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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the Fol=
=lowing Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military
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A 1		From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay	4th February 1812
	13	From the Military Auditor General	4th Do Do
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	15	From the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis	12th Novr 1811.
	16	To the Commander in Chief	4th February 1812
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B 1		From the Chief Secy to the Govt at Bombay Consultation	22nd January Do
	2	From the Military Secretary to the	

Consulta= tion Nos	Miscella= =ny Book Nos		Dates
		The Commander in Chief	29th January 1812.
3		Order thereon.	
4		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	29th do do
5		Resolutions thereon.	
6		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	30th do do
7		From do do to do do	30th do do
8		Proceedings of the Medical Board with Resolution thereon	24th do do
9		do do do	24th do do
10		From the Medical Board	31st do do
11		From the Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army	3d Feby do
12		Order thereon.	
13		From the Adjutant General of the Army	29th Jany do
14		Resolutions thereon	
15 A		From the Adjutant General	

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		of the Army	30th Jany 1812
18.		Resolutions thereon.	
19		From the Adjt. Genl of the Army	30th Do Do.
18.		Resolution thereon	
19.		From the Assist to the Adjutant General of the Army	5th Feby Do.
20.		Resolution thereon.	
21.		From the Dr. Mr. Genl. of the Army	31st Jany Do.
22.		Resolution thereon.	
23.		From the Depy. Quarter Mr. Genl.	4th Feby Do.
24.		To the Marine Board	7th Do. Do.
25.		Order thereon. —	
26.		From the Military Auditor General	31st Jany Do.
27.		Resolution thereon.	
28.		From the Military Auditor Genl.	31st. Do. Do.
29.		Resolution thereon.	
30.		From the Military Auditor Genl.	4th Feby Do.
31.		Resolution thereon	
32.		From the Acting Secy to the Govt. at Fort William	13th Jany Do.
33.		Order thereon.	

From

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34 . . . . From the Actg Secty to the Govt at Fort Willm 17th Jany 1812.

35 . . . . Order thereon . .

36 . . . . From the Naval Commissioner . . 4th February Do

37 . . . . Resolution thereon.

38 . . . . From the Naval Commissioner. 5th Do . Do

39 . . . . Resolutions thereon.

40 . . . . From the Officer Commdg the South-ern Division of the Army . 31st January Do

41 . . . . Order thereon.

42 . . . . From the Town Major of Fort St George 2d February Do

43 . . . . To . . . Do . . . Do of . . Do . . 7th . Do . Do

44 . . . . From the Commr of the H. C. Ship Wm Pitt . . . . . 5th . . Do . . Do

45 . . . . Order thereon . .

46 . . . . From the Comr of the H. C. Ship Wm Pitt 5th . . Do . . Do

47 . . . . From the Comr of the Ship Northumberland 5th . Do . Do

48 . . . . To the Town Major of Fort St George . 7th . Do . Do

49 . . . . From Mr Evratt Superintendant of the Veterinary Establishmt no date Do . Do

50 . . . . To the Accountant General . . . . 7th . Do . Do

Diary

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Diary

5th Read the following Letter.-

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

A

No 1

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay of the 2d Battn 13th Regt N. I.- States that having obtained permission to return to England on a furlough for three years the Military Auditor Genl may be directed to examine and report upon his official accounts &c. -

Sir,

Having obtained the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to return to England, on a furlough of three years; and being desirous of a final adjustment of all claims which can be preferred against me by the Honorable Company, either on account of retrenchments or otherwise, I request that you will obtain the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to direct that the abstracts of Regimental Pay and allowances; and also of allowances in my official capacity

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of Town Major of Fort Saint George, to the latest date, may be examined and reported upon by the Military Auditor General.-

Fort St. George
4th February 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
Lt. Colt. 2d. Bn. 15th Regt. N. I.
and Town Major

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mil. Nos. 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24.

From the Military Auditor General.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce- Report on the additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara.-

From Do. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce- Statement of the advance of Cash made on account of the Presidency of Bengal.-

From

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From the Acting Secretary to the Govern.ment of Fort Cornwallis. —

From Mr. Cubley — With Copy of letter from Acting Assistant Commissary General — Enclosing State.ment of Stores on account of Detach.ment of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons on the Bombay Arm. —

To the Commander in Chief. —

To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from Minutes in Council on subject of His Excellency's Military Secretary's letter dated 27th. January. —

To Ditto. —

To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Copy of Letter from Chief Secretary at Bom.bay and of the reply to that Officer respecting application from Captain Somerville of Madras Establishment for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board — Forwarding

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Forwarding Extract from Proceedings in Council in the Military Department dated 4th February.-

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - With Extract of letter from Commissary General - dated 3d February and an Estimate therein authorized. -

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General - With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 4th February in the Military Department and enclosing Copy of letter from Town Major of Fort Saint George dated 31st January reporting admission of patients into the Lunatic Hospital. -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General - With Copy of letter from the Advocate General relative to satisfaction of the claim of the Honorable Company against estate of the late Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Turner 7th Regiment

Native Cavalry and enclosing Copy

of letter from Executor to Estate of

the late Captain Brown. —

To the Account-
ant General. —

To the Accountant Gene-
=ral — With Extract of letter from Com
=missary General dated 3d February
and informing him of Orders given
for payment of the estimate therein. —

To the Commissa-
=ry General. —

To the Commissary Gene-
=ral

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General — acquainting him that authority has been given for payment of estimate of Cash in his letter of the 3d of February.—

To the Commissary General.—

To the Commissary General—

Forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council dated 4th February in the Military Department.—

To the Accountant General.—

Sent a letter to the Accountant General entered in M. B. No. 25— With Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on additional estimate of Cash required by Paymasters in Malabar and Canara amounting to Pagodas 10,837:—"—"—

B
No 1

Received the following Letter.

From the Chief Secry at Bombay. States that no Marine Officer draws House rent whilst serving on Shore at Bombay, except the Commodore at Surat.

To George Strachey Esqr; Secry to Govt at Fort St George.

Sir,

In acknowledgment of your Letter of the 17th Ultimo I am directed to inform You that no Marine Officer whilst serving on Shore at this Presidency is permitted to draw House Rent Allowance, except the Commodore at Surat—

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

/ Signed / W Newnham
Secry to Govt

Bombay Castle
22nd January 1812.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Friday the 7th. February 1812. Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief - absent on Service. -

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved. -

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary. -

George

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A

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c. — &c. — &c.

No. 2

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Recommending Compliance with the Solicitation of Captain Dalrymple of H: M: 25th. Dragoons in behalf of his Sister, for the payment of one Year's full pay of Lieutenant in consequence of the death of Her Husband Lieut: Sampson of H. M: 59th Regiment occasioned by Wounds received on Java.-

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward the Accompanying Letter from Captain Dalrymple of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, requesting Payment of One Year's full Pay of Lieutenant to his Sister, the Widow of the late Lieutenant Sampson of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, who recently died of his wounds on Java.-

As the Certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, required by the Regulations to substantiate this Claim, cannot be procured prior to Mrs. Sampson's

intended

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intended embarkation for Europe and as the Commander in Chief is aware, that Lieutenant Sampson did actually die of his Wounds on Java, His Excel:=lency has therefore the honor to recom:=mend that the present Solicitation be complied with by the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Bangpilly
29th January 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty Kt:
Commander in Chief
Sir

Since I did myself the honor to write your Excellency on the 2d Instant, I perceive by His Majesty's Regulations, that the Widow of an Officer killed

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Killed in Action is entitled to one years full pay.- As Executor to the late Lieutenant Sampson's Will, and by desire of my Sister, Mrs. Sampson, I beg with submission, to request, that your Excellency will have the goodness, to give such directions about the payment of the above money to Mrs. Sampson, as you may deem requisite.-

Bangalore
14th. January 1812.-

I have the honor to be
&c. — &c. — &c.
(Signed) N. Dalrymple
Captain N. M. 25th. Drags.

No. 3
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for paying to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Sampson of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment the regulated gratuity, as recommended by the Commander in Chief.

George

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B

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c — &c — &c

No. 4

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with Copy of a letter from the Secretary at War authorizing an increase of the Establishment of H. M. 25th Dragoons, and requesting Sanction for carrying it into effect.—

I am Commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to transmit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at War to the Colonel of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, authorizing an encrease of the Establishment of that Corps, and to request the necessary Sanction of the Government to carry that measure into effect in this Country, to the extent specified in the enclosure. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott

M. S.

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Bhaugpilly
29th January 1812.—

Copy

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Copy

Lieutenant General K. K. Nilfoid.
Colonel of the 25th Light Dragoons

Sir

10 Troops
1 Colonel
2 Lieut.t Colonels
2 Majors
10 Captains
20 Lieutenants
10 Cornets
1 Reg.l Dt. Master
1 Pay Master
1 Adjutant
1 Surgeon
2 Asst. Surgeons
1 Vety Surgeon
1 Reg.l Sry.t Major
1 Payc.e Sergeant
1 Armorer as Sry.t
1 Saddler as Sry.t
50 Sergeants
50 Corporals
10 Trumpeters
950 Privates
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1 Recruit'g Troop
1 Captain
2 Lieutenants
1 Cornet
8 Sergeants
8 Corporals
4 Trumpeters
1140

I have the honor to acquaint you His Majesty has been pleased to order, that the 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, under your Command shall be augmented from 800 to 1008 Rank and File, from 25th December 1809 inclusive, when the new Establishment will consist of the numbers specified in the Margin hereof, exclusive of a Troop Sergeant Major to each Troop, in the cases where the Troop Quarter Master upon the old System is permitted to retire.—

You

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You will be pleased to take particular care, that the Com-=manding Officer be duly appriezed of this alteration of Establishment.-

War Office
12th. March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir

(Signed) Palmerston

(A true Copy)

(Signed) G: Adams
Lieut. Col.

True Copy of the Copy
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secty

No. 5

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Com-=mander in Chief be authorised to take the necessary measures for increasing the establishment of His Majesty's 25th. Regi-=ment of Light Dragoons to the strength specified in the instructions furnished to His Excellency by the Right Honorable

&c

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The Secretary at War.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter and Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government.—

A

George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort. — Fort. — Fort.

No. 6

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — With Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 24th. January recommending Senior Surgeon Mc. Kenzie to be Superg. Surgeon in the Mysore Division and D. Harris to be removed to the Northern Division.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward herewith, the proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 24th. Ultimo, recommending Senior Surgeon Alexander McKenzie to be a Superintending Surgeon on the Establishment, vice Fleming permitted to return on the Pension allotted to his rank.—

The Medical Board further

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further recommend that Mr. Superin=
=tending Surgeon Harris, be removed
from the Mysore to the Northern Divisi=
=on, and that Mr. McKenzie be appoin=t=
=ed to the Medical Superintendance of
the former Division, vice Harris.—

I have received the
Commander in Chief's Orders to expres
His Excellency's concurrence in the expedi=
=ency of these recommendations.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Nuncondah
30th January 1812.

B

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 7

Sir,

From the Military
Secretary to the
Commr

I have the honor to en=
=close

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Commander in Chief with Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 24th January reporting arrival of Messrs Asst Surgeons Tom Kinson and Dun=can with their ap=plications to re=ceive allowances from time of their landing at Bombay.

I enclose herewith, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 24th Instant, in which are reported the arri=vals of Assistant Surgeons J. Tom Kinson, and J. J. Duncan, at Fort Saint George, from England, via Bombay.—

The Medical Board also submit with their Proceedings— Copy of a Letter from Mr. Tom Kinson, stating the reason which had induced Mr. Duncan and himself to proceed to Bom=bay, and requesting that their Allow=ances may be granted to them from the date of their landing at that Presidency.—

As it does not however appear that these Gentlemen were ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors to proceed to this Presidency on a Ship bound to

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to Bombay, and referring also to the in-
-structions of the Honorable Court ex-
-pressed in the 87th Paragraph of their
Military Letter to Bengal, of date the
10th February 1810 - Copy of which was
forwarded to His Excellency's address,
with Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the
29th Ultimo, and which although writ-
-ten with reference to His Majesty's
Troops, may on similar principles, be
considered equally applicable to those
of the Honorable Company, His Ex-
-cellency cannot support this solici-
-tation with his recommendations in
its favor. -

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Moulcondah
30th January 1812. -

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

The Board proceed to
pass

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Pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letters. —

No. 8

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommending that Senior Surgeon McKenzie be appointed Superintending Surgeon vice Fleming and stationed in the Mysore Division & that D. Harris be removed to the Northern Division. —

Resolution of the Medical Board Honorable the Govr. =nor in Council — Dated 7th. February 1812.

Para 1st. Mr. Superintending Surgeon Charles Fleming having been permitted by the Honorable the Governor in Council to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company, on the Pension allotted to his Rank, a vacancy in the Staff Line of Superintending Surgeons is thereby occasioned. —

He

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Resolved that 2. The Medical Board
Mr. Surgeon Alexander + in consequence, take
McKenzie be promoted the liberty of recom-
to the rank of Superin- =mending that, Senior
=tending Surgeon, vice Surgeon Alexander
Fleming Retired, and Mr. McKenzie be appointed
that he and Mr. a Superintending Sur-
Superintending Surgeon = geon on the Establish-
Harris be severally =ment, vice Fleming. —
stationed in the manner. 3. The Medical
=ner recommended by Board, at the same
the Medical Board. — time beg leave to
By order of the recommend that Mr.
Honorable the Governor Superintending Harris,
in Council. — be removed from the
(Signed) G. Strachey Mysore, to the North-
Secy to Govt. =ern Division of the
Army; and that Mr.
McKenzie be appoint-
=ed to the Medical
Superintendence

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Superintendence of the
former Division, vice
Harris.-

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General &
Pres.t Med.l Board

" Alex.r Watson - M. D.
2.d Mem.r Med.l Board

" Andw. Berry
3.d Mem.r Med.l Board

N.o 9.
Proceedings of the
Medical Board -
Reporting arrivals
of Mess.rs " Assistant
Surgeons Tomkin-
=son & Duncan
via Bombay -
with Their appli-
=cations to receive
allowances from
time of their ha-
=ving landed at
Bombay) -

Resolution of the Medical Board
Honorable the Govr. 24th January 1812.-
=nor in Council -

Dated 7th February 1812.

Para 1. Mess.rs " Assistant
Surgeon Thomas Tomkin-
=son, and James Johnston
Duncan, (who were by
the Government Order of
the 10th " Instant, admitted

on

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On the Establishment of His Majesty's Ship Wellington having arrived from England via Bombay, the Medical Board have the honor to report their arrival, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government.

The Medical Board, at the same time, beg leave to submit, the accompanying Copy of Letter, just received from Mr. Tomkinson; and to express a hope, that he and Mr. Duncan may

Ordered that the application submitted on behalf of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tomkinson and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Duncan be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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may, for the reasons
stated by the former
Gentleman, be permit-
-ted to draw their Pay
and allowances, from
the period of their ar-
-rival at Bombay.-

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General &
President Med: Board

" Alex: Watson M. D.
2d Mem: Med: Board

" Andw Berry
3d Mem: Med: Board

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sirs

Mr Duncan and myself
having arrived at Bombay, on the 25th
October

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October 1811, by the Honorable Compa-
=ny's Ship Charles Mills; and being
afterwards obliged to proceed here by
an over-land route, which has been ex-
=tremely tedious and expensive to us,
I have to request the favor of you, to
state the same to the Honorable the
Governor in Council, and obtain his
permission, for our drawing Pay and
allowances from the period we first land-
=ed in India. -

The Honorable the
Governor in Council, I hope will accede
to this Request, when he knows that
at the time we left England, no Ships
were sailing for Madras, and that our
only motive for going to Bombay was
a wish to join this Presidency as soon
as possible. -

I have

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accordingly authorized them their admission into that asylum.—

We have the honor to be

Sir — Sir — Sir

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
3 Oct. January 1812.—

/Signd/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General &
President Med. Board
" Alex. Watson M. D.
2d Mem. Med. Board
" Andw. Berry
3d Mem. Med. Board

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. 11

Sir,

From the Acting Military

I have received the com-

=mands

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Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army — With a letter from Colonel Gore supporting a claim preferred by some Men of H. M. 33d Regt. for a refund of the deduction made from their subsistence on account of Provisions for the Period they did duty on board of two of H. M. Ships of War. —

Commands of Major General Pater to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Colonel Gore Commanding His Majesty's 33d Regiment and to state that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that it should be submitted with His Excellency's recommendation in favor of the claim preferred. —

Commr in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
3d February 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your — Your — Your
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Actg Secy Major Genl Pater

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

A Claim having been preferred by some Men of His Majesty's 33d

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33d. Regiment for a Refund of the Deduc-
=tion of 3d.1/2 per diem, made from their
Subsistence, on account of Provisions, for
a certain Period that they were doing
Duty on board of two of His Majesty's
Ships of War, I directed the Paymaster
of the Regiment, to address a Letter to
the Military Auditor General upon the
subject. —

I have the honor to
transmit to you, herewith, a Copy of
that Officer's Reply, by which you will
perceive that the claim of those who
were employed as Sailors must be sub-
=mitted to the consideration of Government
through the medium of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, and I hope that
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auch-
=muty will be pleased to sanction the
application by his recommendation.

I

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Fort St George
23d January 1012.

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
Signed Arthur Goue
Lt Coll 33d Foot & Coll

To the Paymaster
His Majesty's 33d Regiment

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 20th Instant, respecting the claims of certain Men of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, who served on the late Expedition against the French Islands, for a refund of the Stoppage of 3½d per Diem made from them for Rations, from the 11th of October to 29th Novemb. ber 1010, upon the plea that during this time they were employed as Marines and Sailors on board His Majesty's Ships, and enclosing Certificates upon Honor of the Officers Commanding the Flank Companies.

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Companies and the late Acting Deputy
Paymaster General to the Kings Troops
in support thereof.—

In reply I beg leave to
acquaint you that I am of opinion the
claim of the Men who served as Marines
is well founded, and you are authorized
to reimburse to the extent of the stop-
=pages which have been made from
them for the Rations which they received
during the period abovementioned and
which appear by the Certificate of the
late Acting Deputy Paymaster General
to have been credited to the Public
in his Accounts.—

With respect to the
Men who served as Sailors, I beg leave to
acquaint you that as the case is not
provided for by the Regulations, I am
of opinion it should be submitted for the

consideration

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consideration of Government through the Channel of Head Quarters.—

The amount to be re=paid to the Men who served as Marines will of course be charged in your next Distribution accompanied by the Certi=ficates which are herewith returned for that purpose.—

Mily. Aud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
22d. January 1812.—

/Signed/ B. Bruce
M. A. G.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Ed. Stoddart
Pay Mr. 33d. Regt.

I do hereby Certify upon my Honor that on the 18th of October 1812, the light Company of His Majes=ty's 33d. Regiment of foot, consisting of Six Sergeants, five Corporals and Ninety eight Privates, were ordered by Lieutenant General Abercrombie to

embark

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embark on board of His Majesty's Ship Nereide, that they in consequence did em= =bark on the abovementioned Day and did Duty on board of the said Ship from that time until the 29th of November 1810 one portion of them, consisting of Two Ser= =jeants two Corporals and fifty Privates, as Marines, and the remaining part as Sailors. —

(Signed) J. L. Harty - Capt. Lt
33d Regt.

I do hereby Certify that a Deduction of 3½ per diem per man was made from the subsistence of the above Party by the Paymaster of the Flank Battalion for the Period from the 25th of May to the 24th of December 1810, and that the same was credited to the Public in my Supplementary account current from the 1st of March

to

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to the 15th. of September 1811.—

/Signed/ Edwd. Stoddart

Late A. D. P. & K. S

I do hereby Certify upon my honor that on the 11th. of October 1810, a Detachment of the Grenadier Company of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment of foot consisting of three Sergeants, two Corpo-rals and 59* Privates were ordered by Lieutenant General Abercrombie to em-bark on board of His Majesty's Ship Nisus, that they in consequence did embark on the abovementioned day and did duty on board of the said Ship from that time until the 29th. Novem-ber 1810, as Sailors.—

/Signed/ W. Macintire

Capt. Comdg. the Party.—

* Fifty Nine Privates.—

(Signed) W. Macintire.—

I do

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I do hereby Certify that a Deduction of 3½ per diem per man was made from the subsistence of the above Party by the Paymaster of the Flank Battalion for the Period from the 25th of May to the 24th of December 1810, and that the same was credited to the Public in my Supplementary account Current from the 1st of March to the 15th of September 1811.-

(Signed) Ed. Stoddart

Late A. D. C. K. J.

No. 12

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the admission of the claim submitted with the foregoing Letter, if in the opinion of the Military Auditor General it shall not be liable to objection.-

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army

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Army -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

No. 13

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in consequence of the various other duties to which the Commandant of Artillery is obliged to give his attention, that officer on the 15th of October last reported to the officer Commanding the Army his inability to give sufficient attention to the inferior duties of his Battalion and had therefore given over the Command to the next Senior officer, a measure which Major General Porter considered to

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reports an arrangement adopted under the sanction of Genl. Porter for relieving the Commandant of Artillery at the Mount from the inferior Regt. duties and transferring them to the next Senior officer which had produced a retrenchment of the batta drawn by the latter in consequence of such command - Explains the expediency of that arrangement - recommends that it may take effect from the 15th of October last to cover the officer retrenched.

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to be for the good of the Service and therefore gave it his approval, but it appeard by a representation from Lieu=tenant Colonel Fraze and the next Senior Officer of the 2d Battalion Artil=lery, that the Military Auditor General has retrenched the difference between half and full Batta drawn by the Officer on whom the Command of the 2d Battalion thus devolved, in conse=quence of its being the Corps to which the acting Commandant of Artillery is attached and supposed to Exercise the Command of the Military Auditor General with refe=rence to the Regulations is perfectly correct, for they only grant the Batta to the next officer, when the Senior holds a Government Command; the Command of a Brigade in the Field Detachment

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Detachment of Troops &c. under neither of which heads, the Commandant of Artillery can on this occasion be classed notwithstanding His Excellency Lieute=nant. General Sir Samuel Auchmuty is of opinion, that the superior duties in this instance interfere so much with the detail and discipline of the Bat.=talion (a consideration in any Corps of peculiar weight, but in none more important than in the Corps of Artillery) that he is induced to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Commandant of Artillery may be considered as employed upon the staff, which will exempt him from Battalion Charge and consequently the next Senior officer will be entitled to the difference of Batta, and as under any circumstances he must be charged with

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with the duties and responsibility, His Excellency considers it but just to admit his claim to the advantages of the si=
=tuation. —

The Duties of the Com=
=mandant of Artillery, His Excellency thinks it proper to state in order to shew the impossibility of that Officers attention being sufficiently directed to the specific Charge of either Battalion, in=
=cluding also the Drill of a Corps in which generally there are a large pro=
=portion of Young Officers and Recruits at Head Quarters — The Commandant of Artillery besides the genral Com=
=mand of the Mount Cantonment composed of the Head Quarters of three Corps, is a Member of the Military Board a situation which with Committees and Reports continually required from the

branch

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branch of the Service. to which he belongs must devide a great deal of his time in addition to which the whole of the ordnance in the Army is under his Superintendance, with the various detailed duties of the Artillery in all its branches at the several Divisions and Stations, their practice, discipline, Equipment and organization, duties which must require his undivided attention, as well as the discipline and interior economy of an European Corps, requiring in itself the best exertions of any one Officer to preserve those requisites in a proper state. —

Should the Honorable the Governor in Council concur in the opinion and recommendation of the Commander in Chief he further begs leave to state his request, that

the

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the arrangement should take effect from the 15th of October last - in order to cover the Officer who drew the diffe. =rence of Batta, having exercised the Command under the Order of the Com. =mandant of Artillery approved by Major General Pater. -

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp - 29th January 1812. -

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

No. 14

Resolutions thereon. -

Resolved that the Com. =mandant of Artillery be relieved from Battalion duty, and that the next Senior Officer present with the Battn. =lion of Artillery at Saint Thomas's Mount be permitted to draw the dif. =ference between the Full and half Batta of his Regimental rank. -

Ordered that the fore.

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foregoing Resolution be considered to
have effect from the 15th. of October
last, according to the Commander in
Chief's recommendation. —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 15 Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — The Commander in Chief Recommends the furlough solicited by Lieutenant Blackiston of the Engineers to Europe may be granted. —

I am directed by His
Excellency Lieutenant General Sir
Authority to request you will lay be-
=fore the Honorable the Governor in
Council the accompanying application
from Lieutenant Blackiston of the
Corps of Engineers soliciting a Furlough
to Europe for three years on urgent
private affairs. —

Altho' Lieutenant Black-
=iston will not have completed the pe-
=riod of Ten Years service prescribed
by

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by the Regulations to entitle him to Furlough, untill June next, yet that Officer's Gallant and Meritorious exertions on the Expeditions to the Isles of Bourbon, France and Java give him a strong claim to indulgence, and His Excellency has therefore directed me to express his earnest recommendation in favor of Lieutenant Blackiston's application to be permitted to embark on the next Fleet for Europe and to draw his Pay on Furlough notwithstanding the short period of three Months he will be deficient of the Full period of Ten years Service at the time of Embarkation. —

It is also the Commander in Chief's earnest wish, in consideration of the useful Services he has derived from the experience Zeal and indefatigable

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indefatigable exertions of Lieutenant Black-
=iston in the capacity of His Excellency's
Extra Aid de Camp, to obtain for him the
authority of Government to draw his Full
Pay and Staff allowances as such until
the date of his sailing from Ceylon, and
I am accordingly directed to request you
will in His Excellency's name solicit
this indulgence.—

I have the honor to be
Gen.ll — Gen.ll — Gen.ll

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp. 30th January 1812.—

/Signed/ H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to
request that I may be permitted to em-
=bark for England in the next Fleet,

on

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on furlough for three Years. —

Altho' at the period of
Embarkation I shall not have completed
the prescribed time of Service by 2 or 3 Months
I should hope that it will not prevent
my being authorized to receive my Pay
while on furlough; as urgent Private
considerations require that I should em-
=bark with the least possible delay. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Jno Blackiston

Lieut.t Engineers — Extra
Aid de camp to His Excy
the Comm.r in Chief

Camp
29th January 1812. —

No. 15

Resolutions thereon. —

Resolved that Lieutenant
Blackiston of the Engineers be permitted
to proceed to Europe on Furlough in Com-
=pliance with his Request; and to draw
his Pay and Allowances as Extra Aid de
Camp.

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Camp to the Commander in Chief until his departure from Ceylon as recommended by His Excellency.—

With respect to the Commander in Chief's recommendation that Lieutenant Blackiston may be permitted to draw his Pay on Furlough, the Board regret that by the positive orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors they are precluded from complying with it in the first instance, as the want of that compliance will be the means of preventing Lieutenant Blackiston from drawing the usual advance of Pay previously to his embarkation.—

The Board however deem it proper to record their entire concurrence in the Commander in Chief's opinion, that Lieutenant Blackiston has established a fair claim to that indulgence

and

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on furlough for three years. —

although at the period of
embarkation I shall not have completed
the prescribed time of service by 2 or 3 Months
I should hope that it will not prevent
my being authorized to receive my Pay
while on furlough; as urgent Private
considerations require that I should em-
=bark with the least possible delay. —

I have the honor to be

Camp
29th January 1812. —

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

(Signed) Jno Blackiston

Lieut. Engineers — Extra
Aid de Camp to His Excy
the Comdr in Chief

No 16

Resolutions thereon. —

Resolved that Lieutenant
Blackiston of the Engineers be permitted
to proceed to Europe on Furlough in Com-
=pliance with his Request; and to draw
his Pay and Allowances as Extra Aid de
Camp.

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his departure from Ceylon as recommen-
-ded by His Excellency.—

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that Lieutenant Blackiston may be per-
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orders of the Honorable the Court of Direc-
-tors they are precluded from complying
with it in the first instance, as the want
of that compliance will be the means of
preventing Lieutenant Blackiston from
drawing the usual advance of Pay previ-
-ously to his embarkation.—

The Board however deem
it proper to record their entire concurrence
in the Commander in Chief's opinion,
that Lieutenant Blackiston has esta-
-blished a fair claim to that indulgence

and

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and their full persuasion that the reasons; which have induced His Excel=lency to recommend it, will produce the same impression on the mind of the Ho=norable Court.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief's recommendation in favor of Lieutenant Blackiston be particularly stated by the present General Dispatch.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 17.

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Lays a Report from the Dy. Mr. General on the question of the conduct of Con=ductor Young, & recommends he may be reduced to the ranks and Private Robin John Blake promoted in his room.—

I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel= =el Auchmuty to request that the inclosed Copy of a Report from the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject of Conductor Young's

Misconduct

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misconduct may be laid before the Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council.-

The Commander in Chief
considers an example to be necessary amongst
this class of Non-Commissioned Staff and
there being no hope left of reclaiming
Conductor Young, His Excellency recommends
that he may be reduced to the Rank
and Pay of a Private Soldier.-

The Commander in Chief
has also directed me to express his recom=
=mendation, that Private Solalier John
Blake may be promoted to the Rank
of Conductor vice Young.-

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp - 30th January 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your — Your — Your
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Memorandum

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Memorandum for His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor of
enclosing Copy of a Report received from
the Deputy Quarter Master General of
the Army relative to the conduct of
Conductor Young lately promoted
and appointed to my Office – His be-
=haviour as therein stated agrees so
entirely with what I have
own observation, that I am convinced
he is not to be reclaimed whilst
attached to an Office at Madras, and
I am therefore induced to request His
Excellency will be pleased to have
him removed from the Quarter Mas-
=ter General's Department and to per-
=mit me to recommend John Blake for
the situation of Conductor in his room –

This man has been for
some

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some years Head Writer in my. Office, is intelligent and well behaved, and has already received a Reward from Govern=ment in consequence of his good conduct on a particular occasion — I hope these circumstances will supply in some degree his want of service as a Soldier, for which he is now willing to enlist.—

Camp Bagapilly
29th. January 1812.—

(Signed) T. Blacker
D. M. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
A. G.

Copy of a Report from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army un=der date the 25th. of January 1812.—

I deem it my duty to state for the information of the Quar=ter Master General of the Army, that I consider Mr. Conductor Young at present attached

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attached to this Department at the
Presidency, as totally incompetent to
fulfill the duties of his situation —
The conduct of Mr. Young during the time
that the Quarter Master General re-
=mained at the Presidency, is well
known to that officer, and it is scarce-
=ly necessary to add any thing more, than
that his subsequent conduct has accord-
ed with his behaviour at that
time — An impenetrable stupidity, ap-
=parently the effect of intoxication, has
prevented him from ever being of the
smallest service: — and I believe, I am
warranted in stating that he has ne-
=ver completed a single official Docu-
=ment, entrusted to his charge — A con-
=tinuance of this extreme incapacity to-
=gether with frequent absences without
leave and without explanation, together

with

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with a disposition to quarrel with the Guides and Writers of the office, to the great interruption of the business of the Department, compelled me to forbid his further attendance in the office, — and I consider that his permanent removal from it, would be attended with benefit to the Public Service. —

(A true Copy)
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy Mr Genl

(a true Copy of Copy)
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
A. G.

No 10

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Conductor Young be reduced in General Orders to the rank and pay of a Private Soldier, and that Private Soldier John Blake be promoted to the rank of a Conductor of Ordnance vice Young reduced

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Received. —

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. —

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

No. 19.

Sir,

From the Assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army. — Transmitting application from the Commander in Chief, for Lt. Hodges 2d Batt. 22d Regt. to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate. —

I am commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed application from Ensign J. Hodges of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment, for permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate, and to state, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency's recommendation that it may be complied with. —

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) F. N Balmain
In charge Asst Genls Office

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St George
5th February 1812. —

To

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate, and request your permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health.—

I am
Hon.ble Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t

Cannanore
January 16th 1812.—

(Signed) Rd. H. Hodges
Ensign 2d Bn. 22d Regt. N. I.

We hereby Certify that it is our opinion that Ensign Hodges of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment is in such a state of ill health, as to render it absolutely necessary for him to proceed to Sea for his recovery.—

He had had an attack of Bilious Remittent Fever, fol-
lowed

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followed by an Intermittent - Calomel
and Bark have removed those diseases,
but there still exists considerable de=
=rangement in the Biliary System,
which renders a Sea Voyage necessary.-

(Signed) Geo: Ballie
Supg Surgeon
(Signed) Wm D. Anderson
Actg Gn. Asst Surgeon

Cannanore
15th January 1812.-

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Resolution thereon =tenant Hodges of the 22d Regiment
of Native Infantry be permitted to
proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.-

Read the following
Letters from the Quarter Master General
of the Army:=

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government

№ 21 Sir

From the Quarter
Master General
to

I have the honor of
enclosing

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of the Army — With Extract of letter from Commissary General dated 25th January requesting temporary increase of 41 bearers to the Hired bearers for the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. —

enclosing to your address, Extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated the 25th Instant, requesting the authority of Government for the temporary increase of the Hired Bearers of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, by the addition of 41 Bearers from the 1st Ultimo. — His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to request you will lay this Letter, and its enclosure, before Government, with His Excellency's recommendation in favor of the Commissary General's application. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) D. Blacker
D. M. G.

Head Quarters
of the Army
Camp Cottapettah
31st January 1812. —

Extract of a Letter from the Commissary General to the Quarter Master General

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General of the Army dated the 25th
January 1812.-

2. I take this opportunity
of informing you that in consequence
of the great proportion of Bearers left
Sick at Jaulnah, the 61 Supernu-
=merary hired bearers included in the
Return, were entertained on the 7th
ultimo to complete the establishment
required on the Peace March of the Force,
and as the establishment of hired
Bearers still considered as permanent-
=ly attached to the Hyderabad Subsidi-
=diary Force has been submitted by
Government to Sir, I request that the
Commander-in-Chief may be solici-
=ted to bring to the notice of Govern-
=ment, the temporary increase of hired
bearers which has taken place, in
order that it may receive the sanction

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

3d. It was necessary on the March of the Force from Saulnah to complete 61 Dooles, agreeably to the accompanying Statement received from the Assistant Commissary General with the Subsidiary Force.— The Bearers required were 4 Maistries and 311 Bearers; there were present for duty M. Pm. B. 4—11—270 only, so that the difference being 41 Bearers were necessarily entertained to complete the Force.—

4. A Detachment of 2 Petty Maistries and 39 Bearers is now on its way to join the Force, and as it is expected that a number of the Bearers of the Dooley Corps left Sick at Saulnah, are now recovered, and it is hoped that the whole of the Supernumerary hired Bearers will be discharged in a

Short

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short time even if the Force should not return immediately to Poulnah.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) V. Blacker

Sec. to Govt.

No. 22

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the temporary hire of the Dooly Bearers mentioned in the foregoing Letter; and for the admission of that charge from the 7th of December last.-

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 23.

From the Deputy Qr. Master General. With returns of the recruits - Stores &c. of H. M. 78th Regt. - now at the Presidency and stating

In obedience to instructions received from the Officer conducting the details of the army at the Presidency

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stating that recruits
for H. M. 59th.
Regiment have
gone to Java
except those drafted
from H. M. 33d.
Regt — a return
of which is enclos-
=ed as also one of
the drafts for H. M.
14th Regt. for —
whom and the draft
for H. M. 59th.
Regt. a passage
to Java is reques-
=ted. —

Presidency, I have the honor to transmit
the Returns of the Recruits, Stores and
Heavy Baggage of His Majesty's 70th.
Regiment, now remaining at this Presi=
=dency, as required in the letter from
the Military Secretary to Government
of the 31st. ultimo, I am instructed to
add that the whole of the Recruits
Stores and Baggage of His Majesty's
59th. Regiment have already proceeded
to Java with the exception of the Re.
=cruits drafted for that Corps from
His Majesty's 33d. Regiment, a return
of which I beg leave to inclose. —

I transmit, at the
same time a return of the Recruits
drafted for His Majesty's 14th. Regi=
=ment, for the passage of whom to
Java, as well as for the Drafts for
His Majesty's 59th. Regiment, I have

received

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Received the authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to apply to the Government, and to recommend that they may be dispatched by the same conveyance with the Recruits of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.—

D.A.G. Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
4th" February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
/Signed/ R. B. Otto
D. A. G.

Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 78th" Highland Regiment under the Command of Captain James McLean of the same Regiment.—Fort St. George 7th" February 1812

	Commissioned officers				Non Commd & Privates				Infants Families		
	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Chirurgeons	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total	Women	Child.n	
Present fit for duty	1	2	1	1	6	3	181	190	14	5	
Sick— In Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	9	"	"	
Sick— In Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	
Total	1	2	1	1	6	5	194	205	14	5	

/Signed/ C. C. Johnstow
A. D. M. Genl

/Signed/ Jas McLean Captain
78th Regt Comg Detach.t
Return

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Return of Men shewing the number to each of the undermentioned of His Majes.=tys Regiments of Foot.-

	Drafts from H.M. 33d. Regt.	Pri.=vates at Foot Boards.	Total
His Majesty's 14th. Regiment Foot	1	1	2
Do. . . Do. 59th. . . Do. . . Do.	32	1	33
Total	33	2	35

N.B. One Private of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment is included, of whom no regular account has yet been received

Dr. Mr. Gent. Office
Fort St. George
4th. February 1812.-

Signed C. C. Johnston
A. D. M. Gen.l

Return of Stores of His Majesty's 78th. Regiment.— as follows.

16 Casks of Caps containing 50 Caps each Cask
11/27. Do. of Stores containing 100 Pairs each . . Do.

The

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The above is the whole of the Stores that I have in charge belonging to His Majesty's 78th Regiment.

Fort St. George.
3d February 1812

(Signed) W. Weldon
Store Serjeant 78th Regt
in Charge 78 Stores

A true Copy
(Signed) L. C. Johnston
A. D. M. Genl

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Marine Board:

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen

No 24

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army

To the Marine Board—Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Dep. Qr. Mr. Genl, with corrected returns of the Troops proceeding to Java also a list of Stores belonging to His M. 78th Regt which are to

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to be dispatched by the same opportunity.-

Army with corrected Returns of the Troops under orders to proceed to Java.-

I enclose also a List of Stores belonging to His Majesty's 78th. Regiment, which it is proposed to dispatch by the same opportunity but for which no additional Freight is to be charged to the Honorable Company.-

I have the honor to be

Dear ___ Dear ___ Dear

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th. February 1812.

No. 25

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency.-

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.-

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

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No 20 Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submitting his remarks on the Explanations given to certain Retrenchments, and advertising to the Communications from the Government of Columbo.

I Agreeably to the Resolution expressed in the Proceedings of Your Honor in Council under date the 10th Instant passed upon the communications received from the Government at Columbo, which desired me to submit such Remarks on the Subjects contained in them, as I might consider to be necessary - I have accordingly the honor to state as follows -

2. The first of these subjects is introduced in a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo under date the 20th Ulto. ino, with which was forwarded Copies

of

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of the different papers connected there=
=with and related to a Retrenchment
made by the Acting Auditor General at
Columbo, from an Abstract of His Ma=
=jesty's 66th Regiment of Foot, of Com=
=pany's Allowances conformably to the
Madras Regulations, to certain Officers of
that Corps, over and above one Months
full Batta which had been granted
to them as a Donation from the Madras
Government, and which as stated in the
Copies of these Papers amounts to Pago=
=das 430 - 10 - 07 -

3 Respecting this Retrench=
=ment of the Acting Auditor General at
Columbo there appears to be no cause
for doubt or hesitation regarding it be=
=ing correct and well founded, as the
Letter from Mr. Secretary Pitts to the
Town Major of Fort St. George dated the
16th

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18th. January 1811 / Copy of which was for=
=warded to me on the same date / distinctly
states that a Gratuity of one Months full
Batta of their Rank was authorized to be
granted to the Officers of His Majestys 60
Regiment of Foot — By which order it
may be concluded it was not intended that
one Month of the Honorable Company's al
=lowances should also be bestowed as it
is not expressed. It may also be observed
that the Donation of one Months full
Batta is drawn for 31 days which
by the usage at this Presidency is
regulated for a period of 30 Days only

4 The subject of the se=
=cond Communication as stated in the
letter from the Deputy Secretary to the
Government at Columbo dated the 2d
Instant, also relates to Retrenchments which
had been made in my Department from
the

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The abstracts of His Majesty's 19th Regiment
of Foot when serving upon the Coast. –

5 As these Retrenchments
are numerous and of various descriptions I
have for the sake of perspicuity drawn
them up in the usual Form in order to
be submitted for the decision of Your
Honor in Council with my Remarks upon
the explanations which have
been forwarded in support of
the different Charges

I have the honor to be
with the greatest Respect
Honorable Sir
Your Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. G.

Mily Audr Genl's Office
Fort St George
31st January 1812.

Extract

Extracts of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Pay=master in Travancore from June 1809 to February 1810.-

Replies to the Retrenchments

Observations of the Military Auditor General

Decision of Government

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Which is retrenched and the Bills returned to be forwarded to the Paymaster of Extra=ordina=ries with the requisite Docu=ments that they may be laid before Government for sanc=tion. - - - - - Pds. 110 - - -

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473 Captain R. Watts Brigade Major attached to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart

No 3 I am ready to Refund this Retrenchment.-

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drawn from the 7th to the 30th June
Staff allowances as follows.-

Difference between half and
full Batta . . . . . Pa. 22 - " - ".
House and Candle al:
lowance . . . . . " - 10 - " - "
Buckally . . . . . 2 - 13 - "
Staff Pay . . . . . 28 - 5 - "

Pagodas 62 - 18 - "

Admitted Staff Pay for
the above Period . . 28 - 5 - "
And House Allowance
for Ditto . . . . . 4 - 33 - 40
32 - 38 - 40

Pagodas 29 - 21 - 32.

Extracts of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Pay-master in Travancore from June 1809 to February 1816.	Replies to the Retrenchments	Observations of the Military Auditor General	Decision of Government
Quilon 2d Brigade June 1809.			
573 Captain R. Watts His Majes-ty's 19th Foot, Major of Brigade draws difference between half and full Batta from 15th to 30th April - Rupees - 14 - 2 - 50 Which is retrenched Captn's full Batta having been drawn for him with his Corps His Majesty's 19th Regiment - - - - - 14 - 2 - 50	No 1 I am ready to refund this Retrenchment. -	No 1 This Retrench-ment may be consi-dered Adjusted. - (Signed) P. Bruce M. A. G.	

Sept. 14th February 1818.

November 1809.

Occasional Charges

433 Captain R. Watts Superintendt. of Bank of Bazars in Travancore — charges for 5 Boats employed for the Carriage of 5 Casks of Salt Beef from Quilon to Trevandram for the 19th Regiment Foot Rs. 24 — " — "

434 Do. . . Do. for Coolies employed for carrying of Arrack for Ditto . . . . . 54 — " — "

435 The Paymasters Agent under the countersignature of Lieutenant Colonel Stewart charges for 60 Coolies employed in carrying 2 Casks of Arrack from Quilon to Trevandram . . . . . 32 — " — "

Pagodas . . . 110 — " — "

No. 2 These Retrenchments respect transactions of which at this distance of time and without any access to documents it is impossible I can have any recollection — I can only observe that the Charges do not appear to have to have belonged to my Department as Superintendant of Bazars & as I never received the money, I should consider it a great hardship to be compelled to pay any Sums drawn by the Paymasters Agent whom as Superintendant I never authorized to make any Charge whatever. —

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Extracts of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Pay-master in Travancore from June 1809 to February 1810. -

Replies to the Retrenchments

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The difference is Retrenched as Captain Watts draws full Batta with his Corps for the Month of June and Candle and Stationary and Buckally allowance not being authorized in Garrison or Cantonments to Majors of Brigade attached to Officers below the Rank of a Major General . . . . . Pars 29. 21. 32

Captain R. Watts Brigade Ma-
-jor draws Staff allowances for
the following Months. —

474	Arrears for July 1809	Pd.	81	25	42
475	Do.	August		81	25	42
476	Do.	September		00	52	75
477	Do.	October		81	25	42
478	Do.	November		00	52	75
479	Do.	December		96	26	42
	Pagodas			499	208	0

Admitted additional Batta Staff Pay and House Allowance for the above Months	434	187	—	—
Pagodas	83	21	0	

N.4 I am ready to refund Cav-
-lry Batta Staff Pay and
House Allowance for
July & August 1809 -
At tho' I may not be entitled
to the whole of the allowances
drawn whilst in Garrison or
Cantonments still as I was
under Canvas during the
greater part of the Months
of September and October & the
whole of November & Decem-
-ber I hope the allowances
drawn will be admitted at
least for the Months I was
under Canvas. —

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Extracts of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Pay-master in Travancore from June to February 1810.-

The difference being Candle and Buckally allowance is retrenched as Pay and allowances the same in every respect only is allowed to Aids de Camp in Cantonments or Garrison. - - - - - - - - 65.-21.-0.		
February 1810.		
400 Captain R. Watts Brigade Maj.=jor to the Officer Commanding in Travancore Draws as follows for January.-	No 5.- To this Retrenchment I have to apply the same explanation to those above viz. that I was during the whole	

Replies to the Retrenchments

Decision of Government

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Additional Batta . . Pa 29:-2:-50: of the Month of January under
Staff Pay . . . . . 37-21:-"-Canvas at Trewandram.-
Tent Allowance . . . . 15:-"-"-From the above explanations
Candle Do . . . . . 0:-"-"-the whole of the Retrench=
House Do . . . . . 0:-"-"-=ments against me which
Puckallys Pay . . . . 3:-2-72 I am ready to Pay will be
Pagodas 90:-26:-42:- as follows.-

Admitted as in Cant=onment or Garrison additional Batta Staff and House al=lowance 72:-23:-50:

Pagodas . . . 24:-2:-72:

The difference being Tent Candle and

Full Batta for April 1809 Pa 14:-2:-50
Retrenchments for June 1809 29:-21:-32:-
Candle Puckally allow=ance for July & August 1809 } 15:-26:--

Total Pa 50:-5:-2:-

/Signed/ R. Watts
Capn 19th Regt
/True Copy/
/Signed/ Jas Gay
Dep: Secy to Govt.-

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Extracts of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Paymaster in Travancore from June to February 1810.	Replies to the Retrenchments	Decision of Government
and Buckally allowance is re-trenched as Pay and allowances to Majors of Brigade attached to Officers below the rank of Major Generals is regulated as allowed to aids de camp. - - - - 24: -2:- 72:-		
Podigherry 1st Battalion 13th Regiment October 1809. Lieutenant W. D. Robertson	The general Explanation	

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of His Majesty's 19th Regiment
doing duty as Adjutant with
this Corps drawn allowance
as adjutant from the 24th
August to the 25th October
1809 the date of Lieutenant
Robertson being relieved Viz.t

Staff Pay	Rs	30	10 - 40
Tent allowance		11	25 - 10
Horse Do		11	25 - 10
Candle and Stationary		9	20 - "
Carried over Pagodas		89	4 - 72

applicable to the retrench-
ments on the opposite page
it fully stated in an offi-
cial Letter to Lieutenant
Colonel Eyre Command-
ing His Majesty's 19th
Regiment by whom the
explanation was required
to that Letter I beg leave
to refer and for that pur-
pose it is hereunto an-
nexed. -

(Signed) Will.m D. Robertson
Lt. H. M. 19th Foot

True Copy
(Signed) Jas. Gay
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

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Fort St. George 7th February 1810. -

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Pay=master in Travancore from June 1809 to February 1810.—	Replies to the Retrenchments	Decision of Government

Brought over Pagodas — 89:- 4:- 72

Admitted from the date of his appointment to act Viz:.—

Tent Allowance - 4:- 33:- 40

Staff Pay . . . 15 — " — "

Horse Allowance 4: 33: 40

Candle & Stationary 4: - " — "

28-25-10

The difference being for a period

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Extract of Letter from Fort St. George dated 7th February 1812.

prior to the date of his appoint=
=ments in G. O is retrenched of
the Staff allowances for Octo:
=ber are also retrenched as
they should have appeared
in the Paymasters Accounts
for November - - - 40: - 2: - 5: -

Muster Master Genl Office
Fort St George
3d January 1782

Sir

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Fort St George 7th February 1782.

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No. 27

Resolution thereon

The Board concur in the opinions submitted by the Military Auditor General respecting the several Charges mentioned in the foregoing Letter and in the accompanying Statement; and it is accordingly Resolved that the Retrenchments be confirmed to the extent which he has recommended.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Report and Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Colombo for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. — &c. — &c.

No. 28

From the Military Auditor General.—Reporting on the application

Honorable Sir,

I. In obedience to the Instructions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Reid's letter

1784 Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.

of Mr. Sam.l M.c Morris late a Surgeon of this Establishment respecting Retrenchments; and enclosing Copies of the several Retrenchments against him as extracted from the books of the Audit Office.

Letter in September last, and the Re-
=solution of your Honor in Council
passed upon the Extract of a General
Letter from the Honorable Court
of Directors in the Military Depart-
=ment dated the 22.d of February 1811-
I have the honor to report upon the
application of Mr. Samuel Mc. Mor-
=ris late a Surgeon upon the Mad-
=ras Establishment, as represented in
his Memorial to the Honorable
Court dated the 3.d November 1810,
which has been transmitted with
the Extract from the foregoing
Letter. -

2. Mr. Mc. Morris in
the year 1806 presented a Memori-
=al to the Honorable Court relat-
=ive to the Retrenchments unadjus-
-ted by him on his departure from
India

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India, the same was transmitted along with the General Letter from the Honorable Court under date the 30th April 1806, and which was accordingly reported on the Month of September 1807 for the information of the Honorable Court In that Memorial Mr. McMorris confirmed his appeal from the Audit which had retrenched a part of the Charges made by him on account of the Sick sent to the Hospital from the Detachment of Troops serving at Pondalumcourchy in the year 1801. a Statement of which was at the time prepared and forwarded which showed, after deducting the sums that had been admitted on Readit and a Sum of Pagodas 92 which had also been admitted under the authority of Government a Balance of these Retrenchments re-

-maining

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remaining against Mr. McMorris of about 150 Pagodas. On the present occasion however he alludes to Re=
=trenchments against him on the Audit of the Accounts of the Pay Mas=
=ter in the Barramahl in the year 1799 - a Copy of these Retrench=
=ments extracted from the Records of this Office has for the informa=
=tion of your Honor in Council and of the Honorable Court ac=
=cordingly been prepared and is herewith submitted which amounts to Pagodas 97:-5:-50 and to which it does not appear that answers have been forwarded excepting that the Paymaster agreed to refund.-

3. From the nature of the Charges therein objected to, and no satisfactory explanation having been

1787. Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

been received in the by-past period of twelve Years, they are apparently and ought to be considered inadmissible, and will fall to be added to the before-mentioned Balance remaining outstanding against Mr. McMorris.- There is also extracted from the records of this office, Copies of all the Retrenchments against him from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Madura, together with the Sums which have been admitted on Beaudit and which I have the honor also herewith to submit exhibiting a Balance of Pagodas 147.-33.63 in the accounts of the Paymaster at Madura against Mr. McMorris.-

4 These Documents will afford to the Honorable Court specific information respecting the Retrenchments showing what portion of them are still unadmitted

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undadmitted, and what part have
been admitted on Remedit, but whe-
=ther Mr. McMorris or his Agents in
India have obtained Repayment
of any part of them from the Pay-
=masters, is a circumstance which
it is not in my power to ascertain
and relative to which most mate-
=rial circumstance not the smallest
notice is taken either in the affi-
=davit or even in the letter from
Mr. McMorris. -

5 It will be observ-
=ed that Mr. McMorris states in
his letter to the Honorable Court
as an explanation for the remo-
=val of the Retrenchments of his
Hospital charges at Kistnaghirry
in the year 1799 - " That he pro-
"=cured Bills for the greater part
"of

1789 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

"of them and forwarded them to the Office
"of Audit, for payment, but there they
"were lost".—

To which I must remark
that I strongly apprehend the expression
of such Bills having been sent to the
Office of Audit for payment is incorrect,
and that Mr. McMorris must have
intended to say the Office of the Mili-
-tary Paymaster General that being the
Department on which Bills could be
drawn by Paymasters or others for the
amount of Retrenchments — For in the
first place the Office of Audit is in
no respect whatsoever, an Office of
Disbursements or receipt of Cash,
nor can an individual instance be
adduced of a Paymaster at any out sta-
-tion or of any individual remitting
Bills payable to the Military Auditor
General

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General to answer Retrenchments,
in short all money concerns are
totally incompatible and are un-
=connected with his public station.-
And it is parti=
=cularly to be observed that altho'
Mr. McMorris makes the above
genral assertion in his letter to
the Honorable Court, of having
forwarded Bills to liquidate the
Retrenchments - In his affidavit
however before the Lord Mayor
of London, it is confined to one
Bill for 34 Pagodas and some
fanams or £13.-12.-11- Another
defence set up by Mr McMorris,
is the not having seen the Gene-
=ral order of February 1791 till
some time after the payment
of his Bills, upon which the
Retrenchment

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Retrenchment of part of the Allowance for Europeans Sick in Hospital at Pondalumcourchy was founded — To which may be opposed the general maxim that "Ignorance of the Law "cannot be admitted as authority for "the breach of it" — It appears incumbent here also to observe generally with regard to what is set forth in Mr. McMorris's affidavit, that in place of making the rather broad assertions therein stated, it would have been more like a man of business and more satisfactory if he had produced the usual receipts from the persons to whom he refunded the different sums of money. — Mr. McMorris had also, it is considered sufficient time when at Madras before his proceeding to England

1792 Fort St. George 7th " February 1792

England for the adjustment of that
Retrenchment as well as the others
now under discussion and which
would have saved himself and
my Department a considerable degree
of Trouble — Indeed from Mr.
Mr. Morris not having done so, it
seems to be requisite that he
should empower some person in
India to act as his Agent for
the recovery and settlement of
any demands which he may have
here on account of the Retench-
=ments in Question, and that
for his own sake the informa-
=tion and instructions which
he may judge proper to trans-
=mit, may be more precise
than what is exhibited in
the communications received
from

1793 Fort St. George 7th. February 1812:

from the Honorable Court — As it is apprehended from the circumstance of the decease of both Mr. Burton late Paymaster in the Barramahl and of Mr. Thursby late Paymaster at Madura, from whose Disbursements the Retrenchments of those charges of Mr. McMorrin, were made, it seems probable that those claims should be preferred and ultimately recovered from the Heirs and Executors of those Paymasters. —

In conclusion, I have only to add that I refrain from any comment or observation upon the extra

official

1794 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Official opinion given by the late Military Auditor General upon Mr. McMorris's Explanation.

Mily. Aud. Generals Office
Fort St. George
31st January 1812.-

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect Honorable Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) B. Bruce
M. A. G.

Extract

1795 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursement
Barrackmahl in the year 1799 on account of
Mr. Morris. –

Nos of Vouchrs | Retrenched on Readit | P. F. C.

May 1799.

2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I.
Medical Department

20 & 21 Assistant Surgeon Mr. Morris draws allowance at the rate of 40 Cash Pr. diem each to several men of the 1st and 2nd Battalions 4th N. Regiment left sick at Kistnaghurry for different days in April being.....
Admitted for the broken period in April to the Number of Men of the 4th N. Regiment as specified in the Bills of Mr. Mc. Morris as follows. –

1st Battalion

3 Men for 5 days from 8th to 10th ..... Pr. 7 40
15 Do. for 2 Do. from 10th to 12th ..... 15 "
16 Do. for 6 Do. from 13th to 18th ..... 48 "
17 Do. for 3 Do. from 19th to 21st 25 40
16 Do. for 5 Do. from 22d to 26th ..... 40 "
15 Do. for 4 Do. from 27th to 30th ..... 30 "

2nd Battalion

40 Do. for 5 Do. from 1st to 5th ..... 100 "
45 Do. for 1 Do. for the 8th day 22 40
77 Do. for 3 Do. from 7th to 9th 115 40
90 Do. for 6 Do. from 10th to 15th ..... 270 "
100 Do. for 1 Do. for the 16th day ..... 50 "
88 Do. for 8 Do. from 17th to 24th ..... 352 "
89 Do. for 6 Do. from 25th to 30 ..... 267 " 1343

And the difference over drawn is Retrenched ..... " 241 "

Amount carried forward Pagodas ..... 5 16 "

1796 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

of Mr. John Ph: Burlton formerly Paymaister in the
thorized allowances drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Remarks	Admitted on Recruit P.	£	6	Remaining Retrenched P.	£	6
Refund promised by the Party	"	"	"	241	"	
Amount Carried forward Pag.t	"	"	"	5	16	"

1797 Fort St. George 7th February 1812

Nos of Vouchers

Retrenched on Audit Pg. 7 6

Brought forward --- 5 16 "

May 1899

23 -- Assistant Surgeon McMorris draws allowance for Medical Expenditure at the rate of 4 Pa=godas per 100 Men per Month to 144 Men of His Highness the Nizam's Troops doing duty in the Garrison of Durmpory from 1st to 30th April being ---------- Pags 2:-29-40

The Authority under which this Charge is made to be forwarded before it can be admitted Retrenched ---------- 2 29 4

July

3d Regiment N. C.

1346 Ditto also draws allowance at the rate of 2 fanams each per diem for a num=ber of Men of His Majesty's dif=ferent Regiments left Sick at Kistnagherry for different days in May and June as follows.-

74 Men in May ---------- Fs 2,338:--

67 Ds in June ---------- 1,476 "

Fs 3,814 --

Retrenched under the General Order of the 2d January 1799 to which the Paymaster is referred ---------- " -- 3814 --

Amount Carried forward Pagodas ---------- 92 34 4

1798 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Remarks	Admitted on Readit			Remaining Retrenched		
	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Brought forward	"	"	"	5	16	"
Inadmissible no authority being forwarded in Support of the Charge	"	"	"	2	29	4
Inadmissible — The G. O. alluded to directed that the Hospital Expense of absent Sick Europeans should be defrayed by the Surgeons of the Regiments to which the Sick men belonged, & not charged to the Public	"	"	"	"	38	14
Amount Carried forward Pagodas	"	"	"	92	34	4

1799 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Nos. of Vouchers | Retrenched on Audit | P. | F. | C.

Brought forward 92 34 4

July 1799.

20 Assistant Surgeon Mc Morris draws al=
=lowance at the rate of 4 Pagodas
per 100 Men per Month for 144
Men of His Highness the Nizam's
Troops doing duty at Durmpoy
for 23 days in May Pags. 4: -16: 52.
The authority under which this
charge is made to be forwarded
before it can be admitted. .... 4 16 52.

Total of Retrenchments Pagodas 97 5 50

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Remarks	Admitted on Readit	Remaining Retrenched
	P. ℳ ℄	P. ℳ. ℄.
Brought forward	" " "	92 34 4
Inadmissible - not answered - - -	" " "	4 16 52
Total amount Remaining Retrenched Pagodas - -		97 - 5 - 50

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Prendergast
D. J. G.

1801 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. S. 1801/2 - on account of unauthorized Allowances - Drawn by

Nos. of Vouchers	Retrenched on Audit	Pa.	F.	L.
	July 1801			
	1st Battalion 7th N. I.			
330	Mr. Samuel McMorris, Surgeon, charges for 1 Man of this Battn. (wounded) for 22 days @ 2½ Fanams per diem Fanams 77			
	Admitted for the above Number of days and at the same rate 55			
	The Difference must be refunded	"	22	"
335	The same draws Allowance for 19 days in May on account of Lieutenant Toiriano (wounded) at 2½ Fanams per diem ..... Fanams 47 - 40			
	European Officers not coming under the description of persons on account of whom (when wounded) Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons are permitted to draw an allowance of 2½ Fanams per diem the above must therefore be refunded	"	47	40
	Malay Battalion			
388	The same, also draws Do. for 30 Days on Account of Captain Whittle (wounded) at 2½ Fanams per diem ..... Fanams 90	"		
	Retrenched Vide the preceding Remark	"	90	"
	Amount Carried forward Pagodas	3	24	40

1802 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Mr. Thursby, formerly Paymaster at Madura in the year
Mr. Surgeon Mc Morris. -

Remarks	Admitted on Readit			Remaining Retrenched		
	P.	f.	c.	P.	f.	c.
Refunded	"	"	"	"	22	"
	"	"	"	1	47	40
Inadmissible - No Reply received						
	"	"	"	1	90	"
Amount Carried forward Pagodas	"	"	"	3	24	40.

1803 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Nos. 1 Vouchers. Retrenched on Audit

		Pr.	F.	C.
	Brought forward	3	24	40

August 1810
1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I.

299 300 & 301. Mr. Surgeon Mc. Morris - draws Pay for May June and July to 3 Lascars ..... Pr. 16:-12:-

Pay to the above Lascars for the corresponding period having been drawn by Major Clarke at the Presidency and paid to their Families therefore the amount here drawn falls to be retrenched 16 12

The same also draws Pay for 3 Bamboolies for May, June and July ..... Pr. 18:-"-"-

The Regulations allow to a Surgeon when detached only two Bamboolies, whose Pay for the above Month is accordingly admitted ..... "-12:-"-

The Difference is retrenched ..... 6 " "

393 The same, Charges for attending 13 Wounded Men at 2/p Fan.m each per Diem for the Month of July ..... Fan.s 1162-40

Admitted for the above Number of Men & at the same rate for July ... 1007:-40

The overcharge is retrenched ..... "-155 "

Amount Carried forward Pagoda's ... 29 11 40

1804 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Remarks	Admitted on Readit	Remaining Retrenched
	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
Brought forward	" " "	3 24 40
Inadmissible, Refund promised by Mr. McMorris	" " "	15 12 "
Admitted on Surgeon McMorris's particular Explanation and Certificate forwarded in Support of the Charge	" " "	" " "
Inadmissible (an Error in Calculation on the part of Mr. McMorris	" " "	15 5 "
Amount carried forward Pagodas	" "	23 11 40

1805 Fort St. George 7th February 1812

Nos. of Vouchers		P.	F.	C.
	Brought forward ---	29	11	40
	September 1810			
	Artillery			
571 & 572.	Mr. Surgeon McMorris draws Medical Allowances and dry Batta for August on account of 5 Men Sick in Hospital at Pandamcourchey ---------- Pags 27:-16:-			
	Admitted Medical allowance at the rate of 5 Fanams 40 Cash per Diem for the above Sick Men ---------- 18:-42:-40			
	The overcharge is retrenched ----------	0	10	40
	October			
	4th Battalion 9th N.I.			
	Medical Department			
255	The same, Charges for Expences incurred from 23d to 28th September inclusive for conveyance employed in removing 29 Europeans and 74 Natives Sick, some Wounded Dew Ps 92-40			
	This Charge being of a contingent Nature should have been forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries and for the sanction of Government the voucher is herewith returned for that purpose retrenched ----------	92	40	-
	Amount Carried forward Pagodas ----------	130	25	-

1806 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Remarks		Admitted on Readit	Remaining Retrenched
		P. ∴ G.	P. ∴ G.
Brought forward. —	P	" " 23	11 40

Admitted (a) 1 Fanam & 67/72 Cash per Mans per day, being the Difference between the regulated Stoppage and the dry Batta of 3 ∴ and 30 Cash per Diem - - - - P 33 02 1 29 58

Admitted on the Authority of Govern-
=ment the Bill having been submitted
through the Paymaster of Extraordi-
=naries and Directed in the Audit. - - - 92 40 " " " "

Amount Carried forward Pagodas. 105 28 02 24 41 10.

1807 Fort St. George 7th February 1812

Nos of Vouchers — Retrenched on Audit — P. F. C.

Brought forward ---- 130 25 "

October 1801

255 Mr. McMorris draws Allowance for attending 5 European Troopers of His Majesty's 19th Regiment L.D. from 23d May 1801 being 59 Days at 2 Fans per Man for each Day ---- Fans 590 "

Retrenched under the G.O. of the 20th February 1800; the Charge not having been brought forward within the prescribed period of three Months -- " -- 590 "

258 The same draws Medical Allowance for 5 Men from 1st to 22d September @ 80 Cash each per diem ---- Fanams 82:-40

The same, draws also Do for Six Men from 1st to 27th September @ Ditto Fanams 121:-40

Fanams 204:-"-

Admitted at 40 Cash per Diem, as in preceding Months ---- 136 "

And the overcharge is Retrenched ---- " 68 "

Company's Allowances to the King's Troops

77th Regiment

Field Charges

473 The same, draws dry Batta at 3 Fans 40 Cash per Diem for sundry Sick Men of His Majesty's 77th Regiment in the Hospital at Pandalam-courchy from the 20th May -- Pags 35:-7:-70

The Charge for dry Batta on account of Men Sick in Hospital is inadmissible here, it was only authorized by the G.O. of 2d January 1799 to be drawn by the Surgeons of Corps, attending the Grand Army - Retrenched -- 35 7 70

Amount Carried forward Pagodas ---- 100 15 70

1808 Fort St. George 7th " February 1812.

Remarks	Admitted on Remaining Readmit Retrenched					
Brought forward						
Admitted on Mr. Mc Morris's Explanation	590	"	"	"	"	
Admitted as in preceding Months.	"	88	"	"	"	"
Admitted being the difference between the Regulated Stoppages and dry Batta as in September 1801 Vouchers N.571 & 572	20	24	57	14	28	13
Amount Carried forward Pagoda's	140	36	39	39	24	31

1809 Fort St. George 7th February 1812

Nos of Vouchers	Retrenched on Audit	P.	F.	C.
	Brought forward ----	100	15	70
	October 1808			
	Bengal Presidency Artillery			
504	Mr. Surgeon McMorris draws Medical Allowance and day Battas for 27 days in Sept.r on Account of 3 Sick Men in Hospital Pd 15-3-30 Admitted Medical Allowance at the rate of 5 f. 40 Ch. Diem for the above Sick Men 9-40-40 The overcharge is Retrenched ----	5	7	70
	November			
	Palamcottah			
555	The same, draws day Battas @ 3 f. 30 Ch. per Diem to 29 Men of the 74th Regt. Sick in Hospital from 20th May to 30th June ---- Pags	72	0	00
556	A similar Charge for 23 Men in July ----	53	31	30
557	Do for 23 Men in August ----	51	30	30
558	Do for 17 Men in September ----	34	19	10
	Pagodas	211	39	50
	The Charge for Day Battas on account of Men Sick in Hospital is inadmissible since it was only authorized by the G. O. of 2d January 1799; to be drawn by the Surgeons of Corps attending the Grand Army Retrenched ----	211	39	50
	Amount Carried forward Pagodas ----	397	10	30

1810 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Remarks		Admitted on Remaining Brandit		Retrenched	
Brought forward	140	30	39	39	24	31.
Admitted as in September 1801	3	23	27	1	29	43.
Ditto Ditto	123	38	71	88	"	59
Amount Carried forward Pag.t	268	8	57	129	9	53

1811 Fort St. George 7th February 1812

Nos of Vouchers	Retrenched on Audit	Pd.	f.	c.
	Brought forward --	397	10	30
	November 1801.			
571.	Mr. Surgeon Mc Morris draws dry Batta @			
572.	3 Pds. 30 Ch. per Diem for 11 Men of the 77th Regt. for July and ~~---~~ August -- Pds. -- 31:- 29:- 60			
573.	Similar Charge with the preceding for 9 Men from 1st to 27th September 10:-10:-40			
	Pagodas 49:-39:-70			
	Retrenched under the foregoing Remark	49	39	70
	February 1802.			
	Field Charges			
	Palamcottah			
	1st Battalion 3d N. I.			
247	The same, Charges Medical Allowance at the rate of 5 Pagodas per 100 Men pr Month on Acct of 200 Men of this Corps in October Pds 9:-3:-30			
	Admitted @ 4 Pds pr 100 Men per Month 8:-10:-04			
	The overcharge is retrenched ----------	1	34	40
	Madura			
	1st Battalion 9th N. I.			
256	The same, also Charges Medical allowance at the rate of 5 Pags per 100 Men per Month for 214 Men of this Corps for October ---- Pds 10:-31:-40			
	Admitted at 4 Pds per 100 Men per Month 8:-25:-10			
	The overcharge is retrenched ----------	2	6	24
	Amount Carried forward Pagodas ----------	450	9	10

1812 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Remarks	Admitted on Roll	Remaining Readit	Retrenched			
Brought forward--	200	8 57	129	9	53	
Admitted as in September 1801. ----	31	15 Do	10	24	10	
Admitted - and it appears that the Troops employed in the Field, and in a situation to entitle the Surgeon to Charges thereon at the rate of 5 Rs pr. 100 Men pr. Month -	"	34 40	"	"	"	
Ditto. ---- Ditto ----	2	0 24	"	"	"	
Amount Carried forward Pag.e. --	302	20 27	147	33	63	

1813 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Nos of Vouchers	Retrenched on Audit	P.	F.	C.
	Brought forward ----	450	9	10
	2d Battalion 9th N. I.			
200	Mr. Surgeon McMorris charges Medical Allowance at the rate of 5 Pags per 100 Men per Month for 56 Men of this Battn for 15 Days in October Pagodas ---- 1 - 10 - --			
	Admitted at 4 Pagodas per 100 Men per Month ---- 1 - 5 - 32			
	The overcharge is retrenched ----	"	12	40
	1st Battalion 4th N. I.			
201	The same, also charges Medical allowance at the rate of 5 Pagodas per 100 Men per Month for 518 Men of this Corps in October Pagodas ---- 25 - 40 - 40			
	Admitted at 4 Pags per 100 Men per Month 20 - 32 - 32			
	The overcharge is retrenched ----	5 -	8	8
299	The same, also charges Medical allowance at 5 Pags per Month for 55 Men of this Corps in October Pagodas ---- 2 - 33 - 60			
	Admitted at 4 Pags per 100 Men pr Mo. 2 - 9 - --			
	The overcharge is retrenched ----	"	24	60
	1st Battalion 14th N. I.			
	The same, also charges Medical allowance at the rate of 5 Pags per 100 Men pr Month for 19 Men of this Corps for October Pags ---- 4 - 20 - 20			
	Admitted at 4 Pags pr 100 Men per Month 3 - 25 - 10			
	The overcharge is retrenched ----	"	37	4
	Amount carried forward Pagodas ----	457	1	50

1814 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Remarks		Admitted on Readit		Remaining Retrenched		
Brought forward		302	20	27	147 33	03.
*Admitted – as it appears that the Troops were employed in the Field, and in a situation to entitle the Surgeon to charge for them at the rate of 5 Pag.s per 100 Men per Month		7	12	48	– –	–
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5	8	8	" " "
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	24	00	" " "
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	37	4	" " "
Amount carried forward Pagodas			309	12	07	147 33 03

1815 Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

Nos. of Vouchers	Retrenched on Audit	P.	F.	C.
	Brought forward. --	457	1	50
	February 1802.			
363 to 366	Mr. Surgeon Mc. Morris Charges Medical Expenditure at the rate of 5 Fanams per Diem for Sundry Sick Men of His Majesty's 74th. Regiment sick in Hospital at Pondalam-courchey from 20th. May to 27th. September Pagodas - - -

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Remarks	Admitted on Readit			Remaining Retrenched		
	P.	f.	c.	P.	f.	c
Brought forward---	309	12	07	147	33	03.

Admitted on the particular Explanations which have been forwarded in support of these Charges 314 15 " " " "

Total Remaining Retrenched----	623	27	07	147	33	03
Do Admitted on Readit----	"	"	"	623	27	07

Total Pagodas---------- 771 16 50

A true Extract

Signed J. Prendergast

D. M. A. G.

1817 Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

No. 29

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that the Military Auditor General's Report on the subject of Mr. Surgeon McMorris's Appeal be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.-

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

Honorable Sir

No. 30

From the Military Auditor General with Draft of a G.O. for continuance of Batta to Troops returned from Foreign Service.-

In obedience to the Resolution of Your Honor in Council expressed in the Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo, upon the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to grant the continuance of Batta to the Native Troops and Lascars after their returning from Foreign Service and landing upon either Coast of the Peninsula

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Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.

Peninsula I have the honor to sub=
=mit the Draft of a G. O. which ap=
=pears requisite to sanction the indul=
=gence — It will be observed that I
have at the same time pointed out
a case where the indulgence should
be discontinued, and which as stated
in the order is explanatory of itself.

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) F. Bruce
M. A. G

Mily Aud: Genl's Office
Fort St. George
4th. February 1812. —

Draft
G. O. By Government

With the view to
remedy any inconvenience to which
the Native Troops and Lascars who
have been recently employed on Foreign
Service might be exposed from
their having left Family Certificates
for

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for the subsistence of their Families and being landed at Stations at a distance from their Corps — The Hon'ble Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize these Troops and followers to draw Batta from the date of their arrival at any of the Ports Stations &c. on either Coast of the Peninsula, until they shall arrive at the Head Quarters of their Corps — Any of the above description of Native Troops and Lascars however who may have obtained leave of absence to visit their Families, cannot be considered entitled to the continuance of this Indulgence during such Furlough, particularly from their being subsisted the Inconvenience to those Individuals will then have ceased by their being thus enabled to withdraw their Family Certificates. —

Mily and Genl's Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1812. —

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

Resolved

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No 31

Resolved that the Draft Resolution thereon of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred to the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's opinion with respect to the propriety of its publication.—

Read the following Letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort Williams—

No 288

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

No. 32.

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — With copy of dispatch from Govt. at Bombay dated 10th May 1811 regarding allowances to Troops serving at Seroor.—

In transmitting to you the annexed Copy of a dispatch from the Government at Bombay under date the 10th of May 1811 — containing the detailed Statements and particulars information required in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I am directed by the

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Mily and Genl's Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1812. –

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

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The Right Honorable the Governor Ge=
=neral in Council to request that the
Honorable the Governor in Council
will not authorize any reduction to be
made from the allowances of the Mad=
=ras Troops serving at Seroor, or adopt
any other arrangement which may sug=
=gest itself in consequence of the present
and former dispatch, without making
a previous reference on the subject
to His Lordship in Council. —

I am

Fort William
the 13th January 1812. —

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt.

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

My Lord

Since the decided nega=
=tive

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negative given by your Lordship in Counci-
=cil under date the 12th of October 1807
to our propositions to be allowed to encrease
our Troop of Horse to a strength suffici-
=ent to admit of its relieving the Madras
Cavalry, doing duty with the Poonah
Subsidiary Force; it was by no means
our intention to have reagitated the
subject, had not our subsequent experi-
=ence, continued to impress us more and
more with the inconvenience, and possi-
=ble danger of two Detachments thus
serving together, and receiving their al-
=lowances, by different criterions.—

2. Thus it stands at pre-
=sent the Madras Presidency, that of
whenever the price of rice exceeds thirteen
and one tenth Seer per Rupee the differ-
=ence shall be made up to their Troops,
thus circumstanced; whereas no such

indulgence

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indulgence having been extended to any part of the Bombay Army - it is not to be wondered at if they should feel galled and in some degree discontented at observing so obvious a preference, to men acting in the same situation; such as if we were, however to yield to, the Honorable Company would be exposed to a considerable further charge in the maintenance of the Subsidiary Force in question and we have there= fore hitherto refused any indulgence of this discription, as not deeming the circumstance to amount to such a case of strong necessity, as to require the in= currence on this account of additional expense; neither would our Sepoys, or their officers, have probably imbibed expectations of the ruling that has un= der these circumstances been repeatedly urged.

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urged upon us, but for this example, in the instance of their fellow Soldiers of the Madras Establishment; nor are we aware of any adequate, and certain means of providing against frequent renewals of similar instances on their part, ex= =cept by having Recourse to the reje= =ted expedient, which on the same ground, we had originally suggested whilst it would not, perhaps, be perfectly just, if altogether safe to persevere in a distinction, so mortify= =ing to the great majority of the Bri= =tish Troops, serving in that part of the Deckan; at least we could not do so with a due degree of satisfaction to ourselves without advising Your Lord= =ship of the consequences of which a distinction so invidious seems suscep= =tible. —

As

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3. As connected with the occasion of this address, we beg leave to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Commander in Chief, under date the 7th of this Month, followed by a minute by the Governor of the day following, and of one which the Commander in Chief has this day recorded, with our Presidents annexed Remarks, which together with a Copy of our Boards resolution, on the whole of the Papers, thus brought before us, will put your Lordship fully in possession of the circumstances of the case as they now stand.—

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

(Signed) Jonn. Duncan
" John Abercromby
" Thos. Sechmere

Bombay Castle
10th May 1811.

Extract

1826. Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Extract from the Proceedings of Govern=
=ment under date the 10th May 1811- in
the Military Department.-

Read the following
letter from the Commander in Chief-

Honorable Sir,

I cannot refrain
from expressing to the Honorable Board
my regret that unavoidable circum=
=stances should have prevented me
from conveying at an earlier period my
sentiments on the reference made to
me touching the claim preferred by
Major Burr on the part of the Poonah
Subsidiary Force, which was advanced
to Jaulna, during the late operations
against the Mahratta Usurper Meer
Khan, but the delay had entirely pro=
=ceeded from an anxious desire to inves=
=tigate the subject in the fullest

manner

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manner, before I could venture to sub-
=mit any opinion on a question of
so much importance. —

By the standing Re-
=gulations of this Presidency, it appears,
that when any part of the Native
Army is ordered on Field Service, an
additional allowance is made to each
Sepoy, subject as appears by usage
to be paid in two seperate and dis-
=tinct modes; the one by an issue of
Provisions fixed at a daily
ration as per Margin and
the other in money at the
Monthly rate of two Rupees and half.
A difference of opinion in respect to
the real intention of Government
in this double choice of remuneration
to the Soldier opposes some difficul-
=ty to a decisive conclusion on the
question

Daily ration
Rice 1½ Surat Seer
Dholl ½ — Do
Ghee ½ Bombay Do
Salt ½ — Do —

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question when considered generally and
is the origin and sole cause of a repe-
=tition on the present occasion. —

It is urged on the one
hand that the original Field allow-
=ance to a Sepoy consisted in what
is termed wet Batta or a daily ra-
=tion of Provisions at the rate above
stated, and that the Commutation of
it into Money originated with Govern-
=ment as a General mutual conve-
=nience to both parties, but hence
it is inferred, that when the full quan-
=tity cannot be purchased for the
money granted in lieu, that the dif-
=ference should be made good to the
Soldier by the Public — It is upon
this principle that Major Burr
claims a remuneration for that part
of the Poonah Subsidiary, which was
stationed

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stationed for some Months of last year at Tanjore; and in support of it proves by the Bazar Prices, during the greater part of the time alluded to, that the dry Batta or Monthly allowance of two and a half Rupees, was inadequate to the purchase of the full ration. —

That every part of this question may be fully and candidly discussed, I shall suppose that Major Burr is perfectly correct in the view he has taken of the present reference and shall admit that Government did substitute a certain Monthly Sum in lieu of Wet Batta, the supposed origi=nal Field allowance; but having done so, it now becomes my duty to con=sider how far, even under these cir=cumstances, the Troops can in strict justice consider themselves in this par=ticular

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particular instance entitled to any additional remuneration. —

It may be fairly ad=
=mitted that Government in fixing a compensation to the Sepoy instead of Provisions, granted, such equivalent as would be found in all ordinary cases to be fully equal to the intended purpose, although the individual must necessarily sometimes be agginer and at others a loser by the arrangement allowing then that the calculation was made upon a liberal principle, and such as to be convenient, and perhaps advantageous to Government, as well as to the Soldier, your Hono=
=rable Board must nevertheless, be aware that in the course of Service instances must occur, when the money or Dry Batta would bear no kind

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of proportion to the Price of Provisions, and that if consequently the Sepoy was not relieved either by an issue of rice gratis, or by a temporary increase of the compensation money, he would be exposed to perish from want of nourish= =ment. It was necessary to have re= =course to this measure during the Campaigns conducted by General Wel= =lesley in the Deccan; and others of a similar nature may again present themselves; and the Honorable the Go= =vernor in Council is now called upon to decide, if the one in question can be considered in that light, and be such as to require the indulgent consi= =deration of Government —

Major Burr acting upon the supposition that the Pub= =lic are pledged either to make an issue in

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in Kind to the Native Troops or to make up the difference of price in money claims an additional allowance for the Corps that was Stationed at Saulna - It appears by the Statement of the Bazar prices at that Station during the period alluded to, and which has been transmitted by the Commissary of Bazars to the Military Board, that the daily ration (according to the established rates) costs for one Month 3:-3:-30 being an excess 1:-1:-20:- above the Monthly allowance of Batta granted to each Sepoy. -

Nothing can be more unreasonable or more in contradiction with the principle upon which, it is stated, Government were induced to commute the wet Batta into Money, than to imagine that the public should

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on every occasion be called upon to
make up every little deficiency, that
may arise from the full ration not
being procurable with the fixed
allowance; But the Board must
determine if the excess of 1: 1: 20, during
a period of three Months form a case
of sufficient magnitude to entitle the
Soldier to that difference— As this is
a point, upon which your Honora-
-ble Board may expect, that I should
offer a decided opinion, It is with
the greatest reluctance, and diffidence,
I feel myself compelled to declare, that
I cannot upon a careful review of the
whole case discover, that the present
instance were upon the grounds assum-
-ed by Major Burr, is one upon which
the Native Troops can in strict justice
lay any well founded claims to an

increase

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encrease of their usual field Batta.-

The Battalions, which were at Poulna, either since have, or will com-
=plete a service of two years in the Deccan; they are there on full Batta, while they possess, generally speaking all the advantages of a Garrison Station, not only in respect to the price of Pro-
=visions, but in the material advan-
=tage of being attended by their families-
The fair and equitable mode of weighing the merits of the present claim seems then to rest upon these grounds- If during the period of two years, the aggregate amount of the Sepoys Batta had been found equal to the purchase of provisions to the extent of the ration, and includ-
=ing of course, the additional price paid at Poulna, I should, under these circumstances, conceive there can be

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no room for hesitation in rejecting the pretensions of the Sepoys to an additional remuneration, but if on the contrary the expenditure has exceeded a sum equal to the full amount of the difference claimed, there may be an opening for the favorable consideration of Government: now, as I am inclined to think that the former will prove to be the case, and when I perceive that even at the moment of difficulty complained of upwards of 5 Rupees of the Soldiers Pay, could be set apart, for the maintenance of his family, I cannot venture to assume the privilege of bringing this subject, even in this point of view, in a favorable light to the notice of Government.—

I shall now proceed to consider

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consider this question under the supposi=
=tion, that when a Monthly allowance
in money was granted to the Native
Army on being ordered on Field Ser.
=vice, it was purely meant, as a re=
=muneration, and to enable the Se=
=poys to provide for the maintenance
of their families during their absence,
but was quite unconnected with any
pledge on the part of Government, to
make it equal, in every instance to
a ration of Provisions — I cannot dis=
=cover any solid reason, from which
it can be inferred that the Public
could ever have had it in contem=
=plation to grant this allowance as
a commutation for Provisions, and
I can only account, for this idea ha=
=ving become prevalent, from the
circumstance that issues in Kind
have

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have frequently been made instead of
Cash; but on these occasions the advan-
=tages have generally been more in
favor of the Soldier, than of Govern-
=ment — If I could entertain a doubt
upon this subject, it would be remov-
=ed by referring to the records of the
Military Auditor General's Office, where
I observe, that on the recommendation
of Lieutenant Colonel Kerr, a Monthly
Reduction in the field Batta of the
Seapoy took place at the same pe-
=riod, when the permanent Pay of the
Native Army was increased by an order
from the Court of Directors; and this
mode of diminution would probably
not have been resorted to, if the Bat-
=ta had been considered, as an equiva-
=lent for a certain quantity of grain,
pledged to the Seapoy by Government —

Under

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Under the impression then, that the Public does not stand bound to the Soldier by any such mis-conceived engagements, as are stated in Major Burr's letter, the Honorable Board can in my opinion proceed to decide on the present claim entirely as a matter of indulgence founded upon a due attention to the interests of our Native Troops, but not as one of right.-

It has been already shewn, that during the first Months the Subsidiary Force was advanced from Seroor, the price of a full ration exceeded by 1: 1: 20, the allowance of Batta granted by Government; and by the same calculation, it appears that upwards of 5 Rupees remained for the maintenance of

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those Seapoys, who had families; it there=
=fore only remains for the Board to de=
=termine if this is a case of sufficient
hardship, and difficulty, to entitle it to
the favorable consideration of the Hono=
=rable the Governor in Council.—

When the Superior ad=
=vantages attached to that portion of
the Army, which is subsidized by His
Highness the Peishwa, are duly appre=
=ciated and it is remembered, that every
Battalion in the Service is in regular
rotation stationed in the Deckan
for two Years, upon the allowance
of full Batta, and without being
often moved out of their Cantonments,
the Honorable Board will perhaps
not be induced to attach so much
weight to the hardships imposed up=
=on the Sepoys, under the circumstances

in

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in question, as Major Burr seems to do.—

If any gratuity is grant-
=ed on the present occasion, it strikes me,
that the present field Batta can no
longer be considered, as an adequate
field allowance, the moment the Troops
are put in motion; but must merely
be looked upon as sufficient, when
they are fixed in permanent situations
on field Stations, for it will be diffi-
=cult to find a case of less serious in-
=convenience, when actually on the field,
than the present one.—

It is an object of the
greatest importance, that the Pay and
allowances of a Soldier should be pre-
=cisely fixed, and clearly understood by
himself; it prevents the possibility of
Remonstrance, or temporary discontent
on his part, and relieves Government
from

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from References of a most delicate nature.—

In the course of this long letter I have had occasion to observe, that on field Service instances must occur, when it will be indispensably necessary, to assist the Seapoy either by a gratuitous issue of rice, or by augmenting his Field allowance of Batta.— To obviate, the inconvenience to which I have alluded, I must take the liberty of recommending to Government, that, when any part of our Native Troops are employed on actual Service, either a small issue of grain should be made, in addition to the Batta money or that it should be encreased on all occasions, when rice in the Bazars, exceeds a certain price; but Government should reserve to itself the privilege of determining, if the situation, where that

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that circumstance occurs, comes within the intention, and meaning of the Board; "for instance," If the Poonah Subsidiary should be ordered to take up a position a few leagues in front of its present Cantonments, that it should remain there only for a few weeks, and that the Bazars are well supplied with grain, during that period, it perhaps would not be necessary to extend in such an instance this proposed indulgence to the Troops, even supposing Rice should somewhat exceed in price, the Sum, which remains to be stipulated.-

If the Honorable the Governor in Council should be disposed to view this Recommendation in a favorable light, the Military Board may either be directed to report on it, or the suggestion of the Military Auditor General,

in

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in his Report under date the 12th of March
may be adopted, and wherein he proposes
that the Native Troops should receive a
certain allowance, when 12 Seers of Rice
are not procurable for a Rupee.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Abercromby
Lieut. General

To the Honorable J. Duncan Esqre
Governor and President in
Council &c. &c. &c.

Bombay
5th May 1811

The Governor in Council
delivers in the following Minute -

Bombay 7th May 1811.

President's Minute

5th

In his Letter of the 10th
February 1810 Major Burr states to Colo.
=nel Montresor, that many of the Men
leave their half pay for the support of
their

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their Wives, and families at Bombay,
and Surat, and with the balance can but
barely cover the eyes, and difference on
the price, and purchase of their rations;
to shew which he delivers in the following
Statement.-

Memorandum of the rations of a Native
Soldier agreable to the Bazar prices in
Camp - Barrood the 7th of February 1810.-

10 Surat Seers of Rice, being 12 days rations
at 1/2 Seer per diem Cost. . . . 1 - 28
5 Surat Seers of Dholl being 12
days rations at 1/2 Seer per diem
Cost. . . . . - 1 - 28
1/2 Seer of Ghee being 12 days rations
at 1/8 of a Seer per diem Cost . . . - 1 - 28
1/2 Seer of Salt being 12 days rations
at 1/8 of a Seer per diem cost . . . - 1 - 28
Total for 12 days in rations brought
out of the Bazars at present rates 1 - 3 - 12 -

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1st 12 days rations cost 7/12. Reas, how much does one day amount to- 59 Reas 1/3, which makes a Total of 4 Rupees 1 quarter, and 80 Reas for a Month of 30 days, being an excess of two Rupees a Month, above what is allowed them by Government on that account."-

2d Major Burr shewed also in a Statement accompanying his letter of the 20th of November, that from the 5th to the 31st January 1810 Rice sold in the Bazar at ------ 9 Seers per Rupee

" 1st to the 20th February - 9 - Do. - Do

" 1st " to the 31st March - - 9 - Do. - Do

" 1st " to the 19th April - - 9 - Do. - Do

" 20th " to the 30th Do - - 7 - Do. - Do

" 1st " to the 5th " May - - - 9 - Do. - Do

" 6th " to the 12th Do - - - 7½ - Do. - Do

" 13 to the 17th " Do - - - 8 - Do - Do

3d Upon which grounds, for the

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the whole force employed in advance, amounting to five Thousand, and fifty effective Men, the Compensation Money between the above Rates, and 12 Sers per Rupee of Kally Bhaat, or Kally Jaad Rice / being the kind most general=ly used / would amount to twenty thou=sand) Six hundred, and fourteen Ru=pees, three quarters, and fifty four Reas / Rupees 20614:-3:-54/ on the arti=cle of Rice alone.—

4 But this Major Burr by no means admits to amount to a due compensation, adverting for this pur=pose to the Memorandum, and Reckon=ing, afforded by his letter of the 10th. of February shewing an excess of two Ru=pees a Month to have been incurred by the Seapoy on the different articles of his rations beyond what he was allowed

in

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in dry Batta by Government, which ap=
=plied to a gross calculation on the fo
=regoing premises would require for
Month Ten Thousand, one hundred Ru=
=pees, or for about five Months, that
the Scarcity continued, about half a
Lac of Rupees to equalize.-

5. But to proceed with
the Sequel of our Proceedings on this Sub
=ject, it was further stated by Major
Burr in his Letter of the 10th of February
That he comes forward, under an Apre=
=hension of the consequences that may
result, as this / the Poonah Subsidiary /
force / has never taken the field un=
=employed under Colonels Halibirton,
and Wallace thro' Candeish, Berar, and
the Deccan, but allowed gratuitous Ra=
=tions of Rice, and during their subsequent
transient

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transient expensions under the latter
Officer frequently received gratuitous
issues of the same"; which is not con-
=sistent with my impressions, inasmuch,
as I had in the contrary conceived from
the information of Captain Kempe, that
"the Bazars during the services against
"Myapit Ram, Sookmooder, and Burgush
"Sawn in March, April, May, June and
December 1808, and January, and Febru-
"ary 1809, had performed their part
"without any failure, that was is no-
"=ticed by the Commissary under date
"the 4th of April 1809 / I know, or have
"heard of, and I have added to that
"proof of their efficiency under the
"new System the trial of sending Ba-
"=zars with all Corps transferred from
"the Poonah Subsidiary Force, which
"also had succeeded," Still it nevertheless

Does

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Does appear by the Proceedings marked
Proceedings 14th January and 22d February 1809 in the Margin, that Lord Wallace had on the 28th of December 1808 ordered 2½ Seers of Rice to be issued gratuitously to the Troops, which at the rate of half a Seer each man per day would, it is remarked, subsist them four days; and it is shewn by a comparative Statement, that this comes cheaper to the Company than by the issue of full Rations at the fixed Stoppages. — The accompanying Statement exhibits the amount of these, and other similar issues as well for 1808 as for 1809. —

8th "

Major Burr further states in his address to General Abercromby of the 17th of June 1810, that the Troops of this Presidency have when

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when in the field, been generally in the
habit of receiving wet (Viz.t in Grain
Dec.a) and not dry Batta, or Cash; the
regulations (as this Officer will have it)
recognizing the necessity, and benefit
resulting from the issue of Provisions
in Kind; which is what, he observes,
is required by the Rules for this Pre=
=sidency; the other mode of dry Batta,
meant to compensate the men pecu=
=niarily for the loss they have sus=
=tained, being only a substitute for
what the Major understands to be
the original, and genuine provision;
whereas the converse will appear to
be the case, by a Report from the
Military Auditor General of the 4th.
of March last, shewing that out of
Nineteen instances of our Troops thus
situated having since the year 1790,

been

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been in the Receipt of Batta, fully
nine of them have been by the mode
of dry Batta, and four of a mixed
description, including both dry and wet;
whilst of what is called wet, or exclu-
=sively in Kind, there have been no
more than six instances within the
same period.—

7th
"

The best argument
adduced by Major Burn consists, no
doubt, in the galling circumstance to
our Troops of witnessing this extra al-
=lowance in Cash, being allowed to
the Cavalry Regiment stationed
with them from the Madras Establish-
=ment, at a time, that our Infantry
is left without any such compensation;
an inconvenience long since foreseen,
and which was endeavoured to be ob-
=viated, in the only way, by which,
that

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that could practicably be effected
Viz.t in the Supreme Government's allow=
=ing us to augment our Single Troop
of Native Cavalry to the Strength of
a Regiment, and enabling us thereby
to dispense altogether with this Single
Madras Corps; a proposition, that
was nevertheless refused by the Su=
=preme Government by their letter of
Proceedings 13th the 12th of October 1807,
November 1807 without the adduction
of any Reason for the rejection. —
8 On the discussion of
this subject, it was the opinion of
Colonel Kay, the Military Auditor
General, that in like manner, as
under Madras " when the Troops were
not provisioned by the Company
and Twelve Seers of Rice could not
be obtained for a Rupee, an
allowance

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allowance under the head of Rice money should be paid to every Sea=poy of the difference between that, and the Bazar price at the rate of one Seer per day".-

Vide 22d Paragraph of General Wellesley's Plan for the Poo=nah Subsidiary Force - Proceedings 10th August 1804.-

9. The Government preferred to that Suggestion, by its resolution of the 27th of March 1810 that half a Pucka Seer of Rice, or in other words one Seer of a pound weight, should be issued gratuitous=ly, to the Troops, when a great scar=city of grain might exist; leaving it however, to the local Political, and Military British authorities at the Paishwa's Capital, to determine when such a juncture should be as=sumed to have occurred, but by the Reports of those Officers, under dates

the

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The 19th. and 22d. of August 1810, no issues of Rice have under that order been made, or found expedient; whence as remarked by this Board in its Proceedings of the 20th. of the same Month, it was to be inferred, that the necessity, which had been contemplated for the extraordinary indulgence, claimed by Major Burr had not been felt; under which circumstances, the attention shewn by Mr. Russell, and Colonel Montresor to public economy was deemed highly laudable, and obtained in that light the acknowledgments of Government.—

10th. It having after this been set forth, in considerable detail by Major Burr in his letter of the 28th. December 1810, that Rice was in all respects preferred to what are called

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called dry Grains by the great Majo-
=rity of the Troops composing the Sub-
=sidiary Force; which was at variance
with a Report on the same Subject
from Captain Kempe the Commis-
=sary of Bazars, who had stated the
very contrary. Government determined
on the 18th. January 1811 that a Copy
of the 5th. and following Paragraphs
of Major Burr's letters and of the former
correspondence on the Subject, in w-
hich Captain Kempe had Negativ-
=ed the assertion of Rice being an
acceptable, and preferable article
of ordinary diet to the Mahrattas,
(of which description of Men our Na-
=tive Infantry is principally compos-
=ed) should be furnished to the Commit-
=tee of the Military Board then in the
Deckan; with instructions to report,

which

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which of these two Statements was most to be relied on, in point of ac=
=curacy, calling on either, or both of the Officers in question for such further or more, or more detailed information in support of their respective positions, as the said Committee might require, and extending their enquiries as far, as might prove necessary for the sa=
=tisfaction of their own minds, to the other Officers in Command of Corps at the Station for the purpose of enabling them to submit to Govern=
=ment the most certain information procurable on a subject of such Relative importance. —

We " It was further entrusted on the same occasion to the Committee, to make up from the most accurate information they

could

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could collect on the Spot, a Statement
shewing how far, the field allowance
of all descriptions to the Native Infan-
=try of the Subsidiary Force were equi-
=valent to, or fell short of their dis-
=bursements during their last years
march to Poulna, their abode there,
and return from thence; since whilst
Government felt no disposition to im-
=pose any unreasonable hardships on
the men in question; as little inclina-
=tion was there on the other hand
to indulge them with any amount
of income, that might upon the
whole, be superfluous; under which
view of the subject, no particular Di-
=vision of the Seapoys allowance such
as their Batta, distinct from their
Pay, was to be adopted, on the basis
of this calculation, but the entire

Aggregate

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aggregate of what the Committee
might find to have been effectively
available to them, from both these
Sources; and a fund whence to furnish
their own, and their families subsis-
=tance; the number of such families
being also reckoned upon, within
Reasonable limits, without admit-
=ting a Private Seapoy for instance
to be followed by a number of
Retainers, Suitable only to persons
of much higher Rank.-

12th" The Committee of the
Military Board acknowledged these
orders under date the 5th" February
when they had already reached as
far, as Poonah on their Return to
the Presidency, wherefore they had
applied to Colonel Montresor, the
Officer in Command of the Subsidiary
Force

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Force for this necessary information, on which they afterwards submitted their further Report under date the 8th of April, to the purport, that "Rice "may be considered, as the ordinary food "of the greater part of the Seapoys, of "which the Corps are composed, al= "=though other grains such as Wheat & "Jowaree, and Badjeree be occasionally "used by them".=

13. The same Committee next proceed to report, that not hav=ing yet been furnished with State=ments from Colonel Montredon, shewing the price of the articles composing a Seapoy's ration, during their March to Jeulna, their stay there, and their return from thence, they had been obliged to take that furnished by Captain Kempe, which

was

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was transmitted with a letter from the Acting Resident to Government under date the 2d March 1810, and which exhibits the Cost of a ration at Jaulna on the 19th of February preceding; the accuracy of which we see no cause to doubt.—

14th It will appear then, by that Statement that the Cost of a Bragoys daily Ration was at Jaulna in the Month of February 1810, Rupees fifty, and 889 Decimals, or for a Month of 30 Days, Rupees 3:-3:-20, leaving him a Balance of his Pay and Batta of Rupees 5-2-80, for the Subsistence of his Family.—

"Statement of the Cost of the Rations of a Native Soldier per day, according to the Bazar Prices in Camp at Jaulna 19th February 1810

Rice

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Rice 1/2 Surat Sur weight at 9 Bazar
Seers measure per Rupee ..... Read Decimals 29-7
Dholl 1/2 Surat Sur weight at
10 Bazar Surs measure p. Rupee - 9: - 849
Ghee 1/8 Bombay Sur weight at
1 3/4 Bazar Sur weight p. Rupee - 10 - 14
Salt 1/8 Bombay Sur Weight at
15 Bazar Surs measure per Rupee - 1 - 0 -
Total Read. - 50 - 889

(Signed) E: F. Kempe
Capt. Comm. of Stores

Between this Statement, and that delivered by Major Burn at Poonah for the same Month, there is a difference of 2 Quarters, 59 33/100 as per the following particulars. -

Contrasted Statement of the Cost of the daily Ration of a Native Soldier of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, when in Camp in February 1810 framed

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framed from a Memorandum by Major Burr, and a Statement by Captain Kempe.-s

	according to Major Burr's Memorandum	according to Captain Kempe's Statement	Major Burr's & Captain Kempe's Rates
1/2 Seer Seer of Rice	" " 35 2/3	" " 29 7/10	" " 5 29/30
1/2 Do of Dholl	" " 10 1/3	" " 9 17/20	" " 0 49/60
1/20 Bombay Seer of Ghee	" " 10 1/3	" " 10 14/100	" " 0 78/150
1/20 Do of Salt	" " 2 1/3	" " 1	" " 1 1/3
Total cost of a daily ration	" " 59 1/3	" " 50 68/100	" " 8 167/250
Total for a Month of 30 days	4 1 80	3 3 20 2/100	" 2 59 33/100

N.B. The rates in Major Burr's Memorandum are stated to be agreeably to the Bazar prices in Camp at Bar-=rood, the 8th " of February, those in

Captain

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Captain Kempé's Statement according
to the Bazar Prices in Camp at Sauk-
=na the 19th of February 1810.—

A Sepoy receives Pay and Batta
Monthly. . . . . 9 — 2 — 00

His Provisions Cost, according
to Major Burr's Memorandum. . 4 — 1 — 00

Leaving him for other
purposes. . . . . 5 " 20

His Provisions Cost, as per Cap-
=tain Kempé's Statement. . . . 3. 3. 20 7/100

Leaving him for other
purposes. 5. 2. 79 33/100

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According to Major Burr,
therefore, only 5 Rupees and 20 Reas, #
could be applicable under such cir-
=cumstances to the support of his fa-
=mily, if left behind in Cantonments,
at Seroor, or Poonah; whilst by Cap-
=tain Kempé's Statement Rs. 5. — 2. — 79 33/100

must

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must remain for that purpose.-

15 The smallest of these surpluses is, however, more than is available to the Sepoys of any other Station of the Bombay Army, after allowing in like manner for the local expense of their Rations; and as the general charge of living, and of maintaining a family is in years of ordinary plenty / such as happily prevails in the Countries, in which are situated the Cantonments of the Poonah Subsidiary Force / fully as low, in Regard to all the essential Articles, as at any other of our Military Posts; I perceive under such circumstances, no sufficient motive for yielding to the strenuous Representations of Major Burr, by any deviation from the Result of our Proceedings, under the discretion

Vide Report from the Military Auditor General of the 12th March 1810.-

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discretion vested in Colonel Monteath
in March 1810, and of his not having
found it necessary to avail himself
thereof; of which this Government has
already expressed its entire approbation
under date the 20th of August, as noticed
in the 9th preceding paragraph of this
Minute, concurring, as I moreover do, in
the Sentiments expressed by the Mili-
tary Auditor General, in that Officers
Report of the 12th of March, 1810 (as
read the 27th following) that "Batta
"Money is granted to the Seapoy on
"taking the field to defray the Extra
"Expences to which he is exposed on
"the same principle that field al-
"lowances are granted to European
"Officers, when so Situated": at the
same time that whenever, it becomes
really necessary to issue their rations in

Kind

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kind to the Troops, it has not been customary, nor would it now be eligible to charge them more on that account, than the amount of their batta, Reduced, as it has been by the orders from home of the 4th December 1806 from three to two, and a half Rupee per Mensem in consideration to the considerable increase of permanent net Pay then bestowed on them.-

(Signed) Jona. Duncan

Mr. Lechmere subscribed to the Remarks submitted by the Honorable the Governor.-

Resolution.- The Governor in Council having already decided on the object of Major Burr's application so long ago, as the 28th of August last, in consequence of the report from Colonel Montresor,

That

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that he had not found it necessary to
act on the discretion vested in him by
the previous order of the 27th. of March, fo
nothing in the ulterior correspondence by
Major Burr, or by the Provisional Com
=manding Officer of the Force, to induce
a deviation from the resolution then
passed, the more especially as the allow
=ing the Charges of the Rations to the Se
=poys of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, a
furnished by Major Burr under date
the 8th. of February 1810, they had still,
including their permanent batta, ass
=tioned in the Deckan, a surplus of
about five Rupees to provide for their
families; and by Captain Rumpf's ac:
=count, made out for the same Month,
one of five Rupees, two quarters, twenty
Nine Reas $\frac{33}{100}$, either of which amounts
exceeds considerably what is available for

any

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any similar purpose to the Seapoys at any of the other Stations, under this Pre-=sidency; neither is Major Burr correct in his construction, that the Batta was meant to defray all the subsis-=tence of a Seapoy in the field, such Batta money being in fact granted to the Seapoy with a view to defray his extra Expences, incident to that situation, on the same principle, that field allowances are granted to European officers, when so situated; whilst with regard to such Batta being paid in cash instead of Provisions, the former mode is proved by the Records of Govern-=ment to have been solicited as more convenient to the Native Troops, than the carrying along with them the incum-=brance of several days Ext Batta.- Notwithstanding this view of the case

which

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which Government deem fully, and equi=
=tably applicable to the last Year's
Service of the Troops in advance at Saul.
=na, such situations may on extraordina.
=ry occasions obviously occur when the
Native Troops may require to be provi.
=sioned by Government, which will
never be averse to extend to them that,
and every reasonable assistance, where
it shall appear to be required; but
it is on the other hand expected
of Officers in Command as well of Corps,
as Detachments, that such claims
will not be lightly obtruded; and
that whenever they are so, it be clearly
shewn that, after deducting from the
whole allowance of the Sepoy (includ.
=ing both pay, and batta) the local
charge for his prescribed rations, a
sufficiency will not remain for his
other

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other reasonable expences.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I concur generally in the above Resolution by the Board, and most perfectly agree in rejecting the claims preferred by Major Burr on the part of the force stationed at Gaulna, on the grounds that the difficulty of the case seems by no means to require any deviations from the established Regu-lations of Government, which precise-ly fix the Batta of a Soldier, when employed on field Service.-

I also entirely approve of the measures, which the Board pro-pose to adopt in such future cases, when it shall appear, that the Batta of the Sepoy from the high price of Provisions is inadequate to meet the necessary expence; but this

Resolution

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Resolution should in my opinion be applied to situations, where our Troops are not serving with any Detachments belonging to Fort St. George.—

The Bombay Seapoy is placed in point of Pay, and permanent field allowances, precisely on the same footing with a Sepoy on the Madras Establishment, it therefore appears to me, that justice requires, that on occasions where they are serving together, both should enjoy the same advantages— By the Madras Regulations an issue of Grain is made to the Native Troops, when about thirteen Madras Seers of Rice cannot be procured for the Rupee; I am therefore disposed to think, that under such circumstances, we should not withhold a similar indulgence—

From

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from our own Seapoys.-

(Signed) J. Abercromby

Further Minute by the Governor

Presidents Remarks- 10th May 1811.

In my Minute of the

7th this day Recorded, I have admitted

the circumstance thus adverted to,

by the Honorable the Commander

in Chief, to constitute the best of

all Major Burr's arguments in favor

of the additional allowance he is so

anxious to prevail on Government to

extend to the Poonah Subsidiary

Force; but I am doubtful how far

our Employers in England would yield

their willing assent to such an addi-

-tional expense; especially whilst

a medium remains for avoiding the

having recourse to it, by letting the

whole strength of the Subsidiary

Force

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Force, be composed of the Troops of one Presidency.-

2d Besides this, we made it our Request to the Government of Fort Saint George as long ago, as the 13th of November 1807, to cause this ob=noxious Remuneration to their part of their Subsidiary Force to be paid at Madras, instead of Seroor, such as it may had complied with, might have obviated what I conceive to constitute the leading cause of the existing Expec=tations of the officers, and Men of our Infantry, doing duty on that destina=tion; but it may be inferred from Major Burr's Letters, that our appli=cation (which does not appear to have been ever answered from Mad=ras) has not been there attended to, whence there is no cause of surprize at

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at the disparity thus evinced in the treatment of Men on the same Service exciting a degree of impatience in those from whom is with-held, what is allowed to the others. —

3d. The Deputy Pay Mas-
=ter at Surat, may, however, be written to, by the Secretary to ascertain, whe-
=ther this compensation be paid to the Madras Cavalry on the spot, or at Fort Saint George, and he may be at the same time desired to fur-
=nish a Statement of the additional Charge to this Presidency, had our Troops of the Subsidiary Force been equally compensated, as those of Mad-
=ras in the instance in question. —

(Signed) Jonn. Duncan

True Copies
(Signed) J. Henderson
Asst to the Secy

True Copies
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt

Recd

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No 33

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief.

No 352

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

No 34

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William— Transmitting Copy of the Regulations of the Commissariat Department at Fort William.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Beilis letter dated the 8th of September 1811, and to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of the Orders of the Supreme Government which have been issued respecting the Commissariat Department since its Establishment, together with Copies of such former

orders

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orders relative to distinct heads of
Supplies now incorporated into the Com.
=missariat as continue applicable to
the latter Department.—

Council Chamber
the 17th January 1812.—

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

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

Regulations of the Commissariat
Department under the Presidency
of Fort William.—

5 The Commissariat is
to be placed entirely under the direc=
=tion and control of a Commissary
General, with the rank of Lieutenant
Colonel, when not holding that or
a higher rank in the Army, assis=
=ted by one Deputy Commissary Ge=
=neral, with the rank of Major, when
not holding that or a higher rank

in

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in the Army, and by such Assistants and Sub Assistants as Government may hereafter determine. —

The Department is to embrace the following branches of Military Supply. Viz^t. —

1st Victualling the European Troops, and supplying of Rum for Store.

2d Provision and feeding of Elephants. —

3d Provision and feeding of Bullocks. —

4. Provision of Horses for the Service of the Cavalry and Horse Artillery. —

5 Provision and feeding of Camels. —

6 Supplying of Grain for the Cavalry and Horse Artillery.

7 Provision of Boats for the

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the transportation of Troops and Stores at the Presidency, and other Stations within the Provinces, from the 1st of February next, and at the upper stations, from the date of the expiration of the existing contract engagements.-

8 " Provision of Petty Stores for the use of the Magazines at the different Stations, on the expiration of the existing contract engagements for those supplies.-

9th " Provision of Gallopers Harness, and Saddlery for this Presidency.-

10th " Supplying of Draft or Carriage Cattle, Hackaries or Carts when occasionally required.-

11 " Supplying of Quilts for the European Troops.-

12 " Charge of Ferry Boats,

and

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and Boats for ferrying the Grass-Cutters of Regiments of Cavalry.- See Boats, Artic=
=cle 44.-

7 The establishment of the Commissariat will commence on the 1st of February 1810; on which day the pre=
=sent Contractor or his Agents will de=
=liver over to the Commissary General, or to Officers who shall be nominated by him to receive them at the diffe=
=rent Stations, such Elephants and Bul=
=locks, with their usual Gear, as shall be approved and found serviceable by Committees of Officers who will be as=
=sembled on that day at the several Stations or Camps where the Elephants and Bullocks are now employed, for the purpose of inspecting them previously to their being received by the Com=
=missary General, on account of the

Honorable

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Honorable Company.-

8th Survey Reports of the Elephants and Bullocks delivered Service=
=able, are to be furnished in quadru=
=plicate one to be transmitted to the Office of the Adjutant General, one to the Military Auditor General, one to the Contractor, and one for the Commissariat.-

9 The same Committees of Survey will inspect, previously to their being received by the Commis=
=sary General, the Bullock Sheds, and breaking in Carriages, at the different Stations, which the present Contractor is bound to deliver over in Serviceable condition.-

10 The Disbursements of the Department of the Commissari=
=at in all its branches are to be

immediately

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immediately under the Direction and Cont=
=troul of the Commissary General and
all Accounts thereof are to be verified
half yearly, that is on the 30th of
June, and 31st of December upon Oath,
to be taken before the nearest Magis=
=trate or Justice of the Peace, by
which it is to be testified, that
neither directly nor indirectly, have the
Officers by whom the accounts are
Signed derived, or will derive any profit
or emolument whatsoever from their
Situations beyond their Regular Salary
of Rupees——

Form No 8

11 The manner of making
the different Supplies is to be left
entirely to the discretion of the Commis=
=sary General, who will of course avail
himself of the means which contract
or Agency may afford, as to him shall
appear

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Fort St. George 7th February 1882.

appear advisable.—

12. No Disbursement is to be made by any Officer of the Department, which shall not previously have received the sanction of the Commissary General.—

13. In cases however where this Rule may be found inconvenient from local considerations, the authority of Government (for which application should be made through the Military Board) will be deemed indispensable.—

14 The accounts of the Deputy Commissary General, as well as those of the Assistants, and Sub Assistants, are in the first instance, to be rendered to the Commissary General, who will incorporate them into one general account, which with

the

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the Requisite Vouchers, is to be transmitted by him for Audit as soon after the expiration of each Month as possible, through the office of the Military Paymaster General.-

15. In cases however where from distance of situation or other particular circumstance, the transmission of the accounts of the Subordinate Officers to the Commissary General may be attended with inconvenience to the Service, the Military Board, if they should see occasion, will authorize them to transmit their accounts accompanied by the Requisite Vouchers for Audit, directly through the office of the Military Pay Master General, furnishing however at the same time, a Copy of their General Abstract to the

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Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

the Commissary General, in order that his observations thereon may be stated to the Military Auditor General before the accounts are passed.-

15 The establishments of Servants, whether Europeans or Natives, are to be left entirely to the discretion of the Commissary General, and no subordinate Officer of the Department is to employ any Servant without the Special sanction of the Commissary General, whose authority in writing will necessarily be furnished as a voucher for the expense.-

17 The Commissary General is authorized to address the Governor General in Council on the business of the Commissariat through the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.-

All

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18 All advances of Money are to be restricted as much as possible to the Commissary General, and should not be applied for by any of the Subordinate Officers, except in special cases, the circumstances of which must be fully detailed, through the Military Board.—

19 Advances of Cash for the Service of the Commissariat at and below Allahabad will be furnished upon the application of the Commissary General to the Governor General in Coun=cil for that purpose, by Drafts upon the Provincial Treasuries, and at the Presidency; and the Superintendent of Resources in the Ceded and Conquered Provinces will be directed to furnish advances of Cash for the Service of the Commissariat at Stations or Posts at and

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above Allahabad, upon the application of the Commissary General to him for that purpose.—

20 For each advance of Cash made to the Commissary General, he shall furnish the Collector or other Officer of Government making the advance, with a Regular Bill of Exchange drawn upon the Military Pay Master General, which Bill of Exchange will be transmitted to the Accountant General as a voucher for the Payment, and to enable that Officer to charge the amount of advances to the Military Department.—

21 The authorized advances of Cash to the Agent for Camels and Grain to cease from the 31st of January next.—

22 The Station of the Commissary General is not fixed, but he will

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will take up his Residence from time to time at such places where the business of the important Department committed to his charge may seem to require his presence; and the stations of the Subordinate officers of the Department will be notified hereafter.—

23 The following allowances are established for the officers of the Commissariat, to Commence from the first of February next.—

Commissary General,
Salary Sicca Rupees three thousand per Mensem, with the Pay, full Batta and Tent allowance of his Regimental rank.—

Deputy Commissary General; Salary Sonant Rupees Twelve hundred per Mensem, with the Pay, full Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance of his regimental rank.—

Salaries

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Salaries of Assistants from Sonant Rupees 700 to 1,000 per Mensem, with the Pay, full Batta Gra=tuity, and Tent allowance of their Re=gimental Rank.-

Salaries of Sub Assis=tants; from Sonant Rupees 200 to 500 per Mensem, with the Pay, full Batta, Gratuity, and Tent allowance of their Re=gimental Rank.-

The actual travelling expences of the Commissary General, his Deputy or Assistants, when unavoid=ably incurred on the public Service, by Land or by Water, will be defray=ed by Government; the amount is to be accordingly charged on their Month=ly accounts supported by such receipts for the disbursement, as the nature of the Service may require.-

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24 The following Articles of Regulations for the management of the several branches of Victualling the European Troops, and for the provision and maintenance of Army Cattle, are to have effect, for the present, subject to such alteration and amendment hereafter as may be found expedient.-

Rules for Victualling the European Troops.-

25 European Troops in Garrison or Cantonments, at and below Allahabad, are to receive half Batta, or Rations every second day only; and the European Troops stationed above Allahabad, including Bundlecund, or at out-posts either above or below Allahabad, or proceeding by water, are to receive full Batta or Rations daily.)-

20 European Troops on full

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Batta are to be supplied with Rations daily at the rate of one Bullock for forty Men, or at the rate of one Sheep to every eight Men, or one Pound of Meat to each man exclusive of bone, or ten Pounds of beef including bone, to every Mess of five Men, and six pounds of Mutton including bone to each Mess of four Men; also with one Pound of good Bread, or one Seer of good Rice; and two drams of good Rum, ten per Cent under London proof, and forty Drams to the gallon; also with one Chittack of Salt, and two Seers Tiw-mood. — Mutton shall be served out from the 1st of April to the 30th September, and Mutton and Beef alternately for the other Months. — On a March each European is to be furnished daily with two earthern pots,

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and each Company with one Arrack Pot.-
Recruits on their first landing, are to be
furnished, each Mess of five men, with ten
earthern Pots, and every Company of Re-
=cruits with one Rum Pot.-

27 Rum shall not on any
account be served out to the Troops of an
age less than three years.-

28 Europeans in Garrison or
Cantonments upon half batta, shall receive
the Rations abovementioned every second
day.-

29 In cases when Provisi
=ons cannot be furnished, the Commissa
=riat shall pay to each man on half
batta, daily, dry batta, or one Sonaut Anna
and eight Pie, and ten Pie when not fur
=nished with Drams; and double those rate
shall be paid to each man on full Batta

30 Dry Batta, according to their
Station

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Station, being authorized to be drawn
in abstract for the Serjeant Major
and Quarter Master Serjeants attached
to Native Corps, for Serjeants holding
Staff appointments, and for Europeans
at Stations or out posts, when their
Number does not exceed seven; no charge
for Rations to Non Commissioned
Officers or Privates thus circumstanced,
will be allowed on the accounts of
the Commissariat, and it is to be
understood, that no charge for Extra
Batta or Drams will be allowed for
Europeans, for whom Dry Batta is
authorized to be drawn in abstract.-

31. Rations shall be issued
by the Commissariat upon batta Rolls,
according to the form No. 1. which are
to be signed by the Officers Commanding
Companies

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Companies or Small Detachments of Europeans; and Rations are not to be furnished by the Commissariat for Men Sick in the Hospital. —

32. The Commissariat shall Retain with each Detachment of Europeans exceeding Seven in Number, and at every Garrison or Cantonment, a Licenced European or a Native, for conducting the Duties of his Department. —

33. The Commissariat will be held responsible, that Rum is not Sold, by its Servants attending a Detachment or at any Garrison, Cantonment, or Post. —

34. It is positively forbidden to allow of Drams being given to Non Commissioned officers or any plea of rewarding them for the trou-

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trouble of superintending the issue of rations to the Troops; but, in order the more effectually to prevent the toleration of this abuse by subordinate agents; the officers of the Commissa:-riat are held respectively responsible, on pain of removal from office.-

35 Drams stopped from the Men to be invariably carried to the account of Government.-

Note - One Dram of Liquor per Gallon to be allowed to cover wastage in mea.-surement.-

G. O. Govt. 8th February 1810.

38 Should bad Rum or bad Provisions be tendered for the use of the Troops, a report thereof shall be made to the Commanding Officer of the Station, who shall order a Committee to inspect them, and if on their

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Their Report the Rum or Provisions shall be condemned, they shall not be issued to the Troops, and the Report of the Commissariat, together with what the Commissariat may have to advance on the Subject, shall if the Commanding Officer thinks it necessary be transmitted to the Military Board to be laid before Government, and the loss shall fall either to the Commissariat or on the Public, as the nature of the case may require. —

37 The Rum to be deposited in the Garrisons of Allahabad, Agra, and Fort William, shall be drawn from time to time by the Commissariat as it may be required for the Service of the Troops after having been one year in Store; care being taken to have Rum in sufficient quantity

Ready

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ready to Replace the same.-

38. A quarterly Report of the Rum deposited in Store, shall be transmitted to the Military Board, on the 31st January 30th April, 31st July and 31st October, stating the quan-=tity, quality, and the period of time the Rum has been in Store, in order that the necessary measures may be taken for bringing it into use, and to have the Rum issued duly replaced.-

39 The Commissary Gene-=ral, shall always have in hand a Store of Rum equal to the probable expenditure of the Troops for Six Months, and Store Rooms will either be allotted at the different Stations for the Reception of the Rum, or buildings if necessary will be construc-=ted under the direction of the Com-=missary

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Commissary General.—

40. The accounts of the Subordinate Officers for victualling the European Troops, shall be made up according to the annexed form No 2, and transmitted Monthly with the Batta Rolls mentioned in Article 31, to the Commissary General, by whom they will be forwarded through the office of the Military Paymaster General, for examination and Audit.— The Officers of the Commissariat will furnish Accounts Current of Cash and Grain as per forms No 7 and 8 to the Commissary General, with their Monthly accounts.—

41. The accounts after having been audited, will be returned to the Military Paymaster General, with instructions to carry the amount admitted on them to the Credit of the

Commissary

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Commissary General.-

42. The Regulations for Victualling the European Troops, are to have effect from the 1st of February next, when the present Contract with Mr. Fairlie, will have expired.-

43. The Military Auditor General shall report every three Months, the average Monthly expence of Victualling each European on full and ration daily batta, during the quarter.-

Elephants

44 Whenever Elephants are procured for the public Service, they shall be surveyed by a Committee of Officers, to be formed for that purpose at the nearest Military Station, and the Report of the Committee shall accompany the Bill of the Commissary, as a voucher for the expence.- The report

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of the Committee is to specify the age of each Elephant, which shall not be less than twelve years, his Stature not less than seven feet, and also the conviction of the Committee that each Elephant is able to carry a load of at least twenty Maunds, exclusive of his gear.-

45 On no account shall Elephants be tendered for the Service which have not been caught at Chittagong, or in the Country to the Southward of that Province, or if specially authorized by Government in Sylhet or Tipperah.-

46 The pads, Chains and Ropes of the Elephants, when it may be necessary to supply new ones, shall be provided according to patterns which will be furnished by the Commissary General.-

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Commissary General.-

47. When Elephants be=
=come unfit for Service, either from age,
accident, or incurable distempers, they
will of course be cast upon regular
Survey, according to the Customs of the
Service, the Report of the Committee
being transmitted to the Office of
the Military Auditor General in the
usual manner.- If the Elephants
so cast are of any value, they shall
be sold, the Commissary General giv=
=ing Credit for the amount Sales
in his Monthly account Current,
if of no value, they shall be shot,
and replaced as soon as possible.-

48. The daily Ration of
Rice or Attah for each Elephant
will be regulated according to their
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Commissary General, a Certificate how=
=ever, signed by the Magistrate of the
District, stating the current price of Coarse
Rice, and of Attah at 80 Sicca Weight / for
the Seer / expressed at full length, and not
inserted in figures only, shall accompany
the Agents Accounts.- It is nevertheless to
be expected, that the Rice and Attah sup=
=plied by the Commissariat will be ge=
=nerally at a much lower rate than the
Bazar Prices, because it is to be the bu=
=siness of that Department to purchase
in large quantities, and to procure those
articles of supply from Countries, where
they are produced in the greatest abun=
=dance.-

49. The Subordinate Officers
shall transmit, as soon as possible after
the expiration of each month, to the Com=
=missary General, a detailed account of the
expences

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=epences of the Elephants for the preced=
=ing Month, accompanied by the prescrib=
=ed Vouchers of the price of Rice or
Attah, at the several Stations, where
the Elephants may have been em=
=ployed, and detailing such encrease or
decrease in the Number of Elephants
as may have happened in the course
of that Month, according to the form
No 3. These accounts will be sent by
the Commissary General to the Office
of the Military Paymaster General for
Audit in the Office of the Military Au=
=ditor General, where the number of
Elephants and their condition for Ser=
=vice will of course be checked by the
Returns of Elephants received from
the different Army Stations; These
accounts after Audit, will be return=
=ed to the Military Paymaster General,
with

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with directions to credit the Commissary General for the amount admitted on his Disbursements.-

50 The Elephants will be lodged at such place in the vicinity of the Station to which they belong, as the Commissary General shall deem eligible, with a view to their being sufficiently provided with forage.-

51 The Sheds will be constructed and repaired by the Commissary General upon the usual survey Report, and estimate to be transmitted to the Military Board.-

52. The Elephants shall be mustered Monthly on the 1st of each Month, by the Commanding Officer of the Station, by whom a Muster Roll, specifying their names, the State of their gear, their Condition, and also any casual-

ties

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Casualties that may have occurred, ac-
=cording to the form No. 4, shall be
transmitted to the Office of the Mili-
=tary Auditor General.-

53 The Military Auditor
General shall compute and Report to
Government every three Months, the
average Monthly expence of maintain-
=ing each Elephant during the quarter,
in the upper as well as in the lower
Provinces.-

Bullocks

54 Whenever Bullocks
are purchased for the public Service,
they shall be surveyed by a Committee
of Officers, whose Report on the Bul-
=locks shall accompany the Bill as
a Voucher for the Purchase.- The
Report is to specify the age of the
Bullocks, which shall not be less

than

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than five years, nor exceed eight years.-
Draft Bullocks are not to be admitted
into the Service of a height less than
fifty inches, and Carriage Bullocks not
less than forty-eight inches- Each Carr:
=riage Bullock, when admitted for the
Service must be certified by the Commit-
=tee, to be in their judgment, able to carr:
=ry a load equal to two hundred and
ten pounds Avoirdupoise Weight, exclu:
=sive of his gear, and Draft Bullocks
shall be strong enough to draw pieces
of Ordnance of the following proportions.-

Draft of Bullocks for Pieces of Ord:
=nance.-

Brass	Bullocks
24 Pounder	18
18 Do	14
12 Ditto	10
8 Ditto	8

8 Inch

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Brass	Bullocks
8 Inch Howitzer	10
5½ Inch Ditto	8
4⅘ Inch Ditto	6
Artificers Cart	10
Tumbril	6
Stout Platform Cart for Mortars	6
Store Cart	4
Transport Carriage Medium	10
Iron.	
24 Pounder	20
18 Ditto	22
12 Ditto	18
Spare Carriages	
24 Pounder Brass	12
Ditto Iron	10
18 Ditto Brass	10
Ditto Iron	14
12 Ditto Brass	8

12 Pounder Iron

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Spare Carriages	Bullocks
12 Pounder Iron	12
6 Ditto Brass	6
8 Inch Howitzer Ditto	8
5½ Ditto Ditto	4

1 to every 6 Bullocks, as Spare, to be allowed to the above number.-

55 Each Bullock, when admitted into the Service, shall be marked in the presence of the Committee, on the haunch with the two final figures of the year; the Draft Bullocks shall be also marked with the Letter D. and the Carriage Bullocks with the Letter C.-

56 The proportion of Grain and Fodder of the Bullocks to be regulated at the discretion of the Commissary General; but in no case to exceed three

Seers

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Seers of Grain, and Seven Seers of dry Fodder, and to be issued in the presence of a Sirdar or Sirdars of the Gun Drivers, under the Superintendance of the Artillery Officer of the day, who will at every princi=pal Station, be appointed for that purpose.-

57 A Certificate Signed by the Magistrate of the District, sta=ting the Current Price of Grain, at 80 Sicca Weight in the Bazar, also the price of Boosah, shall accompany the accounts.- It is however to be expec=ted, that the Grain and Boosah sup=plied by the Commissariat shall be generally at a much lower rate than the Bazar prices, because it is to be the business of the Department to pur=chase both articles, in large quantities, and procure them from Countries, where

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they are produced in the greatest abundance.—

58 The Sheds for the accom:
=modation of the Bullocks shall be built
in all practicable cases within the limits
of the Cantonment to which they are attach:
=ed, and at a convenient distance from the
Artillery Barracks; but when this is not prac:
=ticable, they shall be built in such si:
=tuation in the immediate vicinity of the
Cantonment or Post as the Commissary Ge:
=neral shall deem proper.— The dimensions
of the Sheds are to be so regulated as to
allow for each Bullock ten feet by four,
and the Sheds are to be constructed and re:
=paired by the Commissariat upon the
usual Survey and estimates, which are to
be submitted to the Military Board.—

59 The Bullocks, whether
Draft or Carriage, at each Station, shall
be mustered monthly on the 1st. of each
month

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month by the Commanding Officer of the Station, by whom a Muster Roll Specify=ing their number, the state of their gear, their condition, and also any Casualties that may have occurred, according to the form No. 4 shall be transmitted to the Office of the Military Auditor General.-

60 The Pads, Pickets, and Ropes of the Bullocks shall be furnish=ed, when required according to patterns which will be furnished by the Com=missary General, and each Bullock shall be furnished by the Commis=sariat with a shool or covering, as al=ready authorized, at and above Dina=pore, whenever the inclemency of the weather may render it necessary.-

61 When Bullocks be=come unfit for Service, either from age or accident or incurable distempers, they

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they will of course be cast upon Regular Survey according to the Custom of the Service, the Report of the Committee of Survey being transmitted to the office of the Military Auditor General in the usual manner,— If the Bullocks so cast are of any value, they shall be sold, the Commissary General giving Credit for the amount Sales in his Monthly Account Current; if of no value, they shall be shot, and their places are to be supplied by the Commissary General with fresh Bullocks as soon as he can procure them.—

P 2. The Committee for inspecting Bullocks whether for reception or being Cast, shall be composed of officers of whatever Corps at the Station, who are supposed to poss. the greatest skill and judgment in Bullocks, and not by

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by any Roster of duty.-

83 The Subordinate Officers shall transmit as soon after the expiration of each Month as possible, to the Commissary General, a detailed account of the expense of the Bullocks for the preceding Month, accompanied by the prescribed vouchers of the current prices of Grain and Boosah at the several Stations where the Bullocks may be employed, and detailing such increase or decrease in the number of Bullocks as may have happened in the course of that month, according to the annexed form No. 5.-

84 The accounts will be sent by the Commissary General to the Military Paymaster General for audit in the Office of the Military Auditor General, when the number of Bullocks and their condition for service will of

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course be checked by the returns of the Bullocks received from the different Army Stations— These accounts after audit will be returned to the Military Pay= =master General, with directions to credit the Commissary General for the amount admitted on them. —

65 The Military Auditor Ge= =neral shall compute and report to Government every three months, the average monthly expence of maintaining each Bul= =lock in the upper and lower Provinces respectively. —

66 One Driver from the Corps of Ordnance Drivers will be appoint= =ed to every two Bullocks, and one Sirdar to every twenty one Drivers, or to forty-two Bullocks, and the Drivers as well as the Bullocks will be placed under the Com= =mand and direction of the Senior Officer

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of Artillery at the Station; as provided for in the Regulations for the Corps of Ordnance Drivers.-

Horses, Camels, and Provision of Gram for the Cavalry and Horse Artillery.-

By The existing Regulations under those heads are to be considered in force as far as they may be found not to interfere with the foregoing Rules for the Commissariat, as follows

Horses

BB That on the 1st. day of October every Year, a Committee shall be assembled for the purpose of inspect=ing and casting such Horses as shall be found unfit for further Service; the report of which Committee shall be immediately transmitted to the Com=mander in Chief.-

Ord. 12th August 1795

By That the report of the Committees

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Committees shall detail in the most particular manner the reasons for condemning or casting the Horses, as unfit for Service; expressing also when they were received into it; and the Commanding Officer of the Station or Detachment after receiving the reports of the Committees of inspection, shall personally inspect the Horses reported upon, ordering a Survey, if he deems that necessary, Countersigning the report of the Survey, if he approves of it; and expressing in his own hand writing, that he had previously inspected the Horses.-

70 That after such approbation as described in the preceding Article, an account of the number of Horses cast by this Committee shall be immediately transmitted by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to the Commissary General, who is to replace the cast Horses by an equal number of fresh

Horses,

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Horses, as expeditiously as possible.-

71 That upon the first appearance of a disorder in any Horse that shall be supposed infectious, he shall be instantly moved out of the Cantonments to a distance from the Stables, and the circumstance shall be reported to the Commanding Officer of the Station, who is immediately to order such Horse to be inoculated at the place to which he shall have been removed, by persons whom he may judge capable of distinguishing the disorders of Horses, and if it be their opinion, that the disorder is of an infectious nature, the Horse affected with it, is to be immediately destroyed, in order to prevent the progress of the disorder amongst the Horses of the Regiment.-

72. This is to be done in the

presence

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presence of a European Commissioned
Officer, and the circumstance to be noted
in the next Monthly Return.-

73 That the Horses suppos-
=ed unserviceable from lameness or di-
=sease, between the annual periods of
Casting, shall be examined by a Com-
=mittee of Officers, and if it be their opi-
=nion that the recovery of such Horses
is not probable, they are to be imme-
=diately Cast, and their places, as well as
the places of such Horses as may die be-
=tween the annual periods of Casting, are
to be supplied by the Commissariat, with such
Horses, as quickly as he can procure them.-

74. That the age of the
Horses supplied by the Commissariat,
shall not in the time of Peace, be un-
=der — Years nor above — ; and in
the time of War, not under — Years,
nor

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now above —, and their Size not under
— hands and their bone and strength
to be a particular object of attention.-

75 That before any Horse
shall be received into the Service he
shall be inspected and approved by
a Committee of Officers of the Station
where the Regiment is.-

76 That the Committee
for inspecting Horses, whether for recep:
=tion, or being cast shall be composed
of Officers of whatever Corps, at the Sta=
=tion, who are supposed to possess the
greatest Skill and judgment in Horses,
and not by any Roster of duty.-

77 That the Commanding
Officer of a Regiment, be not a member
of the Committee, but attend them; and
be allowed to offer his opinion on the
fitness of Horses offered by the Commis:
=sariat,

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Commissariat, or the condition of Horses proposed to be Cast but if his opinions are over ruled by the Majority of the Committee, their decision is to be final—

78 That for every Horse ap=proved and received into the Service, a Certificate Signed by the President of the Committee, Specifying the day on which he was approved, the Corps for which he was received, the Size, Age, Coast, and discriptive marks of the Horse, shall be given to the Commissariat, which Certificate, together with the re=ceipt of the Merchant, or other person, from whom the Horse was purchased, Specifying the amount paid for the Horse; shall accompany the bills, of the Commissary General.—

79 That the just Cost of a Horse shall never exceed Sonant Rupees, and

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and it is expected from the honesty of the Agent, and the trust reposed in him that he will exert his utmost en=deavours to purchase the Horses at the most reasonable rates.- He is not to purchase Horses until he shall be advised of the want of them by the Com=manding Officer of the Regiment; and the expense of feeding and providing the Horses with Gyes and Necessaries for the period between the purchase of the Horses and their admission into the Service, is to be charged in his Bills, authenticated upon honour.-

G. O. 10th M. L. 8th April 1793.

80 The Vice President in Council is pleased to Resolve, that un=til further Orders, a Sum not exceeding 450 Sonant Rupees shall be allowed for every Horse which may be pronounced by

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by the Committees of admission, eligible for the European Dragoons or the Horse Artillery; and for every Horse admitted into the Service for the Native Cavalry a Sum not exceeding 400 Sonnat Rupees as at present.—

G. O. G. G. 29th August 1809.

81 Horses Cast by Committees shall in the presence of those Committees be branded on both buttocks with the letter **R**, and are to be immediately disposed of by Public auction, under the direction of the Commissariat, by the authority of the Commanding Officer of the Station, and the amount produce carried to the account of the Company.)—

82. The President of all Committees, whether assembled for the purpose of Casting Horses, or for admitting Horses

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Horses into the Service to be field Officers whenever the number of Field Officers at the Station will conveniently admit of it.-

83 Descriptive Rolls of all Horses Cast or admitted into the Service to be regularly transmitted to the Mi=litary Auditor Generals Office.-

G. O. 16th April 1793

84 The Honorable the Gover=nor General in Council having had occasion to notice some deviations from the Established Rules regarding the ad=mission of Horses to the Service, deems it necessary to call the attention of the Officers who may be hereafter nomina=ted to Committees for the purpose, as well as of the Commissariat for the purchase of Horses to the fol=lowing Articles of the Rules above adverted to, published in General

Order

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Order the 10th April 1793.-

05 "That the Commanding
"Officer of a Regiment be not a Member
"of the Committee, but attend them, and
"be allowed to offer his opinion on the
"fitness of Horses offered by the Commis-
=sariat, or the condition of Horses proposed
"to be cast, but if his opinions are over-
=ruled by the Majority of the Committee
"their decision is to be final.-

06 "That for every Horse ap-
=proved and received into the Service, a
"Certificate Signed by the President of
"the Committee, specifying the day on
"which he was approved, the Corps
"for which he was received, the Size,
"Age, Coast, and descriptive marks of
the Horse shall be given to the Com-
=missariat, which Certificate, together
"with the receipt of the Merchant, or

other

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"other Person from whom the Horse was
"purchased, Specifying the amount paid
"for the Horse, shall accompany the Com-
"-missariats Bills, which in like manner
"with the Bills of the Commissariat for
"feeding the Horses, are to be certified
"upon honour". -

87. The President of all Committees, whether assembled for the purpose of Casting Horses, or for admit-
-ting Horses into the Service, to be field Officers when-ever the number of field Officers at the Station will conveniently admit of it. -

88 The Honorable the Go-
-vernor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Rule be observed in addition to those already in force for the admission of Horses in-
-to the Service. -

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89 The Commissary General
to transmit with his Bill a receipt
for each Horse signed by the Adjue=
=tant and Countersigned by the Com=
=manding Officer of the Regiment to
which the Horse was delivered.—

G. O. G. G. 30th April 1807

90 Bills for Horses that
may have died previous to their ad=
=mission into the Service, must be ac=
=companied by a Certificate of the
Horses being in health when pur=
=chased, and that their death was
not occasioned by a want of pro=
=per care, subsequent to their being
purchased.—

91 If such Certificate can=
=not be procured from any Respecta=
=ble person on the Spot, the Officer of
the Commissariat is then to make a

Declaration

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declaration upon Honour to the same effect to the best of his Knowledge and belief.—

Letter from Government 25th September 1800.—

92. The Right Honora-
=ble the Governor General in Coun-
=cil having had occasion to observe, that the existing Regulations do not sufficiently provide for the regular transmission of Vouchers to the Office of the Military Auditor General for Horses purchased by the Commis-
=sariat for the Service of the Army, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct, That all Horses received in future from the Commissariat for any branch of Service, shall be drafted to the particular Corps for which they may be ultimately des-
=tined

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destined, by the Committee of Officers appointed for their inspection, previous to the final adjournment of their proceedings; and for this purpose, a second Column to the right of that now in use for Remarks, shall be added to the form of Survey Report, in which is to be inserted the number and description of the Corps to which each Horse shall have been allotted.—

93. The Draft or allotment of Horses to particular Corps, is to form a Proceeding by the Committees subsequent to the admission of all those Horses meant to be tendered at the same inspection.—

94. Officers receiving charge of Remount Horses are to be furnished by the Committees of admission, with

Extracts

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Extracts from their Report, fully descriptive of each Horse, to enable them to grant a Receipt in Duplicate to the Commissariat for the number and description of Horses delivered to their Custody.)-

95 One of these Receipts will accompany the Bills of the Commissariat for Audit.-

96 The Commanding Officer of each Corps to which Remount Horses shall have been delivered, will cause a descriptive Roll of them, in Duplicate to be prepared; at the foot of which, a Receipt Signed by the Adjutant, and Countersigned by the Commanding Officer, is to be subscribed, Specifying the number of Horses received for the Service of his Corps, according to the above descriptive

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descriptive Roll.—

97. This Roll will be de-
=livered in Duplicate to the Officer from
whom the Horses may have been receiv-
=ed one of which he is immediately
to transmit to the Office of the Milita-
=ry Auditor General; nor will the res-
=ponsibility of the Officer, for the num-
=ber and description of Horses delivered
to his Charge, terminate, until
Voucher of their due delivery to Corps
be furnished.—

98 His Lordship in Coun-
=cil is further pleased to direct that
a Copy of the Register of each Corps
of Horse Artillery, European and Na-
=tive Cavalry serving under this Pre-
=sidency according to the Form pre-
=scribed by Minutes of Council
dated 8th and published in General

Orders

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Orders of the 15th April 1793-/see page 4 of the Pay Regulations/ be trans=
=mitted annually, as soon as practica=
=ble, after the 30th April to the Mili=
=tary Auditor General.-

G.O.G.G. 15th January 1811.

Camels and Gram.

99 The following rules and Regulations are established for the Con=
=duct of the Agency for the supply of Camels and Gram.-

100 The Accounts of the ex=
=pence of Gram, and Camels, are to be kept distinct and separate.-

Camel Regulations.

101 The Agent for Camels (now the Commissary General) shall transmit, on or before the 10th of each Month to the Military Paymaster Ge=
=neral

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General, a detailed account of the ex=
=penses of the Camels under his ma=
=nagement and care, for the preced=
=ing Month, accompanied by Vouchers
of the price of Grain, at the several Sta=
=tions where the Camels shall have
been employed, and detailing such in=
=crease or Decrease in the number of
Camels, as may have happened in
the Course of that Month
to the annexed form No" 9- The num=
=ber of Camels and their condition for
Service will of course be checked in
the Military Auditor Generals Office
by the Monthly Returns of Camels
received from the several Army Sta=
=tions, previous to the bills being
submitted to Government.- These
Bills, as well as those for the pur=
=chase of Camels will, when passed, be
disposed

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disposed of as described in the 110th Article of the Gram Regulations — See Article 9th and 10th of the Commis=
=sariat. —

102. The Commissariat shall proceed to complete the Esta=
=blishment of Camels which shall be fixed by Government, at the places and times which shall be pointed out by the Commander in Chief, drawing Separate Bills for the prime Cost of the Camels pur=
=chased on this account, as well as for the supply of all future Casu=
=alties. —

103 Whenever Camels are purchased for the public Ser=
=vice they shall be surveyed by a Committee of Officers whose Reports on the Camels shall accompany the

Commissariats

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Commissariats bill as a Voucher for the purchase. — The Report is to specify the age of the Camel, which is not to be less than 5, nor more than 7 Years and the conviction of the Committee that each Camel is also able to carry a load of at least 5 Maunds — 104 When Camels become unfit for service, either from age, accident, or incurable distempers, they will of Course be cast upon regular Survey according to the Custom of the Service. The Report of the Committee of Survey being transmitted to the Office of Military Auditor General in the usual manner. — If the Camels so Cast are of any value, they shall be sold, the Commissary General giving Credit for the amount sales in his Monthly accounts; if of no

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no value, they shall be shot.-

Gram Regulations

105 That the whole of the expences of Wages of Servants and places for lodging the Gram in for the hire of boats and all contingencies be charged in a seperate account according to the annexed form No 10 and transmitted as directed in the preceding Article.-

106 That the Gram shall in all situations be delivered out daily upon Indents, according to the form annexed No 12 Signed by the Officers Commanding Troops which Indents are to accompany the Commissary Generals account as Vouchers for the quantity delivered during the Month.-

107 That the Ration of each Horse shall not exceed five Seers

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per diem Calcutta Sicca Weight and the Officers Commanding Troops will be held responsible that they do not Indent for a greater quantity than is consumed daily by the Public Horses of the respective Troops. -

108 That if the Gram offered by the Commissariat be considered of bad quality, the Commanding Officer of the Station or Detachment, to whom the matter is to be immediately reported, shall order a Committee of three Officers to inspect it and if on their Report the Gram shall be condemned, it shall not be served out to the Horses, and the Report of the Committee, together with what the Commissary General may have to advance on the subject, shall be laid before Government, and the loss either fall on the Commissariat

or

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on the public, as the nature of the case according to strict justice may require.-

109 That a Certificate

Signed by the Commissary of Bazars of the price of the different sorts of Grain in the Bazar reduced to the Calcutta Standard of 80 Sicca Weight and which is to be expressed at full length, and not inserted in figures only shall accompany the Commissary General's accounts; and when there is no Commissary of Bazars, the Certificate shall be signed by the Commanding Officer of the Station or Detachment.- It is however to be expected that the Grain supplied by the Commissariat, will be generally at a much lower rate than the Bazar Price, because it is to be its business to purchase in large quantities, and to procure it from Contries

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Countries, where it is produced in the greatest abundance.-

110 That the Commissary General's account of expenditure of Grain shall be made up according to the annex=ed form No. 11 and transmitted with Vou=ers mentioned in Article 100th Monthly to the Paymaster General, by whom they will be sent to the Military Auditor General's Office for audit.-

111 That these accounts after audit shall be returned to the Paymaster General, with directions to cre=dit the amount allowed on them to the Credit of the Commissary General.-

112 Whatever loss may be sustained by the Grain being destroyed by insects, in transportation, by Remea=surement, or otherwise, shall be charged against the Company, in the bill discrib=ed

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discribed in Article 105. –

Boats

113 The Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that the following rates of Tonnage for Troops and Stores ordered to proceed by Water, shall be allowed from this date, in=stead of the rates established by the Regulation of 11th " September 1780. –

For each European Maunds	50
For each European Sick Do.	75
For each Native	30
For each European Woman	25
For each Child	10

114. For the Stores of each Eu=ropean Regiment proceeding by Water, one Boat of Maunds 500. –

115 One Pauchway to each Flut of Boats conveying a Detachment of not less than 100 Europeans. –

116 Two

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116. Two Paunchways for Flu
conveying not less than 400 Europeans.-

117. And three Paunchways
for a Fleet which a Regiment shall be
embarked according to the Orders of Govern-
=ment under date the 15th July 1807.-

118 One Head Mangie at Rs
=pees 5 per Month, and one Mutsudie or Sir-
=car at Rupees 5 per Month to a Fleet of
Boats, consisting of more than Ten.-

119. The allowance of one eighth
extra Tonnage to replace accidents, and for
the accommodation of the Sick is to cease
from this date.-

120 His Lordship in Coun-
=cil is further pleased to notify for the
information of the Army at large, that
any Officer presenting an Indent to an
Agent or Contractor for Boats in excess
to the foregoing Rates of Tonnage, will be

held

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held Responsible for the expense which
may be thereby occasioned.-

G. O. G. G. 13th May 1809.

121 Boats shall be sup-
=plied by the Commissary General or his
Deputies for the Conveyance of Troops, and
for the transportation of Military Stores,
and not to exceed the accustomed rate
of 4 Rupees for each Mangie, 3 Rupees
for each Dandy, 3 Rupees per 100 Maunds
of Tonnage per Mensem for each boat.-

G. O. G. G. 25th July and 15th Aug. 1805

Stores Military

122 The bills for the sup-
=ply of Military Stores, when sent for
audit, must be accompanied by the
Indents for the Articles furnished,
passed by the Military Board - The
articles to be charged according to the
book of rates, and for those articles not
stated

The actual Cost is charged by the Commissary General.

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stated in the book of rates, the charges must be attested upon honor, and accom=panied by the Merchants bills.—

N.B. The Commissaries Receipt for the Stores must likewise be produ=ced.—

123 The Military Auditor Genral shall reject all such Bills as shall be presented to him for Military Stores, supplied without the Authority of the Military Board.

M. C. 15th June 1789.

All Indents to be drawn out agree=able to the following form.—

Indent No.

Names of Stores	Total receipts since last May	Balance of former Indents in hands	Articles Indented for.	Purposes for which wanted	Admitted by the Military Board
A. Axes Pick				for Gen.	
——— Hand				for Gen.	
B. Bayonets Musquet				for Gen.	

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I do hereby Certify in pursuance of the General Orders, that the Articles Specified in the Indent No. — are Indispensibly necessary for the use — , according to the best of my Knowledge and belief, after the most careful examination.—

N.B. The above Certificate to be subscribed by the Commanding Officer of the Brigade, Garrison, Detachment, or seperate Corps, for which the supply is required.—

Vide Bor. Military Board 22d June 1808.-

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board addressed to the Commissary General under date 5th August 1811.—

124 I have the honor, by direction of the Military Board, to acquaint

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acquaint you that His Excellency the
Vice President in Council was pleased,
on the 23d" Instant, to determine.—

1st" That it be immediately
declared and notified to Mr.
Fairlie's Agents, and to the Com-
=missary General, that the
existing Contract for the sup-
=ply of "Military Stores" will
expire on the 10th" January
1812.- That the supply of those
Stores from and after the a-
=bove date, will be provided
for under the Commissariat,
subject (until further orders)
to all the Regulations with re-
=gard to previous examination
and eventual Receipt and re-
=jection, published in the
Calcutta Gazette of the 20th" of
October

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October 1808 and that the Commissary General and the Agents of Mr. Fairlie be respectively apprized of the expectation of Government that every proper preliminary arrangement will be by them timely made and, if necessary, reported to Government so as that the Public Service, and Departments at the Presidency in particular, shall not be exposed to any impediment or inconvenience by the change of System. —

Conditions

The Stores are to be supplied, on Indents passed by the Military

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Military Board, and setting forth the specific purpose for which they are required; and the Contractor or Contractors shall engage to furnish the several Articles of Stores, if of less cost than Sicca Rupees 5,000, within one Month, after the Indent, or Indents, passed by the Military Board for such Stores, shall have been presented by the public Officer or Department for whose use they may be required. — If the Stores be of the value or Cost of Sicca Rupees 5,000, within two Months; and if the value or Cost of the Stores be Sicca Rupees 10,000, within three Months, after the Indents, passed as before, shall have been presented to the Contractor, unless sufficient and satisfactory reason shall be assigned by

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by the Contractor to the Military Board, for any longer delay in their delivery.-

Immediately on the Indent being presented to the Contractor, passed by the Military Board as above, he shall endorse the same "accepted" adding the date of presentment, so as to ascertain the time within which it is incumbent upon him to furnish the articles required.-

No Stores will, on any account, be received in large quantities from the Contractor until they shall have been surveyed, and approved as good and serviceable, and corresponding with the prescribed muster (in cases where musters are fixed) by a Committee of Officers nominated for the purpose.-

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It will be the duty of the Commissary of Stores, Garrison Store Keeper, Executive Officer, Barrack Master, and Agent for Gun Carriages and Powder barrels, to attend the Com=mittees of Survey in their respective De=partments, and to point out to the Committees such Stores as may be tendered by the Contractor, which in their judgement may in any respect be objectionable or unfit for the Ser=vice, and those Officers, Viz.- the Gar=rison Store Keper, Executive Officer, Barrack Master, and Agent for Gun Carriages and Powder barrels, will be held responsible for any Stores ad=mitted by the Committees of Survey with their consent, which may after=wards be found unfit for the pur=poses for which they were intended.-

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The Contractor shall furnish the Commissary of Stores, and Garrison Store Keeper, with lists of the Articles which he shall from time to time offer to deliver into the Arse=nal, or Garrison Stores, in which lists are to be expressed, the Numbers of the Indents, as registered in the Mili=tary Board Office, by which the supplies of the Articles so offered shall have been authorized, and Com=mittees of Surveys or inspecting Officers being furnished by the Commissary of Stores, or Garrison Storekeeper, as the case may require with the said lists, shall insert the corresponding num=bers of the indents in their Reports of the Survey, which are to be for=warded in the usual manner through the Town Major's office to the Military Board

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Board.-

The Stores which may be rejected by the Committee of Inspection as unfit for the Service, will be at the expence of the Contractor, who will in no case be entitled to any Indemnification, either for the original cost of Stores so rejected, or for any expence attending their transportation or Custody.-

In all cases, where a large quantity of Stores of considerable value, may have been rejected, the Contractor shall be at liberty to appeal to the Military Board, whose decision, or that of a Committee, to consist of no less than two of its members deputed by them for the purpose of inspecting the rejected Stores, shall be final.-

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Should it appear that Stores which have been thus finally rejected, have again been tendered for the public Service by the Con=tractor, he shall on the same being proved to the satisfaction of Govern=ment, be held to have forfeited double the rate of the Article, or Articles of Stores so tendered; Govern=ment will moreover on clear proof of such intended imposition, reserve to itself the right of annulling the Con=tract altogether.-

All risque and ex=pence attending the provision, trans=portation, and Custody of the Stores, until they shall have been approv=ed, and received on Survey and In=spection (as provided for in articles 3rd & 4th.) by the proper Officers,

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shall in all cases, and under all cir=
=cumstances, be borne by the Contrac=
=tor, and not by the Honorable Com=
=pany's on the other hand, no unnece=
=sary Delays will attend the reception
of the Stores from the Contractor, for
it will be the duty of the Commissary
of Stores, Garrison Storekeeper, Executive
Officer, Barrack Master, and Agent
for Gun Carriages and Powder barrels,
in their respective Departments, to
make the requisite application to
have Committees of Survey appointed
for the inspection of Stores whenever
they shall be tendered by the Con=
=tractor.—

Such Samples or Spe=
=cimens of the several descriptions of
Stores, usually supplied for the Pub=
=lic Service, as may be necessary for

the

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the guidance of those wishing to pro=
=pose, as well as the measures by
which deliveries are to be made, may
be inspected and ascertained, on ap=
=plication to the Arsenal of Fort
William; those of building Materials,
at the office of the Executive Officer
there, and such as are required in the
Department of the Barrack Master,
will be described on application to
that Officer. — To the Muster of each
article, the official Seal of the Se=
=cretary to the Military Board will
be affixed, and the respective Officers
abovementioned, have been directed
to arrange in one place, or as nearly
together as possible, the several arti=
=cles of their particular Departments,
and to take care that easy access
shall be had to the Musters, or Spe=

=cimens

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Specimens, by persons desirous of in-
=specting them, upon application being
made for that purpose; and any fur-
=ther information, which persons desirous
of making proposals shall require, may
be obtained upon an application by
letter to the Military Board.—

The Indents on the
Contractors after they shall have
been complied with by him, and In-
=dorsed "Received Serviceable" by the
Officer for the use of whose Department
the Stores may have been supplied,
are, together with a Duplicate, or aun-
=thenticated Copy of the Survey
Report of the Stores so supplied, to
be tacked to his Bills for the same,
and together with them, to be for-
=warded to the Military Auditor Ge-
=neral, by whom they will be passed
conformably

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conformably to the Contract dated, and to the prescribed mode for adjusting accounts in the Military Department

Proportionate and periodical advances of Cash will be made to the Contractor, or Contractors, (at the recommendation of the Military Board) calculated on quarterly estimate, of expected demands to be furnished for that purpose, by the Departments for whose use respectively the Stores shall be required.-

Each proposal is to be accompanied by the written declaration of two good and sufficient Securities, who are to be bound jointly and severally with the Contractor, for the amount of all such advances, as shall be made to him

and

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and for the due fulfilment of the
Contract, as follows. -

The Contractor for the
whole of the Stores detailed in this
list in a penalty of Sicca Rup=
=pees . . . . . 50,000.

The Contractor for
building Materials, bricks, Stone
=ne, Coal, Conker and Sand, in
a penalty of 8,000
Shumam. Ditto. Ditto. . . . 8,000
Accoutrements Ditto . . Ditto. . . 10,000
Timbers & Planks Do. . . Ditto. . . . 8,000
Camp Equipage Do. . . . Ditto. . . 10,000

The person Contract=
=ing for the remainder of the
Articles in the list and not for
any of those above stated. . . . 12,000

It is to be clearly un=
=derstood, that Government will in no

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case admit of the Contract being trans=
=ferred to any other person by the Con=
=tractor, with whom the original
Agreement may have been formed.-

The several Stores
detailed in the annexed List, are to
be delivered at the undermentioned
places.-

All Stores required
for the Department of the Commissa=
=ry of Stores, at the Arsenal of Fort
William.-

All Stores required
for the Barrack Master, at such
place within the Garrison of Fort
William, as he shall point out.-

Timbers of a bulky
nature, Bricks, Soorkie, Coals, Sand
and Conker, are to be tendered at Bal=
=lac Ghaut, where the Garrison Store=
=Keeper

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Storekeeper, will assume the charge of them after they shall have pass-ed the prescribed Survey, or inspec-tion.-

All other Stores not specified above, are to be delivered at the Garrison Store Rooms.-

Accoutrements for two thirds of the Army shall be delivered at Cawnpore, and it will be at the option of the Contractor to deliver at the same Magazine such number of Tents as may be required for the Ser-vice of the upper Stations, that is, at and above Allahabad, the accoutre-ments and Tents so delivered to be subject to the same risks of Survey rejection, and Check, as are hereby made and provided.-

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Tents, with the official Seal of the
Military Board affixed to each, will
be dispatched as soon as practica=
=ble to the Magazine at Cawnpore;
in the mean time persons absent from
the Presidency who may be desirous
of tendering Proposals of Contract,
can better satisfy themselves with
regard to the quality and dimensi=
=ons of Stores by means of an Agent
at Calcutta, who may inspect the
Musters in Fort William, than could
be conveyed to them by an advertise=
=ment.-

The Proposals must
be superscribed on the outward Cover
"Proposals for supplying Military
"Stores".-

N.B. The easement in
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Musters of accoutrements, and of the Tents, with the official Seal of the Military Board affixed to each, will be dispatched as soon as practicable to the Magazine at Cawnpore, in the mean time persons absent from the Presidency who may be desirous of tendering Proposals of Contract, can better satisfy themselves with regard to the quality and dimensions of Stores by means of an Agent at Calcutta, who may inspect the Musters in Fort William, that can be conveyed to them by an advertisement. —

The Proposals must be superscribed on the outward Cover "Proposals for supplying Military Stores". —

N.B. The easement in Fort

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Fort William, which has hitherto been appropriated to the use of the Agent, will be allowed to the Contractors for the lodgement of their Stores.—

Note. The preceding is a Complete Copy of the conditions of the late Contracts, as advertised in the Gazette. Those Grants however subjecting the Contractor to penalties in certain cases of failure, delay &c. are in no way applicable to the Commissary General.—

125 The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all Bunjarry Bullocks without distinction, as well as all supplies of Grain be provided and paid for, by the Commissariat.—

G. O. G. G. 24th October 1810.

126 The Governor General in Council

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Council is pleased to direct that the following Forms of a Return for Elephants, Camels, and Bullocks and of a Monthly Indent for Grain be substituted for the Return and daily Indent now in use with the Regiments of Cavalry from the 1st of January next.-

127 His Lordship in Council is further pleased to direct that the Returns and Grain Indents be forwarded in the usual manner to the office of the Military Auditor General, and the Commissary General will transmit annually to the same office on the 1st of May a Descrip-tive Roll of all the Elephants in the Service, specifying their Names, Age, Stature, and Cast, and the Sta-tions to which they may be attached.-

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G. O. G. G. 30th October 1810.

128 The Governor General in Council is pleased to rescind that part of the 7th Article of the Medical Regulations, by which the Batta of Europeans admitted into Hospital is ordered to be drawn by the Surgeon for the day of admission, and by the Commissariat for the days on which the patients are discharged; and to direct that in future the batta be drawn by the Commissariat for the day on which the patients are admitted into the Hospital, and by the Surgeon for the day on which they are discharged.

G. O. G. G. 24th November 1810

129 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having had occasion to observe, that the existing Regulations

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Regulations do not sufficiently pro=
=vide for the regular transmission
of Vouchers to the Office of the Mili=
=tary Auditor General for Horses
purchased by the Commissariat,
for the Service of the Army, His
Lordship in Council is pleased
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in future from the Commissariat
for any branch of Service, shall be
drafted to the particular Corps for
which they may be ultimately
destined, by the Committees of Offi=
=cers appointed for their inspection,
previous to the final adjournment
of their proceedings; and for this
purpose, a second Column to the
right of that now in use for Re=
=mark, shall be added to the form
of Survey Report, in which is to be

inserted

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inserted the number and description of the Corps to which each Horse shall have been allotted.—

130 The Draft or allotment of Horses to particular Corps, is to form a proceeding by the Committees subsequent to the admission of all those Horses meant to be tendered at the same inspection.—

131 Officers receiving charge of remount Horses are to be furnished by the Committees of admission, with Extracts from their Report, fully descriptive of each Horse, to enable them to grant a Receipt in Duplicate to the Commissariat for the number and description of Horses delivered to their Custody.—

132 One of these Receipts will accompany the Bills of the Commissariat for Audit.—

133 The Commanding Officer of each

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each Corps to which Remount Horses shall have been delivered, will cause a descriptive Roll of them, in Duplicate to be prepared, at the foot of which, a Receipt Signed by the Adjutant, and Countersigned by the Command=ing Officer, is to be subscribed, specifying the number of Horses received for the service of his Corps, according to the above descrip=tive Roll.

134 This Roll will be deli=vered in Duplicate to the Officer from whom the Horses may have been received, one of which he is immediately to transmit to the office of the Military Auditor General, nor will the responsibility of the Officer, for the number and description of Horses delivered to his Charge, terminate, until such Voucher of the due delivery to Corps be furnished.

135 His Lordship in Coun=cil is further pleased to direct that a

Copy

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Copy of the Register of each Corps of Horse Artillery, European and Native Cavalry serving under this Presidency according to the form prescribed by Minutes of Council dated 8th and published in General Orders of the 15th April 1793 / See Page 4 of the Pay Regulations/ be transmitted annually, as soon as practicable, after the 30th April to the Military Auditor General.-

G. O. G. G. 15th January 1811.

135 I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to desire that annual Statements of the Expences of the Commissariat, contrasted with the preceding year, may be in future regularly submitted to Government from the office of Audit, for eventual transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Letter from Acting Secretary to Government
Dated 10th April 1811.-

(Signed) H. Imlach
M. A. G.

Forms

1968

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Forms

No. 1.

Batta Certificate for 1809

Days of the Month	Number of Men for whom the Commissariat is entitled to charge. —	Number of Men on Detachment to whom batta is drawn else where.	Number of Men in the Hospital = tal whose Batt. = ta the dupone is entitled to draw. —	Number of Men under Hospital = gis whose Rams have carried to the account of Government	Remarks
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Grand Total					

Total Men and Days

(Signed) A. B.

Fort William

Capt.n (or Lieut.t) Comd.g
the Company or Detachment

Forms

1967 Fort St. George 7th" February 1812.-

Forms

No" 2

The Honorable Company - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dr"

Men and Days | Artillery 1st" and 2d" Companies at

052 Men at 1 Seer Rice each is 21 Maunds 12

Seers at — Seers per Rupee - - - - - - - - -

052 - - - at 1 Chattack of Salt 1 13¼ at - - - - - -

052 - - - at 2 Seers each 42-24 Seers,

052 - - - - at 1 Sheep to every 8 Men - - equal to 100

Sheep ½ at — Rupees per Corge, - - - -

052 - - - at 2 Drams 42 Gallons 24 do - per gallon - - -

Earthern Pots -

1 Sircar -

Coolies &c" -

Honorable Company's European Infantry at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1968 Fort St George 7th February 1812.-

Forms

No. 3

The Honourable Company ---------- Dr

Berhampore

Attah for 10 Elephants, at 12 Seers each per day is
for 30 days --- Maunds ---------- 98..0..0
Ditto for 9 Ditto at 11 each Ditto ---------- 74:-10:-0
Maunds ---------- 164..10..0

at ---------- Seers per Rupee ----------
Salt for 19 Elephants 1 Seer 0 Chattacks each per day
is 14 Maunds 10 Seers, at ---- Seers per Rupee ----
Oil for 19 Elephants ---------- each per day ----------
Ghee ----------
Mussallahs Medicine &c ----------

Servants

Mohouts ----------
Coolies ----------
Sircar ----------
Weighmen ----------
&c ----------

Dinapore

&c ---- &c ----------

Total Sonaut Rupees.-

Stations	Number at each Station	
Berhampore		No on the First day of last Month purchased in the Course of the present.-
Dinapore		Permanently received from Cawnpore
Chunar		Dead.-
Dacca		Last transferred permanently to Agra
Chittagong		

Total on the last days of the present Month.-

Forms

1967 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Forms

No. 2

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

Men and Boys

Artillery 1st and 2d Companies at

052 Men at 1 Seer Rice each is 21 Maunds 12
Seers at — Seers per Rupee ---------
052 --- at 1 Chattack of Salt 1 13¼ at .....
052 --- at 2 Seers each 42-24 Seers,
052 ---- at 1 Sheep to every 8 Men.- equal to 100
Sheep ½ at — Rupees per Corge, ----
052 --- at 2 Drams 42 Gallons 24 do.- per gallon....
Earthern Pots. ----------
1 Sircar. ----------
Coolies &c. ----------
Honorable Company's European
Infantry at ----------
&c. — &c. ----------

Total Sonaut Rupees---

(Signed) A. B.

Assistant Commissary

Forms &

1968 Fort St George 7th February 1812.-

Forms

No. 3

The Honourable Company ---------- Dr

Berhampore

Ottah for 10 Elephants, at 12 Seers each per day is
for 30 days --- Maunds ---------- 90 . 0 . 0
Ditto for 9 Ditto at 11 each Ditto ---------- 74 : 10 : 0
Maunds ---------- 164 . 10 . 0

at ---------- Seers per Rupee ----------
Salt for 19 Elephants 1 Seer 0 Chattacks each per day
is 14 Maunds 10 Seers, at ---------- Seers per Rupee ----
Oil for 19 Elephants ---------- each per day ----------
Cheerah ----------
Mussallahs Medicine &c ----------

Servants

Mohouts ----------
Coolies ----------
Sircar ----------
Weighmen ----------
&c ----------

Dinapore

&c ---------- &c ----------

Total Sonaut Rupees.-

Stations	Number at each Station	
Berhampore		No on the First day of last Month purchased in the Course of the present.-
Dinapore		Permanently received from Cawnpore
Chunar		Dead.-
Dacca		Last transferred permanently to Agra
Chittagong		

Total on the last days of the present Month.-

Forms

Forms
No. 4

Abstract Muster or Review Roll of the Honourable Company's Elephants and Ha=
=mels with their attendants, also of the Draft and Carriage Bullocks attached to.....
for the Month of.....181 as taken before.....at.....
on the.....of.....181

1809

Detail

	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks			Attendants				
		Carriage Camels	Draft	Carriage						
		Cshys	Bullocks	Head Sunnadar	Sunnadars	Duffadars	Drivers	Riders	Mahouts	Coolies
Present at Muster										
Sick										
at Graze										
on Grain duties										
" Forage Do										
" Command at Sinaul the										
Ditto										
Ditto										
Ditto										
Ditto										
Wanting to Complete										
Total attached to the Station										

Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

N.B. The Gear Viz^t Pads, Saddles, Curry Combs and Brushes, Field Ropes and Pickets sets in
/ / order -

Alterations and Casualties during the Month

	Elephants	Camels	Bullocks
		6	2

Died on .....

Condemned as unfit and sold .....

Ditto ... Ditto .. and Shot .....

On Extra allowance for ... days being in low condition .....

Do ..... Do .. ceased on ..... being Recovered .....

transferred from ..... to .....

Admitted into the Service this Month and included above .....

I do hereby declare upon my honor, that I saw all the Camels with their attendants as borne upon this Roll excepting such as are returned absent, or otherwise accounted for, and that the Casualties are to the best of my Know=ledge and belief accurately stated. —

Mustering Officer

Forms

Fort St. George 7th February 1840.

1970

1971

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Forms
No. 5.

The Honourable Company ..... Dr.

Dindigul

Gram for 50 Bullocks at 2 Rupees each per day
for 30 days Mds. 75 at — Seers per Rupee.....
Ditto Extra for Bullocks per Return Mds. 10,
at Seers per Rupee.....
Boosah for 50 Bullocks.....

Servants

Sircar.....
Weighmen.....

Contingencies

Mussallah Physic Oil &ca.....
Maunds — of Salt at — Seers per Rupee.....

Chunam

Gram for 75 Bullocks at 2 Seers each per day
for 30 days is 42 Mds. 20 Seers, at ... Seers
per Rupee.....
Ditto Extra for Bullocks per Return Mds. —,
at ..... Seers per Rupee.....
Boosah for 75 Bullocks Mds. ... at ... per
Rupee.....

Servants

Sircar.....
Weighmen.....

Contingencies

Mussallah Physic Oil &ca.....
Salt Maunds , at Seers per Rupee.....

Total Sonant Rupees.....

Forms

No. 6

Dr. Commissary General for Victualling Europeans and feeding Elephants and Bullocks in Account Current with the Honourable Company ---------- Cr.

1809 August 1st	To Amount Received in advance from to lay in Stock of Rum ----------	1809 September 20	By Amount of my Bill for Victualling Europeans for last Month transmitted this day to the Milty Pay Mr. General --
	Ditto for the purchase of Grain ----------		Do. for maintaining Elephants .. Do. --
20th	Ditto of my regular advance for the present Month by Draft on day received this ----------		Do. for maintaining Bullocks .. Do.
	Ditto .... Ditto ----------		By Balance ----------
	Total Sonaut Rupees		Total Sonaut Rupees

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Forms

No. 7.

Dr. Commissary General in Account Current with the Honourable Company ---------- Cr.

1809	To the prime Cost of 7000 Maunds Grain, at per Maund ----------	1809	By Amount of Grain charged in my Bill for ----------
	Do. 30,300 Ditto at per maund --		Ditto of attack Ditto ----------
	Do. 50,000 Ditto of attack at per Maund		
	To Balance of Grain in hand ----------		
	Total Sonaut Rupees		Total Sonaut Rupees

1973

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Forms

No. 8

Form of Oath

I A. B. Commissary Gene-
=ral, (or Deputy Commissary General, or
Assistant Commissary General, or Sub
Assistant Commissary General,) solemnly
swear, that neither directly nor indirectly
have I derived, nor will I derive, any
profit or emolument whatsoever from my
situation, (by the Receipt of Dustoor or
otherwise) beyond my Regular Salary of
..... Rupees ..... per Month;
and that no person or persons in
my employ have, with my concurrence
or Knowledge, derived any benefit, di-
=rectly or indirectly, (by the receipt
of Dustoor or otherwise), beyond their
prescribed Wages, as charged in my
Accounts from the ..... of ..... to
the

1974

Fort St. George 7th February 1802.-

the.....

(Signed) A. B.

Sworn before me, this

.....day.....of....

.... in the year

(Signed) C. D.

Magistrate or
Justice of the Peace of
G. O. V. P.

Forms

No 9

The Honorable Company.....Dr.

For the Charges on Account of Camels in charge of
for the Month of September 1802.-

Fanams Rs As Ps

1 Jemmadar, his Wages.....

2 Assistants, at 5 Rupees each.....

Drivers at.....each.....

Bheasties at.....each.....

Waighmen at.....each.....

112 Maunds

1975 Fort St. George 9th " February 1802.

L. S. K. as per

112 Maunds and 20 Seers of Gram for 300 Ca=
=mels at 1/2 Seer each per diem and 12
annas per Maund, part of 33,020 Maunds
purchased in august 1802.-

Extra Gram for 70 Camels for 14 days at 1/2
Seer per Diem part of 33,000 Maunds pur=
=chased in August 1802.-

Extra Charges

Mussallah, ...

Medicines. . . . . .

Grinding Grain. . . . . .

Repairs of Sheds for the Camels. . . . . .

Do. . . of Gear. . . . . .

I do declare upon my Honour that the
above Charges amounting to Rupees
have been necessarily and actually incurred for
the purposes Set forth. . . . . .

Number of Camels on the 1st of this Month,
Dead
Sold
Received or bought on the
Ditto . . . . . of
Remaining on the last of the Month.-

Forms

1976 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Forms

No. 10.

Contingent Charges of the Commissary General for purchasing Gram on account of Boat hire &c. in the Months of July and August 1802.-

Exps. of Coolie hire for loading Boats with 41,500 Maunds of Gram purchased at for the purpose of being transported to the Army Stations undermentioned. . . . . Tuck. Rs at Rs

Ditto for hiring of Boats of 800 Maunds each for conveyance of Gram to Cawnpore. . .

Ditto of Boats of 800 Maunds each for conveyance of Maunds of Gram to Futty Ghur. . . . . .

Ditto of Boats of 800 Maunds each for conveyance of Maunds of Gram to Barreilly. . . . . .

Cooly hire for Reloading the Gram at the different Army Stations and delivering it into the

the

1977 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

The Company's Golahs. . . . . .

Wages to one Sircar and two Weighmen at each of the following Stations, Viz.t Cauvery-pore, Futty Ghur, and Bareilly at 32 ~ Rupees each Station. . . . . .

I do declare upon my honour that the above Charges amounting to Rupees have been necessarily and actually incurred for the purposes set forth. —

Forms

No. 11.

Account of the delivery and Expenditure of Grain for the use of Cavalry in September 1808 by the Commissariat. —

For 1520 Maunds of Boot Grain issued to His Majesty's 27th Light Dragoons as per the daily Indents of Officers Commanding Troops which accompany this account, at

10 Annas

1978

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Luckr. Dks. as Ps.

10 annas per Maund being a part of the first quantity purchased in the Month of July last. 950 .. ..

For 1050 Ditto to the 29th Light Dragoons as per Ditto Ditto at 10 annas per Maund. . . . . 1031 4 ..

For 1870 Maunds Ditto Ditto 5th Regiment Native Cavalry at 10 annas per Maund. . . . . 1168 12 ..

For 1820 Maunds Ditto for 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry at 10 annas per Maund. . . . . 1137 8 ..

For 1760 Maunds Ditto for the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry Viz.t. . . . .

110 Maunds at 10 annas per Maund being the remainder of the first purchase in July 1812 } 00:-12:-

1650 Maunds of Boot Grain at 12 annas per Maund being part of the 33,000 Maunds purchased in august last. } 1237:-8:-

1306 4 ..

For 1700 Maunds for the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry at 12 annas per Maund 1275 .. ..

Carried forward. -

1979 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Brought forward...

No. For 1700 Maunds for the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry at 12 annas per Maund..... 1275

For 1700 Maunds for the 8th Regiment Native Caval=ry at 12 Annas per Maund..... 1275

Lucknow Sicca Rupees 9418 12

I do declare upon my Honour that the above Charges amounting to Rupees 9,418.12 have been necessarily and actually incurred for the purpose set forth.

Forms

1980

Fort St George 7th February 1812.

Forms

No 12.

Gram Certificate for

Troop of

for the Month of

Days of the Month	No of Horses and quantity drawn for each			Total of Daily Indents	
	at 3 Srs	at 4 Srs	at 5 Srs	Mds	Srs
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30					
31					

Grand Total 00 Srs Mds

Comg the Troop

of

(Signed) H. Imlach

M. A. G.

Ordered

1981

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

No. 35

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter and of the accompanying Regulations for the Commissariat Department in Bengal be furnished to the Military Auditor General and to the Commissary General respectively.—

Read the following Letters from the Naval Commissioner.—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 36

Sir,

From the Naval Commissioner—Requesting that the Payments to Pursers of H. M. Ships for victualling detachments of the army may be stopped until the arrival of Commodore Broughton.—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and under the circumstances therein expressed, have to request you will do me the honor to solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council, that he will be pleased to give directions to stop the Payments made to the

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Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

The Pursers for Victualling Detachments of the Army on Board His Majesty's Ships until the arrival of Commodore Broughton in these Roads.-

Naval Commissioner's Office
Madras
February 4th 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Peter Puget
Commissioner

№ 37.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that instructions be given to the Military Auditor General for suspending the payments specified in the foregoing Letter, until the arrival of the Commodore of His Majesty's Squadron at this Presidency.-

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

№ 38

From the Naval Commissioner - Requesting to be furnished with further accounts connected

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

under

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connected with the various Departments of the Navy from January 1799 to December 1805 - states that the expence attending the furnishing of the Passengers requested will be defrayed by the Crown or the Company, as shall be determined by the authorities in England. -

under date the 1st Instant with the enclosure, being an abstract of the several sums paid by the Government of Madras, between the 1st of January 1806 and the 20th of December 1811 to the respective Pursers of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels serving in the East Indies, amounting to Sixty Eight thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one Pagodas, and Thirty Six Fanams, for the maintenance of such portions and Detachments of the Army as have been embarked from time to time on board the King's Squadron for a passage from Station to Station. -

As this Sum exceeds in magnitude any expectation I had formed of the actual Disbursement at this Presidency for the performance of this Service - it therefore becomes

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becomes my duty on the part of the Crown to request that the Honora-
=ble the Governor in Council will be pleased to give directions, to the Officer from whose Department this Money has been paid, to furnish me for the information of the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy with a further account of such sums as have been paid for Victualling Soldiers when embarked in Men of War on this station at this Presidency from the 1st day of January 1799- until the 31st of December 1805 both days inclusive,- and I have further to re-
=quest that the Honorable the Go-
=vernor in Council will also allow me to be furnished with an abstract account of such Sums as have been paid to the Pursers of His Majesty's Squadron

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Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

Squadron or to any other Officer of the Navy employed in the East Indies, for Provisions landed, sent, or supplied for the use of the Army from the Men of War between the 1st. of January 1799 and the pre=sent period, specifying the Quanti=ty and Price of each Species so furnished.-

I am much concerned in asking for these accounts that I should have occasioned such a trouble to the several Departments of this Government, but as it ap=pears on the face of this transac=tion, that the Crown are very considerable losers not only by these Payments, but by Prisoners of War, and Soldiers having been borne on some occasions on the

Ships

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Fort St George 7th February 1812.

Ship's Books as Supernumeraries, by which the Pursers obtained an additional Credit independent of the Ten Seamans, for their maintenance; - it therefore becomes now necessary, that the Boards in England should be put into complete possession of every information upon these subjects, with a view to the Recovery of such Sums of Money as may have been received and improperly retained by the Pursers or others, and who are to all intents and purposes the agents to the Victualling Board in the Ships to which they are respectively appointed. —

It would therefore be extremely desirable that an abstract account of the Sums paid for the maintenance of Prisoners of War

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Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

War on board the King's Squadron on this Station should be furnished, whereby the Transport Board would in conjunction with those in the Navy and Victualling Depart=ments more readily enter on this important enquiry which should commence from the 1st. of January 1799 until the present pe=riod, and with which Request I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to comply.-

The Expences attending the furnishing these Papers will be submitted to the proper Authorities in England, and it will in course be determined by them, whether the Crown or the Honorable Com=pany are to defray them.-

Naval Commissioner's Office
Madras
February 5th. 1812.-

I have the honor to be
&c. — &c. — &c.
(Signed) Peter Puget
Commissioner

Resolved

1988

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Resolved that the Mi=

№ 39

Resolutions thereon.-

=litary Auditor General be desired to prepare the Statements Requested in the foregoing Letter, the expense of preparing them be=ing chargeable to the Crown or to the Honorable Company according as that question may be determined between His Majesty's Ministers and the Honora=ble the Court of Directors.-

Ordered that the fore=going Resolutions be communicated to the Naval Commissioner.-

Read the following

Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

№ 40

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Sub=mits papers respecting

Sir

I have the honor to forward, for the purpose of being sub=mitted

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respecting an erection of an hospital attached to the artillery Barrack Trichinopoly.—

submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned Papers.—

No. 1. A representation by the Officer in charge of the Artillery Company at Trichinopoly on the necessity of having an Hospital attached to the Artillery Barrack on the Plain.—

No. 2. A recommendation thereof by the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Trichinopoly accompanied by a suggestion that the Hospital should be capable of accommodating the Sick of two Companies.—

No. 3 The Superintending Surgeons opinion on Captain Franckés Representation, and Lieutenant Colonel Macleods Suggestion.—

Head Quarters Sth Dn of the Army Trichinopoly 31st January 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) W. Wilkinson—M. G.
Comdg S. Division

To

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Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

To the Officer Commanding
at Trichinopoly

Sir,

Permit me to state to you that the want of a place near the Artillery Barracks to make use of as a Hospital is of very great inconveni=ence; it frequently happens that Men are taken so ill that they are unable to walk so far as the Garrison Hospital in Trichinopoly which is upwards of two Miles from the Barracks; besides accidents the Men are liable to at Prac=tice and Gun Exercise.— The inconve=nience would not be so great if pub=lic Dooly Bearers were to be had, but I have been informed by the Assistant Commissary General, that none are stationed in this Division, and private Bearers cannot always be

procured

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procured in time.- I request therefore you will be so Kind to recommend the building of a small Place, to be divid=ed in two parts, one part to be occu=pied by the Sick Europeans, and the other by the Sick Natives.-

Trichinopoly (Signed) Jno C. Francke
14th January 1812.- Capt. Artillery

To Captain Nun
Quarter Master Brigade
Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being submitted to Major General Wt. =Kinson, Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, the accompany=ing letter from Captain Francke, Commanding the Artillery at this Sta=tion, stating the necessity of having

an

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Fort St. George 7th" February 1812.-

an Hospital constructed near the Artil-
=lery Barracks.-

I entirely concur with
Captain Francke regarding the expedi-
=ency of erecting such a Building- and
should the Major General approve of
the Measure, I hope he will make the
required application for its execution.-

I think it should be
on such a scale as to accommodate the
sick of two Companies of Artillery.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your — Your — Your

Trichinopoly

29th" January 1812.-

(Signed) W. Macleod

Lieut: Colonel

To Captain B. Nunn

Quarter Master of Brigade

Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to

acknowledge

1993

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

acknowledge the receipt of your letter, ac=
=companying one from Captain Francke,
addressed to Lieutenant Colonel McLeod;
and in reply have to request, that
you will inform Major General Wilkin=
=son, that I perfectly agree with Cap=
=tain Francke, regarding the evident ad=
=vantages that would arise from hav=
=ing a small Hospital built adjacent
to the Artillery Barrack at Trichinopoly;
not only for the reasons so strongly urged
by that Officer, but because the situa=
=tion he recommends for the new build=
=ing, would be infinitely preferable in
point of healthiness for the men, to
that of the Garrison Hospital in the
Fort, which is close, confined, and at
certain Seasons extremely hot.-

I also beg leave to state,
that I am of opinion, with Lieutenant
Colonel

1994 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Colonel McLeod, that if such an Hosp
=tal is built, it should be sufficient
large to accommodate the Sick of two
Companies.—

Trichinopoly
January 30th 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Whitte Ainslie M.D.
Supg Surgeon S.D.

No. 41
Order thereon

Ordered that the Sub.
=ject of the foregoing Letter be referred
to the Military Board for considera.
=tion and Report.—

Read the following
Letter from the Town Major of Fort
Saint George.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

No. 42.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George — States the wish of 3 Sea. =men Dutch Pri= =soners

Sir

I have to request you
will bring to the notice of the Honora.
=ble

1995

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

Prisoners of War return to Batavia two of whom are Europeans and married to Malay Women and the latter, a Native of Java — Requests orders with respect to the disposal of those men and their Wives.—

Honorable the Governor in Council that.

William Brieden.

Jans Longefel and

Christ Sloot —

Seamen, Dutch Prisoners of War are desirous of permission to return to Batavia — The two former are Europeans but married to Malay Women who are now with them at Poonamalle — the latter is a Native of Batavia. —

I request to be honored with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council as to the disposal of these men — as well as of their wives should the men be sent to Europe.—

Fort St. George
2d. February 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir —
Signed J. R. Barclay
D. Major.

Ordered that the following
Reply

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Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

Reply be dispatched.-

To the Town Major

of Fort St. George

No. 43

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George— Further information relative to the three Prisoners of War mentioned in his letter of the 2d. Instant required for submission to the Supreme Government.—

It being necessary that the case of the three Prisoners of War mentioned in your Letter of the 2d. Instant, should be submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Government, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will lay before him, for transmission to Fort William more particular information regarding those persons; as the Governor in Council is at present unacquainted with the circumstances of their capture, and with the date of their arrival at Fort Saint George.-

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George

7th. February 1812.-

Read

1997 Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.

Read the following Letters
from the Commanders of the Honorable
Company's Ships William Pitt and North-
=umberland.—

William Thackeray. Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 44.

From the Com=
=mander of the H:
C: Ship Wm. Pitt—
Requesting adjust=
=ment of the Pas=
=sage Money due on
account of certain
officers of this Es=
=tablishment from
Bengal to Madras.—

I have the honor to
enclose you the orders of the Bengal
Government for the undermentioned Gen=
=tlemen who arrived here on my Ship,
trusting the Right Honorable the Gover
=nor in Council will be pleased to
direct the amount of Passage Money
be adjusted, Viz.t —

Cornet Aveline, 8th. Native Cavalry
Mr. William McKenzie — Assistant Su
Mr. H. B. Blenkinsop
------ Bolwhele } Cadets
------ Kelly

Noble

1998

Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

Noble
P. Bolton } Cadets

I have to request the enclosed orders may be returned prior to the William Pitts sailing for Eng:
=land.-

I have the honor to be
Gen. — Gen. — Gen.

Madras
5th. February 1812.-

(Signd) Chas. Graham

No. 45

Ordered that the fore-
=going claim be referred to the Military
Auditor General for consideration and
report.-

Over thereon.-

M. Thackeray Esquire
Secretary to Government

No. 46

Sir,

From the Commander of the H. C. Ship Wm. Pitt - Requesting to know if Government has any objection to the 5 French officers Prisoners of War on board his Ship, being permitted to land.

The five French Officers
Prisoners of War on my Ship to Europe
have made application to be permitted
to land, I have refused their Request
until

1999 Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.-

until the sentiments of Government shall be made known, I have therefore to Request, to be furnished with their instructions on this subject for my future guidance.-

Madrids
5th. February 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Servt.
(Signed) Chas. Graham

William Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

No. 47.

From the Commander of the Ship Northumberland - With request from French officers Prisoners of War on board - for leave to come on shore.-

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that the French officers - Prisoners of War embarked on the Northumberland for Europe have asked my permission to come on shore. -

I have therefore to state their request for the consideration and approbation of Government

I remain

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Fort St. George
5th February 1812.-

Remain
Dca — Dca — Dca

/Signed/ John R. Francklin

Ordered in consequence
that the following Letter be dispatched
to the Town Major of Fort Saint George
and that a Copy of it be furnished
to the Superintendent of Police.-

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to desire that permission may gene-
-rally be given for the French and
Dutch Officers Prisoners of War on
board the Ships under dispatch to
land at this Presidency under the
precautions specified in my letter
to you of the 4th Instant.-

You

No. 48

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George
General permissi-
-on to be given
to the Dutch officers
Prisoners of War on
board the Ships
under dispatch
to land at this
Presidency - com-
-munication on
this subject to be
made to the Com-
-manders of the
Ships.-

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You will accordingly communicate the purport of those instructions to the Commanders of the different Vessels- you will further apprize them that all applications regarding the Prisoners of War on board the Ships under their Command are to be submitted through the Channel of your Office.—

Fort St George
7th " February 1812

I am
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following
from Mr. Erratt.—
To G. Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Military Department

No. 49. Sir,

From Mr. Erratt
Superintendant of the

I have the honor to acc.
knowledge

2002

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

the Veterinary Es=
=tablishment at
Fort St. George. Re=
=plying, in explan=
=nation of his ac=
=counts, whilst in
charge of the trans=
=ferred horses from
Chatterpore to Poo=

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and take the liber=ty of offering in reply the following Statement for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Coun=cil which I indulge the hope may prove satisfactory.—

From the order of Go=vernment directing me to march in charge of the transferred Horses from Chatterpoor to Pooda and placing the entire care and responsibility of them upon me, I considered, and I trust not unreasonably that I was fair=ly entitled to the usual regulated allowances granted by the Hono=rable the Governor in Council to officers on the Establishment of Fort Saint George in charge of remount and other Horses during their March

1

2005 Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

balance due to me.—

From the arrangements made by Major Evans and in conse=quence of his much lamented death I take the liberty of stating that I have been a very considerable sufferer and from the difficulties I shall pro=bably meet with in settling with the Executors of that valuable Officer my reimbursement for a loss I can ill sustain becomes doubtful and at any rate remote—my best hope is in the liberality of Government which on this occasion may be extended to me by permitting me to charge for the regulated allowances deducting in the account the sums advanced to me while on that Service a hope I am encouraged to indulge from the entire satisfaction expressed by the

authorities

Fort St George 7th February 1812.-

authorities under which I acted for the manner in which the Service was performed and by the Member of the Board of Superintendence for improving the Breed of Cattle, Captain Gall and Captain Dickson Assistant to the Superintendant of the Poosa Stud in Bengal when they observed the very high condition in which I delivered over those intrusted to my care, This highly gratifying approbation was I have reason to believe conveyed to the Governor General by Mr. Moorcroft the Superintendent of the Poosa Stud.-

I have the honor to be

Madras Veterinary Establishment
February 1812.-

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

(Signed) J. Pratt

Vety Supt late in charge of the transferred Horses & Shutterpoor to the Poosa Stud.-

The

2003

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

I therefore applied to Major Evans for instructions on that head, when he informed me that he had already obtained the sanction of Government to draw these allowances for rea-
=sons, which he added would facili-
=tate the adjustment of accounts between himself and me, I therefore conclude Major Evans had given Government due credit in his bill of Charges for the 14,000 Sicca Rupees advanced to me on my march for the purpose of defraying the ex-
=pences of the Horses under my Charge and for which I had accounted fully to him as I had been directed.- I am extremely sorry to find that the explanation I gave in reply to the letter of the 4th of August last which I addressed to the accountant General

in

2004

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.-

in the Military Department was not deemed satisfactory for certainty no=thing could be further from my in=tention than to keep back any information required by the Honora=ble the Governor in Council and which was in my power to afford.-

I respectfully beg further to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that had I not clearly understood that Major Evans was fully authorized by Government to adjust my accounts I should have for=warded the enclosed Statement with=out delay which I trust would have been found strictly conformable to the Regulations, and that Government would have honored me with their sanction for the Payment of the ba=

=lance

2007

Fort St. George 7th" February 1812.-

The Honorable Company .... Dr"

To the Expence of sending a String of Stallions, Colts and Mares, from the late Chatterpoor Stud to the Poosa Stud from the 10th" January to the 19th April 1809.-

To 26 Stallions feeding Dca Dca" on the Road to Poosa from the 10th" January to the 19th April 1809 inclusive being 3 Months and 5 days at P Six Star Pagodas each per Month ..... 494 ..

To 45 Colts feeding Dca on the Road to Poosa from Do to Do --- Do at P Star Pagodas each per Month - 855 ..

Carried over ---

2008

Fort St George 7th February 1812.

Brought Over. -

To 1 Colt Chesnut feeding
Dea for 1 Month and 20
Days died on the Road
the 4th March 1809 at
P Star Pagoda per
Month. - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10 - -

1 Ditto Bay feeding Dea
for 1 Month and 21
days died on the Road
the 5th March 1809 at
P Ditto - - Ditto - - - - 10 9 - -

1 Ditto Iron Grey feed-
=ing Dea for 1 Month
and 22 days died on the
Road the 6th March 1809
at P Ditto - - - Ditto - 10-18 - -

1 Dc Nutmeg Grey feeding Dea
for 1 M: & 24 days, died on the road
the 8th March 1809 at P Dc - Dc - 10 30 - -

Carried Over - - - - -

2009 Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.

Brought Over. . .

To 1 Colt Nutmeg Grey feeding
Gca. for 1 Month and 25
days died on the Road
the 9th. March 1809 at
P Ditto . Ditto . . . . 11 .. ..

To 103 Broad Mares feeding
Gca. - Gca. on the Road
to Poodee from the 10th.
January to 19th. April
1809, inclusive being 3
Months and 5 days at 6
Star Pagodas per Month 3097 .. ..

1 Ditto Mare feeding Gca.
for 2 Months 16 Days
died on the Road the
31st. March 1809 at
6 Star Pagodas per
Month . . . . . 15 9 ..

Carried over. . .

2010

Fort St George 7th February 1812.-

To 57 Stud Bred Mares feeding
Dea " - Dea " on the road to Poo-
-na from the 10th " Janua-
-ry to 19th " April 1809
inclusive being 3 Months
and 5 days at 5 Star Pa-
-godas each per Month. - 1083 " "

To 57 Stud Fillies feeding
Dea " - Dea " on Ditto from
Ditto to Ditto - Ditto at 5
Star Pagodas Ditto - Ditto - 1085 " "

1 Colt Bay feeding Dea "
for 2 Months and 11 Days
foaled from the 7th "
February 1809 to 19th Ap-
-ril at 4 Star Pagodas
per Month . . . . . 9 24 "

1 Colt Dun feeding Dea " for 2 Ms
and 10 days foaled the 8th "
February Do: - Do: - Do: - 9 15 "

Carried Over . . . . .

2011

Fort St George 7th " February 1812 -

To 1 Dun Ditto for 2 Months
and 4 Days foaled the 14th
February Do at Do ... Do ... 8 24 -

1 Bay Ditto for 2 Months and
4 Days foaled the 14th " Feb
=bruary Do at Do ... Do ... 8 24 "

1 Ditto Dun Do for 2 Months
4 Days foaled the 14th " Fe=
=bruary Do at Do ... Do ... 8 24 "

1 Telly Dun Ditto for 1
Month and 22 Days foaled
the 20th " February at Ditto
Ditto ... 8 42 "

1 Colt Bay Ditto for 1
Month 19 Days foaled
the 5th " March Ditto at
Ditto ... Ditto ... 8 42 "

1 Colt Bay feeding for 1 M.
19 Days foaled the 5th March
Do at Do ... Do ... 8 24 "

2012

Fort St George 7th February 1812.

Brought over—

To 1 Colt Bay Jeading &c.a
for 1 Month and 16 days
foaled the 5th March
1809 at 4 Pagodas per
Month . . . . . 8 0 "

1 Ditto Dun Ditto for
1 Month and 16 days foaled
the 5th March Ditto at
Ditto . . Ditto . . . . . 8 0 "

1 Filly Dun Ditto for 1
Month and 16 days foaled
the 5th March Ditto at
Ditto . . Ditto . . . . . 8 0 "

1 Ditto Chesnut Ditto
for 1 Month 11 Days foal-
-ed the 16th March Do.
at Ditto . . . Ditto . . . 5 21 "

1 Do. Dun Ditto for 1 Month
0 days foaled the 13th
March Do. at Do. . . Do. . . 5 3 .

Carried Over . . .

2013 Fort St George 7th February 1812.

Brought Over.

To 1 Ditto Bay Ditto for 1 Month 7 Days foaled the 14th March Ditto at Do

6 Ditto 4 42

1 Ditto Bay Ditto for 1 Month and 4 days foaled the 10th March Ditto at Ditto Ditto 4 24

Extra Charges

To Head and Heel Ropes &c. &c. &c. furnished for 26 Stallions, 50 Colts and 278 Mares and Fillies on their Journey from Chat-=terpoor to the Poosa Stud at 3 Fanams each ... 283 9

283 9

Star Pagodas Seven Thousand and Sixty five & twenty Seven Fanams } ... 7065 27

Fort St. George 7th " February 1812.-

Sa.Pa. S. G.

Creditor

By Cash received
by me as per Re-
-ceipt from the
Collector of Mid-
-napore Sicca
Rupees 5,000 or
Star Pagodas - - - 1790 5 44

By Cash Ditto
Ditto Moorshida-
-bad Sicca Ru-
-pees 5000 or Star
Pagodas - - - - - 1791 34 50.

By Cash received by
me as per Receipt
from the Collector
of Boggleporr Sicca
Rupees 3000, or S.Pagodas 895 2 62

Star Pagodas - - - 4176 42 76 ——— 4176 42 70

Carried Over - -

2015

Fort St. George 7th February 1812.

Brought Over	
Balance due Star Pagodas Two Thou= =sand eighty eight Twenty Nine fa= =nams four Cash	2888 29 4.

(Signed) J. Erratt
late in Charge of
Cattle transferred
Horse from Chatter=
=poor to Poosa. —

I do declare upon my honor that the above Charges incur= =red for sending Stallions, Colts & Mares and Fillies to Poosa is according to the Established Rates. —

(Signed) J. Erratt
late in Charge of Cattle trans= =ferred from Chatterpoor to the Poosa Stud. —

Onored

2016

Fort St. George 7th. February 1812.

Ordered in Consequence

that the following Letter be dis=

=patched to the Accountant Ge=

=neral.—

To the Accountant General

Sir

No. 50

To the Account=ant General— Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Erratt, and direct=ing that every In=formation rela=tive to his un=adjusted accounts with the Supreme Government may be furnished.—

Para 1. With Reference to the

Letter from Mr. Erratt of which I en=

=close a Copy I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council

to desire

that you will lay before him the

correspondence

2017

Fort St. George 7th " February 1812.

Correspondence which may have passed between that Gentleman and your Office on the subject of his accounts, which remain to be adjusted with the Supreme Government.—

2 You will further submit such observations regarding the present state of those accounts, as the nature of the explanations received from Mr. Everett may appear to render necessary.—

Fort St. George
7th " February 1812.—

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

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Cokes
" J. W. Casamajor
"

Ed. Strange

M. D. Office Set
Con: 7th 7bry 1812 in part
Pages 110 Copied by
W. C. McPherson
for Govt

N.o 12

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department Dated 11.th February 1812.

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos	Diary	Dates
26		From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara	29.th January 1812
27		To the Commander in Chief	7.th February D.o
28		To Ditto	8.th D.o D.o
29		To the Military Board	7.th D.o D.o
30		To the Military Auditor General	7.th D.o D.o
31		To Ditto	7.th D.o D.o
32		To Ditto	7.th D.o D.o
33		To the Commissary General	7.th D.o D.o
34		To the Naval Commissioner	7.th D.o D.o
35		To the Superintendent of the Police	7.th D.o D.o
36		To the acting Secretary to the Government of Fort William	7.th D.o D.o
37		To Ditto	7.th D.o D.o
38		To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon	8.th D.o D.o
39		From Lieutenant George Moor	26.th January D.o

To

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
	40	To the Accountant General	10th February 1812

Consultation

1	Presidents Minute	6th February 1812
2	Resolution thereon	
3	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	5th D. D.
4	Resolution thereon	
5	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	4th D. D.
6	Order thereon	
7	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	1st D. D.
8	Resolution thereon	
9	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	2nd D. D.
10	Proceedings of the medical Board	3 January D.
11	Proceedings of the medical Board	27th D. D.
12	From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	25th D. D.
13	Order thereon	

From

Communications Received	Military Secretary's Book Nos		Dates
14		From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army	8th February 1812
15		Resolution thereon	
16		From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army	8th Do. Do.
17		Resolution thereon	
18		From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army	8th Do. Do.
19		Order thereon	
20		From the Deputy Quarter master General	6th Do. Do.
A 21		Order thereon	
B 21		To the Marine Board	11th Do. Do.
22		From the acting Military Secretary to the Officer conducting the Details of the Army	10th Do. Do.
23		From the Commander of the H. C. Ship Northumberland	7th Do. Do.
24		From the Commander of the H. C. Ship Phœnix	10th Do. Do.
25		Order thereon	
26		From the Military Board	9th January Do.

Order

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
27		Order thereon	
28		From the Military Board	23 January 1812
29		Resolution thereon	
30		From the Military Board	23 D° D°
31		Resolution thereon	
32		From the Military Board	23 D° D°
33		Resolution thereon	
34		From the Military Auditor General	27 D° D°
35		Resolution thereon	
36		From the Military auditor General	6 February D°
37		Resolution thereon	
38		From the Military auditor General	8 D° D°
39		Resolution thereon	
40		From the Military auditor General	8 D° D°
41		Order thereon	
42		From the Military auditor General	8 D° D°
43		Order thereon	
44		From the Military auditor General	8 D° D°
45		To Ditto	12 D° D°
46		From the Accountant General	6 D° D°

To

Nos	Book Nos		Dates
47		To the Accountant General	11th February 1812
48		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	5th Do. Do.
49		Order thereon	
50		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	6th Do. Do.
51		Order thereon	
52		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	8th Do. Do.
53		Resolutions thereon	
54		From the Naval Commissioner	5th Do. Do.
55		Order thereon	
56		From the Medical Board	31st January 1812
57		Order thereon	
58		From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	24th Do. Do.
59		Order thereon	
60		G. O. By Government	11th February Do.
61		Resolutions thereon:	

Diary

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Diary

8.ª Received and Sent the
following Letters entered in M.B. N.os 26. 27-28
29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38.-

From Colonel Lockhart - With
From the Officer Com= Copy of the letter he addressed to the Magistrate
=manding in malabar at Calicut on the 26.th December last - Has
and Cahara - received no communication from him since
that date -

To the Commander in Chief.
To the Commander in Chief - Forwarding extract from minutes of Council
connected with Subject in His Excellency's
Military Secretary's letters dated 29.th & 30.th January.

To Ditto - Forwarding extract
To Ditto
The same to the Military from minutes in Council in the Military
Auditor General and Com= Department dated 7.th February
=missary General.

To the Military Board - Forward=
To the Military Board =ing Copy of letter from Officer Commanding
Southern Division of the Army recommending

the

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8th

the Construction of an hospital on the plain of Trichinopoly for detachment of Artillery there -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General. — Referring for his consideration Copy of letter from Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Wm. Pitt - applying for passage money on account of certain Officers arrived from Benyal -

To Ditto - Transmitting — Extract from Proceedings in Council in Military Department dated 7th February -

To Ditto - Forwarding Copy of letter from Town Major of Fort St. George and desiring the adjustment of that Officers account -

To the Commissary General - With

To the Commissary General - Copy of letter from acting Secretary to Govern- = ment at Fort Cornwallis dated 2. November- last together with a Statement of provisions for troops on board the Bombay Ann -

To

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8.

To the Naval Commissioner.

To the Naval Com=
=missioner

Forwarding extract from minutes of Council in the military Department dated 7th. February.

To the Superintendent of the Police - Forwarding Copy of letter dated 7th. Feby sent to the Town Major Fort St. George.

To the Superintendent of the Police.

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Forwarding State=ment of advances made on account of Engm Government

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Ditto - Forwarding Copy of letter from Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and stating that authority has been given to His Excellency for augmenting the establishment of His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons to the Strength specified in an accompany=ing letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary at War.

To Ditto

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon -

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

2021

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Government of Ceylon - Forwarding extract — from minutes of Council in Military Depart- = ment under date 7th. February 1812 -

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 39..40 -

From Lieutenant George Moor.

From Lieut.t George Moor

Requesting to be permitted to proceed to Europe.

To the accountant General - With

To the Accountant General

Copy of letter from Lieutenant Moor 1st. Battalion 4th. Native Infantry and directing in the event of no objection occurring to a Compliance with that Officer's request - that he will furnish the requisite Certificates in the pay depart. = ment for transmission -

At

2022

Fort St. George 11th. February 1812

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B

Governor and President

Tuesday the

11th. February 1812

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

The President records the

following Minute

Fort St. George

6th. February 1812

No. 4

President's Minute. Recommending Appointments.

The President proposes to make

the

2023 Fort St. George 11th. February 1852.

the following appointments.

Lieutenant H. I. Wilkinson of the 13th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade at Bangalore vice Thorn.

13th. Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant A. Bentley to be adjutant to the 2d. Battalion vice Wilkinson.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow.

No. 2

Resolution thereon.

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 3.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommending that the Pay of non-Commissioned Officers may be granted to

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward herewith a letter to my address from the Deputy

2024

Fort St. George 11th. February 1812.

to the Privates appointed to act as such with the details &c. of the 78th. Regiment and Volunteers of the 33. Foot doing Garrison duty at Fort St. George 'till the proper arrangements could be made.

Deputy adjutant General Kings Troops — containing a Statement by Captain M.Vean of His Majesty's 78th. Regiment of the insufficient number of non-Commissioned Officers attached to the details of Drafts and Recruits of that Corps with the Volunteers from His Majesty's 33. Regiment under his Command and at present doing Garrison Duty at Fort St. George, and requesting authority to enable him to draw pay for such number of Privates as may be appointed to act with the Detachment as Serjeants and Corporals to Complete the proportion of those Ranks prescribed by the Regulations. —

The Commander in Chief has furnished Captain M.Vean with authority to make these acting appointments to the required extent which His Excellency —

considers

2025

Fort St. George 11th February 1812

Considers necessary to the Discipline of the Detachment, and adverting to the present impossibility of obtaining non Commissioned Officers for this duty from the Head Quarters of the Regiment on Java, His Excellency recommends that the Pay of non-Commissioned Officers be granted to the Individuals thus appointed, until some arrangement may be formed to obviate the necessity of employing their Services in the non Commissioned Ranks.—

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Nundydroog
1st February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

Captain McVean Commanding
the

2020 Fort St. George 11th February 1812.

the Detachment of His Majestys 78th Regiment now doing duty at Fort St. George having represented that the Detachment consisting of Recruits and Drafts from the 2d Battalion of that Corps and Volunteers from the 33d Regiment were put upon Garrison duty which required that the number of Non-Commissioned Officers authorized by the Regulations of the Service (Viz.t 1 Serjeant and 1 Corporal to 20 Men) should be appointed for the above purpose, requests that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to authorize him to effect that arrangement.

Captain McVean states that among the Drafts there are several men who were Serjeants in the 2d Battalion of the 78th Regiment and that they have continued to do non Commissioned Officers duty since their arrival in India to his satisfaction.

These

2027

Fort St. George 11th. February 1812.

These men will if His Excellency accedes to his request be authorized to draw the Pay of that Rank as Supernumeraries. The total strength of the Detachment amounts to 200 men.

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

(Signed) N. Nicolson
D.A.G.K.F.

Deputy Adjutant
Generals Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1812.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 78th. Regiment doing duty in Fort St. George be permitted to draw pay in the regulated proportions for the Supernumerary Serjeants and Corporals serving with that Detachment until their arrival at Java.

Resolved that the Government at Batavia be apprized of the above arrangement.

George

2028

Fort St. George 11th February 1812

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir

No. 5
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief With letter and Enclosures from Officer Commanding H.M. 80th Regt at Seringapatam - a bill for Clothing to that Regiment on Paymaster in Mysoor -

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose the accompanying letter and enclosures from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 80th Regiment at Seringapatam, and to express his Excellencys recommendation that the Solicitation therein contained may be Complied with by the Honorable the Governor in Council should no obstacle of which His Excellency is not aware, exist in opposition to Lieutenant Colonel White's request.

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Yellaounka
4th February 1812.

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

To

2029

Fort St. George 11th February 1812.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to request that you would submit the accompanying Papers to the Consideration of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty and at the same time I beg that His Excellency would be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the money to be paid at the Treasury at Mysoor, as I am very anxious that the men of the Regiment should be settled with as speedily as possible. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ C. White

Lieut. Col.

Comg 30th Regt.

Head Quarters 30th Regt

Seringapatam

12. February 1812. -

To

2030

Fort St. George 11th. February 1812.

To Lieutenant Colonel White

Commanding H. M. 80th. Regiment

&ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that when the Regiment was ordered to march from Cananore to Seringapatam I had in hand a Sum of money due the Regiment for Cloathing for 1809 which was not ordered to be issued until the whole of the Regiment joined at Seringa=patam. In consequence of the loss that would have been sustained in the difference of exchange in Malabar and Mysore, I paid the amount into the Pay Office at Tellicherry and took a Draft from the Paymaster on the accountant General for the amount in favor of the Military Paymaster in Mysore the Estimate for which Sum has been reject=ed by the auditor General; I therefore request

that

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that you will be pleased to apply for the payment of the Bill as soon as you conveni-ently can, the amount of which is 2953 Pags.-

Seringapatam
2d. February 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Dick
Asst. Surgn.
& acty Paymr. 30th. Regt.

No. 82.

Exchange for Star Pags. 2953..11..20

To the Accountant General
at Fort St. George

Sir

At thirty days sight of this my only Bill of exchange Please to pay to the Paymaster in Mysore or Order, the sum of Star Pagodas Two thousand nine hundred and fifty three fanams Eleven and Cash twenty being the amount received from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment on account of Clothing money due that Regiment and

place

by

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place the same to the account of.

Tellicherry
Mil.y Pay Office
25th November 1811 -

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Knowles
actg for Paymr

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Dick
A. P. M 30th Regt.

To the Paymaster
at
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed by the account
=ant General to forward to you the enclosed
Extract from the Report of the Military Auditor
General on your additional Estimate for Pagodas
Six thousand two hundred and Seventy seven
(6277.-) and to request that you will be guid.
=ed by it in your demands on the Collectors.

I am. &c.
(Signed) B. Maconachie
D. a. G.

Accountt. Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th Jany 1812.

Extract

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Extract from the Report of the Military Auditor General to Government on the additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Bangalore dated 11th. January 1812.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas three thousand three hundred and twenty four (Pags. 3324) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency being required for the use of the Commissariat Department the Sum of Pagodas Two thousand nine hundred and fifty three (Pags. 2953.-) which was included on account of Clothing money due to His Majesty's 80th. Regiment has been deducted from the Total of the Estimate not being Chargeable to the Honorable Company and no advance can be made on that account unless specially authorized

by

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by Government.

True Extract

(Signed) T. Blair

Asst. to Acct. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) J. Smith

Paymr.

No. 6
Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to ascertain by reference to the Office of the Accountant General whether the circumstances of the transaction mention=ed in the foregoing Letter are correctly stated in the papers submitted with it, and in that case to authorize the Paymaster in Mysoor to reimburse the Acting Paymaster of His Majes=ty's 80th. Regiment in the Sum of Pags. 2953, paid by the latter Officer into the Public Treasury at Pellicherry, care being taken by cancelling the Bill of Exchange granted on

that

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that occasion or by bringing it properly to —
account, that the Honorable Company shall
not be made subject to a double payment. —

Ordered also that the account-
=ant General be desired to state whether the
Bill for Pagodas 2,953 drawn on him by the
acting Paymaster at Pellicherry in favor of
the Paymaster in Mysoor has been accepted
at the period when that Officer was directed
to regulate his demands on the Collectors
by the Military Auditor Generals Report on
his additional Estimate without reference to
the Bill, which if accepted had become due,
as the Board are disposed to think that if the
Military Auditor General had received due infor-
=mation of that transaction the adjustment
of the Claims of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment
would not have been so needlessly delayed. —

George

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

N.7
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwarding the Proceedings of the medical Board of the 3d Ultimo with its enclosures on the subject of Quarters allotted to Assistant Surgeons attached to the General Hospital &c. and stating the opinion of the Commander in Chief thereon, with an Enclosure from the Officer Commanding at Madras.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 3d. Ultimo enclosing letters from Mr. Surgeon Ord and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Serjeant relative to the alleged insufficiency of the Public Quarter allotted to the latter as permanent Assistant Surgeon at the Presidency General Hospital -

As the Commander in Chief was aware that a former reference on this subject had been made and had received the decision of Government during His Excellency's absence on Foreign Service, Sir Samuel Auchmuty

considered

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considered it advisable in the first instance
to obtain the opinion of the Officer Command-
-ing at Madras as to the expediency of making
an alteration in the present arrangement
of Quarters for the Assistant Surgeons. The
reply of that Officer to the instructions Com-
-municated to him on the subject has now
been received and is transmitted herewith
for the information of Government with the
exception of the Documents alluded to in
his letter which have already been laid before
the Council.

I am further directed to state
the opinion which the Commander in Chief
has formed on a due Consideration of the
case in question.

The Residence at the General
Hospital of a Medical Officer of the Regiment
which may compose a part of the Garrison
at

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at Fort St. George for the purpose of attending the Sick of the Corps appears to the Commander in Chief to be indispensibly necessary; and whatever arrangement may be made for the accommodation of the Assistant Surgeon of the General Hospital. His Excellency recommends that such arrangement may in no respect interfere with this primary Consideration.

With respect to Mr. Serjeants request, that the entire quarter at present in his occupation jointly with that of the Assistant Surgeon of the Regiment may be appropriated to his exclusive accommodation the Commander in Chief cannot recommend the same to Government, particularly as His Excellency understands that the arrangement which placed Mr. Serjeant in that quarter originated in his own application to that effect

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effect...

It is true that Mr. Serjeant in obtaining the object of his application gave up the allowance for House rent which he had previously been permitted to draw; should it therefore appear to the Governor in Council that the quarter in question is incapable of accommodating the Medical Officers attached to the different Branches of the Hospital, and should it at the same time be found inconvenient to make any augmentation of the

the Commander in Chief now consideration His Excellency honor to recommend that the Quarter be appropriated to the use of the Medical Officer of the European Regiment, and to that of any Assistant Surgeon who may be appointed pro tempore to act under the charge of the Hospital Surgeon while the alternative of occupying half the quarter as at present

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present or of reverting to the original arrange-
-ment of drawing house rent be left to the
option of Mr. Serjeant.-

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Nundydroog
8th. February 1812.-

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

To the Military Secretary
To the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 15th. January direct
-ing me [illegible] Sir James Auchmuty
to inspect and report on the sufficiency of the
Quarter allotted at the Presidency General
Hospital to Mr. Serjeant.-

I must take the liberty in the
first place to state what has already taken
place under my knowledge, regarding that

Quarter

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Barter -

The Quarter in question has always been considered as a place appropriated for the residence of such medical Officer attached to the Regiment in Garrison, as must necessarily attend on the Sick of the Regiment in hospital. When the 33 Regiment arrived in Garrison in June last the acting Surgeon, the only Medical Officer with the Regiment occupied this Quarter. An Assistant Surgeon of the Company's Establishment was soon afterwards attached to the Regiment - but to continue also his assistance in the general hospital. To accommodate this Gentleman the Regimental Surgeon took Quarters in the Fort and allowed this Assistant to reside at the hospital - an additional accommodation was also made by this arrangement as some other young Assistant Surgeons who had just arrived from

England

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England were also permitted to reside in the house with this Gentleman who was their friend. about this time Mr. Serjeants appointment was made, he immediately applied to the Medical Board to be permitted to occupy the Quarters usually allotted to the Assistant Surgeons at the General hospital and to be permitted to give up his house rent. This was recommended - and sanctioned by Government; no further indication of what Quarter was alluded to - having been made and the Surgeon of the 33d. Regiment immediately reported to me that his Assistant had been ordered to quite the house he occupied - On this I wrote a letter, a Copy of which is herein enclosed together with the Copy of the Answer received to it.

I shall now proceed to state that I have personally inspected the Quarter-

which

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which is a moderate sized comfortable house consisting of a hall and a room at each end of it - with a verandah at the east end - and another covering the north door and windows of the hall. This is therefore what might be allotted to a Surgeon or to two assistants —

But as it appears that not only the medical Officers of the Regiment (or Regiments, as at present) on Garrison have to be accommo=dated but also frequently two three or more assistant Surgeons attached to the Presidency General Hospital - as well as Mr. assistant Surgeon Serjeant who has lately got the new appointment of Permanent assistant, - the Buildings will evidently be found to be so insufficient for these purposes that I shall refrain from giving any opinion as to the extent of encrease or addition to be made -

His Excellency will no doubt

agree

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agree with me as to the absolute necessity for a medical Officer from the Regiment residing in the immediate vicinity of his hospital, and as Mr. Ord the Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital has so large an Establishment within the walls of the hospi-tal - that it is not so absolutely necessary for the Assistant to be there also - to deprive the Regimental Surgeon of the advantage of a house already long appropriated for him - Besides Mr. Serjeants being altogether a new appointment, and being connected also with other extensive duties at a distance he cannot have that claim to the Building in question that his applications seem to import. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Arthur Gore.

Colonel Comg.

Resolved

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No. 8
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to signify to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Serjeant through the Channel of the Medical Board that the Governor in Council is displeased at his further application respecting the Quarter allotted for him at the General Hospital and that if he is dissatisfied with the accommodation which it affords and to which alone he is entitled by the custom of the Service he will be at liberty to quit it and to draw from the 1st of the ensuing Month the established allowance for House Rent.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&ca &ca &ca

Sir

No. 9
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 27th January 1812 forwarding an Indent for supply of Medicines &c for the Year 1813.

I have been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to submit thro

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Have you to the Consideration of Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 27th. Ultimo accompanied by an Indent for the Supply of medicines Instruments &c. required for the use of the Civil and Military Servants under this Presidency for the year 1813. -

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Nundydroog
2. February 1812

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

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letters -

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council
Dated 11th. February 1812

Medical Board
3. January 1812

Para 1 Received through the medium of their
2. Member Superintend-
=ing the Presidency
Division

No. 10.
Proceedings of the Medical Board. On the subject of the insufficiency of the Quarters allotted to Mr. Serjeant at the General Hospital and pointing out the utility of making additional accommoda=tions for the reception of Assistant Surgeons arriving

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arriving from Europe with Recommendations in consequence, and forwarding two Enclosures -

The Orders of the Governor in Council on this subject will be communicated to the Medical Board by His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

To Division during the current six months a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Ord dated the 28th Ultimo together with one from his permanent assistant dated the 25th Ultimo on the subject of the proportion of the Quarter lately allotted to Mr. Serjeant at the General Hospital. Copies of which the Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

2 By the Report of Dr. Watson as well as by what is stated in the accompanying

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accompanying Copies of letters it would appear that the portion of the Quarter now occupied by Mr. Serjeant does not afford him that accommodation which his double duties as permanent Assistant at the General Hospital and in Charge of the Black Town and Jails would seem to require.

as the accommodation of one Individual Assistant Surgeon to which the former part of these Proceedings is confined and the general arrangement suggested

3 as an equal part of the quarter in question also is at present exclusively appropriated to the use of the Medical Officer in Charge of the Sick of such European Regiment

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suggested in this para-
graph are two distinct
subjects, the Governor in
Council will postpone
His consideration of the
latter until it shall have
been separately submitted
in obedience to the late
orders of the Honorable
the Court of Directors. It
is however deemed proper
to observe in order to pre-
vent a renewal of the
suggestion that the Quarters
at the General Hospital
appropriated for the
reception of Sick Officers
cannot under any circum-
stances be allotted for
the

Regiment as may happen
to be stationed at the
Presidency - and as the
annual arrival of a
greater number of
Assistant Surgeons for
the Honorable Company's
Service would seem to
point the utility of
more accommodation
than was formerly
required, the Medical
Board would beg leave
to recommend that such
additions may be made
to the present buildings
as on due enquiry may
be found to be necessary
or that the quarters set

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the accommodation of Assistant Surgeons.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

a-part for the accommo-
=dation of Sick Officers may be allotted for that of the Assistant Surgeons whose duty requires their residing at the General Hospital - and that whatever arrange-
=ment may be made it shall be such as to authorize Mr. Serjeant to possess the whole quarter of which he now has only a-part.

(Signed)
Terence Gahagan M.D.
Physician General & President Medl. Board
Alexr Watson M.D.
2. Member Medl. Board
Arnd. Berry
3. Member Medl. Board

To

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To A. Watson Esqr. M. D.

&c. Member Medical Board

Acting as Superintending Surgeon

Presidency

Sir

I beg leave to forward a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sergeant, on the subject of the Quarters he now occupies, and the inconvenience he, as Assistant Surgeon, in Charge of the Black Town, and Sub medical Duties, is subjected to, from having only a portion of the Quarters intend=ed for the use of the Assistant Surgeons attach=ed to the General Hospitals, allotted to him.

The duties he is called upon to perform, as Surgeon of the Black Town to my knowledge renders it absolutely necessary that he should have private apartments for the reception of the Patients, whose situation

enables

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enables them to call on him. The Quarters he now occupies in part are those formerly appropriated to such assistant Surgeons as might on their arrival in the Country be appointed to the Hospital - unless some provision is made for them in future, there will be no accommodation for them, a circumstance which would be productive of much inconvenience and entirely deprive them of the advantages which it is intended they should derive from doing duty at the General Hospital.

The appointment of another Medical Officer permanently attached to the Hospital seems to render an extension of the accommodations in some degree necessary, and as all that is wanted could be done at a small expense, there is every reason to hope that the Honorable the Governor in Council, on the representation of the Medical

Board

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Board would order such additions to be made to the present Quarters as would render them perfectly adequate to the required purposes.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Madras

28th December 1811

/Signed/ William Ord

Surgeon

General Hospital

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman

Secy Medl Board

To the Surgeon of the General Hospital

Fort St. George

Sir

On my application for the quarter at the General Hospital, so convenient-ly situated for the performance of the joint duties of my situation, the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to allott it to my use - it appearing however that, in the

recommendation

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recommendation forwarded by the Medical Board it was omitted to provide for the accommodation of the Assistant Surgeon attached to the Sick of the Regiment in Garrison a further Order was given by Government directing me to Divide the quarter - Having complied with the order, and experienced the inconveniences which I foresaw must inevitably arise, it will I trust be permitted me to represent the circumstances for the further consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In the usual appropriation of a Captain or Surgeons quarter to two Subalterns or Assistant Surgeons, the Persons are of the same Corps, and Service - their pursuits similar - they move together, and are generally attached to a Mess - hence arrangements can be very conveniently made -

In

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In the present instance there exists no connection betwein the two. the one is temporary, the other permanent, and in the performance of duties connected with the Black Town (as is known to you) I have to receive Officers and other Persons at my quarter who require to be seen in private - the Division of three Rooms between two Persons so situated, it will be obvious is attended with much inconvenience, and being permanently attached I hope it will not be considered unreasonable that I solicit the appropriation of the quarter exclusively to my use. Some arrangement being made for the accommodation of the Gentleman at present dividing the quarter with me -

I shall be obliged by your forwarding my request with your support

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thro' the regular Channel to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and hope it may be in your power to point out an arrangement for the approval of Government.

December 21st 1811

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Thos. Serjeant
Permt Asst. Surgeon Genl. Hospl.
and in charge of Black Town
and Jail

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

Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 11th February 1812.

Medical Board

27th January 1812

No. 11
Proceedings of the Medical Board. Enclosing for transmission to England an Indent for Medicines instruments &ca for year 1813.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Government for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors

Ordered that the Indent submitted with these Proceedings be sent a Number in the Packet by

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by the present dispatch Directors by the Ships
under dispatch an=
Indent for Medicines
Instruments &c. requir=
=ed as an annual=
Supply for the Troops
&c. under this Presidency
for the year 1813.

Resolved that 2 The demand for
this Explanation be sub=
=mitted to the Honorable
the Court of Directors

By order of the
Honorable the Governor in
Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec/ to Govt.

Europe Medicines sent
out for sale by the
Honorable Court has
been so very small and
the Stock of that descrip=
=tion now in charge of
the Medical Storekeeper
is so considerable in
proportion to the demand
that the Medical Board
deem

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deem it at present un-
=necessary to make any
Indent for a further —
supply of these Articles.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
Physician General
& President Medical Board

Alexr Watson M.D.
2nd Mem. Med. Board

Andw Berry
3d Mem. Med. Board

Read the following Letter
from the acting Secretary at Fort William
To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

No. 52
From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William reporting the date of Mr Assistant Surg. Leydens death at Batavia

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the

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the 31st. Ultimo and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Leyden of the Establishment of Fort St. George departed this Life at Batavia on the 28th. of August 1811.

Fort William
25th. January 1812.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt.

No. 13
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's information and for that of the Medical Board.

Read the following Letters from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 14
From Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. With application from Colonel Skinner Commanding in the Ceded Districts for leave

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency

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Fort St. George 11th February 1812

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-necessary to make any
Indent for a further
supply of these Articles.

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Fort St. George

No. 14
From Assistant Adjutant General of the Army - With application from Colonel Skinner Commanding in the Ceded Districts for leave

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency

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leave to visit the Presidency on leave from his division until the 31st. march. -

Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to recommend to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Colonel Skinner Commanding the Forces in the Ceded Districts for permission to visit the Presidency on leave of absence from his Division until the 31st. of March. -

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
8th. February 1812. -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In charge Adjt. Genl. Office

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

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to solicit your permission to proceed to the Presidency on private business to be absent from the Divisio

until

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until the 31st. of march.

Gooty
19th. January 1812.

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

(Signed) H. Skinner
Colo. Comg. C. D.

No. 15
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Colonel Skinner
Commanding the Forces in the Ceded Districts
be permitted to visit the Presidency in Com-
=pliance with his request.

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

No. 16
From the assistant
adjutant General of the
Army. Reporting the
death of Cornet Mortimer
and recommending that the
date of Senior Supernume-
=rary Cornet Crofts Com-
=mission may be fixed
on the 24th. of January 1812

Sir

I am Commanded by His Excel.
=lency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to report the Death
of Cornet Mortimer of the 2nd. Regiment Cavalry
which took place at Pondicherry on the 23d. of
last month.

I am also Commanded by His
Excellency

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Excellency to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Date of Senior Supernumerary Cornet Crofts Commission may be fixed on the 24th. of January 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

In charge Adjt. Genl. Offe.

Adjutant Genl. Office

Fort St. George

8th. February 1812.

No. 57

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Cornet Crofts, Senior Supernumerary, be brought on the Effective strength of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavy vice Mortimer Deceased, date of Commission the 24th. of January 1812.

To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 58

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. Reporting the delibery over of certain Horses and articles on the 30th. Novr. by Lieutenant Hemble to the Government at mauritius. –

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in

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in Chief to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that on the 30th. of November the undermentioned Horses and Articles were delivered over by Lieutenant Kemble late in Command of Details of Cavalry at the Mauritius to the Government of that Island

68. Horses - - of these 40 were originally brought from Madras, and 28 purchased on the Islands, or received from the french Cavalry -

100 Sets of Harness

40 Sets of accoutrements, Swords, and pairs of Pistols. -

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th. February 1852. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In charge Adjt. Genl. Office

No. 19
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the forego= =ing letter be furnished for the information of

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To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

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No. 24.

To the Marine Board with Copy of letter from Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army and desiring that passage may be procured for conveying to Bengal and Bombay the troops therein mentioned.

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 desire that Tonnage may be provided for conveying His Majesty's Troops therein mentioned according to the accompanying Return to Bengal and Bombay respectively.

Fort St. George
11th February 1852.

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

Read the following letters from the acting Military Secretary to the Officer conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency and from the Commanders of the H. C. Ships

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Ships Phœnix and Northumberland respectively

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No. 22
From the acting Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army - with letter from Ensign Pace 2d Batt. 12th N. I. lately returned from the Isle of France regarding the loss of baggage.

The Officer Conducting the Details at the Presidency has directed me to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before Government the accompanying letter with its enclosures from Ensign Pace attached to the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry and lately returned from the French Islands

Under the Circumstances stated in this letter Major General Pater is inclined to believe that no blame is to be ascribed to that Officer and that the loss of his Baggage was unavoidable, he is therefore induced to submit the application to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor

in

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To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

B
No. 25.
To the Marine Board.
with Copy of letter from
Deputy Quarter Master
General of the Army -
and desiring that passage
may be procured for
conveying to Bengal and
Bombay the troops therein
mentioned.

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Fort St. George
11th February 1852. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the acting Military Secretary to the Officer conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency, and from the Commanders of the H. C. Ships

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Fort St. George 8th February 1812.

Ships Phœnix and Northumberland respectively

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No. 22
From the acting Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army - with letter from Ensign Pace 2d Batt. 12th N. I. lately returned from the Isle of France regarding the loss of baggage.

The Officer Conducting the Details at the Presidency has directed me to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before Government the accompanying letter with its enclosures from Ensign Pace attached to the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry and lately returned from the French Islands

Under the Circumstances stated in this letter Major General Pater is inclined to believe that no blame is to be ascribed to that Officer and that the loss of his Baggage was unavoidable, he is therefore induced to submit the application to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor

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in Council. -

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
10th. February 1812. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Actg Sec.y Maj.r Gen.l Pater

To Major General Pater
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to represent to you that when the 2. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry (to which Corps I have been attached on the late Service to the French Islands) was ordered to embark from the Isle of Bourbon for India. I received sudden orders to proceed from Saint Pauls to Saint Denis a distance of 20 miles, and having made every exertion (without success) to get my Baggage conveyed to the latter place by land I was obliged to put my effects on

board

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board a small Schooner then about to Sail for Saint Denies. I proceeded there over land, and on my arrival found that the Vessel / owing to contrary winds / had not been able to make the roads of St. Denis - nor had She arrived there on the 27th December the day on which the Upton Castle, the Ship on board of which I had been ordered to embark set sail from the Isle of Bourbon —

Previous to my departure I request-ed permission to remain on the Island for a short period, but the accompanying reply from the Officer Commanding will I trust prove that my application was refused and that I have been consequently separated from my Baggage with little or no hope of ever being able to recover it.

"Under the circumstances which

I have

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I have just stated and which are supported by the enclosed Certificate from the Officer Commanding 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry I trust that you will do me the honor to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council my application for such Sum as will enable me to provide those necessaries which are absolutely requisite for an Officer as otherwise I shall be subject to much pecuniary distress, being obliged to equip myself from my Regimental pay and allowances -

Fort St. George
8th. February 1812. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Jon Pace
Ensign
Doing duty 2. Bn. 12th. Regt. N.I.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you

in

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in reply to Ensign Paces application (to remain behind on account of his baggage) having been laid before the Officer Commanding the Force I am directed to state that he cannot grant the request made by that Officer who must embark with his Detachment and rely on the kindness of his Brother Officers for that supply of linen which he unfortu=nately has for the present lost -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed W Ashe

A. A Genl.

St. Denis

26th December 1811.

This is to Certify that Ensign Pace doing duty with the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry was unavoidably obliged to embark from St. Denis Isle of Bourbon without his Baggage from the reasons stated in his Public Letter

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Letter -

Madras
8th February 1812

/Signed/ I.E. Gabriel
Major
I/C in charge 2/13th 12th Regt

William Thackeray Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you a Bill for Victualling Troops embarked on Board the Northumberland in Bengal for this Presidency for which I request Government will give directions for the Payment also for the Passage of Four Officers of His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons as per Order and Certificates enclosed.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John R. Franckson

To

No. 23
From the Commander of the H.C. Ship Northumberland with bill for Victualling troops on board his Ship from Bengal and for passage of four Officers of H.M 25th Dragoons -

Madras
7th January 1812

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To G. Strachey Esqr.

Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the originals of Four Orders received from the Secretary to Government in Bengal — directing me to receive on board the Persons mentioned therein, may I request to be informed whether it is the intention of Government to defray the expence of the passages of Messrs. Cooke Darley and Sherwood and what sum Government will be pleased to allow me for the Passage of Major General Wetherall, his aids de Camp. Horses and Servants - I have the honor to request the orders may be returned to me as they are documents I must produce to the Honorable Court of Directors. -

I have

No. 24
From the Commander of the H. C. Ship Phoenix — Transmitting four Orders received from the Secretary to Government in Bengal respecting Persons mentioned therein, and requesting to know if it is the intention of Government to defray the Expences of Messrs. Cooke, Darley and Sherwood and likewise what Government will allow for the Passage of Major General Wetherall, aid de Camps, Horses and Servants -

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Ramsden
Comr. H. C. S. Phoenix

No. 25
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir

No. 26
From the Military Board.
With reference to letter 12th September 1811 relative to certain Charges connected with the Horse Agency department stating that there remains outstanding an unadjusted Sum for deciding the responsibility for which the Board suggest the question be referred to the Accountant General.

With reference to a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 12th September 1811 forwarding a Copy of a Communication from the Accountant General relative to certain Charges connected with the Horse

Agency

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Agency Department which remained unadjusted at the period of Major Munro's departure for Europe, we have the honor to state that the subject was referred for Report to the Military Auditor General -

2 In submitting a Copy of

Sc. 1 that Officer's report, we think it necessary to state, that the sum of Pagodas 1242..38..44 appears to have been advanced to Captain Moncrieff in the month of June 1809 by the Paymaster at Poonah, the receipt for which was forwarded to the Military Paymaster General with the monthly account Current for that month. On referring to the demand which was subsequently made against Captain Moncrieff we find that he was not called upon to adjust the amount until the 3d. of October 1810 and as his Bills for charges on account of Remount Horses had been forwarded for

adjustment

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adjustment thro' Major Munt he communica-
=ted that circumstance to the Military Paymaster
General in a letter which was received on the
5th of November following. In consequence of
this reply from Captain Moncrieff the Mili-
=tary Paymaster General on the 15th November
forwarded a Copy of the Statement furnished
from his Office to Captain Moncrieff with
Copy of his Answer to the agent for the pur-
=chase of Horses and at the same time —
requested to know in what manner the Sum
of Pagodas 1242. 38. 44 would be credited in
his accounts — as Major Munt did not for-
=ward any reply to this Communication the
Amount remained to his debit in the Books
of the Military Paymaster General and at
the period when Captain Moncriffs Bill
was under adjustment in the Offices of the
accountant General in the Military Department

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of accounts Major Munt stood debited with the advance made to that Officer consequently no notice was taken of it in the settlement of the accounts of Captain Monerieff.

3 The responsibility which attaches to Major Munt arises from the omission on his part to reply to the Communication from the Military Paymaster General to which we have alluded and as the amount has been placed to the debit of that Officer, we have now only to recommend that his Security may be called upon to pay such Balance as may be standing on the Books of the accountant General or otherwise that the adjustment of this amount may be permitted to lie over until the return of Captain Monerieff, when that Officer may be called upon to point out in what manner he has refunded the

advance

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advance made to him at Poonah.

4 The accounts and Correspondence of the Horse Agency Department have been carefully examined and no information can be obtained relative to the adjustment of this amount. a further reference to the Books of the Accountant General might possibly be attended with success, we therefore recommend that a Copy of this Report as well as of the Military Auditor Generals be furnished to that Officer in order that he may afford every information which may enable your Honor in Council to decide, whether it may be advisable to adopt the recommendation which we have proposed in the former paragraph of this Report. -

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Fort St. George
9th. January 1812.

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

(Signed)
J. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

Report of the Military Auditor General on a balance against Major Munt in the late Horse Agency Department.

It appears that the balance for which Major Munt is held accountable amounting to Pagodas 1242..38..44 is a sum which was advanced to Captain Manerieff by the Paymaster at Poonah in June 1809 on account of the Horse Agency and that Captain Manerieffs Bill for the Expences of the Horses on account of which that advance was made was passed in the Office of Audit on

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on the 30th July 1811 under authority from Government of the 29th of that month amounting to the sum of Pagodas 3668. 37.63. 10. the Bill was forwarded to the accountant General in the Military Department of accounts on the 30th July (the day on which it was passed) for the purpose of being brought to account and in order that the necessary adjustment might be made - The Bill appears to have been sent to the Presidency Paymaster for insertion in his accounts, if therefore the necessary adjustment has not already been made it should now be done through the accountant General in the Military Department of accounts which would relieve Major Munt and Captain Monscrieff from the responsibility which attaches to them until that takes place. -

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

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George. 7th Jan.y 1812.

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

Ordered

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No. 27
Order thereon

Ordered that the Accountant Genl. be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Report and that he be desired to lay before the Board such further information as may enable them to decide on the propriety of adopting the sug-gestions of the Military Board regarding the final adjustment of the accounts of the late agent for the purchase of Horses. -

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

Honorable Sir

No. 28.
From the Military Board
Transmitting a Petition and Enclosures from certain Bullock Owners employed with their Cattle in the conveyance of Treasure from Vellore to Hyderabad in the year 1803 for the loss sustained in consequence of the attack and of the Persons who lost their lives on that occasion -

We do ourselves the honor to forward a Petition which has been addressed to us by certain Bullock Owners who were em-ployed with their Cattle in the conveyance of Treasure from Vellore to Hyderabad in the year 1803 at the period when the Detach-ment under the Command of Lieutenant

Wight

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Wight formerly of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry was attacked by Peons near the north Bank of the Kistna -

2 This Petition is supported by Certificates of the actual loss sustained in conse=quence of the attack and of the persons who lost their lives on that occasion. -

3 Upon the receipt of this Petition we directed the Officer Commanding at Vellore to assemble a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether the persons whose names were affixed to it were actually present with the Detachment, and alive at this moment. We have accordingly received the Proceedings of the Officers who were assembled for the above pur=pose, and it has been established to our satis=faction that the Petitioners are those who accompanied the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Wight. -

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In submitting the Case of these men to the consideration of Government we think it necessary to remark that the Honorable the Court of Directors were pleased to signify their approbation of the Conduct of Lieutenant Wight upon that occasion as published in the G. O. of the 26th. May 1807 and to bestow on that Officer a certain Sum as a gratuitous donation in addition to what had been previously granted by the Govern-
-ment, on account of his private losses -

5 The distress to which the -
Children of one of the sufferers have been reduced induces us to suggest that a Pension equal to the monthly pay usually granted to Bullock men in the Public Service being Pagodas 1. 22. 40. would be sufficient to relieve the immediate wants of those Children and to be continued until such period as they

shall

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shall have attained an age when they will be able to gain their own livilihood - This circum= =stance to be ascertained by a communication to be made by the Officer Commanding at the Station of Vellore where the Pension if granted should be made payable -

6 With respect to the losses sus= =tained by the other Bullock Owners we shall refrain from submitting any recommendation as to the extent of remuneration which it may be proper to grant to them, satisfied that your Honor in Council will extend that liberality to which they may be entitled under all the circumstances of the case now submitted for the consideration of Government -

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

Fort St. George
23. January 1812.

/Signed/ J. Pater
E. Frapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

To

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To the Military Board
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of the
under signed Bullock Owners
Residing at Vellore.

Gentlemen,

Your Petitioners take the liberty to state their miserable circumstances to your observation that they had been furnished with their Bullocks by order of Mr. Linley late Pay-master at this Station in order to convey the Treasure from hence to Hyderabad with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Wight but in their way near Hyderabad by accident the Cruel Peons of Polligars with an intention to deprive the whole Treasure Surround-ed and attacked but altho' the Bullock Owners lost their Bullocks and lives and also they were plundered their own Baggages with money &c.

they

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they were care enough to preserve the Honorable Companys property however two Drivers amongst them lost altogether their lives and some were wounded Whereupon they obtained the Certificates for their detriment from their master then Commanding the Detachment who was a perfect knowledge of their fatal by which their loss amounts one hundred severity Six Pagodas thirty two fanams about and the meantime the promised that he would recommend for them on this subject that they might get a proper and equal compensation to their losses which he did but only to their first master who took no notice of it Because he was so busy in his one affairs to go to England by which your Petitioners never gained any recompence hitherto for their losses the Certificates of which are herewith annexed to your perusal.

The poor Familie of the deceased

drivers

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drivers are starving for want of food and apparel having no any support for their maintenance the Officer Commanding the Detachment and all others except this poor people were gratified with suffi= =cient reward by the Honorable Company Gentle= =men if you have been so favorably pleased as to write to the present Paymaster about this circumstances who will assurely give you a report of it upon his particular enquiry.

Wherefore your Petitioners most humbly implore the Board will be so graciously pleased to take into the consideration and they expect you will order to them a compensation as above mentioned suitably that they may be relie= =ed from their losses and the Pension for the poor families by so doing they will be in duty bound Shall Ever Pray.

Vellore
26th. October 1811.

/Signed/ Narrain Pillay
Vandappen for Venkatapeddy
Coopan
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This is to Certify that 2 Public Bullock Drivers were Killed on the 11th. December last and that their families are at present without any means of subsistance.

Camp Ramaporam
7th. February 1804

(Signed) J. Wight
Lieut.
Comg Detacht.

This is to Certify that the Bearer Vencattapuddy Bullock mastry lost Twenty five Bullocks in the affair of the 11th. Decem-ber last whilst employed in the Public Service in escorting treasure to Hyderabad.

Camp Ramaporam
7th. February 1804.

(Signed) J. Wight
Lieut.
Comg Detacht.

This is to Certify that the Bearer Vencattapatty lost on the 11th. December last in the affair with the peons near the Bank of the Kistnah whilst on my march to Hydra-bad the following articles.

13¾ Bags of Rice @ 4 Rupees each Rs. 55

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16. Cumbley Tents for keeping Saddles
of the Bullocks &c. ------- Rs 16

2 Brass Potts for Boiling Rice --- 9/4

2 Do. Tumbals ---------- 3/4

2. Do. Basons ---------- 33/4

3 Turbaroddis ---------- 7

3 Dowetties or arse. Cloths ------ 5-1/2

3 Sheets ---------- 6

also in ready money Rupees ------ 75-

which he had for the purpose of providing
forage for the Detachment Bullocks

Total amount Rupees 130 3/4

Camp Ramaporam
7th. February 1804

Signed/ J. Wight Lieut
Comg Detach.

True Copies

(Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

No 29
Resolutions thereon

It would appear from the Petition
of the Bullock Owners submitted with the
foregoing

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foregoing letter that two of their Companions were Killed on the occasion of the attack on the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Wight in the year 1803 and that the families of both are now suffering distress but the Military Board having confined their recommendation to the children of one only, a further explanation is required regarding that part of the Petition.

Resolved also that the Military Board be desired to state the Compensation which in their opinion it will be proper to grant to the surviving Bullock Owners. The Governor in Council is inclined to think that the whole amount of their losses should be made good to them so far as they can be ascertained at this period with reasonable correctness.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K. B

Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend

the

No. 30

From the Military Board. Transmitting an

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an Estimate for whitewashing the main Guard room at Bangalore occupied by H. M. 84th Regiment No. 1. Star Pags. 110..35..45. D. No. 2. Eight ranges of barracks. Hospital and Officers occupied by H. M. 25th Light Dragoons amounting to Star Pags. 99..28..37.

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the following Estimates - Viz.

No. 1 Estimate for whitewashing the European Barracks, Hospital and Main Guard Room occupied by His Majesty's 84th Regiment in the Cantonment of Bangalore amounting to Star Pagodas 110..35..45. -

No. 2. Estimate for whitewashing the 8 Ranges of Barracks, Hospital and Offices occupied by His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore amounting to Star Pagodas 99..28..37. -

We have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort St. George
23. January 1812. -

/Signed/ J. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of whitewashing the European Barrack Hospital and Main Guard Rooms occupied by His Majestys 84th Regiment in the Cantonment of Bangalore by order of the Officer Commanding.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Prices Sq.re feet	Cubic feet		Prices P.	F.	A.
					European Barrack			
5520	12½	"	690	00	" White washing the wall inside with the Verandahs			
468	16½	"	77	22	" D°. to 17 Partition walls in and outside including the Gable ends.			
2536	12	"	304	32	" D°. the walls all round the outside			
6½	6	"	95	94	" D°. to 246 Pillars each			
1794	1½	"	26	91	" D°. Basement inside			
2536	3	"	76	08	" D°. - - D°. outside			
			1270	47	" Total whitewashing in and outside walls - - - - - - - -	" 3	" Sq.rs	84 35 33
					Main Guard			

855	11	"	94	5	"	Whitewashing the wall in and outside.					
90	8	"	7	20	"	D°. to Compound wall					
6½	6	"	8	19	"	D°. to 21 Pillars					
			109	44	"	Total whitewashing	"	3	D°.	7 13 25	
						Hospital					
608	10	"	60	80	"	Blue whitewashing the walls outside	"	4	D°.	5 18 16	
860	10	"	86	00	"	2 Coats of whitewashing the walls inside	"	6	D°.	11 21	"
200	8	"	16	00	"	D°. Guard room					
36	8	"	2	88	"	D°. Gate					
125	8	"	10	00	"	D°. 2 Baths outside					
			28	88	"	Total whitewashing	"	3	D°.	1 4 35	

Star Pagodas - 110 3545

Bangaloor
3. January 1812. -

/Signed/ R. C. Milbourne Lieut
Supg Engineer in Charge

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

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of whitewashing of the 8 Ranges of Barracks Hospital and out Offices occupied by His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangaloor by order of the Officer Commanding

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Sq.r	Sup.l feet	Cub.c feet		£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	
896	12	"	107	52	"	Whitewashing the walls							
258	8½	"	21	93	"	Do. 4 Serjeants Quarters							
405	1½	"	7	27½	"	Do. Basement to Pillars							
7	7	"	21	36	"	Do. to 44 Pillars each							
			158	28½	"	Total whitewashing to one Barrack		"	3	"	pr. Sq.r	10 24 63	
						Total for 8 Barracks						84 18 64	
						Serjeant Rooms							
138	9	"	12	42	"	Whitewashing walls							
6	6	"	1	44	"	Do. to Pillars each							
			13	86	"	Total whitewashing		"	3	"	Do.	" 41	46
						Guard Rooms							
134	10	"	18	40	"	White washing the walls							
6	6	"	1	80	"	Do. 5 Pillars each							
90	1	"	"	90	"	Do. Basements							
			21	10	"	Total whitewashing		"	3	"	Do.	5 18 24	

Serjeants Majors Quarter

95	10	"	9	50	"	Whitewashing the walls					
6	6	"	1	44	"	D°. to Pillars each					
			10	94	"	Total Whitewashing	"	3	D°	"	32.65

Gun Troops

180	8	"	14	40	"	Whitewashing walls					
14	7	"	4	90	"	D°. 5 Pillars each					
			19	30	"	Total whitewashing	"	3	D°	1	12.71

Hospital

1036	11	"	113	96	"	White washing the walls in and outside					
7	5	"	25	35	"	D°. 6 Pillars each					
522	2	"	10	44	"	D°. Basements					
192	9	"	17	28	"	Gate and 2 Guard rooms					
			163	3	"	Total whitewashing	"	3	D°	10	39 7
						Star Pagodas				99	28 37

Bangaloor
3d January 1812

/Signed/ R. C. Milbourne Lieut.
Supg Engineer in Charge

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

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No. 31
Resolution thereon

The Board approve the Two Estimates submitted with the foregoing letter

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

Honorable Sir

No. 32
From the Military Board with Indent for Stores required for boat department at Goa and requesting authority to submit the Master Attendants accounts to the marine Board and enclosing Copy of letter from that person regarding mode of keeping his accounts.

1 We have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 31st December and 17th Instant, and of one letter from the Chief Secretary to Government in the Political Department under date the 17th the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2 The Officer Commanding the British auxiliary Troops at Goa has forwarded to us the proceedings of a Committee of Survey on one of the Boats and two Dhonies of the Establishment which has hitherto been kept up

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at that Station, and which have been found
unserviceable -

3 The Master Attendant has in consequence of the opinion of the Committee stated in a letter to the Officer Commanding that as Marine conveyances will be required for the exigencies of the Service to relieve those now in use when requiring cleaning or repairing he requests that an application may be made to Government for permission to rebuild others in lieu of those condemned -

4 In submitting this subject to the notice of your Honor in Council we have only to remark that the strength of the auxi=liary Force at Goa has been decreased since the former decision of Government was com=municated to us regarding this Establish=ment - one European Regiment having been withdrawn from Goa - -

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5 In continuation of this subject we have the honor to submit an Indent for Stores required for the use of the Boat Depart=ment which was transmitted to us by the Officer Commanding.

6 Previously to our deciding upon the propriety of recommending this Indent we directed that a report should be made of the manner in which the several Stores which were obtained from Bombay in the year 1810 had been expended and the master attendant has in consequence furnished monthly = Statements which are by no means suffici=ently explanatory nor can any controul be exercised over this Officer while the accounts of receipts and issues are kept in the manner detailed in these Statements.

7 The Master attendant has = however expressed his readiness to adopt any

mode

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mode of accounts which may be pointed out to him and at the same time has stated in a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy that he experiences considerable difficulty in the conduct of the Department entrusted to his Superintendance in consequence of his not having a writer to keep the accounts, a Head Mucradum as Overseer to look after the Boat men, nor a Cassaib / a person whose particular duty it is to look after and take care of the Stores / and under the impression that it is the intention of Government to keep this establish-=ment in a most efficient state we have considered it our duty to lay before your Honor in Council the circumstances stated by this Officer.

8 The subject of the Boat = Establishment was originally brought under our consideration in consequence of a letter from

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From the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 14th. September 1810 and altho' we have at different periods submitted our sentiments with regard to it, we consider it our duty to state that it does not form one of the Establishments over which we could exercise any effectual controul as we are unacquainted with the nature of the repairs required to keep Boats in proper order as also of the quantity of materials which should be expended in the casual repair of Boats, and we are therefore induced to recommend that we may receive authority to refer the accounts of the master attendant to the Marine Board, in order that they may undergo such examination as may be considered necessary by that Board.

9 As the expence of this Establishment is debited to the Military Department, we request authority to direct that the unserviceable articles of Marine Store may be sold by

public

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public auction and the proceeds brought to account in the same manner as is observed in the other Departments of the Service.

10 With respect to the mode of keeping the accounts of Receipts and Issues of Stores we shall be prepared on receipt of the orders of your Honor in Council to issue such instructions as will we have no doubt tend to simplify the audit of the accounts and exhibit in a clear point of view the total expenditure of Stores in the Boat Department.

11 The Statements received from the master attendant as already alluded to, are too voluminous and unsatisfactory for submission to Govern= ment we do not therefore transmit Copies of them with this Report which we shall close with our recommendation that the accompanying Indent may be forwarded for compliance to Bombay.

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

Fort St. George
23. January 1812

/Signed/ J. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

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An Indent of Stores required for the use of the Boat Department at Goa for the Season on the 26th of November 1811.

Articles	Quantity	For what use
White Paint in Kegs	6 Bombay Maunds	For painting the Boats of the Establishment.
Green D. in D.	3. D. D.	
Red D. in D.	5 D. D.	
yellow D. in D.	5 D. D.	
Paint Oil in Jars	10. D. D.	
Spirits of Turpentine	1. D. D.	
Teak Plank of 3/e Inches	100 Guz	For repairing the Boats built of Teakwood.
D. D. of 2/e D.	100 Guz	
Grapnels of Weight 10 Bombay Maunds	2.	For the security of the Boats several of the Grapnels at present in use being broken in their Rings or flues are thereby almost rendered useless and unserviceable.
D. of D.	8 D. 2	
D. of D.	6 D. 3	
D. of D.	4 D. 3	
D. of D.	3 D. 2	
Dammer	15 Mds. of Bombay	For the repairing of Caulker Boats.
Oakum	6 D. of D.	

Samuel Snook
Master attendant at Goa
A. McCally Lieut. Col.
Comg the British Auxy force

(Signed)

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Cr[illegible]sby
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To

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To Lieutenant Colonel M.Cally

Commanding the Auxiliary Troops

at Goa

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th. of January in answer to the one from the Military Board under date the 4th. of December I beg leave to observe that never having before been called upon to report on either the receiving or expenditure of Stores I have not by me such minute details of accounts as Government may wish or expect -

Those I have laid before the Committee are such documents as I had by me but should they not be deemed sufficient I trust they will take it into their serious consider-ation, that I have neither a Writer to keep the accounts, a Head Muccadum as Overseer to look after the Boat men, nor a Cafsaib / a person whose particular employ it is to look after and take

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take care of the Stores/- These are absolitely requisite for the better carrying on the Public duties of the Station.

As other departments are allowed Clerks or Writers and necessary assistants for their duties I trust and hope I may be permitted the same indulgence.

Should the Military Board wish any particular mode for the keeping the accounts of the Boat Department, differing from those I sent,- I should be glad they would give me instructions and supply me with the form of such as they deem most satisfactory that I may be enabled to follow their directions.-

I should also wish to be made acquainted what they would like to have done with those Stores which are rendered useless and unserviceable, and if they choose them to be returned to the arsenal at Gaspardias to be disposed of at the

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the General Sale of Condemned Stores, or in any other way they may be pleased to point out.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Saml. Snook

Master Attendant at Goa

Cabo near Goa
the 7th. January 1812.

A true Copy

(Signed) A. McCally Lt. Col.

Comg the British Auxy Force Goa

A true Copy

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

No. 33.
Resolution thereon

In submitting for consideration the present state of the Boat Establishment at Goa the Military Board have merely adverted to the circumstance of one European Regiment having been withdrawn from the Auxiliary Force at that station, but the Governor in Council would wish to receive their opinion how far the expediency of maintaining the establishment in question

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in question on its present scale may have been affected by that circumstance; and whether it will be still more affected by a further diminution of the European Force at Goa to the same extent — until the Military Board shall have submitted their opinion on those points, the Governor in Coun=cil will postpone his decision on the Master attendants application for assistants and for Stores.

Ordered however in the meantime that the accounts of the master attendant at Goa be referred to the Marine Board for consideration and report, and that the espences of his depart=ment be placed for the future under their control, the amount being still considered a Military Charge.

Ordered also that the Military Board be desired to communicate this arrange=ment to the Commanding Officer of the Auxili=ary Force at Goa for the information and guidance of

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of the Master Attendant, who will immediately receive instructions from the Marine Board for disposing in the best manner of the unserviceable articles of Marine Store reported in the foregoing letter.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Marine Board.—

Read the following letters from the Military auditor General.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

I Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th. Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department

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from the Military Auditor General. Reports an application from Mr. Commissary Best to draw the allowances of a Commissioned Officer while in Charge of Military Stores at Seringapatam in Northern Division.—

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Department of the 14th Instant. These Proceedings direct that the application from Mr. Commissary Best for permission to draw the established Salary of Commissary of Stores in the Northern Division be referred for my Consideration and Report.

2 I have accordingly the honor to state that Mr. Commissary Best who has been placed in Charge of the Depot of Military Stores in the Northern Division not being a Commissioned Officer is authorized by the G.O. of the 9th of October to draw the established monthly allowance of Pagodas 35 in addition to the Pay and allowances of his appointment of Commissary of Ordnance which are per month Pagodas 75. 26. 20 in lieu of the former sum he solicits authority to draw the allowance of one hundred Pagodas per month which is the established Staff allowance for a Commissary of Ordnance being

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being a Commissioned Officer -

3 The distinction drawn in the before mentioned General Order was founded it is believed on a principle of economy and reduction as stated in the minute of your Honor in Council of the 7th September 1810 originating it may be inferred from the Just preferrence and due distinction that is in general allowed to be made in society as well as in the Army between the respectabili=ty and rank of a Commissioned and non=Commissioned Officer as relative to each other -

4 It appears therefore to rest with the judgement of your Honor in Council whether the discrimination thus established should remain as a general rule, or that an exception should be made in favor of the particular merits of Mr. Commissary Best urgently supported by the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief by authorizing Mr. Commissary

Best

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Best whilst in charge of the Military Stores at the Depot in the northern Division to draw the monthly Staff allowance of 100 Pagodas as authorized to Commissioned Officers when acting in that Capacity. -

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th. January 1812. -

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

No. 35
Resolution thereon

Resolved on the recommendation of the Commander in Chief grounded on the distinguished merit of Mr. Commissary Best particularly during his late employment on Foreign Service, that he be permitted to draw from the date of his return, the same salary as a Commissary of Stores as he would be entitled to receive if he were a Commissioned Officer. -

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

No. 36
From the Military Auditor General - Requesting information whether the indulgence of a further donation of two months full batta to Officers and men of 2.. Battalion 2. Native Infy was intended to be construed the difference between half and full batta to the European Commissioned Officers.

1 It appearing by the Extract of the minutes of Council which accompanied Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 30th Ulto that your Honorable Board has been pleased at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to authorize a further donation to the Officers and men of the 2 Battn 2. Regiment Native Infantry of two months full Batta. I have the honor to request to be informed whether by the term full Batta I am to understand it to be the intention of your Honor in Council that this allowance is to be paid to the European Commissioned Officers over and above the established allowance

of

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of their half Batta as has hitherto been usually bestowed upon similar occasions or only the — difference between half and full Batta: I have been induced to submit this point from the following expression made use of by Captain Burn the Senior Officer in charge of the Corps in his representation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Viz.t "and in bestowing "a donation on the Corps to specify the nature "and extent of that Donation in the terms" "Full Batta" which will effectually remedy "the evil in the Pay Department of which "I complain" which would seem to indicate an expectancy on the part of Captain. Burn that the Gratuity to be granted by your Honor= =able Board should not be confined to — what had been granted by the Resolution of your honor in Council under date the 29th. march 1811 namely the difference between

half

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half and full Batta to the European Officers, there being only one Batta established for natives of Course no question could arise in regard to this allowance to be drawn for them. But being desirous of avoid= =ing any misconception of the intentions of your Honorable Board in regard to the European Officers to whom as well as the natives your Honor in Council appears to be disposed to extend every practicable indulgence - I am thus induced to solicit your further instructions for my guidance -

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
6th. February 1812.

No. 37
Resolution thereon

Resolved under the doubt which has occurred that the Commander in Chief be requested to explain His Excellency's — intention with respect to the amount of Batta recommended

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recommended to be allowed as an additional gratuity to the European Officers of the 2d. Battalion of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 38.
From the Military Auditor General. Reports that the Pay and allowances paid by the Court of Directors to Mr. W.R Chambers late a Lieut. of this Establishment do not appear to have been drawn by him in this Country. -

I Agreeably to the Instructions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 28th. Ultimo relative to the Extract which accompanied it of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated the 19th. of July last, I have the honor to report that the Public Records in the Military Department have been examined from which it does

not

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not appear that the Pay and allow-
ances noted in the margin which
had been paid by the Honorable
Court to Mr. William Rodney Cham-
bers late a Lieutenant on this
Establishment have been entered
in the Military Disbursements
at this Presidency it may therefore
be presumed that they have not
been drawn by Mr. Chambers. -

Pay from 1st October to 23 November 1806
Half Batta Gratuity and Tent allowance from 1st September to 23. November 1806 -

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

Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th. February 1812. -

No. 39.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above Report
be brought to the notice of the Honorable
the Court of Directors. -

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 40

From the Military Auditor General — Forwarding accounts in Duplicate of expenses for French Dutch and Danish Prisoners of war from 1st August to 31st December last for transmission to England.

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors contained in the 139th Paragraph of the General Letter dated 30th July 1806 transmitted in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 26th of May 1807, I have the honor to lay before you in continuation accounts in Duplicate of the expense incurred for French Dutch and Danish Prisoners of War from 1st of August to the 31st December last inclusive as required to be transmitted to England by the Honorable Court shewing in detailed State- ments the monthly expenditure in which agreeably to your orders of the 3d of June 1809 the expense incurred on account of the Marine

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Prisoners is separately stated from the expence incurred on account of the Civil and Military and which amount is as follows -

Total Amount of Expence on account of Seamen &c. taken by His Majes. = ty's Ships and Vessels at Sea or otherwise - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3192..41..42

Total Amount of Expence incur. = red for the Military and Civil Service - 15,140..15..23

Grand Total Pagodas 18333..11..65

To substantiate the accom. = panying accounts I have the honor to forward herewith regular monthly Muster Rolls = specifying the name and rank of each Indi. = vidual whose subsistence is Charged or for whom expence has been incurred.

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

Sd. P. Bruce
Mily and Dr Genl

Ordered

Mil/ Aud/ Genl's Office
Fort St. George 8th Feb/ 1812

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No. 41
Order thereon

Ordered that the accounts submitted with the foregoing letter be sent to England by the present Dispatch Numbers in the Packet.

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

Honorable Sir

No. 42
From the Military Auditor General. Report, ing on application from Commander of the Wm. Pitt for passage money on account of several Officers arrived on that Ship from Bengal.

I have the honor to acknow= =ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of yesterday's date with which was trans= =mitted for report an application on the part of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt for payment of Passage money on account of certain persons belonging to the military and medical Establishment of this Presidency who have arrived from Bengal on board of that Ship.

I have

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2 I have accordingly to state that as it does not appear from the list of these Passengers that any of them had during the period of the Passage been upon duty or were Officers returning from Foreign Service to their stations on the Coast, in either of which cases Table money would have been payable by the Public to the Commander of the William Pitt on account of these Passengers. The adjustment of the Passage money in the present case therefore rests with the Individuals themselves and the Commander of the William Pitt.

3 It may at the same time be proper to add that in the event of any of the Passengers mentioned in the list being subsequently authorized to receive any allowance for Passage money from Bengal in Consequence of not having been able to procure a Passage from England to Madras direct or from

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being obliged to go on to Bengal from reasons which may appear satisfactory to your Honor in Council, such allowance for Passage money may be paid by those persons to the Commander of the William Pitt - The original Orders for the reception of the Passengers on Board the William Pitt I have the honor herewith to return.

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
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No. 43
Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Conducting the Details of the army at the Presidency be requested to ascertain for the information of the Board the particular circumstances under which the several persons belonging to the Military or Medical Establishments of Fort St. George who have lately arrived from England by the way of Bengal proceeded in the first instance

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instance to that Presidency in order that the Board may be enabled determine whether any allowance for the expences of their Passage from Bengal is properly chargeable to the Honorable Company -

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B:

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 444
From the Military Auditor General - With Statement shewing result of the various arrangements published in G.O. under date 9th. October 1810 with the exception of the Commissariat. -

1 In Obedience to your Orders communicated to me by Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 24th. Ultimo I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement shewing the actual result of the various arrangements published in General Orders on the 9th. October 1810 with the exception of the Commissariat up to the latest practicable period from which it appears that an actual permanent saving

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of Pagodas 50673.3. per annum has been effected and that an eventual permanent saving of Pagodas 26250.24.— per annum may be expected.

2 The savings of expence exhibited in this Statement will be found to differ from those contained in the Statement of Probable Savings which I had the honor to submit on the 6th December 1816 particularly in the following instances.

3 Under the head Medical Department an eventual saving was included on account of the difference between the Pay and allowances to 11 Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Garrisons as stated in the abstract of savings prepared by His Excellency General Hewett, and again under the same head an eventual saving on account of a similar difference to 14 Surgeons and 10 Assistant

Surgeons

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Surgeons making a reduction altogether of 25 Full Surgeons with an addition of 10 assistant Surgeons but it appears from the minute of General Hewitt that 14 Full Surgeons only were to be struck off in order to reduce the Establishment from 68 to 54 and that 10 assistant Surgeons were to be added to Complete the Establishment from 90 to 100 in Consequence of which it appears that the saving on account of the differ=ence between the Pay and allowances of 11 Surgeons and assistant Surgeons of stations has been inadvertently included in the abstract of savings prepared by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the error is corrected in the present Statement.

4 A saving of Pagodas 24254. was included in the Statement of the 6th December 1810 under the Head "Revenue Surveys and Military Institution" founded upon the saving stated

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stated in the abstract of the Commander in Chief above mentioned, but it appears that the actual expence under that head on the 31st. October last was Pagodas 4576 per month or Pagodas 50116 per annum in Consequence of which the expected saving is reduced from Pagodas 24264 to Pagodas 1376 pr. annum as inserted in the present Statement.

5 The other differences are but trifling and are explained in the remarks opposite each where they occur.

6 The foregoing is exclusive of the result of the Establishment of the Commissariat, the operations of which as stated in the 2. Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter will be detailed by the Head of that Department.

7 I have also the honor to submit herewith as required by the 3. Paragraph of the

same

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same letter a Statement shewing the savings of expence which have been effected since the 9th. October 1810 independently of the arrange=ments published on that date amounting to Pagodas 35,28 per annum, in this Statement I have only included such as may be Consider=ed of a permanent nature -

3. It may be proper to add that several King's Regiments the 12th. 59th. 78th. and 86th. have been removed from, and one (the 84th.) received upon this Establishment since October 1810, and that the 33d. Regiment is on the eve of embark=ing for England which causes a decrease of expense at present of about Pagodas 21,500, per month and when the 33d. ceases to be an expence on this Establishment the Decrease will be a=bout Pagodas 23,420. Pr. month - -

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

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 8th. Feby. 1812.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. audr. Genl.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the actual result of the various arrangements published in the several General Orders under date the 9th October 1810 with the exception of the Commissariat.

	Actual Increase of Expence			Actual Decrease of Expense			Eventual Decrease of Expense			Remarks
	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	
Division Staff										
Difference between the Staff Pay and allowances of 4 Assistants Adjutant General and 4 Brigade Majors in the Center Southern, Northern, and Mysore Division of the Army	"	"	"	131	10	40	"	"	"	reduced from Pag. 70 a 13.0 to Pag. 3 p. 21.
Difference between the Staff Pay and allowances of 4 Assistants Quarter Master General and 4 Quarter Masters of Brigade in the Center, Southern Northern and Mysore Divisions of the Army	"	"	"	131	10	40	"	"	"	

Differences between the Staff Pay and allowances and Office Establishment of the Deputy Adjutant General and an Assistant Adjutant General with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	"	"	"	168	25	70
Difference between the Staff Pay and allowances and Office Establishment of the Deputy Quarter Master Genl. and an Assistant Quarter Master General with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	"	"	"	127	"	70
Staff Pay and allowances to the personal Brigade Majors to the Officers Commanding the Center and Southern Divisions of the army abolished	"	"	"	162	"	"
Carried forward	"	"	"	424	21	"	295	22	60

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	Actual Increase of Expence	Actual Decrease of Expence	Eventual Decrease of Expence	Remarks
Brought forward		424 24 ..	295 22 60	
Staff Pay and allowances to 5 Deputy Judge Advocates abolished	" " "	411 24 ..	" " "	The Senior Judge advocate Continued and now commands the Deputy Judge Advocates General the others with any additional allowance
Staff Pay and allowances to the Quarter Master of Brigade at Secunderabad abolished Pagodas 77				
Deduct the Increase made to the Establishment of the Brigade Major at Cuttack by Mr Secretary Stracheys [illegible] 1812	" " "	68	" " "	
Staff Pay and allowances of the Town Major of Seringapatam abolished	" " "	111 26 20	" " "	
Dº Pay and allowance to the Fort Adjutants of Bangalore and Cannanore abolished	" " "	33 31 40	" " "	The Duties is only Stated [illegible] of Bangalore [illegible] January 1812

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D°. Pay and allowances to the Quarter Master of Brigade at Goa	87	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Medical Department										
Increase to the Salaries of the 1st 2d and 3d Members of the Medical Board	227	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Increase to the Salaries of 6 Superintending Surgeons	460	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Addition to the Salary of the Medical Storekeeper	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Additional allowance to the Surgeon appointed to give Medical attendance to the Male Asylum and Native Infirmary	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Salary to the Permanent Assistant Surgeon at the Presidency General Hospital	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	This is not a Military Charge
Carried forward										

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	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expence	Eventual Decrease of Expence	Remarks
Brought forward				
Increase in the Medical Allowance to 8 Regiments of Native Cavalry and 25 Pagodas each per month	170 " " " " " " " "			
Increase in the Medical Allowance to 41 Battalions of Native Infantry at 10 Pags each per month	410 " " " " " " " "			
Superintending Surgeon in the Center Division abolished	" " " 450 " " " " "			

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Difference between the Medical allowances to 4 Surgeons and 4 Assistant Surgeons at Masulipatam Trichinopoly Bellary and Cannanore - - - Pagt. 172 - -

" " " 162 " " " " "

D°. D°. to 7 Surgeons and 7 Assistant Surgeons at Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Ingeram Cuddalore, Vellore, Bangalore and Negapatam P. 210 - -

	"	"	"	150	"	"	"	"	"
Saving by appointing Asst. Surgeons instead of Surgeons to Residencies and Zillah Courts - - - -	"	"	"	1100	"	"	300	"	"
Saving on account of Country and Bazar Medicines for 12000 Europeans at the rate of 10 Cash each man per day - - - - - - -	"	"	"	1071	18	"	"	"	"
Carried forward -	1534	21	"	3982	33	60	595	22	60

	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks
Brought forward	1534 28 "	3982 33 60	595 22 60	
Commission of 15 per Cent on the Amount of Medical Stores formerly supplied by the Medical Storekeeper	" " "	373 " "	" " "	
Reduction in the Salary and Establishment of the Superintendant of Vaccination at the Presidency	" " "	395 " "	" " "	
An Assistant Surgeon instead of a Surgeon to the Black Town and Jails upon a reduced allowance	" " "	80 " "	" " "	
Saving by striking off 14 Full Surgeons in order to reduce the Establishment from 68 to 54	" " "	192 " "	1152 " "	
Additional Expence by encreasing the number of Assistant Surgeons				

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from 90 to 100 - - - - - - - - - 399 " " " " " " " " "

Pay Department

Salary of the late Military Paymaster General Pagodas - - - 600 - - - -

Office Establishment - - 742 - - - 1342

Salary of the Deputy account= ant General in the Milty Department of accounts - - 300

Office Establishment - - 540 840

Salary of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam Pagodas 176-12

Office Establishment of D°. 107 - - -

Pagodas 283-12

Carried forward - - -

		Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks
Brought forward					
Deduct amount of Offici Establish=ment granted to the Paymaster at Masulipatam for Conducting the duties of the Vizagapatam Range of Payments	51		" " " 232 " " " " " "		
Salaries to the Paymasters of Family Certificates abolished	Pr. 170				
Deduct the amount granted to the Paymasters at the Presidency, Vellore and Trichinopoly on account of Writer and Stationary for Conducting the duties of Family Payments	40		" " " 130 " " " " " "		
Revenue Surveys and Military Institution					

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Decrease of Expences in the Survey Department and Military Institution at the Presidency according to the last Statement of those Expences submitted to Govern.t by the acting Surveyor General on the 24.th November 1811	"	"	"	114	30	"	"
Ordnance Department							
Addition to the Salary of the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal at Fort St.e George	100	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.o D.o at Seringapatam and Hydrabad	165	"	"	"	"	"	"
D.o to the Salaries of the Commissaries of Stores at Trichinopoly Masulipatam and Gooty	187	21	"	"	"	"	"
D.o to the Salaries of the Commissaries of Stores at Tellicherry, Cannanore, Goa and the Mount	170	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carried forward	2556	"	"	6002	33	60	1747 22 60

[Deduction of Revenue Surveys and the Military Institutions on Establishment 1812 as per Estimate Pag.e 5 Col.n 8 — as stated according to the last Report from the Acting Surveyor General the Expences on the same account amount to Pag.e 5 Col.n 9 — Decrease Pag.e 15 Col.n 6 per Annum or Rupees 114 30 per month]

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	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks
Brought forward	2556 " "	6002 33 60	1747 22 60	
Staff allowances to the Deputy Commissaries of Stores at Vellore, Vizagapatam, Chittledroog and Bellary not being Commissioned Officers	100 " "	" " "	" " "	
Staff Pay to the Second Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal at Fort St. George abolished	" " "	37 25 "	" " "	
Engineers Department				
Difference between the Commission of 5 Pr. Cent formerly drawn by and the fixed Salary now granted to the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George				

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Inspector of the Estimates of Tank repairs and Water Courses	100	"	"	"	"	Plus 1/4 as Cess Charges
Gun Powder Manufactory						
Difference between the Salary and the Commission of 2 Rupees for each Barrel of Gun Powder formerly drawn by and the fixed Salary now granted to the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory	"	"	231	9	100	"
The saving under this head is calculated upon the supposition that the Superintendant Gun Powder will not receive any Commission on Gun Powder manufactured during the remainder of this Year Establishment forward						
Carried forward	2756	"	"	6,271	28 60	1847 22 60

New Salary of the present Superintendant is Rupees 400 per month but to be granted to his successor only of Rupees 300 which will cause a monthly saving of Rupees 100 per month

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	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks
Brought forward				
Kings Troops				
Salary and Office Establishment of the Deputy Paymaster General P. 599--				
Entitled to additional Salary of Pagodas 100 P.M. Monthly and the Servant of the Office Establishment granted to the Paymaster at Fort St. George for Conduct and the duties of the Kings Pay Office 256--				
" " " " " " 343 " " " " "				
Staff Pay and Allowances to the Deputy				

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Judge: Advocate	"	"	"	71	"
Ditto - Ditto to 2 Commissaries of Masters	"	"	"	269	"
Total per Month	2756	"	"	6978 31 60	2137 2260
Deduct Amount of Increase	2756	"	"		
Pagodas				4222 31 60	Saving per Month.
Pagodas				50673 3	" Saving per Annum.
Add Eventual Decrease Pagodas				26250 24	"
Grand Total Pagodas				76923 24	" Saving per annum including Eventual Decrease

Eventual Decrease Pag.s 26250.24
per Annum

Military Auditor Genl.s Office
Fort St.s George 2d.s Feb.y 1812

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Genl.

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Statement

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Statement exhibiting the savings of Expense which have been effected since the 9th October 1810 independently of the arrangements published on that Date. —

	Savings of Expense Pos. F. C.	Pos. F. C.
Staff allowance to the Company of Stores at Masulipatam	100 " "	
The present Commissary appointed to this Station since 9th October 1810 not being Commissioned Officer only receives	35 " "	
	65 " "	
Staff allowance to the Commissary of Stores at Goa	80 " "	
The Deputy Commissary appointed to this Station since 9th October 1810 not being a Commissioned Officer only receives	25 " "	
	55 " "	
Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Staff Officers with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Staff of. by the G. O. March 1811	" " "	98 " "
Reduction in the Office Establishment of the Pay = master at Quilon in consequence of the decrease in the Number of Troops at Trevandrum and the Evacuation of the Post of Aleppe	" " "	36 *a " "
Decrease of Expense in consequence of the abolition of the Native Interpreters in the adjutant Genl. Office	" " "	40 *b " "
	Total Pagodas	Per month 294 " "
	Total Pagodas	Per annum 3528 " "

*a. Agreeably to Instructions from the Mil. and Genl. to the Paymaster at Quilon in a Letter dated 27th December 1811.

*b. Agreeably to orders recd. from the Honble Court of Directors under date the 23d January 1811. —

(Signed) P. Bruce
Ma. A. Genl.

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

No. 45
To the Military Auditor General
Acknowledging his letter 8th. February
Submitting the Statements of the Surveying establishment
Desiring he will submit a revised Statement regarding decrease of Expenses &c.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant submitting the Statements called for on the 24th. Ultimo.

As it appears that the Statement of expences of the Civil and Military branches of the Surveying Department submitted by the Surveyor General in his report of the 22d. April 1811 was not forwarded to you when an Extract of that report was Communicated for your information and guidance, I am now directed to forward to you a Copy of this Statement by which you will perceive that the expences of the Surveying Department and such branches of the Service as are Considered to be connected with that

Department

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Department were at the rate of Pagodas 7,800 6/pr annum at the period of the formation of the Department of Surveyor General.

In your Statement of the 8th Instant shewing the actual result of the various arrangements published in the several General Orders of the 9th October 1810 with the exception of the Commissariat you have only shewn a decrease of expense in the Surveying Department of Pagodas 114..30 per mensem or 1376 pr. annum, and I have been directed to desire that you will submit a revised Statement prepared with reference to that of the Surveyor General of which a Copy is enclosed in this letter.

The Governor in Council has also directed me to call your attention to your Statement dated the 22. December 1810 of the Staff Pay and extra allowances including Office Establishment &c. drawn by Officers employed

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employed on Survey as the same stood on the 1st. September 1810, amounting to Pagodas 2,085.. 32 Pr. mensem or Pagodas 25020.. 36.. 24 Pr. annum and to observe that as the whole of these Officers with the exception of those Continued in the Goa Survey appear to have been struck off, the Governor in.. Council expected that a reduction would have appeared on that account of upwards of Pag.s 20,000 per annum and that the whole amount of reduction in this branch including the Pay of those Assistants of the late Revenue Surveying department permanently appointed to the Bank Department and Collector of Madras -- would have exceeded Considerably even the latter sum. It will be adviseable therefore that you should submit a separate Statement of the decrease of expense in the Surveying Depart. -ment entering only the result in the revised Statement now called for. --

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The Governor in Council has also desired me to request that you will state what reductions have been made in the Ordnance Department under the suggestions submitted by the Military Board and the operation of the General Order of Government under date the 11th April 1811 and that your further Statement of savings which have been made independent of those occasioned by the G.O. of the 9th October 1810 may be revised with reference thereto and made to include the savings which may have been effected in this Branch of the Service. -

Fort St. George

12th February 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec/ to Govt

Read the following letter from the Accountant General -

George

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 46
From the Accountant General. With letter from Mr. Paymaster Savage requesting information regarding responsibility for the late loss from the Pay Office Masulipatam.

I have the honor to transmit you a letter to your address received from Mr. Paymaster Savage agreeably to his request.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Accountt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 6th Feb/ 1812.

Signed / Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

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

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving a Copy of your letter to the Accountant General of the 2d. Ultimo Conveying the authority of Government for the Provision of a Cash Chest for use in this Department which will of course be lodged in the Fort as Communicated in my

former

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former letter and as suispense upon the recent loss sustained in the Pay Office for want of a Secure Cash Chest is most unpleasant I hope I shall be indulged with the early decision of my Superiors in regard to the Responsibility attaching to me the bare apprehension of which I never for one moment entertained till hinted in your above acknowledged letter -

I am &c &c

Masulipatam Pay Office 1st February 1812

(Signed) Savage

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched -

To the Accountant General

Sir

No 47
To the Accountant Genl.
In reply to his letter 8th February and to the accompanying letter from Mr. Savage Paymaster at Masulipatam regarding responsibility to be attached to him in consequence of the late robbery.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and of the accompanying letter from the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam -

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2 It is not the desire of the Governor in Council to impose on that Officer any unusual responsibility, but it is understood to be a fixed principle that every Paymaster is accountable for the public money committed to his charge until he shall have been duly authorized to transfer it from his own Debit to that of another head of account; and the Governor in Council will be happy to grant such authority to Mr. Savage with respect to the money lately plundered from his Treasury whenever the Military Auditor General shall submit his recommendation to that effect.

The Governor in Council concludes that due information of the Circumstances of the robbery will have been communicated to the Military Auditor General and that Mr. Savage will have afforded every explanation necessary to justify that Officer in recommending

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recommending that he may be relieved from his responsibility.

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11th. February 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 148

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Enclosing a letter from the Officer Commanding the troops in Garrison on the subject of Separate Cells for the Solitary Confinement of Soldiers -

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding the Troops in garrison on the subject of separate Cells for the solitary Confinement of Soldiers in terms of the late mutiny act.

Fort St. George

5th. February 1812.

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

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Mayor

The

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The Town Mayor of
Fort St. George

Sir

A Clause in the last year's mu-
=tiny act, which has lately been circulated to the
Army, empowers Courts martial to sentence im-
=prisonment in some cases instead of Corporal
Punishment - as such appears to be a very desirable
plan to be adopted, it would be necessary that
places should be allotted in every Barrack &
Garrison for the purpose - may I request that this
may be taken into Consideration for Fort St. George -
and at the same time to suggest that separate
Cells for Solitary Confinement in which the
Prisoner could have no Communication whatever
but with the Sentry or even not to see what is
going on without, would be the most effectual
--- mode of Punishment. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Arthur Gore
Coll. Com.g

Fort St. George
5th February 1812

Ordered

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No. 49
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Military Board with reference to the instructions already given to them regarding the Construction of solitary Prisons at the different stations of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 50
From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George — transmitting abstracts for arrears of Pay due to Mootoo Curpah — Invalided from the 2d. Battn. 16th. Regiment with Copy of Correspondence with the Military Auditor General.

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying abstracts for arrears of Pay from 1st. January 1804 to 31st. January 1812 to Mootoo Curpah Sepoy — Invalided from the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment together with Copy of the Correspondence which has already taken place with the Military Auditor General on the subject of these arrears.

I submit the present application for the decision of Government as a part of my duty, but at the same time beg leave to observe that

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that I do not conceive there are any circumstances in this Case, to require a deviation from the rules of the Service, involving so great an expense as eight years arrears of Pay to the Sepoy.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
6th. February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request that the accompanying letter and abstracts may be submitted to the Military Auditor General for his Consideration.

Fort St. George
1st. February 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay.
Town Major.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your Consideration abstracts for arrears of Pay from 1st. January 1804 to 31st. January 1812 to Mootoo Curpah Sepoy invalided from the 2nd. Battalion 16th. Regiment.

The claimant in this case reports to me that after having passed the general = invaliding &c. Committee at Trichinopoly in the year 1803 and received an Invalid Certifi= =cate at that station, he left Trichinopoly for Madras and was taken ill with a fever on the road. On the fever leaving him and when = sufficiently recovered in strength to prosecute his journey he wandered in a state of falinty into the Travancore Country - and has since led a vagrant life, depending upon charity

for

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for support. He states that it is only within the last six months that he has been so far capable of reflection as to resolve upon coming to the Presidency and attend to his Concerns.

In support of his claim Mootoo Curpah produces.

1st. A Certificate (attached to the abstracts) dated Palamcottah 27th. September 1803 from the adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regt. shewing the period to which he was paid in the Battalion and that he had Clothing due to him for 1801 and 2.

2d. His Invalid Certificate dated 1st. January 1804 (Copy attached to the abstracts).

3d. A Certificate (also attached) dated Madras 18th. January 1812 from Captain Chitty formerly adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regt. stating the identity of the present claimant.

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1st. February 1812.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Mayor.

To

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To the Town Mayor.

Fort St. George

Sir

Having submitted the accompanying abstracts to the Military Auditor Genl. I have now the honor to enclose you Copy of his letter to me for your information and guidance -

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5th. February 1812. -

Sam. & Co. & Co.
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Mily Paymr

To the Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith return the abstracts for Pay to an Invaled Sepoy named Mootoo Curpah in arrears from the 8th January 1804 to 31st January 1812 received with your letter of the 1st Instant, and have to inform you that in consequence of the arrears having so very considerably

exceeded

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exceeded the period prescribed by the Regulations
the claim cannot be discharged without the Official
authority of Government for that purpose
being previously obtained. -

Mily Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 3d Feb/ 1812.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily audr Genl

True Copies

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

No. 51
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor
General be desired to state whether the payment
of the arrears due to the Sepoy Mootoo Curpah
is liable to objection.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 52
From the Town Major of Fort St. George - with reference to applications from three Dutch Prisoners of war for leave to return to Java in his letter of the 2d January Enclosing Extracts from the Register of Prisoners of war. -

Sir

In reply to Mr. Strachey's letter
of the 7th instant respecting the three Dutch
Prisoners of war whose application for leave

to

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to return to Java was submitted to Government in my letter of the 2d; I have the honor to transmit Extracts from the Register of Prisoners of war Viz.t

Jans Corngefel Seaman: Captured on the Dutch national Brig Echo by His Majestys Ship Sybve and landed at Fort St. George 7th August 1810.

William Briden Boatswains mate Captured in the Dutch national Ship Manda= =rine by His Majestys Ship Corn= =wallis and landed at Fort St. George 9th August 1810.

These two men are included in the list of Dutch Prisoners of War landed here which was submitted to Government in my letter of the 9th August 1810.

Christopher Sloot Seaman Captured by His Majestys Ship Sybra on the Dutch

Brig

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Brig Echo and landed at Fort St. George
from the Clorinde 25th August 1810.

Fort St. George
8th February 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

No. 53
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the three Dutch Seamen
Prisoners of war mentioned in the foregoing letter
be permitted to remain for the present at
Poonamalee until the pleasure of the Supreme
Government can be ascertained regarding their
application for leave to return to Java.

Resolved also that the Town Mayor
be desired to lay before the Board a Register
of Dutch Prisoners of war now on the Coast,
specifying such of them whether Officers or
Privates as may be desirous of returning to any
of the late Dutch Settlements to the Eastward,
also the place and time of their Capture and

all

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Read the following Letter

from the Medical Board.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

No. 56
From the Medical Board
= Forwarding for transmission two volumes of their proceedings for the Honorable Court of Directors with a List of the medical Establishment for the Year 1811 and the Casualties during that year =

We have herewith the honor to forward to your Honor in Council for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch two Volumes comprizing Copies of our Proceedings from the 1st March 1811 to the 10th January 1812. together with a List of the Medical Establishment for 1811 and the Casualties which happened during that Year. -

We

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Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
31st. January 1812.

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& President Medical Board
Alexr. Watson M.D
2. Member medl. Board
Andw. Berry
3. Member medl. Board

No. 57
Order thereon

Ordered that the Two Volumes of Medical Proceedings received with the foregoing Letter be sent to England by the present Dispatch a number in the Packet

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

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

No. 58
From the Secretary to Government of Bombay Transmitting Copies of a letter

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable

the

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Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board and of its enclosures; also several Original Invoices therein adverted to—

the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board of the 21st Instant and of its enclosures together with the several original Invoices therein adverted to.

Bombay Castle
24th January 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

To Frances Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In consequence of a communication received from the Accountant General at Fort St. George through the Departments of account at this Presidency (as per accompanying Copies of Mr. Raiyes letter

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letter of the 24th. Ultimo and of the Papers referred to requiring the vouchers for the issue of Military Stores on account of that Presidency which have hitherto been transmitted through the subordinate Departments, to be forwarded through Government, the Military Board have accordingly instructed me to forward to you the original Statements enumerated in the following abstract amounting collectively to Rupees (202,005..3..75) Two Lac two thousand and five three quarters and Seventy five Reas, and to request the same may be transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George in order that this Presidency may receive due Credit for the amount on the Books of the Fort St. George Government.

Abstract

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Abstract of the Estimate of Military Stores
issued by the Commissary of Stores & Ammunition
this Presidency and Chargeable to the Madras
Government from the 1st May 1809 to the 30th April 1810

Statement of Military Stores issued by
the Commissary of Stores & Ammunition
Subsidiary Force to the 1st Regiment
Native Cavalry

(2) Ditto of Field Stores & Bullocks issued by
the Commissary of Stores & Ammunition
2d Regiment Native Cavalry

(3) Ditto of Military Stores issued by the
Commissary of Stores & Ammunition
Force to the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry

(4) Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto to the
4th Regiment Native Cavalry

(5) Ditto Ditto issued by the Commissary
of Stores & Ammunition Subsidiary
4th Regt Native Infantry

(6) Ditto of Stores & Gun Bullocks issued by the
Commissary of Stores & Ammunition
5th Regt Native Infantry

3044	11	33
1353	5	60
3726	1	21
142	6	24
2107	1	11

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Brought Over

Statement of Military Stores issued by the Commissary of Stores at Goa to the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment — 2092 3 93

Ditto Ditto Ditto to the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment — 761. 2. 26

Ditto Ditto Issued by the Commissary of Stores for the Services of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment — 2273 2 50

Madras Native Infantry

Ditto Ditto Ditto to the 16 Regts — 3032 " 89

Statement of Military Stores issued by the Commissary of Stores at Goa to the Detachment of Artillery on the 22d January 1810 Charged [illegible] — 1[illegible]3 3 51

Ditto to the Madras Government on account of Stores on Transport from the Presidency

Ditto of Military Stores issued by the Commissary of Stores on Board the Portland Transport for the Service of the Portuguese Corps — 3530 2 00

Ditto on Consignee to the Portuguese Corps

Rupees 20[illegible]3 5 13

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2 The Statements above enume=rated relate to the Issues of Military Stores on account of the Madras Presidency during the year 1809/10 from the Arsenal at this Presidency and the subordinates including Goa until that Station was transferred to Madras - The Statements include likewise the balance of the Stores at that Station at the date of the transfer and those which were consigned thither previous to the termina=tion of the year of account -

3. I have likewise the honor to transmit to you for the same purpose the following State=ments relating to the Provision Department -

Statement of Provisions received under charge of Captain Marsden Commissary of Provisions to the Public Stocks under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Close at Goa on the [illegible]

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of that Station to the Madras Presidency
amounting to ——— Rupees 40176 — 25

Statement of Provisions remaining
in Store at Kasaroba in Canara
Such portion of a detachment
of His Majesty's 78th Regiment
proceeding to Bombay ——— 1611 2 68
Ditto at Northampton ——— 2163 — 11

4th The following Statements of
Military Stores consigned to Goa in the year
1810/11 are likewise transmitted with the
same view -

Statement of Stores consigned to Goa
in November 1810 ——— Rupees 13077 — 29
Ditto in February 1811 ——— 4013 — 23
Ditto in March ditto ——— 12110 — 5

5th The last documents which
I am directed to transmit to you for the same
purpose is -

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Ex Journal of Military Stores
Commenced 1st June December
1811 Refer 28304 2. 64

Bombay
Military Boards Office
the 25th January 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Wm Newnham
Secy Mily Board

True Copy
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

To William Newnham Esqr
Secretary and Accountant
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for
your information and guidance an Extract being
the 2d Paragraph of a letter from the Accountant
General at Fort St. George dated the 6th instant
together with a Copy of the Remarks made by
the

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the Military Auditor General at that Presidency on the thirteen Statements of Military Stores that accompanied your letter of the 20th. april last, and which are herewith returned, with a request that you will have the goodness to adopt the measures suggested by Mr. Garrow for their re-transmission to Madras so as to obtain this Presidency due credit for their amount on the Books of the Fort St. George Government.

Bombay Castle
Accountt. Genls. Office
24th. December 1811

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J. Kaye
Accountt. Genl.

Extract of a letter from the Accountant General at Fort St. George dated 6th. December 1811.

I would beg to suggest that, conformably with the remarks of the Military Auditor, those vouchers which require the sanction

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sanction of Government may be sent to this Govern-
=ment thro' that of your Presidency.

True Extract

(Signed) J. Kaye

Copy of Remarks made by the Military Auditor Genl. & accountt Genl. at Fort St. George on thirteen Statements of Military Stores issued by the Commissary of Stores at Bombay &ca. on account that Presidency

28 These Charges are inadmissible untill they
29 shall have received the Sanction of Government
30 for their admission - They should accordingly
31 be transmitted by the Government at Bom-
32 =bay to that of Fort St. George -
33

34 This Voucher is only a General abstract of the vouchers from No. 28 to 39 and which Compose the Amount Rupees 20,200,5 .. 3 .. 75 .. -

Vide

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Vide Remarks on Vouchers No. 25 to 33.

True Copy

(Signed) J. Kaye
Accountt Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Mily Board

True Copies

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

No. 59
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-ing Letter and the original papers therein men-tioned be sent to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.

The President recommends that the following General Order be published.

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G. O. By the Honorable the [illegible] in Council

[illegible]

No. 60
G. O. By Government on the occasion of the [illegible]

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of the native troops the expedition against the ds of Bourbon and auritius. -

employed on the late expeditions against the Islands of Bourbon and Mauritius having returned to Fort St. George, the Honorable the Governor in Council performs a satisfactory part of his duty in request-ing that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to convey to the several native Corps and detachments which served at the conquest of those Islands, the public thanks of the Government for the alacrity with which they embarked on that Service, for the gallantry which they displayed when opposed to the enemy and for their uniform good Conduct on all occasions during the period of their absence from the Coast. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

No. 61
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly. -

" G. H. Barlow
" Baker
" H. Wellesley

Edd. Strange