 30
do	do	do	Repairable	8	50	" 33	" 47	@ do	405	43 56

Taken from George 17th December 1811.

do	6	do	Serviceable	5	72	"	"	℔ Do.	360	" "
do	do	do	Repairable	2	48	"	"	℔ Do.	96	" "
do	3	do	Serviceable	6	68	"	"	℔ Do.	409	" "
do	do	do	Repairable	2	45	15	"	℔ Do.	90	30 "
do	2	do	Serviceable	17	62	"	"	℔ Do.	1054	" "
Bed Howitzer			Repairable	1					34	30 "
do Coharn			Serviceable	7	10	10	60	℔ Each.	71	30 20
Carriage Transporting			Serviceable	1					138	" "
do Limber	2 Pound		Serviceable	3	50	"	"	℔ Each.	150	" "
Engine Fire	4				128	31	75	℔ Do.	514	37. 60
			Total	119				Pagodas	8501	1732.

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17th October 1811.

E. E. P.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Comparative Statement shewing the difference in the number of Ordnance Carriages stated to be captured at Amboyna taken from the abstract forwarded by Mr. Bromley with his letter dated 25th July 1811 and the Return forwarded with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 11th October 1811.-

Description of Carriages.-	Number taken as per abstract forwarded by Mr. Bromley with his letter of the 25th July 1811.-	Number taken as per Return enclosed in the Govt. letter of the 11th October 1811.-	Deficient	Surplus	Remarks
Carriages for Brass Gun 36 Pounder.	2	2	"	"	
Do Do Do 24 Do	"	2	"	2	
Do Do Do 8 Do	"	2	"	2	
Do Do Do 4 Do	"	2	"	2	
Do Do Do 3 Do	"	5	"	5	
Do Do Do 1 Do	"	14	"	14	
Do Do Do 3/4 Do	"	1	"	1	

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D	D	D	12	D	"	14	"	14
D	for	Iron Gun	24	D	4	4	"	"
D	D	D	18	D	10	10	"	"
D	D	D	12	D	60	61	"	1
D	D	D	8	D	32	32	"	"
D	D	D	6	D	15	20	"	5
D	D	D	3	D	17	9	8	"
D	D	D	2	D	36	15	21	"
D	for Carronade		32	D	"	2	"	2
Beds Mortar			7	Inch	11	3		
D	D		6	D		6		4
D	D		5	D		3		
D Howitzer			4	D	1	3	"	2
Carriage Transporting					1	"	1	"
Limbers for 2 Pounder					11	"	11	"
Engine Fire					5	"	5	"
				Total	205	213	46	54
Deduct unserviceable Carriages for which no valuation has been made					86			
					119.			

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

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Comparative Statement shewing the difference in the Number of Ordnance Carriages stated to be captured at Amboyna taken from the abstract forwarded by Mr. Bromley with his letter dated 25th July 1811 and the Return forwarded with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 11th October 1811.-

Description of Carriages.-	Number taken as per abstract forwarded by Mr. Bromley with his letter of the 25th July 1811.-	Number taken as per Return enclosed in the Secr: letter of the 11th October 1811.-	Deficient	Surplus	Remarks
Carriages for Brass Gun 36 Pounder	2	2	"	"	
Do Do Do 24 Do	"	2	2		
Do Do Do 8 Do	"	2	"	2	
Do Do Do 4 Do	"	2	"	2	
Do Do Do 3 Do	"	5	"	5	
Do Do Do 1 Do	"	14	"	14	
Do Do Do 3/4 Do	"	1	"	1	

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D.	D.	D.	12	D.	11	14	14
D.	for	Iron Gun	24	D.	4	4	
D.	D.	D.	18	D.	10	10	
D.	D.	D.	12	D.	60	61	1
D.	D.	D.	8	D.	32	32	
D.	D.	D.	6	D.	15	20	5
D.	D.	D.	3	D.	17	9	8
D.	D.	D.	2	D.	36	15	21
D.	for	Carronade	32	D.		2	2
Beds	Mortar		7	Inch		3	
D.	D.		6	D.	11	6	4
D.	D.		5	D.		3	
D.	Howitzer		4	D.	1	3	2
Carriage	Transporting				1		1
Limbers	for	2 Pounder			11		11
Engine	Fire				5		5
				Total	205	213	46 54
Deduct unserviceable Carriages for which no valuation has been made					86		
					119.		

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

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Report of a Proof of a 6 Pounder Brass Gun made at the Mount

Description	Distinguishing Mark & Number	Length Feet	Length Inches	Weight Cwt.	Weight Qrs	Weight lbs	Nature When made	Powder for Loading lbs	Powder for Priming lbs	Charge 1st lbs	Charge 2d lbs	Charge 3d lbs	Total lbs	No. of Rounds fired each Charge	1st	2d	3d	Total
English Brass 6 Pdr.	20	1	5	6	2	6	Proved at Fort St. George August 1811	3	2	10	2	10	2	10	8	7	2	21	5

Proof Range of the Powder 1374 Yards, the 1st and 2d Round 2

/Signed/ J. W. Teese
Lieut Colo. Acting Comt.
of Artillery

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Proof.

Cantonment by order of Lieut. Col. J. W. Freese Acting Commandant of Artillery.

Weight of the	
1st Charge measured	
Vertical diameter	
of the bore at the	
Muzzle.	
Horizontal diameter	
of the bore at the	
Muzzle.	

Feet	
Inches	
Inches	
Parts	
Inches	
Parts	

Remarks

a Large hole and three small ones - in the 2d reinforce on the right side - the large hole 2/10th of an Inch in depth and one Inch in circumference the small holes 1/10 of an Inch in depth and 2/10th in circumference - a moisture appeared to come thro' 6 inches in length in the surface of the metal over the flaws - in consequence of the moisture appearing the Gun was recommended to undergo a 2d Proof -

1 11 2 66 3 66

that and 3 Wadds each - the 3d No mud one shot and 2 wadds -

/Signed/ E. A. G. Showers
Captain Comng. Ord. Stores

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2d Proof

Report of a Proof of a 6 Pdr. Brass Gun made at the Mount Cantonment by order of Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Freese Acting Commandant of Artillery.

State of the Proof.

Description	Distinguishing marks Number	Feet Inches Cent Rs Lbs Nature of Metal	Weight	Powder for Loading	Powder for Priming	Charges 1st	2nd	3rd	Total	No. of Round shot in each Charge	Weight of the Charge	Vertical diameter of the bore at the Muzzle	Vertical diameter at the Base Ring	Length of the Piece
		Feet				Lbs	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs		Feet	Inches	Inches	Inches
		Inches				Oz	Oz	Oz	Oz	1st	2			
		Cent								2	3			
		Rs								3	Total			
		Lbs								Total	Feet	Inches	Inches	Inches
Madras Fine August 1811		Nature of Metal made												

Remarks

Serviceable

Repairable

Unserviceable

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Masulipatam 24th July 1811

Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble at Masulipatam by Lieutenant Colonel Aiskell Commanding the Garrison.—

The Committee will consist of

Lieutenant Colonel Ogg President

Major Lambton His Majestys 33d Regmt.

Captain Colgrave Superintending Engr. Members

The known ability of Major Lambtons researches, has induced Lieutenant Colonel Aiskel to nominate him a member, although not belonging to the Garrison, and being employed in the distinguishing Pursuit of a General Survey.—

The Committee will assemble at the Commanding officers' Quarters at 10 o'Clock on the 24th Instant.—

The Superintending Engineer will be pleased to produce samples of the slate to the Committee.—

/Signed/ F. Aiskell Lt. Colo

Comg. Garrison Masulipatam

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The President produces to the Committee a Slab of the dove coloured Marble which has been by mistake called a State — Captain Colgrave also produces two Specimens one of black and one of white Marble with blue veins - which the Committee proceeds to examine and report upon. -

The Committee are of opinion that the three Specimens produced to them, are all eminently qualified for Flooring of Public Buildings from their hardness and durability but cannot pretend to form an opinion of the Chunam until a sufficient quantity has been procured to make experiments upon - The Committee have therefore adjourned until the arrival of a Boat load of the Stones which the superintending Engineer has got prepared at Mootealla and which are expected in the course of a fortnight or three weeks - of which Captain Colgrave will give intimation to the Committee - the Committee will then be enabled to ascertain the probable

expence

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expense of procuring these stones and whether the Materials are in sufficient quantity to be an object of consideration to Government

September 4th 1811

The Committee having reassembled proceed to examine Specimens of Marble produced by the Superintending Engineer as per following List.-

List

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List of Stones procured from Mooteallo

		Length	Breadth	Thickness	Rate		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
7	Stones each	3.	6	1.	3. 8 In at	3. 20. 6¾	P. Stone	24	6	47		
3	Stones each	3.	6.	1.	4 8 Inat	3. 30. 34	P. D.	11	1.	22.		
2	Stones each	3.	6	1.	6. 8 Inat	4. 6. 8	P. D.	8	12	16		
2.	Stones each	3.	6	1.	2 8 Inat	3. 9. 39	P. D.	6	19	38		
3	Stones each	3.	6.	11 In	8 In. at	2. 23. 58	P. D.	7	26	14		
1	Stone Do	3.	6.	2.	1. 8 Inat	5. 23. 37	P. D.	5	33	37		
1	Stone Do	3.	6.	1	Inat 8 Inat	2. 16. 27	P. D.	2	16	27		
1	Stone Do	3.	6.		8 Inat	2. 44 32	P. D.	2	44	32		
1	Stone Do	3.	6.		8 Inat	5. 2. 36	P. D	5	2	36		
1	Stone Do	3.	6		8 Inat	4. 16. 32	P. D	4	16	32		
1	Stone Do	3.	6		8 Inat	2. 3. 4	Do	2	3	4.		
					Total 23 Large Stones 1st Pags.						80	65
8	Stones each	2.		2.	2 Inat	1 35. 36.	P. Stone	6	13	48		
3	Stones each	2.		2.	3. Inat	1 8 13¾	P. Do	3	24	41		
3	Stones each	2.		2.	1½ Inat	1 26. 46¾	Do	1	34	60		
2	Stones each	2.		2.	2½ Inat	1 44 24	Do	1	43	48		
1	Stone each	2.		2.	3¼ Inat	1. 12. 48	D	1	12	48		
					Total 17 Paving Stones Pagodas						14	39 05
					Total Star Pagodas ---						94	39 70

The above is an accurate account of the Cost

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cost of cutting and transporting the stones to Masulipatam - as the present is the first attempt which has been made towards procuring the stone, the cost is consequently considerable - but it maybe expected, should the marble come into demand to any great extent, that the quarrying of it will open considerable advantages to the stone Cutters and will become an inducement to them to settle on the spot by which means the cost of cutting the stones will be much lessened -

The Committee having examined the specimens of Chunam made from the Dove coloured marble are of opinion that it is not so strong as that made from shells or as the Common stone Chunam found at Condapelly - The Committee also consider the great

difficulty

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difficulty of burning it as an important objection to its use. –

The Committee are of opinion that the two Specimens of Marble white and black produced by the Superintending Engineer are exceedingly well qualified for flooring of Barracks and other Public Buildings, The Chunam produced from the Black and white Marbles appear to the Committee to be of the same kind and liable to the same objections as that produced from the Dove coloured. –

The Committee consider all the Specimens of Marble produced to the Committee from its beauty and excellency to be applicable to all the uses of Public or Private Buildings, but particularly to

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Monuments and Tombstones.—

/Signed/ S. W. Ogg Lieutt. Colo.
& President
W. Lambton Major
33d Foot
Richard John Colgrave
Captain Supdg. Engr.
&c. &c.

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

Comparative Statement

Paving one Course Wall bricks in Clay, one Course in Chunam and one Course 12 Inl. Square Bricks in Chunam ..... } A & C Fort St. 12.20

Paving one Course wall bricks in Clay, one Course in Chunam and one course Iron stone ..... } do 11. 11.20.

Paving

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Paving one Course wall bricks in Clay, one Course in Chunam and one Course Blue Stone	P. Sq.	P. & C. 26. 30. 30
Do. Do. Do. one Course 12 Inch. Sq. Blue Stone	Do.	18. 31. 10
Do. Do. one Course Marble Stone each 2 Feet Long 2 Feet Broad 2 Inch. Thick	Do.	25. 22. 60
Do. Do. Do. one Course Marble Stone each 2 Lg. by 2 Bd. by 3/4 Sk. Is	Do.	37. 36. 20
Do. Do. Do. one Course Marble Stone each 3/2 Lg. by 1/4 Bd. by 8 Inch. Sq.	Do.	86. 10. 3/4

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14th October 1811

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
C. C.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Asso. B.
Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the General Hospital Ganjam at the current Rates of the Station.-

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup: feet		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
80.-	34 11 10	"	Taking down old terrace	2 786 8.							
			Total Sup: Feet	2786 8-1							
			Cub: feet								
2 11	1 11	1 10	For 1 Country wood Beam	22 11 9							
			For do	6							
			Total Cubic Feet	136 11 6							
			Cub: feet								
14 11	7 In	6 In	For one Country wood joist	4 11 1							
			For do	45							
					183 11 9-						
12 11 6	7 In	6 In	For 1 Country wood joist	3 11 7 9.							
			For do	15							
					54 11 8 3.						
10 11	5 In	4 In	For 1 Country wood joist	1 11 4 8							
			For do	75							
					104 11 2-						
11 11	5 In	4 In	For 1 Country wood joist	1 11 6. 4							
			For do	30							
					45 11 10-						

To taking down the old terrace - - - at 25 /a. P square 15 21 53

To Six Beams of Country wood wrought and put up - at 12 /and - P Cubic feet 36 18 11

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Total Cubic Feet ..... 388 " 5 " 3 "

90 " ⌐ ⌐ ⌐ Country wood plant. _____ _____

18 " ⌐ 3 " 2 ⌐ For varnishing 1 Beam 57 - " - "

For do .... 6 _____ 342 " - " ⌐

8 " 6 1/4 " 2 ⌐ For varnishing 1 Joist 9 " 11 " ⌐

For do ... 75 _____ 743 " 9 "

10 " ⌐ 1 " 8 ⌐ For varnishing 1 Joist 16 " 8 - "

For do .... 15 _____ 250

11 " 4 1/4 " 8 ⌐ For varnishing 1 Joist 18 " 10 " 8

For do ... 45 _____ 850

8. 6 1/4 " 2 ⌐ For varnishing 1 Joist 9 " 11 " ⌐

For do - 30 _____ 297 " 6 ⌐

Total Sup. feet 2483 " 3 "

80 " ⌐ 34 " 10 " Terracing ..... 2786 " 8 - "

Total Sup. feet 2786 " 8 -

To Country wood Joists brought and put up at ... 13 " 20 ℔ Cub feet 114 1663

To 90 Running Feet of 1 Inch Country wood plant at 5 Jan.y ℔ 10 Doz.t 1 " "

To varnishing the Beams and Joist with Dammer & C. and oil ..... at 7 " 20 ℔ Square 4 " 02

To terracing of one course of terrace bricks on edge in Chunam, one Course Skilly in Chunam, 2 Courses of Flat tiles in Chunam & one Coat of Coarse and one of fine Chunam plaster 8 " 12 " 65 ℔ Square 230 39 03

Carried Over .....

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height		Sup.l feet	
					O £ C O £ C.
			Brought Over		
196 ~	"	"	Cornice Work	~ ~	£ 196 Running feet of Cornice work Brick Chunam at 25 per C. £ 10 As. 8d. 10 40 "
				sup.l feet	
196 ~	2 " 6	"	Plastering Cornice	490 " — "	
			Total Sup.l feet	490 " — "	£ plastering cornice with one coat of Coarse P. & C. and one of fine chunam at 2 " 2d. Per Square 12 43 8.
				Cub feet.	
80 " ~	2	6 1/4 1/4 6	Parapet wall	225	
			For do	2	450
32	6	2 " 6 1/4 1/4 6	do		91 " 4 "
			Total Cub. feet		541 " 4 " 10 £ Parapet wall Brick & C. in chunam at 1 " 4s. £ Cub feet 18. 35 75.
				sup.l feet	
80 " ~	6 " 6	~ "	Plastering Parapet wall	320	
			For do	2	1040 " "
32 "	6	6 " 6 ~	Ditto		211 " 3 "

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Total Sup.t Feet . . . 125 11 3-11

To plastering parapet wall one coat of Coarse and one of fine Chunam 2-11-11 P.t Square 25 1 10

			Sup.t Feet.
70 11	2 11 6	Plastering outside	175-11-0
70 11	1 11 6	Ditto	105-11-11
165 11	3 3 11	Ditto inside	195-9-11
70 11	2 11 6	Ditto outside	175-11-11
70 11	1 11 6	Ditto inside	105-11-0
65 11	3 3 11	Ditto Ditto	195 11 9-11
24 11	3-11	Ditto outside	72-11-11
24 11	1 11 6	Ditto Ditto	36-11-11
18-11	5 11 11	Ditto inside	90 11-11

Total Sup.t Feet 149 11 6-11

To plastering broken places with one coat fine Coarse Chunam at 46 P.t Square 11 33 61

Carried Over — Star Pagodas 481 24 35

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Amt. Sundry Works 17.th December 1911

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup feet	
			Brought Over	Star Pagodas	481 24 35
80	17		White washing	1360	
			For ditto	2	2720
34	17		ditto	592	2
			For ditto	2	1184 4
76	16		ditto	1229	4
			For ditto	3	3688
18	16		ditto	288	
			For ditto	2	576
16	11	4	ditto		181 4
23	1	7	ditto	36	5
			For ditto	2	72 10
21	1	7	ditto	33	3
			For ditto	7	232 2
21	9	1	For door sheets	21	9
			For ditto	2	43 6

Date O. S. C. O. S. C.

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22	4	1	For window checks -	22. 4 -
			For do ----- 7	156 " 4 - "
27	-	1	For large door checks -------	27 " - " - "
				8882 " 1 - "

Deduction

10	6	6	For large door - - -	63 - " - "
			For do ------ 2	126 - " - "
6	7	3 " 10	For wave window - -	25 " 2 - 10
			For do ----- 16	403. 9. 4
6		5 " 10	For one Archway -	35 " - " - "
Area 13 " 4 " 5			For do ---------- 13. 4. 5.	
			Total 1 Arch	48 " 4 " 5.
			For do ---- 14 " - " -	677 " 1 - 10
6		8	For 1 Archway ----	48 " - "
25 - 1 - 8			For do -------- 25 - 1 - 8.	
			Total 1 Arch	73 " 1 - 8.
			For do - 4 - " - "	292 - 6 - 8.
6 - "	7 "	"	For one Arch Space	42 - " - "
area 19 " 3			For do -------- 19 " 3 - " -	
			Total 1 arch Space	61 - 3 - "
			For do ---- 2 - "	122 " 6 - "
				162 " 11 " 10
			Total Sup. Feet	7260 " 1 " 2.

To white washing - - at 2 Annas P Square 3 10 6

Carried Over - ——

Surveyed by me this 17th December 1911

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup: feet
68	5	11 4	For verandah	775 4 8
65	3	18 -	For 1 ward	1174 6 -
10		18 -	For Passage	180 - -
5	10	1 7	For one Archway	9 2 10
			For do 7	64 7 10
7		1 7	For one Archway	11 1
8		1 7	For one Archway	12 8
			For do 2	25 4 -
4	9	1 7	For one doorway	7 6 3.
			For do 2.	15 - 6
6		1 7	For one doorway	9 6 -

Total Sup: feet 2225 6

Sup feet

Rate P. £ C. P. £ C.

Brought over - - - - - - - - -

For repairing broken places in the floor with one Coat of Coarse Chunam plaster - - - - - - - @ 12 p/sq. Yd Square 6 52

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The Lighthouse 17th December 1911

6 " 2 2 " 11 = For one window .... 17 " 11. 10

Doors 5

Total Sup. Feet - 89 " 11.2

To fixing new window Frames of Country wood and ditto Batten shutters replacing the iron Bars and iron work deficient and reforegoing what remains - - - - - - at 15 Fanams P Sup. foot 29 43 75

Sup. Feet.

8. - 4 " 5 = For one door - - - - - - 35 " 4 -

Total Sup. Feet - - 35 " 4 - " To repairing one Door at 3 Fans P Sup foot 2 16 "

2d - Division of the Hospital

Total amount of 1st Division Pagos 523 5 19

6 7 " - 34 " 10 " To taking off old plaster 2333 . 10 "

Total Sup: Feet 2333 " 10 - " To taking off one coat fine and one coat of Coarse Chunam plaster at 1/4 Fanm P Square 3 28 29

6 7 " 34 " 10 = Terrace work ..... Sup. Feet 2333 " 10

Total Sup. Feet. 2333 " 10 - " To repairing the Terrace with two courses of flat tiles, one coat of Coarse and one of fine Chunam plaster - - - - - - - - @ 3 Pagodas P Square 70 " 54

Carried Over Pagodas 73 29 03 523 5 19

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Estimate of the Repairs required to the Hospital at Tellicherry in December 1811

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thick mass		Sup: feet
67"	16" 6		For wall out Side	1105" 6-"
			For do	3. 3316" 6-
36"	10 16. 6		For end wall do	607" 9"
65.	5. 15-"		For wall inside	1013. 11" 6.
			For do	3. 3041" 10-6.
22. -	1" 7.		For 1 Arch Sheet	34" 10-"
			For do	7-"-" 242. 10-"
				38-"-"
24" -	1" 7	"	For 1 do do	
21" -	1"-	"	For 1 door sheets	24-"-"
			For do	2 42-"-"
22" 4	1"-	"	For 1 window sheets	22" 4-
			For do	6 134-"-"
				7423" 11.6.

Deductions

6" -	5" 10	"	For one arch way	35"-"-"
13" 4" 5		"	Do Semicircle	13. 4" 5
			Total 1 arch	48" 4" 5.
			For do	14 677"1"10
6" -	7"-	"	For 1 arch Space	42-"-"
19" 3	"	"	For do Semicircle	19" 3-"

Rate £ S C £ S C

Brought Over Star Pagodas. 73 29 03 523 5 19

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Estimate of Carpenters Work at the Bungalow in the Garden December 1814

Total Sft. 61 " 3 "-

For do. - - - - 2 ——— 122 " 6 "-

7 " - 3 " 10 " @ one window - - - - 26-10-"

For do - - - - - 12 ——— 322-"-"

8 " - 4 " 9 " For one door - - - - - - 38-"-"

For do - - - 4 ——— 152 "-"-"

Total Sup. Feet — 6150 " 3 " 8 ——— 1273 " 7 " 10

Deduct washing - - at 2 Annas ℔ Square 2 33 "

Total Amount of 2 Division Sheg. - - - - - - - - 76. 1 7 03.

200 " - 2 " 6 " For the Base - - - - - Sup. Feet 500-"-"

5 " 3 " 3 - " For do - - - 2 ——— 1000-"-"

For one Pillar - - - - - 26 " 3 -"

For do - - - - 16 ——— 420-"-"

11 " 6 " 8 " 8 " For gate Pillar - - - - 99 " 8 "-

For do - - - 2 ——— 199 " 4 -"

Total Sup Feet 1619 " 4 -" To plastering broken places with one coat of Coarse Chunams at 20 " 23 ℔ Square 7 13 41

Carried Over.

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Estimate of Repairs to Quarters 17 " to Quarters 1911

Measurement								
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup. feet		Rate	D.	S. C.
					Brought Over			
4" 4	4 In	1 In	For one Country wood Pale			To Plastering 320 Country wood Pales wrought and put at	2	1 Each 14 10 "
11" 6	4 In	3 In	For one Country wood Rail			To do 16 Country wood Rails wrought and put up at	16	1 Each 5 31 "
				Sup. feet				
8" 6	7" 10	"	For a Gate	66" 7"				
			Total Sup. feet		66" 7"	To a new Gate of Country wood resembling the old iron work with additional iron to supply the wastage at	4" 60	& C. 1 Sup. feet 1 1 21
				sup. feet		Carried Down Total of Railing		34 10 62
27"	12	6 "	For taking down terrace	337" 6				
27"	7"	"	do	do	189" "			
			Total Sup. feet		526" 6	To taking down the old Wall terrace	25	Sq. 1 Square 2 41 30
				Cubic feet				
12" 6	7 In	6 In	For one Joist	3" 7" 9				
			For do	17				
			Total Cubic feet		61" 11" 9	To Country wood Joist wrought & put up at	13" 20	& C. 1 Cub. feet 18 11 17

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		Sup.l feet			
10 " ⌙ 1 " 8	"	For one Joist ---- 16 " 8 ⌙			
		For do 17			
		Total Sup.l feet --- 283 " 4 ⌙	To varnishing the Joists with Damer Vail @ 7 " 20 ℔ Square	"	20 43
		Sup.l feet			
27 " ⌙ 12 " 6	"	For terrace work 337 " 6 ⌙			
27 " ⌙ 7 " ⌙	"	do ---- do --- 189 " ⌙			
		Total Sup.l feet ---- 526 " 6 ⌙	To terracing of one coarse of terrace Bricks on edge in Chunam one coarse of Jelly in Chunam, 2 Courses of Flat tiles in Chunam and one Coat of Coarse & one of fine Chunam plaster @ 8 " 12 " 6 ℔ Square	43	27 68
5 " 9 2 " 6	"	For one door ---------- 14 " 4 6			
5 4 2 " 5	"	For one window --- 12 10 8			
		For do — 2 23 9 " 4			
		Total Sup.l feet --- 40 1 10	To 1 Door & 2 window Frames of Country wood & do batten Shutters replacing the iron work de fraine & repairing &c. what remains at --- @ 10 " — ℔ Square	9 16 48	
			Total of Cook Room 5 Star Pagodas		74 2768
		Godowns			
54 " ⌙ 15 ⌙	"	For taking off old plastering Sup.l feet 810 " "			
		Total Sup.l feet --- 810 " — "	To taking off Coat of fine & 1 Coat of Coarse Chunam plaster @ 7 ℔ Square	1 11 56	
54 " 15 —	"	Terrace work --- Sup.l feet 810 " — "			
		Total Sup.l feet --- 810 " — "	To repairing the Terrace with two Courses of flat tiles one Coat of Coarse & one of fine Chunam plastered 3 Pagodas ℔ Square	24 13 40	
			Carried Over 5 Star Pagod.s	25 25 16	708 15 70

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup. Feet
138	10	9	Whitewashing	1483 6
56	10	3	Do 1 Room	574
			For do 3	1722
17	9	1	For door cheeks	17 9
			For ditto 5	88 9
18	8	1	For window cheeks	18 8
			For do 8	149 4
			Deduction	3443 1
6	1	3	For 1 door space	22 9 9
			For do 10	228 1 6
5	3	3	For one window space	16 7 6
			For do 16	266
				494 1 6
			Total Sup. Feet	3947 5 6

To white washing at 2 Sand. P. Square 1 13 74

Total of Godowns Pagodas 26 39 15

Sup. Feet Medecine Room and Necessary

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Sup. Feet "George IV" to December 1911

		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Brought Over	Star Pagodas	25	25	16	708	15	70

27 " 6	19 " 6	"	For taking down Terrace ---	536 " 3 "	
			Total Sup Feet ---	536.3 "	To taking down the old Terrace ---- at 25 /Sand. F Square	2 44 5.
			Cubic feet.		
19 " 6	+ Foot 11 Inch		For one Beam —	17 " 10-6	
			Total Cubic Feet ---	17 " 10-6.	To one Beam of Country timber wrought & put up ---- at 12 /Sand. F.C. Feet	4 34 40
			Cubic Feet		
11 " ~	5 In	4 In	For 1 Joist ------	1 " 6 " 4	
			For do ---	14	21 " 4 · 8
10 " ~	5 Inch	4 In.	For 1 Joist ------	1 " 4 " 8	
			For do ---	28	38 · 10 · 8
			Total Cubic Feet	60 " 3-4.	For 42 Joists of Country S. G. wood wrought and put up at ---- } 13 · 20 F.C. Feet	17 33 54.
24 " ~	6 In	1 In	Plank ----------		To 24 Running Feet of 1 Inch Country wood plank at --2--- } 5 /Sand. F 10 R.F.	" 12 "
			Sup Feet.		
6. 7. 1 "	2	"	For varnishing ---	7 " 8 " 2	
			For do ----	28	215. - 8.
8. ~ 1.	2.	"	For --- do -----	9 " 4 ~	
			For do ----	14	130 · 8 ~
16. 3. 2.	11	"	For ditto ----------	47 " 4-9	
			Total Sup Feet	393. 1. 5.	To varnishing the Beam & Joists with stainmen & wood oil at } 7 " 20 S.C. F Square	" 28 40

Carried Over —

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup.l Feet	Rate	Pay £.	Pay S.	Pay C.ts
				Cubic feet	Brought Over - - - - - - -			
27.	6.	19.6	"	For terrace work - - - -	336" 3"			
				Total - - - Sup.l feet -	336. 3-"			

To terracing of 1 Coarse of terrace bricks on edge in Chunam one Coarse of Jelly in Chunam, 2 Courses of flat tiles in Chunam and one of Coarse and 1 of fine P. of C.

Sup.l feet Chunam plaster at 8: 12: 65 P Square 44 1916.

6.	4.	3"	2 "	For one Door - - - - - - - - - - - -	20-" 8.
6"	"	3.	2 "	For one window - -	19 "
				For do - - - - -	2.
				Total Sup.l feet - - -	38. - 8.

38-"-"

To 1 Door & 2 Window frames of Country wood with double Batten shutters, reef placing the iron work in Cement

Pay £. 44 Pay S. 19 Pay C.ts 11 December 1911.

			Sup[t]Feet and Reserveyard what d. C.	
			remains ---------- at 10-40 P Sup[t]Feet	13. 24 46
94 ‖ 13. ⌐	‖	For whitewashing ----------	1222 ‖ ⌐	
61 ‖ 6 11. 6.	‖	For 1 Room inside ----------	707 ‖ 2 ‖	
48. 6. 11-6	‖	For 1 Room inside ----------	557. 9 ‖	
16 ‖ 9 1 ‖ ⌐	‖	For Door Sheeks. ---- 16-9 ⌐		
		For do ------ 2	33. 6 ‖	
18 ‖ 8. 1 ‖ ⌐	‖	For 1 window sheeth. 18 ‖ 8.		
		For do — 2 —	37. 4 ⌐	
			2557. 10 ⌐	
		Deduction		
6 ‖ 6. 3. 9	‖	For 1 door space — 24 ‖ 46.		
		For do ---- 4	97 ‖ 6 ‖ ⌐	
5 ‖ 10 3 ‖ 6	‖	For 1 window space - 20 - 5.		
		For do — 4	81. 8 ‖	
			179. 2 ‖	
Total Sup[t]Feet			2378 ‖ 8 ‖	

So white washing at 2 Sans. P Square 1 2 45

Total of Medicine Room & necessary Pay[t]. 85. 19 06

Total of Estimate Star Pagodas 820 29 11

Errors Excepted

[S]igned[/] Rich[d] John Cotgrave

Captain Sup[t] P[s] Eng[r]

F. D.

Masulipatam
9th September 1811 ⌐

A true Copy

[S]igned[/] W. Ormsby

S. W. B.

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Minute thereon -

The Board post pone the consideration of that part of the foregoing Report which relates to the valuation of Ordnance Stores taken at Ambayna, With respect to the other subjects therein submitted, Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply. -

To The Vice President
& Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - acquainting them that the H. C. of Directors will be informed of the defect in one of the brass guns received recently - Desiring them to Exch= = nge the Chief Engineer at masulipatam's bill of expense in procuring specimen of the marble in quarry in vicinity of Kootatalah - approving orders for repair of hospital &c. at Vellore - authorizing repair of the General hospital at Bangalore -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th October last. -

2 The defect in one of the Brass Guns lately received from England according to the Prof Report which you have submitted, will be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in the next - General Letter from this Department. -

3 The Collector of the Ceded -

at.

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at Masulipatam will be instructed to furnish the information which you have requested on the subject of the Marble quarry in the vicinity of Markatulah. With respect to the expenses incurred by the superintending Engineer in procuring specimens of that marble, I am directed to desire that you will submit his Bill for the amount supported by his declaration upon honor.—

4 The Governor in Council has approved the order issued by your Board for repairing the Hospital of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry at Vellore.—

5 The Governor in Council is also pleased to authorize the repair of the General Hospital at Ganjam at the estimated expense of Pagodas 820 " 29 " 11 with a view to the appropriation of that building to the purpose which you have stated.—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Signed George Strachey

Sec: to Govt.

Read

Fort St. George
17th December 1811.

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Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board— Reports that the Marine Board deem the freight demanded by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co in behalf of the owners of the Brigs Active & Tutty Keir for the Transport of Troops to be correct, and submits their opinion against three Items included in Messrs Arbuthnot & Co's Bill—

I am directed by the President & Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 29th ultimo, transmitting for their consideration and report, the enclosed original vouchers submitted by Messrs Arbuthnot De Mante & Co in behalf of the owners of the Brigs Active and Tutty Keir for the Transport of Troops from the Isle of Bourbon on board those Vessels.—

The Board beg leave to state that the balances of freight demanded by Messrs Arbuthnot, De Mante & Co for the number of men embarked under the terms of the Charter parties of the two transports are correct. Messrs Arbuthnot De Mante & Co have included in their

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their bills the 2 following charges.-

		Dollars
1.	For a private Follower received on board the active under a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General who states therein that Government will make no allow=ance for his passage -------	30-
2	Commanding officer's Servant -------	30-
3-	For Rice at 7 Dollars per bag supplied for the use of the Troops as per receipt of the Commanding officer -------	31.
	Dollars ---	91

On the two first Items the Board beg leave to state their opinion, that they are not chargeable to the Government, as it was the duty of the Owner or the Commander of the Ship to have taken measures for securing payment of the passage of the two private Followers, on finding that they were not embarked under any official order.

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In regard to the 3d Item, the Board are of opinion that the Rice &c. should be paid for at the rate which obtained in the market at the Isle of Bourbon when the Transports sailed.-

Marine Department
Fort St. George 12th Decr. 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Gwathkin
Secretary

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted on behalf of the owners of the Brigs Active and Tuttch Ryot to the extent recommended by the Marine Board.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General Reports

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Reports the claim preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt of the Bombay Establishment against the Paymaster in Malabar to be involved in a question purely private, and should therefore be adjusted between themselves.

the receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 6th Instant referring for Consideration and report a claim preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt of the Bombay Establishment against Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar.-

2 This claim consists of two sums viz.t Pagodas 31.26.23 and Pagodas 10.-.- making together Pagodas 41.26.23- which were retrenched from the Disbursements of the Paymaster in Malabar for the Months of November and December 1804 and afterwards admitted on Reaudit.-

3 By the Copies of correspondence which have been submitted it appears the Paymaster has tendered Mr. Hewitt the sum of Pagodas 31.26.23- stating in a letter addressed to Mr. Hewitt dated the 13th April 1807 that the sum of Pagodas 10 had been previously paid to that Gentleman as appears from his

receipt

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Receipt on the 17th September 1805. This however is denied by Mr. Hewitt and consequently he has not thought proper to accept the sum tendered him by the Paymaster.—

4 I have respectfully to observe that the subject of the present reference is purely of a private nature and consequently should be settled between the parties - being merely a question whether the sum of Ten Pagodas was or was not paid to Mr. Hewitt by the Paymaster in Malabar - A question which the records of my Department do not afford the means of deciding, but which it is probable those of the Paymaster in Malabar /Mr. Douglas/ may.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. General

Military Auditor Generals' office
Fort St. George 14th December 1811

The Board concur in the opinion

Minute thereon.

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opinion submitted by the Military Auditor General respecting the claim preferred against the Paymaster in Malabar by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt of the Bombay Establishment.-

Ordered that the result of the reference to the Military Auditor General be communicated to the Government of Bombay for the information of Mr. Hewitt.-

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor of communicating to you for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the following particulars relative to a fraud which was recently practiced in the Military Department of my office.-

On the 10th of June a letter was received from Mr. Paymaster Robson dated the 31st

From the accountant General - Communicates the particulars relative to a fraud recently practised in the Military Department of his office - states that arrangements will be made for reimbursing to the General Treasury the amount of the Loss which may be incurred in case the suspected person upon trial should be acquitted.-

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31st of May 1811 inclosing some transfer Vouchers and a bill (which he had taken upon himself to Cash) No. 576 dated the 27th of April 1811 for Star Pagodas one hundred and fifty (150--0 drawn on the Accountant General in the Military Department of accounts by the Deputy Paymaster at Hydrabad in favor of Streenwassiah. and at that time the bill in question bore no erasure.—

The letter having been marked as usual was delivered to a writer (Narrain Chitty) whose duty it is to separate the transfer vouchers from the transfer bills, those upon being entered by the Keeper of the bill book, (G. Walters) are delivered to another writer named Ramachundraw whose receipt is obtained on the face of all letters for bills so delivered - all this appears to have been regularly done by the 22d of June and the bill entered by Walters on the 18th of the same month - he stating as usual in red Ink on the face

of

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of the bill, "Entered 18th June 1811 Gd M."-

On the 30th of September a bill marked 580 but in every other respect similar to that mentioned in the 2d para was presented and marked for acceptance by Walters and carried by him along with other bills to the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department who accepted it accordingly.-

Upon the 2d of October Walters who it would appear had neither examined the bill with the minuteness - which he ought to have done nor even had recourse to the Register of bills which was then in his possession came to Mr. Macconochie and stated to him that he was afraid he had committed an error in entering a bill of No. 580, for that on referring to the Register he found that it extended only to 579.-

A Letter was immediately written to the Sub Treasurer to stop payment

of

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of the bill, but it appeared afterwards that it had been cashed at the Government Bank on the 1st of October.-

Upon examination it appeared that the bill 576 had been abstracted from the office, the number altered to 580 and the words" Entered 18th June 1811 G. W." erased.-

I directed application to be made at the Government Bank to ascertain by whom the bill had been presented for payment, and one of the Bank Gallahs having said that he should recollect the person if he were to see him, he was brought to my office and on looking round fixed upon a Man of the name of Ramasawmy who he said was to the best of his knowledge the person who had presented the bill for payment at the Bank.-

The bill in question however having obtained a value in consequence of the

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inattention or fraud of the person whose peculiar business it is to examine the Bills and to keep the Register the responsibility of the transaction was considered to rest with him, and he was accordingly called upon to clear himself of an imputation which seemed to be justified by the circumstances of the case.—

He in consequence summoned the parties before the Justices of the Peace with a view to establish the fraud upon the man stated to have discounted the Bill at the Government Bank.—

The proceedings which took place upon this reference are not in this department and I am consequently unable to furnish any farther information on the Subject—It seems however necessary to observe that it cannot be expected that Government should suffer the loss which has been incurred, & arrangements shall accordingly be made for reimbursing the

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the amount to the General Treasury should the suspected person upon being brought to trial be acquitted.—

Accountant Generals office
Fort St. George 12th December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed George Garrow
A. G.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

From the Commissary General—Reports against the propositions of the Collector of Coimbatore as wholly exceptionable, & recommends the clause of the Regulations authorizing an application to the Collectors for assistance may be annulled. States circumstances from which he conceives that it will not be absolutely necessary to make any alterations in the existing regulations

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ult.o transmitting to me an extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department under date the 11th of October.—

2 Having attentively considered the

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regulations - suggests the expediency of directing the Quarter master General to give immediate similar notification to him of the march of Troops as has been ordered to be made to Collectors.

the fourth fifth and sixth propositions suggested by the Collector of Coimbatoor and referred to me by order of Government I beg leave to express my opinion, that the adoption of them will open a wide way to imposition, and will I fear expose the Public to a constant, heavy and undefined, expense Rather than incur such risk or subject the department under my controul to such indefinite charges as might be incurred under the proposition of Mr. Garrow, I would respectfully recommend the abolition of the clause of the Regulations which permits an application to the Collectors for Assistance relying in that case on the knowledge of the resources of the country and the ability to render them available, which the Commissariat officers may by this time be generally expected to possess. at the same time, I conceive, from what I shall

have

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have the honor of stating hereafter, that it will not be absolutely necessary to make any alteration in the existing regulations.-

3 With regard to the particular circumstances which have occasioned Mr Garrow's reference, I take the liberty of observing that the route from Trichinopoly to Cannanore is very little frequented, and consequently very little known, that the exact quantity of supplies procurable had never been ascertained, that the season of the year rendered it expedient to provide a larger stock than might be eventually required, and that although Captain Jones applied in the first instance for a greater number of sheep than appears to have been necessary or reasonable, yet that he immediately curtailed that number on the suggestion of the Collector and that his motive for requiring so many was to ensure the supply of such meat as should give satisfaction to the Troops, by

having

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having it in his power to reject any which might be unfit for their use.—

4 It will I trust appear that Captain Jones had sufficient reason to apprehend a large proportion would be found unserviceable, when I state that out of 2000 sheep provided in Tondemans' Country 300 only were in such a condition as could be accepted on their arrival at Trichinopaly and that of 1000 supplied by order of the Collector on the first days march, forty only were selected / agreeably to the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Lochhart / as fit to be issued to the Europeans.—

5 An occurrence however of a similar nature is not again likely to happen / as I shall be careful to prevent the possibility of such discussions in future / If the notification of the march of Troops

which

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which is now ordered to be made by the Dr. Mr. General to be Electors shall also be immediately communicated to me, I have every reason to believe, that this department will always be able to provide the supplies required by European Troops, without any assistance from the local authorities, further than that General countenance and support which must be at all times considered as desirable and if I am not deceived in this expectation the regulations suggested by Mr. Garrow will, I trust appear, to be quite unnecessary. —

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed J. Morrison

Comy. General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 14th Decr. 1811.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Report be furnished to the Revenue Department, and that the Commander in Chief be

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be requested to direct the Quarter Master General of the Army to furnish the Commissary General on the occasion of the march of Troops with information similar to that which is now furnished by the Quarter Master General to the Zillah Magistrates and Collectors of Districts.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Commissary General.-

Read the following Letter from the Naval Commissioner.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request you will do me the honor to solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council, that he will be pleased to direct, that an Account may be transmitted to

From the Naval Commissioner Requests to be furnished with an Account of all the sums paid at this Presidency to the respective Pursers of the Kings Squadron for the victualling of Troops from Jany 1806 to the present period together with other particulars relating to

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to those payments
Reason for this
application —

to me for the information of His Majestys Government of all the Sums which have been paid at this Presidency to the respective Pursers of the King's Squadron for the victualling of Troops, from the 1st day of January 1806 until the present period, together with the dates when those payments were made, the Name of the Man of War in which the Troops were received the exact number embarked, and also, the day of their discharge from each ship. —

This Statement is required not only for the adjustment of these accounts with the individual Pursers on the part of the Commissioners for Victualling the Navy, but it is asked for with a view of establishing a different arrangement to that at present in force, by which it would appear a very considerable benefit is derived by those concerned in this method of supply, but which is gained completely at the Expence of

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the Public.-

Naval Commissioners office
Madras December 12th 1811.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ Peter Puget
Commissioner

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to prepare the
Statement requested in the foregoing Letter.-

Order thereon

Read the following Letters
from the Town Major of Fort St. George.-
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. Geo. submits two letters from Lieut. Count Ranzow a Dutch Prisoner of war soliciting a Commission in his Britannic majesty's service & to take the oath of allegiance, in consequence of information he has received that the Dutch troops at Java have been taken into the British service.-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
You, two letters, received from Count Ranzow
a Dutch officer, Prisoner of War, and Irequest
they may be submitted to the Consideration
of the Honorable The Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be Sir,
Yr. Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
T. Major
&c

Town Majors office
Fort St. George 9th Decr. 1811

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To Colonel R. Barclay

Town Major

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

I shall feel greatly obliged by your Conveying the inclosed address to Sir. G. H. Barlow and procure me His Lordship's Answer to it, begging your excuse for this trouble I am occasioning you.-

Fort St. George

9th December 1811

I remain &c &c &c

/Signed/ H. M. Count Rainzow

1st Lieut. in Dutch army

Prisoners of War.

To The Honble Sir. G. H. Barlow Bt. M. B.

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From private information having been given to understand that all the Dutch Troops that were on the Island of Java where

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I have several of my relations in the Army are now entertained in His Britannic Majesty's service, I find an ambition to get in the English Army and to consider myself a British subject, should it be practicable I beg your Honor in Council will be kind enough to allow me a Commission in His Majesty's Service and to take my Oath of allegiance to serve faithfully the English Sovereign. -

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ H. M. Count Ranzow

1st Lieut in Dutch Army

Prisoner of War.

Madras 9th December 1811.

Ordered that the Town Major be desired to inform Lieutenant Count Ranzow that it is not in the power of the Governor in Council to admit him as a Commissioned officer into the British Army

der thereon.

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Army, on which condition only he is understood to have tendered his allegiance to His Majesty.-

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Represents the Signal staff of the Garrison to be rotten and decayed -

I request you will represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Signal staff of this garrison is in such a rotten and decayed state that it cannot bear to have the stays tightened, and is not even safe for the flag men to go up to reeve the haulyards at the top, and in the yard arms. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George

13th December 1811.

/Signed/ R. Barclay

T. Major -

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Marine Board. -

Read the following letter from

Mr Sr

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Messrs. Colt, Hart, and Weston.

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We forwarded this day to the Accountant General a Certificate from the Military Paymaster of the latest period to which Colonel Malcolm had drawn his Regimental pay, in order to obtain from his office a corresponding certificate for the purpose of enabling the Colonel to draw his pay in England. The Accountant General writes to us in reply that "in consequence of the appointments Colonel "Malcolm has held, it will be necessary "that you should ascertain whether any "demands exist against him in the Public "and Political departments, before a certificate "to the one you desire can be granted from "the Military Department of the Accountant "General's office."

We

From Messrs. Colt Hart & Weston - Quote the objections of the Accountant General for with-holding the certificate they have required from him for enabling Colonel Malcolm to draw his pay in England, & solicit that the Accountant General may be early authorized to grant the required Certificate from the eve of the Colonel's departure for Europe. -

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched.—

To The Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Columbo

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon under date the 6th of March last.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Ceylon Returning abstracts forwarded in a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon Dated 6th March last with copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the charges therein respecting Captain Bates—

2 The Abstracts therein mentioned having been returned by the Military Auditor General to whom they were referred for examination I have the honor to enclose them, together with a copy of that officer's final Report on the charges which they contain, and I am directed to request that you will acquaint His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon that credit will be given to the Government at Columbo for the Amount in the Books of

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of the Presidency of Fort St. George—

3 With respect to the remark of the Military Auditor General relative to the superior Batta drawn by the Officer of the Royal Artillery who signed the Abstracts, I am directed to state that by the Regulations of this Presidency Captain Bates was certainly not entitled to draw that allowance but that the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant it as an indulgence in consideration of the peculiar hardships which attended the sudden demand for his services in Travancore and of the error into which he appears to have been led by refering to a General order of the Government at Fort St. George which granted superior Batta to the Commanding Officer of a Detachment of Marines when landed on this Coast under similar circumstances

of

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of emergency.-

Fort St. George
17th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered also that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Military
Auditor General.-

To The Military Auditor General
&c.
&c.

Para 1st I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 12th of July last.-

2 The Governor in Council has
considered it to be proper that further
information should be required from the
late Assistant General Agent of Cavalry
supplies respecting the compensation
claimed by Captain Becher of the Bengal
Establishment

To the Military Auditor General - Requiring further information from the late assistant General agent of Cavalry supplies respecting Compensation Claimed by Captain Becher of the Bengal establishment for loss sustained on a remittance - forwarding copy of letter to Capt.n Mahab on the subject - & giving credit be given the Government at Ceylon for amount of abstracts of Capt.n Bates for allowance paid to Detachment of the Royal artillery - which served on the Coast in the year 1809. -

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Establishment for loss sustained on a Remittance, and I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the Letter which has been dispatched to Captain Wahab on that subject.—

3 The Abstracts of Captain Bates for allowances paid to a Detachment of the Royal Artillery which served on this Coast in the course of the year 1809 have been returned to the Government of Ceylon, and credit may be given for that Government for the amount, including the charge for Superior Batta drawn by the Commanding Officer of the Detachment which the Governor in Council has been pleased to admit from considerations similar to those which actuated His decision in the former instance to which you have referred, with respect to the allowances

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of emergency.—

Fort St. George
17th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govert.

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late Assistant General
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respecting Compensation
Claimed by Captain
Becher of the Bengal
establishment for loss
sustained on a remit-
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of letter to Capt.n Mahab
on the subject — desiring
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of the same Officer.-

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17th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Acting Secretary at Prince of Wales'
Island.-

To J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

From the acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort Cornwallis - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Acting Asst. Comy. Genl. at Fort Cornwallis with its enclosure respecting Provisions &c shipped on the Ship Friendship for the use of a detachment of the Madras European Regiment proceeding to the Coast. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the acting Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Government of Fort St. George the Copy of a Letter from the acting Assistant Commissary General with its Enclosure - shewing the Quantity of Provisions &c shipped on the Transport Friendship - for the use of a Detachment

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the Madras European Regiment proceeding
to the Coast.-

Fort Cornwallis
the 7th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) W. A. Clubley
acting Secretary to the Govt.

To W. A. Clubley Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Govt.
Prince of Wales Island

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Acting Governor in Council a Statement of Stores on Indent from Lieutenant Maitland for the use of a Detachment of the Honorable Company's European Regiment of the Madras Establishment, proceeding to the Coast under his Command on the Transport Ship Friendship.-

I have

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Fort Cornwallis
the 6th November 1811

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

/Signed/ Thomas Murray Lieut.
acting Asst. Comy. General

/a True Copy/
/Signed/ W. a. Clubley
acting Secretary

Statement of Articles supplied from the Commissariat of Prince of Wales's Island to a Detachment of the Honorable Company's Madras European Regiment on board the Transport Ship Friendship.

Fort Cornwallis the 6th November 1811

Flour 4 Casks	1	Cask weighg.	6 – 0 – 8	Cut 2rs 0
	1	do	5 – 1 – 25	
	1	do	5 – 2 – 22	is 21 – 3 – 27
		do	4 – 3 – "	

Raisons 1 Keg & two Boxes Cont.g 3 Pecul & 45 Cattys. 460 lbs

Tea

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Tea - 4 Chests Containing ea/2 Peicul is 2 Peicul or 266⅔ lbs

Saltfish No. 675 - in 7 Bags

Rum 2 Casks Containing 205 Gallons { Cask 100 Gallons / do - 105 - do

Rattan Cotes - 15 - Fifteen

Wooden Buckets - 6 - Six

Firewood Billets 500 - Five hundred

/Signed/ Thomas Murray Lieut.

Acting Asst. Comy. Genl.

Daily Rations of the above Provisions to each

Flour ¾ lb every Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

Raisens 1 Onz. ---- do ---- do ---- do ---- do

Tea 7 drams Pr diem

Rum 2 drams --- do.

Saltfish - according to the Size of the fish, and at the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the Troops -

/Signed/ Thomas Murray

ac Dy. Asst. Comy. Gl.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Ordered / Thereon

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Foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General for his information and guidance.-

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Company's Solicitor.-

To Mr. Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company at

Fort St. George -

To the solicitor for the Honorable Company. Forwarding bill drawn on the House of Messrs Harington & Co. by Captain Warren in favor of the Chief Secretary, and desiring he will take such steps as may be necessary under the present circumstances of that Firm for recovering the amount.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Bill for Star Pagodas 3869-"-" drawn on the House of Messrs Harington & Co by Captain Warren late Acting Astronomer in favor of the Chief Secretary, & to desire that you will take such steps as may be necessary under the present circumstances of that Firm for recovering the amount of the Draft which they have accepted.-

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
17th December 1811

/ Signed / George Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

" W. H. Barlow
" / Oakes
" Jo. Wm. Casamajor

E. D. Strange

M. D.
Office Sec. Cons: 17 Dec. 1811
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Diary.

Sent the following letter. —

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. With Copy of letter from Mily. Secy. to Officer Lately Commanding the Army, relative to transfer of certain of His Majesty's Regiments from the Indian establishment to that of the Isle of Mauritius with reply from the Supreme Government.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Lately Commanding the Army in consequence of which and of other communications received from the Admiralty and Pay Departments a reference was made to the Government at Fort William requesting information relative to the transfer of certain of H. M. Regiments from the Indian Establishment to that of the Isle of Mauritius and its Dependencies. —

I am further directed to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copy of the Reply, with which the Governor in Council has been furnished by order of the Supreme Government

and

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and to acquaint your Excellency that a copy has been also furnished for the information of the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency.—

Fort St. George
17th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To W. Newnham Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — With Copy of Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewett of the Bombay Establishment dated 9th August 1809 & received 30th Nov.r 1811 — also a Copy of Military auditor Genl.s report on claim therein — also Copy of letter from Bomby Officer at Goa with application for certain allowances on behalf of the British

Para.h 1.st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hewitt of the Establishment of Bombay dated the 9.th August 1809 and received at this Presidency on the 30.th Ultimo.—

2 Although Mr. Hewitt's application should regularly have been submitted through the channel of the Government of Bombay, the Governor in Council with a view to obviate

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British Master attendant at that Port and to know the principle adopted by Government Bombay.

sociate inconvenient delay in the adjustment of his claim has deemed it proper to refer it at once for consideration to the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George and having entirely concurred in that Officer's opinion with respect to the private nature of the demand. I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of his Report and to request that with the permission of the Governor in Council at Bombay the result of the reference may be communicated to Mr. Hewitt.

3 I have also the honor to enclose the copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Goa containing an application for certain allowances on behalf of the British Master Attendant at that Port, and am directed to request that the rule observed by the Government of Bombay with respect to the allowances of Officers on their Marine Establishment similarly situated with Captain Smoke may be stated for the information

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information of the Government of Fort St. George. —

Fort St. George
17th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your faithful
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the following.

letters entered in M. B. Nos. 35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50. —

From the Mily. Aud. Genl. — From Lieutenant Colonel Brucc

Reports on the General Estimate of Cash re-
-quired for the payment of the Army for January
1812. —

From Lieutenant Maitland Commg. a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment. — From Lieutenant Maitland.

With return of Troops under his Command on
board the Transport Friendship. —

From the Envoy at Goa. — From Mr. Schreyer. Reports
the arrival of His Majesty's 69th Regiment at
Goa, and encloses a present state of the Corps. —

To the Commander in Chief. — To the Commander in Chief.

With Copy of letter sent to Secretary to Govern-
-ment at Fort William in consequence of His
Excellency's

[illegible] British [illegible] Officers

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Excellency's letter 10.th December and stateing that G.O. issued on 4.th October has been confirmed.—

To the Commander in Chief.

To the Commander in Chief—

Forwardeing extract from Proceedings in Council in Military department dated 17.th December.—

To the General Officer Commandeing the details of the army at the Presidency.—

To Major General Pater—Forwardeing return of Detachments and recruits of the madras European Regiment with information of Orders having been given for landeing them.—

To D.o—D.o—

To the General Officer Commandeing the details of the Army at the Presidency—With Extract of letter received from Honorable Court of Directors 23.d January & Extract and resolutions of Government passed thereon.—

To D.o—D.o—

To Major General Pater—With Copy of letter from Acteing Secretary to Government at Fort William & One dispatched to the Commander in Chief.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board—Informing them of Authority given for Payments

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of bills &c.ᵃ recommended in their letter 29.th October —

To the Marine Board — Inform-

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-ing them that orders have been given for payment of bills to the Amount recommended on behalf of the Owners of the Brigs Active and Futty Flyer — desiring that the Signal Staff Fort St. George may be repaired — and forwarding Extract from proceedings in Military department dated 17.th December. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor Gene-

-ral — With Copy of letter from the Naval Com-

-missioner and desiring Statement required thereon may be prepared — orders for payment of several bills &c.ᵃ recommended in the Military Board's letter 28.th November forwarding report of Marine Board on Claims of Owners of brigs active and Futtih Flyer — Authorized to amount thereon specified — and forwarding extract from pro-

-ceedings in Council dated 17.th December 1811 —

To &c.ᵃ — &c.ᵃ

To &c.ᵃ — &c.ᵃ — With Copy of a General Order issued by His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief at Vellore under the 4th of October last. —

To the Commissary General —

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With Copy of letter from Acting Secretary to Government Prince of Wales' Island regarding provisions &c. Shipped on the Transport Freindship for use of a detachment of Madras European Regiment; —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Forwarding return of Detachment and recruits of the Madras European Regiment and directing that Orders may be given for landing them. ——

To D° — D° —

To D° — D° — Acquainting him that it is not in the power of the Governor in Council to admit Lieutenant Count Ranzow as a Commissioned Officer in the British Army — that orders for repair of Signal Staff have been given, and forwarding Extract from Proceedings in Council in Military department dated 17th December 1811. ——

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To Messrs. Arbuthnot Dermonts & Co.—

To Messrs. Arbuthnot Dermonts and Co. Forwarding Copy of report of the Marine Board on claims in behalf of the Owners of the Brigs active and Futtih Fyez.—

To the Accountant General.—

Sent a letter To the Accountant General — entered in No. B. No. 51.— With Copy of Military Auditor General's report on general Estimate of Cash required for payment of the Army for January 1812.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 20th December 1811.

Thos. Oakes

and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief — Absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation

read.

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read and Approved. —

The President records the following Minute. —

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19th December 1811.

President's Minute — Proposing military Appointments. —

The President proposes to make the following appointments. —

Lieutenant Hugh Scott of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to be Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief at his Excellency's recommendation. —

Lieutenant Scott to be considered as having held the situation of Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the details at the Presidency until the 14th instant. —

Lieutenant H. J. Bowler of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to be Quarter Mr. of Brigade in the Northern Division of the Army, vice Scott. —

Lieutenant John Law of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry to be Brigade Major

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Major in the Ceded Districts vice Whyte.—

Lieutenant Garrard of the Corps of Engineers to be Superintending Engineer at Bangalore as well as Seringapatam.—

Lieutenant Milbourne to do duty at Bangalore under Lieutenant Garrard.—

/ Signd / G. H. Barlow

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Appointments recommended by the President be directed to take place.—

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Dy. M. G. of the Army - states that H. C. the Commander in Chief is desirous of being informed whether H. M. 12th Regt. belong to or has been finally removed from this Establishment - the Commander in Chief apprehends that the above Corps has left Native Families furnished with Certificates payable at Wallajabad and is unaware

I have the honor of requesting by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that you will acquaint me for His Information whether or not His Majesty's 12th Regement has been finally removed from the Madras Establishment, should that Circumstance be within the

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unaware of any arrangement existing for the recovery from the Regiment of the amount disbursed on that account.—

the Knowledge of Government.—His Excellency has reason to suppose that the Corps in question has left in India native Families furnished with Certificates payable at Wallajahbad, The European Families and Stores of His Majesty's 12th have been sent to join at the Island of Bourbon or Mauritius near a year ago, and the Commander in Chief unaware of any arrangement which may exist for the recovery from the Regiment of the amount disbursed by this Government to their Native Families is desirous that the Circumstance in question may be brought under the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. Genl.

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Seringapatam
13th December 1811.

Minute thereon

The Board observe that the information requested by the Commander in Chief respecting the transfer of His Majesty's

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Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot from this Establishment will have been furnished to His Excellency in the Letter from this Secretary of the 17th instant. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to report the necessary arrangements for securing the Honorable Company from loss on Account of payments made to the Families of Officers and Men belonging to His Majesty's Regiments lately transferred from this Establishment as communicated to them on the 13th Instant. —

To George Strachey Esqre
Secy. to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to address you for the information of Government on the Subject of the very insufficient means of accommodating His Majesty's 69th Regiment at Goa for which place.

From the Quarter Master General - on the Subject of the very insufficient means of accommodating H. M. 69th Regt. at Goa to which place they are destined the Commander in Chief requests that if the Suggestion of the Military Board be approved

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Approved. instructions for the execution of the same may be given with the least possible delay.—

place they are at present distined. His Majesty's 78th Regiment at the beginning of the present year, were covered there by temporary Buildings roofed and walled with Thatch. and as this required to be renewed every year. even for the preservation of the frame work. the latter was ordered to be taken down before the last monsoon with the exception of a certain proportion to be kept in repair for cover to the remaining Material the Cotts of the Station and the Families of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.—

A part of the materials /to what extent I am ignorant/ were delivered by Order of the Military Board to the Superintending Engineer for the Construc-tions of working sheds at Cabo. and therefore altho' temporary Quarters should be erected to the extent for which frame work remains a Proportion of His Majesty's 69th Regiment must be placed in Tents on their arrival at Goa.—

This

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This arrangement will not be attended with much inconvenience until the Setting in of the next Monsoon when Tents cannot be expected to afford the necessary Shelter to Troops in that Climate, and I have therefore been directed to state these Circumstances, in Order that Government may be induced to Come to an early decision with respect to the permanent Barracks formerly proposed to be erected at Cabo for a Regiment of Europeans - Government have already authorized the Construction of a permanent Hospital with reference to the eventual Quarters, and it was proposed by the Military Board that for the present the roof of the latter should be composed of Thatch, altho' the walls and floor should be Composed of Stone.

By correspondence with the Officer Commanding at Goa, it is ascertained that this latter arrangement can be Effected before the Rains, provided it be immediately ordered, and the Troops will thus be brought under Sufficient

Shelter

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Shelter without destroying the Camp Equipage.—
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still will be found imperfect accommodation and
of inconsiderable value should Permanent or
Buildings be hereafter erected.—

His Excellency the Commander
in Chief has ordered me to request, that in case
the Honorable the Governor in Council should
adopt the last Suggestion of the Military Board
abovementioned, the necessary instructions may be
given to them for the Execution of the Same
with the least possible delay.—

Head Quarters of the Army
Mysoore 11th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

Order thereon

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be dispatched to the Military and Medical
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The Military Board

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It being in the contemplation of the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for decision to the Supreme Government the proposed measure of constructing permanent Barracks for the European Troops at Goa. He is desirous of laying before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the fullest information which can be submitted on the Subject.—

With this view the Medical Board have been furnished with the instructions of which I have the honor to enclose a copy for your information and guidance and I am further directed to desire that you will prepare for transmission to Bengal with the least possible delay. a Statement of the Buildings constructed at Goa and of the expense incurred on that account since the Place was occupied by a British Force exhibiting also

such

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such further works as may have been proposed and the estimated expense of their execution.—

Adverting to the tenor of the remarks contained in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, I am directed to desire that you will ascertain and state the shortest period which may be required for completing the construction of permanent Barracks at Goa on the plans proposed, or if that intention should ultimately be relenquished, for providing secure cover of a temporary nature for the Troops in question to the utmost extent which may be necessary.—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

It having been recommended to

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We &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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The Medical Board

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Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
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The Medical Board

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temporary Quarters permanent Barracks to be Erected for European Troops at Goa—

to the Honorable the Governor in Council that in lieu of temporary Quarters permanent Barracks shall be constructed at a great expense for the accommodation of the European Troops at Goa, He has deemed it to be His duty to suspend His decision on the recommendation until He shall be satisfied, on every ground on which the subject can be considered, of the actual necessity for incurring that expense at a Foreign Settlement.—

The health of the Troops being the primary consideration, I am directed to desire that you will submit your sentiments on that point with the least possible delay:— and that you will at the same time lay before the Governor in Council, in a compendious form a comparative statement of the sickness and casualties which have prevailed among the European Troops at Goa and at other stations of the Army within such a period as may be sufficient to afford a criterion of their relative salubrity, specifying the number of cases at the

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the former station which in your opinion may have been occasioned by want of proper cover with reference to the climate of the place at different seasons of the year. —

I am further directed to acquaint you that with a view to assist and expedite your proceedings on this subject, the Military Board have been desired to comply with your direct request for any information which they can furnish respecting the nature of the accommodation hitherto allotted or now proposed for the European Troops in question. —

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

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief
Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

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Sir &c

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constructing permanent Barracks for European Troops at Goa—

the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copies of two Letters which have been dispatched to the Medical and Military Boards respectively on the subject of the proposed measure of constructing permanent Barracks at Goa for the accommodation of the European Troops.—

It is the intention of the Governor in Council to refer that measure for the decision of the Supreme Government, but your Excellency will observe from the instructions furnished to the Military Board, that due attention has been paid to the information submitted to them in a late Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army respecting the defective state of temporary cover for His Majesty's 69th Regiment on their arrival at Goa, and I am further directed to convey to your Excellency the assurance of the Governor in Council that care will be taken to provide a shelter for those troops to the requisite extent previously to the Commencement of the rainy

Season.

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Season.—

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I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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,

1 We have the honor to submit for the decision of your Honor in Council. Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of October 1811. with our opinion annexed upon the several Charges.—

2 We beg also to submit a Bill forwarded to us for adjustment by the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts. which was received from Bombay

From the Military Board- Submit the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of October with their Opinion annexed on the Several charges- also submit a Bill for charges incurred on account of certain Horses by the Paymaster 1st. Bn. 7th. Light Dragoons. and sent to Seroor as fit for the Madras Cavalry- recommend the Amount may be written off to the Debit of Genl. Books of this Presidency- and to the Credit of the Bombay Government.

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I feel extreme concern in reporting to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following most unprecedented occurrence which took place about Six o'clock yesterday Evening.—

A Party of men said to consist of a hundred and fifty or Sixty, armed with Spears, Mat-tchocks and Dirks, entered the Compound of the Pay Office, and proceeding hastily to the Room, in which the Cash was deposited, they first Secured the two Sepoy Sentries, who guarded the Treasure, them with a heavy Iron felling Axe, which in their hurry to decamp, remains in my Possession, broke in the Lids of two large Teak wood Chests and carried off Property of the Honorable Company to the amount of A. Rupees 13,019-74-18. Thirteen thousand and Nineteen Seventy four Fanams and Eighteen Cash — The Naigue and four other Sepoys of the Guard I regret to say were absent at the time

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time of this Attack. nor did they return untill the Banditte had effected an unmolested Escape with their Booty.—

I have communicated the preceding Circumstance to Major General Croker, and my intention of immediately removing the Cash of the Pay Department to the Fort, where all future disbursements will be made, but I trust the Honorable the Governor will allow of the other business of the Office being conducted as hitherto, in the Pettah.—

Of the permission which Government has been pleased to grant me to visit the Sidney, I am now unable to avail myself, and beg the same may be cancelled.—

Masulipatam
12th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] F. A. Savage
Paym.r

True Copy
[Signed] G. Garrow
Account.t Gen.l

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As it appears that the robbery committed on the Treasury of the Paymaster at Masulipatam has been duly reported to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. the Board conclude that proper steps will have been taken for investigating the conduct of the Guard on that occasion.—

Ordered that the Magestrate of the Zillah of Masulipatam be desired to report the measures which have been pursued for apprehending the perpetrators of the Robbery, and that he be further authorized to proclaim a Reward of One Thousand Rupees for their detection.—

The Board approve the conduct of the Paymaster in having removed his Treasury into the Fort of Masulipatam, and will not object to the continuance of his Office in the Pettah, if after due enquiry the Accountant General shall report his opinion that the seperation of the

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the Office from the Treasury will not be attended with inconvenience to the Public Service.—

Ordered that the Leave granted to Mr. Paymaster Savage to visit the Presidency be cancelled in compliance with his Request.—

Read the following Letters from the Civil Auditor.—

To William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Wills' letter of the 10th Instant with an Extract of correspondence passed in the Military Department regarding the expence which attended the conveyance of certain horses from the West of India to Bengal, and have now to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Books of this Department do not afford the information required in the reference from

Bengal

From the Civil Auditor—States that the Books of his Dept. do not afford the information required in the reference from Bengal, regarding the expence which attended the conveyance of certain Horses either from the West of India.—

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robbery com-

Bengal, to which Presidency the Accounts of Ma-

Resident at Poonah are transmitted direct. —

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor Office
12th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J. McDowall
Civil Audt.

A true Copy
/Signed/ D. Hill
Sub Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the result of the
reference from the Government of Bombay re-
lative to the expense encurred in the conveyance
of certain horses from the West of India to
Bengal be reported to that Government, and
to the Government at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secy. to Government
Military Department

From Dr. States that there exists no demand in the Books of this Office at present against Col. Malcolm-

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant
with

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Instant with its enclosures and in reply to in-
-form you that no demand exists against Colonel
Malcolm at present in the Books of this
Office.—

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
20th December 1811.

I have the honor to be.
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. M. Dowall
Civil Auditor

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going Letter be furnished for the informations
and guidance of the Accountant General in the
Military Pay Department.—

Read the following letters from
the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir.

From the Comy. Genl. Encloses Copy of the Proceedings of a Court Martial held on certain Servants of the Commissariat Department in Camp, and Submitting his observations thereon as well

1 Having received a Copy of the
Proceedings of the Court Martial held by order
of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher for the trial

of

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will also reply to Lieut. Col. Fletchers animadversions contained in Letters forwarded for the Comm.r Genrals information

of certain servants of the Commissariat Department in Camp. I consider it my duty to offer some observations on that subject; as well as in reply to the animadversions of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher contained in the letters which you forwarded for my information on the 29th of October. In making these observations I shall follow the same course adopted in my former reference under date the 14th of August, seperating as before. the two questions involved in the letters above alluded to.—

I beg leave in the first instance to solicit the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the Proceedings of the Court Martial, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, and I shall trust be excused for particularly noticing the extraordinary charge preferred against the Commissary Sergt "For sending into the Country for a Flock of sheep when he had no orders or occasion to do so; and thereby distressing the

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"the Riotts."—

3 With reference to the first part of this charge. I must remark that the Commissaries of this Department are generally instructed to procure Sheep by purchase from the inhabitants. and in so doing, they are merely performing this duty for which they are employed. The evidence of the Officer in Command of the Detachment of Artillery has further shewn that the Commissary was ordered by him to procure sheep, and it may be added that as it was his particular province to obtain the supplies necessary for the detachment. he would have failed in the performance of the duties committed to his charge, if he had not taken measures to procure such supplies.—

4 The charge purports that by sending into the Country for a Flock of sheep when he had no orders or occasion

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to do so. he distressed the Riotts. it was however proved that he had received orders, and that the measure was necessary; consequently the conclusion should have been that the Riotts were not distressed by his act. —

5 But the Court Martial without attending to the charge which they had to try, resolved that the Conicopoly had distressed the Riots. not by the overt acts stated in the charge but by receiving sheep without payeng for them; an accusation not mentioned in the charge; and as no evidence was produced before the Court in the course of their proceedings on the conicopoly's trial that the sheep had not been paid for except the assertion of Ramdoo Camp Follower, I am induced to conclude that the finding of the Court was at variance with the settled principles of justice A Court Martial may I believe find

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find a Prisoner guilty in a lesser degree of any specific act, but they cannot acquit him of the facts upon which the accusation is founded, and find him guilty of another & which is not laid down in the charge, and to which no evidence has been received. —

6 If I am correct in the general principles which I have just stated it will not be necessary to enlarge upon the subject, and I shall only further remark that as the Monicopoly has been punished for an act which was not specified in the charge exhibited against him, and to which he had no means therefore to justify explain or deny. Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher in authorizing that punishment, has sanctioned an illegal proceeding. —

7 But admitting that the Monicopoly was guilty: supposing which this not proved, is still possible, that he did take twelve Ships without having at that time

paid

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paid for them. I humbly conceive that the Go-
=vernment in Council will consider the punishment
as disproportionate to the offence; for it is evi-
-dent that the benefit which may result from
such an example, can never be placed in
competition with the serious disadvantages which
such severity is calculated to produce. —

8 As the punishment however
was inflicted with a view to the good of the
Public Service, that consideration alone
independent of common courtesy, might
have induced Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher
to communicate the offence and the conde-
-gence to the Assistant Commissary Gene-
-ral, that he might discharge as soon
as possible a person so unworthy of em-
-ployment. such information would have
been thankfully received, and might be
considered the more necessary as the
distance from Masulipatam, and the
necessity

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necessity of engaging servants in the Victualling Department at a very short notice at Vizagapatam, rendered it difficult if not impossible for Captain Purchas to vouch for the integrity of the Contractor, for whose conduct he was nevertheless responsible. But instead of this Captain Purchas was left in ignorance of the transaction, and hears of it at length by mere accident, and when he respectfully applies for information is told in a style, not I conceive to be justified that he is not the person to whom any account should be rendered, for that had he been present, the same process would have been observed without any deviation.

I have now to submit a few observations on the letter addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher to Captain Purchas under date the 25th of September, and to remark in the first instance that it appears extraordinary that the Escort which was

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necessity of engaging servants in the Victualling Department at a very short notice at Vizagapatam, rendered it difficult if not impossible for Captain Purchas to vouch for the integrity of the Contractor, for whose conduct he was nevertheless responsible. But instead of this Captain Purchas was left in ignorance of the transaction, and hears of it at length by mere accident, and when he respectfully applies for information is told in a style, not I conceive to be justified that he is not the person to whom any account should be rendered, for that had he been present, the same process would have been observed without any deviation.—

I have now to submit a few observations on the letter addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher to Captain Purchas under date the 25th of September, and to remark in the first instance that it appears extraordinary that the Court which

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was furnished to the Conicopoly and which the Go-
-vernment should have permitted on
that person to seize sheep without paying for
them; and I should imagine that the Sepoys
who composed the Escort would have been the
best evidence to prove the fact of the alledged
robbery, and it certainly was their duty to
have prevented the Commission of such
an act. —

10 Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher
has stated that the detail of Artillery might
have been furnished with Sheep on applica-
-tion to the Butcher who supplies the Camp
with mutton. but he appears to have lost
sight altogether of the duties of the Commissa-
-riat Department. which require that every
article of supply shall be furnished at
the lowest possible rate, and not that the
Conicopolies of the Department shall
receive supplies by the agency of persons
who

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who must themselves derive a profit by the transaction. —

11 Having detailed the means by which this Conicopoly might have procured sheep, Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher in an after paragraph states that the other Conicopoly was ordered by him to purchase mutton for the Soldiers from the Butcher in Camp, without however debarring him from the privilege of getting sheep elsewhere if he could. He admits however that he would not allow him the means of procuring sheep by furnishing him with an escort, and that sheep could not be obtained without one; the privilege therefore was useless. and it now remains to be discussed under what authority Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher issued the Order in question. —

12 The Regulations of the service have in no instance directed Officers in Command of Detachments to prescribe.

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a rate at which meat shall be sold, or the profits which shall be allowed to the retailer. Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher alone seems to have assumed a discretionary power to do so, and instead of giving that assistance to the Commissariat Department which might have been expected he withheld the escorts necessary to enable the Comicopoly to execute his duty, and directed that the meat which he might require should be purchased from a particular butcher at a fixed price, thereby encouraging a monopoly, and acting contrary to the spirit and intention of the Regulations framed for the Department of supply. He appears also to have completely misunderstood the nature of the objection against this interference, when he alledges in justification the number of joints which he directed might be sold for a Rupee. It is not the price but the principle against which I desire to protest. It is the change in the system established by Government, it is the converting the department of supply into a department of receipt which appears

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to me so objectionable! —

13 The line of conduct adopted by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher in consequence of the letter which was addressed to him by Captain Purchas has already been brought to the notice of Government and I shall now only advert to it for the purpose of submitting those reflections which arise out of the communication, the receipt of which is acknowledged at the beginning of this letter. —

14 Captain Purchas received from the Commissary acting under his orders, a letter stating that he was ordered to purchase meat from a particular butcher; to whom the bazar was rented. He accordingly adopted the measure which he considered the best calculated to enable the Officer Commanding the Detachment to ascertain whether the information transmitted to him was correct, and if so to rectify what might require adjustment. The

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views with which that communication was made by Captain Purchas, had they been justly estimated would have been satisfactory to Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher; but he on the Contrary stamps this proceeding with language and threats which I trust will appear to the Honorable the Governor in Council, as unmerited as unprovoked.—

15 In neither of Lieutenant Colonel Fletchers letters to Captain Purchas has He thought it necessary to contradict the fact which had been alledged; but has insinuated his disbelief of the Statement made by Captain Purchas that he received the information from the Conicopoly; because the Conicopoly when desired to produce Copies of all his letters did not produce a Copy of that dated the 18th of June from which Captain Purchas made the extract transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher.—

16 It might have been expected,

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that a little reflection upon the Native character,
and upon the punishment which had been in-
-flicted on the other Servants of the Commissa-
-riat Department might I conceive have led
Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher to deduce an in-
-ference much more natural than that which
he has drawn in supposing the fact stated by
Captain Purchas to have been "a vile fabrication
"which had obtained shape and formation under
"the semblance of what is denominated a
"true extract of a letter."—

17 I deem it therefore an act of
justice to Captain Purchas to state that he
duly transmitted to me the original letter
received from the Conicopoly, and that the
Conicopoly has since candidly confessed that
he withheld the Copy of it when sub-
-mitting his other papers to the inspection
of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, lest he
should incur the resentment of that Officer,

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It will not be difficult to account for this proceeding. He had witnessed the execution of Military Law upon a person acting under the same orders and in the same capacity as himself; he had been debarred from the exercise of the duties entrusted to his superintendence, and his functions had apparently been made subservient to the interests of another person. under such a system and after such experience it is not surprising that he should conceal the communication which he had made. —

18 Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher.

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duty it was to give him an opportunity of
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nal intention to Captain Purchas for
an act which was evidently the result of
the most honorable feelings, and which I trust
will be considered as consonant with the
strictest principles of rectitude: and conse-
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wound the feelings of Captain Purchas. if allowed to remain unanswered on the public records of the Government. ——

Fort St. George
12.th December 1811.

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

Copy.

Proceedings of a Native Line Court Martial held by order of Lieutenant Colonel R. Fletcher Commanding Field Detachment -

Camp near Verajottam June 24.th - 1811. -

Soobidar Shaik Garoo President

Syrang Shaik Ally
1.st Tindal Panjonny
} Members {
Subidar Modeena Lawn
Jemidar Venketraloo

Mahomed Gallub and Pandoo Camp Follo. lowers confined by order of the Commanding Officer. -

Crime - For taking Bribes from some Villagers to release a Flock of Sheep

By

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Camp near Verajoltam
13th June 1811.

By Order
/Signed/ J. W. Smyth
Actg. Brigade Major

Prosecution - The Prisoners Mahomed Gallub and Ramdoo being called into Court and their Crime read to them plead guilty. —

Evidence in Support of the Prosecution - Gooranah "Riot informs the Court that the Prisoners came to the Village he belonged to and seized upon thirty sheep. and that after an entreaty of them to release the sheep again, they agreed to do so, upon receiving two Rupees which they received from the Witness and besides took away with them Eleven sheep without paying for the same. —

2d Evidence - Narraido "Ryot of the Village of Zenketapom states to the Court that the Prisoners came to his Village. and seized upon Fifty Sheep:

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Sheep which he entreated and to
of them not to take. stating. the
a poor man. when the Prisoner
replied. "you give me a Present and
I will only take a few" when the
Witness paid the Prisoners Fare
Rupees and the Prisoners took with
them 18 Sheep only. which they brought
to the Camp and Killed six. and
sent back the other twelve. The
six that were taken the Evidence
states has not been paid for. —

Defence "The Prisoners being put upon their
Defence state. that they were sent
by Conicopoly Vecasawmy to get Sheep
twelve of which they brought, they
delivered over to him. and the others
returned to the Village People
from whom they took them. —

Sentence The Court on due consideration of
the Evidence that has appeared.
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Sentence The Court on due consideration of
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before

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before it, in support of the Prosecution, as well as what the Prisoners have urged in their defence, are of opinion that they are Guilty of the Crime preferred against them, and do therefore sentence them to receive seven hundred and Fifty Lashes each in the public Bazar at such time as the Officer confirming the sentence may be pleased to direct and further that they be drummed out of Camp with a Rope about their Necks.—

/Signed/ P. Morrell
Lieut.t, Adjutant
of the day Conducting
Proceedings—

/Signed/ The mark /X/ of
Shaik Goroo Sub.r & President

Confirmed
/Signed/ R. Fletcher
Lt. Col. Com.g

A true Copy
/Signed/ R. Fletcher
Lieut.t Col. Com.g
Field Detachment

Extract

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Extract from Detachment orders by Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher. Camp near Verajottam Tuesday 25th June 1811.

"The Prisoners to receive Fifty Lashes in each of the Bazars and to be drummed out of Camp.—

A true Extract.

(Signed) J. W. Smyth

Actg. Bde. Major

Proceedings of a Native Line Court Martial held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel R. Fletcher Commanding Field Detachment—June 25th 1811.—

Subedar Shaik Goroo President.

Syrang Shaik Allee

1st Tindal Shaik Banyamy

Verasawmy Conicopoly in the Commissariat Department confined by order of the Commanding Officer.—

Members

Subedar Modena Cawn

Jemidar Venkeetraylos

Crime For sending into the Country for a flock of Sheep when he had no orders, or occasion to do so. and thereby destroying the crops.—

By

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Camp near Venacotum
23d June 1811.

By Order
/Signed/ J. W. Smyth
Actg. Major Brig.

Prosecution — The Prisoner being called into Court and his Crime read and explained to him. pleads not guilty. —

Evidence — Ramdoo Camp Follower informs the Court. that the Prisoner sent him into the Country to get Sheep. and that he brought 12 Sheep and delivered them over to the Prisoner at Palconda for which the Prisoner paid nothing but he does not know what orders the prisoner received or by whose authority. the Prisoner sent him.

Question from the Court to the Evidence — Did you give any part of the bribe you received for releasing the Flock of Sheep to the Prisoner Verasawmy? —

Answer — No.

Mahomed

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2d Evidence Mahomed Gallup Camp Follower informs the Court that the Prisoner sent him the Evidence and Randor in the Country to purchase Sheep, but does not know how many he received or if any or by what authority the Prisoner sent them. —

Defence The Prisoner being put on his Defence states that he received orders from Lieutenant Derville of the Artillery at Poloondah to send for Sheep for the use of the Artillery, and that the time he sent he had not any sheep by him but for present use. —

Evidence in Support of the Defence. —

Question from the Court to Lieut. Derville — Did you give Orders to the Prisoner to send for Sheep? —

Answer I did for the use of the Artillery under my Command. —

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Question How many did you desire them to send for?

Answer No particular number.

Question Had the Prisoner no sheep by him at the time he applyed to you for leave to send for some?

Answer Only for the consumption of one day.

Sentence The Court on due consideration of every thing that has appeared before it, in support of the Prosecution as well as what the Prisoner has urged in his Defence are of opinion that he is not guilty of sending for Sheep without orders, or occasion to do so, but find him Guilty of the latter part of the charge in distressing the Riots by receiving Sheep without praying for them, and do therefore sentence him to receive

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receive one Hundred Lashes on his bare back at such time and place as the Commanding Officer may be pleased to direct, and that he be confined to the Cutwall's Guard until such time as he pays for the sheep received. —

(Signed) The mark of
Shaik Goroo Subedar and
President.

(Signed) P. Morrill
Lieut. and Adjt. Conduct J.

Approved & Confirmed.

(Signed) R. Fletcher
Lieut. Col. Comg.

A true Copy
(Signed) R. Fletcher
Lieut. Col. Comg. F. Do.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
Comg. Genl.

Resolution thereon

Adverting to the Resolutions already passed on the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher in the case referred to by the Commissary General the Board Consider it sufficient to record the foregoing Communi-
cation

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communication expressing however at the same time their satisfaction with the conduct of the Assistant Commissary General Captain Purchas throughout the whole transaction.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

In the Com.y of Gen.l — Encloses the Proceedings of a Committee assembled for the purpose of inspecting a certain Quantity of Rice proposed to be purchased for the use of the Troops in order to guard against a Scarcity, but which only amounted to 15 Garces, as fit for the use. and suggests that the same may be either issued to the Troops immediately or sold to the best advantage as all apprehensions of a Scarcity occurring may now be dismissed.

1 In further acknowledgement of your letter of the 5th Ultimo I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the measures which I adopted in obedience to the directions therein communicated.—

Having made arrangements for the purchase of a certain quantity of Rice to be stored for the use of the Troops at the Presidency I deemed it expedient to have that quantity examined before I completed the stock to the extent ordered, I accordingly applied to the Town Major for the appointment of a Committee

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Committee of Officers for that purpose and having been furnished with a Copy of their Proceedings I beg leave to submit the same herewith for the information of Government. —

3 From these proceedings it will appear that the Rice above alluded to was considered by the Native Merchants to be of the quality at that time procurable at Madras. but that a considerable proportion of it was unfit for the purpose of being stored. As I did not consider myself justified in purchasing a Rice of this discription I was obliged to select such a quantity as was considered unobjectionable, but which instead of being equal to 8. the consumption of 3000 Men for two Months as suggested by the Town Major and directed by Government amounted only to 15 Garces; — This modification of the orders which I received will I trust under the circumstances which I have now detailed, be honored with the —

Approbation

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approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

As all apprehensions of a Scarcity of Rice at Madras may now I trust be dismissed, and as the importations from Bengal may be expected to Commence immediately, it will in my opinion be advisable that the Rice now in Store should be either issued to the Troops without delay or be gradually disposed of to the best advantage, in such a manner as to Occasion the Smallest possible loss to the Public. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comm.y Gen.l

Fort St. George
16th December 1811.

Duplicate

Proceedings of a Committee Assembled at the Rice Godowns of the Native Merchants on the Beach under the Authority of Garrison Orders.

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Orders dated 5th November 1811 for the Purpose of inspecting a Certain quantity of Moongbee and Raudy Rice Proposed to be Purchased for the use of the Troops.—

Fort St. George
6th November 1811.

Peregrine Davie 1st Bn 8th Regt N. I. Capt and President
Lieut Simpson
1st Batt 16th Regiment
Ensign Corbett 1st Batt 8th Regement.
} Members

The Committee having assembled proceeded to examine 2800 Bags of Rice which they found by inspection of several Bags in each Godown to be in the following State Viz.—

No of Bags	Remarks
	This Rice was stated by Native Merchants who attended.

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	Number of Bags	Remarks
Randee Rice	1000	Attended for the purpose to be fit to keep for 5 or 6 Months but there are a good Number of insects in it and it is so dirty that the wastage may be expected to be considerable if it is kept any time in Store. —
Ditto	700	Stated to be fit to keep Six Months and is rather of a Superior quality to the above mentioned. —
Moonghee Rice	800	This Rice is stated by the Merchants to be fit to keep for 4 or 5 Months but it is extremely dirty and there are many insects in it which will occasion Considerable wastage in it if stored. —
Ditto	300	Of rather a worse Quality than the last and stated to be fit to keep Only 2 or 3 Months. —

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Ps of b. persons Rupees 1-22-40 may be granted to their respective families.—

Public Offices, I have the honor to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying application for relief from that Fund, for the families of Nullapah and Beaman deceased, late a Conecopoly and Moochey in my Department and both of them Subscribers to the Native Fund.—

The families are in real want; and I beg leave to suggest, that an allowance of .... half the pay of the deceased will not be more than a sufficient assistance for their support. The pay of each of these persons amounted to three Pagodas per Mensem.—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Thomson
Commy. Genl.

Commissary General's Office Fort St. George 14th December 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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Fort St. George 20th December 1811.

Letter with the Accompanying Register of Applications for relief from the Native Fund be sent to the General Department. —

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. —

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

From the Officer Comg the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad — With a Bill for Presents to Rajah Govend Bukshi and copy of a letter from the President com-municating the Rajahs removal from Jaulnah to Aurangabad. —

In consequence of the removal of the Rajah Govend Buks from Jaulna to Aurungabad communicated to me in a letter from the British President at Hydrabad of which the enclosed is a Copy, it became necessary that the usual visits of ceremony with the ac-customed presents should take place between the Rajah and myself —

In requesting you to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the sanction of their authority the ac-companying

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To The Chief Secretary
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My anxiety to have the subject of brought before the Government at the present moment arises from this Force being on the eve of Marching for Field Service. —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your

Signed Henry Conran
Colonel.

Aulnah
4th December 1811

To Colonel Conran
Commanding the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force —

Aulnah

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Aurungabad has for the present been selected as the place of Rajah Govend Bukshi's ordinary residence in Berar, and that Lieutenant George Sydenham has been instructed to reside there

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there with the Rajah, and to act in the same capacity in which he acted after the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.—

The Rajah left Hyderabad a few days ago, and will proceed to Aurungabad by the way of Jaulna.—Lieutenant Sydenham will follow the Rajah immediately and will be at Aurungabad to join him on his arrival there.—

Lieutenant Sydenham will always accompany the Rajah in any direction in which it may be necessary for him to move.—

I request that you will have the goodness to conduct any business you may have to transact with the Rajah Govind Bukesh through Lieutenant Sydenham. I have desired Lieutenant Sydenham to correspond with you and have instructed him to pay particular attention to any communications which you may find it necessary to make to him.—

Notwithstanding the change which has been made in the place of Rajah

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I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
[Signed] Henry Conran
Colonel.

Jaulnah
14th December 1811.

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Commanding the Hyderabad
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Rajah Govind Bukshi's residence a party of from two to three Hundred of the Nizams Horse and probably half a Battalion of his regular Infantry will be permanently stationed under your orders at Paulna, and all bodies of the Nizams Troops which may at any time join you either at Paulnah or upon any service on which it may hereafter become necessary for you to move, will be placed immediately and entirely under your Command.—

Hydrabad
4th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Conran
Col.
Contingent

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Fort St. George 20.th December 1811.

Cantingent Account of Colonel Henry Conran Commanding The Hyderabad Subsideary Force. The Honorable Company . . . Dr.

To the undermentioned Sums declared upon honor to have been disbursed in the purchase of Presents given to Native Chiefs —

1811		Chalonys Rupees	Star Pagodas.
1	Dec.r To the Rajah Govind Bakshi		
	To 1 pair Necklace	700	
	To 1 Seer peach	600	
	To 1 Cabbage	475	
	To 1 pair Shawls	550	
	To 1 Shingcob	150	
	To 1 Turband	20	
	To 2 Muslins	30	2525
	To Seyd Dien Khan his Moonshee		
	To 1 pair Shawls	450	
	To 1 Shingcob	130	
	To 1 Turband	20	
	To 2 Muslins	30	630
	Carried Over		3155

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Rajah Govind Bukshi's residence a party of from two to three Hundred of the Nizams Horse and probably half a Battalion of his regular Infantry will be permanently stationed under your orders at Paulna; and all Bodies of the Nizams Troops which may at any time join you either at Paulnah or upon any service on which it may hereafter become necessary for you to move, will be placed immediately and entirely under your Command.—

Hydrabad
4th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Conran
Col.
Contingent

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		630	
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through the channel of your Excellency.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your

[Signed] G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

20th December 1811.

Read the following Letter from Ensign

Gordon of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

To the Military Secretary

Sir.

From Ensign R. M. Gordon—Commanding an application for losses sustained in consequence of the capture of the Charlton.—

I have the honor to address you on the same subject wherein the Officer Commanding Cuddalore represented my case to you in his Letter of the 10th of June concerning a compensation for my losses in the capture of the Honorable Company's ship Charleton by the French Frigate La Venus.—

Being informed that Mr. Thayer cadet of Cavalry and Mr. Smart Assistant Surgeon on this establishment have been allowed the sum of 350 Rupees or thereabout as a remuneration

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remuneration for their losses in the capture of the above mentioned Ship Stake the liberty of thus again bringing my case to your notice which I beg you will be so good as submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council and trust that Government will come to a speedy decision regarding such remuneration as may be ..... thought proper for my losses having already experienced much inconvenience and detriment in my case being so long delayed which I am led to suppose originates from the great stress of business in your Office. —

Vellore
16th September 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[Signed] R. M. Gardon
Ensign 2d Batt.n
11th Regt. N. I.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.

To

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through the channel of your Excellency.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your

[Signed] G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
20th December 1811.

Read the following Letter from Ensign
Gordon of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

To the Military Secretary

Sir.

From Ensign R. M. Gordon 11th Regt. N. I. praying an application for losses sustained in consequence of the capture of the Charlton.—

I have the honor to address you on the same subject wherein the Officer Command-ing Cuddalore represented my case to you in his Letter of the 10th of June concerning a com-pensation for my losses in the capture of the Honorable Company's ship Charleton by the French Frigate La Venus.—

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Dear Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Fort St. George
20th December 1811.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from Ensign A. Gordon of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

To the Military Secretary

Sir.

From Ensign A. Gordon Contains an application for losses sustained in consequence of the Capture of the Charlton.—

I have the honor to address you on the same subject wherein the Officer Commanding Cuddalore represented my case to you in his Letter of the 10th of June concerning a compensation for my losses in the capture of the Honorable Company's ship Charleton by the French Frigate La Venus.—

Being informed that Mr. Kaye cadet of Cavalry and Mr. Smart Assistant Surgeon on this establishment have been allowed the sum of 350 Rupees or thereabouts as a remuneration

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Vellore
16th September 1810

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Ensign 2d Batt.n
11th Regt. N. I.

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To

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Fort St. George 20th December 1811.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you
the enclosed copy of a letter from Ensign Gardon of
the 11th Regement of Native Infantry which has
been addressed to the Military Secretary at
Fort St. George was erroneously opened in the
Office of the Secretary of Government in the
Military Department. —

2. The Governor in Council desires
that if the compensation of 350 Rupees granted
to the Gentlemen Cadets who were captured
on board the Honorable Company's Ships Charlton
and United Kingdom shall not as yet have
been paid to Ensign Gardon immediate in-
structions may be given for that purpose to
the Paymaster of the Station at which that
Officer may be now doing duty. —

I have

To the Military Auditor Genl. — With copy of letter from Ensign Gordon of 11th N.I. and desiring that in the event of his not having been paid the 350 Rupees Compensation for losses on Captures of Charlton and United Kingdom — directions may be given to that effect to the Paymaster of his station. —

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Fort St. George
23d December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis. —

To W. Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secy. to the Government.
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy. to the Government of Fort Cornwallis - acquainting that the Amount Cost of Cloth furnished for the Clothing of 160 Recruits under the Command of Lieut.t Maitland of the Madras European Regiment will be debited to Fort St. George and forwarding certain Enclosures on the subject. —

I am directed by the Honourable the Acting Governor in Council to transmit for the Information of the Government of Fort St. George - the Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Maitland of the Madras European Regiment making application to be allowed to Indent for sufficient Cloth to Cloathe 160 Recruits under his Command on board the Friendship - which having been complied with -

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To the Military Auditor General

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To the Military auditor Genl.— With copy of letter from Ensign Gordon of 11th N.I. and desiring that in the event of his not having been paid the 350 Rupees Compensation for losses on Captive of Charlton and United Kingdom — directions may be given to that effect to the Paymaster of this station.

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Fort St. George
23d December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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An Account Issues of Civil Stores from the Honorable Company's Warehouse supplied to Lieutenant J. G. Maitland to cloth One Hundred and Sixty Recruits belonging to the Madras European Regiment at present on board the Friendship Transport proceeding to Madras.—

Names of Articles	Quanty	Price	Amount
	Piece	Sp Drs Pice	Piece Sp Drs Pice
Long Ells Red . . .	15	9 20 .	138 .
Ditto Green . . .	15	9 15 .	137 25
Spanh Drs			275 25

Fort Cornwallis
Warehouse C. S. Depte
14th November 1811.

E. E.
(Signed) Wm Hewett
Asst Warehouse Keeper.

Exchange at 150 Sp Drs
Pr 100 Star Pagodas is
Star Pagodas 183. 22. 40—

Indent

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Indent on J. J. Erskine Esqre Warehouse keeper. P. W. Island 3d November 1811.

Names of Stores	Quantity	Purposes for which wanted.
Long Ells Red	/15/ Fifteen Pieces	To Clothe One Hundred and Sixty
Do Green	/15/ Fifteen Pieces.	Recruits belonging to the Madras European Regiment at present on board the Friend Ship Transport proceeding to Madras.

I do declare that the Long Ells specified in the above Indent is absolutely necessary for the purposes therein stated to the best of my knowledge and Belief.

/Signed/ Jg. Maitland
Lieut. Comg. Detachment.

A true Copy
[Signed] Wm. Hewett
Asst. Storekeeper.

Recd

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency for the information and guidance of the Agent for the supply of Army Clothing.—

Ordered also that a copy be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letters from the Chief Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay. States that the grounds on which Mrs. Whites pension was fixed at Thirty Rupees cannot be traced - Her pension to be decreased to 15 Rupees p. Mensem from the 1st. of January next without requiring any refund of the difference hitherto drawn by Her.—

1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of last month.—

The Governor in Council is unable to trace the grounds on which the Pension to Mrs. White was fixed at thirty Rupees a Month. but as it is more than what

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what the Widow of a Lieutenant is entitled to, the Governor in Council has no alternative but to direct its diminution to fifteen Rupees p.r month. without however requiring any refund of the difference from Mr. White as the error obviously arose on the part of the Officers of Government, nor is the Governor in Council desirous that the decrease should have effect until the 1st. of January next, since she will probably have received the amount for December before this communication can reach the Madras Government.—

Bombay Castle
2d December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] F. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and of the Accountant General in the Military Department.

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Department —

To George Strachey Esqre

Secy. to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secy. at Bombay — Stating that it would have been more regular had the freight on account of Stores sent to Bombay for the King of Persia been debited in the first instance to Bengal Presidency —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ultimo: and to inform you that as all expences connected with the existing relations with the court of Persia are chargeable to the supreme Government, it would have been more regular had the amount freight on account of the Stores sent to this Presidency for the King of Persia been debited to the Presidency of Fort William in the first instance; but this may still be done in the Books of this Presidency.—

Bombay Castle
3d December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] F. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

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Fort St. George 20th. December 1811.

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Chief Secy. at Bombay Intimating that the Indents for Medicines and Instruments for the use of the Troops in Malabar and Kanara will be complied with, as far as the Stores of Bombay will admit —

I am directed to inform you that the Medical Board at this Presidency has been instructed to comply, as far as the stores here will admit, with the Indents for Medicines and Instruments required for the use of the Troops in Malabar and Kanara transmitted in your letter of the 15th Ultimo —

Bombay Castle
3d. December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military and Medical Boards respectively. —

The following Letter from the

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Civil salaries the subsistence only of their Mi-
-litary Ranks, has been observed by the Govern-
-ment of Fort St. George with some modification
according to the rate of the salary and sumptu-
-ary allowances drawn by the Officer discharging
the functions of a Residency.—

3 For example the Resident in
Mysore, Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, who is au-
-thorised to draw in addition to his salary of Pag.
877-17- per Mensem a Monthly Allowance of
Pagodas 1593-36-10 for his Table Attendants and
Camp equipage, receives only in the Military De-
-partment his Regimental Pay, Major Munro
the Resident in Travancore, with a Salary
of Pagodas 800 per Mensem, but without any
allowance for the expences of his Table is per-
-mitted to draw the Full Batta and Tent Allowance of
his Rank, and Major Blackburne the Resident
at Tanjore with a Monthly Salary of P.s 250 and a
Table Allowance at the rate of Pagodas 5 per Diem
is permitted to draw the Half Batta of his
Rank.

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Rank and the Tent Allowance of a Captain. It is further proper to remark that the Batta and Tent allowance drawn by Majors Munro and Blackburne are accounted as Civil disbursements, and that their Regimental Pay alone is considered a Military charge. ——

4 The Governor in Council, being unacquainted with the amount of Civil Allowances drawn by Captain Carnac as Resident at Baroda, is precluded from stating His opinion with respect to the propriety of subjecting the Military Allowances of that Officer to the general rule established by the Supreme Government. ——

Fort St. George
20th December 1811.

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

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board. —

To

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To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Suggesting the expediency of sending to Bombay by the Transport Friendship the accoutrements intended for that Presidency and desiring they may be Shipped.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to suggest the expediency of Sending to Bombay the accoutrements intended for that presidency by the transport Friendship now in the roads and on about to proceed to Bombay, and to desire that in the event of your Concurrence in the expediency of the measure, you will in Concert with the Marine Board give directions for the Shipment of the Articles.

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

Fort St. George
20th December 1811.

E. D. Strange

" G. H. Barlow

" C. Oakes

" J. W. Casamajor

Office Sec. Consult.
20th December 1811
Pages 84 Copied by Gs
Venkatanarrain for Augt. 1812.

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Diary

21st The following Papers received from the Revenue Department, are ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department Dated 20th December 1811.—

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department Notifications to be made to the Military Department of the appointment of Lieutenant W. Bisset to be Superintendant of Tank repairs vice Johnston.—

The President records the following Minute.—

Here enter Minute 18th December

Ordered that the appointment of Lieutenant William Bisset of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry to be Superintendent of Tank repairs in the room of Captain Lieutenant C. C. Johnston be notified to the Military Department.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Extract

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Extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue Dated 17th December 1811.—

Extracts of a letter to the Board of Revenue at Perambatore authorized to the Collector of Madras—Instructions to the Military Board will be sent accordingly.—

2 The Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madras being furnished with a Perambulator from the Public Stores, to which effect instructions will be issued to the Military Board.—

A true Extract,
Signed, Fred. Gahagan
Secy to Govt.

Sent the following letters

To the Commissary General

Sir,

To the Commissary General—Directing necessary instructions may be given in his Department to be prepared in the event of troops marching to the Northern frontier of His Highness the Nizam from Secundrabad.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that it is probable that His Majestys 34th Regiment the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry and 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry will march from Secundrabad towards the Northern frontier of His Highness the Nizams and to desire that you will be

prepared

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prepared to give to such orders as may be necessary to the officers of the Commissariat at that Station for the conduct of the department of supplies in the event of the march of the troops —

Fort St. George
21st December 1811.

Jam.s Gr.m Gr.m
Signed W.m Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.o 52, 53, 54. 55. 56. 57 58 59. 60. 61. 62 63 64

To the Military Boards 25

To the Military Board — Returning Register of extraordinaries for october last with decision thereon stating that orders are issued relative to charges of Paymaster His Majestys 17.th Dragoons forwarding Copy of letter from Chief Secretary at Bombay relative to charges of freight for stores sent there for King of Persia —

To Ditto

To Ditto Directing that Mr. Strange may be furnished on application with a number of Tumbrils and Tarpaulins to enable him to

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Extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue Dated 17th December 1811.—

Extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue as Perambatation authorized to the Collecton of Madras—Instructions to the Military Board will be Sent accordingly.—

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Fort St. George
21st December 1811.

Sam.l Guss.n Guss.n
Signed W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To Ditto To Ditto Directing that Mr. Strange may be furnished on application with a number of Tumbrils and Tarpaulins to enable him to

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to remove to the treasury a large quantity of Copper Coins

To the Military Board

To the Military Board Desiring they will give directions — — — that the Collector of Madras may be furnished with a Pentambulator —

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board — Forwarding — copy of letter addressed to the Military Board dated 20th December —

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board — with Copy of letter from Secretary to Government at Bombay in reference to their proceedings of the 8th November —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Desiring that some other officer may be recommended to take charge of Stores at Goa — Mr. Mather's services being required in Travancore —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military auditor General — with extract from proceedings in Military Department dated 20th December, and Desiring adjustment of charge in letter 5th December from Military Board herewith — forwarding report from officer commanding Subsidiary

Subsidiary force Hydrabad with information that disburse-
-ments therein have been Sanctioned.—

To the Accountant Genenal—

To the Accountant Genenal.—

with copy of letter from Secretary at Bombay respect
-ing the rate of pension granted to widow of the late
Lieutenant White and in reply to his letter 17th De-
-cember— forwarding extract from proceedings in
Council dated 20th Decembers—

To Ditto— with copies of letters

To Ditto.—

from Messrs Colt Hart and Weston and the
Civil Auditor dated respectively 12th and 20th De-
-cember.—

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General.—

In reply to his letters 12th and 16th December
forwarding extract from proceedings in Council
dated 20th December.—

To Mr C. W. Gardiner with

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

general return of the Army for month of Novem-
-ber 1811.—

To

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To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner — with Copy of letter from Secretary at Bombay relative to charge for conveyance of certain horses from the West of India to Bengal also copies of correspondence on the same with offices of Military and Civil audit. —

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay

To Mr. W. Newnham — with Copy of correspondence with the two offices of Audit on subject of his letter 18th September last. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the

24th December 1811

Thomas Oakes ..... } Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamaijor }

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved: —

The

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Presidents Minute Proposing some temporary appointments.

The President proposes to make the following appointments.—

Lieutenant Stone, Fort adjutant of Agoada to act as Brigade Major to the British auxiliary Force at Goa during the absence of Lieutenant Kelso on Sick Certificate.—

Lieutenant H. McKenzie of the 1.st Battalion 18.th Regiment to act as Fort adjutant of Agoada during the period Lieutenant Stone is employed on other duty.—

Captain Lieutenant C. Elphinstone to act as Quarter Master of Brigade in Travancore in the absence of Lieutenant Osborne who will act as Major of Brigade to the Mysore Division, during Captain Webster's absence on Foreign Service.—

Fort St. George
17.th December 1811

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly

President's Minute Recommending movement of Corps, & the withdrawing the British Troops from Seringapatam.

The President recommends the following movement of Coops.

The 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry to march from Chittledroog to Bangalore.

The 1st Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry to march from Bangalore to Seringapatam.

The 2d Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to March from Seringapatam to Chittledroog.

The President further informs the Board that as a measure preparatory to these movements the Commander in Chief in communication with him has given orders for relieving the detachment of the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment at Hullial and that of the 2d Battalion of the 6th Regiment at Manamlody by means of the Troops at Goa and Cananore

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Canamore respectively. He also states that the Comman-
=der in Chief has submitted his opinion that the occupa
=tion of Paughur by a British Garrison is unnecessary
and that it may be delivered over to the Government of My-
=sore. The President records his concurrence in the Com-
=mander in Chiefs opinion and proposes that the Several
arrangements which He has stated be approved and
authorized.—

Resolved and ordered accord-
=ingly.—

Resolution thereon

Ordered that the Resolution
for with-drawing the British Garrison from Paughur
be communicated to the Acting Resident in Mysore for
the information of His Highness the Rajah.—

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

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant
General

From the Adjutant
General of the Army—
Reports

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Reports the death of Colonel Strange commanding the 7th Regt. N. I. at Ryacottah on the 29th November; and submits with His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs recommendation the necessary promotions required to be ordered in consequence; and also stating the occurrence of three other casualties.—

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to report to You for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Colonel Strange commanding the 7th Regiment Native Infantry died at Ryacottah on the 29th November 1811 and likewise to submit His Excellency's recommendation that the following Promotions may be ordered in consequence.—

Infantry

Senior Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Inv. Cuppage to be Colonel of the 7th Native Regiment vice Strange deceased date of Commn. 30th November 1811.

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Lieutenant

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

Head Quarters
Seringapatam
15th December 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Promotions &c recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take

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Reports the death of Colonel Strange commanding the 7th Regt. N. I. at Ryacottah on the 29th November; and submits with His Excellency the Commander in Chief's recommendation the necessary promotions required to be ordered in consequence; and also stating the occurrence of three other casualties.

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to Report to You for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Colonel Strange Commanding the 7th Regiment Native Infantry died at Ryacottah on the 29th November 1811 and likewise to submit His Excellency's recommendation that the following Promotions may be ordered in Consequence.

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Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters
Seringapatam
15th December 1811

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take place —

To William Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit you the accompanying applications for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to state that they have his Excellencys' support. —

From the Asistant Adjutant General of the army application from Captain Dering for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate from Captain Clason to proceed on furlough for 3 years to Europe and Captain Smyth requests to have his leave cancelled. —

1st From Lieutenant Dering of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

2d From Captain Clason of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment, for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for 3 years —

3d From Captain Smyth of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment for permission to relinquish the Leave granted him on the 7th of September to proceed

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proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

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

Signed, F. N. Balmain

Asst. Adjutt. General
of the Army

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
19th December 1811 —

To the Honorable
The President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a Sick Certificate and have earnestly to request that you will be graciously pleased to grant me permission to proceed to England for the Benefit of my Health. —

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

Signed, Chas. Dening

Lieut. 1st Battalion 18th
Regiment
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Agoada
17th November 1811

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We James Gilmour and John Alexan.
Andrew
=der Surgeons at Goa do hereby declare on oath that we
are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant
Charles Dering 1.st Battalion 18.th Regiment Native
Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe
for the recovery of his health.—

Signed, James Gilmour
Staff Surgeon Goa
" John alex Andrew
Surgeon 1.st Bn. 18.th Regt.

Sworn before me
the 16.th Day of November 1811

Signed, Court. Schuyler
Envoy to Goa

To the Honorable the Governor
of Fort St. George
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I request you will have the goodness

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to allow me to proceed to England on furlough for three years having received accounts from Europe requiring my immediate presence there — It would therefore be greatly conferring an obligation on me doubly at this moment as I am so far on my way homewards and several opportunities of going from hence by the time I may be honored with your answer. —

Signed A Clason
Capt. 20th Regt. N. I.

Fort Louis Isle of France
7th October 1811

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

Honorable Sir,

Having the leave of your Government to proceed to England on Furlough under date the 7th September, I have the honor to communicate that I am unavoidably constrained to relinquish the acceptance of this indulgence; and beg, therefore, that your Honorable Board will recall

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recall the permission granted, untill such time as I can avail myself of it with less detriment to my private circumstances. —

Madras
December 5th 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. F. Smyth
Capt. 12th Regt. N. I.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Dering of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry and Captain Clason of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry have permitted to proceed to Europe the former on Sick Certificate; the latter on Furlough for three years: and that the Furlough granted to Captain Smyth of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry be cancelled in compliance with his request. —

To W. Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army — Recommending that authority may be given to

I am commanded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state, for the information of

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to enable Lieutenant Mc Intosh to draw allowances as Commissary of Stores at Goa for the time he acted.—

of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Mc. Intosh of the Engineers acted as Commissary of Stores at Goa, from the 16th of July, the date of Captain Gahagan's departure, until the 27th of November, when he was relieved from that duty by Mc. King, and to recommend, that he may be authorized to draw the allowances during that period.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed F. N. Balmain

Asst. Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Adjutant Generals office

Fort St. George

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the claim of Lieutenant Mc. Intosh of the Engineers to receive allowances as Commissary of Stores at Goa be referred to the Military auditor General for consideration and report.—

To W. Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. With bill from agent for army Clothing

I am commanded by His Excellency the

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Clothing on account of expences in distributing Seringapatam Medals to troops at the different Stations.

The Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed Bill, from the Agent for Army Clothing, for conveying the Seringapatam Medals to the Several Stations of the Army for distribution to the Troops, and to state his Excellency's recommendation that it may be passed for payment. —

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George
19th December 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed F. N. Balmain
Ags. Adjt. Gl. of the Army —

The Honorable Company

To Cooley Hire for conveying Seringapatam Medals to the several Divisions of the army under authority from the Adjt. Genl. of the Army	74	12 – 48
To Bamboo Ropes &c	1	40 – 60
To 9 Additional Boxes for the Medals including Carpenter's Hire	7	33 – 60
Total Star Pagodas	83	41 – 8

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Signed Js. Innes
Lieut. Col.

Ordered

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Recd Thereon

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the Bill of the Agent for the supply of Army Clothing submitted with the foregoing letter if an examination by the Military Auditor General it shall be found unobjectionable.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Pieles Letter of the 4.th June 1811 I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governors in Council, the enclosed Letter from the Acting Judge Advocate General, containing that officer's opinion on the subject of Lieutenant Yeates's arrest, in which His Excellency fully concurs, and recommends that Lieutenant Yeates may be released from his arrest.—

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.—With the Acting Judge advocate Generals opinion respecting Lieutenant Yeates's Arrest, and recommending that he may be released.—

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George
20.th December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed, F. N. Balmain
Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To

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To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

Having in obedience to the orders of Major General Pater attentively considered the several Papers which were transmitted to me with your letter of the 11th Instant, I do myself the honor to report that it does not appear from the documents forwarded either by Mr. Martin or Major Kelly that any order was delivered to Lieutenant Yates by any competent authority that he was not to pay obedience to the orders of Captain Foote of His Majesty's Navy. Major Kelly has stated in his letter of the 20th april that Captain Court did not assume the Military Charge at Banda until the departure of Mr. Ewen from the Island on the 6th or 7th of that month, consequently Captain Court could not be considered as exercising Military Authority untill that period.—

Major Kelly has forwarded a Copy of his letter addressed to Captain Court on the 3d

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March 1810 in which that officer is prohibited from
permitting any officer to leave the Island of Banda,
and tho' it is no where stated that Captain Court convey-
-ed this order to Lieutenant Yates, yet it may be
admitted that he did, and then the question will
be, was Captain Court recognized as exercising any
Military authority over Lieutenant Yates at the pe-
-riod he delivered the order, or was Lieutenant Yates
bound to pay obedience to the order of Major Kelly
in defiance of the previous order which he had received
from Captain Foote who at the time he issued it
exercised the Supreme Civil and Military autho-
-rity. It will be seen on reference to the orders
issued by Captain Foote that he had on the 25th
September 1810 positively prohibited all the persons
under his Commands from paying obedience to any
orders or requisitions which might be made by the
officer Commanding the Troops or Resident at
Amboyna; that on the 20th February he ordered
Lieutenant Yates to hold himself in readiness &

to

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to embark on board the Piedmontaise for Madras, that on the 24th of the same month he renewed the order of the 25th September 1810 and on the 10th March he directed Lieutenant Yates to repair on board ship thereby exercising an unlimitted Controul over those whom he considered & under his Command without reference to any other authority. Captain Foote in issuing the above orders must have considered that he was justified in so doing, but & whether he was or not the documents before me, do not & enable me to ascertain, it may therefore be proper to assume that his competency so far as the obedience of the Troops is concerned should be acknowledged, and if so, it may here be asked could Lieutenant Yates have disobeyed the orders of Captain Foote at the period they were issued and if he had done so what & would have been the Result, I am certainly of opinion that until the Island was delivered over to the person authorized to take charge of it on the part of the Company that obedience to Captain Footes orders was absolutely necessary, and that on no account would

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would he have permitted any officer or Soldier to have disputed for a moment his right to Command, consequently had Lieutenant Yates refused obedience that he would have been compelled to proceed on board Ship. I draw this conclusion from the tenor of Captain Foote's correspondence with a Major Kelly, wherein he positively resists any interference with his authority or the orders which he had issued when in charge of the Government at Banda; In considering this case I think it is necessary to advert to the question whether obedience to Major Kellys order if it was conveyed to Lieutenant Yates was optional on the part of that officer and it would certainly appear that he was not permitted to exercise any Judgement on the occasion, as the determination of Captain Foote that he should accompany him to Madras was fixed and unalterable, altho a demand was made for Lieutenant Yates by the Supreme authority at these Islands, Captain Foote therefore held himself strictly responsible for the actions of

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Lieutenant Yates under the operation of the orders which he thought proper to issue; and I cannot consider that if Lieutenant Yates was brought to Trial on the 1st charge preferred against him that the decision of a Court Martial would be otherwise than that of acquittal. I ground this opinion upon the following points.—

1st That at the period when Captain Foote ordered Lieutenant Yates to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Madras and subsequently to Remain on board Ship the Supreme authority was vested in that officer 2d That any attempt to evade obedience would have been futile and would have been immediately punished as the Troops had by the successive orders of 25th September and 24th February been prohibited from yielding obedience to any orders from Amboyna and lastly that if the orders was not delivered before the 10th March, Lieutenant Yates would be considered as being removed from the operation of all orders proceeding from any authority at Banda, he having gone on board Ship, and his name being

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being entered on the ships Books.—

With respect to the 2d and 3d

charges I imagine the correspondence of Captain Foote with Major Kelly would ensure a full and honorable acquittal, as it was impossible for Lieutenant Yates to have acted otherwise and Captain Foote could alone be held responsible, he having adopted the most effectual measures for preventing that officer from paying the slightest attention to any orders which did not proceed from himself.—

Having thus detailed the reasons which have induced me to form the opinion that the decision of a Court Martial would be favorable to the Prisoner if tried upon the charges which have been preferred against him, I think it my duty to submit to the consideration of the officer Commanding the Army that on the common principles

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of Justice it will not be expedient to bring Lieutenant Yates to Trial. By the Articles of War no officer should be kept in confinement longer than eight days or untill a Court Martial can be conveniently assembled and tho' it is some-times necessary to protract the period for bring-ing offenders to Trial yet I should imagine it could never have been in the contemplation of the Legislature that the period of arrest or con-finement should be extended beyond a reas-onable time for assembling a Court Martial and in the present instance we see that the Prisoner was ready to take his Trial but that it has been deferred for an indefinite period during which he has been deprived of the evidences absolutely necessary to his defence by the death of one officer and the departure from India of the rest. He will therefore if now brought

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forward come to the Bar of a Court of Justice in a situation certainly novel and such as would most probably incapacitate the Mem=bers from administering the Justice to which they would be Sworn, as they could not hear evidence on both sides.—

If it appeared that the Prisoner by any act of his had prevented the attendance of the evidences necessary to his defence on that he was instrumental to y their absence a Court Martial might proceed to decision but when it would be proved that he solicited a trial at an early day, that he was refused, that, Captain Foote was dead, and that the mode which he proposed in his letter of the 17th. September for obtaining the depositions of the remaining evidences previous to their departure from this Coast was not adopted

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I have the honor to return the several Papers which accompanied your letter and.

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

Fort St. George
13th November 1811

Signed W. Ormsby
acting Judge advocate Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the commander in Chief be requested to release Lieutenant Yeates from arrest, according to His Excellency's recommendation.

Read

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Read the following Letters from

the Military Board —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sirs,

From the Military Board — Reporting that Officer Commanding at Hyderabad has received orders respecting a Six pounder Field piece for dispatch to Residency of Nagpoor — Also opinion regarding allowances to Native and European Troops at Goa — and in what manner the 15 per cent impost at that Station on necessaries of life compared with other Stations is likely to affect the officers — their opinion on petition enclosed from Capt Bullock Maistry for full amount of return hire for Carts with the Maistry's list of items proposed to be sent to Mr. De Silva, who appears responsible for the Sum — Submitting Estimates for sanction. —

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Chief Secretary to Govern=ment in the Political Department dated the 12th and 26th November, and of one from the Secretary to Govern=ment in the Military Department under date the 22d November. —

2 The officer Commanding the Hy=derabad Subsidiary Force has been directed to hold in readiness a Six Pounder Field Piece with its &c appointments to be dispatched to the Residency at Nagpoor, whenever His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to allot the necessary de=tail of Artillery to accompany it. —

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3 We have taken into consideration the questions referred for our opinion in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 16.th October already acknowledged, relative to the nature and extent of the relief which it may be necessary and proper to afford to the Troops at Goa, represented in the several communications under the circumstances from the British Envoy and officers commanding the Auxiliary Troops at that Settlement.—

4 In the discussion of this question, it has become necessary to ascertain how far the present Garrison allowances of the Troops are adequate to their support, we have accordingly prepared and now submit to your Honor in Council a Statement which exhibits on the lowest calculation the quantity of Articles requisite for the maintenance of a Native Soldier, and the rates at which those articles are procurable in the Markets at Goa.— No 1.

By

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5 By this Statement it appears that a Sepoy will under the most oeconomical System expend Pagodas 1. 28. 65½ which leaves him a balance of Fanams 16. 14½ to provide for his Battalion Stoppages and every other incidental expence —

6 As it must necessarily happen that many of the Native Soldiers will have families dependant upon them for support, we have thought it advisable to submit to your Honor in Council another Statement exhibiting the monthly expenditure of a Sepoy whose family may consist of a wife and two Children; the amount of which at the lowest possible calculation of the common necessaries of life is Pagodas 2. 19. 69. Independant of the articles of daily food, the Native Troops are at all times subject to expence for their necessaries as Soldiers, as well as for cloathing their families and if the above calculations be correct, it will be

No 2.

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be evident that the allowances which are adequate in most Stations of the Army are not so at Goa, we have therefore to submit to the consideration of your Honor in Council that it may be expedient to authorize the payments of a Gratuity equal to the full batta of the respective ranks of the Native Troops and the public followers noticed in the Margin.*

This measure if sanctioned, will

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enable the Troops to provide effectually for the proper maintenance of themselves and families and will tend more to alleviate the distresses which they experience than any arrangement which might be adopted for supplying them with Grain from the Public Stores.—

It will however be still

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necessary

* Troops. Native Officers & Men of the Corps of Native Infantry.
The Golundauze & Gun Lascars attached to the Foot Artillery
The Native Officers of the Corps of Pioneers.
The Guides of the Corps of Pioneers.
The Drummers & Pickallies attached to Regiments.

Public Followers. Tent and Store Lascars - Sepoy Recruits - Crisporlies - Artificers who are not included in the Corps of Native Infantry, but attached to Departments, & Bullock Drivers of Christina departments who are regularly mustered, and receive the pay of Govt. or regular Abstracts.

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necessary that they should receive Rice at the Rate laid down in the Regulations for Troops in Garrison being Pagodas 70 per Garce, and which we conclude may be effected without any loss to the Public, the Commissary General being in expectation of being able to procure Grain from Bamana at rates less than the regulated price of Pagodas 70.—

The regulations of the Service require that Rice when issued from the Public Stores to Troops in the receipt of full batta shall be paid for at the rate of Pagodas 106 30 per Garce, but if that Regulation were to be allowed to operate at Goa, it would in a great measure defeat the object intended to be effected by the measure of paying the proposed gratuity; but considering that the proposed allowance will not authorize the idea that Goa should be considered a full batta Station, we do not apprehend any inconvenience from this suggestion as

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* Troops. Native Officers & Men of the Corps of Pioneers.
The Golundauge & Gun Lascars attached to Regiments.
The Native Officers of the Corps of Sappers. Golundauge - Artificers -
The Native Officers of the Corps of Miners.
The Guides Corps of Native Infantry, Lascars of Native Infantry, Lascars of the Corps of Pioneers & Drivers of Bullocks attached to the Artillery.
The Drummers, Native Drivers & Pickaxe Men attached to Regiments.

Public Followers. Tent and Store Lascars - Sepoy Recruits - Pioneers - Pickallies who are not included in the above departments, & Bullocks attached to Departments, & Bullock Drivers of Khurdars who are regularly mustered, and receive the pay of Sepoys or regular Infantry.

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a precedent.—

10 At the period when we last had the honor to report upon a representation similar to the present one, and which was received from the Bombay Government, the Troops being then under that Presidency we did not consider it expedient that any allowance should be granted, and we accordingly stated in our report of the 15th January 1810, that the arrangements which had been made by the Government at Bombay were fully adequate to the relief of the Troops at Goa; circumstances have in our opinion been materially altered since that period, as the price of some articles has been so much enhanced as to amount almost to a prohibition against their purchase by the Native Troops; it would therefore occasion much inconvenience and probably be attended with little oeconomy to issue the several necessaries of life at rates which would enable the Sepoy to procure them from his

Garrison

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Garrison Pay, and even if this were adopted, unless it were extended to the families of the Troops it would not alleviate their distresses so effectually as the issue of the gratuity we have proposed.

11 The expence also becomes defined and certain which it would not be if Provisions were issued from the Public Stores, and this we consider a very strong argument in favor of the measure which we have recommended.

12 With respect to the European Troops who may be stationed at Goa we are of opinion that it cannot be necessary to increase their present allowances which are fully ample to obtain every thing that they can require for their daily consumption - It is always a matter which involves much internal arrangement in an European Corps to oblige the Soldier to spend his Pay in such a manner as shall be most conducive to his health - and

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and comfort, and until it shall be ascertained by a minute calculation that the established allowances of the European Soldier at Goa are inadequate to his necessary expences, we are of opinion that an encrease should not be authorized.—

13 With respect to the claim which has been urged in behalf of the European officers to a participation in such indulgence as may be granted by your Honor in Council in consequence of the imposts to be levied on all articles of consumption as well as the Europe articles which may be required for their own immediate use, we have the honor to state our opinion that, if a comparison were made between the expences incidental to officers stationed at this Presidency and at many of the interior Garrisons with those to which the officers at Goa will be subject from the additional Impost of 15 per cent, it would be found that the expences of the latter should not exceed the former.—

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14 The Station of Goa has hitherto been considered a favorable one for European officers as they generally obtain their supplies from Bombay at lowers rates than they are procurable by officers stationed in the Interior, and we apprehend that the addition of 15 ℔ Cent will not preclude them from procuring the principal articles of Supply at rates not exceeding those at many of the Stations of the Army——

15 It is difficult to ascertain the necessity of an encrease of allowances to officers in Garrison, as so much depends upon the mode of living observed in Corps; Regiments which have a well regulated Mess have considerable advantages over those that have not established that system of living, and as it is at all times desirable that Messes should be encouraged, it may be surmised that no circumstance will tend more effectually to secure the ℔ accomplishment

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accomplishment of this object than a difficulty being
experienced by officers of living singly.—

16 As the allowance of Full Batta
is given in the Field to enable officers to meet
the expences incidental to a campaign, and not for
the mere provision of the necessaries of life, it may
be stated that the officer drawing full batta, —
while Supporting a Field Establishment is not
better able to furnish himself with these necessaries
than an officer in Garrison upon his ordinary Pay and
allowances; and if the officers at Goa were considered
from the proposed imposts to be entitled to full
batta, those who may be employed on Service in
the Deckan would by a comparison of expences
have a fair claim to additional allowances. The
admission therefore of the increase as solicited by
for the officers at Goa, would, in our opinion be
most prejudicial as a precedent, would lead to
the advancement of claims from all quarters of

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the Army, and we are well satisfied is unnecessary— We must consequently withhold our concurrence to the measure proposed in the letters now under consideration. —

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We have the honor to submit a

No. 3

Copy of a Petition addressed to your Honor in Council which was presented at our office by a person called Veenabad-nah, Bandy Maistry of Madras. The object of the Petitioner as set forth in the 1.st Paragraph is to obtain the full amount of return hire for 34 Carts which were discharged on the 10.th October 1809 at Woolvalapaddy near Gooty and arri-ved at Madras on the 24.th November following, and for which amounts at the rate of 7½ Pagodas P Bandy for one Month and 15 days to Star Pagodas 388½: of this Sum he acknowledges to have received Pagodas 74, but on reference to the Certificate which was granted to him at the period of his discharge, it appeared that he was indebted to the Honorable Company on account of advances made to him in the sum of Pagodas 93 18 " and that he therefore had received on account of

Oorumbilpaud 31½ Miles from Gooty.

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of returns hire the sums of Pagodas 167.18 – The Petitioner
having attended at our office he was further examined on
the subject of his complaint, and he has stated that
in obedience to the orders he received when discharged,
he conveyed empty casks to Gooty, and instead of com-
-ing direct to Madras that he was induced by the persua-
-sion of an Officer commanding a Detachment of Troops
marching towards Bangalore to accompany the De-
-tachment to that Station. By this Proceeding his
arrival at the Presidency was considerably retarded, as
instead of returning at the rate of 15 Miles per day,
(the regulated length of March for return Carts,)
from Camp via Nundidroog a distance of 369 Miles
which gives 24½ days, he appears to have been 1½
Month in performing the Journey.

18 The accompanying copy of the dis-
-charge Certificate to which is annexed a copy of the
№4 charge entered in the accounts of the late Garrison
Storekeeper will shew that he was directed to proceed

to

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to Madras and was not engaged on any service except as before stated to deliver some Empty casks at Gooty, he was therefore only entitled to receive return hire for the above distance, which at 15 Miles per day would only amount to Pagodas 208.. 11.. 20 instead of Pagodas 388 ½ the amount charged against the Public.— As these Carts were not under the charge of an officer who would have furnished a Certificate of the period they were on the Road in returning to Madras, and as the Certificate of the Quarter Master General does not specify the place where the Carts were discharged and took their departure to return to Madras, the charge could not be so minutely checked as we conclude it otherwise would have been.—

19 Having thus stated what in our opinion the Petitioner was strictly entitled to claim for return hire, we think it necessary to remark that as the sum of Pagodas 388 ½ was made in the disbursements of the Garrison Store Keeper, it ought to have

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have been disbursed to the person on whose account it was drawn, and as we have not the means of ascertaining the actual amount which was paid to the Petitioner we have only to submit our recommendation that Mr. De Silva may be called upon to disprove the accusations contained in the Petition, or to refund the amounts detained from the Bullock Maistry.—

20 As the Petition embraced other points, the Maistry was directed to furnish a de-tailed account of the several items which he claim-med from Mr. DeSilva, and we have the

No 5 honor to submit a Copy of the account which he has presented at our office.—

25 Several of the Sums now claimed are due since the Month of February 1809, and tho' we cannot at this period ascertain the justness of these claims, we may be permitted to offer as our opinion that they are in all probability too well founded. Natives are in General well

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aware of the consequences which ensue if they fail to establish their accusations against any of the Servants of Government and the Present Petitioner seems perfectly clear in his Statement

22 As the accompanying account exhibits the particulars of the amount claimed, we would beg leave to recommend that Mr. De Silva should be directed to refund the whole sum unless as before stated he cannot shew that the Petitioner has received the amount to which he was entitled for services performed

23 Having in the former part of this report stated that the sum to be charged against Government should only have been calculated according to the distance from the place where the Petitioner received his discharge viz Cooty and Nundidroog to Madras instead of by Bangalore, we must submit to the decision of your Honor in Council whether the excess of charge shall be carried to the credit of the Honorable Company or paid to the Bullock Maistry —

24 We have the honor to submit the following Estimates for the Sanction of Government Viz.t —

No 1 Estimate for fixing Glass doors and Windows.

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A — Windows to the Hospital occupied by His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore, amounting to Pags. 393.37.16

B — No 2 Estimate for building a Compounds wall round the Barracks occupied by His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 2807.34.29½ The above Estimates were called for in obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council conveyed in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 6th September last. —

C — No 3. Estimate for erecting two Sentry Boxes to be placed at the Gates of the Hospital occupied by His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons, at Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 24.13.22. —

D — No 4 Estimate of repairs required to the European Old Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly, amounting to Pagodas 215.2.60. —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
28th November 1811

Signed, C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

Calculation

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Calculation of Provisions for one Sepoy at Goa with the value of each article agreeably to the market price there.—

		Quantity required for one Sepoy.—				Rate		amount		
Rice	Seers	30	@	70		" "	₹ Garce	"	19	55
Dholl	Measures	3	@	1		" "	₹ 14 Seers	"	4	10½
Salt	D°	1½	@	4	22 40	₹ Garce		" "		7½
Ghee	Pollams	45	@	1		" "	₹ 3¾ ℔	"	12	4
Tamarind		15	@	"	3	Pice ₹ ℔		"	2	57
Chillies		5	@	12	33	Tangs	₹ 6 @	" "		35½
Pepper		5	@	"	2	"	₹ ℔	"	1	"
Coriandarseeds		5	@	17		" "	₹ 6 @	" "		47½
Cumminseeds		2½	@	30		" "	D°	" "		42
Garlick		3¾	@	10		"	Pice	D°	" "	21
Onions		3¾	@	"		"	2 ₹ ℔	" "		12
Turmerick		3¾	@	15		" "	₹ 6 @	" "		31½
Beatlenut		15	@	30	22 40	D°		"	3	17
Tobacco		30	@	"	8	2½ ₹ ℔		"	25	49
Salt fish		30		"	"	" "	"	"	1	70
Firewood, or 16 2/3 Small Bundles, Billets		37 1/3	@	"	5	Tangs	₹ ℔	"	1	6
							Pagodas	1	28	65½

Military Board office
Fort St. George
28th November 1811.—

Signed W. Ormsby
Sec.

Calculation of Provisions for 1 Sepoy 1 Woman and 2 Children at Goa with the value of each article agreeably to the Market price there.—

		Quantity Required for one Sepoy, one woman & 2 Childrens.	Rates				Amount P	Fs	G
Rice	Seers	90	70 g. R	" Fanys	" Pices	₹ Garce	1	14	5
Dholl or Moong	Measures	3	1 P	" Fs	" 6	₹ 14 Seers	"	4	11
Salt	Ds	1½	4	22	40	₹ Garce	"	"	8
Ghee	Pallams	15	1 g R	"	Pice	₹ 3¾ lb	"	4	1
Tamarind	Ds	40	" P	" Fs	3 6	₹ lb	"	2	32
Chillies	Ds	11¼	12	33	60	₹ 67	"	1	"
Pepper	Ds	5		Fanys 2	"	₹ lb	"	1	"
Coriander seeds	Ds	3	Oz.s 17	"	"	₹ 67	"	"	28
Cummin seeds	Ds	½	30	"	"	Ds	"	"	9
Garlick	Ds	5	10	"	"	Ds	"	"	28
Onions	Ds	10	"	"	Pice 2	₹ lb	"	"	32

Turmerick	D°	5	15	"	"	₹67	"	"	43	
Mustardseeds	D°	1	17	"	"	D°	"	"	10	
Mendecoons	D°	¼	E				"	"	3	
Gengily Oil	D°	10	E	8	"	₹Viss	"	2	"	
Lamp Oil	D°	20	"	6	"	D°	"	3	"	
Beetle	N°	360	E				"	1	40	
Beetlenut	Pollam	7½	30	22 Fanams	40 Pice	₹67	"	1	49	
Tobacco	D°	15	"	8	2½	₹10	"	12	64	
Salt fish for 26 days	N°	78		Fanams			"	4	70	
Firewood Small bundles		50	"	5	"	₹½	"	3	17	
Mutton for 4 days	lb	4½	@a 1	"		₹8lb	"	7	19	
						Pagodas	2	19	69	

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Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B

N.B. The Articles Marked E have been Estimated, not having been included in the price List from Goa.—

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Veerabadrah

Dandy Maistry. —

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner most Humbly begs to lay his case before your Honor in Council for the Perusal and Consideration the injury done to your Petitioner by Mr. DeSilva the Head writer of the Mi=litary Paymasters office. —

1st That your Petitioner had been employed 72 Carts to the Army of Colonel Connam, but out of which 34 Carts were discharged at the Country of Woolvalapaddy and directed to carry over them some empty Casks with a direction to deliver them to some of the Gentlemen in the different Garrisons, your Petitioner ac=cordingly agreed and brought and delivered them to whom it

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it had directed and received the Receipts for so delivered and arrived to Madras and after delivering the said Re-=ceipts to the Paymaster asked him for payment thereof, which amounts to Pagodas 382½ upon which the said Mr. De Silva ordered the Comicopolies to settle your Petitioners account, who accordingly settled and only paid 74 Pagodas instead of the above mentioned Sum of 382½ saying that they only charged in the Companys account the said 74 Pagodas and therefore your Peti-=tioner should received it, — which your Petitioner ac-=cordinly received, and caused the enquiry to be made for how much they charged in the Company's accounts, but to your Petitioners astonishment they charged exactly that 382½ Pagodas and they only paid the this latter sum of Seventy four Pagodas to your H Petitioner. —

2.d That also your Petitioner employ-=ed Some Carts on Command to Trichinopoly, Pollam-=cottah, Dindigul arcot &.ca Countries for which your

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your Petitioner had severally requested Mr. DeSilva to settle the account and Pay the Hire to your Petitioner which amounts to 65 Pagodas, which also he refuses to settle but However he charged in the account of the Company's consequently, and received the amount.—

3d That on account of your Petitioners employed the Carts to the Army of Colonel Connan your Petitioner had been paid the Brokerage, to the Head Managen of the Annaik Department, but Mr. DeSilva violently forced and deducted the brokerage for the same concern twice which also he must be accounted for

4 And that altho Mr. DeSilva is refuses to Pay the Payment for your Petitioners employing in the said Army as an Head Maistry.—

5th However your Petitioner had prepared a Petition to the late Mr. Greenhill mentioning all the above said circumstances who upon its perusal sent for Mr. DeSilva and ordered to be settled immediately with your Petitioner, Mr. DeSilva upon which ordered the Conicopullahs

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Conicopillahs to be settled the accounts with your Petitioner but in the meam while as Mr. Greenhill having deceased Mr. DeSilva refuses to settled the account saying that your Petitioner may complain where he likes —

6.th Therefore your Petitioner had the happy to say this before your Honor in Council, so that your Honor in Council — may be pleased after causing enquiry to be made Particularly order the above mentioned different amounts to be paid to your Petitioner, however your Petitioner can produce several witnesses regarding the above mentioned concern, and in doing this act of Charity your Petitioner as in duty bound. —

Shall Ever Pray

Signed [illegible]

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

Madras

16.th August 1811

Copy

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Ft. St. George 24th. December 1814.

№ 4

Copy of the Vouchers upon which the charge was passed in the offices of Audit

Register of Country Carts discharged and Sent by the way to Goottey with Empty casks, to Madras

Names of the Owners—		Country Carts	Cash paid	Stoppage	Cash paid and Stopped	Balance due by the owners to the Honorable Company	
		№.	P. F.	c. P. F.	c. P. F.	c. P.	F. c.
Veerabatra Moodely Received from 1st to 10th October		4	6 "	" 4 "	" 10 "	" 11	9 "
Annachellam Moodelian	from Do. Do.	6	9 "	" 6 "	" 15 "	" 15	" "
Sashachella Reddy	from Do. Do.	7	10 22	40 7 "	" 17 22	40 19	27 "
Chindadrepettah Rungapah Naick	from Do. Do.	11	16 22	40 11 "	" 27 22	40 30	36 "
Daseppah Chetty	from Do. Do.	3	4 22	40 3 "	" 7 22	40 8	18 "
Comarapah Moodely	from Do. Do.	1	1 22	40 1 "	" 2 22	40 2	36 "
Rayapettah Veerabatra Moodely	from Do. Do.	2	3 "	" 2 "	" 5 "	" 5	27 "

Total 34 51 " " 34 " " 85 " " 93 18 "

This is to Certify that (34) thirty four Country Carts of the Bullock agents Department of the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran and now ordered to be discharged, have received from my office there pay up to the 10th October 1809 and that the balance of Pagodas (93.18) stand against the owners as above Register is to be recovered as hereafter shall be determined.—

(Signed) V. Blacker
Deputy Qr. Mr. Genl.

Camp
11th October 1809

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
A. M. B

Extract

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Extract from the Disbursements of Mr. J Greenhill Garrison Store Keepers from the Month of November 1809 until 31st January 1810 under the head of Military charges, of French Prisoners of War and Victualling accounts for the above period passed at the office of the Military Auditor Generals on the 8th August 1810.

		Established allowance	Total
20	Paid the hire of 34 carts Supplied to carry Empty Casks, by the late Agent of the Draught and Carriage Cattle under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran from the Camp to the Presidency from the 11th October to 24th November 1809 is 1 m 15 d as per Register at ₹ each cart ₹ Month.	₹ 22 40	382 22 40

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
Lt. & M. B

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No 5

Colonel Connans' Detachment

Annack Department

	P Fs	F	Fs
To hire for 34 carts from 11th October to 24th November 1809	382	22	40
Stoppage made on account of advance P Fs			
" received from the Company 93 18 "			
Received on account of hire 70 and odd	170	"	"
Balance due	212	22	40

Taken by Mr. De Silva at 3 Fs.

each Pagoda for 648 Pagodas

which is an advance paid

by the Company for 72 carts

at 9 Pagodas each Cart /—

Island 10th August 1809 ..... 43 9 "

Total Pagodas due 255 31 40

To

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To hire for 14 Carts proceeded from
Madras to Dindigul with Military
Stores on the 14th February 1809. at
8 Pagodas each Cart ..... 112 " "

Received for the above at 7 Pagodas
each Carts ..... 98 " "

Balance due ..... " " " 14 " "

To hire for 6 Carts proceeded from Ma-
dras to Pollamcottah with
Military Stores on the 14th Febru
ary 1809 at 16 Pagodas each Cart . 96 " "

Received for the above 70 2240

Balance due 25 2240

To hire for 25 Carts proceeded from
Madras to Trichinopoly with Mi-
litary Stores at 7½ Pagodas each
Cart 187 2240

Received for the above at 6¾ each Cart 168 3360

Balance due 18 3360

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Brought over Balance due		58	11 20
To hire for the above 25 Carts at 1/8 Pagoda each Cart 7 Day for being detained at the Island from 21st July to 3d August 1810 being 14 days	43	33	60
Received for the above	13	15	"
Balance due		30	18 60
To hire for the above 25 Carts for being detained this Side the Cauvery River from 25th august to 8th September 1810 being 15 days at 7/8 Pagodas each Cart 7 day	46	39	30
Received for the above	19	"	"
Balance due		27	39 30
		116	24 30
Deduct Received in November 1810		55	" "
		61	24 30
Balance due on the account of Colonel Connans Detachment Attack Defiance		255	31 40
Totab Balance due		317	10 70

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

No 1

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Estimate of the Probable expence of fixing Doors half Panil and half Glass and Glass windows to the Hospital occupied by His Majestys' 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore — By order of the Military Board.—

8	Panes of Glass @ 3 per Pagoda		2	30 "
	Cooly for fixing the Squares of Glass in the Sash with putty 4ta 4ta		1	6 34
	Teakwood		1	6 34
	Sawyers		"	32 "
	Carpenters		1	35 "
4	Coolies		"	8 "
	Iron hinges bolts &ca Complete		1	32 60
	Glue		"	4 "
4	Seers of Dammer		"	5 "
2	painting 2 coats of wood oil		"	20 "
	Totab for one half pannel and half Glass Door		9	4448

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	Total for 12 D° ..... *D°* ..... *D°*				119	40 16
8	*Panes of Glass at 3 pers Pagoda*		2	30		
	Cooley for fixing the Squares of Glass in the Sash with putty ᵈᵒ ᵈᵒ		1	6 34		
	Teakwood		"	32 10		
	Sawyers		"	16 "		
	Carpenters		1	" "		
	Iron hinges bolts ᵈᵒ ᵈᵒ *Complete*		"	33 60		
	Glue		"	3 "		
2	*Seers of Dammer*		"	2 40		
	To painting, 2 Coats of Wood Oil	" 10 "				
	Total for one Glass windows		6	43 64		
	Total for 40 Glass windows				278 42 "	
	Total Star Pagodas				398 37 16	

Bangalore
9th November 1811

(Signed) *R. E. Millbourne*
Lieut. & Supg Engr. in charge

(A true Copy)
(Signed) *W. Ormsby* *S. M. B*

Estimate No. 1582
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No 2

Probable expence of building a Compound Wall round the Barracks occupied by H.M. 25.th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangaloor by Order of the Military Board.—

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Square feet	Cub feet		Prices		
3781½	2½	2	"	"	18907½	Excavating the Foundation.....	"	" 15 7 6
3781½	2½	2	"	"	18907½	Foundation in Stone and Mud...	"	1 40 D. 630 11 20
3781½	9	1½	"	"	51050¼	Wall above D.°	"	1 20 D. 1418 2 65
3781¼	18	"	680 67	"		Plastering with Chunam.....	1	" " 7 Sqr 680 30 12

Star Pagodas..... 2807 34 29½

Bangalore
17.th November 1811

(Signed) R.E. Milbourne
Lieut.t & Supg Engr. in charge

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

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of erecting 2 Sentry Boxes at the Gates of the Hospital occupied by His Majestys 25.th Regiment of Light Dragoons By Order of the Offiser Commanding. ——

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup Square feet	Cub feet	Nature of Work	Prices P F 6	P. F. 6.	P. F. 6
15	2	2	"	60	Excavating the foundation	"	15 7/8	11 20
15	2	2	"	60	Froundation with Stone & Sand	"	1 40 D:	2 " "
15	6	3/4	"	67 1/2	Wall above D:			
2 1/2	6	3/4	"	11 1/4	Deduct for Doorway			
				56 1/4	Total Brick in Chunam	"	2 40 D:	3 5 50
6 3/4	10	3/4	"	50 5/8	Arch Work	"	3 " D:	3 16 70
15	10	"	1	50	"	Lime Chunam to the wall		
6 3/4	10	"	"	67 1/2	"	D: to Roof		
3	3	"	"	9	"	D: floor		
		2	26 1/2	"	Total lime Chunam	1	22 40	7 Sq: 3 17 71 12 6 51

Total for 2 Sentry Boxes 24 13 72

(Signed) R. Milbourne Lieut.t Supt.g
Engr. in Charge

Bangalore
November 17.th 1811

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

№4

Estimate of Repairs required to the European old Barrack on the Plain by order of the Military Board.—

At the Current prices of the Station.—

Measurement								Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Superfeet Squares	feet	Cubic feet					
1200	"	9	108	"	"	Squre of the inside				
"	"	"	20	"	"	Where required im outside				
"	Total		128	"	"	Plastering with one coat of Chunam	1 " " ₰ Square	128	"	"
"	"	"	35	"	"	Repairing Floor with Jelly and Chunam	1 " " ₰ D°	35	"	"
"	"	"	15	"	"	D° D° with wall brick paving flat in Chunam	1 23 " ₰ D°	22	30	"
3650	"	9	328	50	"	Inside and Square Walls				
877	20	"	175	40	"	for the Arch				
	Total		353	90	"	Whitewashing	" 2 50 ₰ Square	29	17	60
							Total Pagodas	215	7	60

Trichinopoly
16th November 1811

Signed Geo. Jackson Act. B. S. D. act. for Capt. Fotheringham Supg Engr & D°

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

Ft. George 21st December 1811

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No 4

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Gratuity equal to the Batta of the different ranks be allowed to the Native Troops and Followers at Goa as recommended by the Military Board, and that rice shall continue to be issued to them from the Public Stores at the ordinary rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce.—

The Board concur in the opinion expressed by the Military Board that sufficient ground does not exist for encreasing the allowances of the European Troops at Goa.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General, and that they be further apprized of the intention of the Board that the payment of the gratuity allowed to the Native Troops and Followers at Goa shall commence from the 1st Instant.—

Ordered that a copy of the Petition from the Bandy Maistry Veenabadrah be sent

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sent to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department and that he be desired to call on the Paymaster at the Presidency for an explaination of the complaint which it contains against the Principal Servant in his office.—

With respect to the point referred for the particular decision of the Board, they do not perceive that the Military Board have assigned any reason for debiting to the credit of the Dandy Mastry a greater sum than he is entitled to receive at the ordinary rate of hire Resolved therefore that his charge be regulated accordingly unless the Military Board shall be of opinion that the circumstances attending his circuitous route to the Presidency are such as may establish his claim to extraordinary indulgence.—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to pass for execution the Four Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To

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Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

To the Honorable

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

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

From the Military Board. With plan and estimate &c.a for repairs to the public buildings at Dwilon together with several other Estimates.

Honorable Sir,

1 With reference to the 9.th Paragraph of our Report dated 8.th August last, we have the honor to submit and recommend the accompanying plan and Estimate for repairs and additions to the Public Buildings at Dwilon consisting as follows - Six Stone Rooms and Verandahs all round to be added for three places of Arms - constructing 6 Staff Serje=ants Quarters, without - Houses and 3 Native Hos=pitals, rebuilding the Artillery Hospital with the addition of a Verandah all round, and construct=ing a General Guard Room for officers and Men, the whole amounting to Star Pagodas 8309. 22.58

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2 With reference to the commu=nication from the officer Commanding in the Southern Division of the Army which was for=warded

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sent to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department and that he be desired to call on the Paymaster at the Presidency for an explanation of the complaint which it contains against the Principal Servant in his office.—

With respect to the point referred for the particular decision of the Board, they do not perceive that the Military Board have assigned any reason for admitting to the credit of the Bandy Master any greater sum than he is entitled to receive at the ordinary rate of hire Resolved therefore that his charge be regulated accordingly unless the Military Board shall be of opinion that the circumstances attending his circuitous route to the Presidency are such as may establish his claim to extraordinary indulgence.—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to pass for execution the Four Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To

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Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

To the Honorable

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

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

From the Military Board. With plan and estimate &c.a for repairs to the public buildings at Quilon together with several other Estimates.

Honorable Sir,

1 With reference to the 9.th Paragraph of our Report dated 8.th August last, we have the honor to submit and recommend the accompanying plan and Estimate for repairs and additions to the Public Buildings at Quilon consisting as follows - Six Stone Rooms and Verandahs all round to be added for three places of Arms - constructing 6 Staff Serje=ants Quarters, without - Houses and 3 Native Hos=pitals, rebuilding the Artillery Hospital with the addition of a Verandah all round, and construct=ing a General Guard Room for officers and Men, the whole amounting to Star Pagodas 8309.. 22..58. No 1

2 With reference to the commu=nication from the officer Commanding in the Southern Division of the Army which was for=wanded.

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=warded to us with a letter from the Secretary to Go=
=vernment in the Military Department under date
the 4.th June last and to the 14.th paragraph of our
Reports of the 20.th June following, we have the honor
to submit and recommend the following estimates.—

N.o 2 Estimate of repairs required to the
place of arms and Gate Guard houses in the Fort of
Madeira, amounting to Pagodas 235.39.46.

N.o 3 Estimate of the Expence of pulling
down two Subalterns Quarters N.o 8 and 11 in the
Fort of Madura, amounting to Pagodas. 64.29.19.—

3 The officer commanding in the Center
Division of the army having forwarded to us, a
copy of a letter from the officer in command at
Arcot in which Major Neale suggested the
propriety of constructing a wall round the burying
Ground at that Cantonment, we directed that
an Estimate should be prepared, and we have
now the honor to submit to the consideration of

your

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No 4 your Honor in Council an Estimate for that work, amounting to Pagodas 669. 34. —

4 We have also the honor to sub-
mit and recommend an Estimate for paving the

No 5 Kitchens with Stone, making a drain to carry off the filth, and covering the compound with gravel in the Hospital occupied by His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 216. 27. —

We have the honor to be

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Sir Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Pater
E. Trapaud
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

Estimates

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14th December 1811

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E. Trapaud
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Estimate

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Fort St. George
14th December 1811

(Signed) J. Pater
E. Thapaud
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

Estimates

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Estimate of the Expence for adding two Store Rooms of 20 feet each in length to three Places of Arms_ a Venandah to all round and Raising the Walls to admit of it, with other alterations and Pennament arm Racks and for Building three Pennament Native Hospitals with Venandah all round, a General Guard Room for Officers and Men_ a European Hospital and Serjeants Quarters for 3 Comps the Walls to be red Stone in Chunam, all the timber teak, and the Roof tyled.

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Measurement						Red Stone in Chunam	Prices			Total of each			Total of abstract		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sups. of Ft. Square feet	Cubic feet			Pag.o	Fan.o	Cash	Pag.o	Fan.o	Cash	Pag.o	Fan.o	Cash

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No 1 to Fort St. George 21st December 1811

Estimate of the Expence for adding two Stone Rooms of 20 feet each in length to three Places of Arms_ a Verandah to all round and Raising the Walls to admit of it, with other alterations and Permanent arm Racks and for Building three Permanent Native Hospitals with Verandah all round, a General Guard Room for Officers and Men_ a European Hospital and Serjeants Quarters for 3 Corps the Walls to be red Stone in Chunam, all the timber teak, and the roof tyled.

Measurement						Prices			Total of each			Total of abstract		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s of Ft. Square Feet	Cubic feet		Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
					Red Stone in Chunam									

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121,	9	2	.	2	6	"	"	608 3/4		Two Store Rooms				
24½	2	.	.	24½		"	"	496 3/8	Foundation	44 Verandah Pilasters				
303	6	1	.	.	1	5	"	"	429 7/8			Retaining Wall of Verandah		
121,	9	1	.	6	13	9	"	"	2511			Walls of two Store Rooms		
1	6	6	6	1	6		"	"	643½		44 Verandah pealasters			
303	6	"	6	"	9		"	"	113 3/4	above	Retaining Wall of Verandah			
96	"	3	.	.	"	8	"	"	192	Grounds	D° Raised above the floor in back Verandah			
34	"	10	"	"	9		"	"	255		Walls across Verandah at 4 angles			
238	"	3	9	1	5		"	"	1338 3/4		Raising original Wall all Round			
				Total				6589		Red Stone in Chunam			" 2 29	Cubfs. 345 41 41
164	40		"	65	60					Paving the whole with Red Stone in Chunam				
429	1	6	"	6	43					Deduct Space occupied by walls & Pelasters				
			Total	59	17					Paving with Red Stone in Chunam			1/ " 43	Sqrs. 59 39 36
18	10	.	1	6		"	"	270		Removing a cross wall to be pounded to jelly & laid under the pavement			" " 27	Cubfs. 2 1 10

Carried Forward.

Measurement								Prices			Total of each			Total of Estimates		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf.t Sq.r		Feet	Cub.c Feet		Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
							Plaistering with two coats of Chunam									
285	27	6	"	87	37½		Principle wall out and inside									
6 "	6	6	"	17	16		44 Pelasters									
96 "	6 "			5	76		Back Verandah Panapet									
		Total		101	29½		Plaistering with two coats Chunam	1	"	22	Sq.r	101	41	10		
							Wood Work Teak									
408	" 5	" 3	408	running feet			Verandah plate over Pelasters	"	2	10	Rf feet	19	12	"		
66	" 4¾	" 2½	"	"			111. Couple Rafters extending to Verandah with Tye	2	37	10	each	313	25	70		
12	.....						10 Arm Racks for 50 Muskets	2	42	57	D.o	29	22	10		
12	.....						10 Accoutrements racks in proportion	2	15	51	D.o	23	21	30		
7	4	6	1½	.....			6 Battened doors with frame plate hinges and fastenings	5	43	56	D.o	35	37	16		

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164	51		83	64	Filing with Teak wood Reapers, pantiles and Chunam borders	3	24	53	Sq.r.	296	34 13
101	24		24	24	Removing the old Roof	"	15	60	D.o	8	21 62
										1236	27 58
					Deduct Valuation of old Teak in the present Roof as p.r account					33	20 74
					Total for one Place of Arms					1203	6 64
					Total for three Places of Arms						3609 20 32

Note the expence of the alterations &c.a to this Place of Arms is only about 210 Pagodas less than it would have been if entirely new.—

Native Hospital

Red Stone in Chunam

199	2	2	6	"	"	995	Principle wall
24½	2	2	4½	"	"	338¼	Foundation 30 Verandah Pelasters
208	1	1	5	"	"	294 3/4	Retaining Wall of Verandah
					Carried over	1628	

Carried forward	3609 20 32

16594

No. 1 Estimate for Repairs to Temple at Trichinopoly dated 21st December 1811.

Measurement								Prices			Total of each			Total of Estimate		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Super ft.	Sq.rs	feet	Cub. feet		Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
							Plaistering with two coats of Chunam									
285	27	6	"	87	37½		Principle wall out and inside									
6	6	6	"	17	16		44 Pelasters									
96	6	"		5	76		Back Venandah Parapet									
	Total			101	29½		Plaistering with two coats of Chunam		1	"	22	Sq.rs	101	41	10	
							Wood Work Teak									
408	"	5	"	3	408	running feet	Venandah plate over Pelasters		"	2	10	Rg.feet	19	12	"	
66	"	4¾	"	2½	"	"	111. Couple Rafters extending to Venandah with tye		2	37	10	each	313	25	70	
12							10 Arm Racks for 50 Muskets		2	42	57	Do.	29	22	10	
12							10 Accoutrements racks in proportion		2	15	51	Do.	23	21	30	
7	4	6	1½				6 Battened doors with frame plate hinges and fastenings		5	43	56	Do.	35	37	16	

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164	51	.....	83	64	Filing with Teak wood Rafters, Pantiles and Chunam Cordens	3	24	53	Sq^{rs}	296 34 13
101	24	....	24	24	Removing the old Roof	"	15	60	D^{o}	8 21 62
										1236 27 58
					Deduct Valuation of old Teak in the present Roof as p^{r} account					33 20 74
					Total for one Place of Arms					1203 6 64
					Total for three Places of Arms					3609 20 32

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Red Stone in Chunam

					Principle wall		
199	2	2	6	"	"	995	
2 4½	2	2	4½	"	"	338¼	Foundation 30 Verandah Pelasters
208	1	1	5	"	"	294 3/4	Retaining Wall of Verandah
					Carried Over	1628	

Carried forward 3609 20 32

16504

Fort St. George 21st December 1811.

Measurement								Prices			Total of Cash			Total of Estimate		
Lengths		Breadth		Thickness	Superfeet Sq.r	feet	Cubfeet				Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
		Brought forward . . .					1628									
199	13	1	6	"	"		3880½									
166	6	1	6	"	"		438¾									
234	"	6	"	9	"		87¾									
96	3		8	"	"		192									
							6227									
7	4	1	6	"	"		168									
4	3	1	6	"	"		144									
		Total					5915									
103	39	6		40	68	"										
383	1	6		5	74	"										
		Total		34	94	"										
199	25			49	75	"										
6	6	6		11	70	"										

above Grounds

Principle wall
30 Verandah Pelasters
Retaining wall of Verandah
Do. Raised in back and ends ditto

Deduct for 4 doors
Do. for 8 Windows

Red Stone in Chumam . . . . . " 2 29 Sq.r 310 24 15

Paving the whole with Red Stone in Chumam
Deduct for space occupied by Walls & Pilasters

Paving with red Stone in Chumam . . . . . 1 " 43 Sq.r 35 16 6

Plaistering with two Coats Chumam

Principle wall out and inside
30 Pilasters.

Brought forward 369 20 32

Estimate for St. George's Church Dormitory 1811

96	6	"	5	76	"	Back Verandah Parapet							
	Total	67	21	"		Plaistering with two Coats of Chunam	1	"	22	Sq^{rs}	67	27	74

Wood Work Teak

279	5	3	279	Running feet		Verandah Plate over Pelasters	"	2	10	R^{ft}	13	7	70
63	4½	2½	"	"	"	69 Couple Rafters extending to Verandah including a Tye	2	31	22	each	185	42	78
7	4	.....	112	"		4 Battened doors with plate frame D^{o} complete	"	8	42	Sup^{f}	21	9	64
"	"	"	"	96	"	8 D^{o} Windows D^{o} D^{o} ..... burned with Musket Barrels	"	9	42	D^{o}	20	14	32
103	49	"	50	47	"	Filing with Teak wood Reepers pantiles and Chunam borders	3	14	53	Sq^{rs}	167	38	37
						Total for one Hospital					822	1	56
						Total for three Hospital					2466	5	8

Rebuilding the Artillery Hospital
with the addition of a Verandah all
round .....

carried forward

1856

Fort St. George 24th December 1811

Measurement								Prices			Total of Each			Total of Estimate		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfeet Sq.re	feet	Cub.c feet			Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
	Brought forward . . .				1628											
199	13	1	6	"	"	3880½										
166	6	1	6	"	"	438¾										
234	"	6	"	9	"	"	87¾	above Ground								
96	3		8	"	"	192										
						6227										
7	4	1	6	"	"	168	Deduct for 4 doors									
4	3	1	6	"	"	144	D.o for 8 Windows									
			Total			5915	Red Stone in Chunam			"	2	29	6 Sq.r	310	24	15
103	39	6		40	68	"	Paving the whole with Red Stone in Chunam									
383	1	6		5	74	"	Deduct for space occupied by Walls & Pilasters									
			Total	34	94	"	Paving with red Stone in Chunam				1	"	43 Sq.r	35	16	6
							Plaistering with two Coats Chunam									
199	25	"		49	75	"	Principle wall out and inside									
6	6	6	"		11	70	"	30 Pilasters.								

Brought forward 360 20 32

Principle wall
30 Verandah Pilasters
Retaining wall of Verandah
D.o raised in back and ends ditto

1857

Colombo 24th December 1811

96	6	"	5	76	"	Back Verandah Parapet							
	Total	67	25	"		Plaistering with two Coats of Chunam	1	"	22	Sq.r	67	27	74
						Wood Work Teak							
279	5	3	279	Running feet		Verandah Plate over Pelasters	"	2	10	Rft.s	13	7	70
63	4½	2½	"	"	"	69 Coaple Rafters extending to Verandah including a Tye	2	31	22	each	185	42	78
7	4	.....	112	"		4 Battened doors with plate frame &c.a complete	"	8	42	Sup.f	21	9	64
"	"	"	"	96	"	8 D.o D.o Windows D.o D.o ..... burned with Musket Barrels ...	"	9	42	D.o	20	14	32
103	49	.	50	47	"	Filing with Teak wood Reepers pantiles and Chunam borders	3	14	53	Sq.r	167	38	37
						Total for one Hospital					822	1	56
						Total for three Hospital						2466	5 8

Rebuilding the Artillery Hospital
with the addition of a Verandah all
round .....

carried forward

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Fo. George 24.th December 1814.

Measurement						Prices	Total of each	Total of Estimate
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfet.			Pag.s Fam.o Cash	Pag.s Fam.o Cash	Pag.s Fam.o Cash
			Sq.re feet	Cub.c feet				
					Brought forward			
					Red Stone in Chunam			
159	2	2 6	"	"	795	Principle wall		
24½	2	24½	"	"	270¾	Foundations 24 Verandah Pelasters		
186	1	1 5	"	"	263½	Retaining wall of Verandah		
159	13	1 6	"	"	3100½	Principle wall		
1 6	6	6 1 6	"	"	351	24 Verandah Pelasters		
207	6	9	"	"	77½	Retaining wall of Verandah		
			"	"	4858¼			
6	6 3	1 6	"	"	117	Deduct for 4 doors		
3	2	1 6	"	"	72	Do for 8 windows		
		Total			4669¼	Red Stone in Chunam	" 279 6 Sq.re	245 6 8
81	6	40	"	32	60	Paving the whole with Red Stone in Chunam		
203	1	6	"	3	04	Deduct Space occupied by walls		
		Total		29	56	paving with red Stone in Chunam	1 " 43 Sq.re	29 4 7
						Plaistering with two coats Chunam		
159	26			41	34	Principle wall		
6	6	6		9	36	24 Pilasters		

Total	50	70	"	Plaistering				1	" 22	D:	51 35

Wood work Teak

243	5	3	243	Runng feet	Verandah Plate			"	2 10	Rpees	11 21 30
			34	Tunes	Door and Windows Plates for 4 doors & 8 windows			"	14 21	6 Tunes	10 34 74
63	4½	2½			54 couple Rafters, extending to verandah including tye			2	31 22	each	143 23 68
81	6	49		39	93	Filing with teak Rafters pantiles and chu-nam borders		3	14 53	Sq:	132 38 1
61	6	22		13	53	Removing old Roof		"	15 60	D:	4 33 7
							Total				631 16 63

Deduct Valuation of 31 Rafters in the present Roof

28 feet long by 3 Inches by 2 D: including tyes several broken, containing 32 8/10 Tunes for timber Carriage and ⅓ Sawing

" 16 19 Tunes 11 37 27

Total	619 24 36
Carried forward Pagodas	6695 4 76

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Measurement							Prices	Total of each	Total of Estimate
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfcs.				Pags. Fams. Cash	Pags. Fams. Cash	Pags. Fams. Cash
			Sqrs.	feet	Cub. feet				
						Brought forward			1691
						Red Stone in Chunam.			
159	2	2.6	"	"	795	Principle wall			
24½	2	2.4½	"	"	270¾	Foundations 24 Verandah Pelasters			
186	1	1.5	"	"	263½	Retaining wall of Verandah			
						Principle wall			
159	13	1.6	"	"	3160½	24 Verandah Pelasters			
1.6	6.6	1.6	"	"	351.	Retaining wall of Verandah			
207	6	9	"	"	77½				
					4858¼				
6	6	3	1.6	"	"	117.	Deduct for 4 doors.		
3	2	1.6	"	"	72.	D°. for 8 windows			
		Total			4669¼	Red Stone in Chunam		" 2 79 6	Sqrs. 245 6 8
						Paving the whole with Red Stone in Chunam.			
81.	6	40	"	32	60	" Deduct Space occupied by walls			
203	1.6	"		3	04	" paving with red Stone in Chunam		1 " 43	Sqrs. 29 41 7
		Total		29	56	" Plaistering with two Coats Chunam			
159	26			41	34	" Principle wall			
6	6.6			9.	36	" 24 Pelasters.			

Totals	50	70	"	Plaistering					1	"	22	D^{o}	51 35

Wood work Teak

243	5	3	243	Runng feet	Verandah Plate				"	2	10	Rp^{s}	11 21 30
			34	Tunes	Door and Windows Plates for 4 doors & 8 windows				"	14	21	6 Tunes	10 34 74
63	4½	2½			54 couple Rafters, extending to verandah including tye				2	31	22	each	143 23 68
81	6	49		39	93	Filing with teak Rafters pantiles and chunam borders			3	14	53	Sq^{rs}	132 38 1
61	6	22		13	53	Removing old Roof			"	15	60	D^{o}	4 39 7
								Total					631 16 63

Deduct Valuation of 31 Rafters in the present Roof												
28 feet long by 3 Inches by 2 D^{o} including tyes several broken, containing 32 8/10 Tunes for timber Carriage and ⅓ Sawing									"	16	19 Tunes	11 37 27
								Total				619 24 36
								Carried forward Pagodas				6695 4 76

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Measurement								Prices	Totals of each	Totals of Estimate
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqre feet	Cubic feet				Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash	Pagodas Fanams Cash
							Brought forward		6695 4 76	
							Quarters for Staff Serjeants			
							Red Stone ins Chunam			
111	2	2	"	"	444	Foundation	Principle wall			
2	1.6	2	"	"	36		6 Verandah Pelasters			
58	1	1.5	"	"	82		Retaining wall of Verandah			
111	8	1	"	"	888	above Ground	Principle wall			
6	1	1	"	"	36		6 Verandah Pelusters			
78	6	9	"	"	29		Retaining wall of Verandah			
		Totals			1515	Red Stone ins Chunam			" 2 29 Cubic ft.	79 24 15
49	17	"	8	33	"	Paving the whole with Red Stone ins Chunam				
117	1	"	1	17	"	Deduct Space occupied by walls &c.				
		Totals	7	16	"	Paving with Red Stones ins Chunam			1 " 43 Sqr.	7 11 3
						Plaistering two coats Chunam. —				

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111	16	"	17	76	"	Principle Wall both sides					
6	4	"	"	24	"	6 Pillars					
	Total	18	"	"		Plaistering with 2 coats of Chunam	1	"	22 Sqr.	18 4 76	
						Wood work Teak					
96	5	3	96	Rung feet		Wall plate	"	2	10 Rungfeet	4 24	"
572	4	2½	572	D.		Rafters in Roof					
198	4	2½	198	D.		In two end Verandahs					
	Total	770	D.			Rafters	"	1	30 D.	23 2360	
6	3.6	"	"	42	"	2 Battened Doors with frame &c. Complete	"	8	42 Sup Ft.	19 40 10	
3.6	3	"	"	63	"	6 Windows D.	D.				
	Total	105	"			Windows and Doors complete					
35	19	6	65	"		Filing with pantiles Reepers & Chunam borders	3	14	53 Sqr.	22 5 20	
34	9	"	3	66	"	D. Verandahs with 2 course flat tiles in Chunam on Teak Rafters	2	10	14 Sqr.	8 3826	
						Total of Quarters Pags.				183 36 50	

Carried forward

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Measurement							Prices			Total of each			Total of Estimate		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfices				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			Sqr	Feet	Sub feet										
						Brought forward									
						Offices									
						Red Stone in Chunam, Cookroom & Necessary									
58	1	1.9	"	"	101½	Froundations									
58	7	1	"	"	406	Walls									
				Total		507									
6	3	1	"	"	36	Deduct for Two Doors									
				Total		471½	Red Stone in Chunam			"	2	29	6 Sft.	24	33 ⅓
58	14	"	8	12	"	Plaistering with two Coats Chunam				1	"	22	Sqr.	8	7 50
				108	Rung feet	Rafter				"	1	30	Rung ft.	3	13 41
6	3	"	"	36	"	2 Battened Doors complete				"	8	42	Sub ft.	6	36 72

17	12	"	2	04	"	Filing with pan tiles, Teak rafters & Battens Boarders	3	53	Sq.r	6 35 24
						Totals of offices				49 37 19
						Totals of one Quarter with Offices				233 28 69
						Totals of three Do. Do.				790 41 47

General Guard room

Red Stone in Chunam

106	2.6	2.6	"	"	662½	Foundation	Principle Wall
26	2.3	2.6	"	"	253 1/8		18 Verandah Pelasters
68	2	2	"	"	272		Cross walls inclosing part of Verandah
109	1	1.5	"	"	154½		Retaining wall of Nemaund Do.
106	8	1.6	"	"	1272	Principle wall up to floor	
86	12	1	"	"	1032	Do. to Roof	
1.6	8	1.6	"	"	324	18 Pilasters up to floor	
68	8	1	"	"	544	Cross walls inclosing Verandah Do.	
90	6.3	"	"	"	562½	Wall inclosing Verandah upstairs	
1	6.3	1	"	"	68¾	11 Pelasters upstairs	
10	3.6	4	"	"	140	Stair Case	
					5326/4	Carried forward	

Carried forward Pagodas 7486 1 43

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Measurement								Prices			Total of each		Total of Estimate		
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Superfc		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
f	I	f	I	f	I	Sqr.	feet									
							Cubic feet									
								Brought forward						7486	1	43
		Brought forwards				5326	4	Genenal Guard Rooms								
7	4	1	6	"	"	168		Deduct for 4 Doors								
7	4	1		"	"	112		D: for 4 D:								
6	6	3	6	1		"	"	91		D: for 4 D:						
3	6	13		1		"	"	94	4	D: for 9 Windows						
			Total					4861		Red Stone in Chunam			"	2	29	67
53	43		"	22	79		"			Paving with red Stone in Chunam						
100	1	6	"	1	50		"			Deduct Space occupied by wall & Pilasters						
68	1		"	"	68		"			D: D: by cross walls						
			Total	20	61		"			Paving with Red Stone in Chunam			1	"	43	Sqr.
										Plaistering with 2 Coats of Chunam & white wash						
106	40		"	42	40		"			Principle Wall both Side						
6	8		"	8	64		"			18 Pilasters in lower Storey						
75	28		"	21		"	"			Walls including Verandah above & below Stairs						
4	6	3		2	75		"			11 Pilasters above Stairs						

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10	12	"	1	20	"	Stairs Case							
	Total		75	99	"	Plaistering with 2 Coats Chunam & Whitewash	1	3	43	Sq.r.	81	43	29
						Wood work Teak							
129	6½	5	129	Rung feet		Verandah Plate D.o floor	"	3	63	R.g ft.	10	38	47
129	5	3	129	D.o		D.o D.o	"	2	10	D.o	6	4	10
48	38	"	18	24		flooring with teak joists and plank	7	15	"	Sq.r.	133	34	16
10	15	"	1	50		Cutting of part of Verandah upstairs with framed lath plastering included above	2	24	"	D.o	3	36	"
65	4½	2½				30 Couple Rafters including tops extended to Verandah	2	35	10	each	83	18	60
7	4	"		224	"	8 Battened Doors complete with pilate frame D.o							
6.6	3.6	"	"	91	"	4 D.o D.o D.o							
		Total		315		Doors	"	8	42	Sup.s fo.	59	30	30
3.6				94	"	9 Windows Battened Shutters	"	9	42	D.o	19	40	28
50	50	"	25	"	"	Filing with teak Reepers pantiles & Bh.r Borders	3	14	53	Sq.r	83	6	45
						12 Iron Padlocks for Doors	1	11	20	ea	15	"	"
											773	29	76
						Offices as to the Serjeants Quarters					49	37	19
													823 22 15
						Grand Total Star Pagodas							8309 23 58

Duilon 19.th
September 1811

/Signed/ Tho.s Arthur Lieut.t Supg Engr.
B Dod Major Comg in Travancore

/a correct Copy/ Signed/ Tho.s Arthur Capt.n Supg Engr.

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

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Measurement									Prices			Total of each			Totals of Estimate		
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Superft			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
ft	I	ft	I	ft	I	Sqr.	feet	Cubic feet									
									Brought forward						7486	1	43
Brought forward								5326¼	General Guard Room								
7		4		1	6	"	"	168	Deduct for 4 Doors								
7		4		1		"	"	112	D°. for 4 D°.								
6	6	3	6	1		"	"	91	D°. for 4 D°.								
3	6	1	3	1		"	"	94¼	D°. for 9 Windows								
				Total				4861	Red Stone in Chunam			"	2	29	67	255	9
53		43		"		22	79	"	Paving with red Stone in Chunam								
100		1.6		"		1	50	"	Deduct Space occupied by wall & Pilasters								
68		1		"		"	68	"	D°. D°. by cross walls								
				Total		20	61	"	Paving with Red Stone in Chunam			1	"	43	Sqr.	20	38 42
									Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam & white wash								
106		40		"		42	40	"	Principle Wall both Side								
6		8		"		8	64	"	18 Pilasters in lower Storey								
75		28		"		21	"	"	Walls including Verandah above & below Stairs								
4		6.3		"		2	75	"	11 Pilasters above Stairs								
												"	1	30	Sqr.	3	13 41
									Varnished Doors complete				8	42	Sqr.	6	36 72

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	Total		75	99	"	Plaistering with 2 Coats Chunam & Whitewash	1	3	43	Sq^{rs}	81	43	29
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7	4	"		224	"	8 Battened Doors complete with pilate frame D^{o}							
6.6	3.6	"	"	91	"	4 D^{o} D^{o} D^{o}							
		Total		315		Doors	"	8	42	Sup^{d} F^{o}	59	30	30
3.6				94	"	9 windows Battened Shutters	"	9	42	D^{o}	19	40	28
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						Offices as to the Serjeants Quarters					49	37	19
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Estimate No 24 " December 1811

16605

Estimate of repairs required to the Place of arms and Gate Guard house in the Fort of Madurah

At the current prices of the Station

Measurement																
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfeet Square	Superfeet Feet	Superfeet Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Barracks											
460	¾	3	"	"	1035	Repairing the walls with old Bricks in Chunam all round the outsides	}	"	1	20	₣ Cubic feet	28	33	60			
207	36	"	74	52	"	Repairing tyled Roof with old Materials			1	22	40 ₣ Sqre	111	35	8			
207	22	"	45	54	"	Pairing with wall brick in Chunam			1	23	" Dº	68	36	57			
753	"	10	75	30	"	Whitewashing			"	2	50 Dº	4	17	53			
						200 Wooden Pegs			"	"	60 each	3	15	"			
70	Running feet					New Country Wood arm Racks for the 200 Muskets			"	6	" ₣ Rgt	9	15	"	226	18	18
						2 Gate Guard Rooms											
110	2	4	"	"	880	Mud wall raising on the old wall			"	14	" ₣ Sqre	2	39	16			
110	"	6	6	60	"	Plastering Clay inside			"	4	" ₣ Sqre	"	26	32			
22	30	"	6	60	"												
19	30	"	5	70	"												
	Total	12	30	"		Repairing thatched Roof with old materials			"	22	40 Dº	6	6	60	9	21	28
											Total Pagodas				235	39	46

E.E. Signed J. Fothergingham Supdg Engr Sn Dv

A true Copy Signed W. Ramsay Jr. M. B.

Tuticorin

25th November 1811

No. George 24. "Drawings"

Estimate of the Expence of pulling down two Subalterns' Quarters Nos 8 and 11 in the Fort of Madurah

At the Current prices of the Station

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfs Squares	Superfs Feet	Cubic feet		
128	1½	8	"	"	1536	No 11	
100	1	1	"	"	100	No 8	Pillars
11	1	10	"	"	110	"	Slope
215	2¼	10	"	"	4837½	"	Walls
26	1½	6½	"	"	253½	"	Do
18	1½	5	"	"	135	"	Do
200	2	8½	"	"	3400	Upstairs	Do
120	1	3	"	"	360	Parapet	Do
			Total		10732	Brick in Chunam Wall	
43	22	"	9	46	"		
27	15	"	4	5	"		
30	16	"	4	80	"	Do Terraces	
15	12	"	1	80	"		
	Total		20	11	"	Brick in Chunam	

		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
" " 20 7 cubic ft		59	28	"
" 11 20 7 Sq ft		5	1	19
Total Pagodas		64	29	19

Trichinopoly
25th November 1811

E.E.

Signed J. Frotheringham
Supt Engr Sn Do

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
L. M. B

16605

Estimate of repairs required to the Place of arms and Gate Guard house in the Fort of Madurah

At the Current prices of the Station

Measurement																
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfeet Square	feet	Cubic feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Barracks											
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207	36	"	74	52	"	Repairing tyled Roof with old Materials	1	22	40	℔ Superc	111	35	8			
207	22	"	45	54	"	Paving with wall Brick in Chunam	1	23	"	Dc	68	36	57			
753	"	10	75	30	"	Whitewashing	"	2	50	Dc	4	17	53			
						200 Wooden Pegs	"	"	60	each	3	15	"			
70	Running feet					New Country Wood arm Racks for the 200 Muskets	"	6	"	℔ Rgt	9	15	"	226	18	18
						2 Gate Guard Rooms										
110	2	4	"	"	880	Mud wall raising on the old wall	"	14	"	℔ Superc	2	33	16			
110	"	6	6	60	"	Plastering Clay inside	"	4	"	℔ Superc	"	26	32			
22	30	"	6	60	"											
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	Total	12	30	"		Repairing thatched Roof with old materials	"	22	40	Dc	6	6	60	9	21	28
										Total Pagodas				235	39	46

Tuticorin
25th November 1811

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Sp. George 24th December 1811

Estimate of the Expence of pulling down two Subalterns' Quarters . Nos 8 and 11 in the Fort of Madurah

. At the Current prices of the Station

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100	1	1	"	"	100	. No 8	Pillars
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26	1½	6½	"	"	253½	"	D.
18	1½	5	"	"	135	"	D.
200	2	8½	"	"	3400	11 pilasters	D.
120	1	3	"	"	360	Parapet	D.
			Total . .		10732	Brick in Chunam Wall	
43	22	"	9	46	"		
27	15	"	4	5	"		
30	16	"	4	80	"	D. Terraces	
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	Total . .		20	11	"	Brick in Chunam	

Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
"	"	20 ₹ Cubic ft	59 28 .
"	11	20 ₹ Sq rs	5 1 19
Total Pagodas . . .			64 29 19

Trichinopoly
25th November 1811

E. E.

(Signed) J. Frothenyngham
Supg Engr Sn. Dn

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

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No 4

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16609

Fort St. George 24th December 1811

Revolution Annexation.

Resolved that authority be given for the repair and improvement of the Public Buildings at Dwilon at the estimated expense of Pagodas 8309.22.58

Ordered also that the other Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter be passed for execution.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Military Board. Recommending that Officer commanding at Coringa may have authority to draw 5 Pagodas Monthly for rent of house as a place of arms.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend at the suggestion of the Quarter Master General of the Army, that the Officer in Command of a Detachment of Native Troops at Coringa, may be authorized to draw the Monthly Sum of Pagodas 5 for the purpose of renting a house as a Place of Arms at that Station. The Building hitherto occupied for that purpose is stated to have been a Mud Bungalow the property of an officer, and in consequence of heavy rains it is now in such bad

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bad order as not to afford any protection to the Arms.—

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

Fort St. George
4th December 1811

(Signed) J. Pater
E. Trapaud
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Native Troops at Caringa be permitted to draw the Sum of Five Pagodas Monthly for the hire of a Building as a Place of Arms at that Station

Ordered that the Military Board be desired on submitting future recommendations for allowances to state the periods, from which in their opinion it will be proper that the payment of Shall commence.—

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

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

From the Military Board – Report that the Govt Schooner Alert has been sold, & the amount paid into the Collector's Treasury Cochin, the Military Department receiving Credit for the Same. –

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the

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bad order as not to afford any protection to the Arms.—

We have the honor to be Sir Your

Fort St. George
14th December 1811

(Signed) J. Pater
E. Trapaud
J. W. Freede
W. Morison

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the receipt of three letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 2d 3d and 10th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2 . . . With reference to the orders which were communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government under date the 27th day of August, we have the honor to report that the Government &c. Schooner Alert has been sold for Star Pagodas 375 32. 11 which sum has been paid into the Collectors Treasury at Cochin — The necessary communication has been made to the Military Auditor General and Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts, in order that the Military Department may receive Credit for the amount.

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

Fort St. George
14th December 1811

Signed
J. Paten
E. Trapaud
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

Ordered

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Order thereon

Fort St. George 24th December 1811

Ordered that a copy of the corres-
pondence relative to the sale of the Alert Schoo-
ner be furnished from this Department for the
information and guidance of the Marine Board.

Read the following Letters from
the Military Auditor General.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Au-
ditor General.—Reports
on sums outstanding against
Mr. late Cornet, Bammerman.

1 I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter
of the 8th ultimo accompanied by some further
explanations from the Accountant General rela-
tive to the balance outstanding against Mr. late
Cornet, Bammerman on which I am directed to
make a final report for transmission to the
Honorable Court of Directors.—

2 I have accordingly the honor
to state for the information of your Honor in
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We have the honor to be, &c &c

Fort St. George
14th December 1811

Signed
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E. Trahaud
J. W. Sneede
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Council.

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Council and the Honorable Court of Directors with refe-
-rence to my former Report under date the 27th August
last — That it appears from a communication made by
the Commanding officer of the 6th Regiment Native
Cavalry, Mr. Bannerman had disposed of his two
Regimental changers in consequence of permission to that
effect conveyed in a letter from the Adjutant Generals
office dated the 12th January 1811 to the officer com-
-manding the Regiment — It therefore becomes neces-
-sary to call upon Mr. Bannerman to refund the
Balance due by him on account of these Horses
amounting to Pagodas 280 —

3 Respecting the sum of Pagodas
155. 22. which Mr. Bannerman drew on receipt
from the Paymaster at the Presidency, I am of opi-
-nion it would be proper to call upon him to ac-
-count for, as it does not seem practicable from the
reply of the officer Commanding the 6th Regiment

to

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to the Accountant General on this subject, to adjust the amount in the manner pointed out in my former Report.—

The Retrenchments in the 4 accounts of the Paymaster of Vellore amounting to Pagodas 247:44:22 I have the honor to state have all been admitted so that in addition to the two sums before mentioned—there remains only a further sum of Fanams 108 outstanding against Mr. Bannerman being a Retrenchment from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Month of April 1808 and which I beg to recommend should be transferred to the debit of the late Paymaster Mr. Wetherall as I conceive it not improbable but Mr. Bannerman may have refunded this sum, and as at all events it became the duty of the Paymaster to recover the amount

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amount he having had sufficient time for that purpose previous to Mr. Bammenmans dismission from the Service.—

Militany auditor Genenals office Fort St. George 20th December 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed T. Bruce
M. A. G.

Resolved that the Report of the Militany Auditor General on the several claims outstanding against Mr. Bammenmans be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch but that the Sums of Pagodas 108 be deducted from the amount and be transferred to the Debit of Mr. Wetherall late Paymaster at Trichinopoly as suggested by the Military auditor General—

Resolution thereon

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

From the Military Auditor General—With draft of a G. C. respecting adjustment of

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Charges to the Military employed on requisition of Civil authorities.—

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 2d. Instant enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor under date the 10th July last, respecting the Adjustment of Extra charges to the Military employed on requisition of the Civil authorities and an Extract of the reply dispatched to that Letter.—

2 Having attentively considered the circumstances mentioned by the Civil Auditor I have the honor to state that I am of opinion these extra charges may, as suggested by the Civil Auditor, be defrayed by the Military Department and entered in the Disbursements of the different Paymasters under the Heads Political; "Revenue", Judicial" & Commercial Departments and afterwards transferred to the Civil Department by an Annual account in the same manner as the account of the Pensions to the Nabobs officers agreeably to the G. O. of 4th December 1809.—

3 I have accordingly the honor to

submit

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amount he having had sufficient time for that purpose previous to Mr. Bannermans dismission from the Service.—

Militany auditor Generals office Fort St. George 20th December 1811.—

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Report of the Militany Auditor General on the several claims outstanding against Mr. Bannerman be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dispatch but that the Sum of Pagodas 108 be deducted from the amount and be transferred to the Debit of Mr. Wetherall late Paymaster at Trichinopoly as suggested by the Military auditor General—

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

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3 I have accordingly the honor to

submit

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submit herewith a Draft of a General Order on this subject, drawn out on the principle abovementioned.—

It may be proper to observe that as by the present Regulations the payment and adjustment of these Charges is confined to the Batta, and other Extra allowances to Troops when employed as Escorts with Residents and upon Revenue, Judicial or Commercial purposes, and of course does not extend to Troops called out to suppress revolt or preserve the peace of the country—

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

(Signed) T. Bruce

M. A. G.

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Draft

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all charges for Batta or other Extra allowances to Troops when employed as Escorts with Residents and upon Revenue, Judicial or Commercial purposes, shall continue to be drawn by military officers as

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officers as directed in the Code of Pay Regulations Page 19 and 20, and that after the 1st of January next all such Charges Shall be entered in the disbursements of the different Military Paymasters of Stations under the following heads instead of being included in the accounts of Residents, Collectors, Magistrates and Commercial Residents.

Political Department

Revenue Department

Judicial Department.

and that the accountant General in the Military Department of accounts will prepare at the end of each official year a Statement of all Sums admitted under the abovementioned heads during the preceding year and transmit it to the account=ant General who will make the necessary ad=justment in the Public accounts and transfer the amount to the debit of the Civil Charges of this Government to the head to which they

may

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may respectively belong.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 20th Decr. 1811

Signed P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be Modified and published; and that a Copy of the Letter be Sent to the Civil Auditor for his further information.—

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K. B.
Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General stating that papers regarding the claims of the Commanders of the William Pitt are not to be found in any office under Government; that it is probable they remain at Bengal—This circumstance disenables the Military Auditor General form offering an opinion on the subject.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3d. Instant with which was referred for consideration and Report Copy of a letter from the Agent for the Commander of the Honorable Company's ship William Pitt with the original papers therein mentioned now herewith returned.—

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2 I have accordingly to report that it is stated in the letter from the Commanders of the William Pitt to the Chief Secretary to Government of dated the 26th of October last that from the information he had obtained from the Marine Department at Fort William he had reason to conclude that the different Claims on account of Provisions supplied Table expences, Water Casks &c &c for a Detachment of His Majestys 24th Regiment of Foot when on board of his ships on the Passage from the Isle of France to Madras together with the Vouchers had been forwarded to Madras for adjustment.—

3 Upon this supposition I caused a particular examination and research to be made to ascertain if from any Quarter these papers had been received in my office but could trace no receipt or information respecting them I then made an application to the Secretary of the Marine Board

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Board where I was equally unsuccessful From these circumstances and subsequent enquiries in other Quarters I am inclined to believe that there is a probability of those papers not having been forwarded to Madras and that they perhaps remain in some of the public offices at Fort William

4 It is not therefore in my power to fulfill the Commands of your Honors in Council upon the claims preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt until the several Docu- ments Vouchers &c. in support of them are received.

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

Signed P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George
20th December 1812

Much difficulty having occurred in adjusting the claims of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt from the desultory & manner in which they have been submitted for consi- deration Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to lay before the Board a Statement

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of

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of them distinguishing such as have been admitted and Such as remain to be adjusted, when it may be practicable to furnish the Agent for Captain Graham with a reply to his present application, the indefinite nature of which increases the difficulty of the adjustment.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General.— With letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hale Commanding 2d. Battalion 14th Native Infantry on subject of retrenchment of same nature as one lately against 17th Native Infantry which was remitted.—

I have the Request of Lieutenant Colonel Hall as Commanding officer of the 2d. Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry communicated thro' the Channel of the Paymaster in Travancore I have the honor to submit an appeal from a Retrenchment against that Corps conveyed in the accompanying address to your Honor in Council, for the purpose of obtaining a

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Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George
20.th December 1817

Signed P. Bruce

M. A G.l

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Governor in Council

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remission of the Retrenchment, a copy of which is also herewith submitted amounting to Pagodas 54 " 1 " 23 —

2 Respecting which I have the honor to state that the circumstances of the case are much of a Similar nature to those of the Retrenchments against the Detachment of the 57th Regiment which were brought to the notice of your Honor in Council in my report of the 5th Instant. —

3 With this difference however of the intimation or assurance that the Detachment would be entitled to Batta according to the diskance of the Journey and not according to the Number of days they were on the March was in the present instance given by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, but in the former case it was given by the Resident in Travancore — The Authority however of neither of whom have been considered sufficient to sanction the admission of the Changes. —

4 Altho your Honor in Council has

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has been pleased as expressed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter of the 10.th Instant to direct the Retrenchment to which I have alluded against the 57.th Regiment of Native Infantry to be remitted, I have however in obedience to the Instructions conveyed in the 9.th Paragraph of the same letter considered it my duty to lay the subject of the present application also before your Honor in Council for your ultimate determination. —

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

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George
21.st December 1811

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To the Honorable The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

A Retrenchment having been made against the Senior officer in charge of the 2.d Battalion 14.th Regiment Native Infantry from the office of the Military Auditor General on account of Batta, to the Corps when proceeding from Allipe

to

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

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M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals office

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Fort St. George

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(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals office

Fort St. George

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To the Honorable The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

A Retrenchment having being made against the Senior officer in charge of the 2.d Battalion 11.th Regiment Native Infantry from the office of the Military Auditor General on account of Batta, to the Corps when proceeding from Allipe

to

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to Quilon in october 1809, I feel it a duty incumbent upon me, as the officer then in immediate command of the corps, to submit the following circumstance relative thereto, to you, Honorable Sir, in Justice to myself as well as to that Corps —

The Officer then commanding the Travancore Force, the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart upon receiving instructions for the March of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot and two Native Battalions from Quilon, sent directions to me at Allipe to proceed with the Detachment under my command, consisting of the 2d Battalions of the 14th and 18th Regiments to replace them, and to order one of the Battalions to proceed by forced Marches for the purpose of relieving as soon as possible the Details on Duty, consequently I immediately directed the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment to commence their March and proceed as expeditiously as possible, at the same time intimating that the Corps would be entitled

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Having now Honorable Sir thus explained the circumstance attending this Case I beg leave to recommend the same to your favorable consideration that you may be pleased to authorize the amount retrenched to be refunded. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Quilon

9th December 1811

Signed H. Hall

Lieut. Comm.g Travancore

Consumed

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Confirmed on Recudit

2d Battalion 4th Regiment Octr 1809

There is drawn batta for 7 days to the following companies and details of this Corps for marching from Allepie to Quilon by

L. C. S. I. H. N. S. P D

											P	S	C
203	Lieutenant	6oxc	7	"	1	1	1	1	5	"	7	7	4 65
		comply.											

admitted agreeably to the marching report Viz. from the 20th to the 23d inclusive and one day previous to Marching for 5 4 0 4 60

The difference is retrenched 2 3 7 0 5

209	Adjutant	6oxc	Adj.	"	Establishment one								
			Vackeel 87 Artificers									F. 17 2 16	

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The difference is retrenched ..... " 4 9 16

Carried forward ...

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Y.r m.st Y.r

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Lieut.t.n Comm.g Travancore

Quilon

9.th December 1811

Confirmed

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Confirmed on Reaudit

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L. E. & I. H. N. & P D

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Brought forward

		£	₹	⅌	N	D	S	P		
197	Lieut. Carmichael 4th Compt	1	1	1	5	5	2	79	1	4 735 42

Admitted agreeably to the marching report Viz. from the 20th to the 23d inclusive and one day previous to marching for ..... 3 519.

The differences is retrenched 1 216 42

		£	₹	⅌	N	D	S	P		
205	Capt. King 8th Compt	1	1	1	5	5	2	80	1	9 752 5

Admitted agreeably to the Marching report Viz. from the 20th to the 23d inclusive and one day previous to Marching ..... 6 394 "

The difference is retrenched 3 358 5

Grimes Company

189 Capt. Ives draws Batta from the 19th to the 25th October inclusive to this Company Viz. 1 Capt. 1 Lieut. 1 Subidar, 1 Jemadar, 6 Havildars 5 Naique 2 Drums 1 Purkally 085 Sepoys for Marching from Alleppie to Quilon Pagodas .. 10 807 50

Admitted

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Brought forward . .

Admitted agreeably to the March-
-ing Report Received from
Lieutenant Colonel H. Hall
Vig.t from the 20.th to the 23.d } 5 665 10
October and one day previous
to Marching being 5 days

and the difference is Retrenched 5 142 40

Total Pagodas 54 1 23

A true Copy

Signed W. Mainwaring

late P. M.G.

True Copy

Signed Jno. Cox

Adjt.t 2/14.th

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be directed to state for the information of the
Board whether the two cases lately laid before them
on the application of the officer Commanding the
Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force in Travancore are the only instances, which have occurred in his own knowledge or in that of the Officers of his Department, of troops having completed their appointed march in less than the prescribed period, and of Marching Batta having been issued to them according to the distance of the movement without reference to the time of its duration.

The Board will postpone their decision on the appeal from Lieutenant Colonel Hall until the Military Auditor Generals Reply shall have been received.

Read the following letters from the Chief Secretary at Bombay.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government,

Sir,

at Fort St. George

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a letter from the Paymaster General at this Presidency of the 27.th ultimo, and of its enclosures, and to inform you that, as His Majesty's 65 Regiment

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Transmitting Copies of a Letter from the Paymaster General at Bombay & its enclosures; with a request that the necessary orders may be issued for giving it effect

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effect to the arrangement proposed by the Government of Madras for placing His Majesty's 65th Regiment on the Strength of its Establishment in order to the adjustment of the accounts connected with the Disbursements of that Regiment.

Regiment was considered as placed on the Strength of the Madras Army from the 1st of October 1810, on the ground of the proposal made by the Honorable the Governor in Council in the 11th paragraph of the Despatch dated the 17th of August preceding, in the Secret Department; the Governor in Council requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to give effect to the arrangement proposed in that letter; or to communicate to this Government whatever other arrangement the Honorable the Governor in Council may adopt for the adjustment of the Public accounts connected with the Disbursements of that Regiment for the period in question

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed F. Warden

Chief Secy

Bombay Castle

2d December 1811.

To

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To The Honorable George Brown Esqr.

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to lay before your
1/ Honorable Board, Copy of a Letter from the Accounts-
2/ tant General under date the 15th Instant, with Tran-
scripts of its accompaniments, and have respectfully
to observe, that the three Vouchers adverted to by the
Military Auditor General Fort St. George, being for
advances to His Majestys 65th Regiment on Estimates
were paid by the express orders of this Government
under date the 28th August 1810, and charged to the
Madras Presidency

2 It however appears, that the ne-
cessary orders have not been issued by the Govern-
ment of Fort St. George for admitting that
Corps on that Establishment, in consequence of
which, the Vouchers in question have been deemed
inadmissible by the Military Auditor General

there

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there, and twice returned me, I therefore request, I may be favored with the orders of Government how I am to dispose of them.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed T. White

Paymr. Genl.

Bombay
Mil: Pay office Genl.
27th. November 1811.

To Thomas White Esqre.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information, and such remarks as may occur to you thereon, Copy of an Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George containing his further explanations relative to the three Vouchers which accompanied your Letter of the 3d. August last, and which are herewith enclosed.

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

Signed J. Kaye A. G.

Bombay Castle
Acct. Genl. office
15th. Novr. 1811

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Accountant General dated the 7th October 1811

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th ultimo, forwarding 6 Vouchers for Disbursements made at Bombay & which had been returned to you in a Letter from the Accountant General at that Presidency upon which I have to remark as follows.—

Nº 233. 234. & 235 These Vouchers are advances made on account of His M. 65th Regiment in the Months of October and November 1810.

Although it appears by the G. O. of Government under date the 24th August 1810 that His Majesty's 65th Regiment was to be received on the Strength of this Establishment upon the 1st October following, Yet no account whatever from this Regiment have been received in this Office, not

has

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has it been included in the Statement of Military Expences of this Presidency. It would consequently appear that the transfer of that Regiment to this Establishment has not taken place, in which case the Vouchers in question are inadmissible without special authority from Government for that purpose. At all Events as the pay and allowances to the Regiment have been made Conformably to the Bombay rates the Vouchers would have required to be audited and passed at that Presidency previous to their admission here.—

True Extract

(Signed) T. Blain

a/s.t. to Ass.t Gen.l

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Kaye

a. G.

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. White

P. M. G

To

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A 233

To Saville Marriott Esqre

Deputy Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Please order to be issued the Sum of three thousand Rupees on account Medical allowances for His Majestys 65th Regiment for the Months of October and November 1810

I have &c &c &c

(Signed) A. Young

Surgeon 65th Regt

Bombay

4th September 1810

Rs. 3000

Contents Received

(Signed) A Young

Surgeon 65th Regt

Estimate

No 8,

No 234

Estimate of Probable amount of Pay and Field allowances to Lieutenant Colonel Keith of His Majestys 65th Regiment for October and November 1810.—

	Pay and Garrison allowance	Field allowance	Total
1 Lieutenant Colonel Keith	1267 . 3 20	768 . 1 60.	2036 " 80
Deduct Table Money for 61 days at 4 Rupees ..			244 " "
			1792 " 80

Received Contents
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Lieut. Col.

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Bombay

4th September 1810

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1 Lieutenant Colonel Commanding	1490	1	20	920	3	60	2411	"	80
2 Majors	1872	3	76	1231	3	20	3104	2	96
5 Captains	2799	3	90	1415	"	"	4214	3	90
11 Lieutenants	3619	"	40	1914	"	"	5533	"	40
2 Ensigns	522	1	48	287	"	"	809	1	48
1 Adjutant	600	1	20	274	"	"	874	1	20
1 Quarter Master	410	"	40	312	1	60	722	2	"
1 Paymaster	907	2	66	372	2	40	1280	1	06

Staff

Sr Gerard 24th December 1811

1	Surgeon	532	"	76	383	"	"	935	"	76	
1	Assistant Surgeon	340	"	68	174	"	"	514	"	68	
1	Serjeant Major and Quarter Mr. Serjeant	140	2	24	"	"	"	140	2	24	
38	Serjeants	1699	3	46⅔	"	"	"	1699	3	46⅔	
19	Corporals above 14 Years	695	1	60	"	"	"	695	1	60	
16	D. above 7	553	"	26⅔	"	"	"	553	"	26⅔	
2	D. Under 7	65	"	26	"	"	"	63	"	26	
20	Drummers	559	"	66⅔	"	"	"	559	"	66⅔	
236	Privates above 14 Years	6718	"	53⅓	"	"	"	6718	"	53⅓	
139	D. above 7	3674	"	93⅓	"	"	"	3674	"	93⅓	
53	D. Under 7	1293	"	80	"	"	"	1293	"	80	
	Drill Serjeant and Corporal	38	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	
	Drum and Fife Major	28	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	
	Pay Serjeants	140	"	"	"	"	"	140	"	"	
	Stationary Petty Stores & Repairs of arms for 10 Companies	140	"	"	"	"	"	140	"	"	
	Light & Stationary for Guards	45	"	"	"	"	"	45	"	"	
							Carried over Rupees	36,181	2	01	

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Fort St. George 24th December 1811

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	Pay and Garrison allowances	Field allowances	Total
Brought forward Rupees			3,6181 2 61
18 European Women	90 " "	90 " "	180 " "
1 Muccadum of Washermen	30 " "	6 " "	36 " "
30 Washermen	600 " "	180 " "	780 " "
30 Watermen	462 3 "	150 " "	612 3 "
2 Kalalcons	24 " "	12 " "	36 " "
Mess Tent allowance	180 " "	" "	180 " "

St. George 24th December 1811

Extra allowance to Maccadum of Watermen ...	4	"	"	"	"	4	" "
						35130	1 01

Deductions

45 Days Table Money for the above officers Viz^{t}.							
3 Field officers 5 Captains 11 Lieut^{t}. 2 Ensigns 1 Adjutant 1 Qr. Master 1 Paymaster 1 Surgeon and 1 assistant Surgeon Rupees 64 for one days or for 45 days	64	"	"	"	"	2880	" "
						3,5130	1 01

Carried over Rupees

Bombay Sec^{t}. Receipt 24 " December 1811

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	Pay and Garrison allowances	Field allowances	Total
Brought forward Rupees			
Deductions			
16 Days Table Money for the above officers	1024 " "		
Rations for 97 Non Commissioned officers Drummers &c. for 11 days @ 50 Reas ₱ day	739 2 50		
for 428 Privates D°. @ 46⅞ Reas ₱ day each	3045 . 3 73		4809 . 2 23
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Sum Sic. Gauge 21st December 1811.

Signed Lionel Smith
Lieut-Col.

Rs. 8,662 . 2 . 27

Received the amount
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True Copies
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Payr. 65 Regt.

True Copies
Signed T. White
P. M. G.

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Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

To William Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

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"From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay With Statement of Payments made on account of Madras Presidency in October 1811.

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Payments made in the Garrison Pay office.

A. Receipt of Messrs Shotton Hs for Field allowance for September and Pay for October 1811 for Lieutenant H. Willock	403	34
Ditto of Ditto. Ditto for Ditto for Cornet G. Willock	343	3 92
Ditto of Lieutenant J. Martin on account Field allowances for September and Pay for October 1811 as p Government Order of the 30th September 1809	403	34
Ditto of Lieutenant William Newmarch on account allowances for September and Pay for October 1811 as pr Government order of the 7th October 1811	336	" "
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Abstract of Lieutenant W. Webbe for Salary as assistant Surveyor		

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Ditto of Ditto Ditto for August 1811	187	1	"
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Abstract of Mrs. J. G. Campbell for Remittance on account Major William Campbell of the 78th Regiment allowances for Septem-ber and Pay for October 1811 as Pr Government order of the 10th June 1811	500	"	"
Ditto of Major R. Vincent for Remittance made by himself and Lieutenant J. Spotswood on account their allowances for September and Pay for October in favor of Mrs. Vincent and Mrs Spotswood as Pr Government order of the 5th Sept 1810	1180	"	"
Carry forward	3,937	3	60

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Fort George P.E. 1st December 1811

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Dept. of State

Geo. 24th December 1811

Statement Continued

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Payments made in the Garrison Pay office Continued.

Abstract of Major W. Dawberny His Majestys 84th Regiment

for Remittance left by non Commissioned officers Pri-

-vates &c. of His Majestys 84th Regiment on accounts

of their allowances for September and Pay for October

1811 as per Government Order of the 5th September 1811 . . 622 . . " "

4,559 3 60

Payments made in the Pay Office Kings Troops and

Extraordinaries on account of Kings Troops

His Majestys 14th Regiment

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A Abstract of Mr. W. Phillips Paymaster of His Majestys 47th. Regiment for Kings Pay in advance to 3 Privates for October 1811 ..... 39 1 06

A Bill of Surgeon John Easton of His Majestys 47th. Regiment for Medical allowances to 3 Europeans for September 5 1 60

His Majesty 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment

A Receipt of Lieutenant J. C. Shawe of His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment in arrears for September and advance for October 1811 as per Government Order of the 22d. April 1811 ..... 192 " 2 "

Carry forward ..... 237 " 66 4,559 3 60

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Statement Continued

Brought forward	237	"	66 4539

Payments made in the Pay Office Kings Troops and Extraordinaries

on accounts of Kings Troops Continued —

His Majestys 78.th Regiment

Abstract of Private James Cronen for Subsistence for the Month of October 1811 passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 8.th October 1811	14	1	86
Ditto of Private Simon Fraser for subsistence for the Month of October 1811 passed by the Military Auditor General, under date the 5.th October 1811	14	" 1	" 86
A Bill of Surgeon A Young of His Majestys 65.th Regiment			

Paid 24.th December 1811

for Medical allowances for 10 Europeans from 1st
to 26th September 1811 as per Government Order of the
9th June 1811 ..... 15 " 2 " 40

His Majestys 65th Regiment

Abstract of Captain R. J. Debnam acting Paymaster
for Difference between Kings Pay to the officers of
His Majestys 65th Regiment from 1st October
to 24th December 1811 Passed by the Military Auditor
General under date the 8th October 1811 ..... 408 " "

Carry forward 689 2 78 4,539 3 60

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Statement Continued

Brought forward.....	689	2	78	4559	3	60

Payments made in the Pay office of Kings Troops Continued

Abstract of Mr. H. Inwen Paymaster His Majestys 65th

Regiment for Difference of Pay to the officers of

the said Regiment for December 1810 Passed by the

Military Auditor General under date the 8th October 1811 ... 395 " 3 "

His Majestys 84th Regiment

To Receipt of Major W. Dawbeny for an advance

on account of a Detachment of His Majestys 84th

Regiment as p Government order of the 30th October

1811..... 900 " "

Kings 24th December 1811

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By Receipts of Major W.m Dawbeny for an advance on account of a Detachment of His Majestys 84.th Regiment lately arrived from Europe as per Government order of the 30.th September 1811	1400	"	"		
Ditto Ditto for Ditto for Officers of a Detachment of His Majestys 84.th Regiment as per Government order of the 8.th October 1811	2096.	"	"		
Ditto Captain J.n Sterling of His Majestys 84.th Regiment for arrears for September and advance for October 1811 as per Government Order of the 23.d November 1810	336	"	2	25	
Carry forward	5818	"	03	4539	3 60

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Statement Continued

Brought forward	5818	"	03	4559 3 60

Payments made in the Pay office of Kings Troops Continued

A Receipt of Lieutenant E. Croker of His Majestys 84 "
Regiment for Garrison allowances to the European
Women for the Month of September 1811 as per auditor
Generals direction under date the 8 "th October 1811 ..... 105 " "

Indent and Estimate of Captain M. Burns of His Majestys
84 "th Regiment for a Detachment under his
Command in arrears for July and advance for august 1811
as per Government order of the 2 "d November 1810 .... 3598 " 1 " 63

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To Bill of Surgeon . To Young of His . Majestys 65 . " Regiment for . Medical allowances for a Detachment for September 1811 as p^r. Government Order of the 9 . " June 1811			92 "	1	46
His . Majestys 89 . " Regiment					
To Receipt of Captain Gregory of His . Majestys 89 . " Regiment for an advance of Kings Pay as Lieutenant for October 1811 as per auditors Generals direction under date the 20 . " September 1811			89 "	62	
Carry forward	9702	3 ¾	4559	3	60

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Fort St. George 21st December 1811

Statement Continued

Brought forward			9,702	3	74	4559 3 60
Payments in the Pay office of Kings Troops Continued —						
A Receipt of Captain Gregory of His Majestys 89th Regiment						
for Companys allowances for the Month of September						
1811 as per Military Auditor Generals direction dated the						
29th August 1811	157	3	"			
				9,860	2	74
On account of Extraordinaries						
A Bill of Hurry Dayajee for Wood supplied to His						
Majestys 78th Regiment. Passed by the Military						

auditor Generals under date the 6th September 1811			3	1	95
Ditto of Messrs Cameron and Wallace for Breads Supplied to His Majestys 78th Regiment passed by the Militar- =ary auditor Generals under date the 6th September 1811			14	2	73
Ditto of Ditto Ditto supplied to Ditto as ⅄ Military Auditor Generals under date the 10th October 1811			11	3	78
Ditto of Ditto Ditto Supplied to His Majestys 84th Regiment as ⅄r Military Auditor Generals direction under date the 6th Sept[r] 1811				2	31
Ditto of Ditto for Bread Supplied to Ditto as ⅄ Military auditor Generals sanction dated the 11th October 1811			2	2	52
Carry forward	33	1	29	14.420	2 34

Statement Continued

Brought forward	33	1	29	11,420	2	34

Payments made in the Pay office Kings Troops and Extraordinaries on account of Extraordinaries Continued

A Bill of Messrs. Cameron and Wallace for Bread supplied to a Detachment of His Majestys 84th Regiment as per auditor Generals direction under date the 11th October 1811	53	"	2	73		
Ditto of Mahomest Esmall Tontany for Beef supplied to a Detachment of His Majestys 78th Regiment for august 1811 as per Military Auditor Generals order of the 6th Sept.r 1811	29		1	48		
Ditto of Ditto for Ditto Ditto to His Majestys 84th						

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Regiment Ditto Ditto	1	"	64		
Ditto of Ditto for Ditto to His Majestys 78th Regiment for the Month of September 1811 as pr. Ditto 11 October 1811	23	3	56		
Ditto of Ditto Ditto of 81st Ditto from 7th to 9th September 1811 passed by the Military Auditor Genenal under date the 11th October	15	1	89		
Ditto of Ditto Ditto from 10th to 30th September 1811 passed Ditto	107	2	22		
Ditto of Ditto Ditto from 1st to 30th September 1811 passed ditto	5	1	05		
Carry forward	269	2	86	14420	2 34

Statement Continued.—

Brought forward	269	2	86	144 20	2 34
Payments made in the Pay office of Kings Troops on account of					
Extraordinaries Continued					
A Bill of Hunny Dayajee for wood Supplied to a Detachment of His Majestys 78.th Regiment for July 1811 passed Ditto				3. 1. 95.	
Ditto. of Ditto for Ditto to Ditto from 1.st to 30.th Septem=ber 1811 as p Auditor Generals order under date the 11.th October 1811				2 3 35	
A Bill of Hunny Dayajee for wood. supplied to a Detachment of His Majestys 84.th Regiment from 1.st to 31.st August 1811 as p Military auditor Generals Order under date the 6.th Sept=tember				" " 33	

Sent to George 24.th December 1811

Ditto of Ditto for Ditto Ditto in September 1811 as p.r Ditto

1811 October 1811 ..... " 2 50

Ditto of Ditto for Ditto Ditto in September 1811 as p.r Ditto Ditto ... 14 2 85 291 2 06

Payments made by Lieutenant C.n B.n James Deputy Paymaster at Poonah

A Bill of Major T.n C.n Harris Commissary of Grain for Chimna

Purchased in July 1811 Passed by the Military auditor General

under date the 2.d October 1811 ..... 5,259 3 05

Rupees 19,971 3 45

Bombay

Military Auditor Genern.l Office

2.d December 1811.—

Signed, Alex.r Hay

M.o Aud.r Gen.l

Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

Statement Continued.—

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Sept. George 24th December 1811

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Short Sp. Charge 24th December 1811

Ditto of Ditto for Ditto Ditto in September 1811 as 7th Ditto					
1811 October 1811	"	2	50		
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Order thereon

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To George Strachey Esqre

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From the Commissary General — Submitting the results of his enquiries acquired preparatory to his being directed to frame detailed Regulations for placing the Bazars belonging to the Fort and Cantonment at Bangalore under the Superintendance of the Commissariat with various suggestions — and annexes a List of commodities subject to duty at Bangalore & amount of duty.

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Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

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3 The Establishment of a Military Bazar involves two distinct and separate branches Viz.o the regular supply of good and wholesome articles of consumption, and the Police necessary for the prevention of crimes and the apprehension of offenders —

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of this point, and I shall confine myself to the proposal of such measures as appear to me to be requisite to the formation of an efficient Bazar System, at Bangalore, under the immediate direction and Controul of the Commissariat Officer at that Station.—

5 As the attention of Government was first drawn to this subject by the injurious effects arising from the uncontrolled Sale of deleterious spirituous liquors to the European Troops, I deemed it incumbent on me, in the first instance, to consider the two schemes suggested by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, for preventing this evil, either by the prohibition of the sale of ... Country arrack, and the introduction of a limited quantity of Batavia Arrack, or by the conclusion of a Contract for the sale of a wholesome Country spirit to be prepared of known ingredients in fixed proportions.

6 Both these plans appear to be equally practicable; and I have great satisfaction in stating my conviction, that either of them which may be

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be adopted will contribute materially to produce the desired effect of precluding the soldiers from procuring liquors of a bad quality in such quantities as would injure their discipline or health; whilst either will at the same time afford a fund equal to defray the expenses of the Bazar and Police Establishments, which will be formed under the proposed system.—

7 It may be proper however to discuss each of the proposed plans separately, and it may be expected that I should express my opinion as to that, which I would on the whole recommend as the most eligible.—

8 Batavia drinck from the circumstance of its being improved by age, might prove more salutary to the community than country made spirits. If the measure of opening shops for the sale of it should be preferred, a Contractor might be found to conduct the sales, or it may be disposed of at once, by servants immediately under

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Jaggery 2½ Maunds at 13 Fanams ℔ Maund	32	40
Bank 3 Viss at 53 Cash per Viss	2	"
Carriage of Water	"	20
Firewood	4	"
Cost Fanams	38	60

This spirit after deducting two drams per seer as the Customary allowance to the Retailers, can be sold for 18 Fanams per seer; and as I am informed that 60 Seers would probably be disposed of daily there would arise from this Service a monthly Revenue of 565 Pagodas which after paying the persons employed in the Manufacture of it at the undermentioned rates, would leave a balance of Pagodas 514½ to defray the expenses of the Bazar and Police Establishment.—

Monthly Revenue arising from the sale of

Country

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Country arrack Pagodas 565.

Sonnants required to Manufacture it.

1	Head Conicopoly		10
2	Second	Do	10
1	Third	Do	3
5	Peons		7½
10	Coolies		20
			50½

Pagodas 514½

11 Under existing circumstances it has been impossible to ascertain the highest Rent which might be obtained for an exclusive Contract, but I have been careful, in making the preceding Estimates, to underrate rather than exceed the profits which may be expected to result from the regulated Sale of either description of Spirits —

12 After a mature consideration of both modes, I am strongly disposed to recommend, that an exclusive monopoly of Country made

arrack

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18 It will I conceive be absolutely necessary to prohibit altogether the sale of Boja and Toddy in the Bazar at Bangalore, in which case it is very probable that the demand for arrack will considerably exceed the quantity on which I have calculated.—

19 Having thus treated on the sale of Spirits, as fully as my limited means of information will at present admit; it remains for me to notice some other points connected with the supply and management of the Military Bazars in the Fort and Cantonment at Bangalore.—

20 If they are placed entirely under the Commissariat Officer at that Station it would be I think highly desirable that some arrangement should be made with the Mysore Government to remove their Custom Houses at present in the vicinity of the Fort and Cantonment in order that all commodities brought for sale may pass without molestation or delay. This measure

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measure appears to be absolutely essential to the regu-
lar and sufficient supply of this great Camp Bazar,
which should certainly be rendered as independent as
possible; for if the new system should be viewed
with any jealousy by the Subordinate servants of the
Mysore Government, many vexatious obstacles might
be opposed at the Custom House to the Merchants
repairing to the Cantonment, who would then entertain
an aversion from the Market, and no resource
but the Pettah might eventually remain from whence
the necessary supplies could be derived; and as the sur-
plus Revenue will belong to the Mysore Government
I cannot anticipate any objection on their part to this
proposal.—

21 In addition to the Revenue
which would arise from the sale of Arrack I have
reason to believe that a Contract for the sale
of Tobacco might be farmed for 250 Pagodas per
Month

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Month; and that a small daily tax at present levied on every shop and botique in proportion to its size might be continued; it being reasonable that those who are protected by the Police should contribute something towards its support. I annex for the information of the Government, a statement of the Sums which are understood to be collected on this account, the amount of which is not very considerable, but seems to be susceptible of augmentation

250 Principal Shops at 3 Cash per Day 1..17..40 or p Month 41..30..

260 Common D.o at 2 Cash D.o " 43..26.. or " 28..39..60

165 Street D.o at 1 Cash D.o " 13..60 or " 9..7..40

79..32..20

22 Duties are levied at present on the various commodities specified in the accompanying list, but with a view to assimilate the regulations of this Bazar, as much as possible, to the General rules obtaining elsewhere, I would recommend that no taxes whatever be

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be charged on any articles of consumption excepting intoxicating drugs and liquors—

23 I have the honor to propose for the consideration and sanction of Government a list of Servants for the Bazar and Police Establishments in the Fort and Cantonment of Bangalore—

Police Servants

1	Head Darogah	10	
1	2d D.	6	
10	Duffadars	20	
60	Peons	90	126

Bazar Servants

1	Cutwall	10	
1	Second D.	6	
1	Conicopoly	5	
1	Writer	8	
8	Dhondiahs Peons	8	37

From the Collection of Customs

1	Conicopoly	8	
4	Assistants	16	
4	Peons	6	30

Total 193 Pags.

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24 The above establishment would be required on the formation of a new system in a populous and extensive Cantonment, but when a proper degree of regularity shall have been established it can be diminished or Modified if found too numerous or imperfect. The expence of it will be fully covered by the profit expected from the sale of spirituous liquors, and a considerable surplus Revenue will I trust remain, to be credited to the Government of Mysore.—

25 I shall refrain from offering any remarks or suggestions on the Police Department, not only because I have no experience on this subject, but because the Commissariat Officer is directed by the Regulations of the Service to receive orders in this branch of his duty from the Commanding Officer. I may however be permitted to observe that such a code as will answer

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every purpose may be easily formed; and the Regula-
=tions originally established by Lieutenant Colonel
Symons at Seringapatam might perhaps be soon-
adapted to the particular situation of Bangalore. I beg
leave therefore to suggest that instructions may be
given on this subject, and the necessary communica=
=tions made, direct from the Government, to the Re=
=sident at Mysore and to the officer commanding
in that Division. ——

26 I cannot conclude this report without
adverting to the disadvantages under which I have laboured
in the preparation of it, and offering my apology for
the imperfect manner in which the subject referred to
me has been discussed. At the time I commenced
my enquiries it had only been intimated to me that
I should probably receive instructions for carrying into
effect a regular Bazar system at Bangalore, +
and considering that the point was not then resolved

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27 The whole of the original papers transmitted with your letter of the 5.th of November, have been already returned to you agreeably to your desire. —

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
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List of commodities subject to duty at Bangalore and amount of duty.—

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	Jagery	Custom for every Bandy load of these
	Sugar	Articles 6 3/4 Sultan Fanams
	Raw Rice	Do.
	Ginger	Do.
	Rupseed or alloo	Do.
	Dholl	Do.
	Oil seed or Mootooctas	Do.
	Bengal Gram	Do.
	Wheat	Do.
	Mannoovooloo	Do.
	Palsaloo	Do.
	Horse Grams	D. for a Bandy load at
	Pease	3 3/4 Sultan Fanams each
	Paddy	D. for D. at 1 7/8 Sultan Fanams
	Raggy	
	Cumboo	Custom for every Bandy load
	Cholum	at 3/4 Sultan Fanams each.—

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Numbers	Names of Articles	Remarks
	Salt	Customs for Bandy Load at 2¼ Sultan Fanams. —
	Honey	Customs for every Bullock load
	Ghee	of the Articles at 3¼ Sultan Fanams
	Gingeli Oil	Do.
	Lamp Oil	Do.
	Coconut Oil or Elepauma	Do.
	Wild Olives Oil	Do.
	Wild Lamp Oil or Catamonaker	Do.
	Poonga Oil	Do.
	Mangoes Oil or Vapama	Do.
	Chilley	Do.
	Sandal Wood	Do.
	Sugar Candy	Do.
	China Sugar	Do.
	Palmara Jagery	Do.
	Beetle Nut	Do.
	Pepper	Do.
	Commonseed	Do.

Juice

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Numbers	Names of Articles	Remarks
	Juice of Beetle nuts or Cauciucota	Custom for every load at 3¼ Sultans
	Turmerick	Fanams ⅌ Bullock load.
	Tamarind	Do.
	Dry Cocanut	Do.
	Shunk or Secacay	Do.
	Poovandy Cotty or Solemut	Do.
	Dill Vaudeam	Do.
	Mustard	Do.
	Benjamine	Do.
	Camphire	Do.
	Cadoo Kut	Do.
	Wax	Do.
	Candle	Do.
	Tea	Do.
	Coffee	Do.
	Country Twine	Do.
	Pesin or Coudoo	Do.
	Thombanosta Kuim	Do.
	Chiterata	Do.

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Numbers	Names of Articles	Remarks
	Dall Chinne	Custom for every load at 3/4 Sultan
	Asafœtida or Peroongaum	fanams p Bullock load.
	Opium	D°
	Dasavarum	D°
	Tipplee	D°
	Casacoson	D°
	Salt Petre	D°
	Sada Coopee	Custom for every Bullock load at 3/4 Sultan fanams.
	Sauriffee or Ormena	
	Somboo	
	Vennarum	
	Onions	
	Bombay Onions	
	Cardemens	
	Cloves	
	Nutmeg	
	Mace	

Rumps

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Number	Names of articles	Remarks
	Plumps	Custom for every Bullock Load at 3¼ Sultan Fanams
	Cajoon	
	Pend Cajoon	
	Axulcanum	
	Ademadanum	
	Castrum	
	Blue or Indigo	
	Jamezoy	
	Bangee	
	Tobacco	
	Beetle	Custom for one Bandy Load at 4¾ Sultan Fanams or one Bullock Load at 1 fanam & 25 Elphant Cash.
	For 1 Fowl	at one Cash each
	10 Eggs	
	1 Basket or one Pot Buttermilk	
	1 Bundle of Straw	
	1 Do. Firewood	
	1 Water Bumbkin	
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Names of articles	Remarks
1 Sheep Killed	4 Cash each
From 100 Sheep	10 Sultan famams
From selling a Bullock	2 Do.
For a horse sold	One Sultan famam for every Pagoda
Silk Trade	6 3/4 famams for every Bullock load
Bamboo or Wood	30 Cash for every Bullock load
A piece of cloth neither coarse or fine	at 3 Cash P piece
Mangoes	at 3 1/4 famams per Bandy load
Cocoanut	
Jack Fruit	
Salt fish	at 2 1/4 famams per Bullock load

Signed W. Morison

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Resolution thereon

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Resolved however previously to adopting the detailed arrangements suggested by the Commissary General, that the Acting Resident and the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore be desired to submit their sentiments on the subject, and accordingly that they be furnished with such parts of Major Morrisons Report as appear to be necessary for their information.—

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General with Statement of public Carriage now available for the disposeable Eu=ropean Force – also Letter for transmission to Bengal addressed to the Commissary General requesting a supply of one hundred Camels.

With reference to your letter of the 2d of November, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a statement of the Public Carriage now available for the Camp equipage of the disposable European Force at the present period; and to report that measures are in pro=gress for the completion of a part of the deficiency from the resources of this Establishment.—

Having reason however to believe that

it

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it will be practicable to procure by the aid of the Commissariat in Bengal, a proportion of the Camels required for the service of this Presidency, on more reasonable terms, the expense of conveyance included, than they can be obtained by my department, I have deemed it advisable to address the Commissary General at Fort William, requesting that he will adopt measures for the supply of one Hundred Camels; and I accordingly enclose to you my application, which I request you will obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward through the prescribed channel.——

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From the Commissary General — Statement of public Carriage now available for the disposeable Eu=ropean Force — also Letter for transmission to Bengal addressed to the Commissary General requesting a supply of one hundred Camels.

With reference to your letter of the 2.d of November, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a statement of the Public Carriage now available for the Camp equipage of the disposable Europeam Force at the present period; and to report that measures are in pro=gress for the completion of a part of the deficiency from the resources of this Establishment.—

Having reason however to believe that

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it will be practicable to procure by the aid of the Commissariat in Bengal, a proportion of the Camels required for the service of this Presidency, on more reasonable terms, the exspense of conveyance included, than they can be obtained by my department, I have deemed it advisable to address the Commissary General at Fort William, requesting that he will adopt measures for the supply of one Hundred Camels, and I accordingly enclose to you my application, which I request you will obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward through the prescribed channel.——

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed W. Morison
Commy Genl.

Statement

Statement shewing the proportion of Carriage required for the conveyance of the Camp Equipage of the disposeable European Force, in Camel loads, the Number actually present and wanting to complete on the 19th Day of December 1811.

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Camels

		Number	Total
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Present	105 Elephants equal to	201	357
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Wanting to complete			137

N.B. 8 Hircarrah Camels not Included, not being applicable to the Carriage of Camp Equipage.

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Fort St. George
19th December 1811

(Signed) W. Morison
Commy Genl.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Letter addressed to the Commissary General in Bengal be transmitted by the Commissary General to the Secretary at Fort William.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General.—Requesting that an application may be made to the Bombay Government for supply of wine for use of the troops on the western Coast.—

1 The supply of Wine for the use of the European Sick, sent from Bombay to Goa, under an application which I had the honor of address-ing to Mr. Secretary Seile on the 14th December last, being nearly expended, I have the honor to re-quest that an application may be made to the Government of Bombay, for transmitting as early as may be practicable, a further supply of best India Market Madiera, for the use of the European Troops on the Western Coast.—

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3 If this application can be complied with at Bombay, I request that steps may be taken to obtain for my information as early as possible, separate Invoices of the Wine dispatched to Goa and to Cannanore, including its amount value, and all charges incurred in its conveyance &c. that information being necessary to enable me to regulate the price at which the Wine must be issued to the Surgeons of European corps, so as to secure the public from loss, as directed in the G.O. of the 9th October 1810

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4 The Wine should of course be surveyed previously to its dispatch from Bombay, and the proper Medical authority desired to report as to its fitness for the purpose of being issued to the Sick of the Army, as proposed in the 6th paragraph of my letter of the 14th December last, and a sealed sample, should also be ordered to be sent along with each pipe, in order that any adulteration of the Wine, liable to be made on board of the Vessel conveying it, may be detected by the Committees appointed to survey it on its arrival at the places to which it will be consigned.—

5 It will not be necessary at present to forward any wine from Bombay to Saulnah; a considerable proportion of the quantity supplied last year being still in store.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. C. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th December 1811.—

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Commissary Generals office
Fort St.e George 20.th December 1811.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay—

To W. Newnham Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commissary General under this Presidency; and to request that a supply of Madeira Wine to the extent therein stated may be sent to Goa and to Cannanore in the manner and with the precautions which the Commissary General has suggested.—

I am further directed to request that the Invoices and other information required by the Commissary General may be furnished to the Government

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Requesting a Supply of Wine may be sent to Goa & to Cannanore.

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Government of Fort St. George for the guidance of that officer.—

Fort St. George
24th December 1811.—

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

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter from Messrs. Harington & Co. relative to a sum of money, the property of Lieutenant C. G. Brown of the 1st. Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry which was deposited in the Danish Treasury and delivered over with the rest of the Danish property at the time of the surrender of Tranquebar to the British Government; and requesting a transfer of the

sum

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs. Harington & Co. relative to money the property of Lieutenant C. G. Brown which was deposited in the Danish Treasury whether the money (992 Pagodas) is to be resumded. Enclosing two Petitions for pensions from Mr. Smyth and Mrs. Oliviera.—

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sum, amounting to P. N. Pagodas 992. to their order.—

2 This subject was last brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council in a petition from Lieutenant Brown, forwarded by Mr. Hamilton in his letter of the 18.th August 1810, soliciting to be allowed to claim and receive the property bequeathed to him by his father Copy of a letter from that officer to the Late Danish Governor, was at the same time transmitted to Government, with Copy of Mr. Hermansons answer thereto— In reply to which, under date the 28.th August 1810, the Commissioner was informed, that the Honorable the Governor in Council was not aware of any objection to Lieutenant Brown's receiving the property in question in the manner suggested by Mr. Hermanson; Since that period however nothing further has transpired in the business—

3 Although in the account of the Cash &c. delivered over to the Commissioner, there is not any Sum particularized as belonging to Lieutenant Brown still

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still from the former correspondence that passed between Mr. Hermanson and the Commissioner, Mr. Newnham, and submitted to Government, it would appear, that a sum of money to the amount above mentioned had been deposited by the Danish Government into their Treasury as property belonging to Lieutenant Brown, which was delivered over with the other public money to the British authority; under these circumstances I should presume the Honorable the Governor in Council will feel no hesitation in directing the same to be refunded to Lieutenant Brown. — —

4 I enclose copies of two petitions from Mr. F. Smyth, and Mr. C. Olivarius, Inhabitants of this place, and have to request that the small pension allowed to the first may be renewed from the 1st Instant, and as the latter person is suffering great distress, from not having received any further assistance from her husband since he

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he left her, I beg to recommend, that a subsistence of Star Pagodas 5 per Month for the present may be allowed her. I have further to request an addition of Star Pagodas 2 may be granted to Mrs M. Peter.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tranquebar

Commissioners office

7th December 1811

Signed T. Daniel

Commr.

To Thomas Daniel Esqr.

British Commissioner

Tranquebar

Sir,

We beg leave to refer to your Letters of two Letters, on the subject of some Property belonging to Lieutenant C. G. Brown, which was taken possession of in the Danish Treasury at the time of the delivery of Tranquebar to the British authority.

It appears by Mr. Hills Letter that Government had made no objection to comply with an application, on Lieutenant Browns behalf for the restoration

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Fort St. George 24th. December 1811

restoration of the Property, as was intimated to your Pre-
=decessor Mr. Hamilton. —

We shall be much obliged by
your having the goodness to take the necessary measures
accordingly for the transfer of the sum deposited, to
our order at Tranquebar. —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
29th. November 1811

(Signed) Harington &c. —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. Daniel
Comm.

To Thomas Daniel Esq.
British Commissioner &c. &c. &c.
Tranquebar

Honorable Sir,

I most humbly beg Leave to
acquaint your Honor that I have on permission by the
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Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

Lautier to Isle of France and now arrived to Tranc=
=quebar.— Therefore, I most submissively beg your Honor
to grant me the former Subsistemce of two Porto Novo=
Pagodas, which kind Donation were allowed me by
the Honorable Government, to the greatest relief of my=
=self Wife, and three poors little Children.—

Continuing which kind act of
Benevolence shall ever bound to pray for your
Honors Health and Prosperity.—

Tranquebar

29.th November 1811.—

I remains with due Sense & regard
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.
Signed, A. F. Smith
A true Copy
Signed, T. Daniel
Comm.r

To Thomas Daniel Esq.re
British Commissioner Yrs. Yrs.
Sir, Tranquebar

I am unacquainted with, if it is
known

16702

Fort St. George 24th December 1811. –

Known to you, Sir, that my Husband Joh. Friedl. Olivarius, has embarked in the Honorable Companys= Cruizer the Phoenix Captain Mollaret as Se= =cond officer. —

By his departure he delivered to me 6 Months pay as a Subsistence, for myself, two Children and the most necessary Servants. —

Eight Months are now past with= =out hearing from him; and as the money received in the before mentioned time in conformity with his orders has been consumed for the necessitys of Life: I take the liberty most submissively to beg you, Sir, by your powerfull representation to the Honorable the Governor and Council Fort St. George to obtain for me a Monthly Subsistance for the Maintenance of myself and my two= Children, untill I obtain an information Either by the arrivial of my Husband himself or by the

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Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

Read the following Letter from the Officer commanding at Pondicherry—

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13.th Instant and request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that Madame Chauffanee has left no Relations nor near Dependents in Indigent circumstances; her daughter Madame Fromont has a pension of Twelve (12) Pagodas per Month, & her grand Daughter is married to Mr. La Marrie a person in good circumstances.—

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—mentions that Madame Chauffanee has left no relations in indigent circumstances That Madame Moloigne has no other subsistence than 5 Rupees ÷ monthly from the Catrischins and that he has granted a passport to Madras to Mr. Faure.—

Regarding Madame Maloigne whose Petition I forwarded in my letter of the 6.th Instant after Every Enquiry that I can make, I

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Fort St. George 24th December 1811. —

I find that She is, as already Mentioned the widow of an officer, and that all her means of Subsistance at present is 5 rupees per Month granted her in charity, by the Capuchins; which will be taken from her on her receiving an allowance from Government and Granted to other distressed objects of whom there are Still a number here. —

I request of you to assure the Honorable the Governor in Council of my earnest wish to pay implicit obedience to his orders and that I shall carefully abstain from applying for Pensions for any persons here whom I do not consider to be objects of real distress and deserving of the Bounty of Government. —

As Mr. Theodore Faure has informed me that his immediate presence is required at the Presidency on account of considerable pecuniary Losses he is likely to Suffer

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Fort St. George 24.th December 1811

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Fort St. George 24th December 1811. —

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16707

Fort St. George 24.th December 1811. —

Sufferj — I hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of my having granted him a passport. Mr. Faure is a Correct Young Man and the Son of a Respectable Merchant here. —

Pondicherry 19.th December 1811. —

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

(Signed) H. Fraser, Lieut.t Col.o

Comm.g Pondicherry. —

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry acquainting him of the grant of a pension of 15 Rupees Monthly to Madame Maloigne and conveying confirmation of leave given to M.r Faure to visit the Presidency. —

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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12.th Instant, and to acquaint you that in compliance with your recommendation He is pleased to grant to Madame Maloigne a Monthly Pension of Fifteen Rupees

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Rupees, the payment of it to commence from the 5th Instant.—

2d. Under the circumstances of which you have stated, the Governor in Council does not object to the permission given to Mr. Faure to visit the Presidency.—

Sam Ogs Ogs

Signed G. Strachey

Sect to Govt.

Fort St. George

24th December 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 Reporting that Captain Wind is not to be found in Madras & that it is supposed he sailed in the Piedmontaise frigate for Bombay.—

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Straiheys letter of the 10th Instant enclosing a copy of a translation of a letter from Captain J. Wend a Dutch prisoner of War and conveying the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council concerning him.

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16709

Fort St. George 24.th December 1811. —

I addressed a letter immediately to Captain Wemyss, communicating the resolution of Government to him, but he is not to be found in Madras and I have been informed by Mr. Anth.y Trutewein, the master of a tavern which he frequented, that he has not seen him since the Month of October last — and that he believes him to have sailed in the Piedmontaise frigate for Bombay. —

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

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
19.th December 1811. —
To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table —
" G.H Barlow
" J. Oakes
" J.A.B Casamajor

Ex.d Strange

Office at Coma 24.th December 1811 Pages 186 Copied by Mr. Valoo-mygloom for

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Diary

25th Received and sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nos. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71.

72. 73. 74. —

From the Military and General. — From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required

by the Paymaster in Mysoor. —

From the Accountant General. — From Mr. Garrow — With applica-

tion for relief from the Native fund on behalf of the

family of a late writer in the Fort adjutants —

Office, Vellore. —

From D. D. — From D. D. — Recommending

that Pay and allowances may be advertised to be

issued to the Troops on the 6th of January next. —

To the Commander in Chief — To the Commander in Chief

With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 24th

December. —

To the Military Board. — To the Mily. Board. In

reply to their letters dated 28th November and 14th

December

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December forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council 24.th December. —

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board. With Extract from Proceedings in Council, dated 24.th December. —

To the Accountant General.

To the accountant General. With Copy of the Military auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by Paymaster in Mysoor. —

To the acting Resident in Mysoor. —

To the acting Resident in Mysoor. Informing him that the British Garrison in Paughar will be withdrawn, and that that Post will be transferred to charge of the troops of the Rajah of Mysoor. —

To D.o — D.o

To Ditto — Ditto — With extract from Report from Commissary General regarding the Regulating Military Bazars in Bangaloor, also furnishing proceedings in Council on that Subject. —

To the actg. Secty. to the Govt. at Fort William —

To the acting Secretary to the Government

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25. Government at Fort William - Transmitting
letter addressed by Commissary General Fort St.
George to Commissary General Fort William
under a flying Seal for the purpose of being
forwarded. —

26. The following Extract
from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue
Department are ordered to be recorded in this
Department. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the
Revenue Department, Dated 22d. November
1811. —

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department - Resolutions on the subject of Calling in the Cully fanams from circulation and introducing Madras fanams of equal value thereinto existing Orders prescribing payments to the Troops in Sunnuelly in any particular description to be revoked by a Gn. C.

The Board concurring in
the expediency of adopting the suggestions
Submitted by the Mint Committee for supply-
ing the treasury of the Collector of Sunnuelly
with a quantity of Madras Fanams equal
in amount to the Cully fanams which may be
withdrawn from circulation; Resolved that
instructions be issued to the Accountant
General

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General to take immediate Measures for this purpose, extract from the letter of the Mint Committee together with Copy of paragraph of the letter from the Collector referred to by them, being — furnished for the information of that officer —

Resolved that directions be issued for calling in the Cully fanams by ceasing to issue coins of this denomination in future payments, so soon as the supply of — Madras fanams shall have arrived, and — that the existing orders which prescribe that the payments to the troops in Tinnevelly shall be made in Coins of any particular discription, be Revoked by the publication of a general order from the Military Department. —

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Fred. Gahagan

Dept. Sect. to Govt.

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Extract of a letter from the Mint Committee, Dated 20th November 1811.—

Extract of a letter from the mint Committee and from and to the Accountant General, relative to the expediency of restraining from Circulation in Pimmerilly the Cully fanams, and substituting in its stead madras fanams of equal value.—

Para 2d. The evil Complained of in the 3d Paragraph of Mr. Hepburn's letter being of a nature to demand our immediate Consideration, we beg leave to Suggest as the means best Calculated to Remove the dissatisfaction and Confusion which the Collector States to exist and which at the same time will not in any way affect the Rate of exchange or interfere with the payment of Revenue, that a quantity of Single and double fanams, equal in Value to the amount which may now be in his Treasury in Cully fanams, should be dispatched to Mr. Hepburn from the General Treasury; or to save time, from Such of the Neighbouring Treasuries as may be best able to Supply the number Required, and that the Collector be directed to forward the latter denomination of Coin to the Presi-

dency

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Presidency for Recoinage.

Extract of a letter from the Collector at Tinnevelly to the Mint Committee Dated 25th October 1811 —

Para 3.

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of

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of Sixten and a half to a Star Pagoda, Since the establishment of the British Government here, the Coinage of these fanams has ceased, and from the constant annual loss incurred in Circulation, the Number of them has also much decreased, and this, as the order above alluded to is still in force, has of course increased their Value as there is in Consequence an advantage in the exchange, The Troops very naturally — expect so long as that order exists to be paid in these fanams and are dissatisfied if they are not, which is productive of discussion occasionally between the Revenue and Military Departments, as from the increase of price which the daily diminishing Numbers of these fanams has produced in them, the people on the other hand are equally averse to purchase them at a loss, to present in liquidation of their Revenue — The Result of this state of things is that from the

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rious Coin much superior to their intrinsic worth, Sinne-
which not only operates as a depreciation, to lobes
an equal extent, of the Standard Coinage of
Government, but deprives the new Coinage of a stana
principal Opportunity of circulation among the
Military in the Province, and as the Cully fanams
are arising in value daily, from there being no
Supply to make up the loss in circulation, it is
to be apprehended that the Coins of Government
may experience a still further depression in the
market unless some means be found either to
Keep up a supply of Cully fanams equal to the
demand, or to substitute some other Small
Coins in their place in the General circulation.

Extract of a letter from the Accountant General
Dated 9th December 1811

Para 3d The Value of Cully Fanams
received in payment of Revenue in Sinnevelly
during the two last years, was between Eleven

and

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and Twelve thousand Pagodas per Annum. the quantity of Silver Fanams already sent from Tichinopoly and Madura, will therefore nearly replace the annual Collections of the former Currency: and as the further Supplies which the Collector may Require, will probably Reach him in the Course of two or three Months more. I apprehend that the orders proposed by Government to be issued for the recal of the bully Fanam from Circulation, may be promulgated without delay.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Measures which you have taken for supplying the Treasury of the Collector at Tinnevelly with remittances of Madras fanams in lieu of those with drawn from Circulation are approved by the Governor in Council: and that the orders adverted

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adverted to in my letter of the 23d. Ultimo forbidding the future issue of Cully Fanams in public payments will be immediately published. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) F. Gahagan

Sect. to Govt.

(True Extracts & Copy)

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To I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

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Fort Cornwallis

the 11th. December 1811

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W. A. Clubley

acty. Secy. to Govt.

To W. A. Clubley Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

P. W. Island

Sir,

Herewith I have the Honor to forward Lists of Provisions, for 30 days, Supplied for the European and Native Troops proceeding to Fort St. George on the Transports alexander and Fully Oolkyre with Tables of Rations agreeably to those furnished by me to the Commanders of the Vessels for their guidance in issuing the Provisions to the Troops. —

I have &c. &c.

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(Signed) Thomas Munay Lieut.

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To The Honorable

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

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Honorable Sirs

From the British Envoy at Goa - Reporting distressed State of H.M. 69.th Regt. in regards to Quarters. Suggesting temporary barracks may be erected and stating that the Monks at Cabo have given up major part of their Convent as a temporary Hospital for - Sick of H.M. Majesty's 69.th Regt.; and recommending some Remuneration may be made them in the name of the British Government. -

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I beg leave to bring under Your Notice the Situation of His Majesty's 69.th Regiment lately arrived here, with Regard to quarters and that the Cadjan Sandals they at Present Occupy are so old, and so broken, that the Soldiers are almost as badly off as if they had no Covering at all, and are thereby exposed to the Cold land Winds at Night, which just now prevail with great Violence and are very piercing indeed, beside the Men are extremely Confined as to Room, and the days have of late been unusually Sultry; from the Verbal Report made me yesterday of the State of the Health of the Corps by the Officer Commanding (Major Syms) I find it very unfavorable, and to amount to upwards of 90 Men Sick in Hospital -

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Hospital it is therefore to be apprehended that — Unless some Speedy Mode be adopted to provide — better quarters, that encreased Sickness will be the Result, and I am Confirmed in this Opinion by the Staff Surgeon here Mr. Gilmour. —

2. As it appears to me to be utterly impracticable to accomplish the Building of Permanent Barracks for a European Regiment previously to the Setting in of the ensuing Monsoon, I would therefore beg leave to Suggest the propriety of temporary Ones being Erected in like Manner with those formerly Occupied by His Majestys Regiments when Stationed at Goa, and that — Orders may be Sent here to their being Commenced upon with all practicable dispatch. —

3 I have great pleasure in Communicating to you Honble Sir, that the Monks of the Monastry at Cabo (where Our Cantonments are) gave up to me, Yesterday, the greatest part of their Convent as an Hospital for

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sion to occupy it, until the building now erecting
for that purpose shall be Completed, and which cannot
be accomplished Sooner, I understand, than the
Month of May next, thereby putting themselves to
very Considerable inconvenience. For this benevo-
lent, generous, and Voluntary act on their part
towards us, and under such distressing Circum-
stances, I hope I shall be permitted to make them
some Remuneration in the Name of the British
Government, they are of the Mendicant Order,
and entirely Subsist in Charitable donations. —

4 I have just seen the Superin-
tending Engineer he seems to be of Opinion with me,
of the impracticability of Completing permanent
Barracks here, before the approaching Monsoon.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 16th December
1811. —

/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy. —

Sent

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26.

Sent the following letter. —

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at

Goa

Sir,

I am directed by the —

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow

ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th —

Instant. —

It is intended that the

mode of providing for the accommodation

of the European part of the Auxiliary Force

at Goa shall be referred for .... decision

to the Supreme Government, and Consider-

ing the possible result of that Reference the

Governor in Council is unwilling in the

meantime that any great expense should

be incurred either in the Construction of

permanent Barracks or of temporary —

Quarters I am therefore — directed to request

that

To the British Envoy at Goa — acquainting him that accommodation for European part of auxiliary force at Goa will be referred to Bengal — that he must adopt measures to obviate any immediate inconvenience, and that remuneration to the monks at Cabo is left to his own discretion. — —

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That keeping this object in View you will adopt such measures in Communication with the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force, as may be Calculated to obviate the immediate inconvenience experienced by His Majesty's 69th Regiment from the insufficient and imperfect Cover now allotted to them. —

The Governor in Council has derived much Satisfaction from your report of the humane attention which the Sick of His Majesty's 69th Regiment have received from the Monks of the Monastery at Cabo, and I am directed to signify His desire that you will use your own discretion in remunerating their Conduct as it deserves —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt

Sent

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Prince of Wales Island Relative to Stores &.c
on board the Alexander and Pallas sub Ligrs
for the use of troops. —

To the Town Major
of Fort S.t George —

To the Town Major of
Fort S.t George - Forwarding Return of Troops
on board the Alexander with Orders for
landing the same —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes
and
J.n H.n Casamaijor
} Esqrs

Tuesday the
27.th December 1811

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S.l Auchmuty
Commander in Chief, absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved. —

The

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President's Minute — proposing that the Revd Wm Thomas officiate as Chaplain at Stations Arcot and Vellore —

The president proposes the following appointment. —

The Reverend Wm. Thomas

to officiate as Chaplain at the Stations of Arcot and Vellore. ——

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Resolution thereon —

Resolved and Ordered accordingly. —

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency —

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

The enclosed proceedings of the Medical Board having been transmitted by Order of Major General Pater to the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief they have been —

Returned

Sir — the Acting Secty. to the General Officer — conducting the Details of the Army With — proceedings of the Medical Board 25th November & recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon — may be allowed the difference between — half and full batta on account of extraordinary service. —

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Returned to this Office with the desire of His Excellency that they may be forwarded to Government.—

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty has also directed to be forwarded with these Proceedings his Recommendation that the application of Mr Assistant Surgeon Cland Currie for permission to draw the difference between the half and full batta of his Rank during the time he has been or may be employed on the duty of affording Medical aid to the Troops at Trewandrum Oodaghurry and Cochin may receive the Sanction of Government.—

The Commander in Chief has further directed it to be stated for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that it is His Excellency's intention to prohibit such appointments in future as in the opinion of His

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His Excellency the distance between each
Station renders themselves.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort S. George
24th. December 1811

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
actg. Secy. to Major Genl. Pates

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Madras

Sir

Having received an Order from
Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding the
Troops in Travancore (a Copy of which I inclose)
to afford medical assistance to the different
outposts while the Corps to which I stand
appointed remains on Detachment I request
that His Excellency the Commander in Chief
will obtain for me the Sanction of the Hono-
rable the Governor in Council to draw the dif-
ference between the Half and full batta of my
Rank

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Rank during the time I am employed on the above duty. Mr. James on representation obtained this allowance when the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment furnished the details and being precisely in the Same Situation I have necessarily the Same claim: the Garrisons I am directed to visit lay nearly 200 miles apart Viz. from Cadegherry to Cochin. I am Consequently obliged to maintain a greater establishment. I addressed the Medical Board on the Subject but the channel of Communication being irregular, I received information from the Secretary to make my application through you —

Quilon

12th. November 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/ Signed / Claud Currie
Asst. Surgeon 2d. B. 18th. R. N. I

Extract from Division Orders by
Lieutenant Colonel Hall, dated Quilon 10th.
October 1811 —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Currie will

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"will be Considered in Medical charge of the
"Detachments Stationed at Trevandrum,
"Oudagherry and Cochin from the 3d Current"—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Alex.r Balmain
Lt
M. B. to the Troops
in Travancore—

Order Thereon—

Ordered that the applications from Mr. assistant Surgeon Currie be Referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.—

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Acting Sec.y to the General Officer Conducting the Details of the army—With application from Mrs Sanderland—Widow of the late Quarter Master Sunderland of His Majs Royal Regt. on a Passage to Europe.—

The Officer Conducting the Details at the Presidency having forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the enclosed application from Mrs Sunderland the Widow of the late Quarter Master Sunderland of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, it has

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has been returned to this Office with the desire of His Excellency that it may be laid before Government together with his recommendation that the Honourable the Governor in Council may be pleased to take into Consideration the Circumstances Stated by Mrs. Sanderland and that She may be provided with a passage to Europe. —

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
24th. December 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
actg. Secty.

To the Military Secretary

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding an application from Mrs. Sunderland. Widow of the late Quarter Master Sunderland of the Royal As She appears to have no Means of paying for a passage to Europe to join her large family of four Children, I Request Major General Pater, will have the goodness to lay her case before

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before the Honorable the Governor in Council -
recommending that She may be provided with
a passage. —

Trichinopolly
6th. December 1811.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / N. MacKellar
Lieut. Colo. Comg. Royal

To Lieutenant Colonel Mackellar
Commanding Royal. -

Sir,

As I have heard that the -
Honorable the Governor has been pleased upon
various occasions to extend his liberality to
the Widows of Officers who were left destitute
in this Country, I am induced to request that
you will have the goodness to bring to his Notice
my Distressed Situation. To you. Sir it is -
Known that by the Death of my Husband -
I am left myself and four Children with scarcely
any other Provision than His Majesty's Pension of
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£ 20 per annum. The Children are at —
Present in England and are subjecting me
to an Expence much greater than I can bear.
I am in Consequence most particularly —
anxious to rejoin them with as little delay
as possible, but unfortunately the Sum
demanded for a Passage to Europe is too
Considerable for my limited means. Thus
Situated, I have no other Alternative than
to implore the assistance of Government,
and I trust that if you will have the —
goodness to represent my Case it will be
Considered deserving of Consideration, and —
the Honorable the Governor will be pleased
to extend his bounty to me by enabling me
to proceed to England the first opportunity. —

I Remain &c. &c.

/ Signed / Sarah Sunderland
Widow of the late D. Master
Sunderland H. M.s 2.d B.t Royal

Fort S.t George

18.th November 1811

Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched to Major General Pater.

To Major General Pater

Conducting the Details of the Army

at The Presidency

Sir,

To the General Officer Conducting the details of the Army — Instructions respecting application of Mrs Sunderland for a Passage to Europe.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of the letter from your Acting Secretary of the 24th. Instant. —

2 On reference to the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors on the Subject of granting Passage Money to the Wives and Widows of Officers, you will observe that the Honorable Court have most positively prohibited the grant of that indulgence except in Cases of extreme distress, and then only under a Security for the eventual restitution of the

amount

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amount. —

3 From the date of Mr Sunder-
-land's application that Lady appears to be now
at the Presidency, I am therefore directed to
Request that you will ascertain whether She
possesses any means of providing herself
with a passage to England, and that you
will Submit your opinion whether the Governor
in Council will be Justified under the Orders
of the Honorable Court in granting the indul-
-gence which She has Solicited. —

4 It will be further proper
that Mr Sunderland should be apprized of
the Nature of the Security which eventually
She will be required to furnish. —

Fort S. George
27th December 1811. —

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

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated the 27th December 1811 —

Medical Board 25th November 1811

Para 1 The Medical Board have the utmost Satisfaction in Reporting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Dr. Gahagan is quite Recovering from the effects of his late severe accident, and that he has this day resumed his Seat at the Board, as President. —

2d The Medical Board have

The recovery of the Senior Member of the Medical Board and the information that he has resumed the functions of his Office have afforded Satisfaction to the Governor in Council. —

...edings of the ... Medical Board Report... that Dr. Gahagan ... med his Seat on ... day forwarding letter from Mr. Assist. Surgeon Currie ... applying for difference between half and a full batta. —

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Have the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter addressed to the Military Secretary of His Excellency, by Mr. Bland Currie Assistant Surgeon 2d. Battalion 18th. Native Regiment Travancore, Dated the 12th. Instant, stating, in Consequence of orders received from the Officer Commanding in Travancore, that he had charge of the Troops at Trevandrum, Oodaghurry, and Cochin; Stations at a distance of nearly 200 Miles; and involving expense thereby, for travelling; for the Reimbursing of which

Needs no Remark—

By Order of the Secretary of His Excellency, by

Honorable The Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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which, he requests to be allowed the difference, between half, and full Batta. ——

3 Government having been pleased to sanction this allowance under similar circumstances to Mr. Surgeon James, on the representation of the Medical Board dated the 5th. August last: they beg leave, also to recommend this application, to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical Board —

Alex. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Med. Board

And. Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army

To W.m Thackeray Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Assis.t — adjutant General of the Army — With two applications one from major Crosdill — that his furlough to Europe may Commence from 1.st January 1812 instead of July 1811, & one from Lieut.t Williams for leave to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

I am Commanded by — His Excellency the Commander in Chief to trans= =mit the enclosed applications for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council and to state that they both have his support. —

1.st From Major Crosdill of the 1.st Battalion of artillery requesting that his Furlough to Europe may be allowed to Com =mence from the 1.st January 1812 instead of the 31.st July 1811. —

2.d From Lieutenant Williams of the 1.st Battalion 4.th Regiment for permis= =sion to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

I have

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Adj.t Generals Office
Fort S.t George
23.d December 1811.

I have the honor to be
&.c &.c &.c
/Signed/ F.s N.s Balmain
a/s.t Adj.t General
in Charge —

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort S.t George

Honorable Sir.

Having obtained permiss-
sion by General Order 30.th July 1811 to visit
Europe on Furlough, and Should have pro-
ceeded, had an opportunity Occurred of Ships
going in October last, but being disappointed
at that time, I have Continued to do duty with
my Corps, and have to request, the Honorable
the Governor in Council will be so indulgent
as to allow the period of my Furlough, to
Commence from the 1.st January 1812 instead
of

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of the 30th July 1811—

St. Thomass Mount

9th December 1811.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Crosdill

Major 1st Batt.

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Accompanying I have the Honor to lay before you a Surgeon's Certificate regularly attested on Oath, regarding the State of health I have long laboured under and stating the necessity of my proceeding to Europe as the only way towards effecting a cure May I therefore request Honorable Sir that you will be pleased to take the same into your Consideration, and permit me to take my departure with the first Ships which may proceed

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proceed from Madras.—

/ Signed / Wm. Williams
Lieut.t 1.st Batt.n 4.th Reg.t
N. I.

Bangalore
6.th December 1811

Lieutenant William Williams

of the 1.st Battalion 4.th Regiment Native Infantry having been subject for the last two or three years to Repeated attacks of Hysteric the frequent Recurrence of the fits has produced great nervous debility and incapacitated him from doing his duty for a Considerable time past, and the Climate of India being highly unfavorable for Complaints of this Nature, we therefore make oath that it is absolutely necessary for him to proceed to Europe as being the only chance of his regaining his former State of health.

/ Signed / John Rule
ays.t Surgeon 1.st B.n 4.th R.t N.I

Bangalore
4.th December 1811

Sworn before me the
4.th day of December 1811

/ Signed / G. R. Adams
Lieut.t Col. Com.g

Resolved

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Resolution Number

Resolved that the Furlough granted to Major Crosdile of Artillery be Considered to Commence from the 1st. January 1812. and that Lieutenant Williams of the 4th. Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Asst. adjutant General of the army — With Letter from Lieut. O'Reilly for leave to resign the Service of the Honble Company.

I am Commanded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed application from Lieutenant O'Reilly of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment, for permission to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, and to Request that you will State to the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Excellency recommends that it should be Complied with. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
23d. December 1811.

/Signed/ F. N. Balmain. Asst. Adjt. Genl. in charge.

For

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to request that you will permit me to resign the Commission which I hold in the Honorable Company's Service.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / William O'Reilly

Lieut. 1st B. 25th Rt. N. I.

Askah

1st November 1811.

Resolved that Lieutenant

Resolution thereon

O'Reilly of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to Resign the Service of the Honorable Company in Compliance with his Request.

To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant to the adjutant General of the Army - Proposal that all

I am Commanded by His Excellency

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all the Inft. Officers doing duty with the Artillery may be Ordered to join their Corps, Lieut.t Stuart on Service to the Eastward, excepted.

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Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request, that you will State to the Honorable the Governor in Council. His Excellency's Recommendation, that all the Officers of Infantry, at present doing duty with the Artillery, may be Relieved from that Situation, and Ordered to join the Corps to which they respectively belong. —

His Excellency Recommends that Lieutenant Stuart of the 25.th Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Party of Artillery on Service to the Eastward, may for the present be excepted from the operation of the above order. ——

Adj.t Genl.s Office
Fort S. George
24.th December 1811

I have the honor to be
S. & &
(Signed) F.s N.s Balmain
In charge Adj.t Genl.s Office

Resolution thereon

Resolved that, with the exception of Lieutenant Stuart of the 25.th Regiment of Native

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Native Infantry, the Officers of Infantry now doing duty with the Artillery be ordered to Join their respective Corps. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Asst. Adjutant General of the Army. Recommending that Surgeon Campbell's date of Rank be altered 2.d January 1807, and that Surgeon Cormick be brought on the effective list with date 1.st Janry. 1807. —

Since the recommendation that Surgeon Campbell should be brought on the Effective list, and that his date of Rank should be fixed the 1.st of May 1811: the Commander in Chief has had occasion to re-consider the Consequence of depriving the Medical Officers, who, on the reduction of the Establishment, became Supernumerary, of their former Rank, to the benefit of which, His Excellency is now fully of opinion, that they are entitled, and therefore Recommends, that Surgeon Campbell's date of Rank may be altered to 2.d January 1807. —

In Consequence of the

Resignation

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His Excellency Recommends that Lieutenant Stuart of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Party of Artillery on Service to the Eastward, may for the present be excepted from the operation of the above order. ——

Adjt. Genl.s Office
Fort S. George
24th December 1811

I have the Honor to be
S. V. V
/Signed/ S. N. Balmain
In charge Adjt. Genl.s Office

Resolution thereon

Resolved that, with the exception of Lieutenant Stuart of the 25th Regiment of Native

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Native Infantry, the Officers of Infantry now doing duty with the Artillery be ordered to Join their respective Corps. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

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In Consequence of the resignation

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Resignation of Surgeon Fitzgerald, the Commander in Chief Recommends, that Surgeon John Cormick may be brought on the Effective List, with the original date of Rank, Viz. 2d. January 1807, which he held before the late Regulation.

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
24th. December 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. N. Balmain
in charge Adjt. Genl. Office

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Surgeons Campbell and Cormick be placed on the Effective List, with the Rank which they held as Full Surgeons previously to their being returned Supernumerary to the Establishment.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board and from their Secretary.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K B.

Governor in Council &c. &c &

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 26th. November and 2d. December. —

2 The application from the Officer in Command of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry which was forwarded for our Report in the letter of the 26th. November above acknowledged, having been taken into Consideration, we have the Honor to State our opinion that the Bill amounting to Pagodas 50. 43. 40. for Replacing the appointments rendered unserviceable on board of Ship is objectionable, on the ground that Officers in Command of

From the Military Board Consider the Bill of Major Neale in Command of the 1st. Regt. N. C. for Replacing the appointments rendered unserviceable on board of Ship to be objectionable on the ground stated Herein; but recommend for payment this other Bill for 6 Saddles lost on Service. With reference to a Communication from the Honorable Company's Solicitor, State their opinion that the Carriages Constructed for the late vice admiral Drury Cannot be Converted to any purpose of the ordnance Department of this Government with, observations on the subject — forward a Plan and estimate for Constructing Buildings for 100 Europeans or a Company of Artillery proposed to be built in the Upper Fort of Agoada which if Carried into effect observe that it will become Necessary to remove a Temporary Guard Room — and Build a Garrison and

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of Corps of Cavalry have a fixed Monthly allowance for Keeping in Repair the Saddles and accoutrements of the Regiment and which is fully adequate to meet such Contingencies as are Stated in Major Neale's letter.

3 It also appears that the Regulated Monthly allowance for those Saddles has been drawn for a period of nine months during which no expence could have been incurred as they were not employed on any Service upon which they could sustain injury, we do not therefore Consider that the Officer Commanding the Corps has any claim to Remuneration for the damage which they Subsequently Sustained.

4 With respect to the other Bill amounting to Pagodas 30. 24- for replacing Six Saddles lost on Service, we have the Honor to State that this charge is in

Conformity

and officers Guard Rooms Coincide with the Opinion of Engineers on the Necessity of removing the present Guard Room - Submit and Recommend for Sanction four Estimates for Repairs to works at Ellore and transmit a Copy of the Dy. Mr. Genl's Minute and Copy of a Letter from the Superintg. Engineer Northern Division of the Army with a Sketch of the Fort & Cantonment of Ellore respecting the delapidated State of the Buildings at that Station with a recommendation for the Public Sale of the materials under certain exceptions - State Circumstances which induced the purchase of Lieutenant Warburton's House at Bangalore for the Accommodation of two Staff Sergeants and advert to a Report of its now being Completely out of Repair and the Amount of the Estimate for repairing the same - Suggest in Consequence the advantage of Constructing permanent quarters in Brick & Chunam and request Authority for that purpose - Forward an Estimate for repairs to a building occupied as a place of Arms by a Detachment of the 1st Bn. 3d Regt. N. I. at Nundidroog - recommend that the Officer Commanding at that Station be authorized to superintend the execution of the

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the same, and allowed an advance of 30 Pag.- T- balance to be paid on his declaration on honor -

Conformity with the established Regulations, and we therefore recommend that payment may be authorized. —

5 In our Report of the 21st November Ultimo, we had the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Communication from the Honorable Company's Solicitor relative to the Gun Carriages which were made up at the arsenal of Fort St. George for the late Vice Admiral Drury, and having received the Report of the Acting Commandant of Artillery upon those Carriages, we have the Honor to State our opinion that they cannot be Converted to any purpose Connected with the Ordnance Department of this Service —

6 Two of the Carriages are Constructed for Carronades, and the other two Common Truck Carriages, particularly made for the Ordnance at present mounted

on

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on them, and which are different in dimensions from any English Guns, we have therefore only to observe upon the application Submitted by the Executors to the Estate of the late Vice Admiral Drury, that if these Carriages are received into Store, the Public will incur a loss of the amount expended in their Construction, as they are not applicable to the public Service. The Carriages were made up under the express directions of Admiral Drury, every Suggestion which came from him regarding them was attended to. The whole of the work which is usually made of iron in Common Carriages, is in these, made of brass; and we are fully of opinion that the Estate is justly chargeable with their amount.

7 With reference to the 5th. paragraph of our Report dated the 22d. August last, and to the 3d. paragraph of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

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Department under date the 6th September we have now the Honor to forward a Plan and

N. 1 Estimate for Constructing a Barrack, Cook Room and Necessary to accommodate 100 — Europeans or a Company of Artillery proposed to be built in the upper Fort of Agoada, amounting to Star Pagodas 3,823. 25. 78. The Superintending Engineer has Stated that in Carrying this plan into effect, it will be Necessary to Remove the Guard Room, which can be effected without much additional expence as it is a temporary Building and Composed of such Materials as will require to be Renewed during the next Season. —

8 If the accompanying plan Should Receive the Sanction of your Honor in Council, a Garrison and Officer's Guard Rooms must be built, we Shall therefore

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therefore direct plans and Estimates for Constructing these Buildings to be forwarded without delay and when received shall Submit them for Sanction. ——

9 As we have not yet received a detaild plan of the Upper Fort of Ingoada, we Cannot offer any opinion on the necessity of Removing the present Guard Room, but we have no doubt the measure must be necessary as it has been so stated by the Officer of Engineers attached to the Auxiliary Troops at Goa ——

10 The Quarter Master General of the Army has reported to us, that under the authority of Government of the 30th July last, a Battalion of Native Infantry has been allotted to the Station of Ellore, and he at the same time Submitted for our Consideration Estimates of the expence which it would be

necessary

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Necessary to incur in repairing the Buildings at that Station, Sufficient to cover the Arms, Sick, Stores and Staff Serjeants of a Battalion. These Estimates have been examined and found Correct, we therefore recommend them for Sanction —

N. 2 Estimate of the probable expence of repairing a Range of Officers Quarters for the Arms and Staff Serjeants of a Native Battalion, amounting to Pagodas 1124. 35. 4. —

N. 3 Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Hospital Dispensary proposed to be Converted into a Store Room, amounting to Pagodas 66. 33. 55. —

N. 4 Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Hospital Cook Room proposed to be Converted into an Hospital, amounting to Pagodas 118. 24. 13. —

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11 The Quarter Masters General has also suggested the expediency of repairing the range of Buildings called the Artillery Officer's Quarters for the accommodation of 300 Native Invalids at present stationed at Ellore, as the Building which they now occupy, is represented to be in a most ruinous and dangerous state. The Estimate for these Repairs amounting to Star Pagodas 357-42-56 has also been examined, and we beg leave to recommend it for Sanction.

N. 5.

12 In Submitting these Estimates for the Consideration of your Honor in Council, we think it necessary to transmit a Copy of the Quarter Masters General's Minute together with a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, with a Sketch of the Fort and Cantonment at Ellore, and as the whole of the Buildings

N. 6

N. 7

N. 8

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Buildings at that Station are now in a
most dilapidated State, we beg leave to
recommend that with the exception of those
which are to be repaired, and those which
the Quarter master General has suggested
should be preserved, that the materials
be sold by Public Auction after the Engi-
neers shall have selected such of them o-
as they has accounted for in his Estimates—

13

In the 4th. paragraph
of our report under date the 12th. Novembe
1810, we had the Honor to submit our o-
Recommendation that a House the property
of Lieutenant Warburton of the 17th. Regi-
-ment Native Infantry might be pur=
chased for the accommodation of two Staff
Serjeants for the sum of Pagodas 200. and
which measure was accordingly, sanctio=
-ned. Previously to our having recommended

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The purchase of that Building, it had been Surveyed by a Committee of Officers who Reported that it was well adapted for the purpose, and they estimated the Value of it at the above Sum — The Offic.rs Commanding at Bangalore in Submitting Lieutenant Warburtons proposal to sell his house, also Stated that from the information which he had Received from the Engineer this building would very well accommodate the Staff Serjeants, or it could be put to Several useful purposes; and as it appeared that the Sum of 200 Pagodas was Considerably less than the price usually estimated for Similar accommodation, we did not Hesitate to Recommend the purchase. — The Quarter Master General has however been under the necessity of Reporting to us, that the —

Building

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Building is now Completely out of Repair,
as the Materials of which it was built
could not withstand the heavy Rains at
Bangalore - He has laid before us an
Estimate for repairing it amounting to
Pagodas 71. 14. 54½ but at the same time
has submitted his Recommendation that
new buildings should be Constructed, and
from the nature of the Walls which are
Brick in Clay, we are of opinion that it
will eventually be a Saving of expense to
authorize the Construction of permanent
Quarters to be built of Brick in Chunam,
we therefore request that we may Receive the
authority of your Honor in Council to call
for Plans and Estimates for erecting
Quarters for two Staff Serjeants, the Mater-
-ials of the present buildings to be appropria-
-ted as far as practicable in the Construction

of

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of the new ones —

14 We have the Honor to

N.9 forward an Estimate which has been laid before us by the Quarter Master General of the Army, for Repairs Required to a Building occupied as a Place of Arms, by a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment at Nundydroog, amounting to Pagodas 68. 13. 74. The Building in question is an old Choultry attached to a Pagoda, and adapted only to the Cover of a Small Detachment: and as the work is very trifling, we beg leave to Recommend that the Officer in Command at Nundydroog may be authorized to Superintend the execution of it, which if approved of, it will be necessary that he should receive an advance of Pagodas 30. the balance to be paid when

the

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The work is Completed and the bill for the amount expended to be supported by a declaration on honor.—

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servants

Fort S. George

5.th December 1811.

/ Signed /

J. Pater

E. Trapaud

P. Bruce

J. W. Freede

W. Morison

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Buildings for the accommodation of One Hundred Europeans proposed to be erected in the upper Fort of Agoada at the current prices in Goa.—

Measurement						Price		
Length ft	Height or Depth ft	Breadth or Thickness	Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Barrack for 100 Men N°. 1.								
443	4	2 3		3987	Foundation to the principal Walls including Basement			
443	12	1 8		8860	Principal Walls from the Floor to the Eaves			
214	6 3	1 9		1125	Foundation and Basement Wall to Verandah			
30	7	1 6		315	20 Pillars Each 7 feet High			
				307½	Masonry to 6 Flights of Steps			
				14594½				
				746	Deduct for Doors and Windows			

			Total 13848½	Plain Stone in Chunam			3 39½ ft.6 ft.	1075 6 71	
193.2	"	" 20	3963⅓	"	Paving inside the Barrack				
201.6	"	" 6 6	1309¾	"	Ditto Verandah				
			Total 5273½	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam		3 36 52 ft. Sq.	201 6 19	
886. 12	"	" "	10632	"	Plastering in & Outside the walls with 1 Coat of Chunam				
198.2	"	" 20	3963⅓	"	Ditto to the Floor				
201.6	"	" 8	1612	"	Ditto to the Verandah				
120. 7	"	" "	840	"	Ditto 20 Pillars				
199:6	"	" 1.6	299¼	} "	Ditto ..... Steps				
244.6	"	6 "	" 122¼						
			17468⅚						
			4428		Deduct for Doors and Windows				
			Total 17020⅚		Plastering with one coat of Chunam		1 15 76 ft. D.	230 24 15	
			11024	"	Whitewashing 2 Coats of Chunam		" 9 14 ft. D.	22 21 36	
203	"	" "	41	8323	"	Roofing with Country Wood Rafters and Reapers Double Pantiles & Chunam Boarders		114 21 19 ft. D.	1204 22 39
378. 1. 2 1	"	" "		441	18 Country wood Beams each 21 feet long				
644 6	"	8 " 5	"	179 1/36	Wall Plates and Verandah Beams Country wood				
			Total	620 1/36	Country wood Beams		" 12 40 ft. 6 ft.	172 10 27	

carried forward .....

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Height or Depth	Breadth or Thickness		Square feet	Cubic feet									
			Brought forward											
4	7		168			6 Batten Doors Country Wood with Frames Hinges & Complete		9	41	Pr. Foot	35	23	08	
4	5	2	80			14 Windows & Do. Do. Do.		11	50	Pr. Do.	72	15		
				10746		Excavating Foundations, filling in and Levelling			15	Pr. 6 Ps	44	34	70	
						2 Racks & Stand for 100 arms & accoutrements Complete		5	31	21 Pairs	11	17	42	
						Painting Doors and Windows with 3 Coats of Red Oaker								
						45½ Pounds of Red Oaker			3	Pr. mds	3	1	40	
						169½ Ditts of Country Oil			36	Pr. mds	4	23	32	
						81¾ Ditto of Dammer		1	13	Pr. Do.	4	24	30	
						31 Painters			4	64 Pr. Each	3	13	64	
						13 Coolies for Grinding Paint			3	Pr. Do.	1	9		

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							Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c. &c.	20	.. ..	3106 29 13

Cook Room N. 2.

90	3	2 3	..	..	607½		Foundation to the principal Wall including Basement			
90	10	1 6	..	..	1350		Principal Walls from the Floor to the Eaves			
44	1 6	2	..	..	132		Foundation to the Verandah			
7 6	7 6	1 6	..	..	84⅜		5 Verandah Pillars			
24	2 3	1 6	..	..	81		2 Gables			
					432		Fogongs			
33	6	1 6	..	..	24¾		Steps			
					2711⅝					
					96		Deduct for Doors			
					2615⅝		Total Plain Stone in Chunam	.. 3 39½	☐ Fts	203 3 27
24	.. ..	9	..	216	..		Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam			
33	.. ..	5 6		181½	..		Ditto to Verandah			
		Total		397½	..		Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	3 36 52	☐ Fts	15 7 24

Carried forward .....

Measurement						Cubic feet		Brought forward	Prices					
Length	Height or Depth	Breadth or Thickness	Square feet						Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
180	10		1800					Plastering in outside of Walls with one Coat of Chunam						
30	7		210					Ditto 7 Pillars						
24	4	6	108					Ditto Gables						
24			9	216				Ditto Floor						
33			7.6	247½				Ditto Verandah including Steps						
90	1.6		135					Ditto Basement						
			2716½											
			64					Deduct for Doors						
Total			2652½					Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	1	15	76	Sq.	35	41	55
			2118					White washing 2 Coats of Chunam		9	14	Sq.	4	14	26
34		29	986					Roofing with Country Wood Rafters &c as above	14	21	19	Sq.	142	31	16
376	10	8			20.	19		3 Country Wood Beams Each 12½ feet long							

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123	8	5	..	34-2	Wall Plates and Verandah Beams				
	Total		....	55-	Total Country wood Beams	"	12 40	☞. ☞. 15 12 40	
				681	Excavating Foundations filling and levelling	"	" 15	☞. ☞. 2 37 55	
					Extra charges for Scaffolding &c	"	" "	" 3 " "	422 13 3

Necessary N. 3

70	3	2. 3	..	472 ½	Foundation to the Principal Wall				
70	10	1. 6	..	1050	Principal Walls				
24	2. 3	1. 6	..	81	2 Gables				
30	1. 6	2	..	90	Foundation to Wall in Front of Doors				
30	8. 6	16	..	382 ½	Front Wall				
23	.. 6	1. 6	..	17 ¼	Steps				
			..	2093 ½					
			"	96	Deduct for Doors				
	Total		..	1997 ¼	Total Clain Stone in Chunam		" 3 39 ½	☞. ☞. 155 2 71	
20	"	12	240	..	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam		3 36 52	☞. Sq. 9 6 76	
					Carried forward			164 9 67	3528 42 16

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Measurement						Cubic feet		Prices						
Length	Height or Depth	Breadth or Thickness	Square feet					Co's	Rs	Fs	G	Rs	Fs	G
					Brought forward				164	9	67	3528	42	16
140	10		1400		Plastering in and Outside of Wall with One Coat of Chunam									
24	4.6		108	"	Ditto 2 Gables									
60	8.6		510	"	Ditto Front Wall									
20		12	240	"	Ditto Floor									
70	1.6		105	"	Ditto Basement									
21.6		2	43	"	Ditto Steps									
			2406											
			64											
Total			2342		Total Plastering with 1 Coat of Chunam				1	15	76	Fs Sq	31	32 35
			2018	"	White washing 2 Coats of Chunam				9	14	Fs	S	4	5 12

24	"	" 20	480	"	Roofing with Country Wood Rafters &c as above	14 21 19	ft. D.	69 20 75
25		10 8	"	13 8/9	2 Country Wood Beams Each 12½ feet long			
70	"	8 5	"	19 4/9	Ditto Wall Plates			
	Total			33½	Total Country Wood Beams	" 12 40	ft. ft.	9 11 53
				660	Excavating Foundations filling in and levelling	" " 15	ft. D.	2 33 60
				40	Country wood Planks for Stools &c	" 12 40	ft. D.	11 5 "
					Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c	" " "	"	2 " " 294 28 62.

Total Star Pagodas . . . . . 3823 25 78.

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/ Signed / I. Mackintosh

Lieut. & Sub Engr Goa

Cabo

22d October 1811

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/ Signed / W. Ormsby

Lt. Col. B

Estimate.

Fort St. George 27th December 1811

Estimate of the probable Expence of Repairing a Range of Officers Quarters at Ellore at the Current Rates of the Station.

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Fort St. George 21st December 1811

Measurement							
Length	Breadth	Thickness			Cubic feet		
10	7	5	1	4	For 1 Verandah Wall	98.10.8	
area					For Ditto	2	197.9.4
1	9	7	6	..	For one Pillar	13..1..6	
1	8	1	8	4 In	For one Base	.. 11..1	
					Total 1 Pillar	14 .. 7	
					For Ditto	16	224.9.4
					Total Cubic feet		422.6.8
					Superficial Feet		
207	2	2	6	..	For wall out side		517..11..
81	8	2	6	..	For 1 Side Wall out side		204..2...
					For Ditto	2	408.4.

Rate			
To Brick in clay, the Bricks to be Collected from the ruinous Buildings proposed to be taken down — at	60 Cash	pr. 8 ft	7 1 73

154.	6	2.	6	..	For inner Wall	386.	3. ..
60.	..	2.	6	..	For 1 inside Wall ...	150.	.. ..
					For Ditto 2	300.	.. ..
30.	..	2.	6	..	For 1 end Wall	75.	.. ..
					For Ditto 2	150.	.. ..
207.	2	1.	6	..	For Top of wall	310.	9. ..
81.	8	1.	6	..	For Side wall ditto ...	122.	6. ..
					For Dillo .. 2	245.	.. ..
154.	6	1.	6	..	For inner wall dills	231.	9. ..
60.	..	1.	6	..	For inner side Wall.	90.	.. ..
					For ditto ... 2	180.	.. ..
30.	..	1.	6	..	For Top of end wall ..	45.	.. ..
					For ditto 2	90	
74.	..	2.	6	..	For 1 Room inside	185.	.. ..
					For Ditto 6	1110.	.. ..
68.	..	2	6	..	For 1 Room inside	170.	.. ..
					For Ditto 4	680	.. ..
62.	..	2.	6	..	For 1 Room inside	155.	.. ..
					For ditto 6	930	.. ..

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubfat	
52..	8	2.. 6	..	For 1 Room inside....	131.. 8....
				For Ditto 2	263....
74 ..	1..	6	..	For 1 Room	111.....
				For Ditto 6	666
68. ..	1.	6	..	For 1 Room	102.....
				For Ditto 4	408....
62 ..	1.	6	..	For top of Room ..	93.....
				For Ditto 6	558....
52 ..	1	6	..	For top of Room ..	78.....
				For Ditto 2	156....
2	5	2 6	..	For 1 Door check ..	6 .. 6
				For Ditto 32	193.4..
7..	5	10 ..	..	For 1 Verandah Wall	74. 2.
				For ditto 8	593 4 ..
6..	4	4 In	..	For Base of 1 Pillar	2. 1. 4
				For Ditto 70	147.. 9.. 4.

Scale

2 ft.
1 ft. 6 in.
1 ft.
9 in.
6 in.
3 in.
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4	9	3	9	For 1 Pillar	17 9 9
				For 2 Ditto 54	961 10 6
7		3	9	For 1 Pillar	26 3
				For 2 Ditto 16	420
					9907 7 10

Deduction

4	10	2	6	For one door way	12 1
				For Ditto 64	773 4
				Total Sup.ft	9134 3 10

To plastering and repairing broken places in the Walls ab.t 1419 ft.s Sq.s 99 42 40

					Sup.l ft.s
7	9	4	4	For 1 Batten Door	33 7
				For 2 Ditto 9	
				Total Sup.l ft.s	302 3

To 9 new teak wood Batten door with Iron work Complete ab.t 10 #.s 6 44 ft.s 70 35 59

Carried over Star Pagodas 177 35 12

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Measurement				Rate			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubical				
				Brought over Star Pagodas		177	35 12
7. 9	4. 4	"	For 1 new Door				
			33. 7. "				
			Total Sup.e feet 33. 7.	To 1 new Teak wood ballen door with Shutters rattened			
				Iron work Complete at	£ 6 11. 68	Pr. 1 feet	8 37 77
5. 3	3. 4	"	For 1 new Window				
			17 6 "				
			For Ditto 4				
			Total Sup.e feet 70	To 4 new teak wood ballen windows with Rattened Shutters and iron work Complete at	£ 6 16. 38	Pr. 1 f.	25 28 20.
			Sup.e feet				
7. 9	4 4	"	For 1 Door 33. 7.				
			For ditto 25 834 7.				
5. 3	3. 4	"	For 1 Window 17. 6.				
			For ditto 17 297 8				
			Total Sup.l feet 1137. 1	To repairing doors and windows with			

Carpenters and Smiths work and
rattaining a fresh the inner
Shutters . . . . . at 6 48 ₹ 6. ₹ Sfeet 166 34 60

			Sup.a. feet		
5.	3	3. 4	For 1 Window	17. 6 . .	
			For ditto . . .	19.	
			Total Sup.a feet . . .	332. 6.	

To repairing 19 pannelled
windows with Carpenters and
Smiths work and rattaining
a fresh the inner Shutters . . at 6 51 ₹ 6. ₹ Sft 63 36 77

			Sup.ft		
7.	9	4. 4	For 1 Door	33. 7. .	
			For Ditto	7.	
			Total Sup.ft feet . . .	235. 1.	

To Repairing 7 pannelled
doors with Carpenters and
Smiths work and Rallaining
a fresh the half Shutters . . . . at 9 70 ₹ 6. ₹ Sft 51 26 35

Carried over Star Pagodas . . . . . .

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For J. George 27th December 1811

Fort St. George 21st December 1811

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubfeet									
1. 9	1. 9	1½	In	For 1 Plank									
645.	5.	In 2	In	For wall plates									
323. 10	45. 6			Roofing	14734. 5								
				Total Sup[e] feet	14734. 5								
				Superficial Feet									
207. 2	10. 7			For outside wall	2192. 6. 2								
81. 8	10 7			For Side wall outside	864. 3. 8								
				For Ditto	2 1728. 7. 4								

	Rate						
Brought over Star Pagodas							
For ditto 70 Planks of Country wood for the Pillars	at	9. 11	P. Each	14	9	50	
For 645 Running feet of new Palmyras for wall plates	at	20.. 10	P. 10 Rs.	28	32	5	
To taking down the old Roof and refixing the Serviceable materials with additional Palmira Couples flat and Pantiles to be collected from the removed Buildings proposed to be taken down new palmira Rafters and new Chunam Borders	at	2. 25. 50	P. Sq.	378	26	53.	

154	6	10	7	..	For inside wall		1635 1 6
60	..	10	7	..	For side wall inside	635	
					For Ditto	2	1270 .. ..
21	4	10	7	..	For end wall outside	225 9 4	
					For Ditto	2	451 6 8
9	..	10	..	..	For D° Verandah D°	90	
					For D°	4	360 .. ..
74	..	10	8	..	For 1 Room inside	739 4 ..	
					For Ditto	6	4736 .. ..
68	..	10	8	..	For 1 Room inside	725 4 ..	
					For Ditto	4	2901 4 ..
62	..	10	8	..	For 1 D°	661 4 ..	
					For D°	6	3968 .. ..
52	8	10	8	..	For 1 Ditto	561 9 4	
					For Ditto	2	1123 6 8
9	..	10	..	..	For end wall Varandah inside	90	
					For Ditto	4	360 .. ..
17	..	½ perp 2	10	..	For triangle	48 2 ..	
					For Ditto	34	1637 8 ..
19	9	1	7	..	For door checks	31 3 3	
					For Ditto	34	1063 2 6
19	..	9	11 In	..	For Door check	18 1 3	
					For ditto	8	144 10 ..
19	2	1	7	..	For window checks	39 4 2	
					For Ditto	40	1213 10 8
							738 13 57
					Carried over		24786 3 6
					Carried over Mad Pagodas		916 3 64

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubic ft.	
			Brought over		24786. 3. 6
6. 8	4	9 In	Base of Pillar	2. 2. 8	
7. 6	3.	11	Shaft &c.	29. 1. 6	
			Total 1 Pillar	31. 7. 2	
			For 68 Pillars	68	2148. 7. 4
					26934. 10. 10
			Deductions		
7. 6	4.	6	For 1 door Space	33. 9	
			For 85 Pillars	84.	2835. "
5. 6	3.	6	For 1 window Space	19. 3	
			For 80 Pillars	80	1540. "
					4375
			Total Sup.l ft.		22559. 10. 10
					2769. "
307. 8	9	"	Paving		
			Deduction		
1. 8	1.	8	For 1 Pillar	2. 9. 4	
			For 26 Pillars	26	72. 2. 8
			Total Sup.l feet		2696. 9. 4

Rds.							
			Brought over Star Pagodas			916	3 69
			To whitewashing	at	4. 6 / 4. 2	₹ Sq.r	20 8 2
			To taking up the floor of part of the Varandah and relaying it with one Course of wall brick on the flat in clay and one coat				

of Course Chunam plaster ... at 1.. 27 .. Sq.r 43 6 54

17 ..	17 ..	For 1 Room	289		
		For Ditto	4	1156	
20 ..	17 ..	For 1 Ditto	340		
		For Ditto	6	2040	
14 ..	17	For 1 Ditto	238		
		For Ditto	6	1428	
17 ..	9 . 4 ..	For 1 Ditto	158 .. 8 ..		
		For Ditto	2	317 . 4 ..	
314 . 2	9	For Ditto		2827 . 6 ..	
				7768 .. 10	
		Deduction			
1 . 8	1 . 8 ..	For 1 Pillar	2 .. 9 . 4		
		For Ditto	26	72 .. 2 .. 8	
4 .. 6	2 . 2 ..	For 1 Door way	9 .. 9		
		For Ditto ...	34	331 .. 6 ..	
4 . 6	1 . 4 ..	For 1 Door way	6		
		For Ditto ...	8	48	
				451 .. 8 . 8	
		Total Sup.d Sft ...		7317 . 1 . 4 ..	

To repairing part of the floors with Jelly in Chunam and one Coat of Course Chunam plaster at .. 1 . 44 . 32 . Sft Sqr 145 16 39 268 31 15

Total Star Pagodas 1124 35 04

Errors Excepted

/Signed/ Richd John Blyrave

Captain Supd Engineer N. D.

Masulipatam

22d October 1811

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Grimsby

Sm. B.

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For Sft George 25th December 1811

Fort St. George 27th December 1811

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Rate

										of Course Chunam plaster at 1.. 27.. ℘. Sq.r			43	6	54
17	..	17	..	..	For 1 Room		289	..	..					
					For Ditto		4			1156				
20	..	17	..	..	For 1 Ditto		340	..	..					
					For Ditto		6			2040	..	..		
11	..	17	..	..	For 1 Ditto		238	..	..					
					For Ditto		6			1428	..	..		
17	..	9	4	..	For 1 Ditto		158	..	8					
					For Ditto		2			317	4	..		
314	2	9	..	..	For Ditto					2827	6	..		
										7768	..	10	..	..
					Deduction									
1	8	1	8	..	For 1 Pillar		2	..	9	4				
					For Ditto		26			72	..	2	..	8
4	6	2	2	..	For 1 Door way		9	..	9					
					For Ditto		34			331	..	6	..	
4	6	1	4	..	For 1 Door way		6	..	..					
					For Ditto		8			48				
										451	..	8	..	8
					Total Sup.s ft					7317	1	4	..	

To repairing part of the floors with Gelly in Chunam and one Coat of Course Chunam plaster at	1	44	32	℘ Sq.r	145	16	39	268	31	15
Total Star Pagodas								1124	35	04

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/Signed/ Richd. John Blygrave
Captain Supt. Engineer N. D.

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22d. October 1811.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Grimsby
Sub. D.

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For St. George 25th. December 1811

Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairing the Hospital dispensary at Ellore proposed to be Converted into a Store Room for a Battalion of Native Infantry at the Current Rates of the Station

Fort St. George 27th December 1811

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness		Superficial Feet		Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
27	8	9	10	For 1 wall outside	272	8						
				For ditto	2	544	1	4				
17	8	9	10	For 1 end wall outside	173	8	8					
				For ditto	2	347	5	4				
23	10	10	10	For 1 wall inside	258	2	4					
				For ditto	2	516	4	8				
13	10	10	10	For 1 end wall inside	149	10	4					
				For Ditto	2	299	8	8				
19		1	10	For 1 door Cheek			34	10				
17		1	10	For 1 window ditto	31	2						
				For ditto	4	124	8					
				Deduction		1867	2					
7	3	4	6	For 1 door Space	32	7	6					
				For ditto	2	65	3					
5		3	6	For 1 Window Space	17	6						
				For ditto	6	140						
						205	3					
Total Superficial feet					1661	11	To plaistering and defacing the walls at			1	4	19
Whitewashing Superficial feet					1661	11						
Total Superficial feet					1661	11	To white washing			at 2	6 24	

Pr. Square 18 8 22

Pr. Square 38 17

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Fort St. George 27th December 1811

Estimate of the probable expense of Repairing the Hospital Cook Room at Ellore, proposed to be Converted into an Hospital for Native Infantry at the Current Rates of the Station. —

Measurement					Superficial Feet		Rate	P. ₹ 6 P. ₹ 6
Length	Breadth	Thickness						
108	8. 8		For wall outside		936			
			For ditto		2	1872		
18	8. 8		For wall outside		156			
			For ditto		2	312		
108	9. 6		For 1 Room inside		1026			
			For Ditto		2	2052		
68	9. 6		For 1 Room inside			646		
14	3. ½ pyr.		For 1 Triangle		42			
			For ditto		4	168		
18.	10 2		For Check of arch way		378			

					For ditto	6	226
16	11	2	..	"	For Door check		33 .. 10
5	6	2	..	..	For oval window check	11	..
					For ditto	9	99
							5408 .. 10

Deduction

6	4	6	..	"	For 1 arch way	38	..
2	3				area of Segment	2 .. 3	
					For 1 arch Space	40 .. 3	
					For ditto	12	483
6	6	4	..	..	For door way	26	..
1	7	2	..		area of Segment	1 7 2	
					For door Space	27 7 2	
					For ditto	2	55 .. 2 .. 4
2	4	3			area of elliptic window	2 .. 4 .. 3	
					For ditto	18	42 .. 4 .. 6
							520 .. 6 .. 10

Total Superfeet . . . 4828.32 Plastering and repairing walls . . . @ 1.4.19. P. Sqr. 52 37 25.

Carried Over 22 37 25

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For St. George

27th December 1811.

Fort St. George 27th December 1811

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Rate ℔ ℥ ʒ ℈ ℔ ℥ ʒ ℈

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness

Superficial Sol

Brought over 52 37 25

Superficial Feet

Whitewashing . . . 4828.32

Length

Total Superfeet . . . 4828.32 To whitewashing . . . . . at 2 2/4 P. Square 2 21 04

108.09. 4 24 " " Foo Roofing . . . . 26.24.

Total Sup.fet . . . . 2624.

For Repairing the Roof with the old Serviceable materials and additional flat and pantiles to be Collected from the ruinous buildings proposed to be taken down. and entire new Chunam Borders . . . . . at 1.25.78.7.1/2 41 17 30

Superfeet

40 " 14 " " For 1 Room . . . . . 560 "

40 " 11 6 " For 1 Room . . . . . 460 "

20 " 14 " " For 1 Room . . . . . 280 "

6 " 2 " " For 1 Archway . . . 12 "

			For ditto . . . 6 . . . . . 72 .		
4 . 6	2	. .	For 1 door way . . . . . 9 . .		
			Total Sup^{e} feet . . . . . 1381 . .	To plastering and repairing the floors	
				with one Coat of Coarse Chunam . . . . at 1.4.19 $^{\text{P}}$ Sq$^{\text{re}}$	15 4 77.
6 . 7	4 . 4	. . . .	For 1 Door . . . . 28 . 6 . 4 .		
			Total Sup^{e} feet . . . . 28 . 6 . . 4 .	To 1 new teak wood folding door	
				with iron work Complete . . . . . at 10. $^{6}_{51}$ $^{\text{P}}$ Sup$^{\text{re}}$	6 33 37
				Total Star Pagodas	118 24 13

Errors Excepted

Masulipatam
22$^{\text{d}}$ October 1811

[A True Copy]

[Signed] W. Ormsby
Lieu$^{\text{t}}$. B.

[Signed] Rich$^{\text{d}}$. John Colgrave
Capt. Supg. Engr. N. D.

Estimate

For Fort St. George 2 December 1811

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Fort St. George 27th December 1811

Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the range of Buildings called Artillery Officers Quarters at Ellore, at the Current Rates of the Station. ——

Measurement				Superficial feet.	Rate P. S. f.	Rate P. S. f.
Length	Breadth	Thickness				
130	8	2 6	Front Wall outside	326 8		
110	2	6	Ditto inside	275		
81	2	6	For wall outside	202 6		
61	2	6	For ditto inside	152 6		
21	4	2 6	For 1 end wall outside	54 4		
			For ditto 2	106 8		
				196		
130	8	1 6	Front wall outside	165		
110	1	6	D° inside	121 6		
81	1	6	For side wall	90		
60	1	6	For D° inside			
21	4	1 6	For end wall outside	32		
			For ditto 2	64		

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64. 10 2. 6	For 1 Room inside	162. 1		
	For ditto	5	810 — 5	
73. 8 2 6	For 1 Room inside	184 2		
	For ditto	4	736 8	
68 2 6	For 1 Room inside		170	
64. 10 1. 6	For 1 Room inside	97 3		
	For ditto	5	486 3	
73. 8 1. 6	For 1 Room inside	110. 6		
	For ditto	4	442	
68. 1. 6	For 1 Room D°		102	
4. 10 2. 6	For door check	12. 1		
	For ditto	20	241. 8	
3 2. 6	For door check	7. 6		
	For D°	5	37. 6	
6. 8 4 In.	For Base of 1 Pillar	2. 2. 8		
3 3. 11	For 1 Pillar	11. 9.		
	Total 1 Pillar	13. 11. 8		
	For D°	52	726. 6. 8	

Carried over.....

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Superficial feet	
8	3	2	6	For partition wall	20. 7. 6
				For ditto	8. 165.
				Deduction	5617. 10. 8
4	6	2	6.	For Door way	11. 3.
				For ditto	56 630
				Total Sup.l feet	4987. 10. 8
				superficial feet	
130.	8.	11.	6	For front wall outside	1502. 8
110.		11.	6	For D.o inside	1265.
81.		11.	6	For wall outside	931. 6
60.		11.	6	For D.o inside	690
21.	4	11.	6	For end wall outside	
				For ditto	245. 4.
64.	10	11.	6		
				For ditto	2 490. 8.
73.	8	11.	6	For 1 Room inside	747. 7.
				For ditto	5. 3727. 11.

Brought Over

Rate P. F. 8 0 & 6 16789

To pleastering & repairing broken places in the walls . . . . at . 1. 4. 19 per yard 54 25 72

Geo.e Fox Esq.r George 27.th December 1811

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73. 8	11 6	For 1 Room inside	847. 2		
		For ditto	4	3388. 8	
68	11 6	For 1 Room inside		782 —	
8	3 9 6	For partion wall	78. 4. 6		
		For ditto	4	313. 6	
				13091. 11	
		Deduction			
7. 9	4 6	For 1 Dooo way	34. 10. 6		
		For ditto	52	1813. 6. -	
5 6	3 6	For 1 window . . . D.	19. 3 . .		
		For ditto	52.	1001. -	
				2814. 6	
		Total Supl. feet . . .	10277. 5		
213. 6	46.	For roofing	9821.		
		Total Supl. feet	9821.		

				£. s		
To white washing	at	4	2 per. sq.	9.	8	53
To taking down the old Roof and refixing the Several materials with additional palmira Couple flat & pantiles to be called from the ruinous Building proposed to be taken down new palmira Rafters and over Chunam borders	at	2. 2	8 per sq.	258	40	12

Carried Over

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St. George 27th December 1811.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Superficial feet
8	3	2	6	For partition wall 20.7.6
				For ditto 8. 165. ..
				Deduction 561.7. 10.8
4	6	2	6.	For Door way 11. 3.
				For ditto 56 630
				Total Sup.l feet ..... 4987. 10. 8 superficial feet

Brought Over

Rate P. Yd 0 4 6

To pleastering & repairing broken places in the walls .... at 1.4. 19 per yard 54 25 72

130.	8.	11.	6	For front wall outside 1502. 8
110.		11.	6	For D.. ... inside ..... 1265. -
81		11.	6	For wall .. outside ..... 931. 6.
60.		11.	6	For D.. inside 690
21.	4	11.	6	For end wall outside ...
				For ditto .... 245. 4. ..
64.	10	11.	6	
				For Ditto 2 490. 8.
73.	8	11.	6	For 1 Room inside ..... 747. 7.
				For ditto ..... 5. 3727. 11. ..

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73.	8	11	6	For 1 Room inside	847. 2			
				For ditto	4.	3388. 8		
68		11	6	For 1 Room inside		782 —		
8	3	9	6	For partion wall	78. 4. 6			
				For ditto.	4	313. 6.		
						13091. 11		
				Deduction				
7	9	4	6	For 1 Door way	34. 10. 6			
				For ditto	52	1813. 6. -		
5	6	3	6	For 1 window . . D.	19. 3 ..			
				For ditto	52.	1001. -		
						2814. 6		
				Total Sup.s feet . . .	10277. 5			
213.	6	46.		For roofing	9821.			
				Total Sup.s feet	9821.			

						£	s	d
				To white washing	at 4 2/pr. Sq.s	9.	8	53
				To taking down the old Roof and refixing the Several materials with additional palmira Couple flat & pantiles to be called from the ruinous Building proposed to be taken down new palmira Rafters and over Chunam borders	at 2. 2 3/4 pr. Sq.s	258	40	12

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Measurement					Rate					
Length	Breadth	Thickness		Sup.t feet				P	F.	B.
					Brought Over					
1. 8	1	8	2 In	For 1 Plank	For ditto 52 planks of Country wood for the pillars . . . at	P.	F. 11 per each	10	25	12
423.	5 In	2 In		For wall plates	For 423. Running feet of palmira wall plates . . . . . at	20.	10 P.F. 10 by P.F	18	41	23
				Superficial feet						
17	15.	5		For 1 Room . . . . . 262. 1.						
				For ditto 5 . 1310 5						
19.	10	17		For 1 Ditto . . . . . 337. 2.						
				For ditto 4 1348. 8						
17.		17		For 1 ditto 289						
4.	6	2.	2	For 1 door way . . . . . 9. 9.						
				For ditto 20 195.						
4.	6	1.	4	For 1 ditto 6						
				For ditto . . . 5 30.						
4	6	1.	3	For 1 ditto 5. 7. 6						
				For ditto 4 22. 6						
450.	6	9.	6	For Verandah . . . . . 4279. 9.						
				. . . . . 7475. 4.						

Deduction

8	3	1	4	For 1 Partition wall	11					
				For Ditto	4	44				
1	8	1	8	For 1 Pillar	2. 9. 4					
				For ditto	52	144. 5. 4				
						188. 5. 4				
				Total Superficial feet		7286. 10 8	To plastering & Repairing the floors with one coat of Course Chimam	S. & B. 1. 4. 19.	pr. Square	79 32 70
7.	6.	4	2.	For 1 new door	31. 3					
				For ditto	2.					
				Total Superficial feet		62. 6.	To 2 new Teakwood folding Batten doors with Iron work Complete	£ s. 10 57	pr. S. f.	14 34 67
							superficial fat			
7.	6	4	2	For 1 door	31. 3					
				For ditto	6					
				Total Superficial feet		187. 6	To Repairing 6 Batten doors with Carpenters & Smiths work	£ s. 1 60	pr. Sf.	7 13 10
7.	6	4	2	For 1 door	31. 3.					
				For Ditto	9.					
				Total Superficial feet		281. 9	To Repairing 9 Doors with Carpenter & Smiths work & Rallaning a front the inner Theatres at	£ s. 3 50	pr. Sf.	22. 29. 42.

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Measurement						Rate				
length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubic feet				P.	£	s	P.	£	s
					Brought Over								
7.	6	4	2		For 1 door		3. 3						
					For ditto		7						
					Total Superl. feet		258. 9						
						Superl. feet.							
5	3	3	4		For 1 window		17. 6						
					For ditto		14						
					Total Superficial feet		245	To Repairing 14 venetion windows with Carpenters & Smiths work	at	3. 30	p. l. f.	18	16	70
5.	3	3.	4		For 1 Window	Superl. ft.	17. 6						
					For ditto		12						
					Total Superficial feet		210	To repairing 12 Ballen window Shutters with Carpenters & Smiths work & Rattaning a fresh the inner Shutters	at	6. 45	£	30	28	10	470	42	8
12	8	1	3		For 1 wall		120										
					For ditto		4 480										
12	2	1			For 1 Triangle		24.	Out Houses.									

			For ditto . . .	4	96
152	6	3	6 In. For Side wall	228. 9.	
			For ditto . . .	2	457. 6.
15.	6	3.	6 In. For end wall	23. 3.	
			For ditto . . .	2.	46. 6.
					1080
			Deductions		
3	6	3	6 In. For 1 door	4 6.	
			For ditto	8.	36
8	3		6 In. For 1 door		12
					48
			Total Cubic feet	1032	

To under pinning, made the buck to be Elected from the Ruinous buildings . . . do } 60 cub p b.f. 17 9.

152.	6	8	For Side wall outside . . .	1220	
			For ditto	2	2440
15.	6	8.	For end wall outside . .	124.	
			For ditto	2	248
106.	6	8	For book Room		852.
51.		8	For 1 Godown	408.	
			For ditto . . .	6	2448

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubicfeet	
38	8		For 1 Godown	304	
			For ditto	2	608
12	2 f.	½ perp	For 1 Triangle	24	
			For ditto	16	384
17.	3	1. 10	For door Check	31. 7. 6	
			For ditto	8	253
22	1.	10	For 1 door ditto		40. 4
13	1	10	For 1 Window Check	23. 10	
			For ditto	10	238. 4
					7571. 8.

Deduction

8	8		For door way	64	
			For ditto	2	128
7	3.	6	For door way	24. 6	

Pate

0	0	6
0.	0.	6

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				For ditto	16	392		
4	2	9		For window Spare	11			
				For ditto	20	220		
						740		
				Total Superficial feet	6771. 8	To plastering & Repairing the walls at	1. 4. 19 p. Sq.	74 4 15
				Whitewashing	6771 8			
				Total Superficial feet	6771. 8	To white washing at	3. 24 p.	3 20 59
329.	5 In	2 In.		For wall plates		For 329. Running feet of new palmira wall plates at	20. 11 p. 10 Rs.	14 32 9
			Superficial feet.					
153.	6	21		Roofing	3223. 6			
				Total Superficial feet	3223. 6	To putting up a Roof with palmiras & pantiles to be Collected from the ruinous buildings proposed to be taken down and new flat tile palmira Rafters and Chunam borders at	2.36.20 p. Sq.	90 19. 53
41.	3	12		For Cook Room floor	495			
14		12		For 1 Godown D.	168			
				For Ditto	6 1008			

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Brought Over . . . .

Pate 0 0 6 P. 0 0 6

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubicfeet	
38	8		For 1 Godown	304	
			For ditto	2	608
12	2 1/2	perp	For 1 Triangle	24	
			For ditto	16	384
17. 3	1. 10		For door Check	31. 7. 6	
			For ditto	8.	253
22	1.	10	For 1 door ditto		40. 4
13	1	10	For 1 Window Check	23. 10	
			For ditto . . .	10.	238. 4
					7571. 8.

Deduction

8	8		For door way	64	
			For ditto	2	128
7	3. 6		For door way	24. 6	

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				For ditto . . .	16	392 –		
4	2	9		For window Spare	11			
				For ditto . . .	20	220		
						740		
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				Whitewashing	6771 8			
				Total Superficial feet	6771 8	To white washing . . . . at	2. 24	D. 3 20 59.
329.	5 In.	2 In.		For wall plates		For 329. Running feet of new palmira wall plates . . . at	20. 10 p.c. 10 R.pc.	14 32 9.
			Superficial feet					
153.	6	21.		Roofing	3223 6			
				Total Superficial feet	3223. 6	To putting up a Roof with palmiras & pantiles to be Collected from the ruinous buildings proposed to be taken down and new flat tile palmira Rafters and Chunam borders . . . at	2.36.20 p.c.	90 19. 53
41.	3	12		For Cook Room floor	495			
14		12		For 1 Godown D.	168			
				For ditto	6	1008		

Carried over . . . .

Measurement				Rate				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet				P. & B	P. & B
			Brought Over.					
7	12		For 1 Godown floor	84				
			For ditto . .	2	168			
3. 6	1. 8		For 1 Door way . . .	5. 10				
			For ditto	8	46. 8			
8	1 8		. . . For 1 Door way		13. 4			
			Total superficial feet 1731	To flooring of one Course of walk brick on the flat in clay and one coat of Coarse Chunam plaster		P. & B. 1 27. per 100	27. 3. 25	227 27 01
7	3. 3		For 1 Door	22. 9				
			For Ditto . .	8.	182			
4	2 6		For 1 Window	10.				
			For ditto	10	100			

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Total Superficial feet . . . 282	To 8 new teak wood batten doors and 100 ÷ windows with iron work Complete . . . . at	₹. 8. 15 21	P. S.f.	95 29. 2	
					95 29 02

Total Star Pagodas 857 42 56

/ Errors Excepted /

/ Signed / Richd. John Cotgrave
Capt. Supt. Engineer N. D.

Masulipatam
22d. October 1811.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
L. M. B.

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General.

On the occasion of a Battalion of Native Infantry having been allotted to Ellore under the authority of Government of the 30.th July last, I called on the Officer Commanding the Northern Division by order of Major General Pater. for Estimates of the expence which would attend placing Buildings in Repair at that Station, Sufficient to cover the Arms. Sick, Stores, and Staff Serjeants of the force to be there placed.

An Estimate was likewise desired of the expence which would attend. putting Quarters in repair for a Battalion of Native Infantry. Altho the latter is moderate, yet the situation of the Building is so inconvenient with reference to the Sites of the remaining accommodation that I conceive it should not be Repaired.

Buildings however for the purposes which I have first mentioned are immediately

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immediately required to be repaired; and I beg leave therefore to suggest to the Board, that Should the following Estimates be found Correct, they may be recommended to Government Viz.t —

N.o 1 Affording accommodation to the Arms and Staff Sergeants. —

N.o 2 affording Cover to the Stores of a Battalion.

N.o 3 affording Accommodation to the Sick of a Battalion. —

I also take the liberty of Suggesting that N.o 4 if found correct be recommended to Government for the accommodation of the Invalids Stationed at Ellore amounting to near 300 Men. —

In addition to these I have the honor of enclosing N.os 5. 6. and 7. for the information of the Board, and Request that Should

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the latter not be particularly required in them. Office. that it may be returned to me- The House called General Braithwaites, and the Build- -ings marked in No. 7. I & K I think should be Kept for the purposes of a Guard Room, Camp Equipage Depôt and other uses, but with exception of these, and those marked L, M, N, O, now recommended to be Repaired, it is my opinion all Buildings both in the Fort and Cantonment should be sold by public Sale, after the Engineer shall have with- -drawn the Materials included in his Estima- -tes. —

Quarter Master General's Office Fort St. George 6th. November 1811

(Signed) V. Blacker
V. M. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secm. B.

To

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To the Quarter Master of Brigade

Northern Division of the Army.

Sir;

In Compliance with the instructions conveyed to me in your letter of the 1st of August last and its enclosure from the Quarter Master General of the Army, I have the honor to forward to you the Estimates - called for, to place a portion of the buildings at Ellore, in a State, to cover a Battalion of Native Infantry, and the Ammunition Stores. Sick and Staff Serjeants of a Battalion of Native Infantry. —

I have prepared a Sketch of the Fort and Cantonments at Ellore (which accompanies the Estimates) shewing the distribution of the Buildings; and have Coloured those which are in the best preservation, with red. — As they require the least

repair

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Repair. they appear to be the best calculated to answer the purposes detailed in the Quarter Masters Generals Letter. — I have stained with black, the buildings from which I propose to take the materials for the Repair of those for which Estimates are transmitted, and I beg leave to add, the following description, in aid of the plan, in order to afford the fullest explanation of the present State of the Buildings —

In the Fort, the Building marked A, is the European Barrack. — The walls are built of brick in mud, and are cracked and rent in so many places, and are so rapidly approaching to ruin, that they may be expected to fall at no Remote period of time. — The openings for the doors and Windows, are lined with brick in Chunam, and from this Circumstance, the Building appears to be indebted to it's standing so long —

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The part of the Roof which remains, is Con-
structed with Palmira Couples and Rafters,
bamboo Recpers and flat and pantiles. The
covering of three Sides of the Square, has
fallen in. — The remaining part threatens
to fall, the ends of the Palmiras for the most
part, being rotten in the Wall. Consequently
few, if any of them will Serve again for
the Roof of a Building of the same Space -
Such as Shall be found in other Respects
Serviceable, may be employed in Covering in
the Offices, of the Artillery Officers Quarters,
being much too Short when their rotten
ends are taken off. for any other Build-
ing. —

The Building marked B.
is the European Hospital - It is built preci-
sely of the same Kind of Materials, as is in
the same Condition as the European Barrack
excepting

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excepting pantiles very few materials can be Collected from the roof, a Small portion of which only remains, the greatest part having long since fallen in. — The Materials and Rubbish have been removed. —

The Building marked C, is a range of Officers Quarters. the most antient of any Building of that description within the Fort. — The walls are of Mud. — The roof is Constructed in the Country fashion; no materials can be Collected from it except pantiles. —

The Building marked D, is a Necessary intended for the European Barrack, now in a ruinous state. the walls are of Brick in mud, the roof of Palmira Cobples. Bamboo Rafters, flat and pantiles. — The Palmiras are quite decayed, and there are Several Holes in the roof — It cannot afford many Serviceable Materials for the Repairs of other Buildings. —

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The Building marked E,

is at present occupied by the Native Invalids. The walls are of Mud, covered with a Country roof – It is in a most ruinous and danger-rous State, and would have fallen down long ago, had it not been supported from time to time, by wooden props, when any part gave way – The wooden materials of the roof are rotten and of no value – The Pantiles alone can be brought into use in the Repair of other Buildings. –

The Building, marked F has been in use as a main Guard, but is now unoccupied on account of its dan-gerous State, The walls are of brick in-Mud. – The Roof is Constructed with Palmira Cosples, bamboo Reepers and flat and-pantiles. – The end wall and the roof of the Small Room have fallen down – The remain-ing –

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remaining part of the wooden materials of the Roof are rotten — Most part of the tiles — which remain can be brought again into use in the Repair of other Buildings —

The Building marked G. was formerly a prison and Conjee House, adjoining to the main Guard — The walls are built of Brick in mud, and it appears to have once had a terraced Roof. but — which has been removed. —

The Building marked H called the artillery Park: or Gun Shed. is formed of Pillars. built of Brick in mud — The outerranges of which, have been closed in with a mud wall — The side Contiguous to the parade. alone Retains it's Roof — The rest being without any — It is an arcot — Roof with palmira Rafters, bamboo Reepers and pantiles — The Palmiras are much too. — slight

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Slight to be used as Rafters or couples. for the Repair of any other Kind of Roof- The Pantiles are Serviceable- The pillars of the Buildings are generally in good Condition.-

I have detailed at some length the foregoing description of the present State of the Buildings Stained black. to Shew from whence materials can be procured for the Repair of those intended to be preserved. It will appear that a very inconsiderable quality of Palmyras and rafters are obtainable- By using great precaution, I am of opinion however, that a large quantity of valuable tiles and bricks may be preserved from the Ruins- but it will be a Service of Considerable Hazard to the Labourers who may be employed to save the materials of the several roofs. if they are not taken down as speedily as

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as posible — I have not made any Estimate of the Expence which will be incurred in Collecting the whole of the materials of the — Buildings stained black, not having Received orders to do so, but the expense of taking down such materials as can be used in the Repairs of the Buildings coloured red, is included in the Estimates. —

Of the Buildings that — from their Repairable State, are the most advantagious to be preserved, and which have been coloured Red, that marked I has been used as an expence Magazine — Main Guard, and Arrack Godown — The walls are Rent in several places, and the roof leaks, but as it is not included in my — instructions, I have not noticed the Repairs of it. —

The Building marked K, is

a

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a powder Magazine— The walls are of Brick in mud— The Roof terraced with Country wood Joists. but not Bamproof— It is in tolerable good order. free from damp. and Secured by a high Surrounding wall from external accidents. —

The Buildings marked

L.L. for the Repair of which. an Estimate is transmitted. were formerly quarters occupied by the artillery Officers. They are well adapted to give cover to the native Invalids provided the out Houses are Repaired. which have no Roof at present. I beg leave to enclose the Copy of a present State of the Invalids. which will Shew that Such an extent of Building is absolutely necessary for their accommodation —

For the Building.

marked M an Estimate is also transmitted. it will serve for a place of Arms and Staff

Serjeants

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Serjeants Quarters for a Battalion of Native Infantry. The Buildings marked N. and O will serve, the former for an Hospital and the Latter for a Store-Room for a Battalion of Native Infantry- Estimates are enclosed for the Repair of them. —

In the Cantonments.

There are two Barracks each built originally for a Battalion of Native Infantry. The one marked A near the Nulla, retains the greater parts of it's Roof, which though much decayed, has the Recommendations for the Repair of it, in preference to the Barrack marked B. The Pillars of the latter are in excellent order, but it has no Roof. In the Estimate transmitted, I have proposed to make use of the Serviceable Materials of the Building, marked C, as far as they will go towards the Repair of the

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the Barrack A. for which purpose the Rafters of C are well adapted. but are too short for the roof of the Barrack B. which furnished an additional reason for not Repairing it. —

The Building marked C was a range of Quarters built for the European Officers of a Native Corps - The walls are of Brick in mud. the present State of which hold out no inducement for the Repair of the Building, being very much rent and weakened in Consequence of the Sinking of the foundations. — a Considerable Number of the Pillars of the Verandah have fallen down, and with them the Roof they sustained. The out-houses are in a ruinous State and the greater part without Roofing. —

I have

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Masulipatam
22.d October 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

/ Signed / Rich.d John Colgrave

Capt.n Supt. Engr N. D.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W.m Bisset

Asst. Q. M. Gen.l

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W.m Ormsby

S. M. B.

Probable

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Probable Estimate for Repairing with burnt Bricks the part of the Barracks and Guard Room (attached) at Present Occupied by a Detachment of 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry at Nundedroog —

		33	33 60
4500 Bricks at ¾ Pagoda ₱ 1000			
10 Candacum of Chunam at 5 Sooltan fanams ₱ Candacum		4	7 40
3 maunds of Jagary		2	30 "
1 Maistry at 5 fanams and 3 Bricklayers at 4 each for 25 Days		9	20 "
10 Women and Boys for 25 Days		5	25 "
2 Men Coolies at 1½ fanam each man for 2		1	30 "
50 Bandies Hire to bring bricks at 1 Sooltan fanam each Bandy for a day		4	7 40
Potts and Chatties ₱		1	" "
20 Small Beams and Ropes		"	33 60
6 Small windows with Shutters Rings and Bolts Complete		5	6 34
Total Star Pag.		68	13 74

/Signed/ W. N. Gore Lieut Comg

/True Copy/

Nundidroog

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

23d November 1811

P. M. B.

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The Governor in Council Concurs

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in the opinion of the Military Board with respect to the two Bills of the Commanding Officer of the 1.st Regiment of Native Cavalry the one for re-placing Horse appointments amounting to Pagodas 50. 43. 40 the other for replacing Saddles amount-ing to Pagodas 30. 24. " " —

Resolved accordingly

that the former charge be rejected and the latter passed. —

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the Military Auditor General, and to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency. —

The Report of the Military Board respecting the fashion of the Guncarriages manufactured in Compliance with the Request of the late Vice Admiral Drury appears to the Governor in Council to render it impracticable

to

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to relieve that Officer's estate from the Charge incurred in making them. Ordered therefore that the Result of the Reference to the Military Board on this Subject be fully Communicated to the Company's Solicitor for the information and guidance of the Advocate General.

Resolved that the Construction of permanent Buildings for the accommodation of the Detachment of Artillery in the Upper Fort of Ingoda be postponed for the present. —

Resolved that the Public Buildings at Ellore be Repaired to the extent proposed by the Military Board, and that the materials of such of them as are unserviceable be sold in Conformity with their Suggestion.—

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to submit Plans and Estimates for the Quarters required at Bangalore for

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the accommodation of two Staff Serjeants, and that the Materials of the House formerly purchased for that purpose be Sold as they have suggested. —

Resolved that the Building occupied as a Place of Arms at Nundidroog be Repaired at the estimated expense. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K B

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board – Recommending payment of Several bills –

We have the Honor to Submit and to Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t

N.o 1 Bill of Messrs. Binny and Dennison, Attornies of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Kenzie of Engineers for a Supply of Instruments which we had authorized him to provide for the Service of the Engineer department on the Expedition

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to Java - amounting to Pagodas 131. 14. 10. The — public Stores not being capable of supplying the demand. ——

N. 2... Bill of Mr. Cotten — acting Collector at Tanjore for charges incurred in forwarding Bamboos to the Presidency in the Month of September 1810 for the use of the late Expedition to the Isle of France, - amount- ing to Pagodas 30. 8. —

N. 3 Bill of the Superin- tending Engineer in Malabar for raising the roof and making a Verandah &c. to the Artillery Barrack in the fortress of Cannanore. authorized on the 2d. may 1808 and 29th. May 1809. - amount- ing to Pagodas 1878. 1. 44. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 1731. 20. 68. —

N. 4 — Bill of Dilli for — new roofing and Repairing the Store Rooms in the fort of Cannanore authorized 17th. July 1809. — amounting to Pagodas 4149. 9. 60 whereof a balance

is

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is due of Pagodas 3889. 27. 60. —

N. 5 .... Bill of Ditto for making 3 pair of new Gates for the fort of Cannanore by order of the Officer Commanding in the Division — amounting to Pagodas 572. 25. 41. the Balance due being Pagodas 482. 40. 77. —

N. 6 .... Bill of Ditto for Repairs executed to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Cannanore for the Year 1811, amounting to Pagodas 394. 6. 75. —

N. 7 .... Bill of Ditto for Repairs executed to the temporary public Buildings at Cannanore and Calicut for the Year 1811, amounting to Pagodas 480. 38. —

We have the Honor to be &c &c

I Pater

E. Strapaud

I W. Freese

W. Morison

Fort S. George

11th December 1811

(Signed)

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board. With Copy of letter from Lieut.t Col.o Bruce proposing that measures may be adopted for providing against the probable scarcity which may prevail in the Tinnivelly district.

I am directed by the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Tinnevilly District.—

The application Contained in the letter should have been made direct to Government as prescribed by the 8.th Paragraph 1.st Section of the Commissariat Regulations. but the Board have Considered it advisable under the Circumstances Stated by Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, to Submit their recommendation that measures may be adopted for providing against

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is due of Pagodas 3889. 27. 60. —

N.o 5.... Bill of Ditto for making 3 pair of new Gates for the fort of Cannanore by order of the Officer Commanding in the Division — amounting to Pagodas 572. 25. 41. the Balance due being Pagodas 482. 40. 77. —

N.o 6.... Bill of Ditto for Repairs executed to the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Cannanore which he would have observed in bringing this subject to the notice of Government. —

Fort S.t George
24.th December 1811

I have the honor to be
S.r &.r &.r
(Signed) W.m Ormsby
L.t M.r B.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort S.t George —

Sir,

In Consequence of the very great Scarcity of Paddy existing in the public — market

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Market of Palamcottah. I request you will have the goodness to apply to the Board to authorize such Stock to be laid in, as it may deem adequate for the use of the Troops in this District, and am sorry to add that for the want of rain, the Scarcity is likely to be of some duration. ——

Palamcottah 19th. December 1811.

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

/Signed/ R. Brice Lieut.
Col. Comm.g. Tinnevelly
District.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General, and that he be desired to take such measures as may be most expedient for preventing inconvenience to the Troops at Palamcottah

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against the Scarcity which it may be expected will prevail not only at the Station of Palamcotah but at Madura and Ramnad. as it is understood that little or no Rain has fallen at either of those places.—

I am further directed to State that Lieutenant Colonel Brice will be informed of the Channel of Communication which he should have observed in bringing this subject to the notice of Government.—

Fort S.t George
24.th December 1811

I have the Honor to be
&. &. &.
(Signed) W.m Ormsby
S. m B.

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Military Board
Fort S.t George—

Sir,

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Palamcottah 19th. December 1811.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Brice Lieut.

Col. Commg. Tinnevelly

/A true Copy/ Distrct.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. M. B

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General, and that he be desired to take such measures as may be most expedient for preventing inconvenience to the Troops at Palamcottah in consequence

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inconsequence of the Stated Scarcity of grain. —

Ordered that a Copy of the —

foregoing Resolutions and Orders be furnished for

the information and guidance of the Military

Board. —

Read the following letters from

the Accountant General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General. With two Bills for transmission to England drawn on the H.. Court in payment of Sums Deposited in the Zillah Treasury on account of Estates of two deceased Officers. —

Para 1 In pursuance of the orders Communicated to me in M.. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 2.d Instant, I have the Honor to forward to you for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the two undermentioned Bills drawn upon the Honorable Court in payment of the Sums of Money deposited in the General Treasury on account of the Estates of M.. Cadet Hewlett, and Cornet I. H.. H.. Nickson, both deceas.d

2.d I send annexed an account of the

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These Depositeis. made up with Interest to the
date of the order given on the Treasury for
the Bills drawn in discharge of them. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
a. G.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
23d. December 1811.

No. 1 Dated 16th December 1811

in favor of the Revd. John
Hewlett on account of the Estate
of the late M. Cadet Mathl. Hewlett
for. . . . . £. 20. 19. 11 3/4 or P. 202. 22. 37.

No. 2 Dated. Do. in favor of the
Legal Representative
to the Estate of the late
Cornet John H. H. Nickson
for. . . . . £ 153. 8. 4. or P. 383. 24. 33

Extract

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Extract from the Quarterly Statement of Sums deposited in the General Treasury on account of the Estates of Military persons deceased.

1807 P. 4. 6

October 21st. Amount deposited by Major T. Nuthall on account of the Estate of the late Cornet J. H. H. Nickson of the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry 292 4 50

Interest on Pr. 292. 4. 20. from 27th. October 1807 to 31st. January 1811 inclusive is 3 years and 97 days @ 8 pr. cent pr. annum is Pagodas ..... 76. 14. 12.

Do. on Do. from 1st. February to 12th. December 1811 is 315 days @ 6 pr. cent pr. Do. 15. 5. 51

91. 19. 63

383 24 33

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1809
January 26 Amount deposited by Lieutenant
C. Stuard on account of the
Estate of the late Mr. Cadet
Hewlett 166.41.60

Interest on Pagodas 166: 41: 60.
from 26th. January 1809. to 31st.
January 1811 inclusive is 2
years and 6 days at 8 p. Cent
p. annum is Pagodas 26. 41. 60

D: on D: from 1st.
February to 12th. Dec.
1811 is 315 days at
6 p. Cent p. D: .... 8. 28. 77.

35 25 57

202 22 37

Pagodas ... 586 / 70.

/Signed/ Geo. Gavrow
a. G.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Two Bills of Exchange enclosed in the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, as Numbers in the Packet by the next General Dispatch. —

Order thereon

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Robson requesting permission to visit the Presidency for the recovery of his Health and to be absent from his Station for a period of three months having obtained the Sanction of Colonel Skinner Commanding the Division to that effect. —

From the Accountant General with application from Mr. Paymaster Robson for leave to visit the Presidency and to be absent from his Station for three months on account of his health. —

I have farther to remark that I am not aware of any objection to Mr. Robsons application. —

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. —

Acct. Genl. Office
Fort S.t George
23.d December 1811.

(Signed) G. Garrow
a. Genl.

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favor to solicit permission of the Honorable Sir George H. Barlow in Council, for me to Visit the Presidency for the Space of three months for the Recovery of my Health, which has been much impaired by Severe indisposition. ——

I shall nominate a Gentleman to Conduct the duties of my Office during my absence. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Humble Servant

(Signed) F. A. Robson

Paymaster

Bellary

5.th December 1811

To F. A. Robson Esq.r

Military Paymaster

Bellary

Sir,

Colonel Skinner has directed me

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me to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 16.th Instant, and to acquaint you that he has no Objection to your applying for leave to proceed to the Presidency for the Recovery of your health and to be absent from Bellary for the period of three Months. —

I have the honor to request you will favor me for the information of Colonel Skinner with the name of the person who you intend nominating to act for you during your absence.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / H. S. Bowler

Acty. M. B.

Brigade Major's Office
Ceded Districts
Bellary
17.th December 1811.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / F. A. Robson

Paym.r

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / T. Blair

Aff.t to the General

Resolved that Mr. Paymaster Robson be permitted to visit the Presidency on Leave

Resolution thereon

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of absence for three months in Compliance with his Request.—

Ordered that the foregoing Order and Resolution be Communicated to the Accountant General—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaros Barlow Bt. & K B

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

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Auditor General — In reply to Mr. Secy. Stracheys letter 29th. October and 6th. December on the Subject of transmission to Bengal Statements Chargeable to H. M. Government. —

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters of the 29th. October and 6th. Instant. —

2 With the former letter, there was transmitted, for my information and guidance Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort William. Regarding the periodical transmission

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transmission to that Presidency of Statements of the Expenses of Servants which may appear properly chargeable to His Majesty's Government such as the Expeditions to the French Islands and to Java— The latter, Contained further instructions on the same Subject, in Consequence of a Communication from the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts.—

3 With Respect to which I beg leave to State that not having Received any further Disbursements on account of the Troops employed on the Expedition to the French Islands, since the 21st August last with the exception of one Month (December 1810) and none having been received on account of the Expedition to Java. it is not in my power, at present, to furnish a Quarterly Statement in Continuation of that Submitted with my a-

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address to your Honor in Council of the last mentioned date. but as soon as I receive the other Disbursements and Vouchers on account of the Troops employed on the Expeditions to the French Islands. I shall lose no time in preparing and laying before your Honor in Council the required Statements with the Vouchers Connected therewith which I hope will be at an early period as I observe by the letter from the acting Secretary to Government at Fort William, dated the 19th. ultimo, that these Disbursements with the Vouchers up to the months of April 1811 have been received in the Office of the Military Auditor General at that Presidency and are to be sent here to undergo examination. —

4 It appears by the Communications received on this subject that the Corresponding Vouchers are required to be forwarded

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forwarded to Bengal in Support of the Expenses
Contained in the Statements which accompa-
-nied my address to your Honor in Council
of the 21.st August last, and the Accountant
General in his letter of the 27.th November
Requests "that I will point out the Vouchers
"from which that Statement was prepared,
I accordingly beg leave to State that they are
entered in the Disbursements of the Pay-
-master at the Presidency, and the Deputy
Paymaster General to the King's Troops, from
march 1810. to april 1811, and in those of
the Paymasters to the Expeditions to the
French Islands from July to November
1810. from which the Items Contained in
that Statement were Composed, and will be
found under the head of "Expedition to
Bourbon" and subsequently that of "Bengal
Presidency Expedition to Bourbon" all of which
are

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are now deposited, according to the Regulations, in the Accountant Generals Office, that being the Office of Record for those Vouchers, and for the purpose of facilitating the Selecting of these Documents, and to assist the Department of the Accountant General in this business, I have directed one of my principal Clerks who was chiefly employed in preparing that Statement to attend at his Office. —

5 I must however beg permis-
=sion to State with all deference and respect to the Orders of the Honorable Court and the Supreme Government, that I am apprehensive much inconvenience and difficulty may be experienced hereafter from the transmission of the Original Vouchers to England, as it frequently becomes necessary to have reference to them here — I therefore beg leave to suggest that Copies of the Vouchers in question may be made out in the Accountant

Generals

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General's Office and authenticated either by the Accountant General or his Deputy in the Military Department of Accounts and sent to Bengal, or in the event of its being deemed necessary to forward the Originals, that the attested Copies may remain upon Record in the accountant Generals Office. —

6 It also appears from the accountant Generals letter, that agreeably to a Communication from the Paymaster General in Bengal, "the Statement and Vouchers should "have the Audit and amount admitted specified under the Signature of the Military auditor General. this, I presume, will not be required when it is known that the Sums included in the Statement are the actual sums admitted on audit in the Accounts at this Presidency, and which are the actual Component parts of the Statement. —

7 In Conclusion I beg leave to add, that

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that I am of opinion it will be admissible to make a Communication to the Supreme Government for information on the points Contained in this address as no further Statement can be prepared at this Presidency until the Disbursements and Vouchers above alluded to are Received and that I am not aware of any further Communication being Necessary from this Government to the other Presidencies - as Suggested in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter - -

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort S. George 24th Decr. 1811.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/ Signed / S. Bruce
M. A. G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Accountant General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter for his information and guidance —

Ordered also that a Copy of the Military Auditor Generals letter be transmitted to the Acting Secretary at Fort William —

Read.

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Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary at

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the acting Secty. to the Govt. at Fort William With Copies of para N.o 1 to 3 of a letter from Resident at Amboyna on the Subject of transfer of duties of military Paymaster to Sub-Treasurer.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of Paragraphs N.o 1 to 3 inclusive of a letter received from the Resident at Amboyna under date the 24.th of July last, together with the original Documents therein referred to, and to Request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will cause the necessary Communication on the Subject of them to be made to the proper Officers at Fort S.t George.

2 I am directed to add that the letter and Documents referred to in 2.d paragraph of

are

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of the Resident's letter have not been received —

I am Sir

&c &c &c

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Actg Secy to Govt

Fort William

3d December 1811

Copies of Paras 1 to 3 inclusive of a letter received from the Resident at Amboyna under date the 24th July 1811 —

Para 1

In Consequence of the transfer of the duties of Military Paymaster to the Sub Treasurer at this Island, and to the Residents at those of Ternate and Banda, it has become necessary to deviate from the practice established by the Regulations of the Madras army, of drawing Bills on the Paymaster of Family Certificates at that Presidency in favor of those Officers, from whose Pay deductions corresponding to the Amount of the Certificates which they —

received

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received at Madras are directed to be made.

2 From a Reference to the several Treasury accounts which accompany my letter under date the 22.d Instant, you will observe that Credit has been given to the Presidency of Fort S.t George for the Sums which have been paid into this Treasury by the Officers of the Madras Establishment on account of their Certificates; and I have accordingly the Honor to Request that the necessary Communication on this Subject may be made to the Government of Fort S.t George, in Order that authority may be Conveyed to the Paymaster for the Disbursement of Corresponding Sums to the Holders of the Certificates at that Presidency.

3 I have also the Honor to transmit a Statement of the Sums which have been paid on this account into the Treasury of Madras,

are

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Monado, Ternate, and Banda, together with the Family Certificate-Rolls, received from the Paymaster at those Stations, and to request that they may be forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for the purpose stated in the preceding paragraph. —

/ True Copies /

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

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance. —

Read the following letter from

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from Captain Lindsay of His Majesty's 69th.

Regiment. —

The Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose —

From Capt. H. Lindsay of H. M. 69th Regt. with Claims to Compensation for loss of baggage on the Windham from Non Commissioned Officers and privates of H. M. 69th Regiment.

herewith a Return of men who claim an allowance in lieu of the Loss of Baggage — sustained by them when Captured in the Windham on the 10th. July 1810 — and which is certified by Major General Wetherall. Should I be — wrong in addressing this to you. I hope you will have the goodness to forward it thro the proper Channel in order that it may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for approval. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Goa,
12th. December 1811

/ Signed / H. Lindsay
Capt. 69th. actg. Paymr.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 27th. December 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report. —

Read the following Letter from Messrs. Griffiths and Co. —

William Shackray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Griffiths Whuler & Co. Requesting payment of bill on behalf of Mr. R. Scott. —

At the Request of Mr. Robert Scott Purser of His Majesty's Ship Akbar we beg leave to apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for an Order to receive payment of the accompanying Bills as per particulars. —

We have the Honor to be

Sir. Your. Your.

Madras

20th. December 1811

/ Signed / Griffiths Whuler & Co.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 27th December 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment

" G.H. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" J.W. Casamajor

Ed. Strange

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Diary

28th Received the following letter—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to General Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency—Recommending advance of a hundred and fifty Pagodas to Officer in Charge of recruits arrived from Java for the Madras European Regiment & about to join.—

I am directed by Major General Pater to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the issue of an advance of one hundred and fifty (150) Pagodas being made to the Officer in Charge of the Detachment of Recruits lately arrived from Java for the Madras European Regiment and about to proceed to join the Head Quarters of that Corps at Vellore.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) W[illegible]sby
act. Sec.y to Major Genl.
Pater.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
27th December 1811

Received.

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 81. 82. 83-84. 85-86.—

From the Officer Commanding the auxiliary force at Goa.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Ogg— Reporting his arrival at Bellary on his way to his station and that he expects to reach Head Quarters on the 10th January 1812.—

To the General Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at this Presidency.—

To Major General Pater— With reference to his Military Secretary's letter 21st November forwarding Extracts from Correspondence with Military Board dated 5th and 27th December.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.— In reply to letters 5th 14th and 24th December forwarding Extract from Proceedings in Council dated 27th December.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General— Informing him that Copy of his letter 24th December has been submitted to the Supreme Government

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Government and another furnished the 11th
Accountant General conveying authority
for payment of bills in Copy of letter herewith
from Military Board dated 11th December
forwarding Extracts from Minutes in Council
27th December and Copy of letter from acting
Secretary to Government Fort William relative
to adjustment of certain accounts at Amboyna
referring for report Copy of letter from Captain
Lindsay of His Majestys 89th Regiment regar
loss of baggage on Honorable Company's ship
Windham — desiring he will exam in and
adjust Charges on account of pow-ser of His
Majestys Ship Ackbar most submitted on
Letter herewith forwarded from Messrs Grif-
=fiths and Winn —

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company —

=rn To the Solicitor of the Hono-
=r. the Company — Acknowledging his letter
of 8th November and forwarding Extract from
letter

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Military Board between the Invoice and Bill of Lading for the rice shipped per Jupiter was a quantity of 102 Bags which were delivered on the receipt of the Assistant Master Attendant (Mr. M.Nicoll, under Mr. Dick's orders) and shipped by him as provision for a number of Dooley Bearers who proceeded on that Vessel to join the Army in Travancore, and the whole being a Charge on the Military Department, was included in the same Invoice.—From the above Statement, I hope it will appear that the Invoices have been regularly made out, and that no excess of Charge has been made, as stated in the 8th paragraph of the report of the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Fort St. George
Sea Custom House
17th December 1811

(Signed) W. Cooke
Collector Sea. Customs

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going

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foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Department.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill
Sub Secy to the Govt.

Received the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 89-90.—

From the Medical Board —

From the Medical Board — Reporting admission of Chendroogaudoo a Malabar Man into the Lunatic Hospital.—

From Mr. Court Schuyler —

From the Envoy at Goa — Reporting that some transports have lately touched at Goa under Convoy of His Majesty's Sloop Baraconta, but that they set sail again before the Envoy could gain an opportunity to see the Captains in order to make an agreement for Conveyance of families &c. of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.—

At

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Fort St. George 31st December 1811

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.C.B.

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes
and
I. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Tuesday the 31st December 1811

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief = absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

Fort St. George

28th December 1811

President's Minute Recommending certain temporary distribution of the troops and followers arrived from Java on the Transport Alexander.—

The President recommends the following temporary distribution of the Troops and Followers, recently arrived from Java

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Java, on the Transport Alexander.—

Pioneers to remain at the

Presidency.—

Gun Lascars to join Head

Quarters at the Mount.—

Artificers to join the

Arsenal.—

Tent Lascars to join the

Camp Equipage Depôt.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered

accordingly.—

Read the following Letters from

the Adjutant General, the Deputy Adju-

-tant General and Assistant Adjutant

General of the Army.—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army—With Copy

I am directed by His Excel-

-lency

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Fort St. George 31st December 1811

Copy of an Order issued at Cannanore by the Commander in Chief - authorizing an extra expense if necessary in Medical treatment of details of Dooley Corps and Sent Lascars. -

Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to enclose for the purpose of being submitted for the Approval of Government, the Copy of an Order he issued at Cannanore authorizing an Extra expence, if necessary, to be incurred in the Medical treatment of the details of the Dooley Corps, and Sent Lascars lately returned from Java; a measure which His Excellency Considered necessary from the peculiarly sickly state of those Details, and from the Claims their services had established -

Head Quarters
Near Seringapatam
21st December 1811

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjt. Genl.
of the Army

Head Quarters Cannanore
24th November 1811

G. O. By the Commander in Chief

Such Men of the Details of the Dooley

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Fort St. George 31st December 1811

Dooley Corps and Sent Lascars, lately returned on the Soolimany Transport from the Expedition to Java, as are unable to march from the ill health they have experienced since on the passage, will be left in Garrison Hospital at Cannanore, until their recovery permits of their proceeding to the Presidency.

As the debilitated state of these sick will render it proper that they should receive a more nourishing diet than is usually required by Native Patients, the Surgeon in Charge of the Garrison Hospital is authorized to Charge on honor for the actual Cost of their Medical treatment, and is not limited to the allowance fixed by the Regulations.

(Signed) P. Vans: Agnew
Deputy Adj. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board observe that the General

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Head Quarters
Near Seringapatam
21st December 1811

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Deputy Adjt Genl
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(Signed) P. Agnew
Dy. Adj. Genl.

The Board observe that the General

Minute thereon

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General Order by His Excellency the Commander in Chief alluded to in the foregoing Letter has already received their sanction on a reference from the Military Auditor General.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army— Stating transfer of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Anderson from Charge of Vaccinating Esta-=blishment— with the Expedition and Mr. Surgeon Loftie appointed from the 7th. July last.—

I have it in Command from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that in Consequence of an irregularity of Conduct on the part of Mr. Asistant Surgeon George Anderson which it was essential to mark with dis-=approbation, His Excellency Considered it necessary to deprive that Gentleman of the Charge of the Vaccinating Establish-=ment with the Expedition to which he

was

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was named by Government and to transfer
that appointment to Mr. Surgeon Loftie from
the 7th July last.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
(Signed) P. Vans: Agnew
Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the
Army

Head Quarters near
Seringapatam
21st December 1811

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be apprized of the removal
of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Anderson from the
charge of the Vaccinating Establishment
with the Expedition against Java, as reported
by the Commander in Chief.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Proposing that subjects of taxes lately imposed by Portuguese Govermt. at Goa may be brought to notice of the Supreme Govern=ment.—

I am directed by His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty
to request you will lay before the Hono=
=rable

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Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mc.Cally Commanding the British auxiliary Force at Goa.—

The very serious inconvenience which must result to the British Troops serving at Goa if subjected to the heavy taxes lately imposed by the Portuguese Government requires in the Commander in Chief's opinion the interference of Government and His Excellency requests that if it meets the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the subject may be brought to the early notice of the Supreme Government.—

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp near Nettoor
23rd. December 1811

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

In doing myself the honor to transmit you the half yearly Review Returns of the Troops of this Station I feel the greatest satisfaction in being enabled to report to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I have found every Corps in Excellent order and in the highest state of discipline:—

I embrace this opportunity respectfully to suggest to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the expediency of removing the Native Corps from this Station every two years, my Chief object in sub=mitting such suggestion proceeds from the Troops with Justice Considering Goa as a situation in which they are subject to more privations than any other Military

Station

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Station in India – Their being so Completely removed from the means to perform the usual Ceremonies of their religion is doubtless a — Consideration with Native Troops of Consequence and their inability to afford to themselves and families their accustomed indulgences, either of the necessaries of life, or its luxuries from the high price of every Article of Consumption forms a further reason for the Troops to Consider Goa as a Station unequalled in privations – hence while these feelings are really in esc= =istence; It would be particularly gratify= =ing to Corps, to know, that the participation in the hardships incident to a residence here was likely to be equally borne by the Native Army of the Establishment – and the knowledge if a removal at such a stated period, when the same could be effected without incon= =venience to the Service, would tend much

to

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to the Chearful performance of their usual duties, during the period they were attached to the Auxiliary Force and would also afford the means of Recruiting the Corps which at this Station is impracticable.—

The hardships arising from the recent imposition of a heavy tax on all articles of supply within our Military Bazars has already been submitted by myself and the British Envoy to Head Quarters.— These duties which effect the European — Officers are singularly distressing — and the decision of the Military Board (to whom Government has referred the subject) is anxiously awaited — His Excellency will form some judgement of the general distress of the Officers on being informed that Brandy and Gin which form the principal liquors in use by the Subaltern Ranks of the

Army

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Army are taxed 24 p.r Cent, Beer a luxury hitherto within their means is 15 p.r Cent and with the exception of Madeira, which is 5 per Cent, every article of supply for the use of an Officer bears 15 per Cent duty — The decision of the Military Board as to the relief to be granted to the Troops Composing the Auxiliary Force in Consequence of this taxation may be withheld — until the arrival of His Excellency at the Presi-dency. I have therefore deemed it my duty to submit these particulars for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief and rely with Confidence that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend such measures to be adopted, as may in his wisdom be thought proper to Amelio-rate the Condition of the Officers and — Men Composing the Goa Auxiliary Force. ——

I have

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Head Quarters
Goa Auxiliary Force
Cabo 7th. December 1811

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ A: McCally
Lieut. Col. Commandg
the Brit: Auxiliary Force

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl.

The Board having directed
that the Commander in Chief shall be fur-
-nished with an Extract from their Proceed-
-ings of the 24th. Instant respecting the Con-
-sideration due to the British Troops at Goa
under the same Circumstances with those
represented to His Excellency by the Officer
Commanding the Auxiliary Force at that
Station, it is deemed proper to postpone the
reference to the Supreme Government suggested
in the foregoing Letter from the Adjutant
General of the Army, until His Excellency
shall have been made acquainted with
the Sentiments submitted on the subject by

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the Military Board, and with the decision passed by the Governor in Council in Conformity with their recommendation.—

To William Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Asistant to the Adjutant General of the Army— Proposal that non-Commissioned Officers attached to Guns of Dragoons &c shall in future be furnished from and returned as supernumeraries in the Horse Artly instead of the Foot.—

I am Commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request that you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency's recommendation, that the Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Guns of Dragoon and Cavalry Regiments, shall in future be furnished from, and returned as supernumeraries in the Horse Artillery, instead of the Foot, as formerly.—

The number attached to each Corps, is one Acting Serjeant and one Acting Corporal, and His Excellency recommends, that these Men shall be permanently promo-

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promoted in the respective Ranks, and shall continue to receive, in addition to their Regimental Pay, a Staff Allowance as at present, Viz.t Two Pagodas per Mensem to the Serjeant, and one to the Corporal.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

In charge Asst.t Adj.t Genl.s office

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
24th. December 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Guns of Regiments of Dragoons or Cavalry be furnished in future from the Horse Artillery, and be returned as Supernumeraries on that Establishment.—

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

Sir,

I am Commanded by His Excellency

From the Asstant to the adjtant Genl. of the Army—Requesting authority be given to enable two Jemadars promoted to Rank of Subidars in 2d. Battn. 11th. Regt. N.

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Native Infantry to draw pay in the 2nd Class.—

Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Jemadars Murad Cawn, and Shaik Sultaun of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment, have been promoted to the Rank of Subadars, and to request, that the necessary authority may be given for their drawing pay in the 2nd Class, as directed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter to the Officer Commanding the Army, under date the 12th November last.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th December 1811

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In Charge Adj. Gen.ls Office

Ordered that authority be given for allowing to the two Subedars mentioned in the foregoing Letter the Pay of Subedars of the Second Class.—

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

From the Assistant to the Adjutant Genl. of the Army— Requesting application be made to

Sir,

I am Commanded by His Excellency

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to Bengal Govt. in order to ascertain date of the death of Assistant Surgeon Leyden.—

Sir Samuel Auchmuty to state, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that no report has been received of the date of the decease of Assistant Surgeon Leyden of this establishment, and to request, that application may be made to the Bengal Government, to ascertain it.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

In charge Adjt. Genl. Office

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
27th December 1811

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Supreme Government be requested to report the date of the Casualty of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Leyden of this Establishment.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From Dr. D.— With Statement of alterations &c. in rank of Ensigns in consequence of restoration of Lieutenant Colonel Boles and Captain Marshall and also of rank assigned to Officers whose date not determined.—

Sir,

By Command of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty I have the honor

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I have the honor to transmit, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following Statement of alterations in the Rank of Ensigns of Infantry upon this Establishment, now become necessary, in Consequence of the restoration of Lieutenant Colonel Boles and Captain Marshall to the effective list, and of Casualties having occurred which were unknown when the Original Dates of Commission were granted — and likewise to subjoin an arrangement, fixing the Rank of those Ensigns of Infantry, to whom none has hitherto been assigned, with His Excellency's Recommendation that they be published in General Government Orders. —

Ensigns of Infantry whose Date of Rank is altered.

Names	Corps	Date of Commission
Thomas Gifford	25th Native Regiment	28th April 1809
Patrick Corbett	8th — " — "	27th May "
W. G. W. Noble	2nd — " — "	7th June "
N. McNeill	10th — " — "	21st — " —

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W. H. Baddeley	21st	Native Regiment	29th	June	1809
Chas. Dowden	11th	"	"	7th	August	"
Chas. Short	12th	"	"	12th	"	"
Tho.s Howell	5th	"	"	13th	"	"
Ins. J. Anson	11th	"	"	18th	"	"
Wm. Lowe	8th	"	"	11th	September	"
Mich.l Lawlor	10th	"	"	16th	"	"
G. W. S. Shipp	17th	"	"	27th	"	"
Alex.r Campbell	5th	"	"	7th	October	"
Tho.s In.s Maslin	19th	"	"	9th	"	"
J. G. Festing	11th	"	"	10th	"	"
J. S. Kinsey	12th	"	"	15th	"	"
R. B. Dawes	15th	"	"	21st	"	"
Henry Kitt	8th	"	"	23d	"	"
Edw.d Williams	3d	"	"	24th	"	"
F. Mountford	6th	"	"	25th	"	"
In.s Wright	20th	"	"	1st	November	"
J. A. Crichton	10th	"	"	2d	"	"
D. Skinner	21st	"	"	15th	"	"
Sam.l Lighton	18th	"	"	16th	"	"

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J. H. Logan	5th	Native Regiment	2d	December	1809
Nicht. Syme	19th	"	4th	"	"
Richd. Curton	7th	"	9th	"	"
A. Farquharson	11th	"	9th	"	"
Jas. Scott	12th	"	14th	"	"
S. A. Reké	13th	"	21st	"	"
Lionel Trotter	15th	"	5th	January	1810
Henry Bevan	14th	"	15th	"	"
Henry Boulton	16th	"	17th	"	"
A. McPherson	25th	"	17th	"	"
Robt. Shedden	8th	"	21st	"	"
J. G. Rouison	3d	"	27th	"	"
Geo. Searancke	6th	"	29th	"	"
Chas. Ferguson	20th	"	14th	February	"
J. G. Curry	10th	"	24th	"	"
Jno. Tucker	9th	"	28th	"	"
Wm. Scott	21st	"	2d	March	"
E. E. Bruce	18th	"	7th	"	"
L. Dinwiddie	17th	"	8th	"	"
F. W. Morgan	24th	"	15th	"	"

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J. G. Mitford	5th	Native Regiment	15th March 1810
Jas. Allan	19th	"	17th " "
Wm. Roper	3rd	"	5th April "
D. Armstrong	3rd	"	6th " "
J. J. James	7th	"	6th " "
Wm. Steward	18th	"	7th " "
Wm. Bourdieu	17th	"	8th " "
Geo. Milsom	19th	"	12th " "
Wm. Drake	11th	"	13th " "
Frad. Fosberry	8th	"	30th " "
J. B. Nolledge	8th	"	1st May "
W. R. Taylor	3rd	"	5th " "
Chas. Mantone	9th	"	5th " "
Andw. Williams	13th	"	12th " "
H. S. Gale		Madras European Reg	12th " "
Geo. Lee	8th	Native Reg	12th " "
Jos. Leggatt	3rd	"	18th " "
Henry Strong	10th	"	29th " "
C. M. Robertson	9th	"	26th " "
Chas. Sinclair	12th	"	27th " "

Robt.

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Robt. Gordon ..... 13th Native Regiment .. 28th May 1810
Tho.s Locke ..... 7th ..... " ..... 8th June "
H. O. Batts ..... Madras European Reg.t .... 15th " "
Wm. Tho.s Slade ... 25th Native Regiment .. 27th " "
Robt. Dunmore .. 8th ..... " ..... 27th " "
Geo. Walker ..... 3rd ..... " ..... 27th " "
Jn.o Grimshaw ... 4th ..... " ..... 28th " "
Wm. Cunningham .. 22d ..... " ..... 29th " "
A. Burnett .... 10th ..... " ..... 2d July "
Jn.o Laurie ..... 9th ..... " ..... 29th " "
Jn.o Gibbings .... 18th ..... " ..... 4th August "
C. H. Gibb ..... 12th ..... " ..... 17th " "
Robt. Gibbings .... 17th ..... " ..... 19th " "
Wm. Glover ..... 13th ..... " ..... 4th October "
Welbore Sweney ... 24th ..... " ..... 9th " "
M. H. Young .... 7th ..... " ..... 10th " "
Edw. Fitzgerald .. 19th ..... " ..... 10th " "

Ensigns of Infantry whose Date of Rank has not yet been determined. —

Names

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Names	Corps	Date of Commissions
Jno. Steggall	15th Native Regiment	7th November 1810
Mark Lonsdale	10th " "	8th " "
S. Y. D'Estere	Madras European Reg.	12th " "
Wm. Graham	14th Native Regiment	12th " "
Jno. Macartney	10th " "	17th " "
Jas. Kerr	17th " "	17th " "
Alexr. Gleig	Madras European Reg.	17th " "
Jno. Pasmore	6th Native Regiment	1st Decr. "
Alexr. Calder	Madras European Reg.	19th " "
Wm. Mackintosh	16th Native Regiment	31st " "
Jas. Macdonald	25th " "	15th January 1811
H. F. Bowness	20th " "	23rd " "
Alexr. Tulloh	6th " "	25th " "
Wm. Stewart	Madras European Reg.	4th Feb.y "
W. N. Burns	7th Native Reg.	7th " "
Thos. Kelly	16th " "	11th " "
Jno. Besley	25th " "	23d " "
Thos. Walker	4th " "	27th " "
Frad. Plowden	2nd " "	7th March "
James Currie	20th " "	9th " "

Hugh

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Hugh Mitchell	6th	Native Regiment	16th	March 1811
T. A. Chauvel	14th	"	30th	" "
Henry Hodges		Madras European Regiment	31st	" "
Samuel Stuart	24th	Native Regiment	3rd	April "
Jos. Richard	15th	—— "	13th	" "
Wm Buck	5th	"	20th	" "
Edw. Abell	7th	"	24th	" "
I. F. Palmer	16th	"	8th	May "
Jos: Garnault	25th	"	23d	" "
H. T. Van Heythuysen	4th	"	25th	" "
Jno. Peoples	2nd	"	25th	" "
Frast Gordon	20th	"	5th	June "
Geo Robertson	10th	"	6th	" "
I. M. Cosnahan	6th	"	17th	" "
B. B. Newport	14th	"	20th	" "
Jno. Thomas	21st	"	23d	" "
W. Watkins	18th	"	27th	" "
A. A. Mussita		Madras European Reg	27th	" "
E. C. Campbell	24th	Native Regiment	27th	" "
A. McDonald	15th	"	7th	July "

Arthur

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Arthur Mc Farlane 5th Native Regiment 31st July 1811
And.w Young 7th " " 13th Aug.t "
Vincent Mathias 19th " " 24th " "
25th " "
27th " "
5th Sept.r "
30th " "
9th October "
14th " "
21st " "
25th " "
6th November "
8th " "
30th " "
20th December "

Solomon Yates
Tho.s Swaine
T. G. Prendergast
Henry Bulmer
Henry Newman
H. E. Smart
Chas. Fletcher
Arch.d Milne
Geo. Griffenhoofe
Henry Birch
Chas. Davinier
Fras. Parmeter

Not yet joined.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In Charge Adj.t Gen.l Office

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort Ft George
27th December 1811

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Assistant to the Adjt. General of the army - Reporting the occurrence of several Casualties and recommending promotions in consequence. -

I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the undermentioned Casualties have occurred. -

Ensign Norman Mc. Leod - 6.th Regiment Native Infantry died of wounds received at Java ..... } 23.rd August 1811

Captain Lieutenant George Shepherd Madras European Regiment (attached to the Pioneers) killed at Java ..... } 24.th August 1811

Lieutenant Inv.s Fergusson - 20.th Regiment Native Infantry killed at Java ..... } 26.th August 1811

Lieutenant E. I. A. Duffield - 1.st Battalion Artillery (Adjutant of the Squadron of Horse Artillery) died of wounds received at Java ..... } 28.th August 1811

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Henry Stuart – 2nd Battalion Artillery – died at Ahmednuggur ..... } 29th November 1811

Lieutenant J. T. Newman – 14th Regiment Native Infantry died at Madura ..... } 1st December 1811

In consequence of which, and in succession to other Casualties which have already been reported to Government, His Excellency recommends, that the following Promotions may be ordered. —

Corps of Artillery

Lieutenant Fireworker Nath.l Hunter to be Lieutenant vice Driffield deceased date of Commission ..... } 29th August 1811

Lieutenant Fireworker Rob.t Hopper to be Lieutenant vice Stuart deceased date of Commission } 30th November 1811

Infantry

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Infantry

Madras European Regiment

Lieutenant P. Lawless – to be Captain Lieutenant	In succession to Shefsheld deceased date of Commission 25th August 1811
Ensign Isaac Nicholson to be Lieutenant	

9th Native Regiment

Ensign A. Grierson to be Lieute-=nant vice Burnett deceased – date of Commission	21st October 1811

11th Native Regiment

Ensign Harry Green to be Lieute-=nant vice Pearson deceased – date of Commission	9th October 1811

14th Native Regiment

Ensign Alexander Mackintosh to be Lieutenant vice Trew-=man deceased – date of Commission	2d December 1811

16th

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16th Native Regiment

Ensign W. J. Newland to be Lieutenant vice Pitch-ford Promoted - date of Commission ..... } 30th November 1811

18th Native Regiment

Ensign Henry Wiggins to be Lieutenant vice Barnard deceased - date of Commission } 17th October 1811

18th Native Regiment

Ensign William Macleod to be Lieutenant vice Wigan Cashiered - date of Commission } 20th December 1811

20th Native Regiment

Ensign William Taylor - to be Lieutenant vice Ferguson + deceased - date of Commission } 27th August 1811

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I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In Charge Adj. Gen. Office

Resolved

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Ensign Isaac Nicholson to be Lieutenant	

9th Native Regiment

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16th

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20th Native Regiment

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27th December 1811

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In Charge Adj. Gen.l's Office

Resolved

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to relieve that Company from the Artillery of the Madras Establishment, before that time.—

Bombay Castle
13th December 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Order thereon

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army—With Copy of letter from Commissary General on the subject of the distribution of public bullocks attached to the Camp Equipage department.—

I have received His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs orders, to lay before you for the information of Government, Copy of a letter from the Commissary General regarding the Distribution of Public Bullocks attached to

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to the Camp Equipage Department — In 1810 the Establishment of Public Carriage Cattle sanctioned by Government amounted to 2000, and as the number for duty fell afterwards much below that amount, the Commissary General was requested to recommend the Distribution of them, leaving Deficient those Stations where hired Cattle could be procured with most facility. —

The required recommendation is accordingly contained in the enclosed letter, and it exhibits a proposal for carrying on the duties of movement in time of Peace on a reduced scale of the permanent Establishment of Carriage Cattle, whilst it recommends in lieu of those to be struck off, an arrangement for Commanding at a short notice the services of a certain proportion of hired Cattle —

The extent to which this measure should

appear

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appear expedient, will depend upon some circumstances not yet ascertained, the principal of which are the uncertainty of the Terms on which hired Cattle can be held in readiness at Tuckinapoly, and the supposition that by an arrangement with the Travancore Government, The Rajahs' Elephants may be held disposeable for the service of the Troops at Dindigul at the expence of their maintenance.—

The grounds of this latter, are contained in the 10.th paragraph of the Commissary General's Letter, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to convey his recommendation, that the Resident in Travancore may be requested to ascertain how far the arrangement in question may be practicable— The Distribution of the Cattle for the Carriage of Camp Equipage is founded on the Distribution of the disposeable Force

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Force; and as the latter consists of large
Bodies in each Division, the public Cattle
were necessarily removed to a distance from
several stations, which furnish escorts, and
the Garrisons of dependant Posts — These
Detachments on occasion of movement have
therefore been generally furnished with hired
Carriage; and the Commander in Chief Con=
=siders that this practice should still Continue,
not only from the Circumstance already men=
=tioned, but because of the impracticability
of attaching to small parties of public Bul=
=locks, a servant of sufficient respectability
to be depended on — In order to remove the
uncertainty in general attending the supply
of hired Cattle, the Commissary General has
proposed to Contract at certain Stations,
for the retention of them in readiness for —
eventual

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eventual employment at a short notice.
and His Excellency recommends that the
necessary authority be given by Government
for the adoption of this arrangement to the
extent that it may be found necessary.—

I am directed to promise
on the part of the Commander in Chief, a State-
=ment for the information of Government, of the
extent to which he will recommend the
public Establishment and Contract system
to be permanently maintained, after He
shall have received the information he ex-
=pects to obtain; but on the present occasion,
I have to observe by order, that this arrange-
=ment is principally calculated for the
duties of Peace, and a state of preparation
for the assembly of Troops, and that it is
on a more economical Principle than the
maintenance

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maintenance of a public Establishment sufficiently large to meet the same demand— On taking the field with an Army under the Prospect of a long Campaign, the proposed arrangement will be partially disturbed; and it will be adviseable to encrease the num= =ber of public Cattle in order to enjoy the full advantage which experience has already shewn to be derivable from so efficient an Establishment.—

Head Quarters
of the Army
Seringapatam
13th December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. Gen.l

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

Para 1st I have now the honor to — acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th

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14th October, and to transmit to you in Com-
pliance with the desire of Major General Pater,
a Statement exhibiting, what will in my
opinion, be the most desirable distribution of
the Public Bullocks kept up for the Depart-
ment Camp Equipage, and pointing out the
stations at which the requisite number of
hired Cattle, can be procured at the shortest
notice. The Statement you will find to be
a Counterpart of that which was conveyed to
me in your letter now under reply; and I have
simply annexed to it, a Column of remarks,
describing the arrangement proposed for
completing the Establishment of Carriage
Bullocks at the several Stations of the Army.
It may however be necessary to add some
detailed observations in elucidation of the
remarks in question, and I shall now proceed
to do so, following the Order in which Stations
have

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have been inserted in your Statement.—

2nd. It is always difficult to procure Carriage Bullocks at Fort Saint George, unless some days notice be given for that purpose. When they are procured at a very short notice, the Contractor or Maistry is generally under the necessity of purchasing them at high rates; and if they are not continued in the service a sufficient time to enable the Contractor to recover nearly their value, he is generally a loser by the transaction.— so long therefore as that inconvenience exists, it is not probable that the demands of the service can be readily complied with, and the only means of removing the evil, appears to be, that of having in Constant readiness, at, or near Madras, a detachment of the Public Bullocks.— I have therefore proposed that measure in the Statement submitted with

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at Cauveypauk, but if the whole of the Bullocks kept up at the depôt, or a considerable part of them were required, they might always arrive at Vellore before the troops could be ready to move. I have proposed the measure of hiring Carriage Bullocks at Vellore when their numbers are very limited, in preference to that of detaching public Bullocks, from the Consideration of the inconvenience which would arise in detaching Servants for the care and subsistence of very small detachments of public Bullocks.—

5th The facility with which Carriage Bullocks can always be procured in the Northern Division of the Army, under the operation of a Contract Concluded at Masulipatam, subject to the Confirmation of Government, induces me to take

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take this opportunity of recommending the immediate removal from that Division, not only of the Carriage Bullocks, but of the Elephants and Camels at present attached to it, a variety of Arguments might be adduced in support of this recommendation, amongst which, I may be permitted to state that at present, there is no disposeable European force in the Northern Division, with ex=
=ception of the detachment of Artillery at Masulipatam: that the monthly expence of feeding and keeping the public Carriage Bullocks even when Stationary at the gra=
=zing ground, exceeds the amount for which the same number and description of Cattle can be hired: that there is no shelter for the protection of the public Cattle from the inclemency of the weather, and that as the whole of the Lands in the vicinity of

masulipatam

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Masulipatam have been sold without reserve, the proprietors have disputed the right of the Cattle Grazing on their grounds, and have actually threatined a prosecution in the Zillah Court, unless the Cattle are re=
=moved. —

6th. If His Excellency the Command=
=er in Chief should approve of this proposal, the 5 Elephants, 13 Camels, and 38 Carriage Bullocks now at Masulipatam, may be considered immediately available to supply the deficiency which may exist at any other Station. and I would propose that they should in the first instance be ordered to Cauveypauk, from whence they may be distributed in such a manner, as His Excel=
=lency may think proper. —

7th. At Trichinopoly 2000 head of Carriage Cattle can be procured at

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an early notice, and an Arrangement can be made for holding in Constant readiness any proportion of that number; but I am not yet enabled to state exactly On what terms — at the same time, public Cattle can be subsisted with advantage at Tuchinopoly, and there do not appear to be any objections against the measure of Completing the number of Carriage Bullocks proposed to be kept up at that Station, as it could be effected without disturbing materially the arrangement suggested in the enclosed Statement. An arrangement can be made without difficulty for the supply of the Cattle required at Pallamcottah; and I conceive that it would be quite unnecessary to keep up so small a Detachment of public Cattle at that Station. —

I have

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8.th I have recommended that Public Carriage Bullocks shall always be kept up at Seringapatam and Bangalore, chiefly from the Consideration of the facilities which exist for their subsistence at or near these Stations. I have also proposed that Public Bullocks should be kept up at Cannanore from the difficulty of procuring that Species of Carriage on the opposite Coast — a detachment of Public Cattle may also be kept up at Chittledroog; and relieved occa- -sionally from the grazing depôt near Seringapatam. —

9.th I recommend that Public Cattle may be Stationed at Bellary. The depôt near that place is considered extre- -mely well adopted for the purpose; and it would in my opinion be advisable that the Complement of Bullocks required for the

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the Camp Equipage Department at Gooty should also be stationed at the Bellary Depôt. The Cattle could always be sent to Gooty before the troops were ready to march, and I shall with the sanction of His Excellency endeavour to make an arrangement for the provision of such small numbers of hired Bullocks as may occasionally be required at that place on Cases of emergency, such as escort duties or the movement of small detachments of Sepoys at the earliest notice.—

10th It will be necessary to send the full Complement of Carriage Bullocks required for the Subsidiary force of Travancore, unless it should be found practicable to make some arrangement with the Circar for the supply of Carriage for the troops stationed at Tuticorin and Codagherry. I have reason to believe that the

Resident

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Resident had in Contemplation an
arrangement for the allotment of a propor-
=tion of the Rajahs' Elephants for the use
of the Force, the expence of their mainte-
=nance being borne by the Honorable
Company. The expence of subsisting the
Travancore Elephants within that territory
is extremely reasonable, and if such an
arrangement as that which I have here
alluded to, could be carried into effect,
it would supersede the necessity of detaching
Public Cattle for the Service of the Force in
Travancore, and perhaps add Considerably
to its efficiency. I would therefore beg leave
to suggest, that His Excellency may be
pleased to lay the subject before Govern-
=ment, in order, if deemed advisable,
that a Communication may be made to
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the Resident respecting the Supply of Elephants by the Circar – I am aware, that if the Force were obliged to quit the Travancore territories to be employed on any distant Service, the Elephants so would necessarily be required to return. but if it were understood that they should be permitted to proceed with the troops as far as Trichinopoly, Paulgautcherry or Cannanore, steps might be taken to supply their place by other Cattle, on their arrival at either of those Stations or in the Vicinity of them. –

11th It will be indispensably necessary to have an efficient establish-ment of Carriage Bullocks for the whole of the auxiliary force at Goa – The late numerous Casualties amongst the Elephants at that Station has led

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to their removal to Bellary. It would I conceive be inexpedient to permit them to return; and Bullocks have been universally admitted as the best descrip=tion of Carriage for the Goa territories. — If the force should at any time march into the interior on Service, it would be prac=ticable to allot Elephants or Camels as the Commander in Chief might think proper, in lieu of the Bullocks which might move along with the European Troops on leaving their Cantonments. —

12.th As to the Carriage Bul=locks stated to be required at Seroor, I recommend that they may be supplied under the same arrangement which provides generally that Species of Carriage for the Subsidiary force at Poonah, for it would

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would appear inexpedient to have an Establishment at that distant position, for the express purpose of providing and subsisting so small a detachment as 49 Carriage Bullocks; especially when every other supply required by the Regulation of this Establishment which belongs to that force, is provided under the arrangements of the Bombay Government. —

13th If the Suggestions stated in this letter should meet with the appro-bation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the public Carriage Bullocks which will be required will be as follows. —

For Madras 106

" Vellore 153

" Trichinopoly ... 282 eventually

" Bangalore 339

" Seringapatam ... 75

Carried Over 955

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" Vellore	153	
" Trichinopoly	282	eventually
" Bangalore	330	
" Seringapatam	75	
Carried Over	955	

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Brought Over	955
For Chittledroog	36
" Cannanore	198
" Bellary	233
" Gooty	36
" Goa	245
Total	1703
There are at present on the returns	1445

and 258 will be wanting to complete to meet that deficiency. In the mean time a temporary arrangement may be made at Trichinopoly for the provision of the Cattle required at that Station until such time as Cattle can be purchased and sent thither, and if it should not be practicable to effect the arrangement alluded to with respect to Travancore, the Cattle which will be ordered to be purchased for Trichinopoly, may be allotted to the Subsidiary force in that Province; when either the

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the hired Cattle may be continued at the Tuticorin Poly or public Cattle may hereafter be allotted to that Station as may at the time be thought most expedient.—

14th If the latter be determined on, and if it should be required to send Bullocks to Travancore, it will be necessary to Complete the establishment of 2000 Bullocks for the Camp Equipage Department, when the special authority of Government will be required for such expence as may be incurred in holding Bullocks in readiness or in hiring them for this branch of this service beyond the established number of two thousand for the Stations of the Army to which it may be Considered inexpedient to allot public Cattle.—

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Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
7th December 1811

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

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

The Board are apprehensive that an application to the Rajah of Travancore to hold his Elephants disposeable at all times for the service of the Honorable Company might be liable to objection, and it is therefore deemed more expedient that other means should be adopted for provi=ding the Subsidiary Force in Travancore with the requisite number of Carriage Cattle. —

Resolved, with this exception, that the arrangements recommended by the Commander in Chief in the fore=going

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the means of movement be approved,
and that His Excellency be requested to
give the necessary directions for Carrying
this recommendation into effect.—

Read the following Letters
from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board — Recommend-
-ing payment of the Second third for repairs to the Prisoners room &c in the Fort of Palamcottah to the Superintending En-
-gineer in the Southern Division.—

We have the honor to —
recommend payment to the Superint-
-ending Engineer in the Southern —
Division of the Army, of a Sum of Pagodas
520, being the Second third of the esti-
-mated cost of the repairs required to be
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made

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Pagodas 1,314.40.10.—

No 4.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for erecting a double Verandah to one of the mixing rooms at the powder mills, amounting to P. 1,127:2

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

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(Signed) J. Pater
E. Frapaud
J. W. Freese
W. Monson.

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council Your Honor Your

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit and to recommend payment of the following Bills which have been examined and found Correct, Viz.—

From the Military Board—Recommending payment of several bills.—

No 1.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairing and completing

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200. 37. 18. —

No 8 ..... Bill of the Superintending —
Engineer at the Presidency for repairs required
to the fortifications of Fort Saint George for the
15 76. 12. 32. 36. mber 1811 — amounting to Pagodas

No 2 ..... Bill of ditto
Engineer for erecting a new Gateway repairing
Rampart of the Black Town near the
General Hospital authorized 20th June
last, Amounting to Pagodas 1,408: 23: 50. —

No 3 ..... Bill of Ditto for repairing
the expense Magazine on the Island
for the reception and accommodation of
Tents and Dooly Bearers, and for erecting
two new Sheds for the reception of Doolies
and Sick Carts — also Completing the
wall round the Compound authorized
8th August last — Amounting to Pagodas
1,032: 40: 10 — whereof a balance is due of

Pagodas

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Pagodas 1,314.40.10.—

No.4.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for erecting a double Verandah to one of the mixing rooms at the powder mills, amounting to Pagodas 1,127:2:— We have this day to Pagodas 187:56.—

No.5.... Bill of Ditto—for Compleating the floors of the drying Compound at the powder Mills with iron Stone, Amounting to Pagodas 772:15:40.—

No.6.... Bill of Ditto—for repairs executed to the Arsenal in Fort St. George authorized 25th July last, Amounting to Pagodas 1,088:33:— of which a balance is due of Pagodas 721:33:—"—

No.7.... Bill of Ditto—for repairing and placing the Palmira railing round the foot of the Glacis in consequence of the injury sustained by the late Storm authorized 20th June, Amounting to Pagodas

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No 8 ..... Bill of the Superintending —
Engineer at the Presidency for repairs required
to the fortifications of Fort Saint George for the
month of September 1811 - amounting to Pagodas
211: 41: 30 —

No 9 ..... Bill of Ditto — for repairing
the lower dam in Chintadrepettah River —
amounting to Pagodas 388 " 37 " 15 — the balance
due is Pagodas 108 " 37 " 15 —

No 10 ..... Bill of Ditto — for repairing
the Store rooms of His Majesty's 34th Regiment
of Foot in Fort Saint George, amounting to
Pagodas 40 " 35 " 72 —

No 11 ..... Bill of the Officer Com=
=manding the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry
for 484 Sword Pouches made up agreeably
to G: O: of the 9th July last, for the use of
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No. 12... Bill of the Officer — "

Commanding at Tripassore for repairs to the

public Buildings at that Station - amounting

to Pagodas 6.. 12.. — .. —

We have the honor to be

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J.au J.au

(Signed)
I. Pater
E. Trahaud
P. Bruce
I. W. Freese
W. Morison

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be

given for the Advance of Money and

Payment of Bills recommended in the

foregoing Letter.—

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board – With petition from a person named Meyah lately attached to depart.t of Public agent for Gun Carriages at Seringapatam praying to be restored – also Copy of letter from Officer Comm.g Vellore and one from Public agent to the same relative, The Petition has not the support of the Military Board.–

Para 1 We have the honor to submit a Copy of a Petition addressed to your Honor in Council and laid before us by a person named Meyah late 1.st Tindal in the 33.rd Company of Lascars attached to the Depart.t ment of the Public Agent for the Construc.t tion of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam – On receipt of this Petition a reference was made to the records of our Office, from which it appeared that in the month of October 1810 the Public Agent reported that 1.st Tindal Meyah had received leave of absence for one month from the 25.th of July and as that leave had not been renewed or any information received

relative

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relative to his absence beyond that period, he solicited our permission to strike the name of the Petitioner off the Returns, and authority was accordingly given.—

2 The Petitioner having assigned as the Cause of his absence that he had been plundered of all his property on his return to Seringapatam, and had been seized with a fever and cold near Vellore, the Officer Commanding at that Station was directed to obtain every information on the subject from the Fort Adjutant by whom the Petitioner's pay was stated to have been drawn.—

3 We have in Consequence received a report from the Officer Commanding at Vellore, a Copy of which we have the honor to submit, in which the above facts are in some measure corroborated, as the

Petitioner

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Petitioner is stated to have arrived there on the 2d. of October in a weak state and without Clothes, but it does not appear that the Tindal was prevented from re-joining his Station within the period for which he had obtained leave of absence, nor has the Petitioner himself explained the cause of his detention, except by asserting that he was seized with a fever and Cold on his return. This event if it really occurred we apprehend must have been long subsequent to the date on which he ought to have left the Presidency, so as to reach Seringapatam within one Month the period for which leave had been granted.—

4 As the Petition contained an accusation against a writer named Rajah who is employed by the Public agent

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Agent

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having embezzled several articles of Public
property, we also thought it adviseable to
forward a Copy of the Petition to Captain
Monhouse with directions that he should
make every enquiry into and report for our
information all the Circumstances connected
with the accusations setforth in the Petition.—

5 A Copy of that Officer's reply
we have now the honor to submit, and at the
same time to express our opinion, from the
full confidence which we repose in the Public
Agent, that the circumstances as detailed
in this reply correspond with the facts of
the case, and adverting to the whole of the
Petitioners' Conduct, we cannot Consider him
to be a proper object for the consideration
of your Honor in Council, and Cannot
accordingly recommend that he shall
be restored to the Service.—

Altho'

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6 Altho we have stated our confidence in the Correctness of the Statement made by the Public Agent, we cannot altogether exempt that Officer from blame in permitting any articles of Public property even of the trifling nature adverted to in his letter to be taken for private purposes on the grounds of their being replaced; and we have resolved to communicate to Captain Moorhouse our opinion that the practice is injudicious and must be discontinued. We are in all other respects perfectly satisfied with the explanations of Captain Moorhouse.—

We have the honor to be Sir Your

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(Signed) J. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

To

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P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

To

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To the Right Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow K. B:
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George
The humble Petition of
Meham 1st Tindal or 33rd
Company.-

Most Humbly Sheweth.

On three years back your
Petitioner was appointed 1st Tindal to the
Carpenters yard of Seringapatam from Tanjore
for which time your Petitioner attended the
place - and now your petitioner with utmost
respect takes the liberty to inform your Lord=
=ship and the Board on Sollomon oath that
when Colonel Scott went home to Europe -
the same time Captain Moorhouse being in
Madras wrote to the writer who was at the
place named Rawgiah Braming to take
charge of the yard from Colonel Scott - so
accordingly

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accordingly the writer took Charge of the
place and the property also from Colonel
Scott.—

And notwithstanding after
the Departure of Colonel Scott the said writer
had the oportunate of robing the Companies
yard the undermenteoned articles and sent
to his house 3 bolts of Canvas 1 large pipe
of white led 1 mans load of Brass in Basket
2 Palanqueen made in yard by the property
of Company and also by the Companies —
Carpenters and for your Petitioner demand-
=ing where the property goes too the said writer
said it Concern nothing to your petitioner
and on the arrival of Captain Moorhouse
at Seringapatam immediately 2 European
Serjeant belonging to the yard made a
Complaint to Captain Moorhouse and also
presented to your petitioner as an evidence

for

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for the mischief of the writer and Captain
Moorhouse returning of which said to the
Serjeants and to your petitioner it was
by the permission of the Captain Moorhouse
that the writer has taken the properties to
his house, and by Captain Moorhouse saying
this in presence of the Serjeants and your
Petitioner the said writer having Cou-
=rage. —

Your Petitioner once more
takes the liberty to declare your Lordship
and the Board the articles that he took
from the Company to building of his new
house on the time that he was ordered to
send 50 Carts to the Village of bringing
timbers to the use of Company the said writer
sent 10 Carts to his house and 40 Cart to
the yard and accounts 50 Carts of Timbers
to the Captain by which means the writer
had

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had about 70 Timbers and your petitioner
acknowledge to proceed an evidence by the
name of Permall Lascar who was the man
that conveyed the Carts of Timbers to the
writers House and also the said man will
prove to your Lordship the Workmans and
the Articles that the said writer took from
the yard to the use of his house as follows—
Irons, Brass, Timbers, 3 Lascars, 3 Brick=
=layers and 6 hammer.—

Your Petitioner having
permission by Captain Moorhouse for
1 Month to come to Madras on your
petitioners own affairs, on returning to
Seringapatam on a great misfortune of
your petitioner happen to have a feaver
and Cold in the way and also being robed
by a boy belongs to your petitioner the
passport and the Cloaths, and as soon as

your

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(Signed) Ross Lang
Colt. Commandg

Vellore
9th December 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 28th Ultimo with a Petition enclosed from the late 1st Tindal Meyah, and I trust what I have to urge in reply will be considered satisfactory in the opinion of the Military Board.—

I will take the liberty of proceeding thro' the petition, in answer;— respecting the 1st paragraph the only Sen=tence of truth in it is the late 1st Tindal's appointment to the Manufactory.—

With regard to the 2nd Paragraph of

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of the Petition which I am called to explain,
I have the honor to state that I have some
recollection of a report being made to me
on my arrival, nearly to the same effect,
but I have forgot by whom it was made;
the circumstance was as follows, the Canvas,
white lead and some small Copper / not
brass / as stated in the Petition / had been
procured by my predecessor, as articles of
supply; and were taken to the head Writers
house to lay in deposit until my arrival
that I might determine whether I would
take them off his hands, or not, which I
immediately Consented to and the articles
were received by me and Charged accord-
-ingly; — regarding the Palanqueen what
has been stated in the Petition, is the
first information I had of them, and
I have made inquiry accordingly and
find that they were not made in the
yard

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What the Petitioner has urged in the 3d. paragraph relative to the account given me, by the writer, of the fifty Carts is entirely a fabrication, but I beg to state that I did grant him permission to take from the forest, by his private Carriage some wood, towards building himself a house, but I have to assure the Military Board that the wood was taken from that which had been rejected by the Conductor and Conicopoly (stationed in the forest for that purpose by the Regu-lations) after having been cut down by the Contractor, and that the whole which he took was of this description and unfit to be brought to Seringapatam on

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as deserted.—

Seringapatam /Signed/ J. Moorhouse
11th. December 1811 Public Agent

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

Minute thereon

The Military Board having expressed their deliberate Conviction that the late Tindal Meyah was not prevented by sickness from returning to his duty at Seringapatam previously to the expiration of his Leave of Absence, and that the fault for which he has sustained the serious-4 punishment of removal from the Service does not admit of any extenuation, the Governor in Council is precluded from granting the prayer of his Petition.—

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The following Letter from
the Military Auditor General having returned
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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to your —
Commands conveyed in the Proceedings of
your Honor in Council of the 12th ultimo,
which

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on proceedings of Board of Revenue reckoning Pagoda found for year 1806 — submitting draft of G.

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G: O: and List of Officers.—

which accompanied Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter of the same date, I have the honor to report upon the Proceedings of the Committee upon the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1806.—

2 I have accordingly to state that the additions and Calculations in these Proceedings have been examined and are found to be correct, and in conformity therewith have the honor to submit the" Draft of a General Order which if approved and published will authorize agreeably to the General Order of the 15th of May 1804 and the Instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors cited in these Orders, only the Distribution of that part of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1806, arising from the Extra Corps upon the Establishment of that year, and from the two Battalions of Pioneers.—

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3 In conformity with the same Order the Distribution of the Offreckonings arising from the stoppages from the regular Establishments of Artillery, Cavalry, European and Native Infantry, and of European and Native Invalids under this Presidency is not exhibited in the accompanying Draft of the G.O. as the Balance of these Stoppages Amounting to the Sum of Pagodas 80,322: 28: 44 after deducting certain Charges therein detailed, being set apart to be thrown into the general aggregate Fund in Bengal for final adjustment and Distribution to the Officers of the three Presidencies who are entitled to participate.—

4 It is proper to notice that in the Proceedings of the Committee there does not appear any charge to have been made for Compensation or Remuneration to the Agent or Person employed in making up the Army Clothing for the year 1806 — whatever allowance

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allowance may be awarded on that account, will of course fall to be deducted from the beforementioned Sum, as well as a proportion from those authorized to be distributed on account of the Extra Corps and the two Battalions of Native Pioneers.—

5 I have the honor to forward herewith List of Colonels in Command of Brigades, Regiments and Battalions, List of Retired General Officers and Colonels from 1.st January to 31.st December 1806, also List of Colonels who have left India and who had returned to England.—

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
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Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
17.th December 1811

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee on Off-
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Excellency the Commander in Chief under
date the 13th March 1811 to adjust the accounts
of the Off-reckoning Fund for the years 1806/7-
1807/8 - 1808/9 & 1809/10 - consisting of the following
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1st Lists of Colonels &c entitled to Off-
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2 Effective Strength of the European and Native Corps on the 31st. December 1806 and 1807.—

3 Computation of Hoftpages for the years 1806 and 1807.—

4 Detailed Extracts of the Effective Strength of Corps and Supernumeraries, at on the 31st. December 1806 and 1807.—

5 Lists of Payments of Compensation, and Corresponding Vouchers for 1806/7.—

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By General Orders of the

Total Compensation admitted Pagodas ... 47/70

The Committee having received fr
the Adjutant General of the Army the Continu-
=ation of the Proceedings of the late Committee
on Off-reckonings containing the Commencemen
of their examination of the accounts of 1806/7.

The Committee proceed to the
examination of Payments for Half Mounting
for 1806/7 - On referring to the Vouchers received
it appears to the Committee that many Payments
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as a Charge against the Fund agreeable to the following Detail Viz.:—

The

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Major Pearce the Superin-
=tendant of Clothing having under instruc-
=tions to that effect made up the undress
Clothing of the Horse Artillery and Cavalry
for 1806/7, and produced to the late Com-
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and Receipts from Corps, and the Vieus
Certificates of the Inspecting Officers - The
late Committee Compared the account
with the Vouchers, and finding it Correct,
admitted the amount being Pagodas 6155:
20. 43 22/32, against the Fund of 1806/7. -
The present Committee admit the same
Amount as a Charge against the Fund.

Of this Amount the Sum of
Star Pagodas 5189: 10: 52 1/32 being for Clothing
supplied to the Native Cavalry is Chargeable
against the General Fund - and the re-
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remainder Pagodas 966: 9: 71 21/32 (including the purchase under special authority of 118 pairs of Leather Breeches for the European Troop) becomes a charge against the Off-reckoning of the Squadron of Horse Artille 1806/7.—

The account of Major Pearse vouched on honor forms N.o 5. of the appendix to the Proceedings of the late Committee, and the authority for the purchase of Leather Breeches with the receipt for their delivery is also annexed on the appendix of the same Proceedings N.o 6.— These Accounts and papers form a part of our Appendix N.o 2.—

General

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Half Mounting as Estimated from the Strength of Corps	1685: 6: "	
Compensation paid in lieu of Cloth-ing	44246: 29: 29-	
Amount of the Agents Charges for Clothing for 1806/7 with the proportion of Contingent Charges	3076: 37: 29 45/64	
Amount payable to the Town Major of Fort Saint George as Fr. G: C: by Government from Profits on Invalid Clothing	3000: " "	58706: 37: 36 57/64
Total Surplus to be thrown into the General Fund in Bengal	in Pagodas	89322: 28: 43 5/64

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General Fund

Total Amount of Stoppages from the Effective
Cavalry Artillery and Infantry on the Regular
Establishment and from the European and Native
Invalids as Computed by the Military Auditor
General ..... 148029.22 "

Charges to be deducted Viz:

Value of Clothing of 1805/6 supplied
for 1806/7 and Consequently Chargeable
to that year ..... 1509- " $6\frac{12}{64}$

Undress Clothing supplied by Major
Peirce to the Native Cavalry for 1806/7 ... 5189-10 $52\frac{2}{64}$

1806

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Compensation paid in lieu of Cloth-ing	44246: 29: 29-	
Amount of the Agents Charges for Clothing for 1806/7 with the proportion of Contingent Charges	3076: 37: $29\frac{45}{64}$	
Amount payable to the Town Mayor of Fort Saint George as Agt. G: C: by Government from Profits on Invalid Clothing	3000: " "	
		58706: 38: $36\frac{57}{64}$
Total Surplus to be thrown into the General Funds in Bengal	in Pagodas	89322: 28: $43\frac{5}{64}$

Amount of Stoppages as Computed by the Military Auditor General from the Actual Strength of Corps including authorized Supernumeraries and the Store and Tent Lascars on the 31st. December 1806 ..... 159,822: 4: 20-

Charges to be deducted.—

Clothing remaining supplies to the expenditure of 1805/6 transferred to 1806/7 - and to be Charged against the General Fund of that year as p.

Statement No. 1 ..... 1509" " 6 3/16

Undress Clothing supplied by Major Peirce to the Native Cavalry for 1806/7 to be Charged to the General Fund as p. account No. 2 ..... 5189" 10. 52 1/32

Undress Clothing supplied by Major " Peirce to the Squadron of Horse Artillery

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for 1806/7 including the purchase of
118 pairs of Leather Breeches for the
European Troop to be Charged against the
Off=Reckoning of the Squadron of Horse
Artillery as per Account N.o 2 and letter
enclosed 966. 9. 7 21/32

Half Mounting to European Troops for
1807 - Computed on the Strength of Corps
on the 31.st December 1806 and admitted
as a Charge against the Fund under the
following heads Viz.t

General Fund	1685.	6 —	" —
Governors Body Guard	1.	10 —	40 —
Horse Artillery	66.	10 —	40 —
1.st Battalion Pioneers	9.	39 —	" —
2.d D.o ..... Ditto	9.	39 —	"
			1772. 15. "

Carried Over ... 9436. 35. 49 23/32 159,822. 4. 20

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Brought forward ... 9436. 35. 49 56/64 15982: 4: 20-

Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of — a
Clothing to the Several Corps of the Army and
Chargeable as follows Viz.t as per Book N.o 3.—
To the General Fund 4426. 29. 29-
Tanjore Provincial Battalion 760. 19. 42-
1.st Battalion Pioneers ..... 538. 44: "
2.nd Ditto ... Ditto ..... 577. 23: "
Store and Tent Lascars 1582. 37. 26-
47706. 18. 17-

Amount of Agents Charges for Clothing supplied
for the Year 1806/7 with the Contingent Charges
on the whole Amount as per Account N.o 4.—
For the General Fund 3016. 37. 29 45/64

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Proportion of Contingent Charges..60:—:— 3076. 37. 29 45/64

2nd Battalion of Pioneers.....85. 13. 68 1/4

Proportion of Contingent Charges...5. 8. —

90. 21. 68 16/64

3167. 14. 17 61/64 3167. 14. 17 61/64

Total Charges— 6031 0. 23. 4 53/64

Amount of Stoppages..... 159822. 4. 20

Deduct Amount of Charges..... 6031 0. 23. 4 53/64

Remains Surplus forming the Fund for Division as Off= Pag. 99 511. 26. 15 11/64

=Reckoning.....

The Committee proceed to state the various proportions of the above General Amount of Surplus profits for distribution and the Charges against the — several Fund Viz.

Tanjore

Fort St. George 31st December 1811

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Fort St. George Bill to December 1811

Brought forward		9436. 35. 49 56/64
		15 9822. 4. 20
Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of —		
Clothing to the Several Corps of the Army and		
Chargeable as follows Viz.t as per Book N.o 3.—		
To the General Fund	4426. 29. 29	
Tanjore Provincial Battalion	760. 19. 42	
1.st Battalion Pioneers	538. 44. "	
2.nd Ditto Ditto	577. 23. "	
Store and Tent Lascars	1582. 37. 26	
	47706. 18. 17	
Amount of Agents Charges for Clothing supplied		
for the Year 1806/7 with the Contingent Charges		
on the whole Amount as per Account N.o 4.—		
For the General Fund	3016. 37. 29 45/64	

Proportion of Contingent Charges..60:—:— 3076-37-29 45/64

2nd Battalion of Pioneers.....85-13-68 1/4

Proportion of Contingent Charges...5-8-— 90-21-68 16/64

3167-14-17 61/64 3167-14-17 61/64

Total Charges— 60310-23-4 53/64

Amount of Stoppages.....159822-4-20

Deduct Amount of Charges.....60310-23-4 53/64

Remains Surplus forming the Fund for Division as Off- Pag. 99511-26-15 11/64
Reckoning.....

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mount of Surplus profits for distribution and the Charges against the —
eral Fund Viz.—

Tanjore

Fort St. George 31st December 1811

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Fort St. George 13th December 1811.

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Tanjore Provincial Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as Calculated by the Military Auditor General ..... 1980.. "

Charges to be deducted Viz.t

Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing ..... 760.. 19.. 42

Balance allotted to Captain Butler Commanding ..... 1219.. 25 38

1st Battalion Pioneers

Amount of Stoppages as deducted from the Military Auditor Generals Computation for the two Battalions ..... 2115.. 2.. "

Charges to be deducted Viz.t

Half Mounting to 8 Serjeants ..... 9.. 39.. —"

Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing ..... 538.. 44 " 548.. 38.. —"

Balance allotted to Captain E.
Bagshaw Commanding ..... } Pag.ª 1566.. 9.. ..

2.nd Battalion Pioneers

Amount of Stoppages, deduced from the Milit-
-tary Auditor Generals' Computation for the two } 2163.. 2.. 60-
Battalions .....

Charges to be deducted Viz.t —

Half Mounting to 8 Serjeants ..... 9.. 39.. ..
Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing ..... 577.. 29.. ..
Agents Charges for Clothing Supplied —
including proportion of the Contingent } 90.. 21.. 68 16/64
Charges .....
577.. 38.. 68 16/64

Balance allotted to Captain
Fitzpatrick Commanding ..... } Pagodas 1485.. 8.. 71 48/64

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Tanjore Provincial Battalion

Amount of Stoppages as Calculated by the Military Auditor General ..... 1980.. "

Charges to be deducted. Viz.ᵗᵒ

Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing ..... 760.. 19.. 42

Balance allotted to Captain J. Butler Commanding ..... Pag.ᵈ 1219.. 25 38

1st Battalion Pioneers

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Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing ..... 577.. 23.. ..

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677.. 38.. 68 6/64

Balance allotted to Captain Fitzpatrick Commanding ..... } Pagodas 1485.. 8.. 71 48/64

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Store and Tent Lascars

Total amount of Stoppages as Calculated by the Military Auditor General ..... 3378 6 "

Charges to be deducted Viz^t —

Amount of Compensation paid in lieu of Clothing 1582 37 26

Surplus at the disposal of Government Pagodas 1795 13 54

The Committee having apportioned the Distribution as above state the following Abstract of the whole Viz^t —

Total Surplus profits of the Fund 99511 26 15 11/64

Allotted to the General Fund 89322 28 13 5/64

" — to the Town Major Fort Saint George ..... 3000 " " "

" to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard 716 19 40

" D^o D^o Horse Artillery .. 406 5 8 22/64

" D^o D^o Tanjore Battalion 1219 25 38

" D^o D^o 1st Battalion Pioneers 1566 9 "

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"	D°	D°	2d Battalion Pioneers 1485 " 8 " 71 28/64
"	To the Disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George for Store and Tent Lascars		1795 " 13 " 54
			99511 " 20 " 15 11/64
	Lost by Fractions and by difference of Computation of Fanams at 42 and at 45 in different parts of the accounts		" 6 " —
			99511 " 26 " 15 11/64

(Signed) Ross Lang Colonel
& President
" F. Thompson
Major Mr Engr Rt
" C. Heath Major
1st Battn 4th Regt

NB

N°3

The following Items of Charge have been rejected from the Accounts produced before the Committee Among the Documents supplied by the Paymaster General.—

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Pay. F. C.

N°. of Vouchers	the Vouchers are enclosed in List N°. 6—			
490—	Trichinopoly Payments Charged 10 Days pay for a Sepoy in the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment...	}	"	28 "
343—	Not admitted as it appears to have been drawn and paid in Voucher N°. 108 for the year 1806/7...	}	1	31 40
124—	Not admitted as it appears to have been paid in Voucher N°. 291 and this being only a Copy of that Document.....	}	3	" "

200	Not admitted as it appears to have been paid in Voucher No. 199 this being merely a Roll of the Serjeant Named	1	"	"
156	Not admitted having been drawn in Voucher No. 186	1	10	40
745	Not admitted as it appears to have been paid in Voucher No. 744 by that Abstract	1	40	"
	Total Pagodas	9	20	"

(Signed) Ross Lang Colonel &
President

Approved
(Signed) J. Pater
Major Genl.
List

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Fort St. George 31st December 1838.

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Fort St. George 31st December 1811.

List of Colonels of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry in Command of Brigades, Regiments, or Battalions on this Establishment from the 1st January to the 31st December 1806.

Cavalry	1st Brigade	Major General	Dugald Campbell	From 1st January	to 31st	December	1806
	2d Ditto	Colonel	Thomas Dallas	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	3d Ditto	Major General	John Pater	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	4th Ditto	Colonel	John Orr	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
Artillery	1st Battalion	Major General	David Smith	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	2d Ditto	Colonel	Robt. Bell	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	Madras Euro Regt.	Colonel	John Richardson	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	1st Regt. Nat. Infty	Colonel	Gabriel Doveton	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	2d Ditto	Colonel	Daniel McNeile	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	3d Ditto	Colonel	William Kinsey	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	4th Ditto	Colonel	Thomas Bowser	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	5th Ditto	Colonel	Alexr. Cuppage	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	6th Ditto	Major General	Thomas Trent	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	7th Ditto	Major General	Richard Tolson	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	8th Ditto	Colonel	Thomas Leighton	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	9th Ditto	Colonel	James Oliver	" 1st January	" 19th	November	1806
	9th Ditto	Colonel	Aldwell Taylor	" 20th November	" 31st	December	1806
	10th Ditto	Major General	Daniel Burn	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
Infantry	11th Ditto	Major General	Francis Powdie	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	12th Ditto	Major General	George Roberts	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	13th Ditto	Major General	Urban Vigors	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	14th Ditto	Major General	Archibald Brown	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	15th Ditto	Major General	Robert Croker	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	16th Ditto	Colonel	David Campbell	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	17th Ditto	Major General	George Wahab	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	18th Ditto	Colonel	Francis Torrens	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	19th Ditto	Colonel	Carey Lalande	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	20th Ditto	Colonel	Barry Close	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	21st Ditto	Colonel	R. A. Agnew	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	22d Ditto	Colonel	Robert Mackay	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806
	23d Ditto	Colonel	Hector McLean	" 1st January	" 31st	December	1806

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Fort St. George 16th December 1811

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / T. H. S. Conway
Actg. Genl. of the Army.

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List of Retired General Officers and Colonels from the Establishment of Fort St. George, between the 1st. of January and the 31st. of December 1806.

Major General	Thomas Bridges	from 1st. January	to 31st.	December 1806
	Edward Collins	" 1st. do.	" 31st.	Do.
	Joseph. Bidcliffe	" 1st. do.	" 31st.	Ditto
	George Conyingham	" 1st. do.	" 31st.	Ditto
	Thomas Geils	" 1st. do.	" 31st.	Ditto
Colonel	John Cuppage	" 1st. do.	" 31st.	Ditto
	Alexr. Wynch	" 1st. do.	" 31st.	Ditto
	Cromwell Massey	" 1st. do.	" 31st.	Ditto

A true Copy

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

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

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List of Officers entitled to participate in the Off- Reckoning Fund for the Year 1806, who are now in England.—

Major General	Dugald Campbell	Deceased in England
Colonel	Thomas Dallas	
"	John Orr	
Major General	David Smith	
Colonel	John Richardson	
"	Gabriel Doveton	
"	Daniel Mc. Neile	
"	William Kinsey	
"	Thomas Bowser	
"	Alexander Cuppage	
Major General	Thomas Trent	

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"	Richard Tolson	
Colonel	Thomas Leighton	Deceased in England
"	James Oliver	Removed from the Service
Major General	Daniel Burr	
"	Francis Gowdie	
"	George Roberts	
"	Urban Vigors	
"	Archibald Brown	
Colonel	David Campbell	
"	Barry Close	
"	P. A. Agnew	
"	Rt. Mackay	
"	Victor. Mc. Lean	

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General—Regarding Compensation similar to that allowed to Major Pierce to be allowed Major Boles to be struck off from the Off-reckonings; and returning draft of a G. O. in consequence to be revised.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council having resolved, as communicated to you in an Extract from the Proceedings in this Department under date the 20th December 1808, that a Compensation similar to that allowed to Major Pierce should be granted to Major Boles the Agent for the supply of Army Clothing for the year 1806, it will be necessary that the amount payable to Major Boles should be deducted from the Off-reckoning Fund for that year; and I am directed to return the Draft of the General Order, which you have submitted, in order that it

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it may be revised accordingly.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
31st. December 1811

Do. Do.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govemt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council Do. Do. Do.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Stating that he has been obliged to procure an extra writer in consequence of certain Statements called for by H. M. naval Commissioner.—

I On receiving your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 17th Instant the requisite orders were given for preparing "A Statement of all the "Sums which have been paid at this Presi- "=dency to the respective Pursers of the " "Kings' Squadron for the Victualling of Troops "from the 1st. of January 1806 till the pre- "=sent period together with the dates when those

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(Signed) Geo: Strachey
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"those payments were made, the name of
"the man of War on which the Troops were re-
"-ceived, the exact number embarked and
"also the day of their discharge from each Ship"
for transmission to the Naval Commissioner
at this Presidency.—

2 As this Statement is requested
to be framed in a most precise and specific
manner for a period of Six Years I have to
observe that it cannot be compiled by simply
extracting the Items as registered in the
Bill Books for Charges of that description kept
in my office, but it will also require a close
research of the Monthly Disbursements of
the Paymaster at the Presidency and a Minute
examination of each Voucher containing
those Charges, which will need the employ-
-ment of an intelligent person for a Same
length of time, as well as the immediate
Superintendance and Instruction from the

Deputy

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Deputy Accountant in this Office — I have the honor accordingly to report that as the Establishment for my Department is only sufficient for Carrying on the Current busi-=ness of the Office, more particularly at the present time when various Statements of the Military Expenditure are shortly required to be prepared for Bengal &c. &c. I have therefore been obliged to employ an additional Europe-=an Writer at 15 Pagodas per Month, which I hope will obtain the sanction of your Honor in Council, but which expense will I con-=ceive be Chargeable to the Crown, as the preparing the Statement required by the Naval Commissioner cannot but be Considered an extra Official business undertaken for his accommodation.—

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

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Minute Division

The Board approve and confirm the measure adopted by the Military Auditor General of employing an additional Writer for the purpose of preparing the detailed Statements lately requested by the Naval Commissioner. They also agree in his opinion that the expense to be incurred on that account is properly chargeable to the Crown.—

Ordered therefore that the Commissioner be requested to state for the information of the Board whether it is his wish that the Charge shall continue to be incurred.—

Read the following Letter from Major General Warde.—

To

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Fort St. George 31st December 1811

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

From Major General Warde — With an address from Lieut.t Ashe of H.M. 12.th Infantry who was severely wounded at the Capture of the Mauritius.—

I have the honor to forward, at the request of Lieutenant Colonel — Keating and Major Austen, a Memorial addressed to your Excellency in Council by Lieutenant Ashe of His Majestys 12.th Regi=ment, who was severely wounded in the — Capture of this Island. It is hardly necessary to add any thing in praise of Lieutenant Ashe to what the abovementioned Officers have stated in their accompanying Letters, but I can safely bear testimony to his spirit and activity in the face of the Enemy, at the time of his receiving his Wounds.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Henry Warde

Majr Genl.

Mauritius

27.th August 1811

To

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Henry Warde

Majr Genl.

Mauritius

27.th August 1811

To

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Fort St. George 31st December 1811

To Captain L. Duckinfield

Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander of the Forces

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, as communicated in your letter of the 21st Ultimo I have the honor to forward the Memorial of Lieutenant Ashe, acting Captain in the Bourbon Rifle Regiment, accompanied by a letter from Major Austin, acting Lieutenant Colonel in the Bourbon Rifle Regiment, in which Speaks so handsomely to the zeal, & ability and activity of Lieutenant Ashe, that it is impossible for me to add more in his favor, than to bear testimony to the facts therein recorded and request His Excellency may be pleased to forward them for the favorable Consideration of the Madras

Government

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Government.—

Ft. Denis Bourbon 15th. August 1811

I have the honor to be Yr. Hble.
(Signed) Henry Keating
Lieut. Colo.

To Lieutenant Colonel Keating

Yr. Hble. Yr. Hble. Yr.

Ft. Denis

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Accompanying Memorial from acting Captain Ashe of His Majestys Bourbon Rifle Regiment (a Lieutenant in the 12th. Light Infantry) addressed to the Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George. May I request you will be pleased to forward it with such recommendation as you may be of opinion it merits.—

I cannot resist the occasion of forwarding this Memorial to you of offering my testimony from personal obser-
-vation of the highly meritorious and gal-
-lant

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gallant Conduct of acting Captain Ashe
in the Affair in which he received his severe
wounds. - as well as to his general Conduct
as an Officer, which I am proud to declare
has ever been distinguished by an ability
Zeal and Activity, rare as they are Commen=
=dable. The late ever to be lamented Lieute=
=nant Colonel Campbell selected Lieute=
=nant Ashe from numerous others, for his
Adjutant in the Flank Battalion then
proceeding on immediate Service, a sufficient
proof of that Worthy excellent Officer's opinio=
=on of his merits & Talents. —

It is too Certain that the
prospects of this young Man will be for ever
injured by the effects of his wounds, he is still
a melancholy Sufferer, and it is feared
will be so, to the incalculable detriment
of his future views in his profession, for the
rest of his Life - Under these Circumstances

I

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Fort St. George 31st. December 1811

I trust you will be pleased to forward his Memorial, with your recommendation and then I have no doubt it will meet the most liberal and favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George. —

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

Saint Denis
July 11th 1811

(Signed) Henry Austin
Act. Lieut. Col. B. R.
Reg. and late Major Flank
Battalion

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

With the most profund Respect I presume to address your Honor in Council. —

It has been my fortune in the Capture of the Mauritius, to have suffered most

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Saint Denis
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Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

With the most profund Respect I presume to address your Honor in Council.—

It has been my fortune in the Capture of the Mauritius, to have suffered most

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most severely from Wounds received on that Service – a Certificate of which I beg leave to submit to the notice of your Honor in Council. –

Though my Wounds have been severe and tho' I am apprehensive of being lame, for ever I glory in them, gained as they were in such a Cause – under the immortal name of Abercramby and while doing my duty as a Soldier – yet still may be allowed to say I should feel an additional Glow of Honour, were my humble Services marked by the most trifling favor from that Government which I have faithfully served with honor to my Character, upwards of 10 years, and should return to my Country and my Family with animated Pride, bearing with me, any mark of approbation your Honor in Council may be graciously pleased to bestow. –

The

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The liberality of the Government in India is frequently extended to Officers under similar Circumstances by placing them in permanent Staff situations - had I the prospect of returning to India, I might be induced to solicit the same, but as I have not - I presume to seek some other mark of Favor and humbly request your Honor in Council will be pleased to take the same into your most favorable Consideration. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) William Hoadly Ashe
Lieut. H. M. 12th Foot act.
Capt. Bourbon Rifle Regiment

Saint Denis
Isle of Bourbon
July 8th 1811

Port Louis Isle of France
January 4th 1811

I do hereby Certify upon my honor that Lieutenant William Hoadly Ashe of the Light Infantry of His Majesty's 12th Foot

was

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most severely from Wounds received on that Service - a Certificate of which I beg leave to submit to the notice of your Honor in Council. —

Though my Wounds have been severe and tho' I am apprehensive of being lame, for ever, I glory in them, gained as they were in such a Cause — under the immortal name of Abercramby and while doing my duty as a Soldier - yet still may be allowed to say I should feel an additional Glow of Honour, were my humble Services marked by the most trifling favor, from that Government which I have faithfully served with honor to my Character, upwards of 10 years, and should return to my Country and my Family with animated Pride, bearing with me, any mark of approbation your Honor in Council may be graciously pleased to bestow. —

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The liberality of the Government in India is frequently extended to Officers under similar Circumstances by placing them in permanent Staff situations had I the prospect of returning to India, I might be induced to solicit the same, but as I have not - I presume to seek some other mark of Favor and humbly request your Honor in Council will be pleased to take the same into your most favorable Consideration.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Saint Denis
Isle of Bourbon
July 8th 1811

(Signed) William Hoadly Ashe
Lieut. H. M. 12th Foot act.
Capt. Bourbon Rifle Regiment

Port Louis Isle of France
4th January 1811

I do hereby Certify upon my honor that Lieutenant William Hoadly Ashe of the Light Infantry of His Majesty 12th Foot was

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was on the night of the 29th. of November 1810 whilst on the advance Guard of the Army (under the Command of the Honorable Lieute-nant General Abercromby) dangerously wound-ed in three different places Viz: one Mus-ket ball through his thigh, which fractured the bone - another Musket ball through his arm which was also severely burnt by the explosion of the Cartridge and a very severe bayonet wound in the forehead.—

(Signed) J. W. Price Surgeon
Flank Battalion

" Henry Keating
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Flank Battalion

" Henry Austen
Major 69th Regt. Commanding
Flank Battalion

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Communication and that he be

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be desired to submit his opinion whether the Governor in Council would be justified under any Regulation of the Service in granting to Lieutenant Ashe of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot the mark of Favor solicited by that Officer.—

The following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue is recorded.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue containing information relative to the property captured in Canara by Colonel Wiseman's detachment and stated to have been made over to Colonel Munro formerly Collector in that District accompanied by three Enclosures.

Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 9th July last calling on the Board to furnish for transmission to the Government of Bombay any information to be found on their records relative to the property captured in Canara by Colonel Wiseman's Detachment, which

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is stated to have been made over to Colonel Munro formerly Collector in that District.—

2 Considering it to be probable that Colonel Munro might have held direct Communications with Government on this subject, and that the most full and satis=factory information might therefore be more readily found on the records of Canara, the Board on receipt of the letter above men=tioned referred it in the first instance for the report of the Collector.—

To Mr. Read 27th Aug: 1811

3 The accompanying original letter from Mr. Read reporting the result of his investigation is now submitted for the information of Government, and I have the honor at the same time to enclose Ex=tracts from the records of this Office contain=ing the whole Correspondence on the Sub=ject under consideration, which has taken place

From Mr. Read 15th Sept. 1811
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Para 3d From Captain Munro 16th May 1800
To d. 14th June d.
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Para 2d & 5 From major Munro 12th Sept. 1800
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From the Secy to Govt 5th June 1800
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might be carried to the debit of that Presidency.—

From Colonel Monro 3d. July 1800

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6 Colonel Monros' reply to this letter was submitted to Government under date the 18th. July 1800 — he reports the amount of the Bills remitted to Bombay; states that with the exception of a quantity of Brimstone and Salt Petre the whole property had been sold in conformity with orders from Government Communicated to him in a letter from the Resident in Mysore under date the 24th. January 1800, a Copy of which forms the first part of the enclosure in the letter now submitted from Mr. Read and he promises an account particulars of the Sales in his accounts for July 1800.—

7 These accounts are of Course to be found in the Office of the Accountant General — on reference to the enclosed A

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produce of the Sales subsequent to the close
of July 1209.—

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be ascertained by reference to the Office of the
Accountant General — and an investigation
into the records of the Mysore Residency
may probably explain the difference between
the estimate of Captain Baird and the
actual sales reported by Colonel Munro —
the former it will be observed amounts to
Pagodas 84,094 " 25 " 40 . whilst the latter
is only Pagodas 22,444 " 20 " 70 . —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secretary

Fort St George
14th October 1811

To

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1 In Compliance with your Secretary's letter of the 27.th ultimo, I have lost no time in searching the Records of this Province for all the necessary information regarding the property claimed as prize by the Agent to the Bombay Troops employed in reducing and taking possession of Canara in the Year 1799, and altho' several documents appear to be wanting on the subject, I have found a sufficient number to prove that the property was sold by Major Munro by order of Government — communicated to him through Colonel Close Resident in Mysore, and that it had been determined that the said property was not considered as prize but

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the Sale of Grain and other articles, tho' not tion
entered in the accounts under the title d
"captured property" independant of which —
supposition, the Statement alluded to by the —
Board to have been received from Major is
Munro and making the whole Amount to he
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unquestionably Correct. —

4 The Saltpetre and Stores
alluded to in Major Munro's letter on the
1800 has been selling off gradu er of 31 July
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hand — To ascertain tity of the latter on
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accounts of this Province, many of which are
so damaged and obscure that a much more
speedy

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speedy and accurate examination might be obtained from the fair Copies of them in the Accountant Generals' Office should such examination be deemed necessary.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most
Obedt. Servt.

Mangalore
15th. September 1811

(Signed) Alexr. Read
Collector

To Captain Munro
Collector in
Canara

Sir

I am now authorized to desire that you will take measures immediately for disposing of the Shipping found in Canara, in the manner you have suggested adver=
=tizing the proposed Sales in the Bombay and Madras Papers - and as the 38 Candies of Sandal in the District of Honawer is to be sold along with the Shipping, you will be pleased to insert an Advertisement res=
=pecting

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they cannot admit of any Charge for Prize Agency and I am therefore directed to call upon you for the amount of the Cash delivered up by the asoph of Dewra Bahadur Ghur.

/Signed/ T. Munro
Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Resident in
Mysore

Sir,

I now transmit for your information Captain Baird's answer to the demand I made upon him by your order for the Money found in Dewra Bahadur Ghur.—

It is incumbent upon me to observe that his statement of facts is perfectly correct - that the task which he undertook by the orders of General Hartley was executed with great diligence and ability, and that nothing but his unremitting exertions

exertions during the severity of a Malabar Monsoon could have saved the Shipping and Stores exposed to the weather from destruction.—

The property lodged in forti=-fied places would no doubt have been se=cured by the respective Commanding Officers even in this case however there are always some losses from depredations committed during the confusion attending the first tak=-ing possession of an Enemys garrison which was prevented by the Agents employed by Captain Baird. The property found safely deposited in Store rooms was inconsiderable— By far the greatest and most valuable part of the property Captured Consisted in Shipping and Stores without shelter from the violence of the weather and the merit of saving them is exclusively his own.—

I did not reach Canara

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till late in July - and I had no Amildars established in the different Districts till September Consequently they had no share in discovering or securing any part of the public property and had they even been present at an earlier period they could have been of no service because their former habits of life did not qualify them for looking after Shipping.—

Captain Baird is so much better acquainted with the value of the public property found in Canara and with every thing respecting Shipping than I am that I must avail myself of his advice and assistance in the Sale, and I cannot but think that his exertions have already been such as to entitle him to the Consideration of Government.—

(Signed) T. Munro
Collector
Seddapore

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Siddapore 9th April 1800

To Captain James Baird

Sir,

As you have stated your Claims to Agency in your last letter - but have said nothing of the money found in Derrea Bahadur Ghur - I am again directed to require that you deliver it up without delay the Amildar of Mangalore will receive it and give a receipt for the amount. -

/Signed/ T. Munro
Collector

Siddapore 9th April 1800

To Lieutenant Colonel Close
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In consequence of your letter of the 30th Ultimo I have again called on Captain Baird for Cash found in Derrea Bahadur Ghur and should there be any delay

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delay on his part in complying with what is required I shall act as you have directed.—

When I received his last letter and observed that he said nothing of delivering up the Money— I returned it to him and desired that he would reply to that point — he sent it back unaltered — but at the same time informed me tho' not officially that he would be ready to give up the balance which should appear against him by his accounts which would soon be transmitted but that he wished his claim to agency should go before them.—

Tho' I disapproved of this mode of proceeding and could not suppose that it would be agreeable to Government I forwarded his letter because considering the situation in which I stood in this Country with respect to the Servants of another Establishment, I was anxious that it should clearly

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clearly appear that in the event of its be-
-comming necessary to resort to a measure
of Extremity that such measure did not
originate with me - but was only adopted
in obedience to a higher authority. -

/Signed/ J. Munro
Collector

To Captain Munro
Collector

Sir,

I have received your letter of
the 9th Instant by which I perceive you have
again called upon Captain Baird, for the
money found in Dervia Bahadur Ghur. -

As the consequences he would
incur, should he further decline complying
with the orders of Government would be serious
indeed, I trust he will now be impressed
with the propriety of a ready acquiescence
and thus save you from the necessity of
resorting to the measure which Government

has

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has directed to be eventually taken in regard to his case.—

The nature of my public — Instructions not having permitted me to forward Captain Baird's letter to you of the 6th Ultimo I now take occasion to enclose it, that you may return it to him, with a few lines recommending to him to reconsider the subject as the Consequence of non Compliance on his part must be so very serious.—

I can only repeat that on demand of Government being discharged, I shall be happy to forward any Statement he may be desirous to submit in support of his claim to Agency, for having ascertained and taken care of property of such value on account of the Public.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Close

Resident Mysore

Seal Baugh
14th April 1800

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Close to Captain T. Munro dated the 20th May 1800.—

Captain Baird's accounts touching the 16,000 Rupees appear to be satisfactory. He seems to have declined making any application to Government for Commission on the property which he had charge of and preserved for the public.—

Extract of a letter from Captain T. Munro to Lieutenant Colonel Close dated 7th June 1800.—

Inclosed is Captain Baird's List and Valuation of public Property found in Canara.—

+ not on Record here.—

True Copies
(Signed) Alexr. Read
Collector

True Copies
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
D. Sect.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Captain Thomas Munro Collector in Canara Dated 16th May 1800.—

Para 3 "For the Shipping and other articles belonging to the late Government which have been sold in Canara I have received Bills on houses of Agency in Bombay to the Amount of more than thirty thousand Rupees but are at a loss to know whether the Money ought to be paid to the Government of Bombay - or remitted to Madras by a Bill or Bills on a house of Agency thereby which might probably be attended with some loss on the Exchange - I shall hope for your instructions as soon as possible in order that I may be enabled to bring the Amount to account."—

To Captain Thomas Munro
Collector at
Canara

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board to transmit

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transmit to you the accompanying letter and its enclosure from the Secretary to Government conveying the orders of his Lordship in Council for the disposal of the several articles captured by the Troops in Canara subsequently to the fall of Seringapatam with the exception of the Ships and Boats and the different articles of Military Store taking Charge of the Shipping for the present.—

2 By your letter of the 16th. May the Board apprehend the whole have already been sold - if so you will state by what authority any of the Shipping not disposed of, you will of Course retain - and any other articles yet on hand not Military Stores you will dispose of by public Outcry or in any other manner you may think more likely to be advantageous to the Circar.—

3 In regard to the Bills on Mer-
chants

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Merchants at Bombay you will remit them to the Bombay Government advising the Board of the exact amount that Bombay Presidency may be debited for the same.—

Fort St. George
14th June 1800

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ I. B. Travers
Secretary

To William Petrie Esqre.
President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1 In consequence of the instructions Conveyed in your letter of the 4th June I have this day remitted to the Bombay Government the following Bills on account of the Sales of Public Property found in Canara Viz.t—

Frederick

17002

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Frederick Reeveson Joseph Harding dated 23rd April 1800 payable at 30 days sight for Bombay Rupees	16,990:—"—"
John Grant on Forbes Smith and Co. dated 3rd April 1800 at 30 days sight for Bombay Rupees	17,780:—"—"
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silk.

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Saltpetre stated in Captain Baird's account to be 1,256¼ Maunds and the Brimstone reckoned at 15,165¾ Maunds – Though these articles have not been taken charge of by the Commissary along with the Military Stores – I consider them as such – and as therefore improper articles of Sale in Canara I might sell them on Condition of their being exported – but the price would be low and a great part of them would probably be again smuggled as here on different parts of the Coast – It would perhaps be better that the Commanding Officer or the Commissary should have orders to receive and ship them off to Bombay. –

I am

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ Thomas Munro

Collector.

Cundapore

3rd. July. 1800

Extract

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Fort St. George 31st. December 1811

Extract of a letter from Major Thomas Munro Collector in Canara Dated 12th. September 1800.—

Para 2d. "The Extra Revenue is Com-
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unclaimed Property — land not included
in the Summa &c. and of Captured property
belonging to the late Government amount=
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5 The Officer who acted as Prize
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stating his Claim to Agency on all public
property taken possession of by the Army
in this Province — I thought it improper
while such a Claim was depending to Charge
Commission on that part of it which has

been

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been brought to the account of Revenue —
and have therefore deducted the amount
Star Pagodas 22,244. 20. 70 — from the Nett
Revenue. —

To Major Munro
Collector at
Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to
transmit you Extract of a letter from Govern —
=ment dated 19.th Instant, from which you will
observe his Lordship in Council has been —
pleased to accede to their recommendation
that you might be permitted to Charge
the usual Commission in the proceeds of the
Captured Property brought to account as re —
=ported in your letter of the 12.th Ultimo. —

I am Sir Your most obedt Servt

/Signed/ J. B. Fraser
Secretary

True Extracts and Copies

/Signed/ A. D. Campbell
Head A. Sec.t

Fort St. George
28.th October 1800

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay.—

To William Newnham Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmitting Copy of report from Revenue Board and of several Papers therein referred to as also of extract from a minute in Council relating to the prize property captured in Canara by detachment under Command of Colonel Wiseman.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of March last, requesting certain information relative to the prize Property captured in Canara by the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Wiseman.—

2 Lieutenant Colonel Munro, the late Collector of Canara having proceeded to England on Furlough, the Board of Revenue at this Presidency were desired to furnish any information regarding the property in question which might be found on their

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Records, and I have now the honor of transmitting to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay a Copy of their Report, and Copies also of all the papers to which they have referred.—

I am also directed to transmit
3
to you a further Collection of Papers on the same subject, extracted from the Political and Military Proceedings of this Government.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

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List

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List of Papers Copied for Bombay —

Copies of Papers referred to in the foregoing letter to the Secretary at Bombay Marked Enclosures N°. 1 & N°. 2. —

N°. 1 —

Consult 31st December 1811 —	Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with 3 Enclosures	14th October 1811
Consult 13th May 1800 —	Copy of letter from the Officer Commanding in Canara	2nd May 1800.
Consult 6th June 1800 —	Copy of letter to the Board of Revenue	5th June Do.
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Revenue Consult 25th July 1800 —	Extract of letter from the Board of Revenue	18th July Do.
Ditto — 18th October 1800	Extract of letter from Ditto .. Ditto	3d October Do.
Do. Dt to Cons. 24th Do. —	Extract of letter to — Ditto — Ditto	19th Do. Do.
Military Dt to Consult 12th July 1811 —	M. B. N°. 22 To — Ditto — Ditto	9th July 1811

N°. 2.

Copies of Papers Collected in the Proceedings of the Military and Political Departments

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Departments

Consult 17th September 1799	Copy of letter from the Resident in Mysore	14th	September	1799
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K. B. No 67 for Ditto	Copy of letter to the Resident in Mysore	18th	Do:	Do:
K. B. No 3 for October	Do ... To Secretary at Bengal	1st	October	Do:
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Do Do Do	No 49 To ___ Do: ___ Do: ___ Do:	17th	Do:	Do:
Consult 4th March 1800	No 25 From Bengal	4th	February	Do:
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To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General—Reporting on the accounts of Salt Provisions received from the Kings Stores with suggestions for the final adjustment of the same accompanied by a memorandum of the Quantity received from, and delivered to the Kings Stores, with remarks shewing the documents required for the purpose of such adjustment.—

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Statement of the quantity of Salt Provisions received from the Kings Stores at Madras and Bombay, on account of the expeditions to the French Islands, and to Java, appears by the Records of the Military Board and the information in my possession to be perfectly correct. With respect however to the exact quantity, in Pounds, stated to have been repaid at Bengal, and consigned from thence to Madras, the correctness of it can only I presume be

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2 It will also I conceive be advisable to obtain Copies of the Receipts granted to the Agents of the Contractors at Bombay, for the 476 tierces stated by Messrs. Balfour and Baker to have been delivered from the Kings Stores at that Presidency; and I beg leave to recommend that steps may be taken for procuring the documents required for the final adjustment of the account as specified in the Memorandum which accom- No. 1 -panying I have the honor to transmit.—

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4 The Balance which is exhi-
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from the Kings Stores, it would be a matter of indifference what the assumed value might have been, but for the reason which I shall now have the honor of stating, it has appeared to me that the mode of adjustment proposed by the Commissioner would be unequitable and inexpedient. —

7 — It had originally occurred to me as will be seen by a reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter to the Secretary of Govern-ment under date the 22d. of August, that the account might be adjusted by the repayment of Bengal cured Provisions, Tierce for Tierce: or by the payment of the difference of value in Money; and as the Supreme Government appear to have recognized the latter principle of adjustment, in a letter to the late Admiral Drury dated the 26th. of January last, it would be superfluous for me to make any further observations on the subject. But I conceive that

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that it was not in the Contemplation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to accede to the Assumption of any Arbitrary valuation of the Salt Provisions transferred from the Kings Stores, and as it has been usual to issue Stores from the Departments at Fort Saint George to the Navy, and to Carry the Amount to account at the rates expressed in the Company's Books, I am of opinion that it would be more equitable and advisable that the same rule should be followed in fixing the value of the Europe Provi=sions lent to the Honorable Company, and Char=geable to this Government.—

8 The justice of such an arrangement cannot I should imagine be disputed. It will I trust appear to be in strict conformity to the prin=ciple admitted by the Supreme Government in the letter to Admiral Drury, and if adopted, it will materially reduce the Balance against the Company, as exhibited in the Account Current of the Contractors, as the value of the Salt Provisions on the Books of the Contractors, cannot I conclude, be equal to the rates at which such Provisions are usually procurable in the Market at Calcutta.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Gen.l

Memorandum

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Memorandum of the quantity of Salt Provisions remarks shewing the documents required for the final

			Beef			Pork			Total			Remarks
			Tierces	8 Cts/pieces	Iron Hoops	Tierces	4 Cts/pieces	Iron Hoops	Tierces	8 Cts/pieces	4 Cts/pieces	Pounds	Iron Hoops	
Received														
1810 October 1st	at Bombay	Europe	310.	13020	2480	"	"	"	310.	13020	"	104160.	2480	Wanting Copies of Receipts for quantity received at Bombay for the final adjustment of the accounts thereof
1811 January 31st	..... Do.	Do.	166.	6972	1328	"	"	"	166.	6972	"	53776.	1328	
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	..... Do.	Bengal	125.	5250.	1000	106.	8904.	848	231.	5250.	8904.	77646.	1848	
			1354.	56589.	10832.	131.	10677½	1048.	1485.	56589.	10677½	495622.	11880	

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received from, and delivered to, the Kings Stores; with adjustment of the account. —

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1811															
February	2nd	at Bengal	Europe	142	57/8	1040	58	4383½	348	200	57/8	4383½	63273/8	1388	
	28th	... Do:	Do:	37	1509	276	2	159	12	39	1509	159	12708	288	
		... Do:	Bengal	76	3192	608	85	7140	680	161	3192	7140	54096	1288	
	15th	... Do:	... Do:	101	4242	808	99	8316	792	200	4242	8316	67200	1600	
March	20th	... Do:	... Do:	125	5250	1000	108	9072	864	233	5250	9072	78288	1864	
July	31st	Madras	Europe	98	4104	588	75	5935	450	173	4104	5935	56572	1038	

We have Copies of receipts for these quantities stated to have been returned in Bengal

Corresponds to the receipt of Mr. Balfour

			579	24015	4320	427	35005½	3146	1006	24015	35005½	337142	7466
Balance to the Crown						479	"	"				163280	4614
To be delivered in Bengal						138½	"	"				45026	
						340½						118254	

E. E. Jr

[Signed] W. Morison

Commissa. Genl.

Endorsed

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Ordered

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Chief Secretaries at Fort William and Bombay respectively.—

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — 1 & Copy of letter from Commissary Genl. dated 17th December respecting adjustment of accounts of Salt Provisions supplied for use of the expedition —

Para 1 I am directed to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter under date the 17th Instant from the Commissary General at the Presidency respecting the adjustment of the accounts of the Salt Provisions furnished from His Majesty's Store for the Service of the late Expeditions and to request that the receipts for the Salt — Provisions supplied to the agent for the Contractors at Calcutta may be transmit- -ted to the Presidency when these accounts will it is presumed be finally adjusted — agreeable

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agreeable to the request of the Commissary General.—

2 I am also directed to request that you will obtain and Communicate for the information of the Governor in Council the sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council as to the expediency and equity of the charge for Provisions not returned in kind at the Calcutta prices instead of the rates at which they are entered in the books of the Contractors at which latter rate the Commissary General has suggested that they ought to have been charged.—

I have the honor to be

J.r &c J.r &c

/Signed/ W.m Thackeray

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

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Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William the Copy of Invoices furnished from the King's Stores at Bombay.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed extract from a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency under date the 17th Instant and to request that Copies of the receipts granted to the Agents of the Contractors for the Salt provisions furnished from the King's Store at Bombay as specified in the Memorandum which accompanied the letter of the Commissary General, Copy of which I have also the honor to enclose, may be transmitted to the Presidency.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Advocate General —

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Advocate General — On the subject of General Harris's Claims —

I have received your Letter of the 10th Current on the subject of General Harris's Claim. —

The General Ground, upon which the Prize Committee has [illegible]ded the payment of this Claim are [illegible] to admit of any doubt. I also concur in their opinion as to the propriety of the deductions except two which however are the most serious in Amount. —

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To F. Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

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ble the Governor in Council to transmit for

the information of the Honorable the Governor

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To the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay - Encloses Copy of a letter from Commissary General, & requests Copies To the Receipts granted to the Contractors for Salt provisions furnished from the Kings Stores at Bombay.

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I do not see upon what princi-
=ple

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principle the Committee can withhold from General Harris a share of the Commission retained by the Prize Agents claiming it as due to them on the Prize property given up by the Honorable Company to Colonel Brown's Detachment and others not included in the first distribution at Seringapatam. If that Claim is well-founded it ought to have been made a deduction from the Shares of Prize paid to those Detachments, and if General Harris had Claimed and had succeeded in Claiming his Share of that Second fund, as Commander in Chief, no doubt could have been entertained as to the justice of retaining out of that Claim the proportion of Commission stopped by the Prize Agents. But the present claim of General Harris is upon the first distribution from which Commission

has

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has already been deducted, and it seems to me unjust to deduct it a second time.—

The other deduction which I think objectionable is that which relates to the unrecovered balances: my impression on this part of the report from recollection of my former investigation of the subject leads me to think that the loss, if any under this head, arises from the omission of the Committee to deduct from the Officers of the two detachments included in the last distribution, the amount of Jewels before bought by several of them— and also I believe in some cases the neglect in other departments to enforce the stoppages directed by Government for the purpose of making good the balances outstanding against other Officers from similar

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similar purchases. I speak this however from inaccurate recollection of the case which was often and long before me in different shapes, and should only at present recommend that the Committee might be directed to reserve this question for future Consideration in the event of ultimate loss under this head. —

Subject to those observations I see no objections to the payment to General Harris of the sum recommended by the Committee. —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Advocate General

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Seringapatam Prize Committee. —

To

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To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Desiring they will state whether the accounts of the two Prize Funds of Seringapatam the one arising from the property captured in the place the other being the value of the Ordnance and Stores presented to the two Detachments which served below the Ghauts have been kept distinct, and in either event if practicable to submit a Statement of their respective Balances, and of the Claims on each remaining to be adjusted - also to submit a List of officers who were indebted to the Prize Agents; as have received prize money by means of the Committee, distinguishing those who have discharged their debts from those who remain indebted for Communication to the Accountant Genl.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will state for his information whether the Accounts of the Two Prize Funds of Seringa-patam, the one arising from the property Captured in the Place, the other being the value of the Ordnance and Stores pre-sented by the Crown to the Honorable Company and by the Company to the two Detachments which served below the Ghauts, have been kept distinct, and in that event, or otherwise if practicable without much difficulty that you will lay before him a Statement of their respec-tive Balances and of the Claims on each, which remain to be adjusted

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I am &c &c

(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate General

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Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Desiring they will state whether the accounts of the two Prize Funds of Seringapatam the one arising from the property captured in the place the other being the value of the Ordnance and Stores presented to the two Detachments which served below the Ghauts have been kept distinct, and in either event if practicable to submit a Statement of their respective Balances, and of the claims on each remaining to be adjusted - also to submit a List of officers who were indebted to the Prize Agents; as have received prize money by means of the Committee, distinguishing those who have discharged their debts from those who remain indebted for communication to the Accountant Gen.

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taking

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taking care in ascertaining those balances, not to debit to the Amount of either Fund any Claim which is properly Chargeable to the other.—

2 I am also directed to desire that you will Submit to the Governor in Council a List of such of the Officers, who were endebted to the Prize Agents, as have received Prize Money through the means of your Committee distinguishing those whose debts have been discharged by deductions from their Shares, from those who remain indebted in order that a Corresponding distinction may be made by the Accountant General in his instruc=tions to the Subordinate Paymaster for recovering the Amount of the Debts in question under directions formerly furnished

to

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to him on that subject.—

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I am &c &c
/Signed/ Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from
the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that on the 24th Instant a Gentleman named Mr. Samuel Lewis arrived at this Station from Vellore, finding that he neither sent or called to shew his Passport, I directed the Cantonment Staff to call on him to know his reasons for not acting in obedience to the Orders of Government dated 25th May 1799 his reply I have the honor of giving Cover to and have in consequence

From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad Enclosing Letter from Mr. Lewis arrived at Wallajahbad not having a Passport.—

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consequence directed him to remain at this Station till I am honored with the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

It may be necessary to state that Mr. Lewis was lately a Captain in the 11th Regiment Native Infantry and was with many others struck off the Army by Order of the Court of Directors He was I believe born in India by a Native Woman and may on that Consideration not think it necessary to obtain a Passport on leaving one Station for another.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Wallajahbad
December 26th 1811

(Signed) I. Dighton
Lieut. Col. Commd.
Wallajahbad
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Kutzleben

Cantonment Adjutant

Sir,

I have to acquaint you for the information of Colonel Dighton I arrived here yesterday, from Circumstances having occurred I have been prevented from calling on him. I have not brought a pass-port from Vellore to this place not thinking it requisite for a short distance; should Colonel Dighton think it requisite I shall with pleasure call on him.—

Your's Obediently

(Signed) Sam.l Lewis

25.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad

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a Native of India - he may be permitted to proceed on his way but that it would be proper to furnish that person with a passport to prevent inconvenience to him in future. —

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Instant. —

2 Mr. Lewis, being a Native of India, may be permitted to depart from Wallajahbad, it will be proper however that you should furnish him with a Passport, and that he should be advised to adopt the same precaution in future as he may otherwise be again subjected to the same inconvenience which he has now experienced. —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Government

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Read the following —

Petition. —

To

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To His Excellency

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Esqre

H. B. Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Petition of Peter=
=nella Janete Or=
=phans who are left
destitute their Father
was in the French
Army.—

The humble Petition of
the unfortunate Orphans
of Peternilla Rodriquez
Family.—

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners were left
entire Orphans, with two Sisters, deprived
of any means of livelihood and in Consequence,
could not, as they much wished travel to
Madras, to prostrate themselves at your
honors feet, to implore your Excellencys' a
goodness, as the Common Father of the helpless
Orphan, to grant them a Subsistance.—

Your

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Your Petitioners Father
served near Twenty years under the French
Government as a Soldier; yet notwithstanding
your Petitioners' have not the same indul-
-gence granted to them as other French
People similarly situated under the British
Government; so that unless a speedy relief
will be granted them, they of Course, must
starve; and they see no other way of estrica-
-ting themselves from their miserable situ-
-ation; than by Claiming your Excellency's'
Protection, and indulgence, which they,
your Petitioners' now, most humbly crave.
Your Petitioners' therefore beg that your
Excellency will be pleased to give this
short but faithful Petition a serious
perusal, and see that justice will be
afforded them in their indigent situation
and they most humbly beg your honor
will

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will be pleased to take their unhappy case into your serious consideration, for which they will, as in duty bound

Ever Pray

Carricaul
21st December 1811

(Signed) Petromil Jancte
Chartete

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Petition be referred for Consideration and report to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, and that he be authorized to apply to the Collector of Tanjore for such information as he may require to assist him in forming his opinion on the subject.—

Ordered that the above Resolution be Communicated to the Revenue Department.—

Read the following letter from the Acting Surveyor General.—

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Read the following letter from the Acting Surveyor General.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, and to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have forwarded to Captain Warren, the Original letter sent to me for that purpose, and that I have directed Ensign Ward (the only Officer doing duty in the department of the Surveyor General at the Presidency) to receive charge of the Observatory from the Acting Astronomer. I have at the same time instructed Ensign Ward, to receive charge of the Observatory, Instruments, and all public property, with reference to the returns of the Institution, and to grant his receipt for every article, which he

From the Acting Surveyor General – Reports that he has forwarded the Original letter addressed to Captain Warren; and directed Ensign Ward to receive charge of the Observatory from the Acting Astronomer – Submits a Plan for the immediate conduct of the detail, & further Orders – Leaves the expediency of remunerating Ensign Ward for the additional duties he will have to perform as acting Astronomer to the decision of Govt: Expence of Office rent for the Surveyor Generals department will cease from the 31st. Instant.–

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he may receive Charge of, from Captain Warren.—

I have now the honor agreeably to the directions contained in your letter under reply, to submit the following plan, for the immediate Conduct of the Observa-=tory; and which I recommend may be directed to have effect until further Orders.—

Ensign Ward who has been ordered to receive Charge of the Observa-=tory from Captain Warren, will neces-=sarily be Considered as exercising the functions of acting Astronomer. I propose therefore that he be directed to Consider it his duty to see that all the public property at the Observatory is properly taken care of; To superintend the Bramin Assistants

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Asistants in the usual detail duties as
assigned to them; to observe and record,
aided by the Asistants, the Eclipses of the
Sattelites of Jupiter; to take, by the same
means, frequent transits of the principal
fixed Stars, and of the Sun every day at Noon,
regulating therefrom the Astronomical
Clock at the Observatory; to receive Chro-
=nometors from the Navy, and the Ships of
the Honorable Company, for the purpose of
ascertaining and registering their rates,
when called on by the Commanders, or
Officers of Ships; to make up the yearly
Calender, to Complete the books of Obser-
=vations for transmission to Europe; and
in Short to carry on all the duties
which have hitherto been Conducted by
the Astronomer.

Ensign

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Ensign Ward, will for the present, be enabled to reside at the Observatory buildings, and will have every facility in carrying on the Duties required to be executed by him, and I shall give to him such directions from time to time, for carrying on the detail at the Observatory, as may appear to be necessary, reporting, or submitting to Government, any Changes which in my opinion it may be advisable to adopt.

The Establishment of the Observatory, will in all respects remain on its present footing, and it will rest with Government to determine how far it may be considered expedient to remune=

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remunerate Ensign Ward, for the additional duties he will have to perform, while he may remain in immediate Charge of the Observatory.—

The Surveyor Generals' Office, and General Depôt of Charts &c. will be removed as early as possible, and as the weather will permit; and the expense of Office rent, being 50 Pagodas per Mensem, will cease from the 31st. Instant.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
12th December 1811 /Signed/ W. Morison
Act. Surveyor Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the follow-
-ing Reply be dispatched to the Acting
Surveyor General.—

To

17038 Fort St. George 31st December 1811.

To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and to acquaint you that He has approved the temporary arrangement which you have made for conducting the duties at the Observatory.—

The Governor in Council does not deem it necessary to grant any particular compensation to Ensign Ward for the performance of those duties, but considering the rate of Salary allowed at present to that Officer as Assistant to the Surveyor General to be inadequate, is pleased to fix it at the Sum of Star Pagodas 60 per Month from the 1st of January next, being the same Salary as was allowed under the General Order of the 9th of October 1810 to the Gentlemen of the Military Institution employed on the Surveys of Hyderabad and Travancore

To the Acting Surveyor General.—Approving the temporary Arrangements made for Conducting the duties at the Observatory—It is not deemed expedient to grant any particular Compensation to Ensign Ward, but from the inadequacy of his Salary as Assistant to the Surveyor General fixes it at 60 Star Pags. per month from January next, and discontinuing from that date the difference of Batta drawn by him.—

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Travancore.—

The difference of Batta at present drawn by Ensign Ward will cease on the commencement of his increased Salary.—

Fort St. George
31st December 1811

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

Ed Strange

" G A Barlow

" Oakes

" J W Hiamayer

M. D. Office Set
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Diary to the End of the Year

Sent the following letter.—

31st

To Peter Puget Esqre

Naval Commissioner.

Sir,

To the Naval Commissioner— With Copy of letter from Military Auditor General dated 27th December, and requesting his opinion relative to employment of an extra writer for detailed Statements required by him.—

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General under date the 27th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council has directed me to request that you will state whether it is your wish that the charge on account of the additional writer employed in the Office of the Military Auditor General for the purpose of preparing the detailed State=ments lately requested by you shall continue to be incurred as the expense is properly chargeable to the Crown.—

I have

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31st "

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Thackeray

31st " December 1811 Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Received and sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nos 91. 92. 93. 94. 95-

96-97-98-99-100-101.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Brace-

To Military General — With fourteen Copies of Code of pay regulations

for transmission to Head Quarters of Corps.—

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Lieutenant Maitland Officer in Com-

-mand of the recruits of the Madras European

Regiment

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Regiment. —

To the Military Board —

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With reference to their letter under date the 17th December 1810 — forwarding extract from Minutes in Council in Military and Public Departments dated 10th and 24th December 1811. —

To Ditto. To Ditto — With extract from Proceedings of the Honorable the Gov. in Council dated 31st December. — to

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of letter dispatched to Officer Commanding the Army under date the 12th November. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of letter sent to the acting Surveyor General dated 31st December 1811. —

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To Ditto — With accompanying Extracts from the letter from the acting

the Application

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Acting Surveyor General dated 24th November

and from the Reply —

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr. Requesting

To the Acting Secre-
-tary to the Government
at Fort William —

information regarding date of Casualty of

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Leyden of Madras Establish-
-ment —

To the Commanding
Officer at Pondi-
-cherry —

To the Commanding Officer at

Pondicherry — With extract from proceedings

in Council in Military Department dated

31st December —

Received the following Letter —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to
the Marine Board —
Reporting that orders
have been given for
repairing Signal
flag Staff Fort St. George —
Reporting favorably on
application from
Master Attendant
at Goa for allowance
for a writer, but that
his request for a grant
for house rent cannot
be Complied with —

Sir,

I am directed by the President

and Members of the Marine Board to

acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary

Strachey's letter of the 17th Instant with its

enclosures

-man

Regiment

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enclosures, and to state that orders
have been issued to the Master Attend-
=ant and to the Superintending Engineer
to repair the Signal Staff in Fort Saint
George. —

On the application submitted
on behalf of the Master Attendant at Goa
for an allowance for a Writer, the Board
are of opinion that, as the employment of
a person of that description is represented
by the Officer Commanding the British
Auxiliary Force at that Station to be in-
-dispensably necessary, the expense should
be paid by Government. In regard to
the Application for house rent the Board

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are not aware of any Circumstances peculiar to the situation of Master Attendant at Goa that entitle Captain Snook to an Indulgence which is not granted to the other Masters Attendant under this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy

Fort St George
23rd December 1811

" G H Barlow
" J Oakes
" Ja W Casamajor

Edd Strange

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recommend that this arrangement may
be authorized in preference to that of keeping
up public Bullocks specially for the service
of the Camp Equipage at this Station. —
The Cattle required for the
4th
Vellore I recommend to be public property;
but I conceive, that it will not be necessary
to have a separate establishment for that
purpose, and I recommend that they may be
stationed at Cauveypauk. If a small
detachment were to move from Vellore at the
notice of a moment, hired Cattle could be
procured for the service of it, and the same
arrangement as has been proposed for Walla-
-jahbad might be carried into effect, if
thought advisable at Vellore - It would
be of advantage to the service to hire Bul-
-locks, when the number required does not
exceed ten, in preference to the measure of
detaching so small a number from the depôt
at

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at Cauveypauk, but if the whole of the Bullocks kept up at the depôt, or a considerable part of them were required, they might always arrive at Vellore before the troops could be ready to move. I have proposed the measure of hiring Carriage Bullocks at Vellore when their numbers are very limited, in preference to that of detaching public Bullocks, from the Consideration of the inconvenience which would arise in detaching Servants for the care and subsistence of very small detachments of public Bullocks.—

5th The facility with which Carriage Bullocks can always be procured in the Northern Division of the Army, under the operation of a Contract Concluded at Masulipatam, subject to the Confirmation of Government, induces me to take

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take this opportunity of recommending the immediate removal from that Division, not only of the Carriage Bullocks, but of the Elephants and Camels at present attached to it, a variety of Arguments might be adduced in support of this recommendation, amongst which, I may be permitted to state that at present, there is no disposeable European force in the Northern Division, with exception of the detachment of Artillery at Masulipatam, that the Monthly expence of feeding and keeping the public Carriage Bullocks even when Stationary at the grazing ground, exceeds the amount for which the same number and description of Cattle can be hired, that there is no shelter for the protection of the public Cattle from the inclemency of the weather, and that as the whole of the Lands in the vicinity of

Masulipatam