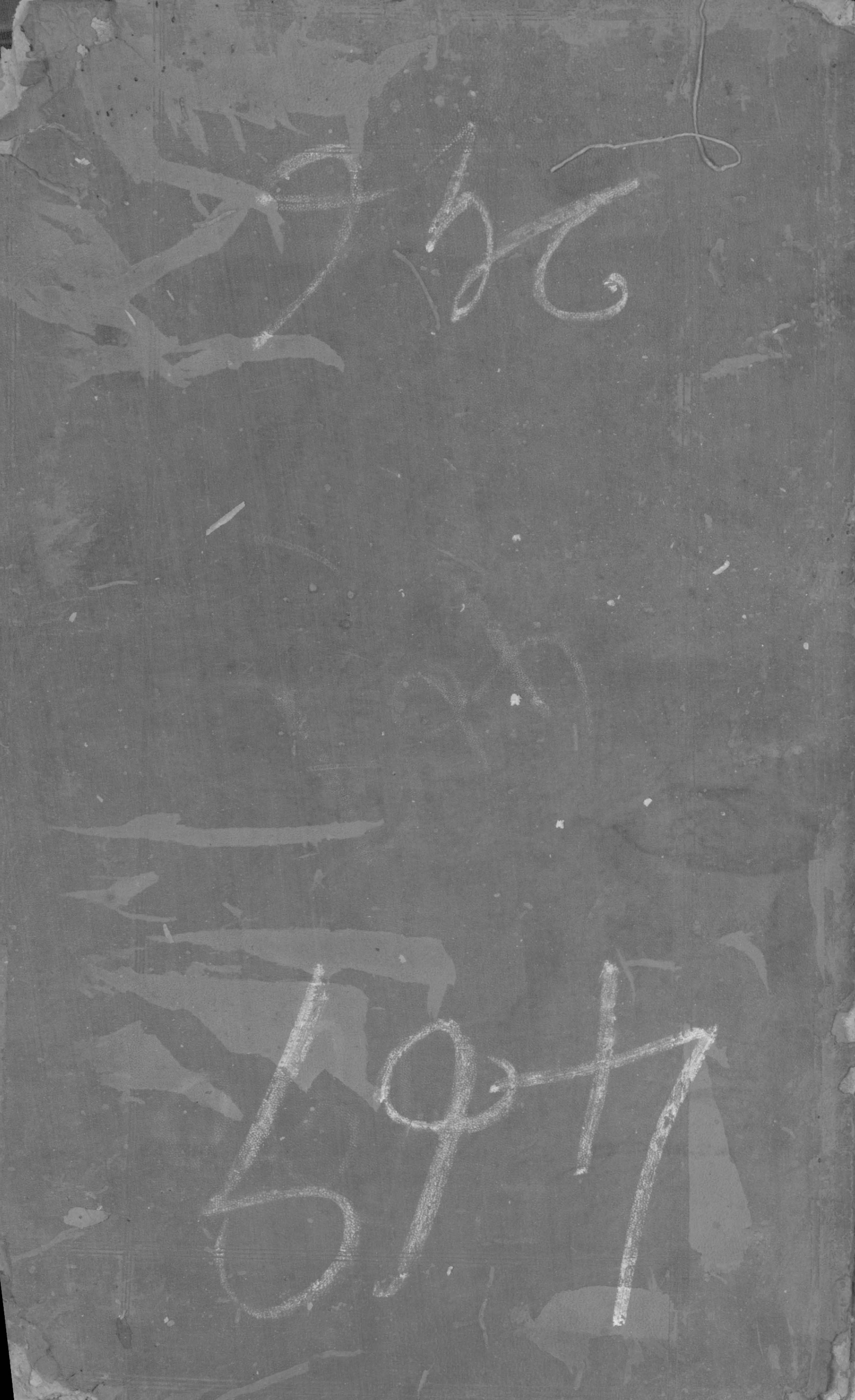


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56	From the British Envoy at Goa	14th —"— —"—
57	To the Commr. in Chief	28th —"— —"—
58	Boards' Resolution on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 5th —10th and 19th July 1811	

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Diary

25th Received the following—

Letters.—

To William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

No 1. From the British Envoy at Goa— Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay to the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government, respecting the taking up of the Lonjee Family for the conveyance of the Families & Baggage of His Majestys 78th Regiment to Batavia.—

1. I have the honor to enclose to you Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government Bombay to the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government respecting the taking up the Merchant Ship Lonjee Family for the purpose of transporting the Families and Baggage of His Majesty's 78th Regiment from hence to Batavia which I this day received, and which I beg you will do me the favor to submit to the notice of the Honble

the

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the Governor in Council Fort St. George

I have the Honor to be—

Goa

14th January 1812. (Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy.—

To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Govt.

at Fort William

Sir,

1. I am directed, by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council, to acquaint
you that, in consequence of a requisi-
tion from the Envoy at Goa for Tonnage
to convey the families and Baggage of
His Majesty's 78th Regiment to the
Head Quarters of the Corps, the Ship
Lonjee Family has been engaged
for that purpose for the Sum of
Rupees (30,000) thirty thousand.—

2. The advertisement, inviting

Tenders

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Tenders of Tonnage, Specified, Sourabaya as the Port of destination, in pursuance of Instructions from the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government;— which led to the Owners requiring forty five thousand Rupees for the trip, but agreed to make an abatement, if permitted to disembark— the families &c." at Batavia; to which the Governor in Council was induced to Consent, under an expectation— that the means of transport thence to Sourabaya, or to whatever other Station His Majesty's 78th Regiment, may have been removed, are easily procurable.—

The Governor in Council deemed it preferable to advertise for tonnage instead of following the— mode suggested in the letter from the

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the Chief Secretary at Fort St. George to the Envoy at Goa, of sending one of the Transports back under her Charter party engagement for the late Service, and which Captain Schuyler was authorized to do, in the event of any of the Transports arriving at Goa, since the prolongation of the Contract of the most reasonable of the Transports would have exposed the Honorable Company to an expense of at least a Lac of Rupees, whereas the Governor in Council has been enabled to obtain Tonnage at the reduced Charge of Rupees 30,000, the amount of which it is proposed to debit to the Presidency of Fort William.—

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be &c. &c.
14th January 1812.— (Sig.d) Francis Warden
(a true Copy) Chief Sec. to Govt.
(Sig.d) Court Schuyler Envoy.— To

1212 Fort St. George January 1812.—

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

Sir,

No. 2.

From the British Envoy at Goa Reports the Lonjee Family having Sailed and encloses a Return of the People &c. a Proceed. on her belonging to His Majesty's 78th Regiment to Java.—

I have the Honor to report that the Merchant Ship Lonjee Family Sailed from hence yesterday afternoon, with the Families Baggage &c. of His Majesty's 78th Regiment. I enclose a Return of the People proceeding on her, for whom a two Months Supply of Provisions and Water were Shipped.—

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.

Goa
16th January 1812.— (Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy.—

Embarkation

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Fort St. George 1st January 1812

Embarkation Return of the Detachment and Families of His Majesty's 78th Regiment of Foot —— Cabo 11th January 1812.—

Destination Isle of Java

Ships Names	Commissioned officers	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total	European Women	European Children	Native Women	Native Children	Followers	Grand Total	Total
Lonjee Family	1	1	"	"	16	18	45	30	19	36	17	185	

NB. 5 Privates of H. M. 14th Regiment of Foot on Board the Lonjee Family ..... } Not Included

The Ladies of Colonel Adams, Captain McLeod and Lieutenant McQueen are on board.—

(Signed) D. McLeod Capt.n 78th Regt.t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Court. Schuyler Envoy.—

Received

1214

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Received and Sent the —
following letters entered in M B. Nos
102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, —
112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119. —

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce — Reporting on the additional
Estimate of Cash required by the
Paymaster at Fort St George. —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Ditto — Reporting
on the additional Estimates of Cash
required by the Paymasters in the
Ceded Districts and at Vellore. —

From Do —

From Mr Garrow — Recom=
=mending that Pay and allowances to
the Troops may be advertized to be
issued on the 7th of February. —

From the Accountant General. —

From Major Gabriel —
Reporting disembarkation of the 2nd
Battalion 12th Regiment arrived from
the Isle of Bourbon. —

From Major Gabriel —

From

Fort St. George January 1812.—

From the Commander of the Ship Lord Castlereagh.— From Captain Cooper— Reporting the arrival of his Vessel with the 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment from Bourbon.—

From the Commander of the Ship Upton Castle.— From Captain Richard Dighton— Reporting the arrival of his Vessel from the Isle of Bourbon with the Troops &c.a on Board.—

To the Commr. in Chief.— To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty— With Copy of letter, dated 24th. January sent to the Officer Conducting details of the Army at the Presidency.—

To.— D.o— To.— Ditto.— Furnishing for the information of His Excellency Copy of letter from British Envoy at Goa— dated 16th. January.—

To the Genl. Officer Conducting the Details of the army at the Presidency.— To Major General Pater— With returns of Troops on board the Lord Castlereagh and Upton Castle Transports

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Transports and desiring they may be landed.—

To the Military Board—

To the Milit.y Board.—

With Extract from Minutes in Coun=cil in Military Department dated 24th January.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Mili=tary Aud.r Gen.l—

With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on additional Estimates of Cash required by Pay=masters

To.... D.o—

of a pay Certificate of Lieut. W. Ro. Chambers permitted to return to India.

To.... D.o—

To.... D.o—

The same to the Account.t Gen.l & Commiss.ry Gen.l

from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 24th January.—

To the Accountant Gene=ral—

To the Account=ant General—

1217 Fort St. George January 1812.—

Paymasters in Ceded Districts—Vellore and at Fort St. George.—

To the Commissary General.—

To the Commissary General—With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department—dated 24th January relative to his—letters 18th and 21st January.—

To Mrs. Kennah—Informing her that the buildings tendered for Sale in her letter dated 28th December 1811 are not required for any—public purpose.—

To Mr. C. W. Gardener—Forwarding a General Return of the Army under Madras Presidency for Month of December 1811.—

To Mr. W. Newnham—with reference to his letter 8th September 1810 respecting unadjusted—Claim of a bullock Owner at Bombay forwarding

1218 Fort St George January 1812.—

Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with Military Auditor General.—

To the Milit.y Aud.r General

26th Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. N.o 120— With Extract from Minutes in Council in Milit.y Department— dated 24th —January.—

1217 Fort St. George January 1812.—

Paymasters in Ceded Districts—Vellore and at Fort St. George.—

To the Commissary General.—

To the Commissary General—With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department—dated 24th January relative to his—letters 18th and 21st January.—

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To the Sec. to the Govt. at Bombay.—

1218 Fort St. George January 1812.—

Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with Military Auditor General.—

26th Sent a letter to the—

To the Milit.y Aud.r General

Military Auditor General entered in M. B. No. 120 — With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 24th —

January.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B.

Governor and President

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

His Excellency

Lieut. General Sir Sam.l Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Tuesday the 28th January 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary.

George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 3.

From the Military Sec.y to the Com.r

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

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Commander in Chief With letter from Major General Wilkinson forwarding Correspondence between the Collector in Tinnevelly & Lieut.t Colonel Brice on Subject of Scarcity of Grain in Fort of Pallamcotah.

Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith, a letter from Major General Wilkinson, dated the 25th Ultimo, forwarding a Packet (No.1) addressed by the Officer Commanding in the Tinnevelly District, to the Major of Brigade in the Southern Division, and Consisting of Copies of Correspondence &c.a, between the Collector, Mr. Hepburne, and Lieutenant Colonel Brice, on the Subject of the Scarcity of grain in the Fort of Palamcottah, which is stated to have occasioned a considerable degree of distress, to the Troops in that Garrison. — I have been further directed by the Commander in Chief to forward a Communication (No.2) which has since been received from

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from the same quarter, and which relates to the same Subject.—

In requesting that these papers may be Submitted to the Considerations of the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency has, at the same time, instructed me to express his wish, that such measures, as to Government may appear the most adviseable, may be adopted for the further relief of the Garrison of Palamcottah.—

His Excellency remarks that in the course of the enclosed Correspondence, a charge is made by the Collector against the Commandant, of exercising an undue authority over the Bazars within the Fortress, to the effect of which interference, the scarcity is in some degree

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degree ascribed, while the Commandant —
accuses the Servants of the Collector, of
corruption in the discharge of their
public duties.—

As however the Command-
er in Chief considers the Court of
Enquiry, on which Lieutenant Colonel
Brice founds his allegation to have
been too partially Constituted to enable
him to form any judgement on the
Merits of the case, and as His Excel-
lency has no documents before him, in
substantiation of the Collectors charge,
he deems it proper, therefore, to leave
that portion of the Subject to the
Consideration and decision of the —
Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Head Qrs. of the Army, I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Camp at Guntacull (Signd) Hugh, Scott
17th January 1812.— Mil. Secretary

To

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To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief.

Sir,

At the request of Lieuten-
-ant Colonel Brice Commanding the
Tinnevelly District, I have the honor
to transmit the accompanying Papers
&c. for the purpose of being laid before
the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters S. D. &c. &c.
Trichinopoly (Signed) W. Wilkinson
25th December 1811. M. Gen. Comm. S. Divis.

To The Major of Brigade
1st Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In consequence of a scarci-
-ty of Paddy having prevailed at
different

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different periods since last July, my duty compelled me to address the Collector, and Judge on the Subject, as the former has accused me of having assumed a Controul over the Bazars at this Station, and in consequence of such Conduct the Market of Palamcotta being considered not free for those people that might be willing to bring their different Commodities for Sale. I herewith in Justification of my own Conduct and Character enclose Copies of Correspondence with the Collector, and Judge, as also the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled to take the depositions of the Grain dealers, and trust Major General Wilkinson will forward the different documents for the consideration of

Govern.t

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Government. In consequence of there being no Grain in the Bazar, I have been compelled to Indent on the Collector for the quantity required for the use of the Troops, until I receive an Answer from the Military Board on the Subject having Solicited the Board to authorize Grain being deposited in Store for the use of the Troops, as this mode is Novel, and has been suggested by the Collector thro' the Judge, I have been induced to adopt it on Account of the Emergency of the case,— I beg leave also to observe that the Collector never gave me the smallest information of his having any public Grain in his possession, or that he could afford relief to the Troops, until I addressed the Judge and Magistrate on the Subject. Maj.

Genera

1226

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General Wilkinson will observe by the tenor of the Collector's letter of the 13th of last April, that he declares his duty to be solely confined to supplying Troops marching thro' his District, and that if the Garrison of Palamcotta required any assistance, that I must apply to the Officers of Police, therefore after such a declaration, and having asserted that I had assumed an unauthorized Controul over the Bazars of Palamcotta, it was not to be expected, that I could be anxious to renew a Correspondence with him, being confident that his assertion was not founded in fact, and trust that the Proceedings of the Court of enquiry will convince Government that the difficulty of

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of procuring Grain for the use of the Garrison is not to be attributed to any part of my Conduct, but that of others. The Court of enquiry — assembled immediately on my obtaining sufficient information to justify my adopting such a Step.—

I have the honor to be

Palamcotta
20th Decr 1811.—

&c &c &c
(Signed) R. Bruce Lt Coll
Comg Tinnevelly Dist

with Palamcottah

To J. Hanbury Esq re
In charge of the Revenue Dept
in the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

I am concerned to be under the necessity of reporting to you that the Grain dealers have declared to me their inability of supplying the Troops in

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in this District with Rice or Paddy without your assistance, I have therefore directed one of them to deliver this in person to you in order that you may investigate the cause of Scarcity, and remedy this evil if possible.—

I have the honor to be,

Palamcotta 28th July 1811.— (Signed) R. Brice Lt Colt
Comm. Tinnevelly Distt

To the Officer Commanding
Palamcotta

Sir,

I have received Lieutenant Colonel Brice's letter of the Instant addressed to my assistant, in which he acquaints him with the inability of the Grain Merchants in Palamcotta to supply Grain without assistance

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assistance from me, and that He sends one of them here for the purpose of having the cause of the scarcity ascertained, and the Evil if possible remedied.—

Their being fortunately some sequestered Grain in my possession in the Pollams, it has from that circumstance been happily in my power to issue orders for a sufficient quantity of it to be made over to the Palamcotta dealers to obviate present distress, and I hope, before the Stock they are about to receive is expended, that the produce of the new Crops will be in the market, and put an end to all further want.—

Had it not however been for the circumstance abovementioned, which was accidental, of that Grain

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Grain being under my Controul, I could not have been able to grant any assistance whatever on this occasion, as there is no Government Grain at present in my hands, and as you have made application to me with a prospect of relief, and have sent the principal Grain dealers here for the purpose of having the cause of the scarcity in the Fort of Palam=cotta ascertained, I think it pro=per that you should be made acquainted with it, as far as I can judge in the event of a future application from you to me on a similar occasion.—

From the best enquiry I can make it appears that the scarcity in the Fort of Palamcotta arises from the sole cause of the

Grain

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1230 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

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Grain Market there not being free
It appears that there is a particu-
-lar set of Men who always supply
that Market with Grain, the price
of which is fixed, under the sanc-
-tion of the Commanding Officer, and
that they do not consider themselves
at liberty to alter that price without
permission — This circumstance of the
same set of people always furnishing
Grain to the Fort together with a
Maximum being determined in its price,
has given an impression to the people
without that the Market is not free,
and that those Men who have been
in the habit of supplying the Fort,
are alone permitted to do so, which
it would appear, deters them from
bringing in Grain for Sale, and thus
a Competition in the Market, is prevent-
-ed

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prevented, the consequence of which is, that the Bazar of Palamcottah is the only one in the Country in which there is a want of Grain at this time.

From a partial failure in the Crop this Year, and the unhappy circumstances in which this District has of late been placed, the price of Grain has been enhanced, which was to be expected, altho', not possible, for any body to prevent it, but no Scarcity has been complained of excepting in Palamcotta.—

In the large Town of Tinnevelly situated within three Miles of Palamcotta, where no Controul is exercised over the Market, they are abundantly supplied, but as the price last fixed upon Grain in the Fort was considerably below that which the Merchants

in

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in Tinnevelly could afford to sell it, they of course could grant no relief to the people in the Fort, which I presume must have given rise to the apprehension which caused your application to me, and it will not, I fear, be found to cease till the market there is allowed as in other places to find its own level.

I am &c. &c.

Tinnevelly Tencany (Signed) Jno. Hepburn
1st August 1811. Collector

To the Collector of the
Tinnevelly District.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st Instant in reply to mine of the 28th Ultimo to your Assistant 1st ..... It affords me much satisfac-tion to learn by it, that your Means has

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has enabled you to afford relief to the Troops.—

2d—Your information respecting the sale of Grain in the Fort of Palamcotta being confined to a particular Class of people is not founded in fact, for every encouragment has been held out to induce the Inhabitants to bring the necessaries of life to Market.

3rd—The Dealers themselves had volunteered to dispose of their Grain at half a Coily fanam profit on each Cottah, and what they were selling at that period, I addressed your Assistant, was purchased for 16 Coily fanams per Cottah, I can by no means agree with you, that because the Paddy was selling in Tinnevelly for 17 fanams the Cottah, that it should bear the same price

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Collector

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in Palamcotta.—

4th ..... In all probability you have not heard, that the Grain Merchants had shut up their Shops in Tinnevelly, and it was not until an Order was issued by the Judge and Magistrate that they were opened.—

Lastly.—It appears to me, that you are unacquainted that the price of Grain in the Bazar cannot effect the Troops for if it exceeds that Established by Government the Pay-master is authorized to make up the difference to them in Money.— It was not the price I complained of, but the Scarcity that prevailed.—

Palamcotta I am— &c. &c. &c.
3d August 1811.—(Signed) R. Brice Lt. Col.
Comm. in Tinnevelly Distrs.

To

1236 Fort St. George 28th January 1812.—

To The Officer Commanding
Palamcotta

Sir,

I have received Lieutenant Colonel Brice's Letter of the 3d written in consequence of mine of the 1st Instant to which it is not now my intention to give a reply at length, a controversial Correspondence with that Officer being neither my wish, nor intention as it can be attended with no possible good to the public Service— I feel perfectly prepared, however, to bring forward the grounds on which all the Statements in my letter were made, whenever — call'd upon by a Competent authority to do so.—

As the accuracy of my — information seems in one instance to be questioned, I shall only here say, in

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in reply to that part of the letter where it is Stated that my "information respecting the Sale of Grain in the Fort of Palamcotta being confined to a particular Class of people, is not founded in fact," that the Grain Merchants sent here by Lieutenant Colonel Brice himself, and who is the head person amongst those who alone supply the Fort, and who therefore must know the fact, informed me that in consequence of the Scarcity he had prohibited the Sale of Grain to the Inhabitants entirely; and directed that the Sepoys alone should be furnished with it, and as from the restrictions under which that Market is placed in respect to the price of Grain, no Supplies whatever are at this time brought in

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in by the Merchants from without, the whole extensive population of Palamcotta, unconnected with the Military, over whom I do not imagine the Commanding Officer considers himself to have any Controul / are, for the cause above assigned, deprived of all the Supplies of Grain, which operates with particular Severity, upon a large Number of the Company's Subjects, as they are without the advantage which the liberality of Government allow to their Native Troops in cases of inhancement in the price of Grain beyond a certain Standard.

I am

Sir.

Your most obed.t Serv.t

(Signed) In. Hepburn

Collector

To

Tinnevelly Tencany

5th August 1811.

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To the Collector of the
Tinnevelly District

Sir,

I have received Mr James Hepburn's letter of the 5th Instant, in reply to mine of the 3d, and as the Judge and Magistrate is a competent person to investigate all Complaints within his Tillah, and the Supreme Civil authority in the District of Tinnevelly being Confided in him by Government, it will afford me infinite pleasure in coming to any explanation that he may deem necessary respecting the Bazar of Palamcotta, or any other matter wherein my Name may be called in question.

Palamcotta I am — &c. &c.
17th August 1811. — (Signed) R. Brice Lt. Coll.
Comm. Tinnevelly Dist.

Translation

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Translation of a Declaration given by Gopaul Sing Grain Merchant an Inhabitant in the Fort of Palamcottah.

Statement of the Conversation which took place between the Collector and Gopaul Sing on the 30th July 1811 as follows. ——

From the Collector.—

From Gopaul Sing.—

On the 28th the Colonel at Palamcottah sent for all the Paddy Merchants and wanted to know the cause of the Scarcity of Paddy— I replied that a Sufficiency of Grain was kept for the use of the Garrison, but in consequence of the arri- -val of the Pioneers, and the two Companies from Madura

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Madura, the greatest part of that Stock was expended, and that there was only Paddy for four days remaining, the Colonel informed me that there was another Company expected from Ramnad in a day or two; the Colonel further said, that as the Collector was unwell he would give me a Letter to Mr Hanbury which I was to carry to him, and that till a supply of Paddy could be got I was to manage to get Paddy for the Troops accordingly I called the

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the Paddy Merchants to-
-gether and told them to
continue issuing to the
Troops the Paddy remain-
-ing, and to Stop Serving
any to the Inhabitants
until my return from
Courtallum.—

Did the Colonel desire you not to give Paddy to the Inhabitants? No, He did not—It was me that ordered it.—

How many Per-sons sell Paddy in the Garrison of Palamcottah? Twenty one Persons— apportioned to 16 Bazars.—

Are you one of the Number? Yes.—

Who is the principal person among them? I am.—

Formerly

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Do you fix the Price of Grain, or do you desire any one else to make out the rates.—

Formerly We furnished the Tanadar in the Cutwall's Choultry with the rate which was 15½ Coily fanams, of this the Tanadar always acquainted the Colonel and other Officers, and at whatever rate the Tanadar fixed on the Grain; we sold it accordingly— I had at one time only informed the Colonel of my having received some Paddy from Hoota-mally upon an Order on that District at the Company's rate of Coily fs. 12½.

Carriage hire Custom 3½.

Total ..... 16 Cf.

Fr.

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& Cotta which the Colonel ordered to sell by putting a profit of half a Coily fanam on each Cottah, at which rate, I have been selling for this Month and an half past.—

Besides the Paddy Merchants you mention, are there any other Merchants that bring their Paddy for Sale?— I do not know.—

At what rate are they selling in Tinnevelly?— I heard say, that they were selling at 18½ fan. but

Say what you have heard?—

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but I did not go to
enquire at that Bazar.—
I have no Paddy.—

They are selling
at the rate of
18 fanams, and as
you are at 3—
Miles distance
to the East of it,
may you not
sell by adding
half a fanam.—
more.2—

They are Mer=
=chants as well
as You, and how
comes it that you
have no Paddy
by you.2—

Has the Judge or
other Gentlemen
at

The Paddy we purcha=
=sed have all been dis=
=posed of.—

They did not ask me,—
nor did I tell them.—

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at any time—
ask'd you if
you may, or may
not sell at
this Price?—
If I give you
Paddy may—
you not sell
at that rate?—

If you give an order we
may sell at that rate.—

The Paddy you
have now, may
—you not sell
at that rate?—
Why do you
come to me?—

If we were to sell at
that rate the Sepoys—
would abuse our Wives
and Children.—
I come for Paddy.—

Dont you know
whether I have
got Paddy.—

I came, presuming that
there must be Paddy
in consequence of the late
assumption of the Pollams
as well as the new Crop
cutting

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cutting in the District of
Kalcaud.—

The next day following Enaut Numahs
on Shevagerry and Shatoore was given
me for 3,000 Cottahs.—

This is all that had passed.—

(A true Translation)
(Signed) R. Brice Lt. Coll.

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Tillah of Tinnevelly
Sir.

I am concerned to be under
the necessity of making known to you
that the Troops in this District are
suffering the greatest distress in conse-
-quence of there having been little or no
Paddy in the Bazar for these few days
past, and such as have been exposed
for Sale of so bad a quality that the
Sepoys loose nearly one half in the
beating

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beating and cleaning it— You will there=
=fore oblige me, by informing me,—
whether you can rectify this evil,—
otherwise I must report the distress=
=ed State of the Troops to Government.—

Palamcotta I have the honor to be—
(18th December 1811.— &c &c &c

(Signed) R. Brice Lt Colo
Comm. Tinnevelly District

(a true Copy)
(Signed) R. Brice Lt Colonel

To the Officer Commanding
in the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

I have the honor to ack=
=nowledge the receipt of your letter of
this date stating the distress of the
Troops in consequence of the small=
quantity of Grain exposed for Sale
for these few days past, as also
complain &

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Complaining of its bad quality.—

Understanding that the—
Collector has at present charge of some
Grain belonging to the Government, I have
forwarded a Copy of your letter to that
Officer, who I make no doubt will
take measures to relieve the distress
of the Troops, and can only regret that
the Sepoys should have suffered the
great distress you represent, when
an earlier application to the Collector
would in all probability have enab-
-led that Officer to afford them relief
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) R. H. Young
Magistrate

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(18th December 1811.—

R. Brice Lt Col
dg Comm. Tinnevelly Distt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Brice Lt Colonel.—

To

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To The Officer Commanding
in the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
-mit you, Copy of a letter this Morning
received from the Collector in reply
to mine of yesterday transmitting
him a Copy of your address to me
on the Subject of the distress excper-
-enced by the Troops, from the small
quantity and bad quality of the Paddy
exposed for Sale.—

I am happy to observe
from Mr. Hepburn's letter, that he
at present has a Small Supply of
Grain in the Fort, which he is ready
to issue on your Indent, it will
therefore remain with you to comme-
-nicate to the Collector the immediate
wants of the Sepoys, and to take
such

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such measures in conjunction with that Officer, as may be best adapted to prevent a recurrence of the distress experienced by the Troops from the want of Grain.

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

Tinnevelly
29th December 1811. (Signed) R. H. Young
Magistrate

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Brice Lt. Coll.
1st Bn 17th Regt

To the Magistrate
in the Tillah Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have this Evening had the honor to receive your letter enclosing a Copy of one from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Palamcotta both of this date, in which he represents

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represents to you that the Sepoys under his Command are suffering the great=est distress in consequence of there having been little or no grain ex=posed for Sale for some days past in the Bazar of Palamcotta. —

Although it is unnecessa=ry upon this occasion, to trouble you with the detail of a Correspondence which passed between Lieutenant Colonel Brice and Myself some Months ago, upon the Subject of the supply of the Bazar of Palamcotta with Grain, still I consider it proper that I should state, on this occasion, that it then appeared to me that a Controul was exercised by that Officer, which E avowed himself in his letter to me, that tended in my opinion to destroy all freedom and competition

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competition in that Market, and that consequently, there were Complaints of a want of Grain there, which, as far as had come to my knowledge did not exist elsewhere.—

The apprehension of a Serious Scarcity of Grain which the entire want of rain had caused for some Weeks past, can be unknown to no person resident in this District, and as it is also equally well known that the whole of the Government Share of the Grain was in my hands, I confess I have been for some time past in expectation of some commu=nication from the Officer Command=ing the Troops upon this most important Subject. None however having been received, I of course conceived that there was no anticipa=tion

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anticip[illegible] of any difficulty on that
head in Palamcotta. — Being deter-
=mined however that no blame of a
want of provident foresight could
possibly be imputed to the Depart=
=ment under my charge, while dispo=
=sing of the Government Grain, which
I did in as many and various Chan=
=nels as possible to excite a General
competition in the Markets, I still
reserved a quantity in my own
hands sufficient for the abundant
supply of the Troops in this District,
if it should hereafter be required,
till the produce of the new Crops
was brought to Market. In order,
also, to provide against a Sudden
call for Grain for the use of the
Troops, as has this day occurred —
without any previous intimation
on

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on the part of thier Commanding Officer I had taken upon myself to incur the expence of bringing a small quantity of Grain into the Fort to reserve for such an Emergency, as I should have considered my duty but ill performed to the Government had I left it even possible that their Troops should suffer inconvenience from a cause, which it was in any way within my power to guard against.

There is now therefore a small quantity of Grain in the Fort of Palamcotta under my controul, which is ready to be issued to the Sepoys, and upon receiving an Indent of the quantity ~~required~~ from their Commanding Officer, it shall be delivered to them as I could not however till now take the responsibility upon myself of bringing

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bringing any considerable quantity of
Grain into the Fort, I request you
will be pleased to represent to the
Commanding Officer, that it is not
in my power at present to issue—
more Grain than what is sufficient
for the Subsistence of the fighting—
Men of his Corps, till a further—
supply be received from the Districts
—that there is not a larger Stock
on hand in the Fort I regret exceed—
—ingly, but still I cannot help feel—
—ing that every thing which was—
possible has been done on my part,
both to anticipate and guard against
any distress to the Troops with res—
—pect to Grain.—

Concerning their future
supply, I shall hope to receive—
through you, some certain and speci—
—fic

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specific Statements of their wants, of sufficient authority to warrant my incurring the expence of applying an immediate remedy, under the unfortunate circumstances in which the Troops in this District are represented by their Commanding Officer to be placed with respect to Grain.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collector

Tinnevelly
18th December 1811.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. H. Young
Magistrate—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Brice Lt Coll
1 B 17 Regt

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Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled by Order of the Officer Commanding Palamcotta, to investi-gate into the cause of the Scarcity of Grain that has prevailed at different periods since the Month of July 1811.—

Lieutenant

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20th Decr 1811 Lieutenant Colonel Brice President

1st Batt 17th Reg Major Mandeville / Capt Ogilvie } Members { Capt Jones / Lieut Lamb } 1st B 17th R

Gopaul Sing Head Grain dealer in the Fort of Palamcotta being called into Court the following Questions are put to him.—

Question Did you not in the Month of July last Complain to the Officer Commanding Palamcotta, that there was a great scarcity of Paddy, and that you could not supply the Troops without the assistance of the Collector?—

Answer I did.—

Question Did not the Officer Commanding Palamcotta give you a letter to the Collectors Head Assistant who was then

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then in Charge of the Revenue Department of this District requesting him to furnish you with Paddy for the use of the Troops?—

Answer.—He did, to Mr Hanbury, as Mr Hepburn was Sick.—

Question.—What assistance did Mr Hanbury give You, and if you delivered the letter into his own hands, or thro' the Medium of another person?—

Answer—Mr Hanbury was Sick, and I delivered the letter to his Peon who sent it to Mr Hepburn who ordered my attendance the next Morning at 9 o'Clock, when he gave orders for

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20th Decr 1811 Lieutenant Colonel Brice President

1st Batt 17th Reg — Major Mandeville / Capt Ogilvie } Members { Capt Jones / Lieut Lamb } 1st B 17th R

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Answer I did.—

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then

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then in Charge of the Revenue Department of this District requesting him to furnish you with Paddy for the use of the Troops?—

Answer.— He did, to Mr. Hanbury, as Mr. Hepburn was Sick.—

Question.— What assistance did Mr. Hanbury give You, and if you delivered the letter into his own hands, or thro' the Medium of another person?—

Answer— Mr. Hanbury was Sick, and I delivered the letter to his Peon who sent it to Mr. Hepburn who ordered my attendance the next morning at 9 o'Clock, when he gave orders for

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me to be furnished with 3,000 Cottahs of Paddy, on the Shevagherry and Shattoor Countries.—

Question—State to the Court what quantity you received out of the 3,000 Cottahs?—

Answer—I received only 750; the Poligar saying he had no more, which I reported to the Collector.—

Question—Did you report that personally to the Collector, or thro' the medium of any of his Servants?—

Answer—I reported it to Mr. Hepburn.

Question—Did any person ever ask you for a present and that if you would grant one, that you should be furnished with

Paddy

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Paddy?—

Answer— No.—

Question— Do you know of any of the Grain dealers in the Fort of Palamcotta, having been called on for a present,— and by whom, under the conditions of being furnished with Grain?—

Answer— Shoolo Mootoo, and Swamy told me that they gave a present of 105 S. Pagodas to Mootoo Swamy Naik for the purpose of being provided with the above 3,000 Cottahs of Paddy, but they only received 750.

Question— Be good enough to state to the Court, who this— Mootoo Swamy Naik is?—

He

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Answer.— He is Friend to the Collector's Deishcar but not in the Compa=ny's Service.—

Shoolo Mooloo Grain Dealer being called into Court, and the former Witness having been Ordered to withdraw, the follow=ing Questions are put to him by the Court.—

Question. Have you ever been called in, and by whom, for a present under the Condition of being furnished with Paddy for the use of the Troops in Palamcotta?

Answer. Yes.—

The Court desire him to commit the circumstances to writing.—

The Evidence retires for that purpose— Vide No 1.—

Translation

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Translation of Thoolo Mooloo's Statement which Cadjan accompanies this; I with three other Grain Dealers went to Courtallum for the purpose of procuring Paddy, we were detained there 10 days when Mooloo Swamy Naick came to us, and asked us, what is the reason you remain here, we replied, we come to propose for the purchase of Paddy, he replied if you will agree to give me three Quarters of a Coily for each Cottah, then we can settle our business, I then gave him 145 Pagodas, as soon as he received the Money he desired us to come to the Cutcherry in the morning, when

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Answer.— He is Friend to the Collectors— Deishcar but not in the Company's Service.—

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Answer. Yes.—

The Court desire him to commit the circumstances to writing.—

The Evidence retires for that purpose— Vide No 1.—

Translation

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Translation of Shooloo Mooloo's Statement which Cadjan accompanies this, I with three other Grain Dealers went to Courtallum for the purpose of procuring Paddy, we were detained there 10 days when Mooloo Swamy Naik came to us, and asked us, what is the reason you remain here, we replied, we come to propose for the purchase of Paddy, he replied if you will agree to give me three Quarters of a Coily Fanam each Cottah, then we can settle our business, I then gave him 145 Pagodas, as soon as he received the Money he desired us to come to the Cutcherry in the Morning, when

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when we went, Mootoo Swamy Naik went and reported to the Peishcar Ramaswamy Naik that the Palamcotta merchants had come, upon which, Rama Swamy Naik asked the Collect= =or for an Order for 3000 Cottahs of Paddy which he received and gave Us, we then went and told to Mootoo Swamy Naik, that we have given you 115 Pagodas; at what rate are we to dispose of it, upon this he gave Us back 40 Pagodas, we then returned to Palamcotta, four or five days after which we got an Order from Mootoo Swamy Naik to go to him at Tinnevelly, when we went, he took our receipt for 105 Pag.s and

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and only returned Us 65 Pagodas in Coin and a Bond for 40 Pagodas which he promised to discharge in ten days, he then gave Us an Order for 2,000 Cottahs of Paddy on the Shainaddy Country and for 1,000 Cottahs of Paddy on the Verdagram Country out of which We received 1,400 Cottahs of Paddy from both Villages, when We asked for the remainder the Monigar told Us there was no More upon which We reported the circumstance to the Peishcar Ramaswamy, after which we requested of Mr Hepburn an Order for 400 Cottahs which he gave Us on the Alva Tinnevelly

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Tinnevelly Village, Mr. Hepburn asked Us where is the Head Man Gopaul Sing, we replied if you will send for him, he will come directly.—

Question— Did Mootoo Swamy Naik assign any reason to You for returning the Money?—

Answer— Yes, He said you have made it public, and I am— ashamed to keep it.—

Question— Do you know whether— Mootoo Swamy Naik asked for the present, on his own— account, or for any other person?—

Answer— He asked it on account of the Peishcar Ramaswamy Naik.—

Swamy Grain dealer being called into Court is asked— the

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The following Questions.—

Question— Have you ever been called upon, and by whom, for a present under the Conditions of being furnished with Paddy for the use of the Troops in Palamcotta?—

Answer— Yes.—

Question— Was there any other Witnesses present besides Shoolor Mootoo?—

Answer— Yes, Vidulingam Pooly, and Shivan Pooly.—

The Court direct him to commit his Statement to writing, the Evidence retires for that purpose Vide No. 2—

Translation of Swamy's Statement which Cadjan accompanies this/ I, with

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3 more Grain dealers went to Courtallum for to propose for Paddy, for 10 days we had not an Opportunity of Seeing Mr. Hepburn, after Mootoo Swamy Naik came and told Shooloo Mootoo, if you make present to the Peishcar Ramaswamy Naik then he will soon Settle your business, we were detain-ed two days more when seeing no chance of being able to procure the Paddy, Shooloo Mootoo gave 145 Pagodas to Mootoo Swamy Naik, who said come to the Cutcherry tomorrow Morning and you will immediately get the Order, We accordingly went, when the Peishcar carried us to

Mr.

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Mr. Hepburn, who gave an order for 3,000 Cottahs of Paddy, after which Shoolo Mooloo returned to Mooloo Swamy and told him this is Paddy for the Garrison how can you take so much Money present, upon which Mooloo Swamy returned 40 Pagodas after our Arrival at Palamcotta, we reported the whole of the circumstance to Gopaul Sing and other Grain Dealers, who replied, that Paddy is for the Garrison what for you give present, and refused to have any thing to say to it, Mooloo Swamy hearing this at Courtallum immediately returned to Palamcotta and sent

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sent for, Shoolea Mootoo, and repaid to him 65 Pagodas in ready Cash, and an Order for 40 Pagodas — From the order given by Mr. Hepburn for 3,000 Cottahs of Paddy they received from the Village of Vindagram 200 Cottahs, but having paid for 700 Cottahs they got the rest of the Mon returned — from the Village of Sterenaddy they received 1,200 Cottahs of Paddy, 10 — days after they got an order for 400 Cottahs on the alvar Tinnevelly Village. —

Shevan Pooly being — called into Court, the follow — ing Questions are put to him. —

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Question— Was you present when Shoo-
-loo Mootoo was asked for a—
bribe, and by whom, and for
what purpose?—

Answer— Yes.—

State to the Court the par-
-ticulars that passed on that—
occasion.—

About two Months ago—
I went with Shooloo Mootoo
and two other Grain dealers to
Courtallum for the purpose
of obtaining an order for Grain
from the Collector, after re-
-maining there 10 days, Shoolo
Mootoo told me that he had
paid 105 Pagodas to Mootoo
Swamy as a present for the—
Grain, some days after Mootoo
Swamy returned 65 Pagodas
for—

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for the remaining 40 he gave a Bond, my Share of the Bond still remains due,— Shooloo Mooloo in the 1st instance advanced the Sum; but collected their respective Shares from the different Dealers.—

Question— As, within these few days there has been a great Scarcity of Paddy, has the Collector offered to supply any of the Grain dealers in the Fort of Palamcotta with Paddy for the use of the Troops?— Answer— No.—

Question— Did any of the Grain dealers go to the Collector, and apply for Paddy, and what answer did they obtain?

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Answer— Ten Dealers of which I was—
one went to the Collector,—
and got an order for 500 Cottahs
of Paddy, out of which we
only received 100.—

Question— What is the reason you—
did not receive the 500 Cottahs
as Ordered?—

Answer— We could not get Bullocks
to bring it all in.—

Question— What is the reason you
could not get Bullocks.—

Answer— The Collector had employed—
them all to bring in Grain.—

Question— Who fixes the price of—
the Paddy; and the other
different articles in the—
Bazar?—

Answer— The Tannah Peon.—

Question— Is there any order to pre-
vent it

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for the remaining 40 he gave a Bond, my Share of the Bond still remains due,— Shooloo Mootoo in the 1st instance advanced the Sum; but collected their respective Shares from the different Dealers.—

Question— As, within these few days there has been a great Scarcity of Paddy, has the Collector offered to supply any of the Grain dealers in the Fort of Palamcotta with Paddy for the use of the Troops?—

Answer— No.—

Question— Did any of the Grain dealers go to the Collector, and apply for Paddy, and what answer did they obtain.

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prevent any person exposing their different Commodities for Sale in the Bazar?—

Answer— No.—

Question— Do the different dealers in the Bazar meet with proper protection?—

Answer— Yes.—

Gopaul Sing being again called into Court— the following Questions are put to him.—

Question— Who fixes the price of the Paddy and the other different articles in the Bazar?—

Answer— The whole of the Bazar people assemble together— and fix the price among themselves in presence of the Tannadah.—

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Question— Is there any order to prevent any person from exposing their different Commodities for sale in the Bazar?—

Answer— No.—

Question— Do the different Dealers in the Bazar meet with proper protection?—

Answer— Yes, there is proper attention paid to their Complaints.—

Question— Did the Collector within these few days offer to supply the Dealers with Grain for the use of the Troops?—

Answer— No, The Dealers applied to him for it.—

(Signed) R. Brice Lt Colonel
1st/17th — & President
" C. Manderville — Major
1st Br. 17th Regt N.I. Member
" A. Jones — Capt & Member
1st Br. 17th Regt N.I.—

J. Ogilvie

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(Signed) J. Ogilvie Capt.
1st Bn 17th Rt N.I. Mem.
" J. Lambe Lieut.
Member 1st Bn 17th Regt N.I.

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly District

Sir

I am concerned to be under the necessity of making known to you that the Garrison under my authority experiences great distress for the want of good Mutton, and having made the necessary enquiries on my part, I am informed that it originates for the want of Sunnods from you, I have therefore to request you will adopt such measures as may appear to you expedient to remove the inconvenience the Officers and Men at present labour under, the Number

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I am informed that will be sufficient for the Garrison monthly is first sort Sheep 120, and Kids 30 the price is immaterial to us provided the meat is good,—I request you will favor me with an answer as soon as convenient.

Palamcotta 8th April 1811

Signed/ R. Brice Lt. Col.
Comm. Tinnevelly Dist.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Brice Lt. Colonel.

To the Officer Commanding
Palamcotta

Sir,

Para. 1st I have received Lieutenant Colonel Brice's Letter of the 8th Instant in which he requests me to furnish a Stated Monthly Supply of good Sheep and Kids for the use of the Garrison of

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of Palamcotta.—

2nd " The recent Regulations of Government which has also been published in General Orders has defined so clearly that it is the duty of the Collector to furnish Supplies of Provisions to Troops on the March through the District under his charge only; as must, I should think make it evident to you that it is not in my power to interfere, in the Manner Lieutenant Colonel Brice desires.—

3rd " Independent of the orders above alluded to which you will further perceive directs that all applications for Supplies, excepting in the instance of Troops marching through the Country, are to be made to the Officers of Police

and

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and not of Revenue the issuing—
Sunnods by the Collector as request—
-ed to compel the people to part—
with their best Sheep is contrary
to the System of Government intro—
-duced into this Country.—

4th " As it does not appear
from the letter abovementioned that
there is any want of Sheep in Palam—
-cotta, I cannot help suspecting—
that the mutton not being of a—
good quality, is to be ascribed to the
Agents employed in the purchases,
as it is to be supposed that people
will part with good, as well as bad
Sheep, if encouragement be held out
to them to do so.—

I am &c " &c "

Tinnevelly Trichendoor
13th " April 1811.—

Signed / J. Hepburn
Coll "

A true Copy
Signed / R. Brice Lt " Col.—
To

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Fort St George 28th January 1812.

To The Judge and Magistrate
of the Tillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit a Copy of a letter that I addres-
=ed to the Collector of the Tinnevelly
District with his reply, and will
thank you to give your aid in removing
the present inconvenience the Troops
experience as You will observe in
the 3d paragraph of his letter that
the Officers of Police are the proper
persons to apply to, and as they are
under Your immediate authority, I
consider it my duty to address you
on the Subject in the hopes of meet-
=ing with that assistance which
the Collector declares he cannot
grant; altho he has furnished Sum-
=nods to different Officers as well as

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to myself during the period I have been Stationed in the Tinnevelly District, and the recent regulations of Government to which he alludes to, I am confident no part of them prohibits him from affording the required assistance.—

Palamcotta 14th April 1811.—

(Signed) R. Price Lt Col.
Comm. Tinnevelly Distt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Price Lt Col.

To the Officer Commanding
Tinnevelly District

Sir,

1st The late Acting Magis-trate having a few days after my return to this Station made over to me your Letter of the 14th Ulti-mo, I have now the honor to acknowledge it's receipt.— With

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2d With regard to what you state of the 3d paragraph of the Collector's letter, mentioning that the Officers of Police are the proper persons to apply to, I am inclined to think that it can only allude to Section 8 of Regulation 3d A.D. 1810, which has not any reference to Stations, but merely points out that any person travelling is at liberty to apply to the nearest local Officer of Police, to aid him in providing any requisite bearers, Coolies, Boatmen, Carts or Bullocks, or any necessary Supplies of Provisions, or other articles.

3d I transmit to you a Copy of a letter from Mr. Secretary Gahagan under date 15th May 1810 from which you will observe that Government

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Government strictly forbid the authority of the Magistrate being interposed for the purpose of regulating the price of provisions, and as your letter to the Collector of which you enclose me a Copy merely States the want of good Mutton, I am of Opinion that the difficulty experienced in procuring it, must arise from the Butchers objecting to pay such price as would induce the Inhabitants of this District to dispose of their best Sheep,—any interference therefore on my part would be contrary to the Orders of Government contained in the letter of which I herewith transmit you a Copy.—

Magistrate's Office
Tinnevelly
10th May 1811.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Young Magist.
(a true Copy)
Sig.d R. Brice Lieut. Colonel.—

To

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Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commr in Chief
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Letter (No 1) from Lieutenant Colonel Brice Commanding Tinnevelly District giving cover to an Anonymous Malabar Letter, likewise a Letter (No 2) from that Officer in answer to one I directed to be written desiring the other anonymous Letters to which he alludes might be forwarded.—

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

Head Quarters
Trichinopoly
4th January 1812.—

(Signed) W. Wilkinson
Major Genl Commg
S. Division.—

To

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To the Major of Brigade
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit an Anonymous letter to my
address, that was dropt last night
near the main Guard, and which
was delivered to me by Lieutenant
Tombs the Garrison Officer of the
Day; I ordered the Seal to be broke
in his presence, as also in that of
Lieutenant and Adjutant Scoones,
having received three or four of
the same kind, since the period of
my Commanding at Palamcotta,
/one of which I gave to the Collect-
=or for perusal,/ I am induced
to think that if an enquiry was
sett on foot, much information
would

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would come out respecting the Conduct of Ramaswamy Naig, (Dieshcar) and many other Native Servants employed in the Revenue Depart=ment of this District, I therefore request it may be laid before Major General Wilkinson, to be disposed of in such Manner as He may deem proper, as many of the acts therein Complained of, if well founded, I attribute to be partly the cause of the present Scarcity of Grain.—

Palamcotta I have the honor to be
24th December 1811.— &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Brice Lt Coll
Comm. Tinnevelly Dist.

To the Major of Brigade
S. D. Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=ledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant, and request you will have the goodness to inform Major General Wilkinson that the Anonymous letters therein alluded to, have been mislaid, or destroyed, otherwise I should have had great pleasure in forwarding them.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Palamcotta

30th December 1811.—(Signd) R. Brice Lt Col

Comm. Tinnevelly Distt.

No. 4.
Resolut. thereon

The requisite measures having been already taken for preventing the Troops at Palamcotta from suffering distress from a scarcity of rice, the only part of the Voluminous Correspondence Submitted with the foregoing Letter which appears to require the attention of

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of the Board is the allegation brought against the Servants of the Collector of Tinnevelly regarding his enhancement of the price of Grain by demanding through a supposed Agent a pecuniary Consideration for providing it to the Grain Merchants— Ordered therefore that such part of the papers received from the Commanding Officer of Palamcotta as relate to that charge be sent to the Revenue Department in order that the Collector may be enabled to investigate the Complaint for the further information of the Board.—

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

No. 5.

Sir,

From the Military Sec.y to the Com.r

Pursuant to the instructions expressed

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Comm.r in Chief
With letters
No.s 1 & 2 from
Officer Comm.g
2d Batt.n 15th
N.I. relative to
a Claim of the
6th Company of
that Corps to
Flatting Money.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief in Council, to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Government, a Letter, (No.1.) and enclosures, addressed to the Major of Brigade in the Southern Division, by the Officer Commanding the above Corps, in obedience to a requisition, to that effect, from Major General Pater, together with a Subsequent Communication (No.2) from the same source, containing

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expressed in the Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 1st November 1811, and addressed to the Officer Commanding the Army, relative to the Claim for Flatting Money, preferred by the 6th Company of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment N.I.,

I have been directed, by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Government, a Letter, (No.1.) and enclosures, addressed to the Major of Brigade in the Southern Division, by the Officer Commanding the above Corps, in obedience to a requisition, to that effect, from Major General Pater, together with a Subsequent Communication (No.2) from the same source, containing

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containing further information on the subject, which His Excellency consi-
=dered necessary to its distinct elucid-
=dation.—

On an attentive perusal of all the Documents connected with the claim under Consideration, and particularly from the ascertainment of the facts—that the 6th Company of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment, was not at any time present with the Head Quarters of the Battalion, when the latter was Stationed at Seringapatam—that the Company received full Batta—and was, at the same time, provided with—Public Quarters—during the whole period of its Detachment at Manan-
=toddy, the Commander in Chief is decidedly of opinion, that the claim is

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is founded on no just grounds, and thinks it necessary, therefore, to recommend it's rejection.—

His Excellency is fur-
ther of Opinion, that Mr. Robert Munro, late Lieutenant Colonel of the Battalion, is the person responsi-
ble to Government, for the Amount of hutting Money thus overdrawn; and the Commander in Chief—
grounds this opinion on the follow-
ing Considirations.—

The Rigulations, on this head, direct, that when a Corps is ordered to march from one Station to another, the Bills for hutting-
Money shall be made out by the Commanding Officer, prior to it's removal and forwarded for Countersignature to the Quarter
Master

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Master General, in order that they may be ready to be acted upon, on the arrival of the Corps at its new Station. The Quarter Master General, and Commanding Officer, therefore, did their duty by sign=ing the Bills, in the first instance, because the Orders for detaching the Company to Manantoddy, were neither issued, nor contemplated, when the Corps marched.— Even, on the arrival of the Corps at Seringapatam, the Commanding Officer was correct in drawing Shutt=ing Money for the 6th Company, because the detachments at Manan=toddy are generally relieved at the expiration of every Six Months, and thus the Company would have ultimately, marched to Seringapatam, when

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when the Hutting Money would
have been given to it, had not Par-
ticular Circumstances occasioned
an earlier removal of the Corps,
than was originally intended. It
appears, therefore to the Commander
in Chief, that Hutting Money
for the Company in question was
originally drawn in consistency
with the Orders of Government,
and that the subsequent removal
of the Battalion from Seringapa-
tam before the 6th Company joined
it, from Manantoddy virtually
restored the Money to the Public.—

The Amount was recei-
ved by Major Macdowall, and
delivered over to Colonel Munro,
at a time when there was a great
probability of its being eventually
required

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required, but when the Corps was removed, previous to the junction of the Company, it then became the duty of Colonel Munro, to refund the amount to the Public, and This, in the Commander in Chief's judgement, remains now to be done by that Gentleman.—

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

Head Qrs. of the Army Camp at Guntacall 17th January 1812.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and its enclosures and in reply to inform you that the 6th Battalion Company 2nd Batt. 15th

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15th Regiment Native Infantry with a few Men from the 2d Battalion — Company were detached to Manantody in the Wynad District from Nunjen=gode in the Month of May 1809 when the Battalion was on its March to Seringapatam, on the arrival of the Corps at Seringapatam, Batta being money was drawn for the whole Battalion, in a General abstract, in which the Manaintody detachment was included, either there was no opportunity of remitting the money to Manantody or it was thought more eligible to wait until the relief took place, it is however certain that the detachment never received their Batta money; they arrived at Trichinopoly the Head Quarters of the Corps in March 1810, and were again detached to Madura from

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from whence they returned in July and in September they applied for their Batting Money. Lieutenant Napier who was the only person that could give the necessary information regarding it was Sick absent, he was written to by Lieutenant Kennion privately on the Subject as it was presumed that he would shortly rejoin the Corps and Arrange the whole of the accounts which were then in a very confused State, the Battalion was Inspected on the 20th of September when it was intimated that a Complaint would be made to Colonel Wilkinson, but Major McDonall who Commanded the parade requested that it might be deferred until an Answer was received from Lieutenant Napier in consequence no

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no Complaint was made at that time, an Answer was received from Lieut.t Napier about the 20th November / a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose / in which he denies any knowledge of the Money in question and States that it must be in the hands of the Vakeel of the Corps, on an enquiry being made of him if such was the case he positively affirmed that no such Money had been intrusted to his care; a Court of enquiry was therefore ordered to assemble on the 25th November to investigate the circumstance, when it appeared that the writer Major, had received the Shutting Money of the Marantody detachment from Lieutenant Napier but he asserts that he returned it to that Officer on the morning

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Morning that the Corps marched out of Seringapatam the truth or falsehood of this Statement we have no means of ascertaining and as Lieutenant Napier proceeded to Calcutta and subsequently to Europe no way of adjusting the claims of the Detachment appeared so likely to meet with success as the men making a regular Complaint at the ensuing review, it was accordingly submitted to Major General Wilkinson in April 1811 when the Corps was again Inspected.

In Answer to that part of the Military Secretary's letter in which he requests to be informed if the Detachment received full batta and were provided with cover at the expense of the public, I have to inform

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inform you that they received full
Batta for the whole of the time
that they were detached, as also that
Barracks were provided for their
accomodation.—

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

Trichinopoly
20th November 1811.—

Signed W. Macleod Lt Coll

Extract from Lieutenant Napier's letter
to Lieutenant Kinnear on the subject
of the Hutting Money of the 6th Batta-
lion Company 2nd Batt. 15th Regiment
Native Infantry.—

You mention the hutt-
-ing Money of the 6th Battalion Com-
-pany if it has not already been paid
to them it must still be in the
hands of the Vakeel however to pre-
-vent all mistakes I send you in
the Vakeels hand writing a correct

List

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List of the money he paid to me on joining the Corps by a reference to which you will see at once if any thing was paid me on account of the 6th Battalion Company indeed I have this Moment by me another Copy — also of the Vakeel's hand Writing and which you will see that there is no mention made of the 6th Battalion Company. —

Trichinopoly (A true Extract)
November 20th 1811. — (Signed) Opd. Kinnin Lt
2d Bn 15th Regt N.I.

List of Money paid by the Officers of that Company. —

		P.	F.	C.
Grenadier paid by Captn Steel		12	—	—
1st Battn Compy D° Adjt Napier		112	12	60
2nd D° D°	by Captn Steel	67	12	30
3rd D° D°	D° do do	117	41	50
4 D° D°	Lieut Kent	128	5	70

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5 Battalion Company by Adjt Napier 1 9 — — —

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7 D° D° Adjutant Napier 1 7 8 21 7 9

8 D° D° by Lieut Townsend
who are Comm.d to Mysore } 87 38 —
pay for July & August

Light Infantry — — — — — — — — — — — —

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Deduct which received

Captain Steel — — — — — — — — — 79 12 30

Remain by Officers — — 743 30 19

The above is a true Copy of
the paper given to Lieutenant Napier
by the Vakeel there is no date affixed
to it but there is every reason to —
suppose that it was written in Novem-
-ber 1809.—

The following is in the —
hand writing of Lieutenant Napier
under the Statement given by the Vakeel.

N.B.—

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N.B.—The Money of the 1st 5th and 7th Companys was Collected and paid by me to Mr Smith Pmr at Seringa-patam as per his receipts forwarded to you, that of the 4th Company is in Captain Kents' hands, that of the 2nd 3rd and 8th Companys were paid to me after I again Joined the Corps in October 1809 that of the Grenadier Company is in the hands of the Writer or late Havil-dar of that Company.—

Trichinopoly (A true Copy)
Novem 20—

Signed Gpd Kinnier Lt
& Adjt 2 Bn 15 R

To the Major Brigade
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-ledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated yesterday with its inclosure — and to reply to the points, on which information was required for His Excellency the Commander in Chief relative to the Detachment of the 2nd Battalion of the 15th Regiment which was Stationed in the District of Wynaud.—

The Detachment in question marched into Wynaud from Nunjencode when the Corps was proceeding from the Southward to Seringapatam. It remained at Manantoddy in Wynaud during the whole period of the Head Quarters of the Battalion being at Seringapatam— Nor did it join the Battalion until some months after the Head Quarters of the Corps had

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Fort St George 28th January 1812.

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Trichinopoly (A true Copy)
Novem 20— Signed Dd Kinnier Lt
& Adjt 2. Bn 15th

To the Major Brigade
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge

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Fort St George 23th January 1812.

acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Yesterday with its inclosure — and to reply to the points, on which information was required for His Excellency the Commander in Chief relative to the Detachment of the 2nd Battalion of the 15th Regiment which was Stationed in the District of Weinaud.—

The Detachment in question marched into Weinaud from Nunjenicode when the Corps was proceeding from the Southward to Seringapatam. It remained at Manantoddy in Weinaud during the whole period of the Head Quarters of the Battalion being at Seringapatam — Nor did it join the Battalion until some months after the Head Quarters of the Corps had

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had been Stationed at Trichinopoly.—

The Weinaud Detach-
=ment received Hutting Money after
reaching Trichinopoly, with the rest
of the Battalion, about the 12th
August 1810.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Trichinopoly 1st December 1811.— (Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut.t Col.l 2d B.r 15th Reg.t

No 6.—

Resolutions thereon.—

The Board concur in the
Commander in Chief's opinion that
the Detachment from the 2d Battalion
of the 15th Regiment of Native In-
-fantry mentioned in the foregoing
letter, were not entitled to Hutting
Money under the circumstances
which have been ascertained, and
that Mr. Munro, late Command-
-ing Officer of that Corps, is responsi-
-ble

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responsible to the Honorable Compa-
-ny for the Sum unduly drawn
on that account, of the actual dis-
-posal of which it does not appear
practicable to obtain any Satisfac-
-tory explanation.—

Resolved that the several
documents recorded on this Subject
be brought to the Notice of the
Honorable the Court of Directors
by the present Dispatch.—

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

Sir,

No. 7.—

From the Milit-
-ary Sec. to the
Comr. in Chief
with reference
to a Suggestion
from Superintend-
-ing Surgeon in
Ceded Districts
recommending
measures

During the late inspec-
-tions by the Commander in Chief,
of the Native Hospitals at Bellary
His Excellency's attention having
been attracted to the accomodation
of

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had been Stationed at Trichinopoly.—

The Weinaud Detach-
-ment received Hutting Money after
reaching Trichinopoly, with the rest
of the Battalion, about the 12th
August 1810.—

I have the honor to be
Trichinopoly, 12th December 1811. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut.t Col.l 2nd Bn. 15th Regt

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Resolutions thereon.—

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Commander in Chief's opinion that
the Detachment from the 2d Battalion
of the 15th Regiment of Native In-
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letter, were not entitled to Hutting
Money under the circumstances
which have been ascertained, and
that Mr. Munro, late Command-
-ing Officer of that Corps, is respons-
-ble

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responsible to the Honorable Company for the Sum unduly drawn on that account, of the actual disposal of which it does not appear practicable to obtain any Satisfactory explanation.—

Resolved that the several documents recorded on this Subject be brought to the Notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.—

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

Sir,

No. 7.—

From the Military Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief with reference to a Suggestion from Superintending Surgeon in Ceded Districts recommending measures

During the late inspections by the Commander in Chief, of the Native Hospitals at Bellary, His Excellency's attention having been attracted to the accomodation of

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Measures be-taken for the more effectual Comfort of Sick Sepoys in Hos-pital at Bellary.

of the Native Sick Soldiers, which did not appear altogether calcula-ted to guard against the effects of the Climate, the Superintending Surgeon brought under His Excellen-cy's Reconsideration, the resolution of Government, under date the 12th October last, by which, the Commander in Chief was requested to give orders for furnishing the Native Hospi-tals at Bellary, with such number of Cotts, as His Excellency might deem requisite for the accommoda-tion of the Sick; and which resolu-tion was founded in a letter from the Superintending Surgeon in the Ceded Districts, dated at Gooty, the 22nd September last, to the Secretary of the Medical Board, and by that Board, submitted to the consi-

-deration

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Consideration of Government.—

In the consideration of this Letter and of the consequent resolution of Government, His Excellency has directed me to State his Opinion that the Substitution of Cotts, in lieu of the Monthly allowance of 5 Pagodas to each Sepoy Corps in the Ceded Districts (as recommended by the attending Surgeon) for the purchase of Comblies and Straw, is not likely to be attended with those good effects which the Government had anticipated from it.—

The Climate, in these Districts, is cold, but free from dampness. The floors of the Native Hospitals are dry and raised from the natural level of the Ground,—

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No bad consequences therefore are apprehended from the want of Cotts, provided the patients are Secured from the effects of the cold air.— This Security cannot be obtained by placing the Sick on Native Cotts, which from their particular Construction are calculated, in part, to encrease, rather than to diminish the action of the air on the Sick Men.—

From a Consideration of these circumstances, therefore the Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend, that the Suggestion of the Superintending Surgeon for the more effectual accommodation and comfort of the Native Sick in the Ceded Districts may be adopted by the Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council.—

Head Qrs of the Army I have the honor to be
Camp at Cuntacull Vc Vc
17th January 1812. (Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secy—

No 8. The Commander in Chiefs
Resolutn thereon Opinion of the inexpediency of provid-
-ing Cots for the Native Sick in the
Ceded Districts, being founded on his
personal inspection of the Native
Hospitals at Bellary and on his
knowledge of the Climate of that
Country, the Board consider it conclu-
-sive against the measure, and that
it will be proper to revert to the
original recommendation of the Super-
-intending Surgeon in the Ceded
Districts for supplying the Native
Sick with Straw and Cumlies.—

Resolved accordingly that

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a Monthly allowance of Five Pagodas be granted to every Native Corps in the Ceded Districts, for the purpose of purchasing Straw and Crumlies for the use of their Sick in Hospital, and that the Commander in Chief be requested to give the requisite instructions for ensuring the most efficient appropriation of the allowance to the stated purpose.—

Resolved also that His Excellency be requested to ascertain for the information of the Board whether it will not be advisable to substitute the same allowance for the accommodation of the Native Sick at other Stations in lieu of the proposed measure of furnishing them with Cots, the expense of which according to the Estimate received from

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from the Commissary General will amount to the Sum of Pagodas 15,325.—38.—50.—

Ordered that a Copy of the Commissary Generals' Letter on that Subject be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the Commissary General.—

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

Sir,

No. 9.

From D. Recommending that Lieut. Norton 2d Batt. 18th Reg. N. I. may be permitted to draw his pay &c. for time he was returned absent without leave.—

The Commander in Chief having been pleased to readmit Lieutenant Norton of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, on the Strength of his Corps, from the date on which he had been returned absent without leave, I have been directed by His Excellency to request that the sanction

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Resolved also that His Excellency be requested to ascertain for the information of the Board — whether it will not be advisable to substitute the same allowance for the accommodation of the Native Sick at other Stations in lieu of the proposed measure of furnishing them with Cots, the expense of which — according to the Estimate received from —

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Ordered that a Copy of the Commissary Generals' Letter on that Subject be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the Commissary General.—

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

Sir,

No. 9.

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The Commander in Chief having been pleased to readmit Lieutenant Norton of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, on the Strength of his Corps, from the date on which he had been returned absent without leave, I have been directed by His Excellency to request that the sanction of

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of Government be given to enable Lieutenant Norton to draw his arrears of Pay for the period during which he had been returned absent without leave.—

Head 2nd of the Army Camp at Guntacull 17th January 1812.

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

No. 10
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the arrear of Pay and allowances due to Lieutenant Norton of the 2d Battalion of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

No. 11.

From D.o with letter from Officer Comm.g 2nd

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith by order of Lieutenant General

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2nd Battalion of Artillery for permission to draw arrears of pay due to a detail of Gun Lascars recently returned from Batavia.

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty a letter received from the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion Artillery, requesting permission to draw the Arrears of pay due to a Detail of Gun Lascars recently returned from Batavia, and transmitting the Pay Certificate necessary to support the Claim. This request the Commander in Chief recommends to the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council.

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Guntacull
17th January 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil Y Sec Y

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency The Comm in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to request

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request Permission from Government to draw the Arrears of Pay for the Months of October and November, due to a Detail of Gun Lascars returned from Foreign Service, at Batavia and Malacca. The Certificate of the Pay last received is herewith transmitted.—

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

St Thomas's Mount (Signed) J. Dalrymple
January 7th 1812.— Major Com.g 2d Batt.n
Artillery

This is to Certify that the following detail of Madras Gun Lascars returning to the Coast have received their pay & batta in Arrears for September 1811 from my Office and to no later period.—

Corps	Syrangs	1st Lascars	2d Do	Boastis	Lascars
2d Battalion Madras Artillery	2.	2.	3.	3.	56

Writtenridin Pay office (Signed) J. Martin Johnson
16th October 1811.— P.t M.r
Ordered

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No. 12.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Claim on account of Arrears of Pay due to the Detachment of Gun Lascars mentioned in the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment.—

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

No. 13.

From the same Recommending a further Donation to the 2nd Batt.n 2nd Regiment N.I. and that they may be relieved from a Retrenchment—

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having in the course of His Excellency's recent inspections at Bellary, received a Representation from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, on the Subject of a Retrenchment against that Corps of allowances drawn on its being ordered to embark for Foreign Service, about

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about the commencement of last Year, has directed me to request, that you will bring to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following circumstances connected with that Subject.—

It would appear, from a perusal of the papers enclosed herewith, that the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment, on being ordered on the 22nd January 1811, to hold itself in readiness for embarkation on Foreign Service, drew their full Batta, for the remainder of that Month, and subsequently received an advance of two Months pay and full Batta, which, on the part of the Officers, was immediately expended on the necessary equipments for their expected Voyage, and on that of the Men, in sending

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sending off their families to distant Sta-
-tions, where their Certificates had
been made payable.—

Subsequently to these occur-
-rences, the Orders of Embarkation
were Countermanded, the families return-
-ed to Goa, and the Corps received no
pay until the expiration of the two
Months for which the advance had
been made.— The Battalion had,
on the 1st of February, been completed
to its full Compliment, by drafts
from the other Native Corps at
the Station, and on the receipt
of the counter Orders, the Men thus
drafted returned to their original
Corps, having previously participa-
-ted, in the full Batta drawn by
the 2nd Battalion for the 10 days
in January, and, in the advance of
pay

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pay and full Batta for the two follow=
=ing Months.—

On a representation to
Government of the distress to which
these circumstances had reduced every
rank of the Corps, His Excellency
observes that the Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council was pleased to autho=
=rize a Donation to the Corps, Amount=
=ing in the aggregate to the excess of
its ordinary receipts in Garrison,
which had been drawn in advance,
deducting the Batta drawn in Janu=
=ry. This excess, with the deduction
abovementioned, was, the full Batta
for two Months drawn in advance,
and the Donation of Government,
which merely secured the Regiment
from Retrenchment on this head, had
actually been expended by the Men
togeth

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together with their advance of Pay,— and their embarrassments were thus by no means removed.—

On these Considerations the Commander in Chief is inclined to think, that the Donation of Government, which had for its object the relief of the Battalion from Distresses of a very serious nature, has not altogether answered the proposed end, and His Excellency has therefore directed me to express his Recommendation, that an additional donation of full Batta for two Months, independently of the corresponding allowance which the Corps has already received, may be granted by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The direct object of the representation

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representation made by the Command-
-ing Officer of the 2d. Battalion—
2d. Regiment, to the Commander in
Chief, was to secure the Battalion
from that part of the Retrenchment
for the 10 days Batta of, January,
connected with the drafting of
Volunteers into the Battalion and
their subsequent return to their
own Corps; and which Retrench-
-ment His Excellency has been
given to understand was intended
to take effect on the ensuing
issue of Pay to the Army.—
As the enclosure (No. 2) however
expresses an acknowledgement
by the Office of Military audit
that the part of this Retrench-
-ment in question, will be admit-
-ted on Vaudit, the Commander-

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in Chief has thought it expedient to direct that no Retrenchment on this head shall be put in force, until the Readdit may be made, or until the pleasure of Govern=ment on the Subject, may be com=municated; and, as the Commander in Chief understands, that the whole of the Batta for January, which is now directed to be Retrench=ed, was also expended with the advance of Pay, in preparing for the Voyage, and sending off the families, His Excellency is further disposed to recommend that the Battalion be entirely relieved from the Retrenchment on this head, without deduction from the donation already suggested.—

The Honorable the
Governor

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-ing Officer of the 2d Battalion—
2d Regiment, to the Commander in
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from that part of the Retrenchment
for the 10 days Batta of January
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their subsequent return to their
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-ment His Excellency has been
given to understand was intended
to take effect on the ensuing
issue of Pay to the Army.—
As the enclosure (No. 2) however
expresses an acknowledgement
by the Office of Military Audit
that the part of this Retrench-
-ment in question, will be admit-
-ted on Audit, the Commander-

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in Chief has thought it expedient to direct that no Retrenchment on this head shall be put in force, until the Readdit may be made, or until the pleasure of Govern=ment on the Subject, may be com=municated; and, as the Commander in Chief understands, that the whole of the Batta for January, which is now directed to be Retrench=ed, was also expended with the advance of Pay, in preparing for the Voyage, and sending off the families, His Excellency is further disposed to recommend that the Battalion be entirely relieved from the Retrenchment on this head,— without deduction from the donation already suggested.—

The Honorable the— Governor—

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Governor in Council will observe that the Packet, (No. 1), transmitted herewith, was addressed sometime ago to Major General Pater, at that period in charge of the Army. The Major General properly declined its Submission to Government, as the channel of Communication was inconsistent with the Rules of the Service — of the similar inconsistency in its present form of transmission, the Commander in Chief is well aware, but on a mature consideration of all the circumstances connected with the Case, His Excellency deems the present deviation from the strict letter of the Regulations, to be a necessary performance of his public duty. —

I have

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Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Cherroo
18th January 1812.—

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.y.—

To Major General Pater
Commanding the Army
Fort St. George

Sir.

In consequence of a differ=
=ence of Opinion, having occurred,—
between the Military Auditor General,
of Fort St. George, and the Officer in charge
of the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Native
Infantry respecting the interpretation,
which has been given to the Minutes
of Council of the 29th of March last,
awarding a donation as Remuneration
to the Corps for losses sustained, by
preparations for Foreign Service,—
I am induced, to Submit those Minutes
for

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for the reconsideration of Government, and to accompany them with a State=ment of the peculiar Situation of the Battalion, subsequently to the recal of the Embarkation, which, I hope will afford you the fullest information, and that it will recom=mend, the Subject, to the favorable reception of Government.—

The Packet No. 1 contains the several Orders of the Commander in Chief, and the Correspondence which has passed, between the Mili=tary Auditor, the Military Pay=master, and the Officer lately in charge of the 2d Battalion 2d Regi=ment, in a Series of Nos. I am sanguine in my expectations that you will concur with me in opinion that the Military Auditor has mistaken

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mistaken the views of the Honorable Board and that he has given a rigid and confined Construction, to the Minutes of Council, more especially, as it appears that the Resolution of Government, recorded on those Minutes, has been framed on a report of his own of date 23d of March, founded on suppositions which were erroneous.—

On the 2nd Day of January the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry, received orders (No. 1) to be in readiness to march up the Ghauts on Field Service.—The Corps was immediately equipped in the most efficient manner, by Officers, and Men, but at a very great expence, from the high—

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high price, which was demanded,
for every description of Carriage
necessary for the transport of
Baggage, and the numerous Fami-
-lies of the Corps, out of the
Portuguese Territories.—

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-ness, to embark for Foreign
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-ment, by Drafts of Volunteers
from the 10th and 18th Regiments
and all our unfit men, were
transferred to those Corps.—

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1328 Fort St George 28th January 1812.

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The Counter Order was explained

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explained to the Corps, and the Native Officers requested that their helpless situation, from the absence of their Families, might be made known to the Commander in Chief, which was duly reported to Lieutenant Colonel Adams, and by him brought to the Notice of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty.—

The remaining part of the Month of February and the whole of the month of March passed away without the Battalion receiving the least relief whatever, Rice for one month excepted for which they were to be stopped, out of the pay for april due in the Month of May.—

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after the Men of the Battalion had declined taking the Compa-=nys Rice as they would not afford to pay for it, Lieutenant Colonel McCally, was induced to order an advance of 1,000 Pags. to be issued on account of abstracts for April.— On the 5th of May the Corps received pay in common with the Troops of the Station and the donation of Hutting Money deducting the advance of 1,000 Pagodas— and Rice Bills.—

The Corps drew by authority of Colonel Adams, in conformity with General Orders Batta for 10 days in January from the day they were consi-=dered in Public Orders for— immediate

1334 Fort St George 28th January 1812.

immediate readiness for Foreign-
Service.— It was then incomplete
and was not reunited until the
1st of February. The advance
for that Month, and March
must be supposed, to have-
been absorbed by the prepara-
tions incident to the emergency
of the occasion, which required
an ample provision for the-
support of the Families during
their March, into the Carnatic;
and every expense which such
an emergency would involve, had
been incurred.— The Auditor
General's letters on the Pay Depart-
ment (Nos 5, 10, and 11) do not
any one of them Correspond with
the letter, Spirit, or Expression
of the one which he addressed-
to

1335 Fort St. George 28th January 1812.—

to Government on the 23rd March
1811 (No. 4).—

I hope it will appear to
the Satisfaction of the Honora=
=ble Board, that all the allow=
=ances, which were drawn by the
2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Native
Infantry, and which were in ex=
=cess of the fixed allowance, of
the rest of the Army, were
the difference between half and
full Batta in February and
March to the European Officers,
and the full Batta of those
Months to the Native Detail
of the Corps: these have been
considered, as Authorized advan=
=ces for Foreign Service, but
described by the Auditor General
as Unauthorized advances.—

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The Batta for 10 days in January, was drawn in Arrear, and must be kept distinct in any Retrenchment, that may be authorized by Government, as the Strength of the Corps and the Situation of individuals were entirely altered after the 1st February. — I humbly implore of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in the event of it's being his pleasure, to remit any portion of the Batta, received as Advances, for Foreign Service, to define the Month for which the remission is to take place, and in bestowing a donation on the Corps, to specify the Nature and extent of that Donation, in the terms

Full

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"Full Batta", which will effectual-
-ly remedy the evil on the Pay
Department, of which I complain,
and which has hitherto deprived
the European Officers of the—
Donation which Government intend-
-ed for them / See Nos. 6, 7, 8, & 9 /.—

I here feel it my duty to
bring to your Excellency's notice,
the Share which every Officer
in the Battalion has taken, in
concert with the Senior Officer
in charge, in bringing the Corps
forward, for Foreign Service with
an alacrity and Steadiness propor-
-tioned to the importance of the
Object. The embarrassments of
all the Subaltern Officers of the
Corps, have been great, and they
now suffer many privations—

and

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and much inconvenience, from the heavy expenses they have been put to, and the delay in the relief they expected, from the liberality of Govern=ment; some, the most prudent of the Officers, have been obliged to forego, for a time, the indulgences of a Social and well conducted Mess, an institution of manifold advanta=ges to the junior Members and one strongly patronized by His Excellen=cy the Commander in Chief.—

The instructions of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, have been fulfilled, and publicity was given to all the Government Orders (of the 9th of March, 10th & 25th and 30th April 1810 and 7th September 1811)— directing the most liberal provision, for the native Troops proceeding

1339 Fort St George 22th January 1812.

proceeding on Foreign Service — in Batta from the day of preparation, for that Service — in Advances to pro- -cure Necessaries for the Voyage and to enable them to remove their Fami- -lies to their places of Residence, — On the benefit resulting from their Family Certificates. — and in the — distribution of Rations on board a Ship and full Batta all of which indul- -gences are comprehended, in His Excel- -lency's Orders thro' the Adjutant — General of the Army, of date the 16th Day of January and Marked No 2. —

After such assurances to a Native Corps, it would have — been a Criminal abandonment of duty in me to have with held from them the knowledge of such muni- -ficent intentions, as to have deprived them

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them of a just participation, in all the Comforts authorized and sanc-tioned by such high authorities.—

That retrenchments are now made against the Corps, is most lamentable, and it is a difficult and invidious office to explain the necessity of it to the Corps, without militating against the provisions, and assurances, which have been recorded, and the prompt and liberal Sentiments of the Government, apparent in the Minutes of Council of the 8th March 1811, (No. 3) in which it was resolved that a Donation should be given by way of Remuneration, for losses sustained in equipping for Foreign Service.—

In order that your Excellency should

1341 Fort St George 28th January 1812.

I should have a thorough insight into the proposed Retrenchments of the Military Auditor General, I take the liberty of laying before you Copies of a Retrenchment confirmed to the Grenadier Company; and of a Letter, I had the honor to address to the Auditor, on the 18th Instant (marked Packet No. 2) complaining of the impolicy of the measures he had adopted, in the pay Department at Goa; and acquainting him, that I should immediately, throw myself, upon the protection of your Excellency, and of Government. — I have now done so, and that, under an impression, of having performed an essential public duty, and I sincerely trust that

1342 Fort St. George 28th January 1812.

that I shall meet with support from those authorities, alone competent to judge, in matters of such nice political importance.

I have the Honor to be,

Cabo Island of Goa 24th August 1811.

&c. &c.

Signed Rich.d Burn

Capt.n Lieut.t Officer in charge 2.d B.n 2.d Reg.t Native Inf.y

No. 1.

To Major Steele

Commanding 2.nd Batt.n 2.d Reg.t

Agoda

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Adams to acquaint you that the 2.d Battalion, 2.d Regiment under your Command is to be held in readiness to March up the Ghauts, at the shortest notice.

I am

1343 Fort St George 28th January 1812.

I am further Ordered to state that should the movement of the Battalion take place, the bad arms and Accoutrements now in possession of the Corps will be exchanged previous to its march.

I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) J. Bethune
Acting Brigade Major

Cabo
2nd January 1812

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Jones Lt & Adjt
2d Batn 2d Regt

No 2.

To Lieut Colonel Adams
Commanding the British auxiliary Force
at Coa

Sir,

You have already been informed by the Quarter Master General of the Army of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, intention to employ His

1344

Fort St George 28th January 1812.

His Majesty's 78th Regiment and the 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment on Foreign Service and, I have received His Excellency's Commands to request that you will direct Major Steele to communicate it, to the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned, and Privates of the Battalion under his Command at the same time apprizing them, that any Individual who feels an objection to undertake a Voyage by Sea will be permitted to quit the Corps, and may be drafted into some other Battalion at Goa without prejudice to his Claims on the Service, and the Ranks of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment will be completed by Volunteers from the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment and 1st Bn 18th Regiment

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The 2d Battalion 2d Regt will of course enjoy the same indul=gencies in every respect in point of family Certificate Warm Clothing and Provisions, as were granted to the other Native Troops lately embarked under Major General Ward, and the Volun=teers furnished to complete it, will on the return of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment be permitted to join their own Battalions or remain with the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment.—

You will be pleased to give the necessary orders for carry=ing these instructions into execution, and for completing the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment to their full Establish=ment by Volunteers from the other two Battalions at Goa and also for supplying such arms and Accoutre=ments

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Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

Accoutrements &c. as may be necessary to place His Majesty's 78th Regiment and the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment in a fit State for Foreign Service, and to report to me as early as possible, if any equipments are required.—

You will be pleased to order all Officers absent from these two Corps to join immediately.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Sig.) T. H. S. Conway
Adj. Gen. of the Army

Adjutant Gen. Office
Fort St George
16th January 1811.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. James Lt. & Adjt.
2d B. 2d Regt.—

No. 3.

To Lieut. Colonel Adams
Commanding the Troops
at Goa

Sir,

Annexed, I have the Honor to

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to transmit for your information an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Dated the 8th Instant containing the decision of Government on the Subject of your Letter of the 20th Ultimo.

Comm.r in Chief's Office, Fort St George 11th March 1811.

I have the Honor to be, &c.a &c.a

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated the 8th March 1811.

"Resolved that a Compensa-
"tion be granted to the Officers and
"Men of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment
"Native Infantry for the losses they
"appear to have Sustained in prepa-
"ring for Foreign Service, and that
"a Copy of the foregoing Letter be
"sent to the Military Auditor General

with

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"with intimation of the resolution thereon
"and directions to report his opinion,
"upon the Amount it would be proper
"to grant upon the Occasion—Also that
"the Military Auditor General be
"directed to refrain from making any
"retrenchments on account of the ad=
"vances made to that Corps until
further Orders.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. H. Piele
Sec. to Govern.t

(a true Extract)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew M.S.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. James Lt. & Adj.t
2d Batt.n 2d Regim.t

No. 4.

To the Officer Commanding
the Goa auxiliary Force

Sir,

With reference to my
letter

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For^{t} St George 28th January 1812.—

Letter of the 11th Ultimo to the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary force, I have the Honor to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 29th March 1811.— I have the honor to be,

Comm^{r} in Chief's office
For^{t} St George
9th April 1811.—

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(Signed) P. A. Agnew
M. S.—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 29th March 1811.—

Extract from a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 23rd March 1811.—

15th "But, I cannot take upon myself to recommend the remitting of the two Months advance of Pay.—

which

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which is reported to have been made to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment, on the contrary, I am of Opinion that a part may be recovered by the refunding of One Month's Pay, upon the first issue of Pay to the Corps, in consequence of the proposed donation, which Government may be pleased to bestow, and subsequently it could not surely prove a matter of hardship or inconvenience, the repaying the other Month's Subsistence by Stoppages, equal to one fourth Part of their pay for four Months, which would liquidate the unauthorized advance of Subsistence.—

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

"Resolved that the advance of Batta for the Month of January to

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to the 2d Battalion of the 2d Regi-
-ment be authorized, also that a
further Donation of one Month's
Batta be granted to that Corps
with the usual allowance of Hold-
-ing Money. — In regard to the advance
of Pay made to the 2d Batn the
Board direct that it be recovered
in the manner suggested by the
Military Auditor General. —

(True Extracts)

(Signed) J. H. Deile

True Extracts Sec. to Govt

(Signed) P. A. Agnew M.S.

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm James Lt Adjt
2d Batn 2d Regt

No 5.

To the Military Paymaster
at Goa

Sir

I herewith transmit for
your

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Fort St. George 28th January 1812.

Your Information and guidance an Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 29th March last authorizing the usual allowances for Hutting Money and full Batta for the Month of January last with an additional donation of one Months field Batta to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry and directing that the advance of two Months Pay &c. be recovered.—

In the event therefore of this advance not having been already liquidated, you are directed to recover the same by making a Stoppage of one Month from the allowance of Batta &c. which has been authorized and the remainder by a Monthly Stoppage from the growing Pay and Allowances equal to ¼ Part thereof.—

You are directed to report to

1353 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

to this Office so soon as the whole
amount of the two Months advance
shall have been recovered.—

Mil.y Aud.r G.l's Office (Signed) D. Bruce
Fort St George M. A. G.e
9th April 1811.— (A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm James Lt. & Adj.t
2.d Batt.n 2.d Reg.t

No. 6.

To the Officer Commanding
the 2.d Battalion 2.d Regim.t N.Y.

Sir,

Herewith, I have the Honor
to forward a Copy of an Extract from
the Minutes of Council, and to inform
you that the Military Auditor General
directs that the Amount to be recover-
-ed is to be made by a Stoppage of
one fourth from the Pay and Allow-
-ances monthly to commence from the
Issue of next Pay.—

I have

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Goa Pay office
18th April 1811.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Ahmuty
M. P. M.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. James Lt. & Adjt.
2d Batt.n 2d Reg.t

No. 7.

To the Military Paymaster
&
British Troops
Goa

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, together with an Extract from the Minutes of Council of date 29th March 1811 containing their decision on the amount of remuneration to be granted to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry under my Command.

I have now to enclose you a Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Council on the above subject

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Fort St George 28th January 1812.

Subject transmitted to the Officer Commanding the British auxiliary Force by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and yesterday forwarded to me by Lieutenant Colonel McCally.—

Should you be determined to put the Corps under Stoppages next Month as you this morning officially stated to Lieutenant and Adjutant James your instructions from the Military Auditor General would oblige you to do a measure which appears so contrary to the Spirit of the accompanying Extract it will compel me to bring the Subject once more to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have therefore to request that you will State to me the manner in which you

conceive

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conceive yourself authorised to act.—

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Cabo Island of
Goa 19th April 1811.— (Signed) Tho.s Steele Major
Command.g 2.d B.n 2.d Reg.t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. James Lt. & Adj.t
2.d Batt.n 2.d Regt.—

No. 8.

To the Officer Commanding
the 2.d Batt.n 2.d Regiment N.I.

Sir,

I have the Honor to ack-
-nowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 19th Instant and agreable to
the instructions received from the Mili-
-tary Auditor General with the Extract
of the Minutes of Council forwarded
by him for my guidance, which I en-
-closed you Yesterday, I conceive it
my duty to make Stoppages from
your

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Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

February and March last past, an event evidently impressed on the Auditor Generals' Mind, or he could not possibly have calculated so erroneously, an Arrangement for the confirmation of Government, to recover from this Corps a Specific allowance — "Subsistence" which has never been drawn.—

It is equally impossible that after the 1st of April the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment can be considered liable to a forfeiture of any part of their fixed allowances, without making a distinction / and an unfavorable one too / between this Corps and the rest of the Army.—

The Batta expressed "Batta for January" in the Minutes of Council, is evidently ten days batta for—

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for we drew no more.—

The Balance consequently on the 1st of April last, between this Corps and your Office was the difference between half and full Batta to the European Officers, and Full Batta to the native Classes of the Corps for two Months and nothing else.—

I am willing to give the most favorable interpretation to the Minutes of Council which were forwarded to me by Lieutenant Colonel McCally Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, and the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George must have contemplated them with the same liberal view when he used those emphatic Expressions "No Hardship or Inconvenience contained in

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in his Report to Government pointing out now a part or proportion, of the advances made to us might be recovered.—

The sentiments conveyed in your Correspondence, and Communication with Lieutenant and Adjutant James if put into execution would operate as a privation, not as a benefit or remuneration to the Corps, the real object of the deliberations of Government on the 29th of March 1811.—

I now think it my duty to cease discussion with your Department and submit the circumstances to the Officer Commanding the British auxiliary Force for his decision.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cabo
20th April 1811.—

(Sigd) Tho.s Steele Major
Comm.g 2.d B.n 2.d Reg.t

(A true Copy)
(Sigd) Wm. James Lt. & Adj.t 2.d B.n 2.d Reg.t

To

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No 10.

To the Military Paymaster
Goa

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Ultimo with its enclosures from Major Steele Commanding the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry in reply to which I have to observe, that the instructions conveyed to you in my letter of the 9th Ultimo were under the supposition that the advances which had been made to the Corps as stated in Colonel Adams letters to His Excellency the Commander in Chief had not been liquidated, as it was presumed that the Corps had not waited until the expiration of the period for

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for which the advance had been made, but had continued to draw Pay and allowances the same as if it had not received any Advance.—

It was therefore to relieve the Officers and Men of the Corps from inconvenience by repaying the whole Amount of the two Months advance at once that you were directed to re-cover the same by Stoppages equal to one fourth part of the same.—

It would appear by the Copies of Major Steele's Letter transmitted with yours before mentioned that the two Months advance of Subsistence had been adjusted, if this is the case which I am led to suppose it is by your not having said any thing to the contrary, I am at a loss to conjecture in what account you

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you propose placing the Corps under Stoppages.—

The Minutes of Council under date the 29th of March authorized the advance of Batta for the Month of January, which has been drawn, and an addition of One Months Batta by way of Donation together with the usual allowance of Hutting.—

If this therefore is all that has been drawn, I am not aware that any Stoppages are necessary to be made from either the Officers or Men of the 2d Battalion 2d Regt N.I.—

Mil. Aud. Gls office
Fort St George
1st May 1811.—

(Signed) D. Bruce
Mr. Asst Genl.—

(A true Copy)
(Sigd) Tho.s Ahmuty
Mil. Paym.r

(A true Copy)
(Sigd) Wm James Lt & Adjt
2d Batt.n 2d Regt.—

To

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Fort St. George 28th January 1812.

No. 11.

To the Military Paymaster
Goa

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I have to inform you that by the Minutes of Council of the 29th of March last, it was only intended that full Batta should be allowed to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry for the whole of the Month of January and February consequently a retrenchment will be made from your Disbursements for the 10 Days Batta which has been drawn in addition thereto.—

The Minutes of Council so very clearly express that Batta only for the Month of January and for one Month in addition with the usual allowance of Suttling as a—

Donat.

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Donation should be granted to the Corps, that, I am surprized that any mis-conception of them could arise.—

Field Batta for the whole of the Month of January instead of the 22d the date of the Orders were received for the Corps to hold itself in readiness for foreign Service was autho-rized in consequence of its having been represented by the Officer Com-manding at Goa, that the Corps had been put in Orders on the 2d of that Month for a different Service, but which was not carried into execu-tion, Nevertheless that the Officers had been put to a considerable ex-pence thereby, it was to remunerate them from this additional expence that Batta for the whole of the Month was authorized, otherwise it

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No. 11.

To the Military Paymaster
Goa

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I have to inform you that by the Minutes of Council of the 29th of March last, it was only intended that full Batta should be allowed to the 2d Battalion 2d Regi-ment Native Infantry for the whole of the Month of January and February consequently a retrenchment will be made from your Disbursements for the 10 Days Batta which has been drawn in addition thereto.

The Minutes of Council so very clearly express that Batta only for the Month of January and for one Month in addition with the usual allowance of Suttling as a

Donation

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Donation should be granted to the Corps, that I am surprized that any mis-conception of them could arise.—

Field Batta for the whole of the Month of January instead of the 22d the date of the Orders were received for the Corps to hold itself in readiness for foreign Service was autho-rized in consequence of its having been represented by the Officer Com-manding at Goa, that the Corps had been put in Orders on the 2d of that Month for a different Service, but which was not carried into execu-tion, nevertheless that the Officers had been put to a considerable ex-pence thereby, it was to remunerate them from this additional expence that Batta for the whole of the Month was authorized, otherwise it

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it would only have been allowed from
the date of the Orders directing them
to prepare for foreign Service, with
one Months' Batta in addition, which
would have given them only 1 Month
and 10 days instead of 2 Months.—

Major Steele must conse-
-quently conceive that in giving the in-
-terpretation which he has done to the
Minutes of Council above mentioned
he has ascribed to them a latitude
which could never possibly have been
intended.—

Mil.y and Ch.s Gl.s office
Fort St George
11th June 1811.—

(Signed) P. Bruce
M.y A. Gen.l—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Tho.s Ahmuty
Mil.y Paym.r

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. James Lt. & Adj.t
2nd Batt.n 2d Reg.t.—

To

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Fort St. George 28th January 1812.—

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of Extracts of Retrench-
-ments, from the disbursements, of Captain
Abmuty Military Paymaster at this Sta-
-tion for February 1811.— I feel it a duty,
inseparable from the Respectable Charge
I am entrusted with, to resist the appli-
-cation of these Retrenchments against
the Corps, in the present very defective
State of those documents; and I am-
moreover compelled, to refer the Minutes
of Council of the 21st of March, connect-
-ed with the Subject, thro' the Channel
of the Officer Commanding the Army,
for the reconsideration of the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council of Fort
St. George.— Preparatory to this measure

I

1369 Fort St. George 22d. January 1812.

I shall solicit the interposition of the Officer Commanding the Goa auxiliary Force, to direct the paymaster to re=frain from the execution of your instructions, until the decision of the Honorable Board is received. In=making this appeal to the Honble the Governor, I give a preference to the medium of the Commander in Chiefs Office, as many Valuable reports, and other Documents, respec=ing the preparation and equipment of the Corps, for Field Service, and afterwards for Foreign Service, have been Submitted to His Excellency; and it is highly desirable as I stand upon public ground, that I should have the Support of Public authorities, in a representation, of the distresses and Mortification, the 2d. Battalion

2d

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2d Regiment have experienced by the Counter order of their Embarkation for Foreign Service and the extraordi=nary nature of the Retrenchments from your office consequent on that event.—

I beg you will not ima=gine that any disrespect to you is intended, by the mode of appeal, I have chosen, my Statement to His Excellency must be diffuse, and will comprehend every transaction from January until may last, a latitude by no means necessary in obviating a simple Retrenchment of your office.

I have in the 1st Paragraph of this letter alluded to, a defect in the Retrenchments you have now sent to the Corps.—

I have the Honor to return

you

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you a Copy of the extract against the Grenadier Company with my explana-tion, and it gives me much concern to observe, that the Retrenchments, have not been prepared with official accuracy; many Officers are Retrenched abstracts, which they never Signed.—

I have the Honor to be,

Yr &c &c

Comm.g Officer in charge
2.d Batt.n 2.d R.t N.I.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. James Lt & Adj.t

To Captain Burn
2.d Batt.n 2.d Regim.t N.I.

Cabo

Cabo
Island of Goa
18th August 1811.— (Signed) Rich.d Burn Capt.

Sir,

In conformity to the orders of Government, I have to request you will refund the Amount of the annexed

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Extract of Retrenchments from my Disbursements for the Month of February 1811 Amounting to Star Pagodas 15, 1565 .. 60.

I am directed at the same time to acquaint you that due Regard will be paid on Your it to such further Authorities as you may have to offer in support of the Charge.

Goa Pay office (Signd) Tho. Ahmuty
14th August 1811. Military Pay.

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchment from my disburse=
=ments for the Month of February 1811.—

No of 2nd Batt 2 Regt N.I. — Voucher Grenadier Company. — Major / Captain / Lieuts / Ensigns / Subadar / Jemadars / Havildars / Naigues / Drum: & Fifers / Pioneers / Khansties / Sepoys / Sergeants — P. F. C. P. F. C.—

1. Here is entered Batta
to the following Men
of this Company drawn
by Capt Burn Viz.
from the 22 to 31 Jan. 1811 „ 1. 1. „ 1. 1. 5. 5. 2. 1. „ 62. „ 15. 88. 60. „
20. Ditto for Feby „ 1. 1. „ 1. 1. 5. 5. 2. 1. 280. „ 433 0/12. 10. „
32 Ditto for March „ 1. 1. „ 1. 1. 5. 5. 2. 1. 280. „ 118. 33. 50. „ 10/- Pga. 70.
Admitted for the whole Month of Jan 31 days 118. 26/78. 50.
Ditto for February 28 days 433 0/12. 10. 91. 5/25. 10.
And the difference is retrenched Conformably
to the M. of C. under date 29th May 1811. } 15. 15. 65. 60.

Total Pr Pag „ 15. 15. 65. 60.

A true Extract
(Signed) Tho. Shrouty
Mil Pay Mr.

This

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This Retrenchment Captain Burn Sub=
=mits to the Auditor General as defective.

The Auditor General will perceive that in the Statement of Batta for two Months and ten days, and on his Retrenchment of ten days Batta— from the whole Amount, he has allowed Captain Burn only Sixty two Privates Batta instead of 30 by Substituting— January for March— The strength of the Grenadier Company on the 31st January was only One Puckally and 62 Men, but on the 1st of February and March the Company had been completed, by order of the Commander in Chief, to 80 Men, and by Colonel Adams, to 2 Bhastics.—

The advances of Pay and Allowances for two Months previous to Embarkation were for February and March for on the 1st of February We received

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received our Volunteers and all of our unfit Sepoys were transferred to other Corps. — If the Officers paid the Batta of 81 Men, it is but reasonable that they should be allowed the Batta of 80 — The Batta of January has no connection with the advances of two months allowances, and if a Retrenchment must be made, it should, he presumes, be made from one Duckaly and Sixty two Men only, the strength of the Corps the 31st January — how is an Officer to recover the Retrenchment unless it falls upon a Month for which he drew the advances, for Subsequently to the distribution of those advances, The Commander in Chief when the Corps was Countermanded directed, that the Volunteers, should at their option return to their former

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former Corps and many of them did
return, and are consequently not on
the Present Strength of the 2d Batta-
lion 2d Regiment— No Batta Pay &c
was ever drawn for the Voluteers for
January, the full Field Establishment
was drawn for February and March
only.—

Should the Auditor General
persist on this Retrenchment, Captain
Burn must recover the difference of
Batta for 10 days, out of the advances
for foreign Service made to the Volun-
teers / 18 in Number in the Grenadier
Company a Measure evidently creative
of distinction and inconvenience in the
Company, and as far as concerns the
Volunteers injurious to the Public
Service.—

(Sig.d) Rich.d Burn Capt.n
Comm.g G.e Comp.y 2d Batt.n
2.d Reg.t N. I.—

(A true Copy
(Sig.d) Wm. James Lt. Vet.y Bn.—
2.d Batt.n 2.d Reg.t—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Paymaster Goa

Sir,

"I have to acknowledge the "receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo "with its enclosures from Captain Burn "the Senior Officer in charge of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry.

"As it appears by Captain "Burn's Letter that he has thought pro- "per to deviate from the established "Regulations of the Service by appealing "to Government thro' the Officer Command- "ing the Army in Chief on the Subject "of the Retrenchments made from Your "Disbursements of full Batta over-drawn "for the above Corps it seems only to be "necessary to await the decision of Government"

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"Government upon that reference."—

"I have however to observe
"that had Captain Burn not been so
"premature, but have conformed to the
"Regulations by previously waiting the
"result of his reply to the Retrenchments,
"the necessity of a reference to Govern-
"ment would partly have been removed,
"as upon Captain Burn's Explanation
"forwarded with your letter I should
"have considered myself at liberty to
"have admitted Batta according to the
"Strength of the Corps conformably to the
"muster Rolls taken on the 1st of Februa-
"ry and 1st March last— But in respect
"to the over charge of ten days batta
"the Retrenchment on this account is
"of course deemed inadmissible, being
"more than what was authorized to
"be drawn by the resolutions of Govern-
ment

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"Government dated 29th May 1811— Captain
"Burn would however in that case in
"the event of his being desirous of a
"reference to Government have confined
"himself to a representation of the
"latter circumstance."—

Mil. Aud. Gls Office (Signed) P. Bruce
Fort St George Military Aud. Gen.l
9th September 1811.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Tho.s Ahmuty
Mil. Paym.r

No. 14.
Resolut.n thereon.

The Board are of opinion that the interpretation given by the Military Auditor General to the Minutes of Council of the 29th of March respecting the compensation payable to the 2.d Battalion of the 2.d Regiment of Native Infantry is perfectly correct, but after an attentive perusal of all the documents now before them, They are satisfied

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to do justice to the Claims of the —
Battalion, that Officer did not suffi-
-ciently advert to their many and —
various privations, when he Submitted
his Report of the 23d of March 1811
on which the Resolution of the Board
was founded; and They do not consider
the present reference of the Commander
in Chief as a transmission of an —
appeal from a Retrenchment, but as
a mere full representation of a
case originally submitted by His
Excellency and most properly belong-
-ing to his immediate Cognizance, —
while therefore they must disapprove
the manner, however commendable
the motives in which the Command-
-ing Officer of the Corps Signified
his intention of appealing from the
Military

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Military

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Military Auditor Generals' decision,—
They entirely approve His Excellen-
-cy's determination to lay before them
the documents now recorded, and pro-
-ceed to pass their final Resolution
on the Subject.—

Resolved in consideration
of the loss incurred by the 2d Battalion
of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry
under the orders which they necessarily
received to hold themselves in readiness
for two Services of a distinct nature,
with reference also to the extraordina-
-ry expense attending such equip-
-ments at the particular Station of
Goa, that the compensation which
the Commander in Chief has finally
recommended to be granted to them is
not disproportioned to their Claims,
independently of the indulgence due

to

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to them as a Reward for the Zealous alacrity which they displayed in preparing for Foreign Service.—

Ordered therefore that a Copy of the Letter from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary be furnished to the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to regulate the compensation and gratuity given to the 2nd Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry in conformity with His Excellency's recommendations.—

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

No. 15.

From the same — Expressing the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that Lieut. Brown of His Majesty's 80th Regiment may be permitted to draw his arrears

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased under satisfactory explanation, to permit Lieutenant Brown of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, who had been returned absent without leave

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arrears of Pay &c. for the period he was returned absent without leave he having satisfactorily accounted for the same.—

leave to return to the performance of his duty. I have in consequence been directed to express His Excellency's Recommendation that Lieutenant Brown be permitted to draw the Arrears of his pay and allowances for the period during which he had been returned absent without leave.—

Head Qrs of the Army, I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Camp at Cooty
19th January 1812.—

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secy.—

No. 16

Order thereon—

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the arrears of Pay due to Lieutenant Brown of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.—

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

Sir,

No. 17

From the Military Secy. to the Comm. in Chief Recom.

The Commander in Chief having remarked, during his recent inspection

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Recommending that a permanent appointment of Fort Adjutant at Cannanore may be sanction-ed in conse-quence of the numerous duties imposed on the Brigade Major now officiating in that situation.—

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But

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But

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But as the occasional absence on duty of the Officer Commanding the Provinces from Cannanore, involves the necessity of the Brigade Major's attendance on his person; the Duties of the Garrison are at those times left unperformed, or are conducted in a Mode which must preclude the possibility of efficiency or regularity.—

For these reasons the Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend that the permanent appointment of a Fort Adjutant at Cannanore be sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Guddicall
16th January 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) Hugh Scott
Mil. Secretary

No. 18.
Resolut. thereon.

Resolved for the reasons assigned by the Commander in Chief that a Fort

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Fort Adjutant at Cananore be permanently appointed.—

The President Recommends that Lieutenant Hodgson of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Fort Adjutant at Cananore under the foregoing Resolution.—

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

No. 19.

Sir,

From the acting Sec.y to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army Submitting the result of enquiries regarding the resources of Lieut.ts Murland & Longden of His Majesty's

The Officer Conducting the Details at the Presidency has directed me to State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that he has made every possible enquiry regarding the

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Majesty's 33d Regiment remarks that the means of all Officers in the subaltern Ranks of the Army are too limited to meet the demands for a Passage to Europe—The indulgence solicited by the above two Officers if granted would Establish an inconvenient precedent and States that no peculiar circumstances exist to authorise a departure in their favor of the rules laid down by the Court of Directors—

the resources of the two Officers of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment alluded to, in the documents transmitted with your letter of the 15th Instant and in order that the Government may have an opportunity of deciding how far their Claims may be entitled to consideration, I am directed to mention the result of these enquiries.—

Lieutenant Murkland exchanged into His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, and arrived in this Country about three Years ago accompanied by his Wife, but being desirous of returning to Europe, he effected an exchange into a Regiment of Infantry and has received a difference on the exchange from Cavalry to Infantry of Star Pagodas 1117.—

It does not appear that he has any family, and his return to Europe after so short

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short a period of Service in this Country must be considered as entirely optional, and it is to be presumed with a view to his own advantage, He has lately suffered some loss in consequence of a Robbery, the Amount of which is Stated to be about Pagodas 300, & has otherwise expended the Sum which he received as before mentioned.—

Lieutenant Longden promoted in the 33rd Regiment to the Adjutantcy with the rank of Ensign has Served for a length of time in this Country, has by a prudent economy been enabled to purchase rank in the Army, and his return to Europe with His Majesty's 33rd Regiment is a Measure indispensibly necessary, as were he to exchange to another Corps, he would forfeit all claims to promotion and

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and be obliged to resign his Situation as Adjutant.—

The amount of property which Lieutenant Longden has lost by the failure of the House of Messrs. Harrington and Co. is not stated by that Officer, but Major General Pater has reason to believe that the Sum vested in their hands amounted to Star Pagodas 766. This Sum may be recoverable or at least a part, but Major General Pater concludes not in sufficient time to be applicable to the present exigency. The case of this Officer is in the opinion of Major General Pater deserving of more consideration than that of Lieutenant Murkland, but he conceives that neither of these Officers are reduced to that extreme distress which would bring their case within the

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the strict interpretation of the exception made by the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Major General Pater has however directed me to state that the resources of all Officers in the Subaltern Ranks of the Army, are too limited to enable them to meet the demands which are made by Captains of Vessels for a Passage to Europe, and in consequence that they must experience considerable difficulty in providing suitable accommodation for their families.—

The indulgence solicited by Lieutenants Murkland and Longden will if granted, necessarily establish a precedent which under the prohibition of the Honble Court may be found inconvenient, and if the measure cannot be sanctioned as a general regulation

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regulation, Major General Pater is of Opinion, that in the present instance no peculiar circumstances exist to authorize a departure from the rules laid down by the Court of Directors.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office, I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St George (Signed) W. Ormsby

24th January 1812.— Act. Jr. Sec.y Major G. Pater

No. 20.

On a due consideration of

Order thereon. the circumstances reported in the foregoing Letter the Board regret that they are precluded by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors from affording to Lieutenants Murkland and Longden of His Majesty's 33d Regiment the assistance which they have solicited.—

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be apprized of the foregoing Resolution and that it be communicated

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Communicated to Lieutenants Murkland and Longden through the channel of the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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

No. 21.—

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Board — Submit Extract from a Report of the Annual Committee of Survey on the Fortifications & Public Buildings at Cannanore — Eastern Rampart and other Works much in want of Repair; — & stating the considerations which render it important that some Expense should be incurred for keeping them in repair — Suggest that the Comr in Chief's Sentiments might be ascertained upon the Expediency of repairing the Works noticed by the Committee

1. In Conformity with the G. O. under date the 30th day of April 1811 which directed that the Annual Surveys upon Public Buildings on the Malabar Coast should take place immediately after the Monsoon, the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara has transmitted the Proceedings of a Committee which were assembled to Survey the Fort and Buildings at Cannanore.— On

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2. On referring to those Proceed-
-ings an Extract of which we have the
honor to submit with this Report, it
appears that the Eastern Rampart
which forms the Foundation of the Com-
-manding Officer's Quarter and other Pub-
-lic Buildings, requires Repair.

3. An Estimate amounting to Star
Pago 7,92,, 22,, 60,, for repairing this Rampart
was submitted to Government with a report
from the Military Board dated 27th January
1806 and was authorized, since which
period no repairs have been sanctioned.

4. We have noticed this Rampart
in particular, because the expediency of
repairing it, has already been admitted,
but the Proceedings of the Committee
clearly shew that there are also other
Works much in want of repair, & although
the disadvantage of the Situation of Canno-
-re and the defects in the original Cons-
-truction

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Construction of its fortifications may render it inexpedient to add any new Works to that Fortress, yet as it is the only British Fort in a defensible State on the Coast of Malabar & Canara and Contains the only Magazine in those Provinces, it may not perhaps be a precedent to allow its Works to fall into a State of Ruin, under this view we have Consi=dered it to be our duty to bring to the Notice of Government the probable Consequences, as remarked by the Committee, if some ex=pence is not incurred in making such re=pairs as may be found absolutely necessary.

5. In submitting this subject for the Consideration of your Honor in Council, we beg leave to observe that, as His Excellency the Commander in Chief has lately had an opportunity of examining the State of the Fortifications at Cannanore, Considerable advantage would no doubt be derived if His Excellency's Sentiments were ascertain=ed upon the expediency of repairing the works which are Noticed by the Committee.

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
9th January 1812.

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
" E. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Freese.

Extract

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Extract from a Report of Annual Committee of
at Cannanore by Order of Colonel W. Lockhart Com-
-mued until 18th December 1811.

President—Colonel Lockhart
Captain Ravenshaw
Superintending Engineer

Names of places.—	Description and demensions of Buildings	Present
"Fortifications		
North Bastion, and S. Demi or Flag Staff Bastion	Faced with Red Stone in Chunam.—	The facings Platforms
Curtain with a Gate in the Center leading to the Ravelling.—	Faced with Red Stone in Chunam.—	In good Condition interior re- -pet which
Rampart upon the bastion faced.—	Ditto.... Ditto.—	There are the founda-
Lower Fort Battery of 9 Guns.—	Parapets on the rock faced with Red Stone in Chunam.	In good is Under-
The Point.—	An irregular Work.—	The whole
Fausse Braye.—	Faced with Red Stone in Chunam.—	In an Un
Inner Gate.—		In good

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Survey held on the Fortifications and Public Buildings
=manding on the 9th Day of December 1811 and Conti=

Commanding ——————

Members } Lieut.t Walker—Brigade Major
Lieut.t Brett—Commissary.—

State	Repairs & improve=ments wanting	Remarks by the Committee	Remarks by the Milit.y Board
to Embrasures and the are in a ruinous State.			
=tion except 68 feet of the =taining Wall of the Para= is left unfinished.— several large holes near =tion of the face.—			
Condition but the Sea =ming it.—			
in Ruins.—			
=finished State.—			
Order.—			

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Names of Places	Discription and demensions of Buildings.—	Present
Outer Gate and Bridge		
Gate & Wharf in East Face Communicating with the Bay—		In good
Ravelin.—	Red Stone in Chunam.—	Gate in good
Two Terraced Store rooms under the Rampart of the Raveling	Length of each ..... 82 " 9 — Breadth ..... ditto ..... Heighth ..... 9.— 7 " 3 —	In good order which are one is ruins is unservice
Bridge Communicating with Ravelin.—	Length.— Breadth.—	In a State
S. W. advanced Battery	Faced with red Stone in Chunam.—	The facings ruins.—
Detached Barbet Batteries 3.—	Faced with red Stone in Chunam.—	In good
Lunette on West side of Flag Staff Bastion.—	Faced with red Stone in Chunam.—	In good
a Work intended for a Battery of seven Guns on the Angle of Fort Covereng the Bridge.—	Faced with red Stone in Chunam.—	Unfinished
West Batardeare.—	Red Stone in Chunam.—	Much out
Coverd Way Traverses and line of Comm.n—		
Ditch		The retaining the North East =ment of the the Ditch & all way are crak =ing.—
		Much choked west Batter

It appearing by a former report that orders from Govern
Fortifications at Cannanore, and that the Committee then assemb
we in this instance deem it expedient to follow their example
Military Board to the general bad and defenceless State of the
and repairs ought to be made in case the place is looked upon
be kept up in a State of defence From the present damaged
of a few Years sustain further Serious injury by the effects
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(A true

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State.— Repairs & improve- ments wanting | Remarks by the Committee | Remarks by the Milit.y Bd

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with Sand near the draw.—

-ment have been received to incur no further expense on the -led did in consequence decline recommending any repairs— at the same time most earnestly call the attention of the Fortress conceiving it absolutely necessary some improvements by Government as a Post of importance and necessary it should. State of Works it is to be apprehended they may in the Course of the Sea which has already undermined the Walls in

Extract/ Signed/ H. Ormsby— S. M. Bd.—

Resolved

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No. 22.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Commander in Chief for Consideration and Report.

To the Honorable
Sir Geo. Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

No. 23.

From the Military Board. Submit Copy of the Reply of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors to the Communication calling for an explanation with regard to their intention of continuing the Arrack agency after the present Contract expires, as also, of their intention of disposing of the Buildings to the Company. Recommend for publication, accompanying Copy of an advertizement calling for proposals for the supply of Arrack; also that a Copy be sent to Ceylon for publication there. The

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter which we have received from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors in reply to a Communication made to them from our Office, in Consequence of the instructions Conveyed to Us in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 25th October 1811.—

2d. As we do not consider it advisable that any immediate notice should be taken of this Communication, We beg leave to recommend that We

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The Military Board will submit their sentiments at large upon the subject after the receipt of the several tenders under the advertizement—Have directed a Special Survey of the Godowns and Vatts allotted to the Arrack Department, in order to the eventual purchase of them.

We may be authorized to publish an advertizement of which the accompanying is a Copy calling for Proposals for the supply of Arrack.—

3d Should this measure meet the approbation of Your Honor in Council, We would also recommend that a Copy of the advertizement be sent to the Ceylon Government for Publication on that Island.—

4. When the several tenders which may be made under this advertizement shall have come before us, we shall be prepared to submit for the Consideration of Government our Sentiments upon the Subject at large, and in the mean time We have directed that a Special Survey of the Godowns and Vatts allotted to the Arrack Department shall take place as soon as possible, in order that

we

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We may be prepared eventually to State our Sentiments as to the propriety or otherwise of making offers for the purchase of them.

Fort St George
16th January 1812.

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

(Signed) J. Prater
" E. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Freece
" W. Morison

Captain Wm Ormsby
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 28th November last, in which you call on Us for an explanation with regard to our intention of Continuing the Arrack Agency, as held by the Honorable Basil Cochrane subsequently to

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to the 31st of December next when our present Contract expires, and also as to our intention of disposing of the Buildings to the Honorable Company.—

In reply we beg leave to observe, that it is our intention to revert to the Agency on the 31st of December next, provided the Board should prefer Agency Accounts being rendered Conformably to the Agency Agreement, instead of the allowance made for keeping and distributing the Spirit under the present Contract.— We shall take the liberty of submitting, however for the Consideration of the Board the difficulties which occurred in the Arrangement of the Accounts under the Agency, from the great detail necessary, and from their having been always unavoidably intricate and unsatisfact.y

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unsatisfactory, That the Board had long endeavoured to simplify these accounts but without success, and that the late Agent, the Honble Basil Cochrane, from a desire to meet the wishes of the Board in that respect, suggested to them, on his transfer of the Agency a proposal for an allowance on each Gallon in lieu of the charges made by him for keep-ing and distributing the Honorable Company's Spirituous Liquor.— In pur-suance of that proposal a Statement was delivered to the Board, shewing the total Number of Gallons which had been received into Store during the four preceding Years, and the total amount of expense for keeping and distributing it and dividing the former by the latter the average charge on each Gallon was found to be 4 fanams

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79 Cash pr. Gallon.— After that Statement had been investigated by the Board, and examined by the Military Auditor General, it was agreed that the said Sum of 4 Fanams 79 Cash pr. Gallon should be charged as a full Consideration for all the following Charges Viz.t.——

Trouble of keeping 20,000 Gallons of Spirits in Store, dispatching it to the out Stations, Superintending and Corresponding with the Conicopolies in charge at these Stations, realizing the Liquor, issued by the Conicopolies, keeping the Volumenous Arrack Agency Accounts &c. &c.— Warehouse and Office Rent, Arrack Store, Servants and Office Servants, providing Casks for the Liquor issued, besides Sundry other Expenses.—

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Altho

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Altho' this arrangement was very favorable for the Honble Company in consequence of Mr Cochrane's Charge for Casks being much less than that at which we can now provide them, we take the liberty of proposing that it should be continued after the 31st December next, instead of rendering detailed accounts of the expences.

In order to shew how moderate these Charges are, it is only necessary to Calculate what will be the amount of four fanams, 79 Cash p. Gallon on the estimated issues of the present Year / Calculating 2 drams daily for each European Soldier on the Establishment / and to oppose to it the annual interest on our Buildings and Vats, and the expence of providing Casks for the Liquor annually issued. The former

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former We believe will be found not to exceed the latter, and We do not hesitate to State that if We did not at the same time hold the Contract for Victualling His Majesty's Squadron it would certainly be more for our interest to sell the Buildings at the end of the Year than to retain the Agency for keeping and distributing the Spirituous Liquor of the Honorable Company.

Notwithstanding you do not intimate in Your letter, to which We have now the Honor to reply, any intention on the part of the Board to renew our present Contract, We shall take the liberty of calling the Board's attention to the terms on which We now hold it, and of informing them that We are willing to enter into a New Contract for a period of 7 years, on such terms

as

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as may be considered mutually advantageous.

The first Cost of the Spirits under our present Contract was fixed at forty four /44/ Pagodas per Leager /in consequence of our tender made in pursuance of the advertizement of the Board dated 23rd Novemr 1807, having been found the lowest/ or 1st measured Gallon ..... Ds 0 14 27 82½

The Second charge covers the expense of keeping &c as Stated in the preceding ..... } 0 11 79 —

The third charge is the allowance of 8 P Cent for Wastage & Leakage whilst /12 Months/ in Store Conformably with the Agency Agreement betwixt the Honble Company and The Honorable Basil Cochrane ..... } 0 1 11 82½

Pagodas 0 20 38 65½

The Charges on our present Contract are

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are Confined to the preceding, except-
-ing the Expense of Conveying it from
the Depôt at Madras to the out Sta-
-tions which was fixed on making the
Contract according to the then Police
Regulations for Bandy hire, but as
that has been since reduced We shall
of course agree to such a Reduction as the
Board may deem Reasonable.—

We have the Honor to be,

15th January 1812.— Do. Do.

For self and J. Baker

(Signed) J. Balfour

Contractors

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

Government Advertisement

This is to give Notice that
Sealed Proposals will be received
at the Office of the Secretary of Govern-
-ment in the Military Department
from

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from this date until the 1st day of May 1812 next for supplying the Honorable Company, with Spirituous Liquors for the Space of 2 Years to Commence from the 1st of January 1813.—

The quantity of Spirits requisi annually may be estimated at 200,000 of Gallons, but as this may vary according to Circumstances, the Contractor must be prepared to meet any extra demand, and engage under a penalty of Ten Thousand Pagodas that all Indents from the Military Board, shall be complied with, within one Month after the Demand is made.—

The Liquor to be supplied must as heretofore be a Mixture of one half Columbo Arrack, and the other half Batavia or Rum of approved quality, and the Spirit not be weaker than

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25 per Cent under London proof according to Hydrometer.—

The Casks to be strong and in good Condition with ten Iron Hoops on each, so as to Answer re-issue on Service to out Stations.—

The Proposals to Specify the rate per Leaguer of 150 guaged Gallons of the above Strength to be delivered at the Government Depôt at Madras free of all charges and of approved quality, as also the period or periods at which the above quantity will be delivered.—

Bills for the Value of Spirits so delivered are to be Supported by the receipt of the Agent for the Custody of Liquor, who will be Considered responsible for the quality of all that may be delivered for the use of the Troops.—

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The Tenders to be superscribed Proposals for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors.—

Dated in Fort St George 28th January 1812.

Published By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) George Strachey
Sect.y to Govern.t

The Board approve the Draft of the Advertisement submitted with the foregoing Letter, inviting Proposals of Contract for the supply of Arrack for the Public Service under the Presidency.—

No. 214.
Resolut.ns thereon.

Ordered accordingly that it be published, and that a Copy be transmitted to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon with a view to its publication on that Island as recommended by the Military Board.—

Read.—

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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.

No. 25.

From the Military Aud.r Gen.l—Reporting on applications for Passage Money from Bengal to Madras on behalf of Mr. Surgeon Sherwood and Mr. Cadet Wallace—The former not admitted the latter allowed 50 Pag.s by G.O. in instances when the Voyage to Bengal is unavoidable.—

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to the Resolution passed in the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 12th Instant,— desiring me to report whether Mr.— Surgeon Sherwood and Mr. Cadet Wallace are entitled to any allowance for the expense of their Passage from Bengal to Madras—, I have concisely to State respecting the application of Mr. Surgeon Sherwood, that as it does not— appear that Gentleman was employed on duty during the Passage, having been relieved from the Medical— charge

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Charge of a Detachment of the 1st Volunteer Bengal Battalion, upon his arrival in Bengal from the Mauritius, consequently only returning from Furlough, to his Station on the Coast, the Regulations under that circumstance do not authorize any Allowance for Passage Money at the public expense, to be paid to Officers so Situated.

2. And in the case of Mr Cadet Wallace, I have to observe that by the Resolution of Government under date the 22d of September 1807, passed upon several applications of a similar Nature, as the present, which were Submitted at that time, I conceive it to have been the intention of Government that the Sum of Pagodas 50. or £. 20. Sterling was to be allowed to Cadets for Passage Money from

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from Bengal to Madras, upon it being satisfactorily explained to Your Honor in Council, or being properly certified that the Gentlemen Cadets belonging to the Madras Establishment, who arrive at Fort William from England and could not obtain a Passage in England upon any of the Honorable Company's Ships destined for Madras, or who might obtain a Passage on Ships—destined for Madras, but being prevented landing, by such Ships having proceeded to Bengal from an apprehension of the Monsoon on the Coast.—

I have the honor to be

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort, St. George
23d January 1812.—

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) D.e Bruce
M. A. G.l

No. 26.
To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

To

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 27.

From the Military Aud.r Gen.l — Enclosing draft of a G.O. respecting issue of Pay &c.a to Officers and Men under Arrest and Confinement including an alteration under the Head "Musters" — Conformable to the articles of War. —

1. I have the honor to submit herewith, as directed in the Resolutions of your Honor in Council under date the 11th Instant, a Draft of a General Order rendering the Regulations of this Government respecting the issue of Pay and Allowances to Officers and Men in a State of Arrest and Confinement — conformable to the alterations in the articles of War. —

2. And observing an alteration under the head "Musters" which may be considered applicable to the Regulations of this Government under the same head, I have considered it

might

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might be proper to include in the
Draft for Publication if it meets
the approbation of Your Honor in
Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most
Obt Servt

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Aud. Gls Office
Fort St George
23d January 1812.—

G. O. By Government

1st The Honorable the
Governor in Council is
pleased to publish the
following Extracts from
the Alterations made
in the Mutiny Act
and Articles of War
in the Year 1811.—

"Instead of Section
"XVI, the following is
"substituted, which will
"now stand XVII".—

And

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"Officers and Soldiers "imprisoned upon "a charge of a "Criminal Offence" "shall receive no "Pay during their "Confinement;— "but if they shall "be acquitted,— "to the Arrears at "their return to "their Corps, and "if convicted, shall "forfeit all right "of Pay during "the whole term "of their Confine= "=ment.—

"And be it further "enacted, that no Officer, "Non Commissioned Officer, "or Soldier, who shall be "arrested and Committed "to Prison upon a Charge "of any Criminal Offence, "shall receive any part "of his pay from the day "of such Commitment— "till the day of his return "to the Regiment, Troop "or Company to which "he shall belong, pro= "=vided that if he shall "be acquitted of the "Offence for which he "was Committed he shall, "upon his return to his "Corps, be entitled to

receive

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"which were growing due
"during the time of his—
"Confinement, but if he
"shall be Convicted, he—
"shall forfeit all right
"to any Pay from the day
"of his Commitment during
"the time of his Confine-
"-ment, as well under the
"original Commitment as
"under any Commitment—
"consequent upon such Con-
"-viction, and until the day
"of his return to the Regi-
"-ment, Troop, or Company
"to which he shall belong:
"provided always, that it
"shall be lawful for the
"Secretary at War for the
time

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"original Commitment as
"under any Commitment—
"consequent upon such Con-
"viction, and until the day
"of his return to the Regi-
"ment, Troop, or Company
"to which he shall belong:
"provided always, that it
"shall be lawful for the
"Secretary at War for the
time

"time being, to order the issue
"and payment to any such
"Officer, Non Commissioned
"Officer, or Soldier, during
"any such Commitment or
"Imprisonment, or either of
"them, or any part thereof,
"of the pay of any such offi-
"cer, Non Commissioned officer,
"or Soldier, or of any propor-
"tion of such pay, or of
"any Arrears thereof, either
"during such Commitment
"or Imprisonment, or after the
"discharge of such Officer,
"Non Commissioned Officer,
"or Soldier, after Conviction
"or otherwise, as shall
"appear to the Secretary at
"War to be proper, and the
Order

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"Order of the Secretary at War for the payment
"of such Pay or Arrears, shall be a sufficient
"discharge for such payment."—

Article II. Section IV. Musters.

"The penalty "Every Officer who shall be convicted
"of Signing "before a General Court Martial of having—
"false Certi- "knowingly Signed a false Certificate, relating
"ficates".— "to the absence of either Officer, Non Com-
"missioned Officer, or private Soldier shall
"be Cashiered; & every Officer who shall be
"convicted before a General Court Martial of
"having Signed Certificates, Returns, or Forms of
"Account in Blank, previously to the insertion
"in them by the Paymaster, or other Offi-
"cer or Person concerned, of the Accounts
"or circumstances for which his Signature
"is to be a Voucher, shall be liable to be
"Cashiered."—

2. In consequence of the foregoing—
alterations respecting the Pay &c.ª of Officers
& Soldiers when imprisoned upon a Charge
of a Criminal Offence, the Governor in—
Council directs that the 117th Paraª of the
16th Section of the Code of Pay Regula-
tions

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Regulations of 1811 shall be cancelled, and that the foregoing alterations on that Subject be considered in lieu thereof.—

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 23d Jan.y 1812.—

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Aud.r Gl.

No. 28.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit his opinion relative to the propriety of publishing under this Presidency the new Provision of the Mutiny act as communicated by his Excellency's order to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable, Sir, Geo. H. Barlow Bar.t K.B.
Governor in Council
V.C. V.C. V.C.

No. 29.

From the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Deems Subidar, Tannah Beg entitled to the Compensation solicited by him for short Issues of Provisions — whilst Serving at Malacca.—

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to the Resolution of your Honor in Council under date the 10th Instant, in which, I am desired to submit my opinion whether it will be proper to authorize the payment of the Compensation solicited by, Subidar, Tannah Beg of the 1.st Battalion 17th Regiment of Native Inf.y for short Issues of Provision when

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when Serving at the Settlement of Malacca, under the circumstances represented by the Commanding Officer of that Corps— I have accordingly to observe that from the plain distinct Narrative by the Commanding Officer of that Corps, Stating the circumstances of this Case, and which appear satisfactorily to account for the loss of the Document that would have enabled Subadar Tannah Beg to have benefited from the Indulgence which had been granted by Government to the native Officers and Men of the old 17th Battalion for short issues of Provisions when serving at Malacca, I am of opinion that Subadar Tannah Beg is equally entitled to that Indulgence.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) D. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Mil. Aud. Gls. office
Fort St George
24th January 1812.—

ordered

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No. 30.

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for paying to Subidar Tannah Beg of the 1st Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry the compensation which he has claimed on account of the short issue of Provisions to him, whilst serving at Malacca.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

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

No. 31.

From the Military and Sec. Genl. — Reports that the Native artificers mentioned in the letter from the Chief Secy. at Bombay — would by the rules of this Presidency be entitled to the one half of his monthly regulated Pay as a Pensioner.—

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to the Resolution of Your Honor in Council under date the 10th Instant, in which, I am directed to specify the Amount as a Pension which it will be proper to grant to the Native artificer mentioned in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay, I have the honor to report that in cases of the kind under this

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this Presidency it has been usual to grant one half of the regulated Monthly Pay as a Pension.— The Monthly Pay of the Artificers mentioned in the above letter, not being stated in any of the papers referred, prevents me Notifying the Monthly Amount of Pension to be granted on this occasion.—

Mil.y Aud.r G.l's Office
Fort St George
24th January 1812.—

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

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay.—

To T. Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir,

No. 32.

To the Chief Sec.y to the Gov.t at Bombay— Requesting information regarding amount of pension

Para. 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the

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pension to be granted to Artificers in Engineer Department Bombay as mentioned in letter 23d December last.—

23d Ultimo, requesting that a small pension may be granted, chargeable to the account of the Government of Bombay, to the person lately employed as an Artificer in the Engineer Department at that Presidency.—

2. When persons of that description are pensioned by the Government of Fort St George, it is usually on the half of their former Pay; I am therefore directed to request that you will state for the information of this Government the rate of pay formerly drawn by the Artificer in question, in order that his pension may be regulated on the same principle, unless it should be the wish of the Governor in Council at Bombay that he should receive a larger allowance, in which case it is requested that the proposed amount

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amount may be specified.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) G. Strachey
28th January 1812.— Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter
from the Deputy Secretary at Columbo.—

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

No. 33.

Sir,

From the Deputy Sec.y to the Government of Ceylon Enclosing Abstracts for the Travancore Gratuity granted to the Officers, non Commissioned officers & Privates of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot; and stating the mode which will be adopted for drawing the same.—

Enclosed I am directed to forward the Abstracts for the Gratuity granted by the Presidency of Madras to the Officers Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot employed in the Travencore Country and have to acquaint you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Officers will draw Bills upon the Agent employed to pay such

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such Gratuity for the amount due to each respectively and that the Accomptant General of this Government will be directed to draw upon the proper Officer of your Government in favor of the Paymaster of the Regiment for the Amount due to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates being Star Pagodas 1,813.-10.-64. which mode His Honor trusts will meet with the concurrence of the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo
9th January 1812.

(Signed) Ja. Gay
Dep. Sec. to Govt.

No. 34.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the accompanying Original Abstracts be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read

1428 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

Read the following Letters from Mr James Strange and from the Master of the Ship Rahim Shah.—

To William Thackeray Esq re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 35.

From Mr J. Strange Sole Executor to the Estate of the late Colonel R. Mr Strange — Soliciting Payment of Off Reckonings due to Estate of the late Col Re. Mr Strange.

My Brother the late Colonel Strange / to whose Estate I am Sole Executor / obtained a Regiment in the Month of December 1808, since which period his account of Off Reckonings have been unadjusted.— His Decease took place in the Month of November last, at which time there were nearly three Years of Off Reckonings due to him with Exception of Pag 2,271. 7 20 which he received on account by two advances — one, in the Month of April 1811 for ..... Pag 1143 7 20

& one in June 1811 for ..... 1128 — —

2,271. 7 20

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such Gratuity for the amount due to each respectively and that the Accomptant General of this Government will be directed to draw upon the proper Officer of your Government in favor of the Paymaster of the Regiment for the Amount due to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates being Star Pagodas 1,813.-.40.-.64. which mode His Honor trusts will meet with the concurrence of the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c.

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo
9th January 1812.

(Signed) Ja. Gay
Depy Secy to Govt

No. 311.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the accompanying Original Abstracts be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read

1428 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

Read the following Letters from Mr James Strange and from the Master of the Ship Rahim Shah.—

To William Thackeray Esq re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 35.

From Mr J. Strange Sole Executor to the Estate of the late Colonel R. Mc. Strange— Soliciting Pay=ment of Off=ckon=ings due to Estate of the late Col Re. Mc. Strange.

My Brother the late Colonel Strange / to whose Estate I am Sole Execu=tor / obtained a Regiment in the Month of December 1808, since which period his account of Off=Reckonings have been unadjusted.— His Decease took place in the Month of November last, at which time there were nearly three Years of Off=Reckonings due to him with Exception of Pay Rs 2,271. 7. 20 which he received on account by two ad=vances— One, in the Month of Apl 1811 for ..... Pay Rs 1143. 7. 20 Done in June 1811— for ..... 1128. — — 2,271. 7. 20

The

1431

Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

necessary Orders for Me to be paid—
freight for the Sub assistant Surgeon
—family and followers.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras (Signed) Wm Harris
11th of January 1812.— Commander

No 37.

Order thereon. Ordered that the Subjects of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No 38.

From the Town Major of Fort St George with a letter from two Dutch Officers Prisoners of War soliciting a sum of Money for their travelling Expenses from Pondicherry to Poonamallee preparatory

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from A. Bezemer and W. C. Thooft, Dutch Officers Prisoners of War, soliciting a Sum of Money

Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

preparatory to their embarka=tion for Europe —States the ground on which it is usual to allow or disallow the allowance.—

Money for their expences in travelling from Pondicherry to Poonamallee, prepa=ratory to their embarkation for Europe, because two Danish Officers have received Money for their expenses in Travelling from Tranquebar to Poona=mallee on the same account.—

I consider it my duty to state that it is usual to furnish con=veyances and Carriage for Prisoners of War, when sent from the Presidency to the Depôt at Poonamallee; and when they were ordered down again for embarkation; but when Officers Prisoners of War, have been permitted to reside at any of the Foreign Settle=ments for their own pleasure or con=venience, as these Dutch Officers did at Pondicherry, they have not been allowed travelling Expenses.—

I have

1433

Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

Town Major's office, I have the honor to be &c &c
Fort St George (Signed) R. Barclay
22nd January 1812.— T. M.

To Lieut. Colonel Barclay
Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir,

As we understand from Lieut. Gotting and Briton Danish Prisoners of War that the Honorable the Company allowed those Gentlemen 25 Pagodas for their passage from Tranquebar to Poonamallee, which Sum they have received before they quitted that Station, we should be extremely much obliged to you, if you would be pleased to procure cash of us the same, for our Journey from Pondicherry. with which you would very much oblige

Sir,

Your

1434 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

Sir most Hble & obed Servants

Madras (Signed) A. Bezemer

the 28th of Jan 1812.— " W. C. Thoolt.—

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To the Town Major

of Fort St George

Sir,

No 39.

To the Town Major of Fort St George— acquainting that the travelling expences of the two Dutch Prisoners of War mentioned in his letter 22 Inst will not be defrayed at the Public charge: reso.—

I am directed by the Honora= =ble the Governor in Council to acknow= =ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d Instant, and to acquaint You that the Travelling expenses of the two Dutch Prisoners of War therein mentioned will not be defrayed at the Public Charge, as it has been determined that no such indulgence shall in future be allowed to Prisoners of War who have been permitted to reside in compliance with

1435. Fort St George 28th January 1812.

with their own request at a distance from the Depôt.

I am &c &c &c

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

Fort St George
28th January 1812.

No. 40.
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, of the Commissioner at Tranquebar and of the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St George

No. 41.

Sir,

From the Sec.y to the Marine Board Enclosing in Duplicate obligation taken from Widow of the late Quarter Master Sundarland

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 10th Instant, and to transme

Fort St George 22d January 1812.—

Sunderland and stating that on arrival of the Fleet measures will be taken for providing a passage for her home.—

transmit in Duplicate the Obligation taken from the Widow of the late Quarter Master Sunderland of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to refund in England the Money advanced for her passage, if the grant of the Indulgence should not be approved by the Honble Court of Directors.—

On the arrival here of the homeward bound fleet, the Board will make the necessary Arrangement for providing Mrs Sunderland with a passage.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George 23rd January 1812.—

(Signed) J Gwatkin
Secretary.

No 42.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the original and duplicate Bond executed by Mrs Sunderland be sent Numbers in the Packet by the present Dispatch.—

Read

1435. Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

with their own request at a distance from the Depôt.—

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signd) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St George
28th January 1812.—

No. 40.
Order thereon.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St George

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On the arrival here of the homeward bound fleet, the Board will make the necessary Arrangement for providing Mrs Sunderland with a passage.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George 23rd January 1812.—

(Signed) J Gwatkin
Secretary.

No 42.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the original and duplicate Bond executed by Mrs Sunderland be sent Numbers in the Packet by the present Dispatch.—

Read

1437

Fort St George 28th January 1812.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.

To G. Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

No. 43.

Sir,

From the Commissary Genl. with letter for transmission to Commissary General Bengal respecting accounts of the Ship Rahiemshaw.

I request you will obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward to Fort William, the enclosed letter to the Commissary General at that Presidency, respecting the accounts of the Ship Rahiemshaw, which lately arrived at Fort St. George, with troops from the Isle of France.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St George
22d January 1812.

(Signed) W. Morson
Commy Genl.

No. 44.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commissary Generals Letter addressed to the Commissary General in Bengal be transmitted to

1438

Fort St. George 22d. January 1812.—

to the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

Read the following Letter

from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 15.

Sir,

From the Secy. to the Govermt. at Bombay—Informing that the supply of Madeira Wine, requested will be sent to Goa, & Cananore.—

In acknowledgment of your letter dated the 24th. Ultimo with enclosures, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that the Commissary General at this Presidency has been instructed to send to Goa, and Cannanore, a supply of Madeira Wine in the manner, and to the extent, stated in Major Morison's letter of the 20th. December last.—

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

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secry.

Bombay Castle
13th. January 1812.—

Ordered

1439.

Nº 11C.
Order thereon.

Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

Ordered that the Commissary Genl be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter for his information and guidance.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Nº 147

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a Correspondence which has taken place between my Office and the Paymaster at Hyderabad and Captain Woodhouse of the 7th Native Cavalry relative to the Estate of a deceased Officer.—

The Honorable Board are aware that by the General Orders of the 30th November 1804 18th April 1806 and 27th May

From the Acco. General with Copy of Correspondence between Paymaster at Hyderabad and Capt. Woodhouse 7th N.C. regarding disposal of the property of Lieutenant Turner deceased and who died insolvent doubts having arisen to Capt. Woodhouse Executor how far he is justified by Law in giving preference to the Claims of the Honble Company before private Individuals.—

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May 1808 the Officer in Charge of the pro-
-perty of an Officer deceased is previous-
-ly to depositing the proceeds of the estate
in the General Treasury to ascertain thro'
the medium of this Office whether
any demand on the part of the Honble
Company exist against the deceased.—

In carrying these Orders
into effect the enclosed Correspondence
has occurred and it will be perceived
that Lieutenant Turner having died
insolvent; doubts have arisen in the
mind of Captain Woodhouse, the—
Executor of his Estate, how far he is
justified according to Law in giving
to the Claims of the Honorable Com-
-pany a preference over those of pri-
-vate individuals.—

As this seems to be a
measure of precaution on the part
of

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of Captain Woodhouse which does not appear to have occurred to any other Officer Similarly Situated, I have conceived it to be my duty to bring the Circumstance to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council and request, I may be favoured with his Orders on the Subject.—

I have the honor to be

Accountt Genl Office
Fort St George
23rd January 1812.—

&c &c &c

(Signd) Geo. Garrow
Accountt General

To the Paymaster
at Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit you a Copy of my letter to Captain Woodhouse the Executor of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Turner, and to request that you

1442 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

you will call upon that Officer for Pay-
-ment of Pagodas 300— advanced to the
deceased by the Paymaster in Mysore,
and Pagodas 4.. 30.. 48. due by him to
Mr. Paymaster Dent for Retrenchment,
and that Bills may be forwarded in
their favor for those Sums at your
earliest Convenience.—

Account. Gen.l's Office I am— &c. &c.
Fort St George (Signed) R. Maconochie
(5th Decem.r 1811.— D.y Account. Gen.l M.D.

Captain Woodhouse
7th Regiment Native Cavalry
Executor to the Estate of the late
Lieutenant Turner.—
Jaulnah

Sir,

I am directed by the
Accountant General to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 31st October
last,

Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

of Captain Woodhouse which does not appear to have occurred to any other Officer similarly Situated, I have conceived it to be my duty to bring the circumstance to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council and request, I may be favoured with his Orders on the Subject.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signd) Geo. Garrow

Accountt General

Accountt Genl's Office
Fort St George
23rd January 1812.—

To the Paymaster
at
Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit you a Copy of my letter to Captain Woodhouse the Executor of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Turner, and to request that you

1142 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

you will call upon that Officer for Payment of Pagodas 300— advanced to the deceased by the Paymaster in Mysore, and Pagodas 4.30.48 due by him to Mr Paymaster Dent for Retrenchment, and that Bills may be forwarded in their favor for those Sums at your earliest Convenience.—

Account Gen Office I am— &c &c
Fort St George (Signed) R. Maconochie
(5th Decemr 1811.— D.y Account Gen.l M.D.

Captain Woodhouse
7th Regiment Native Cavalry
Executor to the Estate of the late
Lieutenant Turner.—
Jaulnah

Sir,

I am directed by the—
Accountant General to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 31st October
last,

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last, and to transmit to You a Copy of the late Lieutenant Turner's Receipt for Pagodas 300— advanced him by the Paymaster in Mysore, and an Extract of Retrenchments from Mr Paymaster Dents accounts— Pagodas 4.. 30.. 18..— both of which Sums I have to re-quest may be paid to the Paymaster of your Station to whom advice— has been sent by this days Post.—

Account G's office
Fort St George
5th December 1811.—

I am— &c &c
(Signed) R. Maconochie
D. A. Gen.l— M.D.

Received from the Paymaster in Mysore the Sum of 300 Pagodas on account of a Remount Lot of Horses under my Charge for the 7th Cavalry.

Coongul
9th June 1807.—

(Signed) J. Turner
Lieut.t & Adjutant
7th Reg.t Cavalry

To

1444

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To Captain Carfrae
Paymaster H.M. S. Force
Camp

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant forwarding a demand made by the Accountant General on me for Star Pagodas Three Hundred and four, fanams, thirty and Cash forty eight, as Executor to the Estate of the late Lieutenant and Adjutant Turner of the 7th Regiment Cavalry, due by that Officer to the Paymaster of Mysore and Vellore: In reply I beg leave to inform You, that in my letter to the Accountant General under date the 31st October last, I stated to that Officer that the Amount of the Property of the late Lieutenant Turner was insufficient to discharge the whole Amount of

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of the demands against his Estate, and requested he would be pleased to inform me in what manner I was to act under these circumstances, whether it was the Custom in similar Cases, for the demands of Government to be paid in full without reference to private Debts: If so, I would immediately cause the Money to be paid, but in the Accountant Generals answer to that Letter, you will perceive no Notice whatever is taken of the reference made to him, but I am merely called on to pay the amount of the Retrenchments into your hands. I have therefore to beg you will be pleased to allow the matter to lay over, until I can get legal advice on the Subject, to obtain which no time shall be lost, as I am Accountable

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accountable to, and should no doubt be called on, by the other Creditors of the late Lieutenant Turner to make good any Sums of Money which I might without sufficient authority disburse — I have further to beg you will be pleased to explain to the Accountant General my reason for requesting this short delay, a delay which I feel myself imperiously called on, by a necessary attention to my own private Interest to interpose.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Woodhouse
Capt. 7th Reg. Cav. Executor
to the Estate of the late
Lt. Veldy Turner 7th Cavalry

Camp
Ellichpoor District
28th Decem. 1811.

To the Accountant General
in the Mil. Dept. of Acco.
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to lay before you

Fort St George 28th January 1812.

You the preceding letter to my address, from Captain Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry in reply to one which I addressed to him on the 20th Instant, on the subject of a demand against him as executor to the Estate of the late Lieutenant and Adjutant Turner agreeably to instructions received in your Deputy's letter of the 5th Instant.—

Pay Office H.S.F.
Camp near Coolasoor
29th December 1811.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Carfrae
Paymaster
T. Blair Asst to Acc. Gen.

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Advocate General.—

To.—

1448

Fort St George 28th January 1812.

To Alexander Anstruther Esq re
Advocate General at
Fort St George

No 48.

To the Advocate Gen l with Copy of Correspondence submitted by Account t Gen l in the Military Pay Dep t relative to doubt entertained as to the preference legally due to the demands of the Hon ble Company in the adjusting Claims against estates of deceased officers.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your Consideration and report the enclosed Copy of Correspondence submitted by the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department, relative to a doubt entertained as to the preference legally due to the demands of the Honorable Company in the adjustment of Claims against the estates of deceased Officers.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St George
28th January 1812.—

&c &c
(Signed) G Strachey
Sec y to Gov t —

Read the following Letter from

1449

Fort St George 28th January 1812.

From the Commanding Officer at Pondi-
=cherry.—

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

No. 119.

From the Offi-
=cer Comm.g at
Pondicherry—
That his having
granted a
Passport to
Madras to
Mr. Bourrithon
under the ur-
=gency of his
case, will be
approved of.—

Mr. Bourrithon a Young
man about 15 Years of Age, the Son of
Mr. Bourrithon Merchant at Yanam,
having immediate occasion to proceed to
Madras with a view of obtaining the
permission of the Honorable the Governor
in Council for his entering on Board a
Ship, under English Coulours which is
to leave Madras in a few days, I hope
as there is no time for a reply to his
application without his losing the
opportunity of proceeding in her that
the Honorable the Governor in Council
will approve of my having granted
him

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him a Passport to proceed thither immediately with the view of his there waiting the further pleasure of Government.—

The leave I have given him is for One Month.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. Fraser Lt Col.
C. Pond Y.—

Pondicherry 22nd January 1812.—

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir,

No. 50.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry approving the leave given to Mr Bourrelhon as mentioned in his letter 22d Instant.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d Instant, and to acquaint you that He entirely approves, under the circumstances which you have

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have Stated, the permission given to
Mr Bourrilhon to visit the Presidency.

Fort St George
28th January 1812.

I am — &c &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letters
from the Commanders of the Upton Castle
and Lord Castlereagh.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

No. 51.

From the Comr of the Ship Upton Castle—Regarding advance on account of table allowance for Officers which he states was not paid to him at Bourbon.

In consequence of the Govern-
-ment at the Isle of Bourbon not having
sufficient Funds at the time of my
departure to make the customary ad-
-vance on Account of the Table allow-
-ance for the Officers embarked on board
the Upton Castle, and no Steps as yet
having been taken for settling the same
here, I have taken the liberty of address-
-ing

1452 Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

addressing you on this Subject, wishing to be informed in what manner I am to make an application for the same being paid.—

Ship Upton Castle
Jan.y 27th 1812.—

I am &c.a &c.a &c.a
Signed Richard Dighton
Comm.r of the Upton Castle

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No.52.

From the Comm.r of the Ship Lord Castlereagh— Stating that the usual advance on acco.t of Table allowance for Officers was not made at the Isle of Bourbon.—

Sir,

In consequence of the Government of the Island of Bourbon not having sufficient funds at the time of my departure to make the customary advance on account of the Table Allowance for the Officers embarked on board the Lord Castlereagh and no Steps as yet, having been taken for Settling the same here,—

I have taken the liberty of addressing

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addressing you on this Subject, wishing to be informed in what Manner, I am to make the necessary application for payment.—

Ship Lord Castlereagh
January 27th 1812.—

I am— &c &c &c
(Signed) Edwd Cooper
Commr of the Ship L.d Castlereagh

No 53.
Order thereon—

Ordered that the foregoing Letters be sent to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon.—

The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt & K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

No 54.
From Lieut.t Governor of Ceylon Requesting Copies of the Plans of the works

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that having lately directed a search to be made in the Public offices here

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Works of the Fort of Columbo — the originals being in Chief Engineer's office Madras, or that the plans may be sent and — Copied at Colum- bo & returned.—

here, for the Plans of the Works of the Fort of Colombo, it appears that such Plans are not to be found — having been forwarded to Madras — where they are, I understand at present lodged under Charge of the Chief — Officer of Engineers, I have therefore to request that this Government may be furnished with Copies thereof, or if the Originals are forwarded, Copies shall be taken here, and the Originals returned to your Presidency in case you should wish them back.—

I have the honor to be,

Kings House
Colombo
9th January 1812.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Wilson

Ordered that the follow- ing Letter be addressed to the Chief Engineer.—

To

1455

Fort St George 28th January 1812.

To Major General Frapaud
Chief Engineer

No. 55.

Sir,

To the Chief Engineer with Copy of letter from Governor of Ceylon, and requesting that plans of the Works of the Fort of Columbo may be prepared for transmission to Ceylon.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Copies of the Plans of the Works of the Fort of Columbo may be immediately prepared for transmission to Ceylon in compliance with the request stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the British Settlement on that Island.

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

Fort St George
28th January 1812.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec. to Govern.

Read the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa.

To William Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

No. 56.
From the British Envoy

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to report to you for

Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

Envoy at Goa Reports the arrival at Goa of Lieut.t Col.e Ogg. and of his having assumed the Command of the Troops there. makes favorable representation of the conduct of the late Commanding officer Lieut.t Col.e Macauley.

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the arrival here yesterday of Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Ogg, who agreeably to the orders of Government has assumed the Command of the British Troops Serving within these Territories — and, I beg you will further do me the Honor to assure the Honorable the Governor, that during the period Lieutenant Colonel M.c Cally held the Command of the British Force in this quarter, I met with every support from him, and further, that his Conduct and conciliating manners towards our allies has gained him the Esteem of this Community at large, & which has established for him a name among the Portuguese here, that will not be, by them speedily forgotten.—

I have

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Fort St George 28th January 1812.—

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

Goa
14th January 1812.—

(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.—

To His Excellency
Lieut. Gen. Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

No 57.

To the Comr. in Chief Forwarding Copy of British Envoy's letter at Goa on subject of Conduct of Lieut. Colonel McCally of the 1st Battalion 19th N.I. while in temporary Command of the auxiliary Force.

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council considers it to be proper that your Excellency should be appriezed of the favorable testimony borne by the British Envoy at Goa to the conduct of Lieutenant Colo. McCally of the 1st Battalion of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry while in temporary Command of the Auxiliary Force at that Settlement, I have accordingly the hono-

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honor of transmitting the enclosed Copy of the Envoy's Letter on the Subject for your Excellency's information.—

I have the honor to be,—

Fort St George
28th January 1812.—

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govern.t

N°58
Board's Resolution on the General Letters from England dated 5th 10th and 19th July 1811.—

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date the 5th 10th and 19th July 1811 Received Via Bengal by the Ship Baring on the 25th and 27th January 1812.—

Letter Dated 5th July 1812.—

Para. 1st—Date of last Dispatch.....} Needs no Remarks.

2. to 34—Communicating their final orders respecting the Officers suspended by the G.O. of} Resolved that these Paragraphs be published

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published in General Orders for the information of the Army and that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton be directed to resume the duties of his Rank in obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Court Colonel Bell be reappointed to the Command of the Artillery and to a seat at the Mil. Board Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

of the 1st of May 1809 or censured in that order with the exception of Lieut. Colonel Sentleger Directing Lieut. Col. Doveton to resume the functions of his rank and leaving the restoration of Colonel Bell to the Command of the Artillery to be decided by the Government that Officers allowances during his removal from Command regulated — Notice the misconduct of certain Officers subsequent to the Amnesty and postponing the Consideration of the Cashiered or dismissed Officers.

Letter Dated the 10th July 1811.

Para. 1st Date of last Dispatch. — Needs no Remarks

2 & 3 The damage and short deliveries of Stores attributed to inattention on the part of the

Ordered that Copies of these Paras. be furnished

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furnished for the information of the Military Board.—

the Officers whose duty it is to receive and Examine them. The Court have prepared regulations to prevent losses in future.—

Ordered that Copies of the Paragraphs 4, and 5 be furnished to the Commander in Chief and that His Excellency's attention be particularly requested to the delay which has occurred in adjusting the Army Clothing Accounts at this Presidency.—

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be furnished

4 @ 18 Displeasure expressed at the delay in transmitting accounts of Offerings Reckonings directing that orders be given for the prevention of the above and that the accounts for distribution of Offerings for 1803/4 were erroneous.— Regarding Correspondence with Bengal Government on the Subject and the Conversion of Rupees into Pagodas where the Shares in Pagodas appears less than they should have been. The Orders of the Court

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Court relative to advances of Offreckonings for retired Officers in England have not been attended to, or that the 500 £ on that account paid to Colonels in Europe has not been deducted from their Shares when paid to their Agents in India, regarding principle to be observed in making Shares to such Colonels that Colonels of Cavalry Brigade participate from 1st January 1809 except the Colonels of the fourth Brigade at Fort St George to draw his Share from 1st November following

furnished with Copies of these Paragraphs for his information and Guidance.

That

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That his payment be made on account of off-reckonings for officers who are in Europe.—

Part 19 @ 25. That in consequence of promotion taken place in His Majesty's Army the Honble Company's Colonels whose Commission are dated in April 1808 are made Major Generals which circumstance precludes Col. Agnew from holding the office of Adjt. Genl. directing that in the event of Major Genl. Gowdie proceeding to England that Genl. Agnew be placed on the Staff in place of Genl. Pater, and if Genl. Gowdie should remain that Genl. Croker relinquish his situation to Genl. Agnew.

The Departure of Major General Agnew with dispatches from the Island of Java to England renders any Resolution on these orders unnecessary.—

26 & 27 Intimating leave given to Col. N. Forbes to remain in England one season longer—The Resignation of the Honble Company's Service by Capt. Sir Mathew Blackiston Communicated.—

Ordered that these Paragraphs be publish-ed in General Orders for the information of the Army.—

28 Intimating that Copy of a letter from His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief appointing Sir G. Nugent Commander in Chief of India was forwarded.—

Needs no Remark.—

Letter Dated 19th July 1811.—

1st Para. Date of Last Dispatch.———

Needs no Remark.—

Ordered

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Para 2d Communicating the leave granted to Colonel Huddleston to remain a season longer in England.

Ordered that this Paragraph be published in General Orders.—

3. That the amount of half a Year's pension from the Madras Military fund has been paid to the Widow of the late Reverend Dr Kerr.—

Ordered that Copies of this Paragraph be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Directors of the Military Fund.—

4. That Arrears of Pay and allowances have been paid to Mr Chambers late a Lieut in Madras army due to him when he left India on Condition to refund the same in case of a previous payment in India.—

Ordered that Copy of this Paragraph be referred for the report of the Military Auditor General.—

Ed Strange

" L H Barlow
" Oakes
" J W Ramsay
"

M. D. Office Sec
Dt Mons: 28th Jany 1812
Pages 64 Copied by
M. Mendes.—
for Dept

No. 9.

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department — Dated 31st January 1812.

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1		To the Commander in Chief	28th January 1812.
2		To the Board of Trade received from the Public Departments	28th Do. Do.
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5		Government Advertisement	28th Do. Do.
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129.		To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	28.th January 1812.
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131.		To the Commander in Chief	30.th D.o D.o
132.		To the Military Aud.r General	30.th D.o D.o

Consultation

6		From His Excellency the Commander in Chief	23.d D.o D.o
7		Order thereon.—	
8.		From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary	24.th D.o D.o
9		Resolutions thereon.—	
10.		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	24.th D.o D.o
11		Resolution thereon.—	
12.		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	22.d D.o D.o
13		Order thereon.—	
14		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	23.d D.o D.o

Resolut.ns

Consult Miscellany
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Dates

15. Resolutions thereon.—

16. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief } 22d Jan.y 1812.—

17. Proceedings of the Med.l Board 10th D.o—D.o

18. Order thereon.—

19. From the Adjutant General of the Army } 23d D.o—D.o

20. Resolution thereon.—

21. From the Assistant to the Adjut.t General of the Army } 26th D.o—D.o

22. Resolution thereon.—

23. From the Assistant to the Adjut.t General of the Army } 27th D.o—D.o

24. Resolution thereon—

25. From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army } 29th D.o—D.o

26. Resolution thereon.—

27. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay } 15th D.o—D.o

28. Resolutions thereon.—

From

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Dates.

29 ..... From the Deputy Quarter Master General ..... } 31st January 1812.

30 ..... To the Marine Board ... 31st D° D°

31 ..... Order thereon ...

32 ..... From the Military Board 16th D° D°

33 ..... Resolution thereon ...

34 ..... From the Military Board 16th D° D°

35 ..... Resolution thereon ...

36 ..... From the Military Board 16th D° D°

37 ..... Resolution thereon ...

38 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay } 13th D° D°

39 ..... Orders thereon ...

40 ..... From the Military auditor General ..... } 29th D° D°

41 ..... Order thereon ...

42 ..... From the Mil" Aud" General 29th D° D°

43 ..... Order thereon ...

44 ..... From the Town Major of Fort St" George ..... } 25th D° D°

To

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45		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	31st January 1812.
46		From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company	27th Do. Do.
47		To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company	31st Do. Do.
48		To the Sub Treasurer	31st Do. Do.
49		From the Act. 13 Sec. 7 to the Government at Fort William	6th Do. Do.
50		Resolution thereon	
51		To the Officer Comm. the Details of the Army at the Presidency	31st Do. Do.
52		From the Act. 7 Sec. 7 to the Officer Conduct. the Details of the Army	31st Do. Do.
53		To the Military Auditor General	1st February Do.
54		To the acting Sec. to the Government at Fort William	3d January Do.
55		From the Medical Board	27th Do. Do.
56		Order thereon	

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Diary

29th Sent the following Letter.

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir Sam. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief,

Sir,

No. 1.

To the Comm.r in Chief Requesting his Excellency's opinion, regarding extension of the Mutiny act and whether the printed Copy of alterations made by the Military Auditor General as effecting Troops under Madras Presidency should be published without reference to the Legislature.

Para. 1st The Military Auditor General has laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a printed Copy of the Alterations made in the Mutiny Act and in the Articles of War in the course of the Year 1811, respecting the Pay of Officers and Soldiers imprisoned for Criminal Offences, and the penalty to be inflicted for the offence of Signing false Certificates.—

2d The Military Auditor General has suggested that these alterations should be published in General

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General Orders, as being connected with the Pay Department, particularly the first which is at Variance with the established Regulations of this Presidency but the Governor in Council is disposed to postpone its publication under a doubt as to the intention of the Legislature that the revised XVI Section of the Mutiny Act should be extended to this Country especially to the Troops of the Honorable Company.—

3d I am directed to request that your Excellency will Submit your Sentiments on this point; and if in your opinion the new provisions of the Mutiny Act are applicable to the Troops in this Country that your Excellency will further Suggest the means by which it may be practicable to afford relief to Officers and Soldiers under such

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such circumstances as may entitle them to particular consideration, and which were evidently in the contemplation of the Legislature, when it gave to the Secretary at War a discretionary power to Authorise the issue of the whole or of any portion of their Pay.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
28th January 1812.—

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govrnmt

The following Copy of a Letter to the Board of Trade received from the Public Department is ordered to be recorded,

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade

No 2.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 20th Instant, and to inform you

To the Board of Trade Conveying Sanction to expense for makg up 2 Tents by Comm.

Fort St George January 1812.—

Commercial Resident in Tinnevelly and delivered over to Conductor of Ordnance of Palamcottah.—

You that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the expense of Pagodas 135.—39.—56, incurred on account of eight tents made up by the Commercial Resident in Tinnevelly, agreeably to the orders of Government dated the 27th of July and 22nd of September 1809, and, at the request of the Quarter Master General, delivered over to the Conductor of Ordnance at Palamcottah the expense will of course be debited to the Military Department.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) D. Hill
Sub Secy. to the Govt.—

Fort St George
28th January 1812.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill Sub Secy.
to the Government.—
Sent

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Sent the following Letters—

To His Excellency
Lieut. Genl. Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief,—

No. 3. Sir,

To the Commr. in Chief with extract from Minutes dated 20th Decmber on subject of late robbery on the treasury of the Paymaster at Masulipatam and requesting information on result of investigation on conduct of the Native detail on guard over the treasury.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to Your Excellency the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings in this Department dated the 20th ultimo relative to a robbery committed on the Treasury of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, and to request that your Excellency will communicate to the Governor in Council the result of the measures taken for investigating the Conduct of the Native Detail on guard over the Paymasters Treasury on the occasion, as it is concluded that the requisite inquiry will have taken place, in

consequence

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consequence of the circumstances of the robbery having been duly reported by Mr. Savage for the information of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St George
28th January 1812.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t—

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

No. 11—

To the Chief Sec.y to the Government at Columbo requesting that the advertisement inviting proposals for the Arrack Contract may be published at Ceylon.—

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that with the sanction of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon a Copy of the enclosed Advertisement may be published on that Island, inviting Proposals of Contract for the supply of

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of Arrack for the Public Service under the Presidency of Fort St George.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
28th January 1812.— (Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

No. 5 Government Advertizement

Government Advertisement notifying that Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of Secretary to Govern.t in Mil.y Dep.t from 28th Janry until 1st day of May 1812 for supplying the Honorable Company with Liquors (Spirituous) for two Years to Commence from 1st January 1813.—

This is to give Notice, that Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Govern-ment in the Military Department from this date until the 1st day of May 1812. next, for supplying the Honorable Company, with Spirituous Liquors, for the Space of 2 Years to Commence from the 1st of January 1813.—

The quantity of Spirits required annually may be estimated at 200,000 of Gallons, but as this may vary according to circumstances, the

Contractor

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Contractor must be prepared to meet any extra demand, and engage, under a penalty of Ten thousand Pagodas— that all Indents from the Military Board, shall be complied with, within one Month after the demand is made.—

The Liquor to be supplied, must as heretofore be a mixture of— one half Columbo Arrack, and the other half Batavia or Rum of approved— quality, and the Spirit not to be weaker— than 25 per Cent under London proof— according to Hydrometer.—

The Casks to be strong— and in good Condition with ten Iron Hoops on each, so as to answer re-issue on Service to out Stations.—

The Proposals to specify the rate per Leaguer of 150 guaged— Gallons of the above Strength to be—

delivered

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delivered at the Government Depôt at Madras free of all charges and of approved quality, as also the period or periods at which the above quantity will be delivered.—

Bills for the value of Spirits so delivered are to be supported by the receipt of the Agent for the Custody of Liquor, who will be considered responsible for the quality of all that may be delivered for the use of the Troops.—

The Tenders to be superscribed "Proposals for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors."—

Dated in Fort St George
the
28th January 1812.—

Published By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t—

Sent

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Sent the following letters—
entered in M. B. Nos 121_122_123_124_
125_126_127_128_129.—

To the Commander in Chief
_with Copy of a letter from Military
Board_requesting His Excellency's—
opinion respecting repairs to fortifi-
-cations at Carnatic as well as on
works particularly noted.—

To the Commr in Chief.—

To Ditto_With Copies of
Correspondence on subject of the dis-
-covery of the embezzlement and Clandes-
-tine Sale of the Stores belonging to
the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native
Infantry by the Quarter Master
Serjeant, Ringrow.—

To Ditto

To the General Officer Con-
-ducting the details of the Army at
the Presidency_Informing him that
the Wives of Lieutenants Muirkland
&

To the Genl Officer conducting the details of the Army at the Presidency.—

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and Longden of His Majesty's 33d Regiment cannot be provided with passage to England.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—

With Copies of Invoices of Military Stores for Bengal by Warren Hastings Marquis of Wellesley—Dover Castle &c" received from Honorable Court of Directors—and forwarding Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court on Subject of landing Military Stores together with printed Regulation to which the letter refers.—

To Ditto

To the Military Board.—

acknowledging their letters dated 9th & 16th January and forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 28th January.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.—With applications from Commanders

1475 Fort St George January 1812.—

Commanders of the Lord Castlereagh—
and Upton Castle for Remuneration
for Subsistence of Officers on their
Vessels from Bourbon and to Madras.—

To the Commissary General—
With Extract from Minutes in Coun=
=cil in Military Department dated
28th January.——

To the Comm.r Gen.l
The same to the Milit.y and Gen.l
" to the Officer Comm.g at Pondicherry
" To the Commissio=
=ner at Tranquebar.

To the Directors
of the Milit.y Fund
The same to the
Milit.y and Gen.l
& Account.t General

To the Directors of the Milit=
=tary Fund—Forwarding extract from a
General Letter received from the Honora=
ble Court of Directors dated 19th January
last.—

To the Acting Secretary to the
Government at Fort William—With—
Copy of a letter under flying Seal—
addressed by Commissary General to
Commissary General Fort William.—

To the act.g Sec.y
to the Government
at Fort William.

30th Received and Sent the—
following Letters entered in M.B.—

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Nos 130—131—132.—

From the Act. Sec. to the Gov. at Fort William—

From C. W. Gardiner Esq re
With packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St George.—

To the Comm. in Chief the same to the Milit. and Gen. Commissary General—

To the Commander in Chief—
Transmitting extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 28th January.—

To the Milit. and Gen.—

To the Military Auditor General—Forwarding Copy of letter dispatched to the Board of Trade under date 28th January.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 31st January 1812.— Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieut.t Gen.l Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow, Bar.t K.B.

Governor in Council

No. 6 Honorable Sir,

From His Excel.y the

I have been honored, by the receipt

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the Comr. in Chief acknowledging Copy of an address from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to the Hon.ble Governor in Council at Fort St George, on the Conquest of Java.—

receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, enclosing a Copy of an address from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, at Fort St George.—

Permit me, through your Honorable Board, to express to His Lordship in Council, the grateful sense I entertain of his distinguished goodness, in estimating so highly, my earnest exertions, in the performance of my duty, to the Supreme Government, with whom the Service originated, and by whom every necessary equipment was amply supplied, and to that Gallant Army, who so nobly and completely executed their orders, the conquest of Java, is principally to be attributed, I share in Common with them, the glory of having supported the Honor of the British

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British arms, and advanced the Interests of our Country. But, I claim for myself, the proud boast, of being selected to Command such Men, and the good fortune, of leading them to Victory.—

With a high Sense, of the very flattering manner, in which the Honorable Board has been pleased to convey to me, the Sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and with the greatest respect, I have the honor to Subscribe myself—

Camp at Nunnandapoor January 23d—1812.—

V. E. V. E.
(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.—

No 7
Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be prepared for transmission to the Supreme Government with a Letter from the Board.—

Read the following Letters from

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From the Commander in Chief's Milita-
-ry Secretary.—
To
George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 8

From the Comm.r in Chief's Milita-
-ry Secretary—
Suggesting other arrangements relative to the Hospital establ-
-ished for the reception of the native Sick returned from foreign Service.

The Commander in Chief having recently received various reports regard-
-ing the inadequacy of the Establish-
-ment of the Field Hospital at Wallajah-
-bad, which has already been recommend-
-ed through the medium of the Adjutant General, and sanctioned by Government; His Excellency, on a further Consideration of this important Subject, is induced to suggest for Submission to the Honble the Governor in Council, the propriety of augmenting this Establishment, by the addition of 1 Sub Assistant Surgeon, 5 Puckallies, 11 Toties, and two Washer-
-men, as the Numbers of Sick and Convalescent

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Convalescent Sepoys, who are now bene-
-fitting, and may hereafter be expected
to benefit, by this indulgence, are found
to be considerably greater than had-
been originally calculated upon.—

I am also directed to ac-
-quaint you, that the Medical officer
appointed to the charge of the Field
Hospital, having represented through
the channel of the Medical Board,
the necessity of providing a certain
number of Patients, at present labour-
-ing under Cronic Rheumatic affec-
-tions, with warm Cloathing addition-
-ally to the Quilts already authorized,
The Commander in Chief, on convic-
-tion of the propriety of this sugges-
-tion, and desirous of meting the
views of Government, by giving
their full effect to the liberal—

motives

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motives on which this Establishment was founded, has authorized Mr. Surgeon Annesley to indent, on the proper Officer, for the required Supply of Field Hospital Cloathing, a quantity of which was made up for the late Expedition against the French Islands, and was transferred, in September last, by the Medical Storekeeper, to the Military Department.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Paumary
21st January 1812.—

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Secretary

No. 9.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given to the Commander in Chief for attaching to the Field Hospital established for the reception of the Natives sick returned from Foreign Service One Sub Assistant Surgeon and the other

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other Followers enumerated in the fore-
-going Letter as recommended by
His Excellency.—

The Board further—
approve and Confirm the orders—
issued by the Commander in Chief for
supplying the Sick with Field Hos-
-pital Clothing from the quantity
now in Store under the Charge of
the Commissary General.—

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

No. 10.

Sir,

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief to enclose herewith,
for Submission to the Honorable the
Governor in Council, a letter from the
Officer Commanding in the Center
Division, forwarding, and recommending
to

From the Mili-
-tary Sec.y to the
Comm.r in Chief
with a letter from
the Officer Comm.g
in the Center Divi-
-sion forwarding
and recommend-
-ing to favorable
consideration an
application from
Capt.n Rochead the
Officer Appointed
to

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to favorable Consideration, an address from Captain Rochead, the Officer appointed to the Charge of the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad, on the Subject of the allowances and Office Establishment, attached to that Situation, and I am instructed to State, that, as His Excellency has reason to believe, that the Correspondence and other duties of a similar description, Connected with this Establishment, must be attended with Considerable expense, His Excellency is in consequence, disposed to Suggest that an Office allowance of 10 Pagodas per Mensem be granted to Captain Rochead, during the period of his present charge, in addition to the full batta of his Rank, which has already been recommended

to the Military Charge of the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad for an Establishment and allowances to meet the additional duties and expences incidental thereto and stating the Commander in Chiefs suggestion that an office allowance of 10 Pags. per Mensem may be granted in addition to the full batta already recommended.

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recommended to the consideration of
Government.—

I have the honor to be—
&c &c

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Paumary (Signed) Hugh Scott
21st January 1812.— Milit Secy

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief— &c &c &c—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
a letter which has been transmitted to
me thro' the regular Channel from—
Captain Rochead, 1st Battalion 6th Regt
Native Infantry, on the subject of an
establishment and allowances, to enable
him to meet the additional duties and
expense which he must necessarily
incur in the execution of the duties con-
-nected with the field Hospital at—
Wallajahbad

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Wallajahbad for the reception of the Sick returning from foreign Service, to which he has been placed in charg of.—

As these duties must necessa-rily be extensive from the correspond-ence he will have to enter into with the Regiments to which the different individuals sent into this Hospital may respectively belong, as well as the arrangements of their Separate Days abstracts, Monthly Returns &c. &c. &c. I am led to request you will be pleased to submit Captain Rochead's letter to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with your favora-ble recommendation of the same.—

Head Qrs Center Div.n
Arcot
14th January 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hare Coll.s
Comm.g C. D.n of the Arm-y

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To the Major of Brigade
Center Division of the Army
Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to State to you, for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army that no allowance or Establishment having yet been fixed, to enable me to carry on the Duties attached to my charge of the Sick returned and returning from Foreign Service, I am in consequence Solicitous, of Submitting to him, the propriety of an adequate allowance and establishment being granted to enable me to meet the responsibility of drawing and forwarding Monthly abstracts, Muster Rolls and Returns and the correspondence which must necessarily be entered into

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into with the Officers in Command, or in Charge of the various Corps, from which Sick, are already arrived and may be daily expected.—

At present there are Sick from the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, 2d Battalion 12th Regiment and from the Invalid and Pension Establishments, and it appears to me that Sick may be soon expected to a much greater extent.—

Were it proper for me to suggest any Items for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army, I would submit my being allowed an additional Batta, a Vakeel, Writer and Stationary, but of course that Officer will recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, what, may appear

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appear to him, adequate to enable me to discharge the Duties committed to me.

I have the honor to be

Wallajabad
January the 10th 1812.

&c &c &c

(Signed) A. Rochead Capt.
1st Bn 6th Rt in charge of Sick

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Resolut. thereon.

Resolved that Captain Rochead as Superintending Officer of the Native Field Hospital in the Center Division be permitted to draw a Monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas for his Office Establishment in addition to his personal allowance of Full Batta, already authorized.

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No 12.

From the Mil. Sec. to the Commr in Chief forwarding a letter from Lieut Hemble in charge of Cavalry details

Sir,

I have been directed by Lieut General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to forward, for the Consideration of the Honble

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Details recently returned from foreign Service requesting Sanction to draw the Pay due to the artificers, Shoe Smiths &c attached to his late Charge - recommends that the usual allowances for those Men may be drawn until the date of their return to this Presidency; but rests the propriety of extending the receipt of those allowances to the Men as requested by Lieut Kemble till the return of the details with which they were detached, to the decision of Government.-

Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter received from Lieutenant Kemble, in charge of Cavalry Details, which have recently returned from Foreign Service, requesting the sanction of Government to the Disbursement of Pay due to the Artificers, Shoe Smiths, &c attached to his late charge, the Services of whom became unnecessary on the transfer of the horses and harness &c of his Detachment to the use of the Artillery, by the Government of the Isle of France - Lieutenant Kemble states correctly, that the men, in whose favor the present application is submitted, could not be discharged until their return to the Coast of India, and His Excellency therefore is disposed to recommend, that the Lieutenant be permitted to draw the usual allowance for

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for the Artificers, Shoe Smiths &c. in ques-
tion, until the date of their return to
this Presidency. The further request
of Lieutenant Kemble to be permitted to
draw the allowances of these Men until
the details with which they were detach-
ed on Service, are returned / or are order-
ed to return / to their Corps, will rest
with the Honorable the Governor in
Council to decide on.

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Gaurelathenam
22nd January 1812.

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

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

The Harness and Horses of the
Cavalry Details under my charge, having
been taken for the use of the Artillery,
by

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by the Government of the Isle of France I am unable for want of musters to draw the allowances for keeping up the Artificers, Shoe smiths and other expenses incidental to the Details— which could not be discharged at that Island as the men were entertained at Madras.—

I have communicated with the Military Auditor General, who recommended my writing you on the subject and requesting the sanction of His Excellency for my continuing to draw the allowances till such time as the Details are returned to their Corps, as otherwise these expenses must be defrayed from my private pay.—

I therefore request that you will be pleased to lay this letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief and

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and favor me with his decision.—

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

Madras (Signed) M.w Kemble

January 17th 1812.— Lieut.t & N.C. Com.g Cav.y details

No. 13.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 14.

From the Mil.y Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief.— Communicating the Commander in Chief's sentiments on the reference regarding the Claims of Mrs. Sampson; and of the wives of Lieut.ts Markland & Longden, of His Majesty's 33.d Regiment for Passage Money to enable them to proceed to Europe by the Ships of the present Season, in their favor.—

Sir,

I have been directed by Lieut.t General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to His Excellency's address under date the 14.th Instant, with which was forwarded Extract from the Minutes of Consultation on the Subjects stated in my Letters to Your address of the 5.th Inst.t marked A and B regarding the Claims

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Claims, of Mrs Sampson, and of the Wives of Lieutenants Murkland and Longden of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, for Passage Money to enable them to proceed to Europe; accompanied by an Extract of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, in the Military Department, dated 9th August 1809; and requesting a Statement of His Excellency's opinion, with reference to those Orders, whether the Government will be justified in granting the indulgences adverted to in the above Communications.—

In obedience to this request, the Commander in Chief has instructed me to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency considers the Wives and families of

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of Officers of His Majesty's Service in India, to be placed in a Situation totally distinct from those of the Honorable Company's Army.—

Officers of the former Service are at all times liable to be ordered to Europe, while those of the latter never are.—The Military Fund too, which is open to every Company's Officer on the Coast, affords a facility of transporting their families to Europe when found necessary to their personal views or convenience / from which His Majesty's Officers are entirely precluded; nor is it possible, in the opinion of the Commander in Chief, that the latter description of Officers, particularly among the junior Ranks, can be possessed of funds sufficient to defray the enormous rates of

Passage

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Passage Money demanded in this —
Country, which however they must
either Marriage to pay, by involving —
themselves in Serious pecuniary embarrass-
ments, or leave their families behind —
them, when ordered home with their —
Regiments, or on other duty. —

With reference to what
is Stated in the Extract of the general
letter from the Honorable Court of Direct-
ors, under consideration, regarding the
Families of Officers returning to England,
from the West India Colonies, from
America, Gibraltar &c.a, the Commander
in Chief does not conceive such ins-
tances to be applicable to the present
case. At those Stations, Transports
are in general provided for the accom-
modation of the Troops, of which
their families are often permitted to
avail

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avail themselves, at a very trifling expense. But, even admitting, that such opportunities do not exist at all times in the West Indies, or other places quoted in the general Letter, their relative distances from England, when compared with that of this part of the World, and the difference of passage Money; either demanded or complied with, render the return of Officers' families to their Native Country, in a pecuniary point of view, a matter of Comparatively little importance to them. —

Under these considerations, the Commander in Chief looks upon the Situation of Married Officers in His Majesty's Service, when ordered home from this Country to be peculiarly distressing; it appears, to His Excellency

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Excellency, to be utterly impossible,— that an Officer, under such circumstances, can afford to place his Wife in any Situation, on Board Ship, Corresponding with her Rank in Society,— without incurring a degree of debt,— from which it may require years of economical saving, to Extricate himself— His Excellency has therefore instructed me to express his opinion, that such allowance, as may conform with the Regulations on this Head, or the liberality of Government may suggest, should be granted, to enable Mrs. Sampson, and the Wives of Lieutenants Murkland and Longdin, to proceed to Europe on the Ships of the present Season.— I have the honor to be,

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Anantpoor
23rd January 1812.—

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.y—

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No. 15.

Resolut.ns thereon. The Board have already recorded their regret that under the positive Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors They are precluded from accommodating the Wives of Lieutenants Longden and Murkland of His Majestys 33d Regiment with a passage to England at the public charge, the circumstances of those Officers as reported at the desire of the Board by the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency, not falling under the description of extreme distress to cases of which the Honorable Court have expresly limited the grant of the indulgence.—

The Board have further to regret that They are not in possession of any fact relative to the distressed circumstances of Mrs Sampson which

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which under the orders of the Honora-
-ble Court would justify their acquies-
-cence in the similar application sub-
-mitted on behalf of that Lady.—

Resolved however that
the three Cases be reported for the
consideration of the Honorable Court
by the present Dispatch, and that
the Commander in Chief's observations
on the general question of allowing
Passage Money for the Wives and
Widows of His Majesty's Officers
be at the same time particularly
Stated.—

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

No. 16. Sir,

From the Mil.y Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief—Inclosing Procedings

I have the honor to enclose
herewith, by order of the Commander-in

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roceedings of the Medical Board dated 10th Inst. accompanied by a General State of the European Troops Sick at Goa contrasted with the Total Sickness of those at the principal Military Stations under this Establishment, both for a similar period.—

in Chief, the proceedings of the Medical Board, dated the 10th Instant, accompanied by a General Statement of the Total Sickness of European Troops at Goa, from 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811, contrasted with that of the European Troops at the principal Military Stations of this Establishment, for the same period.—

I have the honor to be—

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Gaurelathenam
22d January 1812.—

Vc. Vc.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.—

Read the following Report from the Medical Board, submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

No. 17.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Forwarding a Comparative

Medical Board
10th January 1812.—

Para: 1st The Medical Board have the honor to

acknowledge

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Comparative Statement of the Sickness and Casualties among the European Troops at Goa, and at the other principal Military Stations of the Army from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811, together with Abstracts illustrative of the grounds on which it has been made out. From a distinct view of all the Returns, consider Goa to stand high in the List of healthy Stations.

acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter, dated the 20th Ultimo, stating that it had been recommended, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in lieu of temporary quarters, permanent Barracks should be constructed, at a great expunse for the accommodation of the Troops at Goa, and calling upon the Medical Board, to submit their Sentiments on the health of the men, at that Station at the same time, desiring them to lay before the Honorable the Govr.

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Governor in Council, a—
Comparative Statement
of the Sickness, and—
Casualties, 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 rela-
tive Salubrity—and to
specify the Number of
Cases at Goa, which,
in the opinion of the
Medical Board, have
been occasioned by the
want of proper Cover,
with reference to the
Climate of the place,
at different Seasons of—
the

1504 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

the Year.—

2. In obedience to these instructions, the Medical Board have now the honor to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Comparative Statement of the Sickness, and Casualties, among the European Troops at Goa, and at the other principal Military Stations of the Army, from the 1st March 1810 to the 30th November 1811: comprehending a period of 21 Months—together with Abstracts illustrative of the Grounds on

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on which, it has been made out.—

3d During the first 12 Months, it may be proper to remark that Goa was the Station of His Majesty's 78th Regiment; and that the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion were there, during the latter 9 Months.—

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mentions that the Hospital—
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-wardness, the Medical Board
are of opinion that a great part
of the expense proposed for
the Construction of perma-
-nent Barracks, may be
now Saved.—

10. Such further accommoda-
-tion however, as may be
deemed absolutely necessary,
the Board would Recom-
-mend to be of a permanent
nature, as being ultimate-
-ly, less expensive than the
temporary quarters hitherto
constructed; as well as—
Calculated to afford more
effectual Shelter to Troops,
in a Climate visited by
very heavy, and Continued
Rains, during a great
part of the Year.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& Presid.t Med.l Bd.

" Alex.r Watson M.D.
2nd Mem.r Med.l Board

" And.w Berry
3rd Mem.r Med.l Board

1511 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

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Year

	Number of Sick for the Year.
Bile	2.
Rheumatism	16.
Pleurisy	"
Dropsy	1.
Ulcers	57.
Venereal	89.
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	574.
Total	988.

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages ..... 901.

Casualties

Casual

Casualties of diseases not distinguished

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated a.

	Europeans	Average
1810 H. M. 78th Regt from 1st March to 31st December	9014.	90.
1811 Do Do from 1st January to 28th February	269.	
Portuguese Granadier Battn from 1st March to 30th November	3326.	
	5195.	

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1810. Proportion of Sicknes	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	1811.— Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Total 1 Year & 9 Months Number of Sick for the Years	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
							2. 0.142.	"		"
0. 22.	"	"	"	"	"	"				
1. 7. 5.	"	"	37. 7. 414.	"	"		53. 3. 785.	"		"
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"
0. 110.	1.	10. 0000.	3. 0. 601.	"	"		4. 0. 285.	1.	25. 000.	
6. 326.	"	"	23. 4. 609.	"	"		80. 5. 714.	"	"	
1. 877.	"	"	96. 19. 238.	"	"		185. 13. 214.			
63. 706.	"	"	252. 50. 501.	A. 2. 0.		793.	826. 59. 000.	2. 0.	242.	
	20.		745.	20.			1733.	40.		
			499.				1400. —			

ties Hl" 2. 219.— Casualties Hl" 4. 008. Casualties Hl" 2. 857.—

A. Pulmonic Complaint 2.

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A Tabular view of the Sickness at Seringapatam

Year 1810

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
Fevers	195.	24. 466.	3.	1. 538.
Flux	206.	25. 846.	10.	4. 854.
Hepatitis	38.	4. 767.	1.	2. 636.
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	11.	5. 144.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	1.	0. 125.	"	"
Ulcers	54.	6. 775.	"	"
Venereal	105.	13. 174.	1.	0. 952.
Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish	224.	28. 105.	B/. 1.	0. 446.
Total	864.		16.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Average 797.

Casualties Casualties 1. 26. 2. 007.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished B. Debility 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the follg.

Europeans

1810 His Majesty's 33rd Regiment from 1st May to 31st December 638. } Average
" 1st Battalion Artillery from 1st April to 31st December 133. } 771. 7181 797.
1811 His Majesty's 33rd Regiment from 1st January to 30th April 329. }
" His Majesty's 33rd Regiment from 1st May to 30th November 1892. } 5182 471.

1514 Fort St George 31st January 1812.

From 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811.

1811. Total 1 Year and 9 Months

Number Sick for the 2 Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the 2 Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the 2 Year	Proportion of Casualties
269	57	112	10. 3. 717.	464.	36.	514.	13. 2. 801.
106.	22.	505.	5. 4. 716.	312.	24.	605.	15. 4. 807.
19.	4.	033.	" "	57.	4.	495.	1. 1. 754.
"	"	"	" "	" 72.	5. "	440.	1. 1. 388.
31.	6.	581.	1. 3. 225.	2.	0.	157.	" "
2.	0.	424.	" "	1.	0.	788.	" "
"	"	"	" "	93.	7.	334.	" "
39.	8.	280.	" "	289.	22.	791.	2. 0. 692.
184.	39.	065.	1. 0. 543.	364.	28.	706.	4. 1. 998.
140.	29.	723.	C. 3. 2. 142.				
790.			20.	1654.			36.
471.—				1268.—			

Casualties per Ct 4. 246 Casualties per Ct 2 839

C.
Wound 1.
In Article of Mortis 1.
Debelity 1.

1515. Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Bangalore Year ——

1810.

	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sicknes	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion Casualties
Fevers	215.	19. 060.	4.	1. 860.
Flux	311.	27. 570.	23.	7. 395.
Hepatetis	57.	5. 053.	6.	10. 526.
Bile	1.	00. 886.	1.	10. 000.
Rheumatism	273.	24. 202.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	11.	0. 975.	1.	9. 090.
Ulcers	110.	12. 411.	"	"
Venereal	970.	85. 992.	3.	0. 309.
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	4444.	39. 361. D 7	1.	576.
Total	2422.		45	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly average 1128"

Casualties —— Casualties p.r Cent 3. 989.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished

D As from effects of poison 1.
Debility 1.
Contusion 1.
Cholera 1.
Dysentery 1.
Apoplexy 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength stated are the following

Europeans

1810. H.M. 25th Dragoons from 1st March to 31st Dec.r	7490	Average				
" H.M. 59th Reg.t D.o 1st D.o to 30th June	1281.					
" 1st Batt.n Art.y D.o 1st d.o to 31st Dec.r	1776"	13,547	1128"			
1811. H.M. 25th Dragoons from 1st Jan.ry to 30th November	8546.					
" 1st Batt.n Art.y D.o 1st D.o to 30th D.o	1146.					
" H.M. 84th Reg.t from 1st May to 30th D.o	6648"					
	16,340		907.			

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from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.

Total 1 Year and 9 Months.

1811. Number sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknes	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknes	Casualties for the year	Proportion of Casualties
348.	38. 368.	3.	0. 862.	563.	27. 665.	7.	1. 243.
644.	71. 003.	38.	5. 900.	955.	46. 928.	61.	6. 387.
141.	15. 545.	2.	1. 118.	198.	9. 729.	8.	4. 040.
"	"	"	"	1.	"	1.	16. 000.
173.	19. 073.	"	"	446.	21. 425.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12.	1. 323.	2.	16. 666.	23.	1. 130.	3.	13. 043.
161.	17. 750.	1.	0. 621.	301.	14. 791.	1.	0. 332.
1006.	110. 915.	2.	0. 198.	1976.	97. 100.	5.	0. 253.
657.	72. 436.	10.	1. 522.	1101.	54. 103.	17.	1. 544.
3142.		58.		5,564.		103.	
907.				2,035.			
Casualties p.r Cent 6. 395.				Casualties p.r Cent. 5. — 061.			

E: Musqs
Sudden death 1.
Inebriety 1
Lunatics 1
Confusion 1
Pericarditis 1
Debility 1
Colic 1
Fits 1

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A Tabular View of the Sickness at Trichinopoly

Year 1810

	Number of Admissions for the Year.	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion Casualties
Fevers	381.	38. 798.	2.	0. 524.
Flux	421.	42. 871.	17.	11. 038.
Hepatitis	116.	11. 812.	13.	11. 206.
Bile	"		"	"
Rheumatism	28.	2. 851.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"	"	"	"
Ulcers	419.	42. 668.	"	"
Venereal	250.	25. 458.	"	"
other diseases not necessary to distinguish	411.	14. 908.	E 5.	1. 133.
Total.....	2056.		37	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Average 982.

Casualties

Casualties per Cent. 3. 767.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished

E. Debility ..... 1.
Cough ..... 2.
Pain ..... 1.
Consumption ..... 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following.

Europeans

		Average
1810. His Majesty's 30th Regiment from 1st March to 31st December	9827	982
1811. D° D° from 1st Janry to 30th Sept	8437	
D° Royal Reg from 1st October to 30th November	2111	
	10,8148	9811

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from the 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—

Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
405.	11. 075.	1.	0. 246.
465.	28. 600.	15.	3. 225.
162.	16. 430.	5.	3. 085.
"	"	"	"
87.	8. 823.	"	"
"	"	"	"
2.	0. 202.	1.	50. 000.
441.	44. 726.	"	"
298.	30. 223.	"	"
282.	28. 600.	6. 4.	1. 118.
2142.		26.	

Total 1 Year and 9 Months.—

Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
786.	39. 939.	3.	0. 381.
886.	45. 020.	32.	3. 611.
278.	14. 126.	18.	6. 474.
"	"	"	"
115.	3. 843.	"	"
"	"	"	"
2.	0. 101.	1.	50. 000.
860.	43. 699.	"	"
548.	27. 845.	"	"
723.	36. 737.	9.	1. 244.
4198.		63.	

986.

1968.—

Casualties p.r Cent 2. 636.

Casualties p.r Cent 3. 201.—

G. Paralytics ..... 1.
" Dropsys ..... 1.
" Apoplexy ..... 1.
" Asthma ..... 1.

1579. Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Masulipo. Year 1810.—

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknefs	Casualties for the Year	Proportion Casualties
Fevers	200.	45. 328.	2.	1. 000.
Flux	193.	43. 964.	14.	7. 253.
Hepatatis	46.	10. 430.	2.	4. 347.
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	29.	6. 575.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	4.	0. 907.	"	"
Ulcers	53.	12. 018.	"	"
Venereal	155.	35. 147.	1.	0. 645.
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	301.	68. 253.	2.	0. 664.
Total	981.		21.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Averages 4411.

Casualties ——— Casualties p.r Cent 4. 761.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished H.

Gun Shot Wound 1.
Pulmonic Complaint 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the follow.g

Europeans

1810 His Majesty's Royal Regiment from 1st March to 31st December } 4417. — 414.

1811 His Majesty's Royal Regiment from 1st January to 31st July } 7005 " — 1000 "

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tam from the 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—

Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
259.	25. 900.	2.	0. 772.
195	19. 500.	19.	9. 743.
53.	5. 300.	5.	9. 433.
"	"	"	"
30.	3. 000.	"	"
"	"	"	"
9.	0. 900.	3.	33. 333.
64.	6. 400.	1.	1. 546.
115.	11. 500.	"	"
179.	17. 900.	1.	0. 558.
904.		31.	
1000.			

Casualties 4th 6th .. 3. .. 100.—

1 Pulmonic .. .. 1.—

Total 1 Year and 9 Months

Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
459.	31. 852.	4.	0. 871.
388.	26. 925.	33.	8. 505.
99.	6. 870.	7.	7. 070.
"	"	"	"
59.	4. 094.	"	"
"	"	"	"
13.	0. 902.	3.	23. 076.
117.	8. 119.	1.	0. 854.
270.	18. 736.	1.	0. 370.
470.	32. 616.	3.	0. 638.
1885.		52.	
1441.—			

Casualties 4th 6th 3. .. 608.—

1521. Fort St George 31st January 1812.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Fort St George

Years 1810.

	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion to Sickness	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion to Casualties
Fevers	172.	21. 910.	"	
Flux	420.	53. 503.	20.	4. 7. 61.
Hepatitis	238.	30. 318.	13.	5. 4062.
Bile	"	80. 10. 191.	"	"
Rheumatism	"	1. 0. 127.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	331. 42. 038.	"	"
Dropsy	331.	569. 72. 484.	2.	0. 351.
Ulcers	569.	350. 44. 585.	1.	0. 285.
Venereal	350.			
other diseases not necessary to distinguish				
Total	2161.		36.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages. 785.

Casualties ——— Casualties p.r Cent 4. 585.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished J. Abscess 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans

		Average
1810. H.M. 89th Reg.t from 1st March to 31st Dec.r	7855.	785.
1811 D.o ——— D.o D.o 1st Janry to 30th June	2908	
" D.o 33d D.o from 1st May to 30th Novem.r	5503	
	8411	614

1522 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

1811.— Total 1 Year and 9 Months.—

Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
340.	52. 550.	4.	1. 176.	512.	35. 753.	4.	0. 781.
647.	10. 000.	23.	35. 548.	1067.	74. 511.	43.	4. 029.
212.	32. 766.	3.	1. 415.	450.	31. 424.	16.	3. 555.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
77.	11. 901.	"	"	157.	16. 963.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10.	1. 545.	"	"	11.	0. 768.	"	"
127.	19. 629.	1.	0. 787.	458.	31. 983.	1.	0. 218.
578.	89. 335.	4.	0. 692.	1147.	80. 097.	6.	0. 523.
420.	64. 914.	2.	0. 476.	770.	53. 770.	3.	0. 389.
2411.	37.			4572.	73.		
647.				1432.			

Casualties p.r Cent 5. 718.— Casualties p.r Cent 5.— 097.—

K. Pulmonic Comp.t 1.

Cholera 1.

1523 Fort St George 31th January 1812.—

A Tabular view of Sickness at Bellary Years 1810.

	Numbers of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion Casualties
Fevers	310.	42. 995.	"	"
Flux	151.	20. 943.	"	"
Hepatitis	125.	17. 337.	7.	5. 600.
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	78.	10. 818.	"	"
Pleirisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"		"	"
Ulcers	47.	6. 518.	"	"
Venereal	488.	67. 683.	1.	0. 204.
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	289.	40. 083.	"	"
Total	1488.	8.		

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages— 721.

Casualties Casualties 1. 6th 1.—109.—

Casualties of decease not distinguished

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans

		Average
1810 H.M. 56th Reg. from 1st March to 31st Decem.—	7,216.	721.
1811— D°— D°— D° 1st Janry to 30th Novem.—	8,901.	809.—

1524 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

1811.— Total 1 Year 8 Months

Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties		Number of Sick for the Years	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Years	Proportion of Casualties	
375.	46.	353.	1.	0.	266.	685.	44.	771.	4.	0.	145.
348.	43.	016.	4.	1.	147.	499.	32.	614.	4.	0.	801.
210.	25.	957.	6.	2.	857.	335.	21.	895.	13.	3.	880.
"			"		" "	"		"	"		"
91.	11.	218.	"		" .	169.	11.	045.	"		"
"	"		"		" "	"	"		"		"
"			"		" "	"		"	"		"
216.	26.	699.	"		" "	263.	17.	139.	"		"
784.	96.	929.	1.	0.	127.	1272.	83.	137.	2.	0.	157.
276.	34.	116.	"		"	565.	36.	928.	"		"
2300.			12.			3788.			20.		"
809.						1530.					

Casualties P.r Cent 1.— 483. Casualties P.r C.t 1.— 307.—

1523 Fort St George 31st January 1812.

A Tabular view of Sickness at Bellary

Years 1810.

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion Casualties
Fevers	310.	42. 995.	"	"
Flux	151.	20. 943.	"	"
Hepatitis	125.	17. 337.	7.	5. 600.
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	78.	10. 818.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"		"	"
Ulcers	47.	6. 518.	"	"
Venereal	488.	67. 633.	1.	0. 204.
other diseases not necessary to distinguish	289.	40. 083.	"	"
Total	1488.		8.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages } 721.

Casualties Casualties 8. 6. 1. — 109. —

Casualties of decease not distinguished

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans

		Average
1810 H.M. 56th Reg. from 1st March to 31st Decem.	7,216.	721.
1811 D° D° D° 1st Janry to 30th Novem.	8,901.	809.

1524 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—

Total 1 Year 89 Months

Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties		Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
375.	46.	353.	1.	0.	266.	685.	44.	771.	4.	0.	1145.
348.	43.	016.	4.	1.	147.	499.	32.	614.	4.	0.	801.
210.	25.	957.	6.	2.	857.	335.	21.	895.	13.	3.	880.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
91.	11.	218.	"	"	"	169.	11.	045.	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
216.	26.	699.	"	"	"	263.	17.	139.	"	"	"
784.	96.	909.	1.	0.	127.	1272.	83.	137.	2.	0.	157.
276.	34.	116.	"	"		565.	36.	928.	"	"	"
2300.			12.			3,788.			20.		
809.						1,530.					

Casualties p.r Cent 1,— 483. Casualties p.r Cent 1.— 307.—

1525 Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Cooty Years

1810.—

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
Fevers	78.	48. 1144.		
Flux	106.	65. 432.	5.	4. 716.
Hepatitis	13.	8. 0214.	2.	15. 3814.
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	43.	26. 5143.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"	"	"	"
Ulcers	42.	25. 925.	"	"
Venereal	53.	32. 716.	"	"
other diseases not necessary to distinguish	240.	148. 148.	L 1.	0. 416.
Total	575.		8.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages 162.

Casualties ——— Casualties per Ct. 4. 938.—

Casualties of diseases not distinguished L. Accident L.

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans.—

		Average
1810 His Majesty's 56th Regiment from 1st March to 31st December	1628.	162.
1811 D° D° 56th Regiment from 1st January to 31st December	1945.	177.

1526 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from the 1st March 1810, to the 30th November 1811.—

1811.—					Total 1 Year and 9 Months—					
Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
100.	56.	197.	"	"	178.	52.	507.	"	"	
36.	20.	338.	"	"	142.	11.	887.	5.	3.	521.
17.	9.	604.	"	"	30.	8.	849.	2.	6.	666.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
29.	16.	389.	"	"	72.	21.	238.	"	"	
"	"		"	"	"	"		"	"	
"	"		"	"	"	"		"	"	
52.	29.	378.	"	"	94.	27.	728.	"	"	
129.	72.	881.	"	"	182.	53.	687.	"	"	
83.	46.	392.	"	"	323.	95.	280.	1.	0.	309.
446.			"		1021.			8.		
177.					339.—					
Casualties for 6 "					Casualties for 6 "—			2.	359.—	

1527

Fort St George 31st January 1812.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Hydrabad

Years 1810.

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion to Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion to Casualties	
Fever	103.	19.	581	1. 31	0. 970.
Flux	375.	71.	292.	28. 7.	466.
Hepatitis	52.	9.	885.	"	
Bile	"	"	"	"	
Rheumatism	56.	10.	646.	1.	1. 785.
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	2.	0.	380.	"	"
Ulcers	29.	5.	513.	5	"
Venereal	202.	38.	403.	2.	1. 0. 495.
other diseases not necessary to distinguish	338.	63.	307.	M 4.	1. 201.
Total	1152.			35.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages 526.

Casualties Casualties P Cent 6 653.

M

Casualties of diseases not distinguished Hydrophobia 2.
Fistula 1.
Pulmonic 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength stated are the following

Europeans

						Average
1810	H. M. Royal Reg	from 1st March	to 31st Dec	526		526.
1811	D	D 34 D	D 1st May	to 30th Nov	1894	699

1528 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

From the 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—

Number Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
611.	87.	410.	25. 4. 091.
508.	72.	675.	20. 3. 937.
43.	6.	151.	1. 2. 325.
"	"		" "
51.	7.	296.	" "
20.	2.	861.	1. 5. 000.
1.	0.	143.	" "
53.	7.	582.	" "
29.	31.	044.	1. 0. 460.
141.	20.	171.	"
1645.	48.		
699.			

Casualties p Cent 6. 866

Total 1 Year 9 Months.—

Number Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
714.	58. 285.	26.	3. 641.
883.	72. 081.	48.	5. 436.
95.	7. 755.	1.	1. 052.
"	"	"	"
107.	8. 734	1.	0. 934.
20.	1. 632.	1.	5. 000.
3.	0. 244.	"	"
82.	6. 612.	"	"
419.	34. 204.	2.	0. 477.
474.	38. 693.	4.	0. 843.
2797.		83.	
1225.			

Casualties p Cent 6. 775.—

1529 Fort St George 31st January 1812.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Jaulnah

Years 1810

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
Fevers	722.	83. 179.	17.	2. 354. 70.
Flux	705.	81. 221.	56.	7. 943. 6.
Hepatites	50.	5. 760.	1.	2. 000.
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	35.	4. 032.	"	" 5.
Pleurisy	46.	5. 299.	2.	4. 347.
Dropsy	"		"	"
Ulcers	67.	7. 718.	2.	2. 982.
Venereal	644.	74. 193.	6.	0. 931.
other diseases not necessary to distinguish	266.	30. 645.	4.	1. 503.
	Total. 2535.	88		

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages 868.

Casualties ..... Casualties pr 1000 10 .... 138.

IV

Casualties of diseases not distinguished — Small Pox 2. Spleen 1. Cholera 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans

		Average
1810 His Majesty's 34th Regiment from 1st March to 31st December	8685	868
1811 Do Do 34th Regiment from 1st January to 31st July	3860	551

1538

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from the 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—						Total 1 Year 09 Monthes.—					
Number sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties		Number sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
1751.	317.	785.	66.	3.	769.	2473.	174.	277.	83.	3.	356.
156.	28.	312.	24.	15.	384.	861.	60.	676.	80.	9.	291.
17.	3.	085.	1.	5.	882.	67.	4.	721.	2.	2.	985.
"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"	
25.	4.	537.	"	"		60.	4.	228.	"	"	
2.	0.	362.	"	"		48.	3.	382.	2.	4.	166.
4.	0.	725.	1.	25.	000.	4.	0.	281.	1.	25.	000.
10.	1.	814.	"	"		77.	5.	426.	2.	2.	597.
160.	29.	038.	5.	3.	125.	804.	56.	659.	11.	1.	368.
61.	11.	070.	1.	1.	639.	327.	23.	044.	5.	1.	529.
2186.	398.					4721.	186.				
551.						1419.—					

Casualties 46 " — 17 " — 785.— Casualties 46 " — 13. — 107.—

1529 Fort St George 31st January 1812.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Jaulnah &

Years 1810

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
Fevers	722.	83.	179.	17.	2.	354. 70.
Flux	705.	81.	221.	56.	7.	943. 6.
Hepatites	50.	5.	760.	1.	2.	000.
Bile	"	"		"	"	
Rheumatism	35.	4.	032.			5.
Pleurisy	46.	5.	299.	2.	4.	347.
Dropsy	"			"	"	
Ulcers	67.	7.	718.	2.	2.	982.
Venereal	644.	74.	193.	6.	0.	931.
other diseases not necessary to destinguish	266.	30.	645.	4.	1.	503.
Total.	2535.			88.		

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages 868.

Casualties ..... Casualties P Ct 10 " 138.

N

Casualties of diseases not distinguished — Small Pox 2. Splen 1 Cholera 1

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans

		Average
1810 His Majesty's 34th Regiment from 1st March to 31st December	8685 "	368 "
1811 Do Do 34th Regiment from 1st January to 31st July	3860 "	551 "

1530

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from the 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—

Number sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
1751.	317. 785.	66.	3. 769.
156.	28. 312.	24.	15. 384.
17.	3. 085.	1.	5. 882.
"	"	"	"
25.	4. 537.	"	"
2.	0. 362.	"	"
4.	0. 725.	1.	25. 000.
10.	1. 814.	"	"
160.	29. 038.	5.	3. 125.
61.	11. 070.	0 1.	1. 639.
2186.	98.		
551.			

Total 1 Year 09 Months.—

Number sick for the Years	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
2473.	174. 277.	83.	3. 356.
861.	60. 676.	80.	9. 291.
67.	4. 721.	2.	2. 985.
"	"	"	"
60.	4. 228.	"	"
48.	3. 382.	2.	4. 166.
4.	0. 281.	1.	25. 000.
77.	5. 426.	2.	2. 597.
804.	56. 659.	11.	1. 368.
327.	23. 044.	5.	1. 529.
4721.		186.	
1419.—			

Casualties 6th — 17 — 785.— Casualties 6th — 13. — 107.—

Debility

1531

Fort St George 31st January 1812

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Vellore Years

Fevers ..... "

Flux ..... "

Hepatitis ..... "

Bile ..... "

Rheumatism ..... "

Pleurisy ..... "

Dropsy ..... "

Ulcers ..... "

Venereal ..... "

Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish ..... "

Total ..... "

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages

Casualties ..... Casua

Casualties of Diseases not distinguished ..

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the follo

Europeans.

1811. Madras European Regt from 1st January to 30th November	}	2105		Averag 191.

1532 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

From 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

1810.—					1811.—				Total 1 Year 9 Months		
Number of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
			13.	6. 806.	2.	15. 384.	13.	6. 806.	2.	15. 384.
"	"	"	75.	39. 267.	4.	5. 333.	75.	39. 267.	4.	5. 333.
"	"	"	33.	17. 277.	"	"	33.	17. 277.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	22.	11. 518.	"	"	22.	11. 518.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	9.	4. 712.	"	"	9.	4. 712.	"	"
"	"	"	39.	20. 118.	"	"	39.	20. 118.	"	"
"	"	"	59.	30. 890.	P2.	3. 389.	59.	30. 890.	2.	3. 389.
No Corps—			250.		8.		250.		8.	
			191.				191.			

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P. Pneumonia 1.
Asthma 1.—

1531

Fort St George 31st January 1812

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Vellore Years

Number sick to the Hosp.

Fevers	"
Flux	"
Hepatitis	"
Bile	"
Rheumatism	"
Pleurisy	"
Dropsy	"
Ulcers	"
Venereal	"
Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish	"
Total	"

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages

Casualties Casua

Casualties of Diseases not distinguished.—

Corps included in the Effective Strength stated are the follo

Europeans.

1811. Madras European Regt from 1st January to 30th November	2105	19		Avera

1532

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

From 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

Number of Sick for the Year 1810.—	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the Year 1811.—	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the Year Total 1 Year 9 Months	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
			13.	6. 806.	2.	15. 384.	13.	6. 806.	2.	15. 384.
"	"	"	75.	39. 267.	4.	5. 333.	75.	39. 267.	4.	5. 333.
"	"	"	33.	17. 277.	"	"	33.	17. 277.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	22.	11. 518.	"	"	22.	11. 518.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	9.	4. 712.	"	"	9.	4. 712.	"	"
"	"	"	30.	20. 118.	"	"	30.	20. 118.	"	"
"	"	"	59.	30. 890.	P2.	3. 389.	59.	30. 890.	2.	3. 389.
No Corps—			250.	8.			250.	8.		
			191.				191.—			

ties & Casualties & 6 " 4. 188. Casualties & 6 " 4. 188.—

P. Pneumonia 1.
Asthma 1.—

1533 Fort St. George 31st January 1812.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Arcot

Years 1810.

	Average Strength for the Year.	Admissions on Sick Report for the Year.	Proportion to Strength	Deaths for the Year.	Proportion to Strength
Fevers	128.	17.	250.	"	"
Flux	271.	36.	522.	16.	59.
Hepatities	78.	10.	512.	3.	3. 8/10
Rheumatism	"	"	"	"	"
Pleurisy	55.	7.	1112.	"	"
Dropsy	"	1.	0.	134.	"
Ulcers	36.	7.	514.	"	"
Venereal	44.	5.	927.	"	"
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	118.	15.	962.	"	"
Total	751.			19.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages 742.

Casualties Casualties P.C. 2. 560.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the follo

Europeans

				Average
1810 H. M. 22d Dragoons	from 1st June	to 31st Decem.	510	742
1811 D° D° D°	1st Janry	to 30th Novr	1164	37

1534 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—

Number Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties		Number Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties	
						Total 1 Year & 9 Months.					
152.	40.	211.	2.	1.	315.	280.	25.	000.	2.	0.	714.
355.	93.	915.	24.	6.	760.	626.	55.	892.	40.	6.	389.
56.	14.	814.	3.	5.	357.	134.	11.	964.	6.	4.	477.
"	"		"		"	"	"		"		"
67.	17.	724.	"		"	122.	10.	892.	"		"
"	"		"		"	"	"		"		"
2.	0.	529.	"		"	3.	0.	267.	"		"
61.	16.	137.	"		"	117.	10.	446.	"		"
164.	43.	386.	1.	0.	609.	208.	18.	571.	1.	0.	480.
221.	58.	465.	1.	0.	432.	339.	30.	267.	1.	0.	294.
1078.			31.			1829.			50.		
378.						1120.—					

Casualties &c. 8. —— 201.—

Hydrophobia —— 1.—

Casualties &c. 4. —— 464.—

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A Tabular View of the Sickness at Wall

Years

	Ratio per Cent. of Admissions for the Year 1810.	Proportion per Cent. of Deaths	Casualties for the Year	Proportion per Cent. of Casualties
Fevers	110. 13. 111.	"		"
Flux	103. 33. 770.	7.	6.	796.
Hepatitis	32. 10. 191.	"		"
Bile	" " "	"		"
Rheumatism	10. 3. 278.	"		"
Pleurisy	" " "	"		"
Dropsy	3. 0. 983.	"		"
Ulcers	8. 2. 622.	"		"
Venereal	80. 26. 229.	"		"
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	117. 38. 360.	2.	1.	709.
Total	393.	9.		

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages 305.

Casualties ..... Casualties H.M. 12 ... 950.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished

R Prison ... 1.
Sudden death ... 1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength stated are the follo

Europeans

1810. H.M. 12th Reg. from 1st May to 31st August 2201. Avera
" Madras Europeans D. D. 1st March to 31st Dec. 2068.

4272 ... 30.

1811. H.M. 89th Reg. from 1st to 31st November 2593 ... 149.

1536 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

Jahbad from the 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties		Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
1811.—					Total 1 Year 9 Months.—				
15.	3. 187.	"	"		55.	6. 900.	"	"	
127.	25. 813.	7.	5.	511.	230.	28. 858.	14.	6.	086.
111.	22. 560.	5.	4.	504.	163.	17. 942.	5.	3.	196.
1.	0. 203.	"	"		1.	0. 125.	"	"	
13.	2. 642.	"	"		23.	2. 885.	"	"	
"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"		3.	0. 376.	"	"	
76.	15. 447.	"	"		84.	10. 539.	"	"	
133.	27. 032.	"	"		213.	26. 725.	"	"	
120.	24. 390.	1.	0.	833.	237.	29. 736.	3.	1.	265.
596.		13.			989.		22.		
492.					797.				

Casualties Ditto " 2. 642.— Casualties Ditto " 2. 760.—

S. Pulmonic 1.

1535. Fort St George 31st January 1812

A Tabular View of the Sickness at Wallajahbad for Years

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sick to Strength	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties to Strength
		1810.		
Fevers	110.	13. 111.	"	"
Flux	103.	33. 770.	7.	6. 796.
Hepatities	32.	10. 491.	"	"
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	10.	3. 278.	"	"
Pleurisy	3.	0. 983.	"	"
Dropsy	8.	2. 622.	"	"
Ulcers	80.	26. 229.	"	"
Venereal	117.	38. 366.	2.	1. 709.
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish				
Total	393.		9.	
Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages	305.			
Casualties			Casualties H.C. " 2	950.
Casualties of diseases not distinguished			R Prison	1.
			Sudden death	1.

Corps included in the Effective Strength stated are the following

Europeans

1810. H. M. 12th Reg. from 1st May to 31st August 2201. Avera
" Madras European D. D. 1st March to 31st Dec. 2068.
4272 30.

1811. H. M. 89th Reg. from 1st to 31st November 2593 119.

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

Jahbad from the 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—						Total 1 Year & 9 Months.—					
Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties		Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness		Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
15.	3.	487.	"	"		55.	6.	900.	"	"	
127.	25.	813.	7.	5.	511.	230.	28.	858.	14.	6.	086.
111.	22.	560.	5.	4.	504.	163.	17.	942.	5.	3.	496.
1.	0.	203.	"	"		1.	0.	125.	"	"	
13.	2.	642.	"	"		23.	2.	885.	"	"	
"	"		"	"		"	"		"	"	
"	"		"	"		3.	0.	376.	"	"	
76.	15.	447.	"	"		84.	10.	539.	"	"	
133.	27.	032.	"	"		213.	26.	725.	"	"	
120.	24.	390.	1.	0.	833.	237.	29.	736.	3.	1.	265.
596.			13.			989.			22.		
492.						797.					

Casualties Dto " 2. 642.— Casualties Dto " 2. 760.—

S. Pulmonic 1.

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A Tabular View of the Sickness at Saint Thomas's Years—

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sicknesses	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	1810
Fevers	101.	25.	187.	"	"
Flux	135.	33.	665.	5.	3. 703.
Hepatitis	55.	13.	715.	1.	1. 818.
Bile	"	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	48.	11.	970.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"	"	"	"	"
Ulcers	31.	7.	730.	1.	3. 225.
Venereal	172.	42.	392.	1.	0. 581.
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	350.	87.	281.	1.	0. 285.
Total	892.		9.		
Effective Strength of Corps on monthly averages	401.				
Casualties			Casualties W.C.	"	2 2411.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished — Pulmonic Complaints

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans.

			Average
1810— 2d Battalion artillery from 1st March to 31st December		1,836	
" — Horse Artillery — from Do Do		277	
		1,013	401.
1811— 2d Battalion artillery from 1st January to 30th November		3,468	
" — Horse Artillery from Do Do		2118	
		5,586	507

1538 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

Mount from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.—

Number Sick for the Year 1811.	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
				Total 1 Year & 9 Months.—			
115.	22. 688.	"	"	216.	23. 788.	"	"
162.	31. 952.	6.	3. 703.	297.	32. 709.	11.	3. 703.
49.	9. 664.	"	"	104.	11. 453.	1.	0. 961.
6.	1. 183.	"	"	6.	0. 660.	"	"
61.	12. 031.	1.	1. 639.	109.	12. 004.	1.	0. 917.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9.	1. 775.	"	"	9.	0. 991.	"	"
57.	11. 242.	"	"	88.	9. 691.	1.	1. 136.
115.	22. 682.	"	"	287.	31. 607.	1.	0. 348.
395.	77. 909.	2.	0. 506.	745.	82. 048.	3.	0. 402.
969.		9.		1861.		18.—	
507.—				908.—			

Casualties 6th " 1.— 775.— Casualties 7th " 1.— 982.—

V. Paralytics 1
" Phthysis 1.—

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

A Tabular View of the Sickness at Saint Thomas's

Years—

1810

	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
Fevers	101.	25.	187.	"	"
Flux	135.	33.	665.	5.	3. 703.
Hepatitis	55.	13.	715.	1.	1. 818.
Bile	"	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	48.	11.	970.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"	"	"	"	"
Ulcers	31.	7.	730.	1.	3. 225.
Venereal	172.	42.	392.	1.	0. 581.
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	350.	87.	281.	1.	0. 285.
Total	892.		9.		

Effective Strength of Corps on monthly averages 401.

Casualties Casualties Vide 2 2111.—

Casualties of diseases not distinguished Vide Return Comptt 1

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the following

Europeans

			Average
1810—	2d Battalion artillery from 1st March to 31st December	1,836	
"	Horse Artillery—from Do Do	217	1,013 — 401.—
1811—	2d Battalion Artillery—from 1st Janry to 30th November	3,468	
"	Horse Artillery—from Do Do	2118	5,586 — 507.

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.

Mount from 1st March 1810 to 30th November 1811.

Number	1811. Number sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties	Total 1 Year 9 Months. Number sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties
115.	22. 688.	"	"		216.	23. 788.	"	
162.	31. 952.	6.	3.	703.	297.	32. 709.	11.	3. 703.
49.	9. 664.	"	"		101.	11. 453.	1.	0. 961.
6.	1. 183.	"	"		6.	0. 660.	"	"
61.	12. 031.	1.	1.	639.	109.	12. 004.	1.	0. 917.
"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
9.	1. 775.	"	"		9.	0. 991.	"	"
57.	11. 242.	"	"		88.	9. 691.	1.	1. 136.
115.	22. 682.	"	"		287.	31. 607.	1.	0. 348.
395.	77. 909.	2.	0.	506.	745.	82 048.	3.	0. 402.
969.		9.			1861.		18.	
507.					908.			

Casualties 6th 1. 775. — Casualties 6th 1. 982. —

V. Paralysies 1.
Phthysies 1.

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Cannanore Years 1810.—

	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties
Fever	83.	11. 773.	1.	1. 204.
Flux	190.	26. 950.	4.	2. 105.
Hepatitis	41.	5. 815.	2.	4. 878.
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	75.	10. 638.	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	2.	0. 283.	"	"
Ulcers	81.	11. 489.	2.	2. 469.
Venereal	86.	12. 198.	"	"
other diseases not necessary to distinguish	142	20. 111.	7.	4. 929.
Total	700	—	16.	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly averages 705.—

Casualties — Casualties P.C. 2 — 269.

Casualties of diseases not distinguished

Corps included in the Effective Strength Stated are the follo.

Europeans — Averag

1810 H. M. 80th Reg. from 1st March to 31st Dec. 7050 — 705

1811 D° D° D° from 1st Janry to 31st October 5,714

" D° 30th D° for November 994 6,708 — 609

1540 Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

from the 1st March 1810, to 30th November 1811.—

1811.—					Total 1 Year 9 Months.—				
Number of Sicke for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness.	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties		Number of Sicke for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties	
118.	19.	344.	"	"	201.	15.	285.	1.	0. 497.
157.	25.	737.	3.	1. 910.	347.	26.	387.	7.	2. 017.
59.	9.	672.	6.	10. 169.	100.	0.	760.	8.	8. 000.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
67.	10.	983.	"	"	142.	10.	791.	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1.	"	2.	0.	152.	1.	50. 000.
104.	17.	049.	"	"	185.	14.	068.	2.	1. 031
261.	42.	786.	2.	0. 766.	347.	26.	387.	2.	0. 5 6.
112.	18.	360.	W. 4.	3. 571.	254.	19.	315.	11.	4. 330.
878.			16.		1,578.			32.	
610.					1,315.—				
Casualties Dft 2			622.—		Casualties Dft 2.			433.—	

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No. 18
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Report be transmitted to the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General, and Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 19.

Sir,

From the Adjt. General of the army. with Extract from the Proceedings of the Genl. Invaliding Committee &c. held at Trichinopoly, and recommending the mode of rewarding the Subidar Shaik Hussain therein mentioned for the faithful and meritorious Services rendered by that Subidar.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from the General Invaliding &c. Committee held at Trichinopoly on the 29th December 1811.

The Honorable testimony therein set forth of the faithful and meritorious Services of Subahdar Shaik Hussain of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment has induced His Excellency to grant

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grant to that Officer the Full Pay of his Rank, and in order that his retirement from the Service after such long faithful and perilous exertions may be marked by the liberality of Government and receive the reward such Claims entitle him to, His Excellency has desired me further to express his Recommendation, that a Palanqueen may be presented to him with an allowance of 20 Pagodas per Month for the support of it, and that half the Pay of a Subahdar of the 1st Class may be settled on his family after his demise.—

Head Qrs of the Army, I have the Honor to be

Camp

23d January 1812. (Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Vc. Vc.

Adjt Genl

of the Army.—

Extract

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

Extract from the Proceedings of an Invaliding &c. Committee
General Wilkinson Commanding.—

Corps— Names.	Rank	Country	Years of Age	Years of Service	Sent to	Cast	Colour Cast and other Remarks.—	Invalided	Pensioned	Discharged
Shaik Hussain	Subadar 1st Class	Ongole	61	41	5.	5½	Bamboo Moor		1.	

2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment N.I. Infantry.—

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp
23rd January 1812.

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

held in the Southern Division of the Army by order of Major
Frichinopoly 29th December 1811.—

Why Recommended —— Remarks ——

Age length of Service, public and Knowledged Merit on many and important occasions which will be Certified to the Committee, on his appearance before it & is therefore Recommended to their most favorable Consideration

It having been ascertained to the Satisfaction of the Committee that Subidar Shaik Hussein was Employed by General Coote to endeavour to entice some of Hyder's Horse into the Company's Service for which purpose he went four times in disguise to Hyder's Camp, the last time he was discovered, thrown into Chains & Sentenced to death, but Effected his Escape the Night before he was to have been executed and Succeeded in bringing over 550 Horse some of the Party being discovered and cut back.—

That he was wounded at the taking of Palacol actions under General Coote and Col. Neal at which place he which he was Wounded in the Leg, which Rendered it necessary for him to be Carried to the Rear

That he has been Employed in the War with Scindiah and Holkar in that he was promised a Jaghire, and a Village by Lord Macartney and the Nabob for his Missions to the Camp which promises were Never performed. He has three Sons in the 9th Reg. N.I. two of which are Naigues & one a Lance Naigue & 5 Young Children.—

The Committee therefore Recommend the Subadar Shaik Hussein of the 2nd Battalion of Pensioned upon full Pay and further to the Comm. in Chief's most favorable Consideration.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adj. Gen. of the Army.—

Resolved that private affairs absolutely for me to proceed

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Fort St. George 31st January 1812.

Extract from the Proceedings of an Invaliding &c. Committee
General Wilkinson Commanding.

Corps.	Names.	Rank	Country	Years of Age	Years of Service	Sent to	Invalided	Casts Colour and other Remarks.	Invalided	Pensioned	Discharged
2nd Battalion, 2d Regt. N.I. Infantry.	Shaik Hussain	Subadar 1st Class	Ongole	61.	41.	5.	5½.	Bamboo Moor		1.	

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp
23d January 1812.

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

held in the Southern Division of the Army by order of Major
Frichinopoly 29th December 1811.—

Why recommended —— Remarks ——

Age length of Service, public and approved Merit on many and important occasions which will be certified to the Committee, on his appearance before it & is therefore recommended to their most favorable Consideration

It having been ascertained to the Satisfaction of the Committee that Subidar Shaik Hussein was Employed by General Coote to endeavour to entice some of Hyder's Horse into the Company's Service for which purpose he went four times in disguise to Hyder's Camp, the last time he was discovered, thrown into Chains & Sentenced to death, but Effected his Escape the Night before he was to have been executed and Succeeded in bringing over 550 Horse some of the Party being discovered and barbarously murdered.—

That he was wounded and Cot. in Regiment being killed in Actions under General Coote one of which he was wounded.—

That he was wounded at the taking of Neil at which place he volunteered to go to the Camp & ago, and had Embarked in the War with Sindiah in that he was promised a Jaeger, and a Village by Lord Macartney and the Nabob for his Missions to the Camp which promises were Never performed. He has three Sons in the 9th Reg. N.I. two of which are Naigues & one a Lance Naigue & 5 Young Children.—

The Committee therefore Recommend that Subidar Shaik Hussein of the 2nd Battalion of Pensioned upon full Pay and further him to the Comm. in Chief's most favorable Consideration.

Resolved

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Maj. & Gen. of the Army.—

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solicitely for me to—
proceed

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.

No 20

Resolut. thereon

Resolved that a Palanqueen be presented to Subidar Shaik Hussein of the Invalid Establishment and that he be permitted to draw the usual Palanqueen allowance. also that a Pension equal to the Half pay of a Subidar of the First Class be granted to his nearest Heir for the support of his Family after his decease.

To W. Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Govt

No 21.

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Transmitting an application from Captain Lambert of the 13th Regt N. I. for permission to proceed to Europe

Sir

I am commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to transmit the enclosed application from Captain Lambert of the 13th Regiment of N. I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three

Head Qrs of the Army Camp 23rd January 1812.

for the purpose being laid before the Honourable the Governor in Council

1546

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

of this Month he having been brought on the effective Strength of the 1st Regt Cavalry by the resignation of Cornet Brown.—

Council, and to State His Excellency's Recommendation for its being complied with.—

I am also Commanded to Recommend, that Cornet Brunton's Date of Rank may be fixed on the 22nd of this Month, he having been brought on the effective Strength of the 1st Regiment Cavalry, by the Resignation of Cornet Brown.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

In Charge Adjt Genl Office

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St George
25th January 1812.—

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c. Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

Urgent private affairs making it absolutely for me to proceed

1547

Fort St George 31st January 1812.

proceed to England with as little
delay as possible, I take the liberty
to solicit your permission to that
effect — and have the honor to be
Sir
Fort Louis
1st December 1811. —

&c. &c. &c.

Signed/ G. S. Lambert
Capt. 13th Reg. M. Nat. Inf.

No. 22

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that Captain
Lambert of the 13th Regiment of
Native Infantry be permitted to pro
-ceed to Europe on Furlough for three
Years; and that Cornet Brenton be
brought on the effective Strength of
the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry
vice Brown transferred to His Majes
-tys Service, with the Rank of Cornet
from the 22d Instant. —

To W. Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

No. 23.

From the asst. to

Fort St George

Sir, I am Commanded by Lieutenant
Gen.

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army— with Certificates of the appointments of Messrs Gahagan & Wallace to be Cadets & recommending their promotion to rank of Cornet and Ensign.—

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief, to transmit the enclosed Certificates of the appointment of Messrs Gahagan, and Wallace to be Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment, together with the requisite Voucher of their having perused their articles of War; and to State to the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council, His Excellency's recommendation, that these Gentlemen may be admitted on the Establish-ment from the 25th Instant, the date of their arrival; and promoted to the Rank of Cornet and Ensign respectively, date of Commission to be settled hereafter.—

Adj.t Generals Office
Fort St George
27th January 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) F.S. Balmain
Inchange Adj.t Gen.l's office
Fort

1547

Fort St George 31st January 1812.

proceed to England with as little
delay as possible, I take the liberty
to solicit your permission to that
effect and have the honor to be,

Port Louis
1st December 1811.

Vc. Vc.
Signed/ G. S. Lambert
Capt. 13th Regt. N. Nat. Inf.

No. 22

Resolut. thereon

Resolved that Captain
Lambert of the 13th Regiment of
Native Infantry be permitted to pro
=ceed to Europe on Furlough for thr
Years; and that Cornet Brenton be
brought on the effective Strength of
the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry
vice Brown transferred to His Maj
=tys Service, with the Rank of Corne
from the 22d Instant.

To W. Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

No. 23.
From the asst.
to

Sir,
I am Commanded by Lieutenant
Genl.

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army with Certificates of the appointments of Messrs Gahagan & Wallace to be Cadets & recommending their promotion to rank of Cornet and Ensign.—

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief, to transmit the enclosed Certificates of the appointment of Messrs Gahagan, and Wallace to be Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment, together with the requisite Vouchers of their having perused their Articles of War; and to State to the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency's recommendation, that these Gentlemen may be admitted on the Establishment from the 25th Instant, the date of their arrival; and promoted to the Rank of Cornet and Ensign respectively, date of Commission to be settled hereafter.—

Adjt Generals Office
Fort St George
27th January 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) F. St Balmain
Inclosure Adjt Gen Vice

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Fort St. George 31st January 1812.

Fort St. George 27th January 1812.

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that we received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Services, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England.—

(Signed) E. P. Gahagan
J. Wallace.—

N. 24.

Resolut. thereon.

Resolved that Messrs. Gahagan and Wallace be admitted Cadets on the Establishment from the 25th Instant, according to their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors; and that they be promoted to the Rank of Cornet and Ensign

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.

Ensign of Infantry respectively; Date of Rank to be determined hereafter.—

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

No. 23

Sir,

I am Commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to transmit the enclosed applications from Lieutenant Austin of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment, for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed F. N. Balmain
In charge Adjt Genl Office

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
29th January 1812.—

To

From the Asst to the Adjt Genl of the Army Enclosing & recommending an application from Lieut Austin 2d Batt 10th Regimt for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

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Fort St. George 31st January 1812

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to forward a Certificate, Stating the Necessity of my proceeding to England for the Recovery of my Health, and have to solicit your Permission to proceed on the next Fleet.—

I have the honor to be—

Cabo Ile of Goa
5th January 1812

&c. &c.
(Signed) N. Sheriffton Lieut.
2nd Battalion 10th Reg.

We, James Gilmour Staff Surgeon at Goa, and John Burton—assistant Surgeon to the 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. do hereby declare on oath that we are of Opinion, it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant N.

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L. Austin 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment
N. I. should leave this Country,
and go to Europe, for the Recovery
of his Health.—

(Signed) J. Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

Sworn before me
at Panjem Island of
Goa this 4th Day of
January 1812.—

J. Burton
Asst. Surg. 1st Bn. 19th Reg.

(Signed) Court. Schuyler Envoy.—

No. 26.
Lett. thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Austin of the 10th Regiment of Native
Infantry be permitted to proceed to
Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To G. Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Govern.t at Fort St. George

No. 27.
From the Secretary
to

Sir,

In acknowledgment of your letter

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.

To the Governt of Bombay—with Copies & Enclosures from Adjt Genl and stating that Lieut Pratt went on Sick Certificate to Europe on His Majesty's Ship Dromedary the usual allowances having been granted him.—

of the 13th Ultimo with enclosure, I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Adjutant General of this date and of its enclosure, and to inform you that Lieut Pratt has been permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate by His Majesty's Ship Dromedary, the Certificate of the necessity of his proceeding thereto having been given upon Oath agreeably to the Madras Regulations.—

2d The usual allowance to Officers proceeding on Sick Certificate has been directed to be made to Lieut Pratt, the Amount being debited to the Government of Fort St George.—

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

Bombay Castle.
15th January 1812.—

(Signed) W. Nerunham
Sec.y to Govern.t

To

1554 Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

To Francis Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to your letter under yesterday's date, I have the honor to enclose Lieutenant Pratt's Medical Certificate verified on Oath.—

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

Bombay 15th January 1812.— (Signed) Robert Gordon
Adj.t General

I the Undersigned Assistant Surgeon do hereby Certify, that Lieutenant Pratt of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment Madras N.e Infantry is in an ill State of health, and I do Solemnly, and Sincerely declare that in my Opinion a Change of Climate is indispensably necessary for his recovery.—

I do therefore beg to recommend that he may be permitted

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proceed to Europe by the earliest opportuni-
-ty.— Certified at Bombay
January 15th — 1812.—

Sworn to before me (Signed) John Copland
this fifteenth day of a Asst. Surgeon
January 1812.—
(Signed) W. T. Money
Justice of the peace.—

We the undersigned Members
of the Medical Board do Certify that
we have enquired into the State of health
of Lieutenant Pratt of the 2d Battalion
5th Regiment Madras N. I. and accord-
-ing to the opinion of the Surgeon who
attended him we recommend his being
permitted to proceed to Europe.—

Bombay Med. Bd. Office (Signed) W. Mackie 1st Member
January 1812.— R. Stewart 2nd Member

(a true Copy)
Sig. J. Inverarity Sec. M. Bd.

For Copies
(Signed) W. Newnham Sec. to Govt.
Resolved

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Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

N.o 28.

Resolut.ns thereon.

Resolved that the Leave granted by the Government of Bombay to Lieutenant Pratt of the 5.th Regi-ment of Native Infantry to pro-ceed to Europe on Sick Certificate be confirmed in General Orders.—

Ordered also that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

N.o 29.

From the Dep.ty Quarter Master General requesting authority for Tonnage for a small quantity of Stores of His Majesty's 85.th Regiment.—

Sir,

I have the honor to convey the Request of the Officer Conduct-ing the Details of the Army, that Tonnage may be authorized by the Gov.t—

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Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

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The Brig Mary now under dispatch for the Mauritius, presents a favorable opportunity of dispatching the above Stores, and as that Vessel will not remain here a sufficient time to enable Major Gen.l Baker to ascertain the Sentiments of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Major General is induced to make himself the Recommendation for the tonnage Required.—

D.r M.r General's office, Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

I have the honor to be—Sir &c.
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Dep.t A.r M. Gen.l
Ordered

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Marine Board.—

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.—

Gentlemen,

No. 30.

To the Marine Board Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master G. of the Army respecting Embarkation of Stores of His Majesty's 6th Regiment.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, and to acquaint you that He is not aware of any objection to the embarcation of the Stores of His Majesty's 86th Regiment on board the Brig Mary as suggested by the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops, the Honorable Company not being at any expence on that account.— I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
31st January 1812.—

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

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31st January 1812.—

Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government
ordered

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accounts before Government with every explanation which may be necessary to their adjustment.—

3d We shall accordingly await the further Orders of your Honor in Council upon this Subject.—

We have the Honor to be.

Fort St George
16th January 1812.—

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) J. Prater
" C. Frapaud
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Freese
" W. Morison

N. 33.

Resolution thereon.

The Board approve the determination of the Military Board to postpone their Report on the accounts of the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships William Pitt and Phœnix until the arrival of those Vessels.—

To

1562 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

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

No. 34. Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board recommending an immediate application to Bengal and Bombay for a supply of Flints.—

1. No Musket or Pistol flints having been sent out last year by the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Quantity in Store at present has been reduced to a very small proportion, We therefore recommend that immediate application may be made to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay for such supply as can be conveniently spared from those Presidencies.—

2d The latest returns received at our Office from the Military Board at Calcutta are dated the 30th April 1811, at which period there appears to have been in Store, Musket Flints 54.49.617—

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54,49,617 Pistol 1,80,469 — The returns from Bombay dated 31st July 1811 exhibit a quantity in Store, of Musket 7,38,898 and of Pistol 2,35,036; and advertising to the probable demands on each of these Arsenals, we would suggest that it may be advisable to procure a Supply of 4,00,000 of Musket, Flints from Bengal and 1,00,000 of Pistol Flints from Bombay as early as possible.—

Fort St. George 16th January 1812.—

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

(Signed) J. Cater
" E. Fraser
" D. Bruce
" J. W. Freese
" W. Morrison

No. 35.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that applications be made to the Governments at Fort Will.

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William and Bombay respectively for the supplies of Musquet Flints required for the Public Service at this Presidency, and that the demands be regulated in the proportions recommended by the Military Board.—

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

No. 36

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 7th and 11th Instant, and in obedience to the Orders conveyed in the communication of the 7th, We have the honor to State that on the 24th October an Indent for 174 Dooles was passed under

From the Military Board Have passed an Indent for 174 Dooles the Number required by the Quarter Master General and requested the Commissary General to direct the Officers of his Dept. to prepare estimates for the construction of the 100 Sick Carts they had authorized at the several Stations of the Army The orders for 100 Sick

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Sick Carts of the new Construction have not been carried into effect.—

under our authority upon the Commissary General; being the Number required by the Quarter Master General of the Army, We at the same time informed the Commissary General that we had authorised the construction of 100 Sick Carts, and he was requested to direct the Officers of his Department to prepare Estimates for constructing them at the several Stations of the Army By reference to the Quarter Masters Generals Minute dated the 9th October 1811 which formed Voucher No. 2 transmitted with our Report of the 28th November, it will appear that 195 Sick Carts were required by that Officer, but we considered it advisable only to authorize 100 of that description of Carriage, and 174 Doolies.— In closing this report we think it proper to

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to State that the orders for 100 Sick Carts of the new Construction have not been carried into effect.—

Fort St George
16th January 1812.—

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Pater
" E. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Frese
" W. Morison

No. 37

The Board are not aware

Resolution thereon. that the subject of the foregoing Letter requires any particular observation.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St George

No. 38

Sir,

From the Secrt. to

In transmitting to you the accompany

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to the Govrnmt of Bombay with Copies of a letter & enclosures from Military Board and requesting an invoice of the Arms sent to replace those forwarded to Persia and stating that the Swords sent by the Charles Bailie will be returned as Unserviceable.—

accompanying Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board of the 9th Instant, and of its enclosures, I am directed to convey the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will have the goodness to order an Invoice to be forwarded to this Presidency of the Arms sent to replace those forwarded to Persia, on account of the Madras Presidency; inclusive of the Accoutrements sent for the particular Service of this Establishment.—

2d Under the reported Unserviceable State of the Swords received by the Charles Bailie for transmission to Persia, the Military Board have been instructed to return them

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them to Madras, the more particularly as 1,000 Cavalry Swords have already been received from Bengal and forwarded to Persia as a Present to His Royal Highness the Prince Abbas Mirza.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Bombay Castle
13th January 1812.—

(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Govt.

To Francis Warden Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Military Board to transmit to You for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a report, Survey on the Arms received from Fort St. George by the Charles Bailie.—

2nd The 6,000 Stand of Arms sent

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sent from this Presidency to Persia, on account of the Quota, which it was intended should have been supplied direct by the Government of Fort St. George, having been already debited to His Majesty's mission, the Military Board recommend that the Arms sent from Madras to replace those forwarded from this Arsenal, may be debited to this Presidency; and accordingly request that application may be made to the Government of Fort St. George, for an Invoice of the Arms already received on this account being 3,200 inclusive of the Accoutrements likewise forwarded by the Charles Bailie.

3rd, The Cavalry Swords received by the Charles Bailie, for transmission to Persia, appearing altogether

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altogether in an unserviceable State the Military Board recommend they may be returned to Madras,—particularly as 1000 Cavalry Swords were lately received from Bengal and forwarded to Persia, as a present to His Royal Highness the Prince Abas Mirza.—

Bombay Mil.y B.ds office the 9th January 1812.—

I have the Honor to be, Sir, Your most obed.t Serv.t

(Signed) Wm Newnham
Secretary Mil.y Board

Survey.—

5400	Scabbards Bayonet Musquet	5400	"	"
307	Swords Cavalry Brass Mounted leather Scabbards	"	307	These Swords are old and must have been returned
300	" " Steel Mounted D° D°	"	300	into Store as unserviceable many
393	" " Steel Scabbards	"	393	Years Since.

(Signed) Wm Smith
Comm.y of Stores

The Military Board having attended at the Arsenal and Surveyed the Articles above Specified find them in the State mentioned.—

(6th December 1811.— By Order of the Military Board
(Signed) Evan Lloyd
Assist.t Sec.y Mil.y Board.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Newnham
Sec.y Mil.y Board.—

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Newnham — Sec.y to Gov.t.— Ordered

Stores Abroad
By the Lavinia 1812.—
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To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 40
From the Military and Auditor General — Submitting a Statement, prepared in the manner requested by the Naval Commissioner shewing the amount paid at this Presidency to the respective Pursers of His Majesty's Squadron for Victualling the Troops on Board Ship from January 1806 to the present period together with other particulars. —

Agreeably to the orders of your Honor in Council conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 17th. December last and by the Resolutions of Council of the 10th. Instant, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the amount paid at this Presidency to the respective Pursers of His Majesty's Squadron for the Victualling Troops on Board of Ship from the 1st. January 1806 to the present date as extracted from the Records of this Depart-ment. There are however no doubt a number of demands of the same kind still unadjusted - This Statement has been prepared in the manner requested by the Naval Commissioner the amount of which is Pagodas 68,761.. 36.. —

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

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Mily Audr Genl. Office
Fort St. George
29th. January 1812. —

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount Paid at this Presidency Troops on Board Ships from 1st. January 1806 until the present of Men when Embarked and Disembarked and also the dates

Name of His Majestys Ships.	Name of Pursers	Number of Men Victualled
Concord	Mr. D. Parkhurst	250
Bombay	Mr. Jonathan Burk McHugs	245
D°.	D°.	18
Bombay	D°.	104
Albatross	Mr. Robert John Smith	13
Belliqueux	Mr. G. F. Rhode	430
Sceptre	Mr. James Taylor	29
D°.	D°.	2
Dedaigneuse	Mr. Charles Claw	112
D°.	D°.	1
D°.	D°.	6
Culloden	Mr. Grimes	292
D°.	D°.	292
Powerful	Mr. J. Walker	1
Culloden	Mr. Joseph Grimes	106
D°.	D°.	4

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the Respective Pursers of His Majestys Squadron for Victualling — period together with the Names of the men of War. the number when the Payments were made.

For what period.	When Payments made	Amount
From 10th. to 28th. January 1806	31st. march 1806	311 22 .
From 29th. October to 3. November Do.	9th. January 1807	350 .. ..
—— Do. ——	9th. Do. —— Do. ——	10 12 .
—— Do. ——	9th. Do. —— Do. ——	169 14 .
From 18th. October to 4th. November 1806	27th. Do. —— Do. ——	86 28 ..
From 24th. to 27th. September 1806	1st. June —— 1807 ——	409 22 ..
From 13th. to 25th. December 1807	26th. December 1807 ——	89 32 ..
—— Do. ——	26th. Do. —— Do. ——	3 4 ..
From 25th. November to 16 Decr. 1807	16th. February —— 1808	586 28 ..
—— Do. ——	—— Do. ——	.. 40 ..
—— Do. ——	—— Do. ——	15 30 .
From 13th. to 21st. November 1807 From 16th. to 19th. December 1807	16th. February 1808 ——	903 34 ..
—— Do. to 30th. Do. —— Do.	10th. March —— Do. ——	17 36 ..
From 17th. Decr. 1807 to 10th. Feby 1808	12th. February 1808	2952 36 ..
—— Do. —— Do. ——	Do. ——	62 6 .
	Carried forward	5969 29 .

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Names of His Majestys Ships	Name of Purseirs	Number of Men Victualled
Culloden	Mr. Joseph Grimes	2
D°.	D°.	3
D°.	D°.	3
Samarang	Mr. John Young	45
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	118
D°.	D°.	4
Russell	Mr. John Lane	293
Powerful	Mr. John Walker	100
D°.	D°.	1
D°.	D°.	1
D°.	D°.	Servants 4
Phaeton	Mr. John Prichard	36
Carolene	Mr. Robert Scott	13
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	34
D°.	D°.	1
Phaeton	Mr. John Prichard	3
D°.	D°.	3
D°.	D°.	1
D°.	D°.	96
Fox	Mr. Robert Palmer	20
Russell	Mr. John Lane	216

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For what period	When Payments made	Amount
	Brought forward - - - -	5969 29 "
From 17th Decr. 1807 to 10th Feby 1808	12th February 1808	49 33 "
Do.	Do.	33 24 "
Do.	Do.	41 33 "
From 16th Decr. 1807 to 14th Feby 1808	16th Do. 1808	957 16 "
From 13th January to 17th Feby 1808	24th Do. 1808	54 12 "
Do.	Do.	
From 10th to 13th Feby from 22d to 25th	Do. 27th Do.	439 2 "
From 17th October 1807 to 13th Feby 1808	10th March 1808	2942 36 "
Do. 31st January	Do. Do.	25 20 "
4th 13th February 1808	Do.	29 12 "
From 25th Decr 1807 to 13th February 1808	Do.	19 13 "
From 11th April to 3d May 1808	5th May 1808	136 25 "
From 15th to 27th April 1808	1st June 1808	37 25 "
From 28th April to 26th May 1808	Do.	224 10 "
Do.	Do.	3 10 "
From 19th to 21st December 1808	26th July 1809	2 " "
Do.	Do.	2 " "
Do.	Do.	" 30 "
Do.	Do.	64 " "
From 14th to 29th April 1808	1st August 1808	71 5
From 25th June to 25th September Do	18th February 1809	35 67 15 "

Carried forward - - -

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Name of His Majesty's Ship	Name of Pursers	Number of men Victualled
Russell	Mr. John Lane	223
Greyhound	Mr. Thomas Barton	103
Russell	Mr. John Lane	106
D°	D°	210
Blanche	Mr. J. Collington	1
Piedmontaise	Mr. Joseph Jacobs	54
D°	D°	43
D°	D°	21
D°	D°	43
D°	D°	46
Belligneux	Mr. Charles Howard	319
D°	D°	14
D°	D°	136
Fox	Mr. Alexander Penfrase	20
Ceylon	Mr. John Young	179
D°	D°	30
D°	D°	2
D°	D°	1
La Piedmontaise	Mr. Joseph Jacobs	61
Phaeton	Mr. John Prichard	3
D°	D°	5
D°	D°	2
D°	D°	94
Russell	Mr. John Lane	429
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	294

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For what period	When Payments made		Amount		
	Brought forward - - - -				
From 4th to 13th February 1808	1st February	1809	432	10	"
From 24th July to 20th August 1808	13th Do	Do	610	20	"
From 22 Decr 1808 to 10th Jany 1809	18th February	1809	454	10	"
From 9th to 21st January Do	18th Do	Do	648	40	"
From 31st July 1808 to 3d Feby Do	9th May	Do	41	35	"
From 8th to 11th February Do	9th May	Do	48	"	"
From 9th to 11th February Do	Do		28	30	"
From 15th to 18th March Do	Do		18	30	"
From 3d to 8th April Do	Do		57	15	"
From 9th to 14th Do	Do		61	15	"
From 29th to 31st January Do	6th February	1809	212	30	"
Do	Do		4	30	"
From 26th June to 10th August 1809	11th October	1809	1390	10	"
From 20th January to 26th May 1809	29th May	1809	564	20	"
From 24th January to 3d Feby 1809	31st Do	Do	437	25	"
From 26th January to 3d February Do	Do	Do	60	"	"
From 30th Do to 3d Do Do	Do	Do	2	10	"
From 31st Do to 3d Do Do	Do	Do	"	40	"
From 26th June to 5th July 1809	12th July	1809	135	25	"
From 19th Decr 1808 to 8th Jany Do	26th Do	Do	14	"	"
Do	Do		23	15	"
Do	Do		9	15	"
Do	Do		438	30	"
From 29th to 31st July 1809	3d August	1809	286	"	"
From 30th July to 10th August 1809	12th August	1809	734	"	"
	Carried forward		21995	34	"

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Name of His Majestys Ships	Name of Pursers	Numbers of men Victualled
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	
D°	D°	1
D°	D°	1
Modeste	Mr. Richard Knight	1
D°	D°	9
D°	D°	15
Sarawarang	Mr. T. B. Shepherd	6
Blanche	Mr. I Collington	31
D°	D°	34
D°	D°	9
D°	D°	4
D°	D°	43
La Piedmontaise	Mr. Joseph Jacobs	2
D°	D°	30
D°	D°	33
Dasher	Mr. George Johnson	45
D°	D°	6
D°	D°	4
Ceylon	Mr. John Young	1
Diamede	Mr. W. Baily	59
D°	D°	115
Diamede	Mr. Baily	1
Hesper	Mr. John Hornsblow	5
Doris	Mr. John Smith	22
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For what period	When Payments made	Amount
	Brought forward - - -	21,995 34 "
From 30th July to 10th August 1809	12th August 1809	2 20 "
D°	D°	2 " "
D°	D°	1 35 "
From 15th to 20th December 1809	29th December 1809	4 " "
D°	D°	20 " "
D°	D°	4 " "
From 26th June to 5th July 1809	11th July 1809	68 40 "
From 15th February to 6th March 1810	17th March 1810	151 5 "
From 15th D° to 14th	D°	18 " "
D°	D°	12 20 "
From 7th to 14th March 1810	D°	76 20 "
D°	D°	1 35 "
From 10th to 19th March 1810	20th April 1810	66 30 "
From 10th to 18th March 1810	D°	66 " "
From 25th march to 6th August 1810	D°	170 " "
From 9th march to 12th April 1810	D°	56 " "
D°	D°	15 25 "
D°	D°	3 40 "
From 3d May to 23d June 1810	19th July 1810	681 35 "
From the 3d May to 23d June 1810	28th August 1810	1045 35 "
D°	D°	5 25 "
From 3d May to 23d June 1810	28th August 1810	23 5 "
From 4th to 7th April 1810	17th September 1810	19 25 "
3 days in June 1810	1st October 1810	160 30 "

Carried forward -

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Name of His Majesty's Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men Victualled
Doris	Mr. John Smith	
D°	D°	85
Phaeton	Mr. J. H. Prichard	15
D°	D°	63
Bucephalus	Mr. G. P. Cranch	7
Russell	Mr. John Lane	89
Cornellia	Mr. C. Temple Phelon	92
D°	D°	30
D°	D°	1
D°	D°	6
Ceylon	Mr. John Young	4
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	107
D°	D°	103
D°	D°	3
Cornwallis	Mr. John Picton	294
Doris	Mr. R. I. Smith	178
D°	D°	147
D°	D°	7
Hecate	Mr. R. H. Goddard	372
D°	D°	127
D°	D°	1
D°	D°	3
D°	D°	2
D°	D°	2
		200

1584 Fort St. George 31st January 1812

For what period		When Payments made		Amount	
		Brought forward			
From 3d May to 27th June	1810	29th September	1810	1034	10
Do.		Do.		74	30
From 21st September to 6th Novr	1810	22d December	1810	658	
Do.		Do.		25	15
From 21st Septr to 5th November	1810	Do.		901	25
From 21st Septr to 5th November	1810	26th December	1810	919	25
From 21st Septr to 25th November	1810	15th January	1811	1162	
Do.		Do.		5	39
From 26th Novr to 5th December	1810	Do.		12	
From 27th October to 7th November	1810	Do.		16	30
From 15th august to 17th September	1810	19th January	1811	364	
From 20th Novr to 2d December	1810	9th February	1811	285	19
Do.		Do.		8	30
Do.		Do.		339	33
From 19th September to 29th November	1810	Do.		2116	30
From 12th September to 12th November	1810	8th February	1811	2018	10
Do.		Do.		38	26
From 19th Novr to 2d December	1810	9th February	1811	1107	25
From 10th December to 12th Decr	1810	12th February	1811	84	30
Do.		Do.			15
Do.		Do.			36
Do.		Do.			20
Do.		Do.			8
From 14th to 24th December	1810	14th February	1811	466	30
		Carried forward		36,309	

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Name of His Majesty's Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men Victualled
Psyche	Mr. Geo. Whitebread	17
Clorinda	Mr. Geo. Tincombe	453
Do.	Do.	95
Hesper	Mr. John Hornblow	4
Clorinda	Mr. Geo. Tincombe	219
Hecate	Mr. R. H. Goddard	6
Do.	Do.	2
Do.	Do.	1
Barbadoes	Mr. John L. Settgett	61
Cornellia	Mr. C. Temple Phelon	105
Do.	Do.	1
Barbadoes	Mr. J. W. Dare	4
Doris	Mr. R. John Smith	100
Do.	Do.	7
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	5
Do.	Do.	103
Do.	Do.	9
Do.	Do.	7
Cornellia	Mr. C. Temple Phelon	181
Do.	Do.	6
Fox	Mr. Alex. Penfrase	40
Phaeton	Mr. John Pritchard	2
Hesper	Mr. John Hornblow	18
Do.	Do.	2

1586 Fort St. George 31st January 1812

For what period	When Payments made	Amount
	Brought forward	36309 " "
From 4th to 6th December 1810	20th March 1811	24 "
From 19th Novr to 1st December 1810	5th April 1811	1308 30 "
From 23d Septr to 18th November 1810	8th April 1811	1193 25 "
From 10th to 27th November 1810	7th May 1811	16 " "
From 4th to 14th December 1810	18th May 1811	535 15 "
From 22d Decr to 5th February 1811	12th February 1811	60 " "
Do	Do	10 " "
Do	Do	4 " "
From 3d Novr 1810 to 2d January 1811	12th January 1811	759 5 "
From 6th Decr 1810 to 11th Jany 1811	15th January 1811	869 5 "
Do	Do	3 13 "
From 8th Novr 1810 to 2d January 1811	2d February 1811	24 40 "
From 18th Decr 1810 to 6th Feby 1811	8th February 1811	1081 5 "
Do	Do	31 33 "
From 23d Decr 1810 to 10th Feby 1811	12th February 1811	55 25 "
From 24th Decr 1810 to 9th Feby 1811	Do	1098 30 "
Do	Do	38 18 "
From 25th Decr 1810 to 11th Feby 1811	Do	30 22 "
From 19th to 26th January 1811	27th February 1811	321 35 "
Do	Do	5 15 "
From 18th March to 8th april 1811	10th april 1811	195 25 "
From 21st Jany to 2d Feby 1811	Do	5 35 "
From 7th Jany to 7th March 1811	7th May 1811	240 " "
Do	Do	10 30 "

Carried forward

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Fort St. George 31st January 1812

Name of His Majestys Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men Victualled
Clorinda	Mr. Geo. Tincombe	
Do	Do	93
Bucephalus	Mr. Geo Cranch	8
Phœnix	Mr. Geo. Johnston	200
Procris	Mr. Geo. Dowell	35
Sir Francis Drake	Mr. Wm. Limber	11
Minden	Mr. John Lane	97
Cornelia	Mr. C. Temple Phelon	263
Do	Do	104
Illustrious	Mr. Robert Browne	4
Procris	Mr. Charles Holland	185
Do	Do	88
Do	Do	2
Do	Do	119
Leda	Mr. Robert Brown	10
Doris	Mr. R. John Smith	204
		105

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 29th January 1812

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For what period		When Payments made.		Amount	
		Brought forward - - -			
From 20th Dr. 1810 to 27th Feby 1811		18th May		1253	35 "
D.		D.		51	9 "
From 17th Feby to 27th May	1811	22d July	1811	3031	35 "
From 8th to 11th June	1811	27th July	1811	31	5 "
From 7th to 18th August	1811	18th October	1811	28	28 "
From 1st April to 11th August	1811	19th October	1811	2648	20 "
From 13th March to 31st August	1811	24th October	1811	6490	40 "
From 9th March to 4th August	1811	D.		3395	5 "
D.		D.		28	36 "
From 2d to 16th September	1811	25th November	1811	336	32 "
From 17th July to 2d August	1811	7th December	1811	330	" "
D.		D.		1	31 "
D.		D.		346	20 "
D.		D.		11	25 "
From 23d March to 7th August	1811	10th December	1811	2659	15 "
From 13th March to 15th August	1811	20th December	1811	3403	35 "
			Total Pagodas	68761	36 "

General abstract of the annual Expences

1806	1337	8 "
1807	1617	24 "
1808	13318	27 "
1809	5825	25 "
1810	17,768	10 "
1811	28,894	32 "
Total Pags.	68,761	36 "

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Ordered

1589 Fort St. George 31st. January 1832

No 43
Order thereon

Ordered that the original State-
=ment Submitted with the foregoing Letter
be sent to the Naval Commissioner, and that
the Military Auditor General be desired to pre-
=pare another Copy for the Records of this
Department -

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B
Governor in Council
&ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir,

No 44
From the Military Auditor General -
Reports that from the

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the letter from the
Chief

Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

Chief Secretary to Government of yesterday's date, with which was transmitted for my early Consideration and Report applications from the Commanders of the Transports the Lord Castlereagh and Upton Castle for the allowance of Passage Money for Officers who returned on board of these Ships from the Island of Bourbon.—

2d " I have accordingly to state that conformably to the G.O. of Govern-ment of the 29th of March last the Commanders of all Ships, Transports as well as others are authorized to receive an allowance of Six Rupees for each Officer per day during the Passage.—

The Commanders of the Lord Castlereagh and the Upton Castle having represent-ed that they are in the course of this day to take their departure from Madras to proceed to Bombay and being urgent to

the immediate departure of the Transport Lord Castlereagh and Upton Castle has been necessitated to pass the Claims of the Commanders of those Ships for Passage Money for Officers who have returned on them from the Island of Bourbon, having been found correct and Conformable to the G.O. of the 29th March last and Suggests a Modification of this Order.—

1591 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

to have their demands liquidated it has appeared to me a Case of Necessity the passing of their Bills conformably to the beforementioned General Order which has accordingly been done, as they are supported by the requisite Certificates and Signatures one of which amounts to Rupees 2,112 and the other to Rupees 1,980.—

3d I consider it proper however to avail myself of the present occasion to represent with all deference to Your Honor in Council, that I am of opinion the General Order of the 29th March last is deserving of reconsideration as the indulgence authorized by that Order for the Commanders of Ships to receive an allowance of 6 Rupees a day from the Honorable Company in the first instance being 2

Rupees

1592 Fort St George 31st January 1812:—

Rupees above the regulated allowance, and
which portion of it is directed to be
subsequently recovered by stoppages
from the Pay abstract of such Officers
will be attended with difficulty and
frequently with positive loss in the reco=
=very— And as the issuing of that
Regulation may have probably been
deemed expedient to meet the immediate
Convenience of the Officers proceeding
on the recent Expedition to Java, it
may not now be considered requisite
that it should remain in force.—

11. In that view, I beg leave to
suggest in the hopes of it meeting
with the approbation of Your Honor in
Council that the Regulation under the
head of "Passage Money" inserted in the
414th Page of the new Code of Regulations
may be so modified as to restrict the
allowance

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

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Rupees

 Fort St George 31st January 1812:—

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

allowance to be paid on that account by the Honorable Company to 4 Rupees a day for each Officer on all occasions whatsoever, and that the adjustment of any expence above that Sum or the fulfilment of any agreement or demand between Officers proceeding on duty on board of Ship and the Commanders, Owners or Pursers of Ships of War or of the Honorable Company or of Country Ships, shall be made by these Officers themselves.—

I have the honor to be
Mil. Aud. Gen.l Office &c. &c.
Fort St George
29th January 1812.— Signed D. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Gen.l

No. 43— Ordered that the Subject
Order thereon— of the foregoing Letter be referred to
the Commander in Chief for Considera-
tion and report, as the Draft of the
Genl.

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

General Order which it is proposed to modify, was originally submitted to the Board by His Excellency.—

Read the following Letter from The Town Major of Fort St George.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

No 44

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee enclosing a petition from Lieutenant Gotting, Danish Prisoner of War, praying to be permitted to remain in India and to return to his Family at Tranquebar.—

Lieutenant Gotting is a native of India;— and, I beg leave to state that in disposing of the numerous

From the Town Major of Fort St George with a letter from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee forwarding a petition from Lieut. Gotting Danish prisoner of war praying for permission to remain in India, and to reside with his family at Tranquebar. Remarks that of the numerous French prisoners of War only the real Europeans were sent to England and that the natives

1596 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

Natives of India were permitted to remain— States Lieutenant Getting to be a native.—

Numerous French Prisoners of War, who have been at different times under this Presidency, the real Europeans only have been sent to England; and the Natives of India or of the Islands were either allowed to remain in this Country or were sent to the Mauritius.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
25th January 1812.—

&c &c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay
T. Major—

To Lieut. Colonel Barclay
&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you the arrival at this Station of Lieutenants Getting and Bulow officers in His Danish Majesty's Service, prisoners of War; the former of whom has requested me

1596 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

me to transmit the inclosed petition —
for the Consideration of the Honble the
Governor in Council.—

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

Poonamalee (Signed) C W Burdett
20th January 1812.— Major Commt

To Major Charles Burdett Baronet
Commanding Poondamalee

Sir,

Permit me leave to intrude on
your time with this Lines, and beg to be
excused for the same,— In obedience to
an order of the Government, I was direct-
-ed by the Commissioner of Tranquebar,
to put myself in readiness, to Embark
for Europe— In consequence of which, I—
have prepared and proceeded to this place
— I now beg leave to State that, I am a
Native of India and has an Aged Mother
with a Numerous Family, my departure
pleinges

1596 Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

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I have the honor to be

Fort St George

25th January 1812.— (Signed) R. Barclay

T. Major—

To Lieut. Colonel Barclay

&c. &c. &c.

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1596 Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

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for the Consideration of the Honble the
Governor in Council. —

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

Poonamalee (Signed) C. W. Burdett
20th January 1812.— Major Commt.

To Major Charles Burdett Baronet
Commanding — Poondamalee —

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your time with this Lines, and beg to be
excused for the same, — In obedience to
an order of the Government, I was direct-
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for Europe — In consequence of which, I
have prepared and proceeded to this place
— I now beg leave to State that, I am a
Native of India and has an Aged Mother
with a Numerous Family, my departure
plunges

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plunges my unfortunate Mother Sister
and the rest of the Family into the=
utmost distress of Sorrow, for which
I humbly beg Sir, that you will be
so very kind as to represent the above
to the Honorable Governor and Council
that it may be taken into their Gene=
=rous Consideration, as to permit me
leave to Remain in the Country and to
return to Tranquebar to join my Family.
I would most willingly have proceed=
=ed to Europe in obedience to the order=
But Considering the distressed Situa=
=tion of an Aged Mother, Consequently
obliges me to call for the Aid and
Protection of the Honorable Govern=
=ment, who, I trust will Comply=
with my request and your kind Aid
on this Head will always be ack=
=nowledged.—

I remain

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Poondemalle I Remain— &c. &c.

19th January 1812.— (Signed) P. Gotting

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To the Town Major

of Fort St. George

No. 45 Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—Informing him that Mr. Gotting being a Native of India cannot be sent to Europe as a prisoner of War but may be permitted to return to Tranquebar.—

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Inst. and to Acquaint you that Mr. Gotting being a Native of India will not be sent to Europe as a Prisoner of War but may be permitted to return to Tranquebar.—

2d The Governor in Council regrets that the circumstances of Mr. Gotting's case were not more seasonably submitted through the channel of the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

I am

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I am &c. &c.

Fort St George (Signed) G. Strachey

31st January 1812.— Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from the Company's Solicitor.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 46 Sir,

From the Solicitor of the Honble Company—with Advocate Gen.ls opinion on Mr. Grant's Claim forwarded in— Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter 21st January favorable on his producing a— proper Voucher.—

I have laid before the Advocate General Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter to me of the 21st Instant with the Copy of a Letter from Mr. W. Grant, and I— now enclose a Copy of the Advocate— General's Opinion upon the claim made by Mr. Grant.—

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

Fort St George (Signed) R. Orme

27th January 1812.— Solicitor

I think this application is reasonable on producing a sufficient Voucher to the demand—it is certainly possible

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possible that Government may have to pay it over again to an Executor or Administrator; but it cannot be worth the trouble of any one to take out Administration, and if it is not paid in this shape it will amount to a refusal of justice, in every case of so small amount as, not to pay the expenses of administering. I therefore advise it taking the personal bond of indemnity of the party.—

(Signed) A. Anstruther

25th January 1812.— J. G.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R.t Orme—

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched to the Solicitor and to the Sub Treasurer respectively.—

To

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To Mr Robert Orme
Solicitor for the Honorable Company
at Fort St George

No 47.

Sir,

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company acquainting him for the information of Mr W. Grant that his demand on estate of the late Lieutenant Davenant will be discharged at the General Treasury and desiring that Mr Grant's bond of indemnity after being duly executed may be transmitted to the Sub Treasurer.

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Inst. and to acquaint you for the information of Mr W. Grant that his demand on the estate of the late Lieutenant Davenant of this Establishment will be discharged at the General Treasury, in conformity with the terms proposed by the Advocate General.—

2nd Having accordingly satisfied yourself of the correctness of the Claim as supported by the Voucher to be produced by Mr Grant, you will transmit this Bond of Indemnity duly executed to the Sub Treasurer, who has received

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

received the requisite instructions for the occasion.—

I am &c &c

Fort St George
31st January 1812.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govern.t

The Sub Treasurer

No. 48.

Sir,

To the Sub Treasurer with Copy of Correspondence with the Company's Solicitor, relative to a Claim of Mr. W. Grant on estate of the late Lieutenant Davenant—desiring he will discharge the debt under instructions given to the Solicitor.—

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for Your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Company's Solicitor relative to a demand, on the part of Mr. William Grant, against the estate of the late Lieutenant Davenant of this Establishment, the Amo.t of which is understood to have been deposited in the General Treasury.—

2nd I am further directed to desire that you will discharge the debt under the instructions given to the

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the Company's Solicitor and in due
Communication with that Officer.—

Fort St George I am— Vc. Vc.
31st January 1812.— (Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

The same—

To the Account.t General.—

Read the following Letter
from the Acting Secretary at Fort
William.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St George

No. 49.

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William— Requesting that the Government will provide a Conveyance to Java for the Recruits, Stores & heavy baggage of His Majesty's 59th & 78th Regiments of Foot, it having been determined that

The Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council having
determined that His Majesty's 59th &
78th Regiments of Foot shall remain
at Java, I am directed by His Lord-
-ship in Council to request that the
Honorable the Governor in Council will

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Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

to those re-
-giments shall
remain at Java.

provide a Conveyance to that Island
for the Recruits, Stores and heavy —
Baggage of these Corps with all conve-
-nient dispatch.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
6th January 1812.—

(Signed) C W Gardiner
Actg Sec y to Govt —

No 50.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Marine
Board be instructed to engage the requi-
-site Tonnage for the conveyance of the —
Troops mentioned in the foregoing Letter to
the Head Quarters of their Corps at Java.—

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched.—

To Major General Pater
Conducting the Details of the Army
at the Presidency

No 51.

To the Officer
Conducting the
Details of the
army at the Presi-
dency

Sir,

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council to transmit —
to

1605

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

Presidency—Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secy at Fort William on the subject of providing Tonnage for conveying to Java the Recruits, Stores and heavy Baggage of His Majesty's 59th & 78th Regiments and desiring that he will lay before the Honorable Governor in Council returns of the Troops & Followers for whom Tonnage will be required.—

to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William on the Subject of providing Tonnage for the purpose of conveying to Java the Recruits, Stores and heavy Baggage of His Majestys 59th and 78th Regiments.—

2nd The Governor in Council desires that you will lay before Him with the least possible delay, Returns of the Troops and Followers for whom Tonnage will be required under these instructions, and that the proper Offr may be apprized of the opportunity which will occur of sending to Java the Stores and Heavy Baggage of the two Corps in question.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St George
31st January 1812.

Dr Sir
Your
(Signd) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Read

1606

Fort St. George 31st January 1812.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
In the Military Department

Sir,

No. 52.

From the Actg Secy to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army—with an application from Captain Wilson of the Bengal Establishment for an advance of 500 Rupees to be made on account.—

Major General Pater has direct-ed me to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application receiv-ed from Captain Wilson of the Bengal Establishment for an advance of Five hundred /500/ Rupees to be made to him on account.—

This application being made in form prescribed by the G. O. By-Government dated the 13th of March last the Major General has the honor to

1607 Fort St George 31st January 1812. 1608

to recommend it for Sanction.—

I have the honor to be

Comm.r in Chief's Office Fort St George 31st January 1812.— (Signed) W. Ormsby Act.g Sec.y Major G.l Pater

To Captain Ormsby

Acting Military Secretary

To the Commander of the Forces.—

Sir,

I have the Honor to request you will have the goodness to procure with the sanction of General Pater the authority of Government for an advance to be made me of Five hundred Rupees on Account. I having due me Pay and Batta for the Months of December and January amounting to upwards of 800 Rupees. a Certificate of which I have.— I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George 31st January 1812.— (Signed) Wm Wilson Capt Bengal Estab.t

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authority
given for
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Army.—

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Fort St. George 31st. January 1812.—

I do declare on honor that the sum of Five hundred Rupees herein required by me does not exceed my Pay and allowances for December and January which are due me.—

(Signed) Wm. Wilson Capt.
Bengal Estab.t

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 53.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that authority may be given for issuing the regulated advance of Money to Captain Wilson of the Bengal Establishment in Compliance with the enclosed Request submitted through the Channel of the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army

To the Military Aud.r General desiring that authority be given for issuing the regulated advance of Money to Capt.n Wilson according to request submitted thro' Channel of the Officer Conducting the details of the Army.—

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to recommend it for Sanction.—

I have the honor to be

Comm.r in Chief's Office Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Ormsby

31st January 1812.— Act.g Sec.y Major Gen.l Pater

To Captain Ormsby

Acting Military Secretary

To the Commander of the Forces.—

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Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Wilson Capt.

January 31st.— 1812.— Bengal Estab.t—

Ad

1609

Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

I do declare on honor that the sum of Five hundred Rupees herein required by me does not exceed my Pay and Allowances for December and January which are due me.—

(Signed) Wm. Wilson Capt.
Bengal Estab.t—

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 53.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that authority may be given for issuing the regulated advance of Money to Captain Wilson of the Bengal Establishment in Compliance with the enclosed Request submitted through the Channel of the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army.

To the Military Aud.r General desiring that authority be given for issuing the regulated advance of Money to Capt.n Wilson according to request submitted thro' Channel of the Officer Conducting the details of the Army.—

1609

Fort St George 31st January 1812.

Army at the Presidency.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St George (Signed) G. Strachey
1st February 1812.— Sec.y to Govern.t

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

To C. W. Gardiner Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

No. 34.

To the acting Sec.y to the Govt. at Fort William With Copy of Correspondence relative to a Complaint by Resident at Amboyna against Lieut.t Yeates for having departed from that Island in opposition to the orders of the Resident.—

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council to request
that you will lay before the Right
Honorable the Governor General in
Council the enclosed Copy of Corres-
-pondence relative to a Complaint pre-
-ferred by the Resident at Amboy.a
against Lieutenant Yeates of this
Establishment for having departed
from

Fort St George 31st January 1812.—

from that Island in opposition to the orders of the Resident.—

2d The Governor in Council trusts that the Governor General in Council will approve the orders given for releasing Lieutenant Yeates from Arrest in conformity with the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, as submitted in the Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army dated the 20th Ultimo.—

3rd I am further directed to express the request of this Government that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to cause such Communication to be made to the Resident at Amboyna on the Subject of this Letter as this

1811

Fort St. George 31st January 1812.—

His Lordship in Council may consider to be necessary.—

Fort St. George
31st January 1812.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from the Medical Board.—

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

No. 53.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward for

From the Medical Board forwarding for

1812

Fort St George 31st January 1812.

For transmission to the Court of Directors annual Report of Patients in the Lunatic Hospital

for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the annual Report of Patients in the Hospital for Lunatics; Specifying the Number admitted. The Number Cured, and those who have died, during 1811, together with, an Account of the Number remaining in Hospital, at the end of the Year; Agreably to the orders of Government, bearing date 8th March 1802.

Fort St George
Med.l Bd. Office
27th January 1812.

We have the Honor to be,
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl.
& President Med.l Bd.
" Alex.r Watson M.D
2d Member Med.l Board.
" Andw. Berry
3rd Member Med.l Board.

Ordered

1813

No. 56
Order thereon

Fort St. George 31st January 1812.

Ordered that the Annual Report of Patients in the Lunatic Hospital be sent to England a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatch.

J. H. Barlow
" J. Oakes
J. H. Casamajor

Ex. d. Strange

M.D. Office Sec.y
C.D.y Cons. 31st Jan.y
Pages 1140 Copied
by M. Mendes
in Dec.r 1812.

N:10

List of Papers. Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department

Dated 4th February 1812.

Consultation N.	Miscellany Book N.			Dates		
		Diary				
1		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		25th January 1812		
2		To the Commander in Chief		31st	D.	D.
3		To the Marine Board		31st	D.	D.
4		To the Military Auditor General		31st	D.	D.
5		To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependencies		31st	D.	D.
			Military			
1		From the Auditor General		30th	D.	D.
2		From the Town Major of Fort St. George		31st	D.	D.
3		From Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Ogg		13th	D.	D.
4		To the Commander in Chief		31st	D.	D.
5		To the Military Board		1st	Febuary	D.

Consultation N.	Miscellany Book N.		Dates
	6	To the accountant General	31. January 1812
	7	To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	31. D. D.
	8	To Ditto D. D.	D. D.
	9	To the Commissioners at Tranquebar	31. D. D.
	10	From the Commissary General	3. Febuary D.
	11	From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	16. January D.
	12	To the Commissary General	3. Febuary D.

Consultation

6	To Fort William	3.	D. D.
7	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	27.	January D.
8	Resolution thereon.		
9	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	27.	D. D.
10	Order thereon		

From

No.	Station	Miscellany Book		Dates
	N.	N.		
11			From the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army	28th January 1812
12			From Do Do Do	1st February Do
13			Order thereon	
14			From the Assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army	31st January Do
15			Resolution thereon	
16			From the Military Board	9th Do Do
17			From Do Do	16th Do Do
18			Order thereon	
19			From the Military Board	16th Do Do
20			Resolution thereon	
21			From the Military Board	16th Do Do
22			To the Military Board	4th Febuary Do
23			From the Town major of Fort St George	1st Do Do
24			To Do Do	4th Do Do
25			To the Superintendent of the Police	4th Do Do
26			From the Commander of the H. C. S. Streatham	30th January Do
27			To Do Do	4th Febuary Do

Consultation Miscellany N. Book N.		Dates
28	From the Military Auditor General	5th August 1817
29	To Major General Wetherall	4th Feby 1812
30	From the Advocate General	31st January D.
31	Order thereon	
32	From Mr. Surgeon A. McKenzie	29th D. D.
33	Order thereon	
34	From the Secretary to Government of Bombay	11th D. D.
35	Order thereon	
36	From the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay	18th D. D.
37	Resolution thereon	
38	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay	4th of February 1813
39	From the Commissary General	30th January D.
40	Resolution thereon	
41	From the Commissary General	31st D. D.
42	Resolution thereon	

Diary

Diary

Received the following Letter.

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

N.1
From the Mily. Secy. to the Commander in Chief with reference to application for passage money for Mrs. Sampson and the wives of Lieutenants Muckland and Langdon suggesting that in case such be acceded to, engagements be taken from the parties to refund if not meeting with the approbation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

With Reference to the Recommendation of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, expressed in my letter to your address under date the 23d. Instant, in favor of the respective applications for Passage Money from Mrs. Sampson, and for the Wives of Lieutenants Muckland and Langdon, I am instructed to add the further Suggestion of His Excellency that in the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council being pleased to accede thereto, the parties Concerned may be required to enter into engagements to refund the amounts received on this head. Should the Honorable

Court

Court of Directors Consider it inexpedient to Sanction its disbursement. —

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at
Durmavram
25th January 1812

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

Sent the following letters. —

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed Extract from a Letter recently Received from the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

2 Adverting to the displeasure expressed by the Honorable Court at the delay which has attended the adjustment of the accounts of Army Clothing under this Presidency

N. 2

To the Commander in Chief - With extract of letter dated 10th July 1811 from Honorable Court of Directors and desiring that the Army Clothing Committee may be called on to report progress made in examination of the accounts, & the reasons which prevented their final adjustment. —

Fort S. George — February 1812.

Presidency the Governor in Council is anxious that a Satisfactory explanation should be Submitted to the Honorable Court by the present General Dispatch, especially as at this time Similar delay Continues to be experienced —

I am accordingly directed to request that your Excellency will call on the Committee appointed to examine the Clothing accounts which remain to be adjusted to report the progress which they have made in the examination and the Reasons which may have prevented its Completion at an earlier period. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort S. George
31. January 1812

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable

N 3
To the Marine Board —
Desiring that Tonnage be engaged for Conveying to the Isle of Swa offices & men of 76. & 59. & 78. Regiments mentioned in Return herewith —

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Court of Directors Consider it inexpedient to Sanction its disbursement. —

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at
Durmavaram
25th. January 1812.

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

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

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2 Adverting to the displeasure expressed by the Honorable Court at the delay which has attended the adjustment of the accounts of Army Clothing under this Presidency

Fort S. George — February 1812

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ted to request that you Excellency will call on the Committee appointed to examine the Clothing accounts which remain to be adjusted to report the progress which they have made in the examination and the Reasons which may have prevented its Completion at an earlier period. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort S. George

31. January 1812

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Sec. to Govt

To the President and Members of the

Marine Board

N. 3

To the Marine Board — Desiring that Tonnage be engaged for Conveying to the Isle of Java officers & men of H.M. 59. & 78. Regiments — mentioned in Return hereunto —

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable

1617

Fort S. George — February 1812

Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Tonnage may be engaged for Conveying to the Isle of Java the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 59th and 78th Regiments Mentioned in the enclosed Returns.—

The Officer in charge of the Heavy Baggage and Stores of the two Regiments ..... will be apprized of the opportunity of dispatching them.—

Fort S. George.
31st January 1812.

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

Extract from a Return of Men of His M. 33d Regt. Shewing the number that have Volunteered to the Undermentioned Regiment—
Fort S. George 29th Janr. 1812

His Majesty's 59th Regiment.....	Number 32

/Signed/ A. Gore
Lieut. Col. 33d Foot & Colonel

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. C. Johnston
A. D. M. Genl.

Return

1618

Fort St. George ... February 1812

Return of a detachment of His Majestys 78 Highland Regiment under the Command of Captain James McVean of the same Regiment.—

Fort St. George 1st Feby. 1812

	Commissioned officers & Privately	Non Commissd.	Soldiers	Families					
	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Asst. Surgeons	Sergeants	Capts. Servts.	Total	Women	Children	Mr. MacVean
Present fit for duty	1	2	1	1	6	3	181	190	114	5
Sick: In Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	9	"
Sick: In Quarterly	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"
Totals	1	2	1	1	6	5	194	205	114	5

Ladies

(Signed) James McVean
Captain 78th Regt. Comg. the Detachment

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. D. and Genl.

To

1619

Fort St. George — February 1812

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

No. 4
To the Milt. Aud. Genl.
With Extract of a General letter from Honorable Court of Directors dated 10th July 1811 together with original statements of offreckonings for years 1803/4 & desiring he will suggest any Communication which the purport of their observations may render Necessary to the Supreme Government on Subject of that Fund.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the accompanying Extract of a General letter recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 10th July 1811 together with the original Statement of Offreckonings for the years 1803 and 1804. referred to in the 17th paragraph of that Extract. —

2 " I am further directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council Desires your particular attention to the observations of the Honorable Court and that you will suggest any Communication which the purport of those observations may render necessary, to be submitted to the Supreme Government, on the Subject of the Offreckoning Fund—

The

1620 Fort St. George — February 1812

3 The Governor in Council will be happy to lay before the Honorable Court any explanation which you may wish to offer regarding those points on which they have signified their Displeasure. —

Fort St. George
31st. January 1812

I have the honor to be
&. &. &.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To Major Barry
Chief Secretary to the Government of
the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and
their Dependencies. —

Sir,

No. 5

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependencies forwarding memorial of Lieut. Ashe of H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot & stating that the regulations do not admit of a Complaint with that offence — request. —

The Memorial of which I have the honor to enclose a copy, having been Submitted to this Government by Lieutenant Ashe of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot, it was referred to the Military Auditor General of Fort St. George for Consideration and

Report

1824

Fort St. George — February 1812

Report. —

I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependencies will be pleased to cause Lieutenant Ashe to be informed that the Honorable the Governor in Council has ascertained with regret that the Regulations of this Presidency do not admit of a Compliance with his request. —

I have the honor to enclose Copies of the papers which accompanied Lieutenant Ashes Memorial for the more particular information of His Excellency. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) George Strachey

Sect. to Govt.

Fort St. George

31. January 1812

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 1. 2. 3.

4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

From

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From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Mily. Aud. Genl. —

Bruce — With Copies of the Code of Pay Regulations for the adjutant Generals Office. —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Town major of Fort St. George —

Barclay — Enclosing Certificates of the 2d. Member Medical Board of the insanity of 7 Lunatics viz. John Namasavayam Rungah, Narsoo and 4 Women — acquainting that he has authorized their admission into the Lunatic Hospital. —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From Lieut. Col. S. W. Ogg. —

S. W. Ogg — Commanding the Force at Goa — Reporting Colonel Ogg's arrival at Goa and his assumption of the Command of the British auxiliary Force. —

To the Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief —

With extract from Minutes in Council on Subject of Communications dated 21st 22nd & 23d. January from His Excellency's Military Secy.

1623

Fort St. George 9th February 1812.

Secretary —

To the Milt. Board
the same
To the Commander in Chief
Milt. and Genl. &
Naval Commissioner

To the Military Board —

With extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 31st January.

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General

With Copy of Correspondence Relative to demand by Mr. W. Grant on estate of the late Lieutenant Davenant the amount of which is said to be deposited in the general Treasury —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

With extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 14th December forwarding Copy of Report from Medical Board Respecting the Health of the troops at Goa —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William the same to the Secretary at Bombay —

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

With Copy of letter from Military Board and requesting that the 400,000 Musquet Flints may be dispatched from

from Bengal to Madras by an early opportu-
-nity —

To the Commissioner at
Tranquebar — With Copy of letter from Town-
Major of Fort S. George and of the Reply thereto
relative to Mr. Gotting a native of India in
the service of His Danish Majesty —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

Received and Sent the
3. following letters entered in M. B. N. 10. 11. 12 —

From Major Morison —
From the Commissary General —
Submitting Estimate for the Current expences
of the Commissariat Department for the Month
of February —

From Mr. Gardener —
From the acting Sect. to the Government at Fort William —
With List of Sundry articles shipped on the
H. C. E. Ship Northumberland for the use
of certain Men proceeding to Fort S. George —

To the Commissary-
To the Commissary Genl.
General — With letter from Acting Secretary to
Government Fort William dated 16th January —
together

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Fort St. George 4th. February 1812

together with Return of Articles Shipped on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northumberland for troops. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

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

Tuesday the

4th. February 1812

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief - absent on Invalid.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

The following Draft of the

letter dispatched yesterday to the Supreme Govern-

ment is ordered to be Recorded. —

To

1626

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

My Lord,

N. 6

To Fort William - Acknowledgement of a letter addressed on the occasion of the return of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty from the conquest of Java - submit Copy of the Letter to the Commander in Chief Communicating the Sentiments of approbation signified by His Lordship with Copy of the reply from His Excellency - state that a Copy of the letter from His Lordship in Council has been published to the army in G. O. -

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter addressed to us by your Lordship in Council under Date the 26th December on the occasion of the Return of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty from the conquest of the Dutch Settlements on the Island of Java —

We deem it proper to — lay before your Lordship in Council a Copy of the Letter in which We communicated to the Commander in Chief the Sentiments of approbation signified by your Lordship, as also a Copy of the Reply which We have recently — received from His Excellency. —

We

1627

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

We have further the Honor to state that a copy of the Letter from your Lordship in Council has been published for the information of the Army at this Presidency in General Orders, in obedience to Your Lordships directions.—

Fort St. George
3d. February 1812

We have the Honor to be
/Signed/ G.H. Barlow
&c. Council

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary.—

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

Sir,

No 7

From the Mily Sec.y to the Commander in Chief— Submitting a letter from the Adjutant General with its enclosure Soliciting that an allowance of full Batta may be granted to Captain Lieut.t Beauchamp while in Charge of a Troop of the Horse Artillery during the absence of Captain Noble, as recommended by the Comr. in chief.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit for Submission to Government, the accompanying letter from the Adjutant General, with it's enclosure, detailing the meritorious conduct

of

1628

Fort S.t George 4.th Febuary 1812

of Captain Lieutenant Beauchamp of the Horse Artillery in bringing forward the troop of that Corps recently entrusted to his charge, to its present State of Discipline; and Soliciting that an allowance of full Batta for the period of his late charge, be granted to that Officer, in Remuneration of his Services on this occasion; a Solicitation which His Excellency has the Honor to Recommend to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Milt. Sect.

Head Quarters of the Army

Camp at

Pinnaconda

27.th January 1812 —

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief's

Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor by desire

of

1629 Fort S. George 4th February 1812

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to you to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain Noble Commanding the Horse Artillery under date the 19th instant and to request it may be recommended to the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant the difference between Half and Full Batta to Captain Branch and during the period of Captain Noble's absence on foreign Service from the Mount, an indulgence which His Excellency recommends in Consideration of the zealous exertions of that Officer in the formation of the Troop of Horse Artillery left under his Command and the high State of discipline and efficiency it has in Consequence attained.

The Commander in Chief is aware that such an indulgence is not Conformable to the Regulations, but His Excellency Considers

1630

Fort S. George 6th February 1812

Considers the peculiar Merits of this Officer to warrant the indulgence of forming a Troop of Horse artillery under Such Circumstances Required the most Constant exertion of Captain Beauchamp's Zeal and talents and must have exposed him to some additional Expense. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed J. H. S. Conway

Adjt General of the Army

Head Quarters

of the Army

Camp 26th January

1812

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

Since my return to the Mound I have had an opportunity of inspecting the Troop of Horse Artillery at this Station and I find it in a State of order, and Discipline so highly creditable to Captain Beauch

amp

1631 Fort St. George 4th. February 1812

Beauchamp that I venture to bring the
Subject to the notice of His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief. It will be recollected that
a short time ago, Captain Beauchamp receive
the Troop from me at the mount, altogether un-
formed — The greater part of the men were not
Drilled - and the Horses were not trained
either to the Saddle or Harness. To Complete
the Troop going on Foreign Service, I was
obliged to leave Captain Beauchamp - but a
very limited number of the old men for the
formation of his Troop and nothing but the
most Zealous, and unremitting Exertions of
Captain Beauchamp, and the Officers under
him, could have brought the Troop to that
State of perfection in which it now is. —

On account of my absence
from the Coast the Responsibility and Duties
which should have fallen upon me as Com-

manding

1632

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

Commanding Officer of the Corps have fallen upon Captain Beauchamp — and I presume to express a hope, that these Circumstances may induce His Excellency to Recommend an allowance to Captain Beauchamp of the Full Batta of his Rank, during the period he has exercised the Command of the Troop at the Mound, with so much Honor to himself and advantage to the Service —

I have the Honor, to be

&c &c &c

Mound

19th January 1812

/Signed/ Jno. Noble Captain

Comm/ Horse artillery

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No 8

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Beauchamp of the Horse Artillery be permitted to draw the difference between the Full and Half Batta of his Rank, while in

Charge

Fort St. George 4th. February 1812

Beauchamp that I venture to bring the Subject to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. It will be recollected that a short time ago, Captain Beauchamp receive the Troop from me at the mount, altogether unformed — The greater part of the men were not Drilled — and the Horses were not trained either to the Saddle or Harness. To Complete the Troop going on Foreign Service I was obliged to leave Captain Beauchamp — but a very limited number of the old men for the formation of his Troop and nothing but the most Zealous, and unremitting Exertions of Captain Beauchamp, and the Officers under him, could have brought the Troop to that State of perfection in which it now is.

On account of my absence from the Coast the Responsibility and Duties which Should have fallen upon me as Commanding

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

Commanding Officer of the Corps have fallen upon Captain Beauchamp — and I presume to express a hope, that these circumstances may induce His Excellency to Recommend an allowance to Captain Beauchamp of the Full Batta of his Rank, during the period he has exercised the Command of the Troop at the Mound, with so much Honor to himself and advantage to the Service —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Mound

19th January 1812

/Signed/ Jno. Noble Captain

Comm.g Horse artillery

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 8

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Beauchamp of the Horse Artillery be permitted to draw the difference between the Full and Half Batta of his Rank while in Charge:

1633

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

Charge of a Troop of that Corps, as Recommended by the Commander in Chief —

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

N. 9

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submitting with the Commander in Chief's recommendation, a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army Soliciting Sanction for drawing the usual allowances for Office Establishment and other Extra Expenses for the period of his attendance on the Commander in Chief on the present tour of Inspection —

I have the enclosed Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, on the Subject of Office establishment during the period of his attendance on the Commander in Chief on His Excellency's present tour of Inspection, I have received Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty's instructions to Submit, thro' you, to the Consideration of the Honorable the Govern in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation that such allowance as may be customary may be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Conway, for the purpose of defraying his Extra Expences on the present occasion.

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

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Pennicondah
27th January 1812.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy.

1634

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief's

Military Secretary

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favor to obtain His Excellency the Commander in Chief's permission to apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for their sanction to my drawing the usual allowances for defraying the Expences of my seperate Establishment of writers Stationary, Carriage of Office furniture &c. from the 1st of December last, on which day I dispatched my Camp Equipage &c. to join His Excellency the Commander in Chief on a tour of Inspection

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Head Quarters

of the Army

Camp 26th January

1812.—

Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.—

Read

N. 10

Order thereon

1635

Fort St. George 4th. February 1812.

Read the following Letters 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.

N.18

From the acting Sect. to the officer Conducting the Details of the Army — Transmitting and supporting an appeal accompanied by enclosures from Mr. Surgeon McMullen of H.M. 59th. Regt. against the operation of the Report of the Milit. Aud. Genl. in favor of the claim preferred by Mr. Grant Surgeon of H.M. Ship Akbar on account of Medical allowances to detachment of the 59th. Regt. embarked on board that Ship on their passage to Java. —

I have received the Commands of Major General Pater to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Communication from Mr. Surgeon McMullen of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment. —

In submitting this subject to the Reconsideration of Government Major General Pater has directed me to state, that notwithstanding the opinion given by the Military auditor General, on which the former Resolution on this case was founded. he has not been able to ascertain, under what Regulation or order the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship

Akbar

Aichbar has been considered entitled to the Medi-
cal allowance of one fanam per day for each
man, as stated in the Report from the Military
Auditor General, and against the operation
of which the Surgeon of His Majesty's 59th. Regi-
ment has appealed to Government. —

The General Order of
the 20th. April 1810 which established the General
Regulations for the allowances to be granted
to Surgeons and for the Conduct of the Medi-
cal Department on the expedition to the
Isle of Bourbon, does not appear to have
provided for any claim of the nature made
by Mr. Grant the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship,
and the Subsequent order of the 14th. September
of that year expressly precludes the Surgeons
of the Ships on which Troops embark from having
any claim to the Medical charge or to a parti-
cipation in any of the advantages incidental
thereto during the period for which the Troops.

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and

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and at the same time to state that as Mr. M'Mullen has expressed his readiness to pay the amount of the actual expence which may have been incurred, Major General Pater is of opinion that Mr. Grant's demand should be limited to that amount and that Mr. M'Mullen should be relieved from the operation of the suggestion submitted by the Military Auditor General--

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) W. Ormsby
actg. Secty. to Major
General Pater.

Commander in
Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1812.

To the Secretary to Major General Pater
Conducting Details at
the Presidency

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General Pater.

Commander in
Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1812.

To the Secretary
to
Co[illegible]ing Details at
the Presidency

Major General Pater

Sir

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th. January 1812.

To the Secretary

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Major General Pater

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the Presidency

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I have the honor to --

Submit to Major General Pater a Copy of a resolution

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Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council upon an Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General authorizing a demand upon me by the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Akbar for the whole of the Medical allowance of a Detachment of the 59th Regiment embarked on board that Ship on passage to Java. and I — take the Liberty to State my opinion. that the Military Auditor General in giving his sanction to that demand did not advert to a General Order by Government dated 8th March 1811 a Copy of which I have the Honor to enclose — I beg leave to Remark. that at the time of embarkation of the different detachments of the Regiment on board the several Ships of War. I was not present having sailed in a Transport with the first division of the expedition. I am therefore unacquainted with what Supplies. or whether any were put on

board

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board with them. I am however prepared to
discharge whatever expence may have been
incurred on account of Wine and Country
Medicines, or any other charge authorized
by the General Order quoted, and I humbly
Conceive that beyond that no claim can
apply to me. ——

I cannot avoid this
Opportunity of bringing to your Consideration
that an admission of the demand in question
would Subject me to similar claims from the
Surgeons of Several other Ships of War. I should
thereby lose the Medical allowances of the
greater part of the Regiment during the whole
of the tedious passage to Java, and Consequently
be deprived of the Source from whence I was
enabled to meet the enormous expences of a
Regimental Hospital, in which from the
number of Severely wounded Men requiring
large Quantities of Wine, and ample comforts

difficult

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difficult to be procured together with an o-
expensive establishment of Servants taken
from the Coast my disbursements exceeded
the receipt of my monthly allowances by-
more than one half- Should my Statement
meet with the Major Generals approbation.
I beg respectfully to Solicit that He will be
pleased to Submit it to the Consideration of
the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Madras I have the Honor to be
26th January 1812 &c &c &c

Signed/ S. McMullen
Surgeon H.M. 59th Regt

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the
Governor in Council dated the 17th January 1812 -
Extract of a Letter from the Military auditor
General dated 14th January 1812 -

3 In the same Proceedings
of your Honor in Council is referred for exami-
nation and adjustment a claim preferred by
the

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the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Akbar for Medical attendance &c. on a Detachment of His Majestys 59th. Regiment during their Passage on board of that Ship from Madras to Batavia amounting as per Statement on the Bill to Pagodas 277. 23. ——

4 Regarding which application I have to observe that as it is supported by a Certificate from the Officer who Commanded the Detachment of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment when on board the Akbar, that Mr. Grant Surgeon of that Ship attended and furnished Medicines and Wine to the Men for the period charged, which Circumstance affords a just claim for his drawing the established allowances for the Number of Men of the 59th. Regiment placed under his immediate charge, but the demand should be made upon the Surgeon of that Regiment, and not upon the Government here, as it

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it is to be inferred that the Medical allowance for the whole of the Corps may have been drawn for the period charged by the Surgeon of that Corps in which case, if the president's application was acceded to, the public would incur a double charge.—

5 In the event however of the Surgeon of the Akbar producing a Certificate from the Surgeon of His Majesty's 59th Regiment stating that the established Medical allowances had not been drawn for the Detachment on board the Akbar, for the period in question, Mr. Grant would then in my opinion be entitled to the authorized allowance which is at the rate of one Fanam per day for such man of the Detachment.—

"Ordered that the agents for the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Akbar be furnished with an extract from the

military

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Military Auditor Generals Report regarding
that Gentlemans charge for medical attendance
on a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment
and that they be desired to instruct their Con-
stituent to regulate his claim accordingly" —

"Ordered that the original
Bill of Mr. Surgeon Grant be returned to —
Mess.rs Arbuthnot & Dermonte" —

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sr. Sr. Sr.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Mc. Mullen
Surgeon 59th. Regiment

General Orders by Government 8th. March 1811

"When Troops are ordered
"to embark on any of His Majesty's Ships at
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"authority may take the necessary measures
"for embarking such Supply of European
"Medicines as may be Considered to be re-
-quired— The Surgeons of Corps, when present,
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"may be wanted for the Voyage, as well as
"the Hospital Cloathing, but when Detach-
"ments without Surgeons are embarked those
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/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / S. McMullen
Surgion 59th Regt.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the Milty. Depart.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major
General

No. 12
From the acting Secty.
to the officer Conducting
the Details of the Army
Transmitting & recom-
mending to favorable
Consideration an

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an application from Mr. Fleming late Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army to receive the pay and allowances of the Rank till the sailing of the present Fleet - although he has resigned. —

General Pater to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from Mr. Fleeming late Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army in which He Solicits the indulgence of being permitted to draw the pay and allowances of his late appointment until the dispatch of the present Fleet with which he proceeds to Europe. Major General Pater is sensible that the claims of Mr. Fleming cannot be supported on the grounds of right, nor has he founded his claim upon that ground, but adverting to the high professional character of Mr. Fleming, his length of Service, and the indulgence which is frequently extended to Servants of the Honorable Company in being permitted to Retain the allowances of their appointments after having

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Having obtained permission to proceed to Europe, the Major General trusts that he will stand justified in Referring to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter from Mr. Fleming, notwithstanding the circumstance of his having Sent to Government his application for leave to Resign the Service —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Actg. Secy. Major General Staff

Commander in
Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
1st February 1812 —

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

Honorable Sir,

When I had the honor of
soliciting

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Fort S. George 1st. February 1812

Soliciting your permission to Resign the
Honorable Company's Service and to
proceed to England by the first opportu-
nity. I was led to believe that the fleet
would Sail immediately from the Coast
Finding however that it is likely they
will be detained for some weeks, I take
the liberty of Representing to you the
inconvenience to which I shall be
exposed, in remaining at Fort S. George
without Receiving the Pay and allowances
of my Rank. —

In Requesting to be
permitted to Continue to draw my Pay
until the departure of the Fleet now under
despatch I am sensible that I am
Soliciting a very great favor, but I humbly
Conceive that after an uninterrupted
Service of more than 25 Years, I may hope
for

Fort St. George 4th. February 1812

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for the favorable Consideration of your Honor in Council, and that you may be pleased to accede to a request, which will not affect the rights of any other person, and which I should not have been under the necessity of preferring had I not given Credit to the Report universally prevalent that the Ships were to sail immediately —

It is not I believe unusual for the Servants of this establishment both Civil and Military, to retain the allowances of the Situations, until the period of their embarkation: and although I am aware that I may have forfeited my Right to that indulgence by having forwarded my application for leave to Resign, I should do an injustice to myself and family if I did not Submit the Case for the indulgent Consideration

of

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of your Honor in Council —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Fleming

Supt. Surgeon

Fort St. George

31st. January 1812

Ordered that the Subject

No. 13

Order thereon —

of the foregoing letter be referred for Consi-

deration and report to the Military Auditor

General. —

Read the following letter

from the Asistant Adjutant General of the

Army —

To Wm. Thackeray Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 14

From the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army — With applica-tion from Lieutenant Colonel Wilson for leave to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years —

I am Commanded by

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief to transmit you the

enclosed application from Lieutenant &

Colonel

1651 Fort St. George 4th February 1812

Colonel Wilson of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, and to State, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency recommends that it may be Complied with. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / F. N. Balmain

In charge adjt. Genrals Office.

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George —
31st January 1812.

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

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to submit to you that I have now served the Honorable Company on the Madras Establishment upwards

1652

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upwards of thirty years - The general State of my Health, arising in a great degree from the Fatigues which I underwent in the earlier part of my Service, will not admit of my remaining longer in this Country - may I therefore request you will have the goodness to permit me to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years from the date of my embarkation. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) T. Wilson

Lieut. Col. 1. Bn. 7. N. I

Hyderabad

1st January 1812

N. 15

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Wilson be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years. —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To

1653 Fort St. George 4th. February 1812

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

N.16

From the Mill. Board recommending payment of bill of Superintending Engineer in ceaded districts on account of Chapel at Bellary - also Bill of Lieutenant Lyne on account of buildings to be Constructed at Secunderabad

Honorable Sir.

1 We beg to Submit and to recommend payment of a Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the ceded Districts for expences incurred in erecting a Chapel at Bellary calculated to accommodate 400 persons authorized on the 24th. September 1810 amounting to Pagodas 3,293.. 19.. 15½ - This amount includes the expences of the value of Sundry Houses pulled down for the purpose of clearing the Spot of ground in the fort on which the Chapel is erected, the amount of which Pagodas 231. 5.. 12½ has been paid to the Aumildar to be claimed by the different owners. —

2 ..... We recommend also payment of

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of an advance of Pagodas 2876. to Lieutenant
Lyne the Officer intrusted with the Superin-
tendence of the Buildings proposed to be
Constructed at Secunderabad for the accom-
=modation of 2 Battalions of Native Infan
try with Hospital Serjeants Quarters and
Store rooms Complete, as authorized by
Government under date the 7.th May last.
The above Sum is equal to one third of the
Estimate, but as under the instructions
of your Honor in Council Communicated
to us in a letter under date the 23.d July, it is
directed that the materials necessary for
these works shall be furnished by the
Commissariat Department at that Station
we shall refrain from recommending any
further advances of Cash to be made until
we shall ascertain the progress of the works.
Lieutenant Lyne has Reported that the Sub-

Assistant

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B. & K. B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

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1655 Fort S.t George 4.th February 1812.

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We have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort S.t George

9.th January 1812

/Signed/ I. Pater
" T. Trapaud
/Signed/ " P. Bruce
" I. W. Freese

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.t B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No.17

From the Milt.y Board Recommending adjustment of two Bills on account of Flag Staff from Bombay

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Honorable Sir,

/ ..... We beg to forward and to recommend

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

§ payment of two advances –

Recommend for payment two Bills transmitted to us by the Accountant General in the Military department of Accounts for charges incurred at Bombay for weighing and Boat hire on account of a Flag Staff and Stores conveyed on board His Majesty's late Ship Chichester and Consigned to Madras amounting to –

Rupees 25– On this occasion we beg to State that the Invoice of freight and value of the Flag Staff which was sent round from Bombay amounting to Rupees 2667– 64– or Pagodas 762– 2– 4– appears to have already received the Sanction of your Honor in Council and was passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 17th July last, but in order that the amount may be debited to the Military department the Accountant General has again forwarded it

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Fort S.t George

9.th January 1812

/Signed/ I.s Pater
/Signed/ T.s Trapaud
/Signed/ P.s Bruce
/Signed/ I.s W.s Freese

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.t B

Governor in Council

&.c &.c &.c

N.o 17

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Fort St. George 4th February 1812

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Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

9th. January 1812

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" T. Trapaud
/Signed/ " P. Bruce
" I. W. Freese

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Sir George Hilaro Barlow B. & K. B

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

N.o 17
From the Milt.y Board
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Fort St. George 4th February 1812

§ payment of two advances –

Recommend for payment two Bills transmitted to us by the accountant General in the Military department of accounts for charges incurred at Bombay for weighing and Boat hire on account of a Flag Staff and Stores conveyed on board His Majesty's late Ship Chichester and Consigned to Madras. amounting to Rupees 25– On this occasion we beg to State that the Invoice of freight and value of the Flag Staff which was sent round from Bombay amounting to Rupees 2667. 64. or Pagodas 762. 2. 4. appears to have already received the sanction of your Honor in Council and was passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 17th July last, but in order that the amount may be debited to the Military department the accountant General has again forwarded it

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it to us for this purpose, and we beg to recommend the adjustment accordingly.—

2 We have the Honor to Recommend payment of the following advances of Cash. Viz.——

An advance of Pagodas 159 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being half the estimated expence of Constructing four Single Solitary prisons to be erected in the Cantonment of that Station.—

An advance of Pagodas 400 to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara being one third of the Estimate for building a place of arms. Hospital and Store Room to accommodate three Companies of Sepoys at Onore, agreeably to the orders of your Honor in Council under date the 7th Inst.

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

Fort St. George
16th January 1812.

(Signed)
I. Pater
E. Thapaud
P. Bruce
I. W. Freese
W. Morison.

Ordered

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N.18

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B. & K. B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

N° 19

From the Mild. Board

With General papers for transmission to England N.1 Statement of amount of grain purchased and received from 1st July. to 30th Nov. 1810. N.2 of the quantity of grain for the same period and the quantity in Store on 30th Nov. 1810. N.3. of public buildings & Repairs authorized during year 1811. N.4 a list of bills discharged for works executed in year 1811.—

Honorable Sir.

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, the following Papers, Viz.—

N.1. Statement Shewing the amount of Grain and other articles of Provisions purchased and received from different places and persons from 1st February to 30th November 1810 under the Presidency of Fort St. George, the Cost of the purchases, and the expense attending their care and preservation while in Store, including the loss arising from wastage, the quantity sold or issued for the Public

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Service, and the quantity remaining in Store transfered to the Commissariat Department, with the Computed value at the different Stations. —

No. 2. . . . Statement Shewing the Amount of Gram &c. purchased and received from different places and persons from 1.st February to 30.th November 1810 under the Presidency of Fort S.t George. the Cost of the purchases. the loss arising from Wastage, the quantity Sold, or issued to the Several Regiments of Cavalry, and the quantity remaining in Store transfered to the Commissariat Department with the Computed Value thereof. —

The above Statements are prepared only to the 30.th November 1810 the period at which these Departments were transfered to the Superintendence of

the

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the Commissary General: who will in future
we Conclude prepare these Statements -

N.o 3 ..... Statements of the
Cost of Public Buildings and Repairs -
authorized for execution at the different
Stations of the Army under the Presidency
of Fort S.t George, on Estimates Submitted by
the Military Board and Sanctioned by
Government during the year 1811 -

N.o 4 ..... List of Bills which
have been discharged for Works executed -
during the year 1811 under the authority
of Government, or performed on Emergency
under Orders of the Commanding Officers
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We

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We have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Fort St. George
10th January 1812.

/Signed/ I. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
I. W. Freese
W. Morison

Draft of a G. O.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind that part of the General Order Dated 30th April 1808 which prohibits the Sale of Batavia Arrack to Natives from the Company's Godowns, and to authorize the Sale of Arrack under

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Officers in Command of Stations shall be permitted to authorize the issue of Arrack to the Native Inhabitants on Indents to be Countersigned by them respectively, and under the express Condition that the Arrack shall be drank at the Godowns by the person who presents the Indent: except in such cases as the Officers Commanding may ascertain that the Arrack is required on some very particular occasion by a person who cannot attend at the Godowns for the purpose of Drinking it.—

The Arrack to be paid for at the Rate of Fanams forty per Gallon.

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It will be the Duty of the Conicopoly or other person in Charge of the Godown to see that the Arrack issued as above directed, is Drank by the person presenting the Indent, any neglect of this Duty will subject the Offender to dismission from his Situation—

The Officers Commanding are directed to report to the Military Board any deviation from this Rule; and if it should at any time come to their Knowledge that the Arrack which they may have permitted to be taken from the Godowns, is either resold or not applied to the purposes for which it was required, they will immediately discontinue authorizing the issue of Arrack to the Native Inhabetants, until they shall receive instructions from the Military Board to whom the Circumstance must be reported

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Reported. —

Officers Commanding

Field Forces or Detachments on the March

are not to sanction the issue of Arrack

to Natives, the above Regulations being

only intended to apply to the fixed Stati-

ons of the Army. —

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched. —

To the Vice President & Members

of the Military Board

N. 22

To the Mily. Board
With reference to their
reports under date 28th
December and 16th Inst.
Forwarding Copies of a
letter from the Revenue
Board dated 29th Octr.
1810 and an extract of
letter to that Board dated
5th October last. Relative
to the placing the manu-
facture of Country Spirits
under the Superinten-
dance of the Officers of the
Government. —

Gentlemen,

With reference to your

Reports under date the 26th December last and

16th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the

Governor in Council to transmit for your

information and Consideration the enclosed

Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue

under date the 29th October 1810 and extract from

a letter to that Board under date the 5th October

last

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last from which you will perceive that it is intended to adopt an arrangement for placing the manufacture of Country Spirits under the Superintendence of the Officers of the Government and establishing a general immediate and efficient Check upon the illicit Sale of Batavia Arrack with which the publication of the General Order, a draft of which is Submitted with your Report of the 16th Ultimo, might interfere. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

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&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George to the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 23

From the Town Major of Fort St. George with a Letter from Mons. De St. Clair requesting that he and his two Countrymen may be permitted to go to Madras on their private Affairs and communicating information respecting them — also

Sir,

I Request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter which has been handed to

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also stating his opinion what precautions should be observed and the degree of assistance it would be proper to afford them.

to me by Captain Murray of the Honorable Company's Ship Devonshire —

I have ascertained that the Writer of the letter, and two others on board the Devonshire, are French Officers. Prisoners of War taken at Java, and put on board by the Supreme Government, that they are extremely ill equipped, and should be allowed an opportunity of providing themselves with many things, if they have the means —

I am of opinion that they should only be allowed to come ashore in the morning and embark in the evening as often as they may find necessary; and that they should have a boat on those occasions —

It would be proper that the Superintendant of Police be apprized of their Coming ashore — in case the Honorable the Governor in Council be disposed to accede to the request of Mons.r De S.t Claire, that he and his

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his two Countrymen be permitted to do so
that they may be watched. —

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George

1st February 1812

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

on board the Ship

Commandant

Devonshire

Three French Officers on
board this Vessel request you will grant them
permission to go to Madras on their private
affairs. and promise you their word of Honor
not to abuse this indulgence They trust that
their Request will not be refused by His Excel-
lency. — Health and respect. —

(Signed) De St. Claire

Lieut. adjutant

A true Translation

(Signed) T. Gahagan

French Translator

Colonel

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Ordered that the following Letters, be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St. George and to the Superintendent of the Police.—

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

N. 24

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st. Instant, and to acquaint you that the French Officers therein mentioned may be permitted to land, on giving their Parole of Honor that they will remain within the limits of Madras and be in readiness to reembark on board the Honorable Company's Ship Devonshire whenever they may receive directions for that purpose.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. In reply to his letter 5th. Febr. Conveying leave for the French Officers to land on giving their parole of honor to keep themselves in readiness to reembark when ordered.

2 A copy of your Letter and of this Reply will be furnished to the Superintendent

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&.c &.c &.c
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To the Town Major of

Fort St. George

N. 24

Sir

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. In reply to his letter of the 3d. Inst. Conveying leave for the French Officers to land on giving their parole of honor to keep themselves in readiness to reembark when ordered.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st. Instant, and to acquaint you that the French Officers therein mentioned may be permitted to land, on giving their Parole of Honor that they will remain within the limits of Madras and be in readiness to reembark on board the Honorable Company's Ship Devonshire whenever they may receive directions for that purpose.—

2 A copy of your Letter and of this Reply will be furnished to the Superintendent

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Superintendent of Police, but the Governor in Council will Consider it unnecessary that any further precautions Should be taken with respect to the Gentlemen in question than are usually observed in the case of Prisoners of War on their Parole at this Presidency.—

3 The Governor in Council however desires that their place of abode may be ascertained, and that timely warning may be given to them for Reembarking on the Devonshire.—

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

To the Superintendent of
the Police

No. 25.

To the Superintendent of the Police With Copy of letter from Town Major of Fort St. George and of the reply relative to request of Certain French officers prisoners of war to land during the stay of the fleet.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information

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information and guidance the enclosed Copies of a Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George and of the Reply dispatched to that Officer relative to a request on the part of certain French Officers Prisoners of War on board the Fleet under dispatch for permission to land at this Presidency. —

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
14th February 1812

(Signed) George Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Streatham. —

To William Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg to enclose you a Letter I have received from one of the French Officers Prisoners of War on Board the Strea-
tham

N. 26

From the Commander of the H.C.S. Ship Streatham — With letter from French Officer Prisoner of war for leave to Return to Bourbon — he states he has been detained a Prisoner at Batavia and that his family is at Bourbon. —

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Streatham. and Request you will lay it
before the Honorable the Governor in Council
for the determination of Government —

I am &c. &c.

Madras
30th. January 1812

/Signed/ John Dale
Commg. H. C. S. Streatham.

A Monsieur

Dale, Capitaine du Vaisseau le Streatheng
En Rade de Madras.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser cet
écrit pour vous prier de me rendre le service d'être
mon interprete prés du très honorable Gouverneur
Anglais et pour obtenir de lui que je puisse retour-
-ner à Bourbon lieu de ma Naissance, où j'ai ma
femme, mes enfants et toute ma famille; mon âge
et un reste de Maladie de Batavia, où j'ai été fait
prisonier me font craindre, avec raison, d'entreprendre
la longue traversé d'Europe, puisque je souffre
deja beaucoup pour être venu de Calcutta à Madras
d'une

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d'une obstruction au foie, et d'un Commencement d'hydropisie, j'ose donc espérer, que toutes ces raisons, jointe, à Votre désir d'obliger, vous porteront, Monsieur, à vous employer pour le bonheur d'un Malheureux Pere de famille, qui ne Cessera de faire des vœux pour votre prospérité. C'est dans ces Sentiments que j'ai l'honneur d'être avec respect.

Monsieur,

Votre très humble et très obeiss.t Serv.r

A Bord du Streatheng
le 1 Janvier 1812.

Signé Enguenard.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To Captain John Dale
Commander of the Honorable Com=pany's Ship Streatham. —

N.o 27

To the Commander of the H.e C.o Ship Streatham — In reply to his letter 30th. January acquainting him that the destination of the French prisoners of war has been fixed by the Supreme Government and that it is not Competent for the Madras Government to alter it — —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 30th. Ultimo.

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and to acquaint you that the destination of the French Officers therein Mentioned having been fixed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, it is not Compident for this Government to alter it. —

The Governor in Council desires that any further applications which you may receive from the Prisoners of War on board the Ship under your Command or may be Submitted to him through the Channel of the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George

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The following Letter from the Military Auditor General is Recorded.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.

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

No. 28

From the Mil. Aud. Genl. Reporting on Major Genl. Wetherall's application for 400 £ as Table allowance —

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peil's Letter of the 25th. Ultimo. with which was transmitted for Report, an application in behalf of Major General Wetherall for the Sum of £400. for Table Allowance, as a General Officer on the Staff Proceeding on Foreign Service. —

2 I have accordingly to State that this application appears to be founded on the Idea that there is either an existing Regulation of this Presidency which authorizes such an allowance to General Officers on the Staff when proceeding on Service on board of Ship, or that it has been usual for Government to grant that allowance. —

3 Regarding the first part of the supposition I have to Report that no order or Regulation to that effect has been

or

or is now in force – and respecting the latter part. I have to observe that few Instances have occurred until Recently when General Officers on the Staff under this Presidency have been employed on Foreign Expedite-ons – It may however be stated as relative to the Point, that it does not appear from the Records of this Office that Government Sanctioned any allowance as Table one Money to General James Stuart, when about to proceed on an Expedition against the Mauritius in the year 1794, or when the same General embarked from Madras and proceeded with the Troops against the Island of Ceylon – Nor in the case of General Sir Jaines Craig, when appointed to Command the Troops intended to be employed on the Expedition against Manilla in the year 1797, upon which occasion, altho the Expedition

was

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was Countermanded the Troops and Depart-
-ments had all embarked, and the arrange-
-ments respecting allowances had been pre-
-viously settled - But perhaps these cases-
may not be Considered exactly in Point -

4 It was deemed proper
to Sanction the Sum of Pagodas 1500. as Table
Money to be paid for General Abercromby
and his Staff when proceeding on the late
Expedition against the Isle of France - of
Pagodas 1000 to Major General Warde when
proceeding on the Same Expedition, and of
the Sum of Pagodas 1500. on account of His
Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel
Auchmuty and his Staff when proceeding
against Java. —

5 The propriety and ex-
-pediency of granting an allowance for
Table money in these Instances on of acceding

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to the application of Major General Wetherall to a similar Indulgence, must rest in the Superior discretion and Judgement of Government.—

The Table allowance of 4 Rupees per diem is Considered to be applicable to all Commissioned European Officers under the Rank of a Major General.—

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r S.r

/ Signed / P.t Bruce

Mil.t and.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S.t George
5.th August 1811

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to Major General Wetherall.—

To Major General Wetherall.

N.o 29.

Sir,

To Major General Wetherall- In reply to his letter dated 13.th June last applying for the sum of 400 £ as the table allowance of a General Officer on the Staff proceeding to sea on foreign Service, and stating that no regulations are practiced of Govt.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 13.th June last, applying for the sums

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vernment affords
ny rule or precedent by
hich such can be deter-
mined. Requesting him
therefore to Submit this
declaration on honor as
to the expenses of his re
voyage when it will
be discharged by Govt.—

Sum of £400 as the Table allowance of a one
General Officer on the Staff Proceeding by Sea
on Foreign Service.—

The claim having been

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referred for Consideration to the Military &
Auditor General. it has been ascertained that
neither the Regulations nor practice of this
Government afford any rule or precedent by
which it can be determined. The Governor in
Council has therefore resolved that the actual
expences of your voyage to Java, shall be
defrayed on the amount being certified by
your declaration upon honor. You will ac-
accordingly submit to the Governor in Council
a Bill so supported, in Order that the requi-
instructions may be given for its discha

The Governor in-

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Council deems it proper that you should
be informed that the Sum of £300 has alre

be

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been paid to the late Master of His Majesty's Transport Ship Chichester on account of the expence incurred in supplying provisions for your use, when it was expected that you would have proceeded to Java on board that Vessel.—

I have the honor to be &c

Fort S.t George
4.th February 1812.

(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.t to Gov.t

Read the following Letter from the Advocate General.—

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

N.o 30.

Sir,

From the Advocate General with reference to accountant General's letter 23.d January stating as his opinion that there are no claims to preference on behalf of the Honorable Company on the estate of Lieutenant [illegible] for his last [illegible] sum table [illegible] General Staff [illegible] on [illegible] station [illegible]

I have received your letter dated the 28.th January 1812 on the Subject of the Retrenchments claimed against the Executors of Lieutenant Turner.—

The Point suggested by the Accountant General in his Letter of 23.d Janu.y does not arise in this case, being the estate of a deceased

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deceased in the hands of his Executor —

There can be no claim

to preference on behalf of the Honorable

Company in this Case. —

Fort St. George

31st. January 1812

I am &c &c

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Ordered that the Accoun-

tant General be furnished with a copy of

the foregoing letter for his information and

guidance —

Read the following letter

from Mr. Surgeon A. McKenzie —

To the Chief Secretary

&c — &c — &c

Sir,

Being in possession of

Property and Papers which I consider Public

but pertaining to the Estate of the late Captain

Brown

N. 31

Order thereon

N. 32

From Mr. Surgeon A. McKenzie Requesting leave to make over papers &c. left by Captain Brown Paymaster of Certificates and which he Considers public to the charge of the Accountant General —

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Brown as Paymaster of Family Certificates, I Request the authority of Government to make over the Same to the Accountant Genral:— having failed in Several applications made to the Town Mayor thro' the Medium of the Fort adjutant, to be relieved from the charge—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &. &.

Madras

29th. Jany. 1812

(Signed) A. McKenzie

in Charge of the Property of the Deceased—

No. 33

Ordered thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be Sent to the Accountant Genral for Consideration and Report.—

Read the following Letter—

from the Secretary & the Chief Secretary at Bombay—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 34

From the Secretary to Govt. of Bombay. Stating that the rule which obtains at madras regarding military allowances drawn by

In acknowledgement of your

Fort St. George 4th February 1812

by Resident in Mysore is Considered most applicable to the Resident at Baroda—

your letter of the 20th Ultimo I am directed to inform you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that the Rule which obtains at Madras regarding the Military allowances drawn by the Resident in Mysore, is the most applicable to the Resident at Baroda; Captain Carnac has therefore only been permitted to draw the amount of his Regimental Pay in addition to the Civil allowancies Granted to him Viz.t 2,500 Rupees monthly for his Table and private expenses, and 2000 Rupees as Salary from the period of his having had the enjoyment of those allowances.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / W.m Newnham

Sec.p to Govt

Bombay Castle

14th January 1812—

N.o 35

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter

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Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military auditor General

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort S. George

Sir,

N. 36

From the Chief Sect. to Govt of Bombay With Copies of letter and enclosures from Captain Sommerville of Madras establishment who has been permitted to proceed to Europe on the Dromedary

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter from Captain H. E. Sommerville of the Madras Establishment of the 16th Instant, and of its enclosure; and to inform you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council hopes, under the imperious Circumstances of that Officer's case, that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will approve of this Government having permitted Captain Sommerville to proceed to England in the Dromedary.

I have

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Fort S.t George 4.th February 1812

Bombay Castle
18.th January 1812

I have the Honor to be
&. &. &:
/Signed/ T. Warden
Chief Secr. to Govt.

The Honorable George Brown Esq.
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

I have the Honor to enclose the Certificate of two Medical Gentlemen stating on oath the necessity of my proceeding to Europe without delay. The suddeness and violence of the attack has precluded the possibility of my obtaining the leave of the Madras Government, I have therefore to request you will grant me permission to proceed to England in the Dromedary —

I have the Honor to be &. &.
/Signed/ He. Somerville
Capt.n 1.st B.n 12.th R.t M.N. I.

Bombay
16.th January 1812

We

1685 Fort S. George 4th February 1812

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Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort S. George

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Fort S.t George 4.th February 1812

Bombay Castle
18.th January 1812

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President and Governor in Council

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/Signed/ He. Somerville
Capt.n 1.st B.n 18.th R.t M.N. I.

Bombay
16.th January 1812

We

1687 Fort St. George 4th February 1812

We the undersigd Assistant Surgeons do Hereby declare upon oath, Captain H. E. Somerville 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Madras Native Infantry is now in such an ill state of health from repeated attacks of Obstructed and inflamed liver, and Dysentery, that it is become absolutely necessary he should immediately proceed to Europe for a chance of Recovery.

And we do also further declare upon Oath, that in our opinion, any delay in the execution of so desirable will an object, be attended with the imminent danger of his life.

(Signed) I. A. Maxwell
Assistant Surgeon

Charles Daw. Asst. Surgeon

Sworn at Bombay this 16th Day of January 1812 before me

(Signed) Wm Shotton
mayor

No

1688

Fort S.t George 4.th February 1812.

We the undersigned ~~~

Members of the Medical Board do Certify, that we have enquired into the State of Health of Captain H.. E. Somerville 1.st Battalion 18.th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, and according to the Opinion of the Surgeons who attended him, we recommend his being permitted to proceed to Europe.——

/Signed/ Wm.. Mackie
1.st Member
" R.. Stewart
2.d Member

Medical
Board Office
17.th January 1812.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W.. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

N.. 37
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Leave granted to Captain Somerville of this Establishment to proceed to England be Confirmed in General Orders ——

Ordered

1687 Fort St. George 4th February 1812

We the undersigned Assistant Surgeons do hereby declare upon oath, Captain H. E. Somerville 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Madras Native Infantry is now in such an ill state of health from repeated attacks of Obstructed, and inflamed liver, and Dysentery, that it is become absolutely necessary he should immediately proceed to Europe for a chance of Recovery.—

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(Signed) I. A. Maxwell
Assistant Surgeon

Charles Drew Asst. Surgeon

Sworn at Bombay this 16th Day of January 1812 before me

(Signed) Wm Shotton
mayor

No

1628

Fort St. George 4th February 1812.

We the undersigned ~~~
Members of the Medical Board do Certify, that
we have enquired into the State of Health of
Captain H. E. Somerville 1st Battalion 18th Regi-
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to the Opinion of the Surgeons who attended
him, we recommend his being permitted to
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/Signed/ Wm Mackie
1st Member

Medical
Board Office
17th January 1812.

R. Stewart
2d Member

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

N. 37
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Orders. ——

Ordered

1687 Fort St. George 4th February 1812

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/Signed/ W.m Mackie
1.st Member
" R.. Stewart
2.d Member

Medical
Board Office
17.th January 1812.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W.. Newnham
Secy. to Govt

N.. 37
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Leave granted
to Captain Somerville of this Establishment to
proceed to England be Confirmed in Genral
Orders. —

Ordered

1689 Fort St. George 4th February 1812

Ordered also that the follow-
-ing Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at
Bombay —

To F. Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government
at
Bombay

Sir

N. 38

To the Chief Secty to Govt of Bombay. In reply to letter 18th Jany. approving leave to Europe granted Captain Somerville and conveying permission for leaves to be granted without reference in all cases of Sickness —

I am directed by the Hono-
-rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo. and
to acquaint you for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay
that He entirely approves the permission
granted to Captain Somerville of this Establish-
-ment to proceed from Bombay to Europe on
Sick Certificate. —

I am further directed to
express the request of the Governor in Council
that Similar permission may be given to
Officers

Fort: St: George 4th February 1812.

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Officers of this Establishment in all cases of
Sickness, where the delay attending a Reference
to the Government of Fort St: George, is liable to
occasion the least inconvenience to them. —

I have the Honor to be

&: &: &:

Fort St: George

4th February 1812—

/Signed/ George Strachey

Sect: to Govt

Read the following Letters from
the Commissary General —

To George Strachey Esq:

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

N: 39

From the Commissary Genl with Statement of Grain and provisions and of Cavalry Supplies from 30th November 1810 up to 31st January 1811. —

With reference to a
/
Report of the Military Board under date the
16th Instant, in which the Board have observed
that the Statements of grain and provisions
and of Cavalry Supplies have been prepared
by

1689 Fort St. George 4th February 1812

Ordered also that the follow-

-ing Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at

Bombay —

To F. Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

at

Bombay

Sir.

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Offic-

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Fort: S.t George 4.th February 1812.

Officers of this Establishment in all cases of Sickness, where the delay attending a Reference to the Government of Fort S.t George, is liable to occasion the least inconvenience to them. —

I have the Honor to be

&.. &.. &..

/Signed/ George Strachey

Sect.y to Gov.t

Fort S.t George

4.th February 1812—

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To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

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With reference to a /

Report of the Military Board under date the 16.th Instant, in which the Board have observed that the Statements of grain and provisions and of Cavalry Supplies have been prepared by

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by them, only up to the 30th. November 1810. the period at which these departments were transferred to the Superintendence of the Commissary General, and that they Conclude, these Statements will in future be prepared by me. I lose no time in forwarding Corresponding Statements from the 30th. November 1810 to the 31st. January 1811. Completing the 12 months for which these Statements are always prepared, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

It will I trust be Satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council to observe, that the Wastage and "difference between Cost and Sale" in the Grain and provision Statement, is only at the Rate of 1. 24 P^r. Cent for that part of the year in which the department was under the Commissariat; whilst these charges for the foregoing part of the year was equal to 16. 16. P^r. Cent;

and

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and it may be proper to mention that the principal charge for the difference between cost and Sale, is on account of Arrack Sold to the Troops at Secunderabad and extra Arrack at Jaulnah, being the difference between the Contract Rate and the established Rate of issue to the Europeans; a charge, which is not within the Controul of my Department and amounts to Pagodas 664. 30: 26. The remainder of the Sum chargeable to the Head of difference between Cost and Sale, is on account of Salt provisions and Gunny bags found unserviceable at Goa. The Salt provisions had been several years in Store. —

It will also 3 Satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council to observe, that in the Statement of Cavalry Supplies / N. 2 / no loss has occurred on account of "Wastage and damage", nor on account

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account of "difference between Cost and Sale"
for that part of the year, in which the Depart-
ment was under the Commissariat: but that
on the Contrary there has been Something
gained by Surplus grain. The Surplus for
the present year will be Considerable: but
which will be more particularly adverted to
in a Report on the Department of Cavalry
Supplies, which is now preparing—

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
30th January 1812.

&c &c &c

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy. General

No. 40

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Statements
received with the foregoing letter be transmitted
to the Honorable the Court of Directors by
the present Dispatch, Numbers in the Packet,
and that the Commissary General's observations
respecting the diminished rate of wastage in
the

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the Grain and Provision Department while
under his management be particularly
noticed to the Honorable Court.—

To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir.

N.o 41

I Request you will
being to the notice of the Honorable the Governor
in Council two errors which appear to exist
in the Commissariat Regulations. In the 7.th
paragraph of the 1.st Section, the Rate at which
rice is proposed to be issued to public followers
in Cantonment is the same as to the troops;
but which being Contrary to the Customs of
the Service, and as it would Cause some
loss to the public, I beg leave to Suggest that
the paragraph in question may be Republished
with the exception of the last Sentence in
substitution

From the Commissary General — With Corrected copy of a G.O. regarding issue of Rice to public followers in Cantonment —

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Substitutions of which I Recommend the follow-
-ing; "When Rice is issued to public followers
"of Corps and departments, which shall only
"be allowed in times of Scarcity, it shall be
"paid for at the rate of 80 Pagodas ₱ Madras
"Garce, and the Bills for the amount to be
"prepared and adjusted agreeably to the rule
"prescribed in the 8th Paragraph of Section XI.
"This Rate will obtain at Stations where the
"troops are not on field allowances; but when
"they are in the Receipt of these allowances, the
"public followers of Corps and departments,
"when it may be Considered absolutely Necessary
"to issue Rice to them, it shall be paid for at
"the rate of Pagodas 106. 30. ₱ Madras Garce—

The above will effec-
-ually Correct the error which I Conceive to have
been made in framing the 1st Section of the Com-
-missariat Regulations. The Concluding clause,

of

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of the 16th. paragraph of the 11th. Section of these Regulations. Viz.t "and which shall be paid "for at the rate of 2 fanams pr. Seer" should have concluded the 18th. paragraph; an error which appears to have taken place in the Copying. I have the Honor to recommend therefore that these two paragraphs shall be published again in the shape originally intended. —

In the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council approving of the Suggestions expressed in this letter, I beg leave to propose that the Corrections may be carried into effect by the publication of a G. O. of which I beg leave to submit the enclosed Draft. —

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George.
31st. January 1812.

& & &

/Signed/ W.m Morison
Commr. Genl.

G.

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1st February 1812

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the 7th Pargraph of the 1st Section of the Commissarial Regulations, and the 16th and 18th paragraphs of the 11th Section shall be rescinded, and the following Substituted in lieu of them.

Section 1st

Para. When Rice is issued to the native Troops in Cantonments, where field allowances are not paid to them, it shall never be granted to a greater extent than at the rate of one Seer per Man for every Mah Commissioned, non Commissioned, Drummers and private, and they shall pay for it at the rate of 70 Pagodas pr. Madras Garce, or 12

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for 7 fanams 70 Cash. When it is necessary to issue rice to the native Troops at Stations where they receive field allowances, it Shall be issued to them to the same extent as in the other instance; but the rate of payment shall be Pagodas 106. 30 per Madras Garce. or 12 Seers for 12 Fanams — In either case the officers of the Commissariat will forward to the Paymaster on the last day of the month, a return of the men who received rice, which shall also shew the quantity issued to them: and with that return he will forward an account against [illegible] to which the issues were made [illegible] which shall be adjusted at the issue of pay. The Paymaster will grant a bill for the amount of the rice account on the accountant

General

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General, which will then be disposed of by those Officers as directed in the 5th Article of this Section. But Rice will never be issued to the Troops, unless it shall exceed at field or Stations the rate of Pagodas 106.30 per Madras Garce, and Pagodas 70 at other Stations. It is also to be understood, that issues of Rice shall be made only when the Markets cannot supply it in sufficient quantities to the Troops, at or under the above mentioned rates. Paddy may be occasionally issued under the above regulations: but in that case, two Seers shall be issued at the same rate, and under the same Conditions as one Seer of Rice. That is,

every

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every Garce of Paddy issued to the Troops
shall be charged at Stations
where the Troops are on field
allowances, at the rate of Pagodas
53. 15; and at other Stations, at
the rate of Pagodas 35 per Madras
Garce. When Rice is issued to
public followers of Corps and
Departments, which shall only
be allowed in times of Scar-
city, it shall be paid for at the
rate of 80 Pagodas per Madras
Garce, and the bills for the
amount to be prepared and
adjusted agreeably to the rule
prescribed in the 8th Paragraph
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obtain at Stations where the Troops are not on field allowances: but when they are in the receipt of these allowances, the public followers of Corps and Departments, when it may be considered absolutely necessary to issue Rice to them, it shall be paid for at the rate of Pagodas 106. 30. per Madras Garce.

Section XI.

Para 16. The above follow-ers will only be allowed to receive Rice from the public Stock in camp in cases of extreme emer-gency, which will be Judged of by the Officer Commanding the Army: and on such occasions, they

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they will receive an allowance of half a Seer each only per day. —

Para 18.th Private Servants — with Corps &.c in Cases of extreme emergency will also be allowed to receive — Rice according to a fixed proportion to be determined by the Officer Commanding the Army — and which shall be paid for at the rate of 2 fanams per Seer —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec.t to Government

Resolved.

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N. 42
Resolutions thereon

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

" G. H. Barlow
" Oakes
" J. W. Casamajor

" Edl. Stanley

M. D.
Office Sec.t Cont.t 4th Feby 1812
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