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12th Received the following

Letter —

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Hon'ble Sir

No 1.

From the Military auditor General Transmitting a Statement of the amount paid to the Pursers of H. M. Squadron for the Victualling of Troops on Board Ship. —

I have the honor to transmit herewith conformably to the Resolutions of your Honor in Council, under date the 31st Ultimo, a Copy of the Statement shewing the Amount paid at this Presidency to the respective Pursers of His Majesty's Squadron for Victualling Troops on board Ship from 1st January 1806 to

the

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the present period, which I had the honor of submitting on the 29th ultimo. —

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 10th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor Genl.

Sent the following Letter

To Mr. James Archibald Casamajor

Sir

In consequence of your appointment to be Military Paymaster at the Presidency and its Depen-dencies and Paymaster of Extraordi-naries on the 27th September last, I am directed by the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council to enclose one Personal Bond for Thirty Thousand Star Pagodas and Two Security Bonds for Twelve Thousand

No 2
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Thousand Five Hundred Star Pagodas, which the Governor in Council desires you will fill up with the Names of two respectable Securities, and that when executed you will return the Bonds to me. —

I am further directed to desire that you will submit such information regarding the persons who may agree to become Securities for you, as may enable the Governor in Council to form a Judgement of the reliance which it may be proper to place on their responsibility. —

Fort St George
12th February 1812. —

I am
Dear Sir
Your
/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec to Govt

The

2176 Fort St George 4 February 1812

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 3.
From & to the Board of Revenue regarding the propriety of Havildars being stationed for the purpose of detachment by the Collector in Dindigul & Madura.—

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the acting Collector in Dindigul and Madura dated the 9th Instant, requesting authority to purchase and keep in Store a quantity of Grain in each Talook for the eventual purpose of affording the necessary supplies to Detachments of Troops marching through the District.—

2. The Board doubt whether it was intended by Regulation VII A.D. 1810 to impose on Collectors the duty of keeping in store supplies which may be eventually required by Detachments

The

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The Board indeed conceive that this
is a duty rather, belonging to the Commissariat
Department; and as the measure
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=partment, the Board have resolved to
submit the Subject for the consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

3 Under the circumstances
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that it will be proper to keep in Store
a quantity of Grain sufficient to an=
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if the Honorable the Governor in
Council should concur with the
Board in considering that the duty
of Collectors under the Regulations

above

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above-quoted extends no further than to the provision of the necessary Supplies to Troops from time to time as occasion may require and not to the Keeping in Store of Grain and other articles which may eventually be required, the Board respectfully suggest that the Commissary General be instructed to communicate with Mr. Peter on the Subject, and that the charge of purchasing and Storing the grain in question be Debited to the Commissariat Department.—

Fort St. George
22nd January 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Wm. Oliver
Secretary

To

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 22nd Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the measure suggested by the acting Collector of laying in a store of grain for the eventual supply of detachments marching through the Country has been referred for the consideration of the Commissary General and that instructions have been issued to him to communicate with Mr Peter on the subject should it be deemed necessary. —

2nd The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that whatever

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loss may be incurred from the adoption of this method of providing for the supply of detachments under the existing difficulty of procuring grain, it should be borne by the Military and not the revenue department.—

Fort St George
7th February 1812—

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Sec to Govt

(True copies)
Signed F. Gahagan
Sec to Govt

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

No 4
To the Board of Revenue with reference to his letter 5th January & 6th February forwarding copy of letter from Military Board dated 18th January and of the reply dated 4th February, & desiring their

Paras With reference to my letters of the 5th Ultimo and 8th Instant I am directed to transmit for your consideration

and

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their opinion whether the arrangement for the Govt. Monopoly of arrack in contemplation might not be extended to the supply of the European Soldiery of the army under Madras Presidency and eventually of the Navy. —

and report the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Board under date the 16th Instant and of the reply dated the 4th Instant, and to desire that you will state your Opinion whether the arrangement for the Government Monopoly of Arrack in Contemplation might not be extended to embrace the Supply of European Soldiery belonging to the Army under this Presidency: and eventually of His Majesty's Navy. ——

2. Copies of your Letter under date the 29th October 1810 have been transmitted for the Consideration and report of the Military Board and the Commissary General. —

Fort St. George
12th February 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) W. Thackeray, Chief Secy
(A true Copy)
(Signed) Fredk Sykes
Sec to Govt

Recd

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Received and Sent the
following Letters entered in R. B —
Nos 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50
51. 52. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board. —

From Captain Ormsby - Forwarding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay, Packets containing Quarterly returns of Serviceable Arms &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor Genl

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Report on the Additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St George and at Trichinapoly.

To the Commander in Chief —
The same
To the Military Board
Military Auditor Genl
Commissary Genl
Accountant Genl

To the Commander in Chief with extract from Minutes of Council in Military Department dated 11th February. —

To the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army —

To the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army. — Directing that he will ascertain what was the —

cause

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cause of the Military Medical officers lately arrived - proceeding to Bengal, to enable a determination to be made as to the charge for their passage from that place - being debated. -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - With copy of letter despatches to the Board of Revenue under date 12th February -

Ditto

To the Military Board - Forwarding extract from Minutes of Council in Military Department - Dated 11th February -

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - With extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 11th February -

Ditto -

To the Military Auditor Genl With extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 24th

September

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September last.—

To the Accountant Ge-
neral.— To the Accountant General.— Forwarding Copy of a
Letter from Secretary at Bombay
together with Original Papers
therewith.—

To the Commissary-
General.— To the Commissary General.— With Copies of Letters from
and to the Board of Revenue under
Date 22nd January and 7th February
1812.

To Ditto.— To Ditto.— Transmitting
Copy of a Letter from the Board of
Revenue under Date 29th October 1808 of
extract of a Letter to that Bd. Dated 5th
October last.— also of a Letter to that
Board Dated 12th February 1812

To the Town Mayor of
Fort St. George.— To the Town Mayor of
Fort St. George.— Transmitting Extract from
Minutes

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Minutes in Council in the Military Department dated 11th February

13th

Sent the following Letters entered in Pr B Pros 53-54-55-

To the Military auditor Genl

To the Military auditor General. With copy of a letter from the Naval Commissioner dated 5th Feby.—

To the Accountant Genl

To the Accountant Genl With copy of Military Auditor Genl's report on Additional estimate of Cash required by Paymasters at Fort St George and at Trichinopoly.

To the Acting Secretary to the Govt at Fort Wm

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwarding Packet from Secretary to Military Board to Secretary to Military Board at Fort William with quarterly returns of Ordnance & Military Stores in the Arsenal for Quarter ending 31st Octr 1811—

The same To the Govt at Bombay

Ctt

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Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & C.B

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. W. Casamajor

} Esquires

Tuesday the

14th February 1812.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief - Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consulta-

-tion read and approved. -

Read the following Letter

from the Commander in Chief's Military

Secretary. -

To

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Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir

I

Nº 5

From the Mili-
tary Secretary to the
Commander in
Chief submitting
for the Consideration
of the Honorable
Governor in Council
a Letter and enclo-
sure from Major
Gabriel of 2d Batn
12th Regt with his
Excellency's Recom-
mendation that
it may meet the
Sanction of Govern-
ment.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter and enclosure from Major Gabriel, Senior Officer in charge of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment, for the consideration of His Excellency in Council, with His Excellency's Recommendation, that the request contained in that Communication may meet the Sanction of the Government.—

Head Qrs of the Army,
Camp at Bangalore
13th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mr. Secy

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To Captain Scott

Military Secretary to the Com=
=mander in Chief. —

Sir

I beg leave to State the
following circumstance for the
information of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief. —

Previous to the em=
barkation of the 2nd Battalion 12th
Regiment from Bourbon, I had
on account of the Corps, upwards
of four Thousand Dollars in Treasury
Notes, for which, I recommended the
Men, to take a Bill on Madras,
as I could not get them cashed
on the Island, under a Consider=
=able Discount. —

I addressed the Secre=
=tary

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Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

Secretary to Government on the Subject, who informed me, that by a late Order from Mr. Farquhar the Lieutenant Governor of Bourbon was not permitted to grant Bills direct on India, but if I lodged the Government Paper in this Office, a Set of Bills, should be procured from the Mauritius, by the first Opportunity. —

Before sufficient time had elapsed, the Transports on which the Battalion embarked, arrived, Consequently we were obliged to sail without them.

I have therefore to request His Excellency will recommend the amount of the Bill for a Copy of the Duplicate, I have the Honor

to

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to enclose / to be paid on my
receipt, as unless this Battalion
is adopted, the men, will be put
to great inconvenience, as a Vessel
from that quarter, may not
arrive, for a length of time. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/ Signed / J. E. Gabriell
Major in Charge
2d Bn 12 Regt N. I.

Madras
6th February 1812 —

Duplicate

No 64. —

Fort St. Denis Bourbon.
23rd December 1811

Gram D. 4,315. A

At two days after sight
of this My sole Bill of Exchange,
please to pay to Major Gabriel
commanding the 2nd Battalion

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12th Regiment Madras Native Infantry on account of the said Corps. or Order the Sum of Spanish Dollars four thousand three hundred and fifteen, payable in Bills on Madras for Sicca Rupees 8630/ eight thousand Six hundred and thirty being the Amount of Value received from him in Treasury Notes here for which due Credit shall be given in my Account Current for this Month. —

To Capt.n W.m Y. Baugh
Vice Treasurer & Accountant Gl.
Port Louis

Registered under Number
Sixty four

Signed C. B. Tellman

Without further advice
from
Sir
Your most Obt. humble Servt.
(Signed) C. Tellman
Secy. & Acct.
True Copy (Signed) W.m Gabriel
True Copy
Major
D.A.Gen.l

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Ordered that the fol:
lowing Letter be dispatched to the
Military Auditor General. —

To The Military Auditor General
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to transmit to you the enclosed
Copy of a letter from the Com:=
=mander in Chiefs Military Secre=
=tary, and to desire that the Amount
of the Bill of Exchange therein
mentioned may be advanced
for the use of the 2nd Battalion
of the 12th Regiment of Native
Infantry, if you shall not be
aware of any material Objection
to that disbursement under
the parteular circumstances
represented

No 6.

To the Military Auditor Genl Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary and directing that the Amount of the Bill of Exchange therein mentioned may be advanced for the use of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment if there should be no material objection to the disbursement under the particular circumstances represented by the Commanding Officer of the Corps —

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Represented by the Commanding
Officer of the Corps. —

Fort St. George
14th February 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
Signed J. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following
Letter from the Acting Secretary to
the Officer conducting the Details
of the Army at the Presidency. —

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

Sir,

The Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 33rd Regiment having
laid before Major General Pater
the enclosed application from
Lieutenant

No 7
From the Acting
Military Secretary
to the Officer Conducting the Details
of the Army. —
Submitting with the
recommendation of
Major General Pater an
application from Lieut
Pagan of H. M. 33d
Regiment to receive
the Authorized passage
Money to Officers of his
rank proceeding to Europe
he having arranged
for himself his passage
to England —

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Lieutenant Pagan of that Regi=
=ment to be permitted to re=
=ceive the allowance authorized
by Government to be paid to
Commanders of Vessels for a Passage
to Europe of a Subaltern Officer
returning with his Regiment,
instead of being provided with
a passage on board of any par=
=ticular Ship, I am directed to re=
=quest that you will Submit
it to the Consideration of Govern=
=ment with the recommenda=
=tion of the Officer Conducting
the Details, that the Military
Auditor General may receive
authority to give the necessary
Orders for the payment of
the regulated allowance —

I have

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Comme. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
13th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Actg Secy. Major Genl. Baker

To Colonel Gore
Commanding H.M. 33rd Regt

Sir,

Having procured for myself a Passage to England, I beg leave to solicit your assistance in getting one the allowance which Government is pleased to grant to Officers of any Rank who are proceeding to Europe.—

Madras
11th February 1812.—

(Signed) W. Pagan
Lieut. H.M. 33rd Regt

No 8.
Order thereon

ordered that authority be given for paying to Lieut.

Pagan

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Pagan the Passage money of his rank, and that the Marine Board be informed that it will not be necessary to include that Officer in their general arrangement for the Accommodation of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment on board the Ships now under Dispatch. —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 7th Instant enclosing for their Information

No. 9.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. — States that the Tender of tonnage made by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. appears the most favorable and that accordingly the Troops under orders to proceed to Java may be embarked with the stores in question on the Ship Madras Merchant under the instruction of the Master attendant and that no private freight is to be sent but Board which

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which shall interfere with the comfort of the Troops.

Information and Guidance correcte returns of the Troops under orders to proceed to Java. —

Of the three tenders of tonnage which the Board have received for conveying these Detachments to Java, the one made by Messrs Arbuthnot, De Monte and Co appears under the modification of terms, which they are willing to accept, to be the most favorable. The Board beg leave to suggest accordingly that the Troops, with the Stores, in question, be embarked on board the Ship Madras Merchant; the freight to be paid on executing the Charterparty — @ Pagodas 5,750 — it is understood by Messrs Arbuthnot, De Monte and

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and &c. that the Ship shall be laden under the direction of the Master Attendant, and that no private freight shall be sent on board that may in the opinion of interfere with the Comfort of the Troops, and the Stowage of their provisions and water. —

I have the Honor to be

Hon Hon

Fort St George

13th February 1812.

(Signed) I Gwatkin

Secretary

No 10

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Ship Madras Merchant be engaged for the conveyance of the Troops under Orders to proceed to Java, on the terms pro= =posed as recommended by the Marine Board. —

Ordered that Returns of

the

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the Troops about to embark on the Madras Merchant be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissary General, and that he be desired to ship the requisite Supply of Water and Provisions for their use in communication with the Marine Board from whom he will ascertain the probable period for which the Supply will be required.—

Ordered that the Officer conducting the Detachments of the Army at the Presidency be apprized of the above Arrangements and of the expectation entertained that the Madras Merchant will be ready to proceed to Sea immediately.—

Ordered also that similar information

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information be furnished to the
Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Read the following
Letter from the Deputy Quarter Mas=
ter General of the Army.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 11
From the Deputy Quarter Master General with the Commander in Chief's request that the Men of H. M. 18th Regiment, of whom a return was sent down Madras by the 4th May, not be embarked for Java but may proceed to Bengal.—

I have the Honor to
State for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council
that I have, this day, received, thro'
the Dy. Master General of the
Army, the instructions of the Com=
=mander in Chief, to request that
the Men of His Majesty's 18th Regi=
=ment of which the return was
transmitted in my letter of the
4th Instant, may not be em=
=barked for Java, as requested
in

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in that Letters, but proceed to Ben=
=gal, whenever an opportunity may
occur of conveying to that Presidency
the Recruits for His Majesty's Re=
=giments there Stationed, and for the
passage of whom I address an applica=
=tion to the Government on the 6th Inst=
=ant.—

Quarter Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
14th February 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/ Signed / R. B. Otto
Dep'y Qr. Mr. Genl.

No. 12
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished for the
information and guidance of the
Marine Board and of the Commissa=
=ry General.—

Read the following
Letters from the Assistant Ad=
=jutant

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Adjutant General of the Army.—

To W. Thackeray Esquire

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

No. 13.
From the Asst. to the Adjt. Genl. to the Adjt. Genl. with application from Lieutenant Gray, 1st Batt. 14th Regt. N.I. for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

I am commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed application from Lieutenant Gray of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that it may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In charge Adjt. Genl's Office

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
14th February 1812

To

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To The Honble the President in Council

Fort St George.

Honble Sir

I have the honor to enclose a certificate of the state of my health, sworn to by two Surgeons, and trust you will grant me your permission to proceed to Europe by the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be

Signed R Gray Lieut.

1st Bn 4th Regt N.I

We James Dalton and Thomas Hart Davis do hereby declare on oath that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant

R Gray

Fort St George

21st January 1812.

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R. Gray of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

/Signed/ Jas. Dalton
Surgeon
" T.H. Davis
Surgeon
" Terence Jahagan
Physician Genl
and President Medi=
=cal Board. —

Resolved that Lieutenant Gray be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

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

Sir,

I am commanded by Lieutenant

Sworn in Fort St George this 15th Day of Janry 1812
Before me
/Signed/ Henry Jahagan
Justice of the Peace, Madras. —

No 14
Resolution thereon

No 15
From Lieut with Certificate of the Appointment of

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of cadets, and recommending they be promoted to the ranks of Lieut.s Fireworkers and Ensigns respectively.

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Hackmuty Commander in Chief, to transmit the enclosed Certificates of the appointment of Messrs Polehale, Bolton, Kelly, Noble, Cooke, and Blankley to be Cadets on this Establishment, the four first of Artillery, and the two last of Infantry accompanied by the necessary document of their having perused the Articles of war on the passage; and to state His Excellency's recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that they may be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworker, and Ensign respectively, dates of commission as follows.

Artillery

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Artillery

Cadets Richd Graves Colewhele } To be Lieutenant
Philip Sykes Bolton } Fireworkers - Date
John Tucker Kelly } of Commissions
Thomas Geils Noble } 2nd February 1812. -

Infantry. -

Cadet Richard Cooke to be Ensign: Date of Commn 2 Decr 1811

- do - H. B. Blenkinsop to be Ensign, date of Rank to be determined hereafter.

I am further commanded by His Excellency, to recommend that the following promotions may take place in the 5th Regiment Native Infantry. -

Captain Lieut. Jos. Maunsell } In succession to
to be Captn of a Comp.y } Blakiston, resigned,
Lieut. Wm Beaumont to be } Date of Commissions 30th
Captain Lieutenant } May 1811. -
Ensign Wm Mackenson to be }
Lieutenant - - - }

I have

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Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
10th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ F. N. Balmaine
In charge Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
3rd. February. 1812.

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that we received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same, on the Voyage out from England.

/Signed/ John T. Kelly
" Philip D. Botton
" R. J. Polwhele
" A. B. Blenkinsop
" Thos. Jeuts Noble
" R. Cooke.

Received

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No 16
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Gentle-
-men Cadets mentioned in the fore-
-going Letter be admitted on the Es-
-tablishment; and that the Commu-
-tions recommended by the Com-
-mander in Chief be directed to
take place.-

Read the following

Letters from the Military Board.-

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

Honble Sir,

No 17
From the Military Board. Acknowledge receipt of two Letters and report the issue of the Necessary orders in consequence- Submit some Papers relative to a Claim preferred by the Zemindar

I ..... We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Secretary to Govern-ment in the Military Department dated the 21st and 25th Instant, and

to

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Zemindar of Bodumbank for the value of certain grounds occupied by Troops and Recommending that the same be referred for report to the Board of Revenue.—

to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

2 The Officer Commanding at St Thomas's Mount has laid before us a letter to his address from the Zemindar of Bodumbank which together with the documents accompanying it, we have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council with our recommendation, that they may be referred for consideration and report to the Board of Revenue.

At St George
January 1812.—

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Signed J. Cater
" C. Trafford
" C. Bruce
" J. W. Freese

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To The Secretary to the
Military Board.-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Military Board, Papers Numbered 1, 2 and 3 received from the Zemindar Nullatomby.-

St Thomass Mount
22nd January 1812.-

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) J W Freese
Lieut. Col. Commg

To Lieutenant Colonel Freese
Commandant of Artillery
at St Thomass Mount

Honored Sir,

Pardon me for the Liberty I assume to trouble your Honor with these few lines.-

That

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That on the 27th of Sungoony of Ructatchy year or the 5th of April 1805 when Mr Rebburn held the si-tuation of Collector, 31 Cawnies in Nanjor 65 Cawnies in Perrie Lands, in all being 96 Cawnies These Lands were Cultivated in the year Bundy within the Village of Nundam-baukum belonging to my Said Zemindary which was Surveyed and appropriated for erecting Barracks and for the Accommodation of Troops. -

Besides the above-mentioned Cawnies, 80 Cawnies of Arrable Lands were used for the exercise of the Horse Artillery since these two years - This and the above 96 Cawnies together

being

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being 175 are under the occupation
of the Troops cantonement, in con-
=sequence of which, I take the liberty
to enclose herein the Accounts of
Loses sustained these two Years
Namely Sookla and Permoodda -
Besides the Mahgerna-
=nee given by the Inhabitants during
the late Collectorship Mr. Charles
Ryde is herein inclosed, I therefore
now request your honor will be
pleased to bring to the Notice of
the Honorable Military Board, the
loses I annually Sustain by the
above land so that it may be
made good for me -
Further beg leave
to State that as the said lands
being purchased by me after-
paying

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paying an augmented Nazer, Hope I may have the Value thereof - there= =fore I most earnestly request your honor will have a feeling on my present circumstances to take an immediate trouble as to intercede in my behalf by presenting the accompanying Accounts and Ma= =hazurnama of the Inhabitants to the Honorable Board and see the Loses to be made good for me, in doing which Act of Generosity will inspire me with a greatfull sense as to pray for your Honors health and happiness -

Madras

I have the honor to be

Your &c

/ Signed / A N Nallatomby

Zemendar of Cudumbauk

Sd

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Loss Sustained in the Village of Nundumbacon in the Zemindary of Co=
=dumbankom as dictated by the Village Conicopilly.—

	Permanent Bariz for Roudry Year			Loss Sustained in Sookla Year			Loss Sustained in Promodooda Year			Total Loss for Two Years.—		
	Pag.s	F.s	Ch	Pag.s	F.s	Ch	Pag.s	F.s	Ch	Pag.s	F.s	Ch
Permanent Barize for Roudry Year	183	7	59									
Actual Produce for Sookla Year	39	35	13									
Decreased	143	17	46									
Interest from 1st June 1810 to 1st July 1811	17	9	67									
Charges for Servants &ca	12	"	"	172	27	26						
Permanent Barize for Roudry Year	183	7	59									
Actual Produce for Promodooda Year	38	35	65	"	"	"	144	16	74	316	44	20
Total Loss for 2 Years Pagodas										316	44	20

Madras 1st July 1811.—

(Signed) Sawmy Pillay
Nundumbankone Village Conicopilly—

True Copies,
Signed A. N. Nullatomby
Zem.r

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Translation of a Mahazernamia dictated by the Inhabitants of Nundombaukum in the Zemindary of Kodumbaukum with their compliments to Mr. Charles Ryde Pillah Collector of Chinglepaut Dated 24th July 1811—

That on the 27th Poon= =goony of Ructalekee year or 5th April— One Sammy Moodely Maistry did come, According to the Order of Mr. James Hepburn then Collector, and Surveyed by Chain in the Lands of Tarapady Varapur of Nundombaukum— that is 38 Cawnies in Ranja and 65 in Poonja in all being 95 Cawnies which is Situated Round about and North= South and West to the Mount and having Marked it with Stone Com= =mitted it to the Care of Commandant

of

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of that place and retired away;
in which Land, Gardens and Bar-
racks for the Troops are erected and
a Large Number of Troops are now
residing; That now Since last
Year as the Troop Horses Exercising
on the South Side of the Line
of Stone and thereby 80 Cawnies
of Land consisting Nunja and Poonja
are now remaining uncultivated
this and the above in all Cawnies
175 remain uncultivated, the
produce shall have its advantage,
that the above said Lands were
cultivated in the Year Rauary,
and for which the accounts
are with the Village Banicopillay
but since last Year it being
not cultivated the Village does

not

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not produce one fourth of the Rowdy
Years Batiga dowly,- Thus we Know-
Thus we Voluntarily dictated this Pra:
hayernama,- The Prahayernama Drawn
by Sawmy Pilla-Village Comicopoly.-
/Signed/ Sawmy Pillay-Rundeumbakum
Village Comicopoly
" Nagapen
" Mootialia
" Chinnatomby-Son of Comarapen
" Ramaswamy
" Joorrowapen
" Nyneappen
" Anna
" Maureapen.
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" Permoomall. Son of Pallecoondaten
" Nyoneappen
" Appanaiken

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, Marked, Naugchpanaik

, Signed, Veerapachary. Carpenter

, Marked, Chellapa Naicken

" Elyaperoomall

" Innasy Naiken

, Signed, Veerappa Naicken

" Appanpilly

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" Ruttal Naicken

, Marked, Vetty Kalaven

, A true Copy,

, Signed, A. N. Nullatomby

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Board of Revenue for Consideration and report. —

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

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Honble Sir

No 19.

From Dito. Recommending payment of various Bills and forwarding certain enclosures relative to the Charges for erecting 19 Sheds for the Elephants at Madras.—

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No 1 .... Bill of the Asst. Assistant Commissary General at Goa for expences incurred in erecting 19 Sheds for the accommodation of the Public Elephants at Madgam in the Month of July 1811 under the Authority of the Officer commanding the Auxiliary Force, Amounting to Pagodas 262. 33. 22

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The necessity which existed of erect-
-ing the Sheds is Stated in a
Copy of a Letter from the Sub-
-sistant Commissary General
to the Officer Commanding here-
-with forwarded, and the delay
which has occurred in Submitting
it for Sanction is also Satisfactorily
accounted for.-

N°2 --- Bill of Lieutenant
Milbourne late Superintending
Engineer in Charge of works at
Seringapatam for Shifting the Tiles
of the Granaries at that Station
amounting to Pagodas. 57-7-35-

N°3 ... Bill of Ditto for re-
-pairing the Cracks to the Terrace
of the European Hospital - amount-
-ing to Pagodas - 6. 33. 36-

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No 4 .... Bill of Sitts for repairing the principal Aqueduct near the Mysore Gate of the Ditch in the 1st Line of works amounting to Pagodas 62-39-12½.-

No 5 ... Bill of Lieutenant Garrard Superintending Engineer for whitewashing the Artillery Barracks in the Fortress of Seringapatam by Order of the Commanding Officer amounting to Pagodas 44-36-41½

2 ---------- We also recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 161-14-30 to the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division, being one third of the estimated cost of constructing a Guard room and Gun Shed for the use of the 1st and 2nd Regiments of Native Cavalry

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Cavalry at Arcot, authorized by Government on the 25th Instant. –

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30th January 1812 –

We have the honor to be
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Signed, J. Pater
" C. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Freese

No. 20.
Order thereon

ordered that authority be given for the Payment of Bills and Advance of Money recommended in the foregoing letter. –

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K. B.
Governor in Council
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Hon'ble Sir,

No. 21.
From Ditto – With report of their Secretary on abuses discovered.

1 . . . . . We have the honor to report that in consequence of information

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discovered in the department of Commissary of Stores in charge of the annual Civil Payment Made to Lascars, and Recommending that a Committee be appointed to investigate the case. —

information received by the Secretary to our Board of Certain abuses which were stated to exist in the Department of the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal, he laid before us a Memorandum of the circumstances which had been Communicated to him, and as we were of Opinion that they were of a nature which deserved immediate attention, we directed him to make every enquiry respecting the authenticity of that information. —

2 ——— The Secretary accordingly proceeded in the execution of our instructions and has Submitted a report of which the Accompanying is a Copy. —

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3. ..... On the receipt of this re=
=port we considered it to be our duty
to direct that the whole of the
Pensioned Syrangs Tindals, and Las=
=cars, should be in attendance at
our Board this day, and having
examined the Rolls and the
persons present, we have ascer=
=tained that several persons enu=
=merated in a List laid before
us by our Secretary and for whom
pay had been drawn in arrears
for December 1811 have been dead
for a considerable period - It has
not yet been practicable to ascer=
tain the precise date of their De=
=cease, the Lascar Writer at the
Arsenal not being, as he States in

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possession of any information upon the subject, he has however noted in the Muster Rolls preparing to be sent in to our Office by the Commissary of Stores, the death of Seven of these people in the Month of January last but the accompanying List will shew that many of them have been dead for many Months, some indeed for several Years.—

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4. In the course of our investigation it was admitted by the Writer that the Pay of the deceased Syrangs &c was appropriated to the benefit of the Several Companies of the Lascar Department and that this Custom had existed for

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a very Considerable period.-

5. With a view that the abuses noticed in the Report of our Secretary may be fully ascertained, we beg leave to recommend that a Committee of Officers to be ap=pointed under the Orders of the Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George, may be directed to investi=gate the whole Subject, and to Compare the Register Rolls of Las=cars with the persons who are now employed at the Arsenal. We shall be prepared to afford every infor=mation to the Committee from the Records in our Office, as well as to direct the attendance of the Several persons whose names

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are borne upon the Rolls, and we entertain every expectation that some of the Commissioners who have been engaged in these transactions will be able to discover the dates of the Decease of those Pensioners and that we shall thereby have the means of reporting the exact amount which has been improperly drawn on their account. We would have taken on ourselves the execution of the duty here proposed to be assigned to a Committee; but the absence of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, has thrown upon us a greater proportion of Committee duties than is perfectly convenient

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with the duties of our respective Departments, and the present enquiry will perhaps involve so much time, that we trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will be satisfied of the expediency of appointing a Special Committee for the purpose above mentioned, The Committee, if this Suggestion be approved, should be under our direction, that we may have the Opportunity of directing its attention to the particular points which will be required to be investigated. -

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We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Pater.
" E. Trapaud.
" W. Morison

Report

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Report of the Secretary on the Subject submitted in his Memorandum of the 20th January 1812.—

The Secretary has the honor to report that under the authority of the Board as expressed on the Memorandum circulated upon the 20th Instant he notified to Mr. Commissary O'Connell that he would attend at the Arsenal on the Morning of the 30th for the purpose of being present at the muster of the Store Lascars.—

The Lascars were in consequence drawn up in companies, and the Secretary fully satisfied himself that the persons whose names had been communicated

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communicated to him, were not pre-
=sent to Answer to their Names, and
in almost every instance it was
ascertained that those Lascars
had been dead for a considerable
period, their places being filled
up by other Persons introduced
without authority. —

Independent of those who
were included in the Secretary's
List, he had occasion to remark
that very many of the Lascars
present at Muster did not cor-
respond with the Register, and he
believes it may be correctly assumed
that near two hundred do
not agree with the Rolls. —

The abuses consequent

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upon this System will be best un=
derstood by reference to the Accom=
=panying document, which exhibits
the real claims of several Lascars
who have lately been recommended
for the Pension List. Many of
these have been introduced into the
Arsenal by the Lascars Writer and
directed to assume the Names of other
deceased, by which means they have
been considered as old and deserving
Servants, whilst in fact they have
had no claims from long the
of Service. It may also be stated
that in Consequence of this prac=
tice Considerable Sums have been
drawn from time to time on ac=
=count of Compensation in lieu of

Clothing

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Clothing to persons supposed to be on the Strength of the Establishment but which mo=
=ney has been appropriated to the benifit of the Writer, as has been declared to the Secretary. -

The above facts having been established the Secretary has considered it to be his duty to keep back the Pension Certificates which had received the Sanction of the Board, as well as the Several abstracts for compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year 1809 and he will await their orders regarding them. -

In the prosecution of the above enquires, the Secretary

has

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has had occasion to remark that the Syrangs and Tindals of companies are in general totally ignorant of the persons who compose their respective companies, and the regulation which holds them responsible for their ignorance with regard to the Lascars under them, appears to be a dead Letter, as not having been attended to, and indeed it may be stated that the entire management and controul of this Department has been devolved upon Colunda Broadshaw Lascar Writer, and the Comicopolies who are taken from among the Lascars, the Commissary of Stores, being as the Secretary learns, totally unacquainted with the persons who compose this Establishment.—

In the Memorandum already alluded

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alluded to, the Secretary has ad=
verted to a Lascar named Ven=
=cataswamy who is supposed
to have been concerned in the
late Robbery at the Arsenal,
and it is now necessary to ob=
=serve that when this man's
name was called over, the Boni=
=coply remarked that he had
been absent for a Month, tho'
in the daily report of Lascars
as kept by the Writer, he was
only reported absent for thirteen
days. - The Secretary had been
aware of his absence from the
17th of December, and had the
preceding day, the 29th January,
asked the Writer whether this
person had been present Sub=

=sequent

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Subsequent to the 1st. of January, and if so, whether he had received his pay and he objects in the affirmative - At the muster, however, he acknowledged that he knew nothing of him, and that the pay drawn for him, was in his the Masters hands -

In addition to the fore-going details of abuses, the Secretary has reason to suppose that the pay of two pensioned Sepoys who have been dead for 9 and 12 Months has been drawn by the Writer. One of these Sepoys is only reported dead on the first of this year, but from the intelligence received by the Secretary his death is asserted to have taken place 9 Months

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9 Months ago. —

The Secretary has

referred to the Indents for Grain

which have been presented

at the Office of the Commissary

General, and he observes that

Grain has been drawn for many

Pensioners who are deceased,

and he has good grounds

for Supposing that a quan=

=tity of the Rice now issuing

is not delivered to the per=

=sons on whose account it

is

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is drawn - As it appears necessa=
ry that some immediate
steps should be adopted to re=
=medy the abuse of this in=
=dulgence, he considers it ad=
visable to close his report for
the present and whatever mea=
=sures be suggested in Counse=
=quence, he is persuaded that
the Government will be relieved
from charges on account of
the Pension Establishment for
exceeding

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exceeding what might be
expected from the number of
persons who are stated in this
Report to be dead, and also that
many persons will be found
acting as Lascars, who are totally
unfit for the Service, and have
been entertained without due
authority. —

Fort St. George
3rd of February 1812. +

/Signed/ W. Bransby
Sec: Mil: Board

A true copy
/Signed/ W. Bransby
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List of Store Lascars who have been recommended to the Pension Establishment by the Committee which assembled in Fort St. George under the G. O. 22nd September 1811.-

Numbers	Names	Rank	Countries	Length of Service	Found on Examination.-
1st	Mootoo ------	Lascar	Seevaram	22	He asserts that he was entertained in the time of Mr. Ince prior to the Mysore war in 1790 agrees with the Register and proves to be the proper person.-
2nd	Coopen ------	do	Chintatre	22	He asserts that he was entertained by the late Lascar Conicopaly Nyneapah in the time of Mr.

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Porcher - It appears from the Regis=
=ter commencing 1st January 1793
that his length of Service stated
to be 3 Years and mentioned
apposite to his Name descharged
3rd February ~~February~~ 1793 - his
Service is stated in the Register
for 1797 to be 7 Years. He
states that General Geils then
discharged numbers of Lascars
and received them back
in the Service after 3 Months
paying him for that period. -

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Company	Names	Rank	Countries	Length of Service	Found on Examination
2nd	Gopaulos ---	Lascar	Chengulput	22	He asserted first that he was enter=tained by Nyneapah in Mr. Ince's time - he confesses that his name was first Trevananellore Narrainen - and afterwards Gopaulos Vencatachellum 1st Tindal Says Gopaulos died 2 or 3 Years ago - Narroin Syrang Says that he saw him in the Arsenal no more than 4 Years - and that he was newly taken. -
7nd	Chinnatomby	Do	Chedumberum	22d	He confesses his name is Conygan, that he is a Substitute for Chinatomby

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Since 1799, Narrain Syrang Saw him in the Arsenal Since 5 or 6 Years - Ven=catachellum Tindal Since 2 or 3 Years Verahsawmy Lascar Since 1803:-

2nd Kistnen - - - - 8o Aversore 22d This man Says that his real name was Calasa Agumbarum - the name of Avesore Kistnen was given to him in 1798 and the real Kistnen assumed his name by desire of Nyneapah as Calara Agamburum and was promoted 2nd Tindal in 1798 and died a few years ago - by comparing the Re=gisters there is a difference of 10 Years

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Company	Names	Rank	Countries	Length of Service	Found on Examination
					in favor of Calasa Agambarum's Length of Service - his actual Service 22.-
2nd	Permall	Lascar	Chayore ---	22	He was entertained by Lutchoomana Sy=rang and Peermahomed Tindal at the Arsenal after the Battle of Suttomungalum he was in the Company of Mylapullee Ramanah Syrang, the first Commissary he served under was Moorehouse & grees with the Register.-
2nd	Moonean	8o	Chintahepettah	22	He was entertained by Colonel Hall in the Company - It appears from

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					the Register commencing 1st January 1793 that his Length of Service is Stated to be 3 Years and mentioned opposite his name discharged 3rd February 1793 his Service is Stated in the Register for 1797 to be 7 years he States that General Geils discharged him for 3 Months and received him back in the Service paying him for that period. –
3rd	Tymperimall	do.	Putnum	35.	He was entertained at Cuddalore by Tandavaroyen Syrang and proceeded with Colonel Lang's Army

Company

Names	Rank	Countries	Length of Service	Found on Examination
				Army - he was in the 1st Company of Int Lascars afterwards posted 3rd Company of Store - the first Company he served under was Hall agrees with the Register - a difference of 6/12 Years appears to be in his favor in the Register. -
3rd Pennall - - -	Lascar	Vellore - - -	22	He was entertained in the time of Mr Ince - and was in the Artillery Lascars after coming from Bombay - - nah he was posted in the 3rd Company of Store Lascars agrees

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					with the Register and proved to be the proper person.—
3rd	Vencatachellum	do	Mylapore	22	His real name he says is Put=num Colunday- he lost his Ser=vice by illness after the Mysore war in 1790- he was taken as substitute for Vencatachellum in 1803.—
Civil	Soobroyen —	do	Parambaukum	22	This man is said to have died 8 Months ago by Nagappah Tendal- the son of the deceased was taken in his Father's room- the man who appeared in the Invaliding

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Examination. —

Name.	Rank	Length of Service	
			Friend on the Coromandel Coast. —
			Sailed from England in Company with the Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
			Reached Madras Roads —
			Sailed from thence to this Port in the Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
			Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
			Employed in the service of the Honble Company —
			Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
			Proceeded to Sea on the 10th Instant —
			Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
			Returned into this Port on the 11th Instant —
			Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
			Sailed from thence to Sea on the 12th Instant —
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			Returned into this Port on the 19th Instant —
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			Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
			Sailed from thence to Sea on the 1st March Instant —
			Lascar Brig Sultan Bahadur —
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4th	Govendoo	Lascar	Tanjore.—	27	This man's name is Sawmymalay Cuttien he says he was taken as substitute for Govendoo who is his Brother 2 years before the explosion of the Magazine at Kistnagherry.-
8th	Tannappen	do	Teroscoleconnum	21	He was entertained at Chengulput in Mr. Paymaster Tanner's time, and he was afterwards removed to Cuddalore, from thence to the Arsenal - agrees with the register and proves to be the proper person.—

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Company	Names	Rank	Countries	Length of Service	Found on Examination
9th	Esmall	Lascar	Cuddalore	22	This man was taken in the Service at Cuddalore in Mr. Craiges time - he dont know what Company he then was, afterwards he was posted in the 14th Company of Lascars. —
Civil	Chinnadoo	Do	Canjeeporum	21	He was entertained by Davaroy a Syrang at the Arsenal in the 5th Company, afterwards he was posted in the 4th Company, he was at Malacca for many years and with Mr. Webbe in the Civil Company agrees with the Register and

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					proves to be the proper person.—
Civil	Valayden ----	do	Sevagungah	22	This mans name is Armogum he was first taken in to the Service at Lock Eye Tope near Trichinopoly by Veerdappa Moodely Conicopoly in Mysore war of 1790 as a Substitute for Sevagunga Valaydum— this man has been to Malocco in 1795 and arrived in 1807— Afterwards Joined the Civil Company.—
Civil	Chinna Cooppen	do	Cuddalore	23	He was entertained by Casava moodily prior to the Mysore war in 1790— Agrees with the Register and proves to be the proper person.—

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Company	Names	Rank	Countries	Length of Service	Found on Examination
Civil	Areeram ---	Lascar	Putnum	13	He was entertained in Mysore war 1799 - agrees with the register and proves to be the proper person. —
Civil	Vencatachellum	Do	Cuddalore	13	He was entertained in Mysore war 1799 agrees with the register and proves to be the proper person. —

Military Board Office
Fort Saint George
28th January 1812. —

(Signed) W Ormsby
Secretary Military
Board. —

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Roll of Invalid and Pensioned Syrangs, Tindals and Lascars at the Arsenal of Fort St. George, Returned Present on the 31st December 1811, but who are stated to have died on or about the periods opposite their respective names.—

	Names	Rank	Countries	Remarks.—
		Invalid		
1	Venkatachellum —	Syrang	Madras	Said to have died 3 Years ago
2	Nullatombey Pensioned	do	Tylauveram ----	do 15 Months ago
3	Sawmy -------	do	Canjeveram	do in April 1811
1	Andey -------	2nd Tindal	Tanampettah	do 2nd September 1810
"	Cundappen -----	2nd do		do 18 Months ago
"	Vencatachellum	2nd do	Paryamettoo	do 2½ Years ago
"	Mootookistnen ----	2nd do	Avesoore	do 27th July 1811
5	Permall -----	2nd do		do in October 1811—

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	Names	Rank	Countries	Remarks
6	Paryatomby	2nd Tindal	Parumbaukum	Said to have died 9 Months Ago
1	Veerappen	Lascar	Davanamputnum	do do 2nd September 1811
"	Nursoo	do	Pothereddy poliam	do do 10 Months Ago
"	Arnachellum	do	Cuddalore	do do 23rd January 1811
"	Mahomed Saib	do	Arcot	do do in August 1810
5	Tandavaroyen	do	Cauwary paukum	do do in December 1809
"	Govindoo	do	Movoore	do do in July 1811
"	Rungen	do	Ponnoore	do do in November 1809
"	Pareanon	do	Vundavassy	do do in August 1811
"	Moottoo	do	Tanjore	do do in 1809
10	Veerasawmy	do	Agarum	do do in September 1811
"	Bungaulamootoo	do	Pondicherry	do do in February 1811

"	Rungen ----	do	Vundavassy	do	do in 1809 -
"	Vurduppen ----	do	Vellore	do	do in August 1811
"	Bengal Raumen Pensioned [illegible]n ---- to Moonyan ----	Lascar	Putnum deceased	do	do 2nd September 1811
15	Corooparjee --- Pensioned heir ---- to Rammen ----	Lascar	Pondichery deceased	do	do date not known

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
6th February 1812 -

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Secretary Military
Board -

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No 22.
To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

No 23.
From the Secretary to the Military Board. Reporting that the Military Board will not advise the payment of Bills to the Store Lascars as per annual rate, the orders of Government shall be received with reference to their late Report on the supposed abuses in that Establishment. Enclosing also Correspondence with the Commissary at the Arsenal on the subject.—

Sir,

With reference to the report of the Military Board dated the 6th Instant, I am directed to request that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal addressed a letter / of which the accompanying is a Copy / soliciting that an Indent on the Commissary

General

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General for Rice for the Store Las=
=cars might receive the Sanction of
the Board - The application contained
in this letter was refused on the
grounds that the Board would
not authorize the Issue of Rice
to persons acting as Lascars, but
many of whom had never been
regularly entertained in the Service -
On the receipt of this letter of which
No. 2 is a copy, the Commissary
again addressed the Board on the
Subject in a letter of which No. 3
is a copy. -

As the Board had
received information that the
Rice which had been previously
issued for the Lascars had been
appropriated in part, to the

benefit

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benefit of writers and Cooliephlies
they considered it inexpedient to
authorize any further issue, until
they should receive an official
Report from the Commissary of
Stores of the manner in which
that Rice had been disposed
of, and a letter of which No 4
is a copy was in consequence ad=
=dressed to that Officer. - This reply
No 5 I am now directed to submit
for the consideration of Govern=
=ment, and to state from
the Abuses which exist in that
branch of the Ordnance Depart=
=ment the Board have resolved
to withhold their sanction to
the issue of rice, until they shall
receive the decision of Government
upon

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upon the subject of their Report
to which I have already alluded. —

The communication
of this resolution has become
necessary in consequence of the
Garrison Order published under
the authority of the Honorable
the Governor of Fort St. George
and under which the regular
Lascars is ill be entitled to receive
Rice from the Public Stores; altho'
the suspension of the indulgence,
until it could be ascertained
who were the regular Lascars,
has appeared to the Board to be
highly expedient, and they trust
that the Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council may be of
the same opinion. —

I have

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Fort St. George
12th February 1812.

I have the honor to for=
=ward for your Signature an Indent
on the Commissary General for
Rice for the Store Lascars attached
to the Arsenal from the 1st to the
10th February inclusive. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
A. Pr. C.

No 1 —

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Fort St. George
8th February 1812.

Sir,

I have the honor to en=
=close for your Signature an Indent
on the Commissary General for
Rice for the Store Lascars attached
to the Arsenal from the 1st to the
10th February inclusive. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ John Sinclair
Comm.y Stores

No 2

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No. 2

To The Commissary of Stores
in Charge of the Arsenal

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that that the Board have not deemed it expedient to sanction the Indent which you have transmitted to me for Countersignature, as it is not the intention of the Board to authorize the issue of Rice to persons acting as Lascars, but a many of whom it has been ascertained, have never been regularly entertained in the Service.—

Fort St. George
8th February 1812.—

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary Military
Board.—

To

2261 . Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

N.° 3

To the Secretary of the

Military Board.

Sir,

I was much surprised to find by your letter of the 8th Instant that the Board have not deemed it expedient to authorize the issue of Rice to the Store Lascars attached to the Arsenal, on the grounds of some abuses and irregularities which it appears from your letter, exist in the Lascar branch of my department.—

Whatever errors and irregularities may have occurred in regard to improper transfers in the Store Lascars, will, I believe be found to have taken place before

I

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I was placed in charge of the Arsenal; and until the present period, I never had the most distant idea that any such abuses existed, the effective Lascars for duty at the Arsenal are every day mustered by an Ordnance Officer in conformity to the Regulation of the Service, but I confess it never occurred to me that there existed the smallest necessity for my examining each Individual Lascar and comparing his person with the Register.- However it would appear that I have been mistaken, it only therefore remains for me to endeavour to ascertain the extent of the alledged abuses as expeditiously as possible.- To enable me

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me to do so I request that you will either favor me with a copy of your register of the Store Lascars attached to the Arsenal, or if not irregular, that you will lend me the Register Book for a few days, the register in my possession is I am sorry to say incomplete.—

In regard to the pensioned Lascars I never thought that it was necessary to inspect them further than assembling them once in four Months for Muster.— They attended before, and I should suppose, were minutely examined by the annual Garrison Committee, however I will endeavour to ascertain the actual State of the Pensioners for whom I draw pay— The Civil Company, and

Several

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Several Lascars belonging to the re=
=gular Companies, are the Board is
well aware completely detached from
the Arsenal and really, tho' from
my official Situation I am obliged
to draw their pay, I have had hither
=to little or no actual controul over
them, farther than calling them
once a Month to Muster.—

The Committee of Sur=
=vey occupies much of my attention
and much of the time of the people
under my Orders at present, never=
=theless, I will do every thing in
my power to enquire into the
State of the Lascars as soon as
=possible, and the result of my
enquiries shall of course be re=
=ported to the Military Board—

in

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in the mean time I entreat that the Board will pass the Rice Indent - Certainly only a small proportion of the Lascars can be substitutes - I have every wish to discover and to drive out improper persons but it is particularly distressing to me that the body of the Lascars should suffer for the errors of Individuals -

Fort St George
10th February 1812 -

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed John Sinclair
Commy Stores

No 4

To The Commissary of Stores
in Charge of the Arsenal

Sir,

I have laid before the Military Board your letter of this date and am now directed to reply to the application for Rice in favor

of

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of the Lascars of the Establishment under your charge. —

The Indent which you have forwarded for Sanction — having been compared with those up = =on which Rice has been issued by the Commissariat Department, there appears to be a very considerable difference, and the Board are desirous of ascertaining the Manner in which the Rice that was last issued, was disposed of, you will accordingly be pleased to make every enquiry on this point and report the result for their infor = mation. —

As the issue of Rice is attended with much expence to the Government, the Board cannot

authorize

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authorize it until they are satisfied that the established Public Servants on whose account it is drawn, derive the benefit intended by the indulgence granted to the Public Followers and the Board have therefore resolved to withhold their Sanction to that Indent until they shall have received the Report called for in the preceding paragraph. —

Fort St. George
14th February 1812.

Signed W. Ormsby
Sec. to Board

True Copies,
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. to B.

No 5.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of yesterday's date, in which
the Board observe that the Lascars
Rice Indent last presented having
been compared with those upon
which rice has been issued by
the Commissariat Department
there appears to be a very consider-
-able difference, and the Board are
desirous of ascertaining the manner
in which the rice last issued was
disposed of."—

Only two issues of rice
have yet been made to the Store
Lascars attached to the Arsenal, the
last issue took place on my Indent
dated the 25th ultimo-807 Men are
included in the last and 723 in
the present Indent.- Difference 84 - In

the

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The Indent dated the 21st ultimo the whole of the pensioned Lascars are included, but in the present Indent only include such pensioners as attended Muster in your Office on the 6 Instant - this accounts for 24 - and the rice remaining on hand was taken to the house of the Head Lascar who only in trust (as he states) for the absent Pensioners - a reference to the 18th Paragraph of the 11th Section of the Code of Pay Regulations (page 239) will fully satisfy the Board that I am authorized to allow the Native Pensioners to reside at some distance from the Presidency -

A further difference of 250 Seers of rice arises from a more

Various

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Serious cause - the Conicoply included in the nice Indent dated the 21st ultimo 25 Pensioners who tho' borne on the Muster Roll cannot be produced or accounted for in any Satisfactory manner, and here I must most solemnly disavow my having at the time I signed the Indent, or until within the last two or three days, the smallest or most indirect idea, that such a fraud existed - I have already stated to the Board that I only have it in my power to assemble the Pensioners once in four Months, and it is absolutely impossible for me to re= =ceive Correct reports of the Several Casualties that occur Amongst the Pensioners who are Scattered over the Country from Muster to Muster

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Master. — It is moreover probable that in mustering the pensioners I may in a few instances have been deceived also. —

Between the dates of the 2 Indents 15 effective Lascars have been struck off as Deserters, I am inclined to believe that the more, or greater part of them, have only absented themselves to avoid going into the Hospitals in the Fort: but I of course struck them off after three days Absence —

Whatever difference remains now unaccounted for between the two Indents, is caused by individuals going and returning from Coromandel &c. —

The above explanation is all I am now able to afford, I very much

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much regret that it is not more satisfactory and that the smallest irregularity should have occurred in my Department - when I have received from your Office the documents re=quested in my letter of yesterday's date I will commence a particular examination of the Lascars. -

I again transmit the Indent in hopes that it will be countersigned, the alterations in red Ink are in consequence of a Tindal and 9 Lascars having been detached on command and a few of the pensioners having arrived from the country since the Indent was first presented to you. -

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11th February 1812.

(Signed) John Sinclair
(A true Copy) Comy. Stores
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sm. Bd.
Ordered

2273 Fort St. George 14th February 1872.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To The Vice President

and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 12th Instant.

2. The subject of your Report of the 6th Instant will be taken into consideration at an early period, but in the mean time the Governor in Council is of opinion that such persons on the Establishment of the Arsenal as are really entitled to receive Rice from the Public Stores ought not to be deprived of that indulgence

No 24

To Ditto- Their Report of the 6th Inst. will be taken into consideration. In the mean time rice is to be issued, under proper precautions, to such persons on the establishment of the Arsenal, as are really entitled to receive it.

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indulgence in consequence of the
abuses stated to exist in that De=
=partment. You will accordingly
pass the Intents of the Commissary
to the requisite extent, instructing
him to employ every precaution
in his power that the rice shall
be delivered to the persons for whose
use it is intended by the Regula=
=tions of the Service. —

Fort St. George
14th February 1812. —

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

Read the follow=
=ing letters from the Secretary
and Sub Secretary General. —

No. —

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.C.B.

Governor in Council

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Hon.ble Sir

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary
Stracheys letter of the 1st. instant,
with which was transmitted Ex-
tract from the Proceedings of your
Honor in Council in the Secretary
Department of the 31st. ultimo. —
In these Proceedings is
referred for consideration and Report
the Subject of a letter from Lieutenant
Hamble who commanded the details
of Cavalry employed on the Expeditions
against the French Islands addressed
to the Secretary to Rs Excellency the
Commander

No 25.

From the Military Auditor General — acknowledging receipt of Sec.y Strachey's letter transmitting on Lieutenant Hamble's application for permission to draw the allowances for keeping up the Artificers Shoe Smiths and their incidental charges which are to be drawn at the Isle of France for want of Musters.

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Commander in Chief.—

3. I have accordingly to state that the application contained in the letter from Lieutenant Kemble is for permission "to draw "the allowances for keeping up the "Artificers, Shoe-Smiths and other "incidental expenses of the details "which that Officer states could "not be drawn at the Isle of "France for want of Musters, as the "Horses and Harness of the Cavalry "details were taken for the use of "the Artillery at the Isle of France" but for what period is not specified.—

4. Under the circumstance as thus represented by Lieutenant Kemble, of the Horses & Harness of

these

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these details having been transferred to another branch of the Service it is to be inferred that the Artificers Horse Shoe-Makers &c. would likewise at the same time be transferred to the Artillery and that their Pay and Batta would be drawn by the officer under whose charge they were then placed - This circumstance therefore requires to be clearly ascertained before according to Lieutenant Kemble's application and also that it should be certified that the Artificers &c. did not receive their Pay and allowances during the period for which Lieutenant Kemble now prefers the claim -

5. If Lieutenant Kemble's application / but which is not stated /

to

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is limitted to the Arrears of
these Artificers from the period
of their having obtained leave
and embarked on board of Ship
to return to the Coast until their
Arrival at Madras, I am not aware
of any Objection to the discharging
of these Arrears upon producing
the usual Certificate of the last
Pay Drafts for them at the Isle
of France, and these Artificers
being mustered by the Muster=
=ing Officer at the Presidency.
And with respect to their Pay
Subsequent to that period as Speci=
=fied in Lieutenant Kemble's letter
it may perhaps be deemed more
expedient to discharge them forth=
=with - as their Services are pro=

=bably

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probably no longer required. —

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 16th February 812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Lieut. Adjt. Genl.

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Orders thereon

Ordered that authority
be given for discharging the arrears
of pay due to the Artificers and
Farriers who have lately arrived from
the Isle of France under the charge
of Lieutenant Kemble of the Nature.
Cavalry and the other expences inci=
=dental to the Establishment
being subject to the precautions re=
commended by the Military Auditor
General. —

Ordered also that the
Commander in Chief be requested to.

Write

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State his opinion with respect to the further consideration, both in nature and extent, which may be due to those persons, with reference to the particular service on which they have been employed.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

By the G. O. of Government of the 9th October 1810 the Salary of the Commissary of Stores with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force is fixed at Pagodas 120 pr. Month when the Force is in Cantonment and when employed in the Field at

Pagodas

No. 27.
From the Auditor General with a Letter from Captain A. Wilson Commissary of Stores Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, submitting to be authorized in the receipt of the increased Salary attached to his situation, but objected to

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Pagodas 200.—

to by the Office of Audit on the ground of the G: O: dated 9th October 1810—as only entitling him to Contonment Pay as such. The Military auditor General under the circumstances stated by Captain Wilson submits the question as entitled to some consideration in favor of that Officer.—

2. Captain Weldon at present holding that situation has however drawn the latter Salary from February to May last inclusive, but the sum of Pagodas 120 was only admitted on Audit and the difference has been objected to under the above orders. Captain Weldon however observes that as the Forces in Advance at Sankra is considered as a Detachment in the Field, and upon that principle all the Staff of the Subsidiary Force Stationed there being in the receipt of Batta and other Field Allowances, he conceives himself entitled to the Salary of 200 Pagodas per Month authorized by the Orders of the 9th October 1810, and that it was not intended his Situation

Weldon

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should be considered as an exception to the general rule.- a copy of Captain Welsh's letter requesting I would refer the question for the decision of your Honor in Council, I have accordingly the honor to submit, with a general observation that it seems to deserve some consideration. —

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. Geo. 11th February 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) C. Bruce
Mr. A. Genl

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to for=
=ward for your approval a Bill
for the arrears of my Pay as Com=
=missary of Stores to the Hyderabad
Subsidiary

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I have therefore been induced to forward the accompanying Bills / above alluded to / and trust that you will approve of the charge and authorize my continuing to draw the Field Salary attached to my situation. —

Should you be of opinion that a reference to Government on this subject is necessary I request the favor of your submitting it to the notice of the Honble the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A Welsh
Commissary of
Stores Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. —

Camp at Calapoor
31st December 1811. —

The

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No. 28.
Resolution thereon

The Board observe that the Military Auditor General has only stated that some consideration is due to the claim preferred by the Commissary of Stores with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad; but it is deemed proper that he should also specify the degree in which it should be afforded. He should further state how far the provisions of the General Order of the 9th of October 1810, which fixed the Salary of the Commissary at different rates in Cantonment and in the Field will be affected by a compliance with the Commissary's application.—

The Board will always be disposed to receive favorably a

recommendation

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recommendation regularly submitted from the Office of Accounts which may tend to augment the allowances of any Public Servant, under the just impression that unnecessary expense will never be recommended by the Officer charged with the Special duty of controling the Public disbursements, but when two rates of Salary were fixed for the commissary of Stores with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, it certainly was not in the contemplation of the Board that he should draw the larger allowance when in cantonment with the Head Quarters of the Force at Jaulnah; but only when he was

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was actually in the Field. —

With respect to the
comparison drawn by the Com=
=pany of Stores between this Situa=
=tion and that of the Superin=
=tending Surgeon with the
Subsidiary Force, if the Board
rightly understand the princi=
=ple on which the Military
Auditor General in his Letter of
the 7th of June last, recommended
that the allowances of the latter
Officer should be regulated,
the two cases are not Similar.
The General Order of the 9th of
October 1810, by which it was
intended that the Situation of
Superintending Surgeons should
be generally improved, produced

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an opposite effect on that of the Superintending Surgeon with the particular force in question, by reducing his Monthly Allowances to the Sum of Pago= das 28 — — below the Scale es= tablished in his favor by the Honble. the Court of Directors, and it was therefore deemed just to revert to that ar= rangement, but the Same = General Order gave to the Com= =pany of Stores when in Cant= =onment an increase of Pagodas 82 per Mensem beyond his former Salary, and the Board are not aware that he can have suffered any diminution of his regular allowances. —

Ordered

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Ordered that the fore=
going Observations be Communica=
ted to the Military Auditor General
and that he be Desired to Sub=
=mit a further Report on the Sub=
=ject of Captain Weldon's applica=
=tion.—

Read the following
Letters from the Accountant Gene=
=ral.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

1429.

Trans. the Accountant General with Regis. ter of bills and Receipts Dis. charged in Military Depart. ment on Account of A/C. London.—

I have the honor to trans=
=mit herewith a Register of Bills
Receipts Dis. discharged in the
Military Department on Account
of A/c London Pagodas Sixty
eight

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eight, Seamans ten, and Cask forty /68:10:40/ and in which sum that Head has been debited on the Mi=
=litary General Books in March last.—

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Hble Servt.
Signed Geo. Garrow
A. G.

№ 30
Order thereon

Ordered that the Papers
received with the foregoing Letter
be sent to England, a Number
in the Packet by the ensuing Dis=
=patch.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

№ 31.
From Ditto in
suggesting that
the Public property
and documents in
the hands of the
Executor

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Mr.
Secretary Strachey's letter of the
4th

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executor to the estate of the late Captain Brown may be delivered into the custody of the Presidency Paymaster.—

4th Instant and in reply to the Second Paragraph directing me to consider and report on the Subject of a letter from the Executor of the late Captain Brown, beg leave to Suggest that the executor be called upon to deliver over the public property and documents therein alluded to, into the custody of the Presidency Paymaster.—

Accountant Genl's Office
Fort St. George 10th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A.G.

No 32
Order thereon

Ordered that the Executor to the Estate of the late Captn. Brown be desired, in reply to his Letter of the 29th ultimo, to deliver the public documents and property

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property which were in the possession of that Officer at the period of his decease to the charge of the Paymaster at the Presidency, who will be furnished by the Accountant General with the requisite instructions for receiving them.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 33.
From the Accountant General. with a letter intimating the death of Mr. Mainwaring late Paymaster at Palamcottah. Requests to know what Steps shall be taken with regard to the Public Papers and property of the Deceased against whom, & outside of the balance exists in the Military General Bks. —

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Board the Governor in Council the inclosed Original letter communicating the death of Mr. Mainwaring late Paymaster at Palamcottah.—

The balance standing against Mr. Mainwaring on the Military General Books being a considerable

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considerable Amount (nearly thirty three thousand, 33,000 Pagodas) I request I may be favored with the instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council as to what Steps are to be taken relative to the Public Papers and Property which are connected with and appertaining to the estate of the deceased.—

Accountant Genl's Office
Fort St. Geo: 11th Febry 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A.G.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of my being left in charge of the Public accounts of Mr. William Mainwaring

late

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late Paymaster, I conceive it my duty to acquaint you that that Gentleman departed this Life at half past 3 O'clock this Morning. —

Have further to acquaint you that I shall continue in the adjusting of the Accounts of Mr. M Mainwaring, and receive, and reply to all Letters respecting them as I have heretofore done in Order to prevent delay, or inconvenience to Individuals, or the public Service, till I may be honored with your instructions on that head. — I am at present replying to the last Statement that accompanied your Letter of the 31st December last which when done will be forwarded to your office. —

I have

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Palamcottah
5th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) S. Sawyer
in charge for the late
Mr. Mainwaring

No. 34.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report, and that he be desired to take such steps as may be necessary for effecting an early adjustment of the Public Accounts of the late Mr. Mainwaring.

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

No. 35
From Ditto
Submitting copy
of a letter from the
Paymaster

I have the honor to enclose for Submission to the Honorable

the

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Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

Paymaster at Trichinopoly transmitting a Petition from Venkataram Chitty praying for Relief from the Native Fund as late Comanopoly in the Pay office at Tanjore also Letters Confirming the Actual Circumstances of the Petitioner

The Governor in Council Copy of a Letter from Captain Mc Dowall Paymaster at Trichinopoly transmitting a Petition from Vencatram Chitty late a Comicopoly in the Pay Office at Tanjore for relief from the Native Fund —

I likewise enclose Copy of my Letter to Captain Mc Dowall requiring him to make further enquiry into the Real Actual Circumstances together with his Answer, from which it appears that the Petitioner is in real want. —

Sect. Genl. Office Fort St. George 11th February 1812.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) Geo Harrow A.G.

To —

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To The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

At the request of Venca=
=taramo chitty late Conicoply in the
Pay Office at Tanjore, whom I discharged
in consequence of a Resolution of Govern=
=ment communicated to me in your
letter of 28th May 1811 I have the honor
to forward the accompanying address
to me with the copies of the certifi=
cates therein alluded to, and re=
quest that it may be submitted
for the consideration of Government.—

Trichinopoly
21st November 1811.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) S. McDowall
Paymaster

To

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To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and to inform you that before the Petition of Venkatarain Chetty is submitted to Government it is necessary that you should ascertain whether he is suspected of prosperity. from which he may derive support and whether he has any Relations who are in circumstances to enable them to assist in maintaining him.—

Should he be in such want as to render an application to the Governor in Council absolutely necessary you will then state the

Accountant

2300

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Amount of the Pension which you consider requisite and to which you conceive him to be entitled, and you will also be pleased to enquire into and explain the circumstance alluded to in his Petition where he states that in the Year 1798 he paid to the Honorable Company a Months pay -

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 28th Novr 1811.

Same
Vera
Vera

(Signed) R Maconochie
D. A. G. M. D.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd November relative to

Vencatarama

2301

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Venkataram Chetty late Conicoply at Tanjore Beg leave to inform you that on enquiry I do not find that he is possessed of any property from which he can derive subsistence or that he has any relations capable of supporting him but that on the contrary he has a large family of children none of whom are yet old enough to earn their livelihood, and that he has the additional burthen of supporting the family of an aged uncle.

Venkataram Chetty is now so old that I think it not likely that he will procure employment under the present reduced establishments where there are so many candidates younger and more capable of duty, he has been upwards of thirty years

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years in the Company's Service and Beg leave to say that I think a pension of 3½ Pagodas Monthly not more than necessary to his Support, His Grand father was I am informed a Man of opulence, but late in life fell into Misfortune and the whole burthen of Supporting his Grand father, Father, uncle, and their families fell upon this man —

In regard to the Subscription of one Months Pay mentioned in the Petition I believe Vencataram Chitty alludes to a General Subscription in 1798 for Voluntary contributions to assist in defraying the expences of the Goverment of Great Britain in continuing the war

Against

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against France, - The subscription was very generally entered into by the Civil and Military Servants of this Presidency and the Natives com= =plained that many of the public Offices were induced to contribute - These circumstances I state from my own knowledge as Vencataraw knows no more than he has stated -

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
2nd February 1812 -

Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.

(Signed) D. Pike Scovell
Capt.

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Blair
Assistant to Actg.
Jeneral -

To

2304 Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

To Captain S. Macdowall

Military Paymaster

Trichinopoly &c.

Most Honored & Worthy Sir,

With most profound and Sincere Submission, I beg leave to address your Honor these few lines, in full hope and confidence that your Generosity will graciously take it into your Serious Consider=ation, and graciously grant my humble request. —

That I have for these Thirty years Served the Honble Com=pany in the Situation of a Bouc=cophy in the Pay Office of Tan=jore and discharged my Office with fidelity Deligence and Prompt=itude to the entire Satisfaction of

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of my Employers, as per accompany-
-ing Certificate, which they leave
to represent for your kind Inspection.

In the Year 1798 I have
paid the Honble Company a Months
Pay / on Subscription / upon an
Urgent and important Occasion,
the Substance of which I was en-
-tirely unacquainted with, but the
Amount was Actually carried to
the Credit of the Honorable Compa-
-ny on the Month of August of the
same Year. —

I have besides paid the
Subscription to the Patent Fund
from the Commencement of the
institution to the 30th April 1811
and obtain Certificate which
I beg also to represent for your

consideration

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inspection. —

In consequence of a reduction in the Establishment of the Pay Department I am dis=charged from the Service; but as I am a poor Man, encum=bered with a large family who entirely depends on my labour most humbly beg your Benevalence / in consideration of my length of ser=vice / will be pleased to state my circumstances to Government and obtain me a Pension, which their Liberality is always want to grant to them who have been old and faithful Servants, agree=ably to their Munificence hitherto bestowed to many of them. —

For which act of hu=

=manity

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humanity and Benevolence, the Prayers of me, and that of my Family, shall never cease Day or Night to be offered up to Heaven for the augmentation of the British Empire, as well as for your constant health Happiness and Prosperity. -

I remain

With the greatest respect & Reference

Worthy Sir

Your most Obedient

and most humble

/Signed/ Venkataramah & Kutty

Servants:-

Trichinopoly

17th November 1811.

Duplicate of Dubash's Parwana

The Bearer Venkata Ramiah, has been my confidential Cashkeeper and Native Book Keeper since

Pray

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my first Arrival at Tanjore and
Shall every Cause to be Satisfied
both with his Ability as well as
Honesty and Shall therefore this
Character of him may hereafter
Benefit him. —

Tanjore
6th March 1795
/Signed/ James Strange
In Testimony
/Signed/ Wm Hawkins
24th September 1804
/Signed/ Wm Mainwaring
9th November 1806 =

Received from the Servants on y
the Paymasters and Garrison Store =
= Keepers Department of Tanjore the
Sum of Sixty Nine Pagodas and

Twenty

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Twenty one pannams being the
Amount of their Voluntary Sub=
=scription

Trichinopoly
August 18th 1808

/Signed/ Wm. Hawkins
W. L. Lembrick
Trichinopoly Pay Office
31st December 1810.—

This is to certify that Venkatarao=
=mah Chitty Comicopoly on the Pay
Office at Tanjore has paid Re=
gularly his Subscription being
Pannams five per Month to the
Native Fund from the Commence=
=ment of the institution to the 31st
December 1810 and credit for the same
has been given in the Public Ac=
=count Current.—

/Signed/ C. Westmacott
True Copies Pay.r

No 1092

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Fort St George 14th February 1812.

No. 1082.

I Captain A. McDowall
Military Paymaster Trichinopoly do
hereby certify that the Bearer Van=
=Kataram Chitty Conicoply in the Pay
Office at Tanjore was discharged
from my Office on the 30th April
1811 in Consequence of a reduction
in the Establishment of that Office,
that he Served under me for four
Months during which time he
conducted himself to my Satisfac=
tion and that Stoppages were made
from his Pay on account of the
Native funds for January, February
March, and April 1811 amounting
in the Aggregate to Fans Twenty=

Trichinopoly Pay Office
21st November 1811

/Signed/ A McDowall
Pay.

/A true Copy/

Recorded

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No 36
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a pension of Three Pagodas and a Half per Month to commence from the 1st ultimo be granted to Veeracharamah late Conicapaly at Tanjore subject as in all similar cases to the approbation of the Honble the Court of Directors and to terminate at his decease when his family will have a claim on the Nature Poor Fund —

Read the following letter from the Revenue Board Committee —

To The Honorable
Sir J. F. Barlow Bt. & K.B
Governor in Council Fort St George

No 37.
From the Revenue Board Committee

Honble Sir,

We beg leave to State

Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

Committee request authority for re. paying to the late Captain Foote's Executors a Sum which had been deducted improperly from that Officer's Share of the Travancore Gratuity.—

That in a List, which was submitted by Major Welsh of the 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry, of Debts due by Individuals on account of purchases made at certain Sales of Property, which took place under his Superintendence in Travancore, there appeared a Sum against the late Captain Foot of the Royal Navy, of Pagodas 130-24— and a Deduction to that Amount was accordingly ordered to be made from that Officers Share of Travancore Gratuity, in the Abstract which was passed in favor of his Executors

In another Account however, which was likewise given in by Major Welsh, there is Credit given for a Sum, received from Captain

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Captain Foote which nearly corresponds, with that above mentioned and on referring the Matter to Major Welsh, that officer has stated that no Sum of Money was due by the late Captain Foote, on account of purchases made in Travancore, he having discharged the Amount on the Spot. —

It is therefore requisite that the Amount which has been deducted should be repaid to Captain Foote's Executors, and we take the liberty to request the authority of your Honor in Council, for passing an Abstract for the same. —

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

We have the honor to be
Your Honor
&c &c
(signed) John Kelly Sympond Lt. Col.
" Franl. Thompson
Orderd

2314

Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

No 38
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given to the Seringapatam Pope Committee for refunding to the Executors to the estate of the late Captain Foote of the Royal Navy the Sum of Pagodas 130-24- unduly deducted from that Officer's share in the Travancore Gratuity.—

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay—

To W. Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt.
at Fort St. George—

Sir,

No 39
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Requesting that the Pension of Sheikh Moodeen late a Sepoy may be paid to him—Monthly at Calicut.—

I am directed to inform you, that Sheikh Moideen late a Sepoy on this Establishment has solicited permission to reside and receive his Pension of Rupees 7-0-0 per Month

at

2315m

Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

at Calicut, which the Honorable
the Governor in Council has directed
me to request may be sanctioned
by the Government of Fort St. George.
I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) H Newnham
Secretary to Govt.

28th January 1812.

No 40
Order thereon

Ordered that directions
be given for paying the Monthly
Pension of the Sepoy mentioned in
the foregoing letter, as requested
by the Government of Bombay, and
that the Amount be charged to
the Account of that Government.

To H. Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt at
Fort St. George

Sir

No 41
From the
Secretary

I am directed by the Board

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Secretary to the Government at Bombay Requesting to be credited for the Amount of Bills forwarded in Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at Bombay for Payments made on Account of Troops of this Presidency.—

The Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency with the Original Bills thereon adverted to, and to request that the Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions for this Government to receive due Credit for the Amount of the Bills.—

Bombay Castle
29th January 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W Newnham
Sec: to Govt

To

2317 ; Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

To The Honble George Brown Esqr.

President and Governor in

Council.

Honble Sir

I have the honor to trans=
mit herewith, 13 Bills for Payments
on Account of Troops belonging to the
Madras Establishment, the Amount
of which was debited to the Govern=
=ment of Fort St. George, and the
Vouchers forwarded to that Presi=
=dency. -

2. They have been lately returned
to this Office, with the following Re=
=mark by the Military Auditor
General at Fort St. George. -

"These Charges are inad=
"=missable unless they should have
"received the Sanction of Government

for

Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

"for their admission - They should
"accordingly be transmitted by
"the Government at Bombay to that
"of Fort St. George".-

3. Of the 7 Bills in the
Enclosure, N°. 6 were brought
forward in Contingent Lists, and
were regularly passed in this Office
in conformity to the Decisions of
the Honorable the Governor in -
Council as stated in red Ink on
each Bill; The other, is for the
expence of conveying 8 Pipes and
40 Packages of Madeira Wine, in
March last, for the use of the
Hospitals at Jaulna, from Bom-
-bay to Seroor, amounting to Rs.
-pees 656-1-60, and was discharged
at the Pay Office of Extraordinaries

Conformably

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conformably to instructions from the late Accountant General under date the 4th of April last.—

4. The 6 Bills in the Enclosure No 2 are for charges on account of conveying to Madras and Negapatam the troops of the Madras Establishment composing a part of the Force assembled at that Presidency under the command of Brigadier General Malcolm.—

5. Five of them, for Freight and Demurrage of the Transports, were discharged at the Pay Office of Extraordinaries, after being countersigned by Major General Jones and the then Superintendent of Marine (Mr. Money) in Conformity to an Order of Government under date the 12th of April

1809

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1809. The other Bill, is for embarking Pioneers of the Madras Establishment with their Stores and Provisions in February 1809, on board the Upton Castle; and was passed by Govern= =ment under date the 26th of April 1809. as noticed in red Ink on the face of it.—

6. The Charges in these 6 Bills were originally debited to the Bengal Presidency, as an expense incidental to General Malcolm's Mission to Persia; and the Bills transmitted to Calcutta, They were returned to Bombay in July 1810, in order that "the principal upon which the Bengal Presidency was charged with these Payments"— should be stated; and it was accor= =dingly

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ultimately resolved by your Honble Board, under date the 30th. of July 1810, as will be seen on reference to the accompanying Extract that Fort St. George Presidency should be charged with the Amount. —

7 I trust, therefore, your Honble Board, in forwarding the Bills in question will make such communication to the Government of Fort St. George, as you may deem expedient to prevent longer delay, than has already arisen in obtaining Credit for this Presidency on account of the Sums which have been thus disbursed. —

Bombay
Military Audr Genls
Office 25th January 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R H Bracken
Asst. Audr Genl

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at Bengal to the Honble Vice President in Council dated the 13th of April 1810 - Copy of which was transmitted by the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay to their Military Auditor General with a Letter dated the 19th of June 1810 -

No 5 Freight of the Marchioness Wellesley Bombay Rupees - 800 - " —

Taken up to transport Troops to Madras and Negapatam -

No 6 Freight of the Henry Pownal engaged for the conveyance of Troops to Fort St. George Bombay Rupees - 5615 — "

No 7. Ditto of the Buchanan for D. D — 4625 — "

No 8. Demurrage Ditto — — — 1000 — "

No 9 - Passage for Officers Servants, — 150 — " —

No 10

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N°10 Boat hire for the conveyance of Stores to the upton Castle Bombay Rupees ---------- 45-2—0.

The Vouchers for the foregoing items are submitted for eventual transmission to Bombay, in Order to the principles being stated, upon which the expense is charged to this Presidency.—

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 20th of July 1810 respecting the charges abovementioned.—

"The Charges in N°s 5 to 10 inclusive being Expended on account of transporting troops belonging to the Madras Establishment are also placed to the debit of the

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the Bengal Government on the
grounds of the order* adverted to in
the preceding Paragraph -

"It is true that these
"charges were not directly incurred
"on account of the Embassy to Persia
"but the Expence is to be attributed
"to that Service from the circum=
="stance of the Troops having come
"to Bombay with a view of proceeding
"with General Malcolm" -
Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to
Government to the Military Auditor
General dated the 30th of July 1810 in
reply to the above. -

"Charges Nos 5 to 10 inc=
"clusive the Governor in Council con=
="ceives it will be most regular
"to place to the debit of the Madras
Government

* Government order of the 25th of April 1808 directing that all the Expences attendant on General Malcolm's mission to the Persian Gulph are to be placed to the debit of the Bengal Govern= ment. I

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"Government being for their Quota
"of the Troops which were to accompany
"General Malcolm."—

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / J. Snodgrass
D. A. G.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W. Newnham
Sec. to Govt.

No 42
order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the Original Bills therein mentioned be sent to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William—

To

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Fort St. George 14th February 1812.

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the

Right Honorable the Governor General

in Council to acknowledge the re=

=ceipt of your letter of the 3rd. Instant

with its enclosures, and in reply

to transmit to you, for the infor=

mation of the Honble the Gover=

nor in Council, the annexed copies

of a letter and its enclosures re=

ceived from the Commissary Ge=

=neral under date the 13th Instant.

Such further information as may

be obtained from the Officers of

the Commissariat on the points

noticed in your Letter above ac=

=knowledged

No. 43.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

Transmitting enclosed, Copies of Papers received from the Commissary General regarding the care and treatment of Cattle on that Establishment labouring under a contagious disease.

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Acknowledged will be communicated from this Department for the information of the Government at Fort St. George.

Fort William
21st January 1812.

Fm. Fra.

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

C W Gardiner Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Govt.
Political Department

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 13th instant with copies annexed of a letter and of its enclosure under date the 3rd instant from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George, together with the original Reports therein

referred

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referred to, on the subject of an alarming mortality which had recently prevailed among the Public Cattle on that Establishment, in view to having the remedies, in use at the two Presidencies mutually communicated and likewise requiring the mode of feeding and treating the Public Cattle in Bengal to be detailed at an early period for the information of the Government of Fort St. George.—

Do me the favor to assure His Lordship in Council that no time shall be lost in collecting the best information possessed by the Officers of this Department on any of the important points, on which any Report is required.—

Consider

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I consider it to be proper to submit in the mean time, that there does not appear to be any thing very unusual in the nature or extent of the loss sustained in the Elephant Establishment at Goa; neither is any part of the Peninsula entirely unfrequented by the disease which threatened such havoc amongst the Bullocks in Mysore.—

A disease in all respects similar, has prevailed several times in the Bengal Provinces among the Horned cattle during the 28 years of my residence in India, which I conclude must be notorious to the Revenue Officers of the Government from their general intercourse with the Ryots. Its effects should

Those

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have attracted less notice in the
Military Department of the Ser=
=vice, the reader must apprehend
be attributed to the constant atten=
=tion paid to cleanliness, as the
best preservation of health among
the Army Cattle beyond, what
the Farmer can have the means
of attaining upon their numerous
Acres Kinderly attended. —

I have nevertheless
witnessed considerable ravages amongst
our Ordnance Cattle, and the en=
=closed Copy of my letter of the 12th
April 1810 to the Officer then on
Command at Runarry, will shew
how far I felt prepared to meet
a recurrence of the evil. —

Under the Head of

Horned

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Under the Head of

Horned

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Borned battle in the Encyclopedia Brittanica, His Lordship in Council will meet with some account of this distemper in Europe, where in some of the parts, it is reckon=ed to be decennial. —

Commissary Genl Office
Fort William
18th January 1812. —

I have &c
(Signed) J Paton
Comy Genl

Major J. M. Adams
Commanding at Rewary

Sir,

I have to acknowledge my receipt this day of your letter of the 6th Instant, communicating the loss of three more Gun Bullocks at your Station and the further unpleasant account of others having fallen sick which on the forefoot

ankle

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arid State of the weather, has
given me Considerable uneasiness
from an apprehension of the ba=
=dualties, which have already oc=
=curred, being the effect of one of
those dreadful visitations of distem=
=per to which Horned, Cattle in
India as well as on the Continent
of Europe are known to be Sub=
=ject -

Under any circumstances
however of apparent unhealthiness
among the Cattle, nothing could
be more judicious than the
directions you have given for
immediately seperating such as
discover the least Symptom of
disease. That precaution followed
up by the distruction of those
infected

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infected as soon as the case becomes decided, without waiting for the crises, and burying the carcases speedily, deep under ground, is all that humane endeavours can ac= =complish in the way of checking the influence of the contagion, unless some providential change on the atmosphere (as a North Wester especially if accompanied with a fall of rain) carries off the bane= =full scourge. —

I have known a variety of Medicines, and particularly opium in quantity tried in this case, but all with no avail until the air recovered its natural elasticity when the violent symptoms suddenly dis= =appeared and the Surgeons convic= =tion

Deately

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immediately became convalescent.—
It is evidently a pestilence from
its marked effects upon the
Youngest and most robust battle
which are invariably observed to be
the earliest victims to its rage. They
are first observed to loathe their food
and presently after to foam at
the Mouth, which is also attended
with a glanderous discharge out
of the Nostrils, on the 3rd or 4th Day
they are seized with spasms, which
usually prove fatal in a few
hours. —

I have deemed it only
prudent to state to you the fore=
=going grounds of my apprehensions
though I trust there may be no
real cause for them on the

Coast

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loss which you had sustained up to the 6th Instant, being aware that the Nature of the Complaint at Bunary wd have been decided long before your receive this Communication.—

Commy Genl. Office
Cawnpore
12th April 1810.—

I have &c
(Signed) J Paton
Commy Genl

True Copy
(Signed) J Paton
Commy Genl

True Copies,
(Signed) G W Gardiner
Secy to Govt

No 66.
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General and to the Board of Revenue.—

The

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The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Letter from the Medical Board. —

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council Dated 11th February 1812. —

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

Vizt. Vizt. Vizt.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Cord. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter Dated the 21st Ultimo, enclosing Copy of one from the Naval Commissioner bearing date the 17th Ultimo, relative to Andrew Christian

No. 45.
From the Medical Board. Reporting the admission of Andrew Christian late a Patient in the Naval Hospital into the Lunatic Asylum, and forwarding a Certificate of his derangement. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

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

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council. -

(Signed) J. Stracey
Sec.y to Govt.

Christian a Patient in the Naval Hospital, suspected to be in a State of insanity. -

2. We have at the same time the honor to report, that our 2nd Member in compliance with the instructions communicated to him, examined the said Andrew Christian, and having found him in a State of Mental Derangement directed

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his immediate re-
moval to the Hos-
pital for Lunatics,
as appears by the
accompanying cer-
tificate from Dr.
Watson.—

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
7th February 1812.—

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signd) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl.
and President Medical Bd.
" Alex: Watson M. D.
2nd Member Med. Board
" Andw Berry
3rd Member Med. Board

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I do hereby certify that in compliance with the instructions of the Honble the Governor in Council received thro' the Medium of Mr. Secretary Strachey, bearing date the 21st Instno, I have examined Andrew Christian, Seaman, belonging to His Majestys Ship Modeste, supposed to be labouring under mental derangement, and that on a due and deliberate examination, I found him to be in a state of total insanity and incapacity to undergo a complete deprivation of the reasoning faculty, being unable to give a connected or rational Answer, to any question that was put to him, and so violent, noisy and riotous, as to disturb all the sick within the Walls of the Hospital.

I am therefore of Opinion, that he is a fit Object for the Lunatic

Asylum

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Asylum, and have directed him to
be removed thither accordingly. -

Madras
1st. February 1812. -

Signed, Alex. Watson Pr. &
2nd Member Bd. Board
Superintending the Presidency

From the Chief Engineer. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 46
From the Chief Engineer requesting Permission to — Purchase Sundry Articles of Station Stores required & not in the Comp.ys Store —

I have the undermentioned Articles not being in the Company's Store and being required in my Office, I have to request that you will obtain the Sanction of Government to purchase them. -

Double Elephant Paper Quires 2
Quarto Post ---------- Do. 30
Gilt Paper ---------- Do. 25
Black Lead Pencils Dozen - 30

Tape

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Tape ---------- Dozn - 3

Wafers ---------- Boxes 6

India Rubber ---------- Lbs. 9

Cards ---------- Pack 3

Quarto Post ---------- Lbs. 8

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George
8th February 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) C. Frazer
Chief Engineer

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched. -
To Major General Frazer
Chief Engineer

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honble the Governor in Council to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letter
of the 8th Instant, and to convey to
you His Authority for purchasing
the

No 47
To Ditto. He
is authorized to
purchase the Stati-
onary applied for
in his letter of the
8th Instant -

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The Stationery required for the use of your Department according to the List which you have Submitted.

I have the honor to be

Yrs &c

Fort St George

14th February 1812.

(Signed) G Strachey

Secretary to Govt

Read the following

Letter from the Military Paymaster at Fort St George -

To The Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

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From the Military Paymaster at Fort St George requesting the Sanction of Government for an indent for the Supplying of Rice to the Families who have proceeded on foreign service

In reference to 10th and 11th Paras of the New Code of Regulations Page 113. an Indent has been presented to the Office of the Commissary General for a Supply of Rice to distribute among the Families of the Troops who have proceeded

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proceeded upon Foreign Service—
This Indent has been returned as
requiring a Specific Order from
Government for this expenditure—
addressed to the Secretary of the Com=
=pany General. I have therefore
to request you will obtain the
Sanction of Government to this
Indent to enable me to comply with
the demands made by the Families
in Consequence of the Indulgence pro=
=mised by the regulations above
adverted to,—

Fort St George
13th February 1812.—

Sir

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Abercrombie
Military Paym.

No 49
Orders thereon

Orders that the Indent

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of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Commissary General for immediate Consideration and report. —

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

To Alexander Anstruther Esquire

Advocate General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee and Copies of the Statements therein Mentioned. —

The Governor in Council desires to be informed whether or not

No 50
To the Advocate General — With Copy of a Letter and Statements received from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and desiring He will specify the exact sum payable to Lieut. General Harris; also to state whether the several sums detained by the prize Agents can be legally recovered, & the proceedings proper to be adopted against them

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not in your opinion it will be advisable that Lieutenant General Harris's claim on the Prize Fund of Seringapatam shall be adjusted to the extent of the Balance exhibited in Statement A submitted by the Committee being Star Pagodas 33,673-32-68- or whether any and what deduction shall be made from that Amount with reference to the recommendations of the Committee stated in their Report of the 30th November last. You will accordingly be pleased to specify the exact Sum which you recommend to be paid to Lieutenant Genl Harris -

The Governor in Council further desires that you will state your Opinion whether the several Sums returned by the Prize Agents can be legally recovered from them, and in that case that you will also advise the proceedings to be adopted -

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I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed by Strachey &c to Genl

Ex. W. Strange

" G.H. Barlow
" J. Oakes
" J.W. Hallamajor

Copied Mil. Con. 14 Feb 1812
For Object see 17 Feb to
the Govt. & Fort St George

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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department

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		Diary		
1	"	From the Acting Military Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army	15th February 1812	
2	"	From the Deputy Quarter Master Genl.	15th	Do. Do.
56		From Major Otto	14th	Do. Do.
57		From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce	14th	Do. Do.
58		To Major General Porter	14th	Do. Do.
59		To the Military Board	14th	Do. Do.
60		To the Marine Board	14th	Do. Do.
61		To the Military Auditor General	15th	Do. Do.
62		To the Accountant General	14th	Do. Do.
63		To Do.	15th	Do. Do.
64		To the Commissary General	14th	Do. Do.
65		To Do.	15th	Do. Do.
66		To the Seringapatam Prize Committee	14th	Do. Do.

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	67	To Mr. Alexander Mackenzie	14. " February 1782
	68	To Mr. W. Newnham	14. " D: D:
	3	From the Military Aud.r General	17. " D: D:
	4	To the Military Board	17. D: D:
	5	To the Accountant General	17. " D: D:
	69	From Mr. Clubley	1. " D: D:
	70	To Major General Pater	17. " D: D:
	71	To the Marine Board	17. " D: D:
	72	To the Military Auditor General	17. " D: D:
	73	To the Commissary General	17. " D: D:
	74	To D.o Consultation	17. D: D:
6		Presidents Minute	17. " D: D:
7		Resolution thereon	
8		Order thereon	
9		From the Senior Chaplain	4. " D: D:
10		To Ditto	18. " D: D:
11		From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief	8. " D: D:

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12		Resolutions thereon.	
13		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	8th February 1812
14		Resolutions thereon	
15		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th Do. Do.
16		Order thereon.	
17		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	10th Do. Do.
18		Order thereon.	
19		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	8th Do. Do.
20		From Do. Do.	9th Do. Do.
21		From Do. Do.	11th Do. Do.
22		Resolutions thereon	
23		Proceedings of the Medical Board	31st January Do.
24		Proceedings Do. Do.	27th Do. Do.
25		Proceedings Do. Do.	7th February Do.
26		From the Medical Board	14th Do. Do.

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27		Order thereon.	
28		From the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army —	15th February 1812
29		Order thereon	
30		From the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army. —	18th D: D:
31		Order thereon.	
32		From the Adjutant General of the Army. —	9th D: D:
33		Resolution thereon	
34		From the Assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army. —	11th D: D:
35		From D: —	13th D: D:
36		Resolution thereon.	
37		From the Military Board	23d January D:
38		Resolution thereon	
39		From the Military Board	23d D: D:

Consult: Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
40		Order thereon	
41		From the Military Board -	6th February 1812.
42		Resolution thereon.	
43		From the Secretary to the Military Board -	13th D: D:
44		Order thereon -	
45		From the Secretary to the Marine Board —	13th D: D:
46		Resolutions thereon -	
47		From the Secretary to the Marine Board —	17th D: D:
48		Order thereon:	
49		From the Secretary to the Marine Board —	17th D: D:
50		Resolution and Order thereon.	
51		From the Military Auditor General - - - -	12th D: D:
52		Orders thereon	
53		From the Military Auditor Genl —	17th D: D:
54		Order thereon.	

Consolt: Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
55		From the Commissary General -	11th February 1812
56		Resolution thereon.	
57		From the Commissary General	14th
58		Order thereon	
59		From the Commissary General.	15th
60		Resolution thereon.	
61		From the Commissary General	11th
62		Order thereon	
63		From the Commissary General	14th
64		To Do.	19th
65		From Lieutenant Jeffreys of H. M. Ship Dover	12th
66		To Do.	18th
67		From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Wm	6th Jany.
68		Order thereon	
69		From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	13th Jany.
A 70		Order thereon	
70 B		To the Military Auditor Gl.	18th Feby.

Consult. Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
71		From the Secretary to the Govern- ment of Bombay	31st January 1812.
72		From Do	3d February Do.
73		Order thereon	
74		From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay	3d Do. Do.
75		Order thereon	
76		From Major Genl. Wetherall	9th Do. Do.
77		Order thereon	
78		To the Commander in Chief	18th Do. Do.
79		From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief	11th Do. Do.
80		Order thereon	
81		To the Officiating Comsat Galle & Jaffnapatam	18th Do. Do.
82		To the Marine Board	18th Do. Do.
83		Order thereon	
84		To Commodore Broughton	18th Do. Do.
85		To the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon	18th Do. Do.

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

15th

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

with the Military Department

Sir,

I have received the Commands of Major General Pater to transmit the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Taylor Assistant Barrack Master General at Java, and to request that it may be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In submitting this application I am directed to state that Major General Pater is not aware of any regulation which subjects the Government to a demand of Freight for the private baggage of Officers detained on duty at

No. 1

From the Acting Chief Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army — Submitting for the consideration of the Honorable Governor in Council a letter from Lt. Taylor Assistant Barrack Master General at Java; not being aware of any Regulation which subjects the Government to a demand of Freight for the private Baggage of Officers detained on duty at the Islands which have been Captured by the Troops from this Presidency —

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at the Islands which have been Captured by the Troops from this Presidency; and from the best information which can be obtained the present application is not supported by any precedents. —

Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort St George
15th February 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) W. Armsby
Actg Sec. Major Genl Pater

To The Acting Secretary
to Major General Pater
Sir.

Having been appointed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India to the situation of Assistant Barrack Mr Genl at Goa, I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to proceed in the Madras Merchant bound to that Island and as I have under my charge a quantity of Baggage

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Baggage, a list of which is herewith transmitted the property of Colonel Gillespie Commander of the Forces at Java. I have to request that you will state to Major General Pater that I am anxious that it should be dispatched on board of that Vessel, having received instructions to forward them by the first opportunity; for this purpose I have to request that you will be pleased to recommend to General, that the Horses and Baggage may be dispatched on board the Madras Merchant and that the Commander of the Vessel may be authorized to convey them to Java. —

Madras
14th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) E. Taylor
Lieut. 25th Drags
Aft. B. A. Genl

Lieut

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List of things to be sent to Colonel Gillespie

3 Pipes of Madeira.

2 Casks of Ale

2 Chests of Claret

10 Do. of Wine

2 Do. of Books &c.

12 Small Boxes

4 Kegs

4 Horses 1 European and a few Native Servants.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to request by order, that the usual advance of Passage money may be authorized to the Officers proceeding with the recruits of His Majesty's 78.th Regiment to Java, the names of whom are detailed in the Margin.—

I take

N.o 2

From the Deputy Quarter Master General. Requesting the usual Amount of Passage money to be authorized to the Officers Proceeding with the recruits of H.M. 78.th Regiment stating the application of Lady Ramsay for permission to proceed on the 3.d Ship for Java also Lieut.t Taylor on the Staff of Colonel Gillespie's application for himself and the Baggage of Col.o Gillespie.

Captain M.c Vean
Lieut.t Campbell
" Fraser
Ensign Walker
Asst.t Surgeon Hughes.

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I take this opportunity of stating that Lady Ramsay the Wife of an Officer on the Bengal Establishment, has applied for permission to obtain a passage on the Ship under dispatch for Java, and that from the information which I am able to obtain, she can be accommodated without inconvenience to the Troops—

Lieutenant Taylor on the Staff of Colonel Gillespie and now on furlough at this Presidency has also applied for a passage for himself and the Baggage of Colonel Gillespie.

The Table expences of Lady Ramsay and Lieutenant Taylor will of course be matter of private arrangement with the Captain of the Vessel—

I have the honor to be

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St George
15th February 1812.

Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] R. B. Atlo
Dy. Dr. Mr. Genl

Received

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 56. 57. 58. 59.

60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. —

From the Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the Army —

From Major Otto — States that a passage to Java is required for the Lady of Captain McVean Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment about proceeding to that Island. —

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysoor. —

To the General Officer Commanding the Island of the Army & the Presidency — Also Same to the Military Auditor General —

To Major General Pater —

With Extract from Proceedings in Military Department dated 14th. February. —

To the Military Board —

With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 14th. February 1812. —

To

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To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board — With Extract from Minutes in Council on Military Department dated the 14th. February —

To the Same to the Comy. Genl. & Town Major

To the Mily. Audr. General —

To the Military Auditor Genl. — With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 14th. February —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 14th. February —

To Do. —

To Do. — With Copy of Military Auditor General's report on additional estimate of Cash required by Paymaster in Mysoor.

To the Commissary General —

To Do. — Referring for his Consideration Copy of letter from Paymaster at the Presidency dated 13th. February —

To Do. —

To Do. — With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department

To the Same to the Mily. Audr. Genl.

Do. to Comr. in Chief.

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Department dated 14th February —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 14th February —

To Mr. Alexander Mackinzie —

To Mr. Alexander Mackinzie — Desiring that he will deliver over to the Presidency Paymaster the public papers &c. which may have been in the possession of the late Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George at his decease. —

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay —

To Mr. W. Newnham — Informing him of arrangements made for paying Pension at Calicut to the late Sepoy Shaik Mondum to the debit of Bombay. —

Received the following Letter.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt G.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No 3

From the Military Auditor General Enquiring the Date of Purchase required

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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required by Major Gabriel to be cashed may be adjusted by the Accountant General —

acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 14th. Instant with which was transmitted Copy of a Bill of Exchange for the sum of Spsh. Dollars 4315 which had been lodged by Major Gabriel the senior Officer in charge of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry, in the Treasury at the Isle of Bourbon, on account of that Corps and desiring that the same may may be authorized to be paid if there should appear no objection. —

2 To which I have to observe that I am not aware as far as I may be permitted to judge of the transactions of that Kind of any particular objection to the adjustment. I respectfully beg leave however to suggest that it may be transmitted to the Accountant General for that purpose as such adjustment rests more immediately with

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With his Department.—

Military Auditor Genl's
Office Fort St. George
17th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Sent the following letters.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having reason to suppose that a considerable saving of expense must have been effected by the Commissariat in the equipment of the late expedition to Java, compared with the expenses of a similar nature, incurred on account of the expeditions to the French Islands, and as your Board had to execute the duty of adjusting the accounts of supplies for the latter, It has been considered desirable that

No 6
To the Military Board — Desiring they will report the saving effected on the fitting out the expedition to Java by the Commissariat Department compared with the expenditure to the French Islands —

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that you should report immediately the saving which may have occurred in fitting out the expedition to Java —

The Commissary General has accordingly been desired to lay before you his disbursements chargeable to that expedition, between which and the accounts of the former expeditions to the French Islands, the comparison is intended to be drawn; and it will be desirable that your reports on should be submitted in sufficient time to be sent to Europe by the present dispatch. —

I am directed to desire that you will at the same time submit a report of the expense of the supply of Military Stores in continuation of your former reports on this subject taking at the same time a view of the expenses of this branch during the first twelve months

of

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of the operations of the commissariat comparatively with the expense of the last official years —

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17th February 1812

I have the honor to be
Vea Vea
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant General
Sir,

No 3
To the Accountant General — With Copy of letter from Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and desiring that the amount of the Bill of exchange therein mentioned may be paid on account of the 2d Battalion 12th Regt. Native Infantry —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, and to desire that the amount of the Bill of Exchange therein mentioned may be advanced for the use of the 2d Battalion of the 12th of Regiment of Native Infantry, if you shall not be aware of any material Objection to that disbursement under the particular circumstances

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circumstances represented by the Commanding Officer of the Corps.—

You will observe from the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, that in the opinion of that Officer the Requests of Major Gabriel is not liable to objection

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

Fort St. George
17th February 1812.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 69-70-71-72-73-74.—

From the Acting Secy. to the Government of Fort Cornwallis—

From Mr. Clubley — With return of Men for Fort St. George on the Spanish Ship N. S. de la Paz and list of Provisions.—

To the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Coulerry—

To Major General Pater—
Forwarding Copy of letter from Secretary at Fort

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Fort Cornwallis — and directing that the Troops mentioned therein may be landed. —

To the Marine Board —

To the Marine Board — Re-ferring letters from Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army — and from Acting Sec.y to Major General Pater respecting Accommoda-tions required on Board the transport Madras Merchant for passengers, Stores and Baggage.

To the Military Aud.r General —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding an Original report from the Acting Surveyor General dated 10.th February to be returned. —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General — With list of provisions embarked at Prince of Wales Island for Troops on Spanish Ship N. S. de la Pas. —

T. D.

To Ditto — With Copy of letter dispatched to the Military Board under date 17.th February. —

Dd.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & KB

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamayor

} Esqrs

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief Absent on

Service.

The Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The President records the

following Minute—

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17th February 1812

N. 6

President's Minute—

Proposes a letter be

addressed to Major Gl.

Baker requesting him

to

It the Detachment of the

78th Regiment now doing duty in this

Garrison

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To order in, such other parts of Drafts or recruits from Poonamallee that he may consider fittest for the duty of the Garrison.—

garrison is about to embark for the Head Quarters of the Regement in Java — and the 33d will embark soon afterwards for England. the 89th Regiment which does not muster 450 men fore duty, will be left alone in garrison, to the duties of which it is not considered equal. the President proposes that a letter may be addressed to Major General Pater. Conducting the details at the Presidency, requesting him to order in such other party of Drafts or recruits from Poonamallee, as he may consider the fittest for the duty of the Garrison, which party ought not to be less than three hundred effective men. —

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

No 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered accordingly —

No 8
Order thereon —

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be apprized of the foregoing arrangements. —

Read

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Read the following Letter from
the Senior Chaplain —
William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

No. 9

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Senior Chaplain — Letter reports from Chaplains stating that a set of communion plate will be wanted on completion of the Church at Trichinopoly and enclosing Bill from the Revd. Dunsterville for articles procured by him for the Church at Bangalore —

I have the Honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Quarterly Reports of the Revd. Mr. Ball: the Revd. Mr. Bathurst: and the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville; having waited thus long for communications from the other Chaplains. I take for granted that nothing material has transpired at their respective Stations —

A set of Communion Plate will be wanted on the completion of the new Church — at Trichinopoly, that which belonged to the Missionary Church, having been made use of occasionally by the Military Chaplain residing at that station —

A Bill is here enclosed by Mr. Dunsterville, amounting to Pagodas 42-30-10

Sir

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for articles procured by Him for the use of the Church at Bangalore. —

I have the honor to be

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&ca &ca

(Signed) Edwd. Vaughan

Sr. Chaplain Fort St. George

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

The accompanying recommendation for the establishment of a parochial and Sunday School, and the few remarks thereon, submitted herewith for the honor of your consideration in Council, are on a Subject that I am persuaded will shield me from any displeasure, though encroaching upon your important time. —

In my last exclesiastical Statement I expressed an earnest desire for an

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an establishment of the kind at St. Thomas's — I think, convinced that the good effects I myself witnessed of those Institutions in England, would prove equally, if not more propitious in its effects in this Country, according to the comparative population, where at many stations no public Instruction in religion is afforded and where in general the facilities of religious acquirements are much impeded by various local causes —

In collecting the opinions of the Inhabitants on the subject, I had the satisfaction to find them readily inclined to promote the Institution by an annual contribution, but being a small and fluctuating society, to whose munificence frequent appeals of distress are made, the contribution could not be expected to enable the adoption of the plan beyond a very li-

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limited scale, about twenty Children are already admitted into the School, and above forty more destitute of parental ability to provide for them, and perfectly un-instructed, are deser-ving objects of the Charity, but whom a primary Education must render capable of its benefits, which is to be provided for them, but at an expense unproportionable to our funds.—

In most respectfully solic-iting Honorable Sir, the Beneficence of Government, in behalf of the Institution, I feel assured it promises to be instrumental of too much good, to be discouraged; if approved by such distinguished patronage, real satisfaction will follow the discharge of my duty in laying it before the re-high authority of Government for their Sanction.—

I am

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St. Thomas's Mount
14th January 1812.

Sam
Gen Gen

(Signed) C. P. Ball
Chaplain

Regulations for
the Management of the Sunday School at St. Thomas's Mount

All the Children participating the benefits of the Institution to assemble every Sunday Morning, at the hour of eight A. M. in a room attached to the Chapel and appropriated to their use, there remain until the commencement of Public Worship and then to resort to the Church; — at the termination of which to return to the same place and not to quit it before twelve O'clock — at three o'clock P. M. to re-assemble, and the Public duties of the day to terminate at five. —

Absence

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Absence from the School, or the Church, on the Sabbath day not allowed, unless occasioned by sickness or some admissible reason. ——

The Holy Bible, Book of Common Prayer, elementary Tracts on devotion and morality, and explanatory of Christianity, and the sacred importance of its ordinances, such as are published by the long established "Societies for promoting Christian Knowledge" or other approved authorities of the Church of England, to be constantly used in the School, but publications on casuistical opinions, abstruse points of Divinity, and questions of dissent by sectarists, not coming within the comprehension of common and infantile understandings nor tending to the advancement of piety are positively forbidden to be

introduced

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introduced into the School —

The Children on the Sunday Mornings to read the Lessons of the day, and such as are able to repeat without book, the appointed Collects for the day: — in the Afternoon the Evening Service is to be read, and the Children examined in the Church Catechism, and according as the time of attendance may allow, such further explanations from authorised Books, as may conduce to their religious improvement, during the season of Lent to repeat their Catechism in the Chapel. —

Psalmody constituting a part of the Service of the Christian Church, from the most primitive Age, a certain number of Children are constantly to be selected for that purpose, and instructed in those solemn Songs

Also

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now in use for the old and new version, and so well adopted to the simplicity of the

The Teacher to attend constantly the Children both in the School and Chapel, on the Lord's Day in order to superintend their behaviour, to further their instructions, and mark the diligent and well behaved, so that the Institution may produce its intended good effects. the increase of piety and vertue. —

No idle Children nor any improper persons to be admitted into the School on the Sundays, to interrupt the devotions of the Day. —

All Receipts and Disbursements of money in support of the School, to be duly entered in a Book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of every Inhabitant, also

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an account of all Books bought and expended from the difficulty of obtaining a ready supply of them in this Country, the teacher is expected to see to the fair use of the Books provided for the Children and to report any deficiency.

The management and guidance of the Institution to be under the Chaplain, the Commanding Officer and two more of whom he may be pleased to appoint.

The above regulations to be strictly attended to both by the Parents of those Children on whom education is bestowed gratuitously or at their own expense.

St. Thomas's Mount
6th. Jany. 1812.

Recommendation of the establishment of a Sunday School at St. Thomas's Mount to be supported by Voluntary Subscriptions.

It is ascertained that a consi-
derable

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considerable number of Children, the offspring on one side, of European Parents. at this station from the want of means in some, the total or negligence of others and deficiency of any or local establishment of gratuitous education are wholly deprived of the power of obtaining that Christian instruction so incumbent on them, previously to their taking upon themselves the responsibility so sacredly vouched for them by their Sponsors on their Baptism, and which from an initiating principles is to conduct them gradually into the full knowledge of Christ and his religion. Detrimental as such ignorance is, for religious ignorance in every civilized state, is to be deplored whether viewed in its effects on private or public life; still how much more lamentable the reflection

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when extended to the fatal consiquences so frequently resulting to the once innocent Offspring of Parents so unpardonably neglectful, or of those who unhappily are the very early stage of Infancy bereaved of Parental guardianship and controul are exposed to Orphan wretchedness, without a saving hand to check the growth of Sin, or graft the principles of early virtue.— It may be alleged, that the two Asylums at Madras were instituted for counteracting or at best lessening the evils enumerated, and from them ample and abundant relief has been afforded from that excellent source of public Charity, to the native born Children of our British Soldiery;— but as admissions into those institutions is circumscribed, and on a plan of Years

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tion extended for general adoption, and though com-
prehensive, subsisting several Hundreds are found
to be from the increased and increasing profes-
lation, only adequate to the purposes of their
own foundation. It may be reasonably pre-
sumed, that the increasing advantages to be
derived by the youth of both sexes, from a
religious Education, would not fail to re-
commend the establishment of Parochial
and Sunday Schools throughout the British
Settlements in the East, and that they would
meet with as ample encouragement as in
England, whose experience has confirmed
their utility, and made their adoption so
extensive —

In contemplating on a
numerous class of poor Children in this
wretched state of ignorance and want, &
and who have no instant resource where-
by they may escape from the miseries and

vices

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vices attendant on their foreign condition. Even
in regard to religious instruction exclusively,
for beyond private bounty the plan designed
herein cannot extend / I have been led to think,
that the serious disadvantages
many are exposed from the want of a reli-
gious education, or indeed of any instruction
at all, may be done away considerably at
this Station, and without the Inhabitants
imposing upon themselves any heavy burthen,
by contributing their aid towards the institu-
tion of a Sunday School, at the Chapel,
whither as many Children as the Funds may
be able to support at Sergeant Murray's
weekly School / until a permanent provide-
al one can be established / shall resort
on every Lord's day, for the purposes of
religious instruction, and singing the same
in sobriety, decency and good order.

Immediate good effects may

be

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be looked for from our labour of love exerted in this instance, towards our Christian Brethren, and not less beneficial when contemplated in its future consequences, for, if experience shall confirm expectation, and means be obtained for extending the plan into a parochial School, the growth of religious principles keeping pace with the increase of knowledge would likely combine the advantages of the Public service with Individual welfare —

A moderate annual contribution would be adequate to the purchase of Books, the recompense of Teachers, and small occasional rewards to the Children for distinguished diligence and good behaviour, the chaplains, Commanding Officers, and two more to form a Committee for managing the Institution —

With the most respectful

attention

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attention these plans and regulations are submitted.-
to the Honorable the Governor in Council
by the Chaplain of St. Thomas's Mount.

St. Thomas's Mount
6th January 1812.

(Signd) Chs. Ball
D. D. Chaplain

A Statement of Ecclesiastical Affairs at St. Thomas's Mount and Pondemallee from the 1st. October to the 31st. of December inclusive. 1811.—

The duties of the Ministry have been regularly performed, and diligence and attention given to promote the cause of religion and good morals.—

The establishment of a Sunday School at St. Thomas's Mount brought to the notice of Government in the last ecclesiastical Statement has met with the general and ready encouragement of the Inhabitants, and much good may be reasonably expected

to

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to result from the Institution, the Children of that Station having now the opportunity of being Grounded in the principles of Christianity in the age of Infancy, when the tenderer years of life do usually receive their destiny. —

To prevent some abuses respecting the Sacrament of Baptism, not within the reach of the Chaplain's scrutiny, an order of Government is necessary — that every European Soldier removed from one Station to another, should be furnished with a certificate from the Chaplain, of the baptism of his Children, up to the latest period of his departure, or baptism could not then well take place, an inspection frequently practised. —

Scarcely an hedge fence remains round the Churches Yard & Pondamalle and the Gates are wholly taken

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taken away so that the Cattle occupy the same to the great injury of the Tombs erected to preserve the remains of the deceased At St. Thomas's Mount the Locks on the gates in the Church Yard have been wrenched off and stolen which lays it open to further depredation —

Amount of surplice duties at the two Stations for the period of three months

Baptisms 18 — Marriages 3 — Burials 37 —

St. Thomas's Mount
11th. January 1812.

/ Signed / Chs. Ball
D. D. Chaplain

Reverend Edward Vaughan
Acting Senior Chaplain

Reverend Sir,

I've transmitting to you the Quarterly Reports for the Months of October, November, December, & Joins the Aggregate of all together to be as follows —

Marriages — Baptisms — Burials
3 11 4

I have

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I have great Satisfaction in telling you that the Engineer gives me hopes that the Church will be finished by the end of April – As I am totally ignorant of the te. chnical terms of Architecture I cannot give you a minute Account of the present State of the Building – The last Report sent into the Military Board was on the 6th. of last Month, and if you have a wish to inspect it, the Chief Engineer would no doubt gra. tify your Wishes –

With respect to the State of good Morals and proper Conduct among us, I have much Satisfaction in saying, that all things go on as well, and as im. peaceably, as can be reasonably expected in a large Society, making only a very mo. derate Allowance for the frailty of human Natures –

I have

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Masulipatam
8th January 1812

I have the honor to be
Rev. Sir
Your
/ Signed / Chs. Bathurst
Chaplain

To The Rev.d The Senior Chaplain

Reverend Sir,

I have the honor to inclose one Certificate of Baptism and one of Burial — I also inclose a Bill for some articles which were absolutely necessary for the use of the Service. I am informed that it must be forwarded by you to the Military Auditor General — when the Payments will be allowed. The Articles furnished were of good quality and the prices as low as possible —

Bangalore
7th January 1812.

I have
Rev. Sir
Your
/ Signed / J. Dunsterville

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To

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To the Senior Chaplain

Sir,

No. 10
To the Senior Chaplain — Informing him that authority has been given for payment of bill on his letter 4th Feby. for Articles purchased by the Revd. Dunsterville for the Church at Bangalore —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 4th Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has authorized payment of the bill, Pagodas — 42 — 30 — 10 for Articles purchased by the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville for the use of the Church at Bangalore —

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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

George Strachey Esqre.

Secy. to Government
&ca &ca &ca

No. 11
From the Military Secy.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has

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Secy. to the Govt. in Chief - Respecting the Table Allowance granted to Commanders of Ships on Account of Officers embarked on Duty as Suggested in the Military Audt. Genl's. letter to the Governor in Council of the 29th Ultimo —

Has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter to His Excellency's address under date the 1st. Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of Council dated the 31st. Ultimo requesting the Communication of His Excellency's opinion with reference to the expediency of altering the present mode of paying the Table allowance granted to Commanders of Ships on Account of Officers embarked on Duty as suggested in the Military Auditor General's Letter to the Governor in Council of the 29th. Ultimo. —

In obedience to this request Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty has directed me to express his opinion that the proposed Measure may be adopted without material inconvenience to the Service, so long as the existing tranquility

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tranquility beyond Seas may continue unimpaired, as the Comparatively small proportion of Officers required to embark on Duty during that period, may prevent the reagitation of those considerations, on the part of the Commanders, which occasioned His Excellency's original recommendation in favor of the present System, But His Excellency is at the same time disposed to think that when Circumstances may again require a General Embarkation of Troops from this Presidency the same objections which occasioned the adoption of the present mode of paying the Allowance in question to the Commanders of Ships will be found to operate with similar effects as on the recent Expedition and the Service will require that mode to be again resorted

to —

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to ——

Under these Circumstances His Excellency leaves it to the Consideration of Government whether it may be expedient to make any alteration in the present System which if made can in His Excellency's judgement only exist during the interval of peace and even then with doubtful advantage to the Service.

Head Quarters of the Army
Camps at Bangalore
8th. February 1812

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

No. 12
Resolution thereon

Under the opinion stated in the foregoing Letter, the Board are of opinion that it will not be advisable, with a view to a mere temporary saving of inconsiderable amount to disturb an arrangement established in General Orders after much discussion

and

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and on a full conviction of its expediency.—

Resolved therefore not to adopt the Military Auditor General's Suggestion for again reducing the Table allowance established for Officers proceeding by Sea on duty.—

George Strachey Esqre.

Secy. to Government

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

No. 13

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commander in Chief — Submitting the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor, letter from the Officer Commanding His 84th Regiment with Enclosure for the Senior Captain Stating the disadvantageous effect which the G.O. by Government dated the 27th August 1811 has occasioned by the Calculation of their Allowances with those the Honorable Company's Army, and His Excellency's recommendation that the Subject be brought to Consideration of Honorable Court Directors.—

I have received the orders the Commander in Chief to transmit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regiment at Bangalore, with its enclosure from the Senior Captain present with the Regiment, stating the disadvantageous effect which the G.O. by Government dated the 27th August 1811 has occasioned

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Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Bangalore
8th February 1812

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Gen. Gen.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

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No. 13

From the Milty. Secy. to the Commander in Chief — Submitting to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor; Letter from the Officer Commanding H. 84th Regiment with Enclosure for the Senior Captain Stating the disadvantageous effect which the G.O. by Government dated the 27th August 1811 has occasioned by the Realization of their Revenues with those the Honorable Company's Army, and His Excellency's recommendation that the Subject be brought to the Consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

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to the Captains of His Majesty's Service in this Country by the intended equalization of their Allowances with those of the Honorable Company's Army.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having attentively perused the Statement in Question and being satisfied with the respectful mode in which it has been Communicated is inclined to recommend that its Subject may be brought to the Consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors in such manner as may, to the Governor in Council, appear most expedient.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mily. Secry.

Head Quarters of the Army—

Camp at Bangalore

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Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Letter addressed to me by Capt. Robert

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Robert Cockburn the Senior of the 34th Regiment in name of the other Officers of his rank present with the Corps which I request you will please to lay before His Excellency the Commander the Commander in Chief for his consideration. —

I beg leave to state that I am induced to trouble His Excellency on this occasion in consequence of the Government Order dated 27th August 1811 relative to the Contingent Allowances granted to Captains of Companies by which it appears they sustain a considerable loss as will be seen by the enclosed Letter alluded to. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

[Signed] R. Cockburn

Lieut. Col. 34th

Regiment

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding H. M. 1st Bn 34th Regt

Bangalore

Cantonment

6th February 1812.

Sir

I have the honor to be

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

[Signed] A. Campbell

Lieut. Col. 34th

Regiment

To Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Commanding H. M. 1st Bn 34th Regt

Sir

I have the honor to be

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

[illegible]

Captain of His Majesty's

34th

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84th Regiment having obtained your permission to take into consideration the most proper and respectful steps to be adopted in bringing to the notice of Government the peculiar situation in which their Corps in His Majesty's Army are placed by the Government Orders of the 27th of August 1811. which leave virtually deprived them of the contingent Allowances re-granted by His Majesty I beg leave to represent for your consideration the following circumstances.—

2 The Allowances in question were granted by His Majesty for the express purpose of indemnifying the Captains of Companies for any losses they might be liable to from Soldiers dying or deserting in debt for providing Orderly Books Muster Rolls Ledgers &c. &c. and for keeping the Miscellaneous accounts of Companies (totally unconnected with any

+ Vide Suppl. No. 1.

Personal

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personal emolument) in lieu of what was provided from the Stock purse prior to its abolition in 1783.—

3 Those to whom these circumstances have not been explained, and who are not immediately acquainted with the risque and responsibility of the Captains of Companies in His Majesty's Service, and the manner in which the European Soldier must be supplied, and kept complete in necessaries often beyond his immediate means, and always so on the arrival of Recruits joining from England,+ particularly from the casualties to which the latter class of men are liable previous to the debts incurred on their account being liquidated,— might conceive, on a slight view of the case, that the Allowances in question were of a personal nature, and placed

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them

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them in this country upon a superior footing
in point of emolument to Officers of the same
rank in the Honorable Company's Corps
but that the contrary is the case, will be
evident, when it is taken into consideration
that the compensations granted by the
Honorable Company in lieu of the conve-
nient allowances are limited to a propor-
tion only of the objects which those allow-
ances were intended to amend; as will be
seen by a reference to Schedule N.o 1 and 2
of A N.o 3 B N.o 4 & C N.o 5 whereby it will
be apparent, that the Captains of His
Majesty's Army experience a real dimi-
nution of their allowances by the recent re-
regulations upon this subject, and find them-
selves on a calculation of comparative dis-
advantage to Officers of the same class
in the Native Corps.

Madras

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4 Under this impression, and being assured that Government is ever willing to listen to and redress any grievance when it is laid open to their view, I beg leave to request that you will do me the favor to communicate with His Excellency the Commander in Chief upon the Subject, whose support in laying the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council, I in my own behalf, and that of the Captains present with the Regiment, most respectfully solicit —

Bangalore
Cantonment
4th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Robt. Cockburn
Senior Captain
84th Regiment

Supplement

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Supplement

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It may serve to elucidate the point more distinctly by offering the following actual Statements of a Soldiers Monthly Accounts for August last, the number of entries in which is taken at the lowest average, and of those Accounts the Captain of a Company in His Majesty's 24th Regiment has on an average 100, to close and balance Monthly Dr.—

Dr.

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Dr. Private Joseph Gladhill H. M. 84th. Regt. Cr.

1811					1811			
		L.	P.	F.				
Augt.	Messing 18 Days	1	9	36	August By Pay for the Month	3	36	60
	Subsistence	"	31	40				
	Washing and Shaving	"	8	"				
	Shoes	"	10	40				
	Cooks Wages	"	4	"				
	Vegetable	"	6	60				
	Wellball	"	3	20				
	2 Sloop Shirts	"	18	"				
	1 pr. Sloop Trowsers	"	9	"				
	1 Blacking Ball	"	3	"				
	Ships Rations 13 Days	"	8	20				
	Pipe Clay	"	"	20				
	Soap	"	"	40				
		3	29	36				
	Balance Cr.	"	7	24				
	Pagodas	3	36	60	Pagodas	3	36	60

The

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The above is the account of ..
a Soldier who has been some time with -
his Corps — but the following is a State -
- ment of the account of a man joined from
England, and will shew the reigne that a
Captain of a Company is likely to sustain by
Death, or Desertion: independent of the -
very material consideration attending the -
expence of Books: and of keeping the same. -

Do.

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No. 2

Dr. Joseph Strickland, Recruit joined from England ..... Cr.

1811		SP.	f.	c.	1811		SP.	f.	c.
June	Missing 21 Days	1	12	40	June,	By Sea Pay from 6th April to 8th June	5	3	15
	Hospital Stoppages	"	4	60	"	By Full Pay from 9th to 30th June	2	15	8
	Subsistence	"	18	"					
	1 pr. Shoes	"	15	"					
	Vegetables Shaving and Washing	"	9	"					
	Cleaning & dressing Cap	"	6	10					
	Heel ball	"	3	20					
	Blacking Ball	"	3	"					
	2 Regimental Shirts	"	36	"					
	2 Slop Shirts	"	21	"					
	1 Check Shirt	"	9	"					
	1 pr. Slop Trowsers	"	9	"					
	1 Palampore	"	12	40					
	Blue Great Coat and Regimental Trowsers	4	15	"					
	Pagodas	9	"	10			7	18	23
						Balance Dr.	1	23	67
						Pagodas	9	"	10

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Here it appears that the Amount advanced by the Captain of the Company, and at this sole risque, is no less than 1 Pagoda 23 Fanams and 67 Cash and that in the first month the man has joined,— Yet that is not all,— as it is evident, that the above supplies are not equal to the amount of a complete supply of necessaries, being only sufficient to afford him a change, and that the succeeding months (to complete him) will bring him in debt, at least to the amount of 3 Pagodas 30 fanams if not 4 Pagodas —

A No. 3

No. 1 — Purposes for which the Contingent Allowances were granted —

1 For Stationary Books by Books &c &c

2 For Funerals

3 For a Pay Sergeant

4 as a Compensation to Captains for

&c &c

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the Losses they are liable to by Soldiers (par-
-ticularly Recruits) dying or deserting in debt.—
Vide War Office Order 20th February 1799.

5. For enabling Captains to keep
their companies complete at all times in necessa-
-ries agreeable to the Kings Order. Vide Col-
-lection of Regulations page 462 —

6 As a compensation for the trou-
-ble of keeping the separate account of each
Soldier.—

7 For repair of Arms.

N:2 Purposes for which no compensation
is granted by the Honorable Company and
which are peculiar to His Majesty's Corps.—

1 For Stationary &c. in-as-much
as the expence incurred exceeds the Allowance
of 30 Fanams per month granted by the
Honorable Company— Refer to the an-
-nexed Schedule C. N:5 which is drawn up
according to the most moderate calculation
and.

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and agreable to the Bazar Prices at this Station —

2 As a compensation to Captains for the losses they are liable to by Soldiers / particularly recruits / dying or deserting in debt Vide Suppl.t N.o 2 —

3 For enabling Captains to keep their Companies compleat in Necessaries at all times agreable to the Kings Order —

4 As a compensation for the trouble of keeping the seperate accounts of each Soldier [Vide Suppl.t N.o 1]

N.o 4

B N.° 4

Schedule Shewing the Losses sustained by Captains Subsequent to the Operation of the Government Order of 27.th August 1811.

	Pay.	f.		Pay.	f.
Allowed by the Honorable Company for Stationary per Annum	8	24	Amount of the contingent allowances per Annum	91	26
Do. for a Pay Serjeant	12	.	Amount of Loss upon the Stationary Account per Annum as per Schedule Vide C N.° 5	10	12.
Balance or Loss sustained by Captains	81	14			
	101	38.		101	38.

N.B. The above calculation takes no notice of the Allowance for Funerals, or the repair of Arms which being Accidental, Cannot be Stated

Memorandum

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C No. 5

Memorandum of the expence for Stationary for a Company of Infantry per Month at Bangalore -

	Pags.	fs.	c.
1/3 Quire of Foolscape Paper	"	6	"
2 Quires of Common China Paper for States Reports &c.	"	8	"
Quills	"	24	"
A Pencil 6 Fanams will serve 2 Months is Pr. Month	"	3	"
A Paper of Ink Powder 6 Fanams will serve 2 Months is Pr. Month	"	3	"
A Companys Ledger 1 Pagoda 30 Fanams will contain the Companys accounts for 12 Months is Pr. Month	"	6	"
A Companys Orderly Book 48 Fanams will serve 3 Months is Pr. Month	"	16	"
Total Pr. Month	1	24	"

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No. 14
Resolutions thereon

The existing Order for regu-
lating the amount of the Honorable Com-
pany's Allowances to Captains of Troops or
Companies in His Majesty's Regiments with
reference to the Contingent Allowances drawn
by those Officers, having been established in
communication with the Government at
Fort William, and any question regarding
that arrangement being equally applica-
ble to the other Presidencies it is deemed
proper that the Appeal against it sub-
mitted by the Captains of H. M. 84th Re-
giment should be brought in the
first instance rather to the notice of the
Supreme Government than to that of the
Honorable Court of Directors as sug-
gested by the Commander in Chief.

Ordered accordingly that Co-
pies of the foregoing Letter and of the
Papers submitted with it be forwarded to

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the Acting Secretary at Fort William for
the consideration of the Governor General in Coun-
cil —

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter under date
the 28th Ultimo requesting the Commun-
ication of His Excellency's Sentiments respecting
the expediency of repairing the Fortifications
of Cannanore as well as the propriety of
authorizing the Works &c. which are particu-
larly noticed in the Reports of the Mili-
tary Board transmitted with your Letter
of the above date, and I have received the
instructions of His Excellency in reply to
request that the Accompanying Extracts

from

No. 15
From the Military Secy. to the Comdr. in Chief — Request-
ing his Excellency's Sen-
timents on the Subject of repairing the
Fortifications of Canno-
nore and forwarding
Extracts from a Report
on the Comdr. defences of
the Country which
it is his Excellency's
intention to lay before
the Council at a future
period — Containing cir-
cumstances as to the im-
propriety of further
Expenses in repair of
the Works of Cannanore
than merely to prevent
the works going to
Ruin and recom-
mending that the
Superintending Engi-
neer be directed to
Submit an estim-
ate of the Expense
necessary to obtain
this Object —

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From a Report on the General Defence of the Country which it is His Excellency's intention to lay before the Council at a future period, may be Submitted to the Considera-
tion of Government as it Contains His Excellency's opinion relative to the question now under Consideration, and States certain Local Circumstances which His Excellency considers to be Conclusive against the propriety of going to any further Expence in the repair of the Works at Cannanore than may be merely sufficient to prevent the fortifications from going to ruin— His Excellency therefore recommends that the Superintending Engineer be directed to Submit an estimate of the expence which may be absolutely necessary to obtain this Object—

I have

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Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Bangalore
9th February 1812.

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

Extract

"The remaining Fortress on
"this Line is Cannanore, it is Commanded
"from the North and North East and was or
"nearly indefensible when taken by us—in some
"measure to Strengthen it, a Strong ravelin to
"Cover the Curtain of the North face, was
"constructed by order of the Bombay Govern-
"ment, but the benefit to be derived from it
"is greatly impaired by the Site of the Eu-
"ropean Barracks now building being very
"improperly situated within breaching distance
"of it—a Hill but a Similar distance from
"the North East Angle, also looks into
"every part of the Work, and to Secure

are

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"an Enemy in the undisturbed possession
"of it a Church is erecting on the Spot - when
"I add to this, that the Sea face has been
"washed away it is unnecessary for me to Say
"that Cannanore cannot be defended and
"no future expence ought to be incurred on
"its fortifications than preventing them falling to
"ruin - Should there at any future period be
"Serious apprehensions from an European
"Enemy it may be advisable to throw
"up field works in a Strong position o
"near their haunts, to remove thither the
"Stores, and to dismantle Cannanore, for it
"may be considered as a fixed principle
"that to oppose an Enemy from abroad,
"our Depots should be in the interior, and
"weak Fortresses on the Coast should be dis-
"troyed".

True Extract
(Signed) W. Scott
M.S.
Ordered

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No. 16
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter for their information and guidance —

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Wm Wm Wm

No. 17
From Dr Welsh
Copy of letter from Commander in Chief's Secy at Bombay regarding invalids of H. M. 33d Regiment at Cannanore ordered to Poonamallee for the purpose of embarking for Europe.

Sir,

I have it in Command from Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to forward the accompanying Copy of a Letter received from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary at Bombay in reply to the Communication, stated in my Letter to your address of the 5th Instant to have been made to His Excellency Lieut.t General Abercromby regarding certain Invalids of His Majesty's 30th Regiment at Cannanore, and to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that, on com-

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consequence of the information contained in the enclosure, His Excellency has directed those Invalids to proceed to the Depôt at Pomamallee for the purpose of waiting an opportunity of embarking for England from this Presidency.—

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Bangalore
10th. February 1812.

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

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency Lieut.t General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

&c.—&c.—&c.

Sir,

I have Submitted the
Letter you did me the honor to address
to me on the 5th. Instant to Lieutenant
General Abercromby whose temporary
absence

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absence from Bombay has prevented my receiving it until this Morning.—

In reply I am directed to request, you will assure His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, that it would have afforded the Lieutenant-General much pleasure to have paid every attention to His Excellency's wishes on whatever shore they had been conveyed, and that he is extremely sorry it should be totally out of his power to carry them into execution on the present occasion as the last of the Homeward bound Ships of this Season, have already left Bombay and no other is expected to sail for a Considerable time.—

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

(Signed) H. Gregory
Sec. S.

Ahmedabad
Cantonment 22d. Jany. 1812

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
Sec. S.

Andrews

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No. 18
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Marine Board and of the Town Major respectively.—

C

George Strachey Esqre.
Secy. to Government
&ca. &ca. &ca.

Sir,

No. 19
From the Military Secy. to the Commr. in Chief—With proceedings of the Medical Board dated 31st Jany. forwarding return of sick of the Army and of the Prisoners of War for the Month December 1811.—

I have the honor to transmit herewith, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 31st Ultimo, accompanied by returns of the Sick of the Army and of the Sick Prisoners of War for December 1811, which His Excellency has the honor to request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have

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Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Bangalore
8th. February 1812:

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

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

Sir

No. 20

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with proceedings of the Medical Board 27th. Jany. recommending Mr. Scott to the appointment of Sub Assistant Surgeon

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to forward herewith the Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 27th. Ultimo, in order to their being Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In these Proceedings the Medical qualifications of Mr. James Scott, who recently arrived in India as a Private Soldier in His Majesty's 84th. Regiment, are strongly recommended to the notice of the Commander in Chief and Government - adverting to the late orders of Government authorizing the appointment

of

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of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon to the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad and aware of the essential aid which the Surgeon attached to that Establishment would derive from Mr. Scott's Professional abilities, the Commander in Chief has directed me to express his Recommendation that Mr. Scott be promoted to the Rank of Sub Assistant Surgeon in order to enable His Excellency to post him in that Capacity to the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad

His Excellency is aware that there are not at present any Vacancies in the Line of Sub Assistant Surgeons, but as the Field Hospital at Wallajahbad is extra to the ordinary Medical Establishments of the Service the Commander in Chief considers this a favorable opportunity of placing Mr. Scott as a Supernumerary on the list of Sub Assistt. Surgeons until a Vacancy may enable the Government to secure the permanent Services

of

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of this deserving Man on the Medical Lists.

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Bangalore
9th February 1812.

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

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit herewith for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 7th Instant on which the returns of Assist Surgeon Alexander Stewart from Foreign Service is reported, and the Reassumption by that Officer of the Medical Duties at Chittoor Recommended, in which Recommendations His Excellency has desired

No. 21

From the Military Secretary to the Commr in Chief — Transmitting for Submission to the Honorable Governor in Council the proceedings of the Medical Board of date 7th Instant, relating to Assist Surgeon Alexander Stewart's return from foreign service and reassuming the medical duties at Chittoor is recommended in which His Excellency expresses his concurrence. —

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me to express his entire Concurrence. —

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Ascottah
11th. February 1812.

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

No. 22
Resolutions thereon

The Board proceed to pass
their orders on the following Proceedings of
the Medical Board Submitted with the
foregoing Letters. —

No. 23
Proceedings of the Medical Board — With a return of the Sick of the Army and of the Sick prisoners of war for the Months December 1811. —

Resolution of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council — Dated 18th.
February 1812.

To be Recorded
By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council —
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board
31st. January 1812

The Medical
Board have the honor
to Submit to His Ex-
cellency the Com-
mander in Chief and
Government, the ge-
neral Return of
the Sick of the
Army —

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Army under this Presidency
for the Month of December
last. together with a Return
of the Sick Prisoners of
War. for the same month in
conformity with the Orders of
Government bearing date the
6th September last.

/ Signed /

Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl & and Presl
Medical Board.
Alexr Watson
M. D. 2d Member
Medical Board
Andw Berry
3d Member
Medical Board

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Proceedings of the
Medical Board -
Recommending that
Wm Scott assistant
in orders under date the 25th Inst
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Resolution of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council Dated 18th
February 1812 -

Medical Board
27th January 1812

Para 1st The Medical
Board

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act as 1st Dresser to the Native Hospital at Wallajahbad - may be promoted to the rank of Sub Assistant Surgeon in the Service. —

Resolved that James Scott be appointed a Sub-Assistant Surgeon Supernumerary to the Establishment on compliance with the particular recommendation of the Medical Board supported by the Board beg leave to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government the qualification and peculiar Situation of Mr. James Scott Private in His Majesty's 34th Regiment who was appointed in Orders of even date 25th Instant to act as 1st Dresser to the Native Hospital established at Wallajahbad in the hope that to enable a man well Educated in the Medical Profession to be more useful in that Line Government may deem it advisable to Sanction

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the opinion of His Excellency the Commdr. in Chief —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) Gn. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Sanction a deviation from the General Order of the 23d March 1811 and appoint him a Sub assistt. Surgeon in the Service —

The accompanying Certificate from the 3d Member of the Board and Garrison Surgeon of Poonamallee granted on 2 September last will shew that Mr. Scott has had the best Medical Education and has obtained the highest Honor in Medicine, having obtained at Edinburgh a Medical Degree and that misfortune and bad Health have placed him on his friends

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present degraded Situation. —

3. His Medical abe-
-lities are highly spoken
of by the Surgeon of His
Majesty's 84th Regiment
and by all who have had
opportunities of Witnessing
them — to place such a man
in a Situation where his
abilities may be useful, and
to hold out a prospect to him
of that being beneficial, the
Board consider as likely
to be attended with benefit
to the Service, as such a
man as Mr. Scott may
be usefully employed in
many Situations for which
Surgeons and Assistants.
Surgeons cannot always
be

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be spared. —

4 These reasons the Board trust will be satisfactory to Government for their recommending a deviation from the General Order in favor of a man not young who thus may be preserved as a useful Character. —

/ Signed / Terence Gahagen
Physician General
& President Med. Board
Alex.r Watson
M. D. 2d Member
Medical Board
And.w Berry
3d Member Med.l
Board —

We

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We do hereby Certify this — day of September 1811 that James Scott at present a Private in His Majesty's 84th Regiment did represent to us, that from Misfortunes and advice given to him which has proved to be founded on mistake, he was induced to relinquish his Medical Situation in His Majesty's Navy which he had been for Six Years and to enter into his present situation — He has produced to us an unquestionable document of his Diploma, of his having taken his degree as Doctor of Medicine at Edinburgh, which according to the rules of the College is a positive proof of his having received a regular and Liberal Education & undergone a public examination. We have enquired as far as lay in our Power and find from Capt.n Burns of His Majesty's 84th Regiment that his conduct has been correct during the period he has been under his Command

and

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Command and from a Medical Gentleman on
board the Honorable Company's Ship Marion, in
which he came from Bombay, that his Con-
duct there was Correct and his Medical Abili-
ties conspicuous - From these Circumstances
and from a few Queries put to him by ourselves,
we are induced to consider him as Capable
and worthy of being employed in a Medical
Capacity in any of His Majesty's Regiments

| Signed | And.w Berry
3.d Member Med.l B.d

" Will.m Mackintosh

A true Copy
| Signed | And.w Berry
3.d Member Med.l B.d

True Copy
| Signed | Wm. Horsemen
Sec.y Med.l Board

Medical

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No. 25
Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommending that Mr. Surgeon Alexander Stewart be directed to resume the Charge of his Medical Duties at Chittoor —

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 18th Feb. 1812.

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon A. Stewart be directed to resume the charge of the Medl. Duties at Chittoor —

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govr.

(Signed)

Medical Board
7th February 1812

Mr. Surgeon Alexander Stewart, having returned from Foreign Service and reported his arrival at this Presidency, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that he be directed to resume the charge of his Medical duties at Chittoor —

Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl. & President
Medl. Board

Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Bd.

Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Bd.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Medical Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report to your Honor in Council, that having received a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, with enclosure from Mr. Surgeon Ord, under date the 10th instant, representing the distressed state of mind under which Major Grand of the Veteran Battalion is labouring, and requesting that he should undergo a regular Professional examination — Our Mr. Members accordingly examined Major Grand, and having reported him so much deranged, as to be

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No. 26

From the Medical Board — Reporting for the information of the Honorable Governor in Council the admission of Major Grand of the Veteran Battalion into the Lunatic Hospital.

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a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital, we have in consequence Sanctioned his admission into that Asylum —

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
14th February 1812

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl. & President
Medl. Board.
Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Bd.
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Board.

No. 27
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter for his information and guidance —

Read the following Letters from the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency —

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 28
From the Acting Sec.y to the Officer Commanding the Details of the Army – with Application from Lieut.t Newland 18th N.I. for an advance of pay to enable him to join the first Battalion –

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Details at the Presidency to transmit to you the accompanying application from Lieutenant Newland of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry for an advance of Pay to enable him to join the 1st Battalion of that Corps to which he has been removed, and to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the grant of the advance applied for.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] W. Ormsby
Actg. Sec.y Major
General Pater.

Sec.y

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To The Acting Secretary
to Major General Pater.

Sir,

In consequence of having been removed from the 2d. to the 1st. Battn. 11th Regiment Native Infantry, & as I am extremely anxious to join the Battalion to which I have been appointed (now stationed at Ellore) and the Distance being nearly 4 hundred miles, I have to request you will be pleased to obtain permission for me draw an advance of pay, that is to say in arrear for February and in advance for March 1812. —

Fort St. George
14th February 1812 -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J. Newland
Lieut. 1st Bn. 16th Regt.
Native Infy.

No. 29
Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army be informed, that authority has been given for advancing

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Advancing to Lieutenant Newland of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry his Pay for Two Months as recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

To The Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

&c. &c. &c.

No. 30

From Do.— applying for an advance of Pay and allowances to the Detachment of H. M. 78th Regiment proceeding to Java—

The Officer in Command of a Detachment of His Majesty's Troops under orders to proceed to Java has requested that an advance of two Months Pay and Allowances may be made to the Detachment for the purpose of enabling the Officers to lay in a sea Stock, and that they may furnish the Soldiers with such Articles as may be necessary for their comfort during their Voyage. Same in consequence directed by Major General Oates to request that authority may be granted for issuing the amount required being of Star Pagodas 1,824 as particularized in the Accompanying Abstract and Rec.

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Receipts

Commander in Chief's
Office Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Armsby
Actg. Secy. Major
General Pater

Captain Armsby
Secretary to the Military Board
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Will you be pleased to
make the necessary Application to Major
General Pater that he may be pleased to
Order an Advance of Two Months Pay and
Allowances to the Detachment under my Com-
mand now about to Embark for Java
for the Purpose of Enabling the Officers
to lay in a Sea Stock, and that they
may be enabled to furnish the Soldiers
with such Articles as may appear nec-
essary for their Comforts during the
Voyage.

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Voyage - As the Detachment is about to Embark soon, an early reply to this will greatly Oblige. —

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16th February 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) A. McVean.
Captain 78th Regt
Comg the Detach.

To Captains Ormsby
Secretary Military Board
Gen. Gen. Gen.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Receipts for the sum of Seven hundred in advance for the use of the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 78th and 59th Regiments about to Embark for Java —

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18th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gen. &c.
(Signed) A. McVean.
Captain 78th Regt Comg
the Detachment.

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No. 31
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for an Advance of Pay and Allowances for Two Months to the Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment proceeding to Java —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors by Mr. David Seay Quarter Master of Native Invalids and attached to the Adjutant General's Office. —

No. 32
From the Adjutant General of the Army — Forwarding a Memorial of Mr. D. Seay to the Court of Directors, praying to be appointed an Ensign of Invalids the Commander in Chief supports it with his recommendation and requests that it may be favorably noticed to the Honble Court.

The long and faithfull services of Mr. Seay, his great respectability

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respectability in private life and his valuable Services in his public Capacity give him the Strongest claim to the most favorable notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, and the Commander in Chief has desired me to request you will express to the Honorable the Governor in Council his strongest recommendation that the prayer of Mrs. Key's Memorial may be favorably noticed to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp Bangalore
9th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to subscribe

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a Memorial addressed to the Honorable Court of Directors Praying that their Honorable Court will be pleased to take my Services into consideration and grant me the Rank of Ensign of Invalids on this Establishment in addition to my present Situation and should it appear to your Honor in Council to merit Such favor. I humbly request that you will be pleased to give it your Recommendation and Support. —

Fort St. George
2d. February 1812

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) David Moy
Dr. Mr. of Native Invalids

No. 33
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Memorial addressed by Mr. David Moy to the Honorable the Court of Directors be Submitted to the Honorable Court by the present Dispatch with the recommendation of the Board that it may re-
-cive

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receive this most favorable notice.

To Wm. Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed application from Ensign Skinner of the 2d. Battalion 21st. Regement for permission to proceed to Europe 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
Sir
Your
Most obedt. Servt.
Signed F. A. Balmain
In charge Adjt. G. Office

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enquire

Your

No. 34
From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army — Transmitting an application from Ensign Skinner for Permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate with His Excellency the Commander in Chief's recommendation that it may be complied with. ——

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
11th. February 1812.

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You will have the goodness to grant me a permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health agreable to the enclosed Certificate.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Madras

10th February 1812.

/ Signed / D. Skinner

Ensign 2d. Batt.n

21st Regt. N.I.

We the undersigned do hereby declare on Oath that We are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Ensign Skinner of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Fort St. George

8th February 1812.

/ Signed / Wm. Bird

Surgeon

" D. White

Garrison Surgeon

Sworn before me

the day and year beforementioned.

/ Signed / Henry Gahagan

Justice of the Peace

Madras.

To

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To W. Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed Application from Ensign Maxtone 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry for Permission to proceed to Europe 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 —

No. 35
From Do. Transmitting and recommending Application of Ensign Maxtone 2d Bn 9th Native Regt for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate —

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 13th Feby
1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) F. A. Balmain
In charge Adjt Genl Office

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

I have the honor to lay before you a Sick Certificate stating the urgent nec-
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necessity of my leaving this country for the reco-
very of my health, and beg leave to request that
you will be pleased to grant me permission to
proceed to Europe. —

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
[Signed] Chas. Maxtone
Ensign 1.st B.n 9.th
Reg.t Native Infy.

Madras
13.th February 1812

We William Ord and John
Douglas White Surgeons do hereby declare upon
oath that we are of opinion Lieutenant &
Charles Maxtone of the Nellore Provin-
cial should leave this country and proceed
to Europe for the recovery of his health. —

Fort St. George
8.th February 1812.

[Signed] Will.m Ord
Surgeon
J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Sworn before me the
Day and year abovementioned.
[Signed] H. Gahagan
Justice of the Peace Madras.

Resolved

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No. 36
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Meastone of the 9th and Ensign Skinner of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

No. 37
From the Military Board—Regarding a Sum received by the Bandy Sheristy Veerapatchah said to have been due to him by Mr. Deliba—and recommending the Sheristy's Petition to the attention of Govt.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government forwarding a Copy of a Communication from the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George, by which we observe that the Bandy Sheristy of Veerabedrah has since the date of our Report upon his Petition received the

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amount which he stated to us, was due to him by Mr. De Silva, a result which we cannot but consider, as conclusive of the benefit which has been derived by the interference of Government, and without which it is more than probable that the Petitioner would never have succeeded in recovering the amount which he claimed, although it public had already been charged with the amount.

2 The subject of this Petition had been brought to the notice of the late Garrison Storekeeper and referred for adjustment to his Head Manager Mr. De Silva, but the sudden death of Mr. Grenhill was the cause we understand which prevented the settlement of the account at that period Mr. DeSilva

leaving

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Having as was represented by the Petitioner refused to attend to his claims after the demise of the Garrison Storekeeper — Whether Mr. or Destelva was liable to the demand or the Head Masters as stated in the Letter from the Military Paymaster. it was undoubtedly the duty of that person to render every assistance in the recovery of sums due to the Petitioner. and the very circumstance of his having neglected or refused to afford (if truly stated) subjected him to the confirmation contained in the Petition submitted in the first instance to Government by the Bandy Ministry —

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Persons of this description do not engage in the Service of the Public under any security which they could derive from their engagement with the Contractors, but under the confidence

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that they will be supported in their just claims, by the Servants of the Government, when therefore they find themselves disappointed in their expectations, they naturally appeal to the Supreme Power, against those whose duty it was to have prevented the necessity of such appeal. We cannot under this view of the subject, refrain from expressing to your Honor in Council our opinion that the Petition of Veerabudrah Bandy Sastry, is of the description, which ought to merits the attention and interference of Government, notwithstanding the observation of the Military Paymaster that "the Petition is of that description of imposition which for the credit, security ~~and~~ efficient Controul of Servants in responsible employments cannot be too severely deprecated."

We

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Fort St. George
23d. January 1812.

We have the honor to be
Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble
S. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
S. W. Price
W. Morison

/Signed/

No. 38
Resolution thereon

The Board are disposed to concur in the opinion expressed in the foregoing Letter respecting the advantage which has arisen from the consideration given by the Military Board to the late Petition from the Bandy Chairty Veeraba, which, as it appears to have been the means of obtaining for that person the discharge of his acknowledged claims.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

No. 39.
From the Milt. Board

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward

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Board Recommending payment of bill and Advance of Cash.—

forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t—

N.o 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for repairing the Hospital of the 1.st Battalion 6.th Regiment Native Infantry at Vellore amounting to Pagodas 246-27-44. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 163-27-54—

N.o 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for erecting a new Guard room to the Native Hospital at Vellore authorized on the 18.th July 1811. amounting to Pagodas 55-11-55- of which a balance is due of Pagodas 19-15-8—

N.o 3 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Arka for erecting four Sentry Boxes in Masonry at that Station amounting to Rupees 354-6-8- whereof a balance is due of Rupees 74-6-8.—

We

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2 We beg also to recommend payment of the following Advances of money Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 67 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army being the amount of the Estimate for adding a Verandah to the Place of Arms now constructing at Pa-
-lamcottah.—

An advance of Pagodas 1714 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore being one-third of the Estimate for raising the walls, adding a Verandah and opening the windows in the end and rear of the Gun Shed attached to His Majesty's 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons at Ban-
-galore.—

An Advance of Pagodas 227 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being the second-third of the Estimate for removing the Passage

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over the Ditch of the 3d Line on the South face of the Fortress authorized on the 8th October 1810.—

An Advance of Pagodas 111 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being half the amount of the Estimate for repairs to the passage over the 3d Ditch on the East face authorized on the 26th November 1810.—

An Advance of Pagodas 318 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being one third of the estimated Cost of constructing a new Terrace 9ft to the Laboratory in that Fortress, authorized 10th September 1810.—

With regard to the two last mentioned Advances we have the honor to state that similar sums were recommended by us for payment to Lieutenant Garrard on the 10th Sept.

and

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and 26th November 1810 which were received by that Officer in prosecution of the Works they were intended for. but in consequence of his having been ordered on Command for Foreign Service the Balance of Money then in his hands of which the above formed a part was transferred to his Successor: who has duly accounted for it as having been appropriated for other works. The works for which the present Advances of Money are now recommended appear not to have been yet commenced upon. —

Fort St George
23d January 1812.

We have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.
[Signed] I. Pater
E. Impey
P. Bruce
I. W. Frere
W. Morison

Answered

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No. 40
Order thereon -

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter. —

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 41
From Dr. Transmitting an Estimate for repairing the Road from Noogumbauk Tank to Struperamadoor stating that as the Road is much out of repair and that if the Pioneers that have lately returned from foreign Service cannot be employed that an advertisement agreeable to a draft Submitted may be published inviting proposals for repairing the road by Contract, and recommending that an Officer of Engineers be directed to Superintend the repairs performed by Contract. —

1 With reference to our Report of the 26th September and to the instructions of Government communicated in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 15th October we have the honor to state that the Road from Noogumbauk Tank to Struperimadoor having been surveyed we have received an Estimate of which the accompanying is a copy amounting to

Star -

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No. 1 Star Pagodas 2324-43-40—

2 This road is reported to be in a very bad state, and in order that the repairs may be executed without delay, we would beg leave to recommend that in case the Pioneers which have lately returned from Foreign Service and are now at the Presidency cannot be employed on this work, that

No. 2 an Advertizement of which we have the honor to submit a Draft may be published inviting proposals for repairing this road by Contract. As the expence is considerable, we would beg leave to suggest that it may be advisable to ascertain from His Excellency the Commander in Chief whether the services of any part of the Corps of Pioneers can be held available for this duty in case that assistance can be derived from this Source

&c.

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it will in our opinion be only necessary to call for proposals for executing the work in Masonry which is laid down in the accompanying Estimate.—

3 We further beg leave to recommend that an Officer of Engineers may be directed to Superintend the execution of the repairs which may be performed by Contract.—

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

(Signed) J. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese

Estimate

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Estimation of the Road and Drains from Noogumbank Tank to Storeepermadoor.

Number	Length Yards	Breadth Yards	Height Yards	Square Yard	Remarks	Pag.t	f.	c.
1	10	6	1	60	To be filled up with mud and Sand			
2	12	6	1/2	36	A Drain require			
3	14	12	1/2	84	To be filled up with mud and Sand.			
4	20	12	3/4	180	D.o D.o D.o			
5	12	12	3/8	54	D.o D.o D.o			
6	12	12	1/2	72	D.o D.o D.o			
7	30	13	2 1/2	975	D.o with Sand Clay			
8	12	10	1/2	60	Drain require			
9	140	10	1/2	700	To be filled up with mud and Sand			
10	150	12	3/4	675	Drain require			
11	10	12	1/2	60	To be filled up with mud and Sand.			

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12	10	10	1/4	25	Drain require			
13	20	3	1/4	15	To be filled up with mud and Sand			
14	70	10	1	700	Drain require			
15	25	10	1	250	Three Arched Drain require			
16	40	10	3/8	150	Drain require			
17	50	10	1/4	125	To be filled up &ca			
18	50	11	3/8	206 1/4	Do Do			
19	45	10	1/2	225	Drain require			
20	25	13	3/4	243 3/4	Three Arched Drain			
21	70	10	1/2	350	To be filled up &ca			
22	45	10	3/4	337 1/2	Drain required			
23	40	10	3/8	150	To be filled up &ca			
24	30	12	3/4	180	Drain require			
25	20	10	1/4	50	To be filled up &ca			
26	100	10	1/4	250	Drain require			
27	15	10	1/4	37 1/2	Do Do			
20	5	10	1/4	12 1/2				
29	70	10	1/4	175				
30	18	10	1/4	45				
31	5	10	1/4	12 1/2				
32	20	10	3/8	75				
33	500	12	1/4	1500				
Carried Over				8021	Swelling the holes of the road and filled with Sand &ca at 50 Yards per Pagoda	160	18	40

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Length Yards	Breadth Yd.	Height Yd.	Square Yds.		Ps.	f.	c.	Ps.	f.	c.
				Brought Over				160	18	40
1760	10	1/4	4400	Leveling Road for 1 Mile at 50 Yards per Pagodas	88	.	.			
				For 10 1/4 Miles	902	.	.			
1760	10	.	17600	Repairing road for 1 Mile at 3 Pagodas per 1000 Yards	52	36	.			
				Do. for 10 1/4 Miles	541	9	.			
								1584	.	.
				Total 23 1/2 Miles and Pagodas				1744	18	40

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Drain

Length	Breadth feet	Height feet	Square feet		Ps	fs	c	Ps	fs	c
30	21	1½	945	Foundation						
30	6	2	360	Wall						
30	24	1¼	900	Strehes						
20	2	7	280	Parapet Wall foundation						
42	1½	2½	157½	Do Do						
30	3	2½	225	Do Do						
			2867½	Brick and Chunam work per Square feet at 2 fanams	127	20	"			
				Do Another Drain	127	20	"			
				Carried Over	254	40	"			

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Length feet	Breadth ft.	Height feet	Square ft.		Ps.	fs.	c.	Ps.	fs.	c.
				Brought Over	254	40	"			
Drain										
30	7½	1½	337½	Foundation						
30	2½	2½	187½	Wall						
30	8	1¼	300	Arches						
16	1½	7½	180	Parapet Wall Foundation						
16	1½	3	70	Do. Do. Do.						
			1077	Brick and Chunam work at 2 ft. per Supd. feet	47	39	"			
Drain										
30	5½	1	165	Foundation						
30	2½	2	150	Wall						
30	5	1¼	187½	Arches						
16	1½	5¾	138	Parapet Wall Foundation						
12	1½	3	54	Do. Do. Do.						
			694½	Brick and Chunam work at 2 fans. per Supd. feet	30	39	"			
				Do. 8 Drains	246	42	"			
					580	25	"			
				Grand Total				2324	43	40

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

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Draft of Advertizement

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals of Contract for the repair of the Road from Nungumbaukum Tank to Struparmadoor will be received at the Military Board Office till the 1st of March next. —

The extent of work to be performed and the materials with which the repairs are to be executed as well as the member of Drains to be constructed may be learnt on application at the Military Board Office. —

The proposals are to specify the period within which the repairs will be completed to be addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board, and Superscribed "Proposals of Contract for the repair of the

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"the Road from Nungambaukum Tank to Shew-
-fearmadoo.—

By Order of the Military
Board.—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 18th Feby 1812.

No. 42
Resolutions thereon—

Resolved: that the Commander
in Chief be furnished with copies of the Commu-
-nications lately received from the Military
Board regarding the repair of the Road be-
tween Nungumbaucum and Shewfearmadoo,
and that His Excellency be requested to give
the requisite orders for a Detachment of
Pioneers to be held in readiness for the Exe-
-cution of the work, if one of adequate strength
shall be disposable at present for that
duty.—

The publication of the Ad-
-vertisement submitted by the Military
Board will be accordingly sanctioned with

His

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His Excellency's Reply shall have been re-
-ceived.——

Read also the following Letter
from the Secretary to the Military Board—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 43
From the Sec.y to the Military Board—
Enclosing an additional Indent for Gold and Silver Lace; as also Broad-ware-
-quired from England.—

The Officer in charge of the
Adjutant General's Office at the Presidency
has under orders transmitted by His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief. forwarded
to the Military Board a Statement of
Gold and Silver Lace, and Braid required
for the Clothing Department, with a re-
-quest that it may be included in the
Indent on the Honorable Court of Di-
-rectors for the present year. As that
Indent has already been forwarded for
transmission to Europe, I have received
the instructions of the Board to request

that

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that you will state to the Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council this recommendation that the
enclosed Indent with the patterns of the Lace
and Braid accompanying may be transmitted
by the fleet now about to sail to Europe,
and that the Honorable Court may be re-
quested to order the necessary supply to be
dispatched by the earliest opportunity. ——

Fort St. George
13th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Armsby
Secy. to Govt.

No. 44
Index thereto

Ordered that the Additional
Indent for Gold and Silver Lace and Brai-
required for the Clothing Department be sent
sent to England by the present Fleet, a
Number in the Packet. ——

Read the following Letter
from the Marine Board. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 45
From the Secty to the Marine Board. Reporting on the accounts of Capt. Graham of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt for diets of certain Officers during their passage to the Isle of France —

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 13th December last, respecting the contingent Bill for Pay. 2044 - presented by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt in the Month of January 1811 for the expenses incurred / beyond the established allowance / for dieting certain Officers during their passage in that Ship to the Isle of France —

The Board objected to the passing of this bill in April last upon the ground of its exceeding in a great degree the bills made on a similar occasion, by the Commanders of

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of the Honorable Company's Extra. Ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander, and because the information furnished by Captain Graham in explanation of the excessive charge was considered unsatisfactory.—

Since the arrival of the William Pitt from Bengal, the Board have procured further information from Captain Graham, with the enclosed account current of his receipts and disbursements shewing a balance due to him of Pagodas 1734-29-70.—

On this account, the Board have to observe, that the allowance of two Rupees per diem payable by the Officers is not credited for the same number of days as that of four Rupees paid by Government nor has Captain Graham made any allowance in his account for himself and four Officers of the Ship who must at the Cuda Table.—

Agent

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After correcting the first omission and admitting that the five Officers of the Ship. should bear an equal proportion. of the Table expenses. the amount with Captain Graham will stand as follows. ——

Amount of the Total Cuddy Table

expense . . Pagodas 4595-22-60

Cash received at Madras for 19 Military Officers and 1 Naval Officer for 56 days at 4 Rs. each per Diem	1280-0-0	
Cash payable by these Officers for the same Number of Days at 2 Rupees each	640-0-0	
Cash Received at Isle of France from Government for 19 Military Officers for 14 Days at 4 Rs. each per Diem ——	304-0-0	
Carried Over . .	2224-0-0	4595-22-60

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Brought Over 2224 - - - - 4595-22-60

Cash Payable by these Officers for the same Number of Days at 2 Rupees each per Diem . . . . . 152 - -

Cash received at Isle of France from Government for 14 Officers for 10 Days at 4 Rs. each per Diem . . . . . 160 - -

Cash Payable by these Officers for the same Number of Days at 2 Rupees each per Diem . . . . . 80 - -

Proportion of the Table Expense Chargeable to the Commander for himself and 4 Officers for 75 days @ 6 Rs. each per Diem . 642.38.20.

3258.38.20.

Balance due on the Contingent Bill . . 1336-29-40

Carried Over . . . 1336-29-40

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Brought Over - - - - 1336-29-40-

Deduct the sum which appears by Captain Graham's account to have been paid by the Bengal Government - - - - - - - - - - - - 321-19-10-

Net Balance Pagodas - 1015-10-30

Under the circumstances stated by Captain Graham, namely "that Colonel Gibbs of His Majesty's 59th Foot Commanding a Brigade and that Captain Owen R. N. the Superintendent of Transports had respectively established their Head Quarters on the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt and thereby necessarily subjected him to an augmentation of his expenses, in as much as he was frequently visited by the Officers of their respective Departments both at Sea and during their stay at the Island of Rodrigues," the Government may feel disposed to admit the

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the present demand under the permission given to the Commanders of submitting upon honor a contingent bill for any expense that might be unavoidably incurred beyond the established allowance.—

Fort St. George
13th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gen. &c.
(Signed) Elphinstone
Sec.y.

No. 46.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for admitting the Extra Charge of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt on account of the Table Expenses of the Officers who proceeded in that vessel to the Isle of France, to the amount proposed by the Marine Board — Pagodas 1015-11.30 the Bill being certified by Captain Graham's Declaration upon honor.

Ordered that the Marine

Board.

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Board be desired to apprize the Commander of the William Pitt of the foregoing Resolution.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St George

Sir,

No. 47
From the Secretary to the Marine Board—Submitting a Statement of the passage money to be paid to the Marine Board for H. M. 33d Regt. amounting to Star Pagt. 15,571-18-30—

Para. 1 I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to submit a Statement ascertained (by reference to the Military Auditor General) to be conformable to existing regulations, of the passage money to be paid for the Officers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment of Foot proceeding to England at the expense of Government.—

2d As a matter of convenience to the Commanders of the Indiamen, the Board beg leave to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the passage money be paid at this Office, in which case an order

on

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on the General Treasury for Pagodas 155"/1-18-3d
in favor of the Marine Board will be ne-
cessary ——

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17th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signd) I Sylvathorn
Secy.

Statement of the passage money to be paid for the Officers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment of Foot proceeding to England in the undermentioned Ships —

Devonshire

Colonel Gore		2500 " "
Mr. Stoddart Paymaster		2000 " "
Lieut. Longden Adjutant		1500 " "
Lieutenant Priestly		1500 " "
Mr. Leaver Assistant Surgeon		1500 " "
Rupees		9000 or £ 2571 19 10
Carried forward		£ 2571 19 10

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Brought Forward Pags. ——— 25771 19 10

Lord Melville

Captain Todd . . . . . 2000 " "

Lieut.t Macintire . . . . 1500 " "

" Bans . . . . . 1500 " "

" Hart . . . . . 1500 " "

" Farzacherty 2d. M.r . 1500 " "

Rupees — 8000 or Pags. 2285 31 70

Europe

Captain Harty . . . . . 2000 " "

Lieut.t Fitzpatrick . . . . 1500 " "

" Harty . . . . . 1500 " "

" Patch . . . . . 1500 " "

Rupees — 6500 or Pags. 1857 6 30

Baring

Captain Guthrie . . . . . 2000 " "

" Knight . . . . . 2000 " "

Lieut.t Reid . . . . . 1500 " "

" Bush . . . . . 1500 " "

" Muirhland . . . . . 1500 " "

Ensign Gahagan . . . . . 1500 " "

Rupees — 10000 or Pags. 2857 6 30

Carried Forward 95771 18 60

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Brought forward Pagodas	9541	19 60
Streatham		
Captain Shillward	2000	. .
Lieut.t Waigh	1500	. .
" Wood	1500	. .
" Boyce	1500	. .
Ensign Archbald	1500	. .
Rupees 8000 or Pag.s	2285	31 70
Phanix		
Captain Freman	2000	. .
Lieut.t Macquarie	1500	. .
" Beauclerk	1500	. .
Ensign Cust	1500	. .
Rupees 6500 or Pags	1857	6 30
William Pitt		
Captain Colclaugh	2000	. .
Lieut.t Drummond	1500	. .
" Pote	1500	. .
Ensign Patteson	1500	. .
Rupees 6500 or Pags	1857	6 30
Pagodas	1857	15 30

(Signed) F. G. Walton
Secy.

Ordered

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No. 48.
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the discharge of the Passage money payable on account of the Officers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment proceeding to England, and amounting to Pagodas 15,571-18-30 according to the Statement submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 49.
From the Sec.y to the Marine Board Reporting that the arrangement with the Owners of the Madras Merchants only extended to the provision of Tonnage for conveying to Java the Troops and Stores, and that any additional number of men or quantity of Baggage must be subject to new agreement with Mess.rs Arbuthnot Dumaresq & Co. who were instructed to Ship them on their private account any Article that might interfere with the accommodation of the Troops.—

In reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of this date, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to state that their arrangement with the Owners of the Madras Merchants only extended to the provision of Tonnage for conveying to Java the number of Troops and the Quantity of Stores mentioned in the Letter from Government under date the 7th Instant, and that the embarking

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embarking any additional number of Men or quantity of Baggage must be Subjects of new agreement with Ships Agents or Demonte and C.a the Board have to request that these Gentlemen are restricted from shipping on their private account any article that may interfere with the Suitable accommodation of the Troops.—

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I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Signed I. Greathead
Secy.

No. 50
Resolutions thereon.

Say, Mrs. M.c Vean and Lieutenant Taylor be furnished with the usual permits for their reception on board the Ships Madras Merchant the Government of Fort St. George not being chargable with the expenses of their passage to

Same.

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Java. —

Resolved also that permission be given for shipping on the Madras Merchant at the expense of Colonel Gillespie the Horses and private baggage of that Officer to such an extent as shall be ascertained by the Marine Board to be practicable without inconvenience to the Troops proceeding on that Ship. —

Ordered that the Officer conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency to informed that the Board would have been happy to have afforded the above accommodation to Colonel Gillespie free of freight if the extent of tonnage to which the Government are entitled by their agreement with the Owners of the Madras Merchant, had admitted of the grant of that indulgence without

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without further charge to the Honorable Compa-

ny.—

Ordered that authority be

given for the usual Advance of Postage &c.

money on account of the Officers of His

Majesty's 78th Regiment proceeding to Java

on the Madras Merchants according to

the List submitted in the Letter from

the Deputy Quarter Master General of

the Army dated the 15th Instant—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

No. 51

From the Military Auditor General—Transmitting Copy of Letter dated 26th ultimo with 13 enclosures relating to Contingent Charges Connected with the Marine

I have the honor to acknow-

ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys

Letter

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Marine Department at this Presidency states his entire Concurrence in the Several arrangements therein detailed and communicating a variety of information on the Subject of those accounts with Observations

Letter of the 26th Ultimo with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 24th of the same Month relating to Contingent charges connected with the Marine Department at this Presidency—

2 In these Proceedings I observe the favorable Sentiments expressed by your Honorable Board regarding my Official conduct of which I am sensible, and beg leave to return my respectful acknowledgements—

3 I observe also the opinion of your Honorable Board respecting the channel which it is considered would be proper to adopt in submitting Applications to Government for payment of charges that may be incurred for allowances and expenses incurred of a Contingent

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Contingent matters Connected with the Officers of His Majesty's Navy by directing that they should in the first instance be laid before the President Naval Commissioner by whom they will be forwarded to Government for either being sanctioned or rejected - And that a Similar proceeding Should obtain in respect to applications of a like description when unconnected with His Majesty's Navy by directing them in the first instance to be referred to the Marine Board by whom they are to be forwarded to Government for Ultimate decision ——

4 As by adopting this method which will lead to the Adjustment of the Expenditure of the public Money, the Government is left to determine upon every claim which may be preferred, and precludes not the exercising as free an

Judgement

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Judgement upon every Charge, or from availing itself of the information or opinion if requisite of the Subordinate Officers of Government exercising a Control over such Expeditions and of following such opinion if deemed expedient, I cannot therefore but signify my Opinion fully coinciding in the propriety and useful-ness of the plan suggested in the min-utes of your Honorable Board and entirely concurring in the sentiments there expressed of the benefit which the public may derive by this mode from the Aid of the professional Know-ledge and experience of His Majesty's Naval Commissioner being afforded previous to deciding upon such applica-tions And without hesitation I may freely add I am of opinion that it will

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will relieve the Government as well as my own Department on many cases from a considerable degree of trouble as well as in some instances from an uncertitude of the Precedents of Charges where Precedents cannot be resorted to or where the rule has not before been laid down.

5 And in respect to the Channel for preferring other marine Charges when unconnected with His Majesty's Naval Officers by directing them to be submitted in the first instance to the Board of Trade for transmission to Government, I perfectly concur in the propriety and usefulness of this mediums of communication, and to which upon points connected with the concerns of that Department, I have had Occasion to Suggest a reference to that

Board

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Board as professing superior information upon these subjects.—

In regard to Naval charges in general which have and may hereafter occasionally be incurred. I have to observe that the principal and of greatest amount are those incidental to the Troops and Followers when on Board of Ships and also the charges for Victualling on board of Ships either European or native Prisoners of War.—

It may therefore be proper to state for the information of the Naval Commissioner that it appears from a reference to the records of this Department for a period of the last twenty years that the rate of charge allowed to Pursers of men of War and of the Honorable Companys Ships was formerly

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formerly Six Fanams a day for each man Which
rate of Allowances continued to be paid till Oc-
tober 1799 when His Excellency Admiral
Rainier then Commanding the British Squa-
dron in India established a Regulation by
which it was directed that when European
Troops were embarked on Board any of
His Majesty's Ships" they should be vic-
tualled in the same manner as the Ships
Company, and that the Pursers should re-
ceive for the Provisions so served out an
allowance of seven Fanams a day for each
man being the amount of the Value or Cost
of the Provisions" - At which rate the charge
for Victualling European Troops was fixed
and disbursed by the Honorable Com-
pany to the Pursers of His Majesty's
Ships. but the charge was still only ad-
mitted at the rate of Six Fanams when
European

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European Troops were Victualled on board of any of the Honorable Companys or Country Ships—

8 In March 1805 the Military Board on Submitting a representation from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Worcester and also upon a Subsequent Occasion in February 1806 reported that the Allowance of six fanams for Victualling each European Soldier per diem on board of ship had not proved adequate to defray the expense incurred—From which but more particularly in Consequence of a Communication received from Bengal in the beginning of the year 1806 informing the Government at this Presidency that the Governor General had increased the Allowance for Victualling the European Troops on board of ships in general from 8 to 12 Sonaut

Annas

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Annas for each man per day and recommending an Increase to the same extent to be adopted at Madras. Government was accordingly pleased on or about the 31st. of May 1806 to issue an order directing the Allowance to be Augmented from 6 to 10 Fanams a day from which date it has at that rate continued till now ——

9 And the charge for Victualling European Women the Wives of Soldiers has always been Admitted at half of what is authorized for Victualling the Men ——

10 It has seldom Occurred that Native Troops have been embarked on His Majestys Ships but when it has happened the charge for Victualling them and also Native Followers has for these many years been established at the rate of four Fanams for each man per day. being the same as Admitted for Victualling the same description of people when embarked on

board.

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Board of the Honorable Company's or Country Ships and the Charges for Victualling European or Native Prisoners of War when on Board of His Majesty's Ships have been regulated and admitted exactly at the same rates.—

11 The Amount of these charges have always been defrayed from the Company's Treasury, without enquiry whether or not the provisions issued were supplied by the Pursers of His Majesty's Ships from the public Stores belonging to the Crown, or had been provided at the expense of the Pursers themselves— As it was neither the province nor was any Company's Servant in the public Department under the Madras Government empowered to ascertain Such Circumstance consequently it was totally incompatible and could not be

their

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their duty to require of the Persons who re-
-ceived the Victualling allowance to declare
and exhibit from what Quarter the Supp-
-plies of Provisions served out to the Troops
belonging to this Presidency had been ob-
-tained, or whether just accounts were
rendered by the Persons of the sums received
by them on account of these Victualling
Charges.—

12 The checking of any Pe-
-culation therefore which may heave been
practiced in the supplying and in Account-
-ing for Provisions on board of His Ma-
-jesty's Ships in India rested not with
the Servants of the Honorable Company

13 It may also be proper
here to state for the information of the
naval Commissioner as connected with
the charges for Victualling Troops on
board of Ships the different rates of

allowance

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Allowance for Table money which have
been at different times sanctioned by Govern-
ment to be drawn by Officers when on
board of Ships on duty for Table Money
and accommodation.—

14 Prior to April 1798 it
appears that the Allowance for Table
Money to Officers of all ranks was one
Pagoda per day.—

15 In consequence of instruc-
tions received from Bengal Communicated
by the Military Secretary to Govern-
ment to the Military Auditor General
upon the 25th April 1798 the allowance
was altered from one Pagoda to 2 Rupees
for each Officer per day with the ad-
dition however of the difference be-
tween the half and full Batta of
their rank.—

16 By a General Order of
Government

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Government dated 13th October 1807 the Allowance was increased from 2 Rupees to one Pagoda together with the difference between the Officers half and full Batta which was directed to be paid to the Commanders or to the Owners of the Ships—

17 Government was pleased on the 18th of August 1809 to rescind the preceeding Regulation and to direct that the allowance for Table Money should be fixed at the rate of 4 Rupees a day for Officers of all ranks to be paid at the public expense, and it was to be understood that in consequence of this liberal allowance Officers in case of any demand above that allowance being made upon them, should adjust the same and that the Government was not liable to make good any further expence.—

18 And upon the 29th of March 1811 in Consequence of Representations from the Commanders and owners of ships employ-

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on the Expedition to Java respecting that the allowance of 4 Rupees was not sufficient to cover the expense of providing a Table &c. for Officers, the Government was pleased as an Indulgence and as a measure of accommodation to the Officers proceeding on the Expedition to authorize an advance at the rate of 6 Rupees a day for each Officer for the Computed length of the Voyage 3 Rupees of which was however to be deducted from the Amount of their Monthly Pay Abstracts——

10 With respect to any contingent charges which may be occasionally incurred on account of Troops or otherwise in the Naval Department, the nature and extent of which I cannot assume to myself the character of being a competent Judge, Satisfactory information however respecting which, may probably be obtained from the Marine Board.——

20 In conclusion I beg leave

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to observe that it appears extremely desirable that the rate of Allowance for Victualling European Troops on board of ships should be reduced from the present rate of ten fanams to what had been considered by His Excellency Admiral Rainier in the year 1799 and by the Naval Commissioner at the present time as fully adequate to meet the expense and which would prove a Saving of about 25 ₹ Cent to the Honorable Company upon those Charges.—

Military Aud.r Generals Office Fort St. George 12th February 1812.

I have the honor to be &c.
Wm Wm
(Signd) P. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Genl.

No. 52.
Orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the above Report be furnished to the Resident Commissioner and that he be requested to State for the information of the Board whether or not he is willing to accede to the proposed arrangement for establishing a

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a more efficient system of check and control over the Naval Disbursements at this Presidency as far as they are connected with the duties of his particular Office —

Ordered also in the event of his acquiescence in that arrangement according to the detailed suggestions of the Military Auditor General that the Resident Commissioner be further requested to recommend the mode most proper in his opinion for giving to it the requisite publicity, whether by advertizing it in the Government Gazette, or by requesting the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron to establish it in a General Order: —

Ordered that the Marine Board be also furnished with a Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report and that they be desired to Submit the Draft of an Advertisement for giving effect

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effect to that part of the arrangement which more immediately depends on their authority.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 53

From the Military Auditor General — Replying to a letter from the Naval Commissioners dated 5th Jany. 1812 respecting sums paid to the pursers of His Majesty's Squadron for the maintenance of Soldiers &c.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary under date the 13th Instant enclosing for my consideration and report, Copy of a letter from the Naval Commissioner dated the 5th Instant requesting to be informed whether the Sum of Pagodas 6870-11-36 being the amount paid to the Pursers of His Majesty's Squadron in India for the maintenance of Soldiers who have been embarked in lieu of Seamen on this Station between the 1st January 1806 and the 20th December 1811 is borne annually by the Honorable Company or is

whether

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whether it is carried to the debit of the Crown in their Account Current with the King's Government.—

2 In reply to which I have the honor to state that the sum abovementioned with the exception of Pagodas 366-37 on account of the Honorable Company's Troops, is included in the half yearly Statements of the expenses of His Majesty's Troops on this Establishment which have been forwarded to Bengal for transmission to the Honorable Court for adjustment with the King's Government, but I cannot say whether that sum is eventually borne by the Honorable Company or carried to the debit of the Crown being an adjustment that takes place between the Crown and the Honorable Court of Directors in England.—

Military Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 17th Feby. 1812.

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

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No. 54
Addressed

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing Letter be furnished to the Resident Commissi-
-oner for his information. ——

Read the following Letters from
the Commissary General. —

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

Sir,

No. 55
From the Commy Genl
Stating for the information of the Honorable the Governor a Quantity of Tobacco to be at the Honorable Compys Granary, lately received from the Transports returned from Java and the French Islands which is damaged and recommends it being delivered to the Collr. of Madras —

I have the honor to state for
the information of the Honorable the Governor-
in Council that there is at present in store at
the Honorable Company's Granary a quantity of
damaged Tobacco, as specified in the Margin
Candies Mds. lbs
2- 4- 5 which has been received from the Transports
that have recently returned from Java and
from the French Islands, and to recommend that
it may be delivered to the Collector at Madras
agreeably to the suggestion contained in my
Letter to Mr. Secretary Pirie under date the

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22d of August, and approved of by Government on the 27th of that Month.—

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
11th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

No. 56
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissary General be authorized to deliver to the charge of the Collector of Madras the unserviceable Tabacco mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

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

Sir,

No. 57
From Do. Do.
On Subject of Indents for the Issue of rice in Fort St. George—

In reply to your letter of this date referring for my immediate consideration and report a Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Garrison Order

which

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which directed the issue of rice reserved only to the troops and public followers of Fort St. George, and that I conceive this Department was not authorized to issue rice to the families in question without its being especially directed in the Garrison Orders agreeably to the General usage of the Service in like cases. It may not be irrelevant for me to add that the Indents which was presented at this Office appeared objectionable in itself, as having included families not authorized by the regulations alluded to by the Paymaster to receive rice and also the families of troops that had returned from foreign Service, and I take this opportunity of recommending that Such Indents may be checked and passed by Some Authority previously to the presentation of them to this Department.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

Fort St. George
14th February 1812.

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No. 58
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Paymaster to the Garrison of Fort St. George through the Channel of the Town Major, whose duty it will be to assist the Paymaster in establishing such checks on his indents for Rice from the Public Stores, as may meet the object proposed by the Commissary General, and to the means of obviating in future the inconvenience which has recently occurred —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secy. of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 59
From Ditto — Stating that he will require a further credit on the Bombay Government for 40,000 Pagodas on account of the remount department —

1 I have the satisfaction of stating for the information of Government, that the Agents at Bombay are in treaty for a further supply of Horses for the Remount of the present Season and having already drawn in their favor the full Amount of

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the sum of Pagodas 50000 which the Government of Bombay was requested by Mr. Secretary Pelle's letter of the 18th. July 1811 to hold at my disposal it will be necessary that I shall be enabled to draw for further sums, as occasion may re-quire, so as to avoid the charge of Interest which would be incurred if the Agents had occasion to advance money on account of my Depart-ment. ——

2 I have reason to hope that about 300 Horses in addition to the 450 already con-tracted for, will be received from Cutch be-fore the Month of April next, and having at the same time Commissioned 50 Camels from that Province towards the completion of the Establishment of the carriage for the Camp Equipage of the European troops, as directed by Government and requested the aid of Messrs. Forbes and Co. in procuring a supply of Arabian Sulphur for the Gun powder Manu-

-facture

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Manufactures of Fort St. George: which I have ascertained can be supplied in this manner on very advantageous terms. I shall require a further credit on the Bombay Government for Pagodas 40000 or Bombay Rupees 140000 I request therefore that the usual communication may be made to the Government of Bombay, to enable me to draw to that extent. A further sum of money on account of the Remount Department will also be required in Canara; but with respect to which I shall have the honor of addressing you at a future period—

Fort St. George
15th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gen. &c.
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comy. Genl.

No. 60
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Government of Bombay be requested to afford a further credit to the Commissary General to the amount of Pagodas 40000 for the demands

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demands of the Public service under this Presidency—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

No. 61

From Dr. Dr. — Transmitting an account of Stores and Provisions to be settled for by the Commanders of the upton Castle and Lord Castlereagh Owing to the short time they remained after their return rendered it Impracticable to examine and settle their accounts therefore transmit them to be forwarded to Bombay for final adjustment. —

The very short time that the Transports upton Castle and Lord Castlereagh remained at this place on their return from the French Islands, rendering it impracticable to examine and settle the accounts of Provisions and Stores with the Commanders of those vessels. it is necessary that the final Adjustment of their accounts should be made at Bombay. to which port those Vessels have proceeded. and I have the honor therefore to transmit to you. for the purpose of being forwarded to that Presidency. the several documents described and numbered in the annexed list. —

I have

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

List of Papers sent to Government for transmission to Bombay Pr. Ship Upton Castle —

No. 1 — 3 Indents for provision issued to the Europeans

2 — 2 Do. for Do. — Do. to Natives

3 — 1 Statement of Do. sent on board at the Isle of France and delivered in by the Commander —

4 — 2 Lists of Provision and Sundry Articles remaining on Board —

5 — 1 Copy of Statement of Do. sent on board at the Isle of France and forwarded by Mr. D Mackay Storekeeper —

6 — 1 Abstract of Do. issued to the Europeans and Natives during the Voyage from the Isle of France to Madras —

Statement

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No. 7—1 Statement shewing the quantity found deficient after deducting 4 per Cent wastage— Ship Lord Castlereagh—

8—1 Statement shewing the quantity of Provision shipped at the Isle of France the quantity expended. the quantity landed at Madras and the quantity found deficient after deducting 4 Per Cent wastage.—

9—1 Copy of Statement of Provisions sent on board at the Isle of France.—

10—1 Return of Receipts and issues of Provisions

11—1 Table of Rations to be issued to the Troops.—

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Fort St. George
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(Signed) W. Morrison
Comg. Genl.

No. 82
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter with the original Papers submitted with it be forwarded to the Secretary

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Secretary at Bombay in order that the requisite adjustment of Accounts with the Commanders of the Transport Ships Upton Castle and Lord Castlereagh may be directed to take place under the authority of that Government.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 63

From the Commissary General.—Recommending that he may be authorized to purchase 60 Tierces of Europe salted Provisions, now procurable at 35 Pagodas per Tierce and to effect further purchases of the kind as opportunities may occur.—

A proportion of Salt Provisions being required for the use of the Detachment about to proceed to Java, I have understood that it will be practicable to purchase 60 Tierces of Irish beef and pork at 35 Star Pagodas per Tierce.—

As this price is little more than the prime Cost of the article, and as Europe provisions are preferable to the beef and pork salted in this Country / & while such part as may not be required

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on the present occasion may be sent to You/ I have the honor to recommend that I may be authorized to purchase the whole of the sixty Tierces at the rate above mentioned. and to take advantage of such opportunities as may occur of procuring occasional supplies of this description of provisions.—

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servt.
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comy. General

Fort St. George
14th February 1812.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 64
To Dr. — Authorizing purchase of 60 Tierces of fresh beef and Pork at 35 Pagodas per tierce.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 14th Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the purchase of 60 tierces of Fresh beef and pork at 35 Star Pagodas.

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Pagodas per tierce the rate you have recommended —

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18th February 1812.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackery
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Jefferis late of H. M. S. Dover —

To D. Hill Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 65
From Lieut. Jefferis H. M. Ship Dover — Soliciting to be allowed to draw batta for the time he served on shore at the Capture of Amboyna and Ternate —

Sir,

understanding that the Officers of H. M. Navy serving on shore at the Capture of the Island of Java having drawn Batta for that service I beg to be informed whether I am entitled to the same allowance for the Islands of Amboyna and Ternate —

H. M. S. Illustrious
Madras Roads
12th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) — Jefferis
Lieut. of H. M. late
Ship Dover
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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant Jefferies R.N.

late of His Majesty's Ship Dover—

Sir

No. 66.

To Lieut.t Jeffories of H. M. Ship Dover. Stating in reply to his letter 12th Febry that the Officers of the R. N. who served on Shore at the Capture of Java appear to have drawn batta, but that no orders exist granting the same at the Capture of the Moluccas.—

In reply to your Letter of the 12th Instant which should properly have been submitted through the channel of a Superior Officer, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Officers of the Royal Navy who served on shore at the Capture of the Island of Java appear to have drawn an allowance of Batta under the special authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of that Expedition. but the Governor in Council is not aware of the existence of any Order under which a similar allowance is payable to His Majesty's Naval Officers who served at the capture of the Moluccas Islands

I am

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18th February 1812.

Sam
Dew Wm

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letters
from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

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

Sir.

No. 67
From the Acting Secy. to the Government at Fort William requesting information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the intentions of the Governor General with respect to the formation of a Light Corps of Cavalry with Horse Artillery attached for service on the Island of Java to be composed of Volunteers from the several Regiments of Cavalry on the Bengal Establishment & the whole of the Artillery Force dependant on the Supreme Govt. this Lordship in Council has considered it more desirable that the above should be adopted and requests that if the Governor in Council has issued any orders for the formation of any Corps at this Presidency that

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has resolved on the formation of a Light Corps of Cavalry with Horse Artillery attached for Service on the Island of Java to be composed of Volunteers from the several Regiments of Cavalry on the Bengal Establishment.—

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that they may be countermanded.—

Military Force serving at Java is dependent on the Supreme Government His Lordship in Coun-cil has considered it more advisable that the abovementioned Corps should be raised by Vo-luntiers from the Bengal than from the Madras Cavalry as was at first intended—

3 Should the Honorable the Governor in Council in Communication with His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty have issued any orders for the formation at Fort St. George of a Similar Corps for Service on the Island of Java, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that those orders may be countermanded, under the cir-cumstances above stated.—

Fort William
6th January 1812

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner.
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

No. 68
Orders thereon

The Board observes that no
Orders

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orders have been given for raising a Corps of Light Cavalry at this Presidency for the Service of the Government of Java.—

Ordered that the Reply to the foregoing Letter be framed accordingly.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the Annexed Copies of a letter and of its enclosure received from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay under date the 20th of November last — containing the Suggestions of the Accountt. General at Bombay in regard to the Channel of Communication relative to the disbursements on account of the other Presidencies which had been approved and Ordered

No. 69
From the Acting Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William — Submitting suggestions of the Acct. General at Bombay relative to the disbursements on account of other Presidencies also Copies of Letter and enclosure from accountant Gl. at Fort William respecting rules of communicating charges through the medium of the Offices of audit may be continued — requesting that a direct communication between the Offices of audit respecting Vouchers for charges appertaining to the respective Presidencies ought to be discontinued and the proper channel for the Mily. Audt. Gl. at each Presidency.

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Presidency to transmit them to the Military Paymr. Genl. and the latter to forward as described to the Accountt. Genl. by whom if not objectionable in point of regularity be forwarded to the Accountt. Genl. of the Presidency to which they appertain. A similar application will be made to the Government of Bombay and the Department of pay audit and accountant at Fort William.—

Ordered to be adopted by the Governor in Council at that Presidency——

2. I have further the honor to transmit to you the annexed Copies of a letter and of its Enclosures received from the Accountant General at Fort William under date the 28th ultimo and to request for the reasons assigned by the Military Paymaster General that the present rules of communicating charges thro' the Presidencies of the Officers of account may be discontinued.—

3 His Lordship in Council concurs in opinion with Mr. Egerton that a direct communication between the Officers of Audit respecting Vouchers for Charges appertaining to the respective Presidencies ought entirely to be discontinued. The proper channel being for the Military Auditor General at such Presidency to transmit them to the Military Paymaster General and

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the Letter to forward them in the manner discrib-
ed to the Accountant General by whom
they should if not objectionable in point of
regularity be forwarded to the Accountant Ge-
neral at the Presidency to which they ap-
pertain. The Honorable the Governor in Council
will accordingly be pleased to issue the
necessary Orders to this effect to the proper
Officers at Fort St. George —

14 A similar communication
will be made to the Government at
Bombay and to the Departments of
Pay Audit and accounts at Fort
William —

Fort William
the 13th January 1812.

I am
Sir
Your
[Signed] C. M. Gardiner
Actg. Secy. to
Government.

To

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To Mr. Gardiner Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency the Vice Presidents in Council at Fort William the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Accountant General of the 15th Instant. and to acquaint you that, that Officers Suggestion, in regard to the Channel of Communication relative to the Disbursements on account of the other Presidencies has been approved and Ordered to be attended to in future —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Sec.y to Government

Bombay Castle

20th November 1812.

To the Honorable G. Brown Esqr.

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

Great inconvenience and ar-

considerable

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considerable encrease of business having been experienced in this Department for some time past, from repeated extraordinary references respecting the Military Vouchers for Payments made for and by this and the other Presidencies, and as the documents in question cannot be required for any purpose whatever in this Office. I beg leave respectfully to request that the Military Paymaster General here be directed to forward in future his Vouchers for Disbursements on account of Fort William and Fort St. George direct to the Military Paymaster at those Presidencies respectively in place of their this Office as heretofore. Mr. White however instructed at the same time to furnish this Department quarterly with a Copy of the Registers of the Vouchers so transmitted by him. ——

This recommendation is of

course

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course not meant to include the Vouchers for payments on account His Majesty's Services which are to accompany the Quarterly State-ments ordered to be forwarded to Bengal in Mr. Secretary Newnham's Letter dated the 30th of last Month.—

Bombay Castle Account.
Generals Office 15th November
1811.

I have
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Waye
Account. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

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

Instant

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Instant transmitting by order of His Lord-
ship in Council for my information Copy of
a Letter and Enclosure from the Secretary to
the Government at Bombay —

I must confess that the ap-
plications with regard to Military Vouchers
are attended with some trouble in the
Department of accounts, but I am at
the same time of opinion that the propo-
sition of the Accountant General at
Bombay for the transmission of these
Vouchers in future direct from the Pay
Department of one Presidency to another
is likely to be productive of much more
serious inconvenience than what is at
present experienced. —

I have the honor to enclose
Copy of a Letter addressed to me by the
Military Paymaster General at this
Presidency.

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Presidency on the Subject and for the reasons set forth by Mr. Mackenzie, I beg leave to Suggest that the present rules of Communicating Charges thro' the medium of the Officers of Account may be continued.

An experiment of a similar nature to that now suggested has been already tried in the Military Auditor General's Office and the direct communication carried on between the Officers of Military Audit at this Presidency and Bombay has involved the Accounts of this Presidency in much Confusion, and so far from Saving trouble has in fact been a considerable augmentation of it.—

I apprehend the trouble which has been experienced, and which has now given rise to the Suggestion at Bombay may be greatly diminished if proper

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proper care be taken in the Pay Departments of the several Presidencies to take clear and proper Vouchers and to transmit them regularly every Month —

If the Military Paymaster General at Bombay furnishes the Account- ant General at that Presidency at the close of every Month with a regular List of Pay- ments accompanied by proper authority for the same and the Vouchers themselves, it will not be any great trouble to the Account- ant General to forward them to me, or for me to Send them to the Paymaster Ge- neral at this Presidency. —

I shall be more particular myself in examining the Vouchers which I may receive in future from the Paymaster General at this Presidency and if any of them appear to me to be defective I shall return them to him at once for correction

Instead

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instead of forwarding them to the other Presidencies. and by observing the same rule at Bombay, I hope the inconvenience which is now complained of may be in a great degree removed without doing away the present System which is in itself the easiest and most simples mode of communication which can obtain between the Several Presidencies.—

I take this opportunity of observing that a direct communication between the Officers of audit respecting Vouchers for charges appertaining to the respective Presidencies ought entirely to be discontinued the proper channel being for the Military Auditor General at each Presidency to transmit them to the Paymaster General and the latter to forward them in the manner already ascribed to the Accountant General by whom they Should if not objectionable in points of regularity be forwarded

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to the Accountant General at the Presidency to which they appertain and if the suggestions which I have now the honor to make be approved of by His Lordship in Council I beg leave to Suggest that they may be communicated to the Officers of Pay and Audit here and also to the other Presidencies. —

I avail myself of this opportunity of enclosing Extracts of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency under date the 13th Instant which exhibits a further conformation of the utility of a uniform Channel of communication for Military Disbursements and which I beg leave to Suggest may be communicated to the other Presidencies for the particular attention of the Officers concerned. —

I have

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Fort William
the 20th December 1811.

Sir
Gen. Dept.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Egerton
Accountt. Genl.

To William Egerton Esqre.
Accountant General

Sir

I beg leave to forward for your information. Copies of a letter and its enclosure addressed to this Office by Mr. Acting Secretary Gardiner under date the 17th. Instant. —

The suggestions made by the Accountant General at Bombay being at entire variance with the principle of receiving the Charges from the other Presidencies solely through the medium of your Office. and the observance of this principle appearing to be essential for the prevention of Differences

Between

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between the annual accounts of the respective Presidencies. I have deemed it indispensable to transmit to you the above communications, and to request to be favored with your Sentiments on the subject the more especially as the elucidation and removal of the errors and differences likely to arise in those annual accounts by any deviation from the course hitherto pursued, would devolve on a great measure upon your Department.

With respect to the increase of business stated by the Accountant General at Bombay to have been the ground of the recommendation in question, I entertain little doubt that much more inconvenience and trouble will be found ultimately to arise from the practice of forwarding the Vouchers for the charges through different channels than from

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the Slight degree of alter which can possibly be occasioned by the simple receipt and transmission in the first instance of such Vouchers from one Office.—

Fort William
23d December 1812

I have
&c &c
/Signed/ John Mackenzie
Mily. Paymr Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Egerton
Accountt Genl.

Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at Fort William to under date the 13th December 1811

I avail myself of this occasion to forward to you an Extract from the General Orders of Government, under date the 6th of August last providing that where advances are made at the other Presidencies to Officers belonging to

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to this Establishment immediate information Should be conveyed direct to this office— This Order originated in the circumstance of instances having occurred of Officers receiving advances at the other Presidencies returning here drawing their arrears, and embarking for Europe previously to the Receipt of the Vouchers for such advances and to obviate the recurrence of this circumstance was the Sole object of the order in question.—

I trust however that it is distinctly understood at the other Presidencies that the intimations thus directed to be made are acted upon in their Office only in the particular instance for which the order was framed and that in all others the old course of adjustment is here rigidly adhered to, namely upon the actual Vouchers for the advances &c &c

Superintendents.

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Disbursements received through your Office
alone the regular channel for all charges from
the other Presidencies - great confusion in the a
Public accounts would unavoidably arise,
were the adjustments or reconnexion thes
Department attempted to be made in any
other mode than the one hitherto pursued
and this will be obvious to you when
I state that intimations of advances and dis-
-bursements at the other Presidencies on ac-
-count of this Government are transmitted
to this Office both through the medium
of the Secretary in the Military Depart-
-ment and also (Since the publication of the
Orders of the 6.th August last) direct from
the publication of the orders of the 6.th
August last & direct from the Presidency
or other Paymaster at Fort St.t George -
In this collision of communications it
is indispensable to adhere to one plain

rule

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rule and except therefore, as before mentioned, the occurrence of the Contingency which gave rise to the orders adverted to, the measures for recovery and adjustment in this Office are restricted solely and entirely to the original Vouchers and Statements received from your Department —

I have deemed it necessary to trouble you with these remarks for the information of the Officers at the other Presidencies in order that in the event of any original Vouchers having been with held since the publication of the orders of the 6th of August last, under the impression that the mere intimations of such payments were sufficient for the purposes of adjustment such retained Vouchers may forthwith be transmitted to you in the manner heretofore prescribed — when the requisite measures will upon your communications be adopted in this Department

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Departments accordingly.—

True Extract

(Signed) W. Egerton

Accountt. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

A
No. 70
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be furnished to the Accountant General for his information and guidance and that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

B
No. 70
To the Military Audr. Genl.— With Copy of letter from Acting Secy. Fort William— regarding the mode of bringing to account the disbursements chargeable to the different Presidencies and stating that unless considered necessary he may discontinue the transmission of monthly Statements.—

Para 1 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 Acting Secretary at Fort William, regarding the mode of bringing to Account the disbursements chargeable

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chargeable to the different Presidencies.—

2 You will consider yourself authorized to discontinue the transmission to this Office of monthly Statements of such disbursements, if the tenor of the present communication should appear to you to render them no longer necessary.—

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay.—

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

Sir,

No. 71
From the Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay—
forwarding a letter from the Paymaster Genl. with Enclosures and requesting the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to grant Credit

In transmitting to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster General of the 27th. Instant with

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Credit for the Sum of Rupees 325/ by cash advanced by the late Paymaster of Rodinigung - by order of Capt.n Townsend of the Madras Establishment which still remains unrecovered. —

with its original enclosures. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request — that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George will have the goodness to grant this Government credit for the sum of 325/ Rupees advanced by the late Paymaster at Rodinigung, by order of Captain Townsend of the Madras Establishment which still remains unrecovered. —

Bombay Castle
31.st January 1812.

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
Your
[Signed] W. Newnham
Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Honorable George Brown Esq.re
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

1.st In reference to the 5.th Paragraph of your Chief Secretary's letter of the 4.th Instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of your Honorable Board, that I supplied to Lieutenant Grant late

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late Paymaster at Rodrigues for the Vouchers for payments made by him by order of Captain Townsend of the Madras Establishment who has not been able to furnish the originals, but has sent me attested copies of Receipts as passed in his Office Receipt Book.—

2d. I therefore respectfully request to be informed whether or not under these circumstances, the transcripts will be deemed by Government sufficient Vouchers for my debiting the Presidency of Fort St. George for the amount.—

3d. Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to admit the charge in question, I beg to suggest that the accompanying Vouchers may be forwarded through the Government of Fort St. George to the proper Office at that Presidency.—

I have

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Bombay
Military Pay Office
General 27th. January
1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s White
Paym.r Gen.l

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Statement

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Statement of advances made by Lieutenant D. J. M. V Grant Paymaster at Rodrigueze by order of the Commanding Officer Captain Townsend to Detachments and Individuals not belonging to the Bombay Establishment or out of the reach of his payments in the Months of August and September 1810.—

When Paid		To whom paid	On whose Account	Amount
1810 August	1	Captain Townsend . . .	on account of pay due to Gunner John Hughes and Matross John Main of the Madras Artillery	35 " "
"		Mr. Asst. Surgeon Hanwood	on account of the Medical Department . . .	1000 " "
		Captain Williams H. M. 86th Rt.	on account of pay and Allowances	100 " "
	2	Captain Townsend . . .	on account of pay due to various Details of the Madras Establishment (vide Receipt Book)	638 " "
			Carried Over Rupees	1773 " "

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When Paid		To Whom paid	On whose Account	Amount
			Brought forward Rupees	1773 " "
1810 August	2	Lieutenant P. King	on account of Pay due to the 4th Compy. 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. in arrears for July and advance for August	370 " "
	"	Lieut. Watson	on account of Ditto Ditto to the 1st Company of Ditto Ditto for Do. Do.	371 " "
		Captain Townsend	on account of Pay due to sundry Invalids of His Majesty's 1st Bn. 56th Regiment	225 " "
	"	Do. Do.	an account of pay due to the 6th Company of the 2d Battalion 12th	

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		Madras N. I.	6	"	"
11	Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Hanwood	on account of Medical Allowance	150	"	"
18	Captain Townsend	on account of pay due to two Privates of H. M. 12th ones Do. of His Majestys 14th and two of His Majestys 33d Regiments	70	"	"
"	Do. Do.	on account of Pay due to 1 Serjeant and 13 Privates of His Majesty's 69th Regiment	196	"	"
	Do. Do.	on account Ditto to 1 Corporal and 8 Privates of His Majesty's 86th Regt.	126	"	"
28	Mr. Assistt. Surgn. Hanwood	on account Medical Department	150	"	"
"	Captn. Williams Hck. 86th Do.	on account Pay due	200	"	"
		Carried Over Rupees	3637	"	"

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Tho.s F. George 16.th February 1812.

When Paid	To whom Paid	On whose Account	Amount
1810		Brought forward Rupees	3637 " "
Sept.r	3.d Captain Townsend	on account of Pay due to the 5.th C.o 1 B.n 6.th Reg.t M. N. I.	130 " "
	4.th Mr. Assist.t Surg.n Hanwood	on account of Medical Department	1340 " "
			5107 " "
		Deduct recovered on account of the above advances: Captain Williams and Detachment H. M. 86.th Regiment	426 " "
		Captain Townsend on the 5.th Batt.n C.o 1.6.th	556 " "
		Lieut.t King 1.st B.n 6.th Reg.t on account 4 C.o	370 " "
		Lieut.t Watson D.o D.o 1 C.o	371 " "
		From the 2.d B.n 12.th Reg.t M. N. I.	127 " "
			1850 " "
		Rupees	3257 " "

Military Pay Office General
Bombay 8.th November 1811

(Signed) Tho.s White
Paym.r Gen.l

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Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 4th December 1812.

5th No. 7 is for advances on account of Men of other Presidencies by order of Capt.n Townsend of the Madras Establishment amounting to Rupees 3257 as these advances were made by order of an officer of the Madras Establishment, the Vouchers for them should be transmitted by you thro' the prescribed channel to Fort St. George, and the amount placed to the debit of that Presidency.—

Lieutenant D. J. M. Vicary Grant
late Paym.r at Rodrigues.

Servant

Sir,

I herewith transmit for your information Extract being the 5th paragraph of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 4th instant

wherein

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wherein I am directed to transmit to Madras the Vouchers for advance made by you to him of other Presidencies by authority of Captain Townsend of the Presidency of Fort St. George. As however I have not received the Vouchers in question I request you will if possible furnish me with them or in the event of their not being forthcoming. I beg you will transmit attested copies of the receipts on that account from your Office Book with such explanations as may occur to you on the subject. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. White
Paymr. Genl.

Bombay
Military Pay Office General
24th December 1811.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant D. I. M.
V Grant adjutant 2/7th Regiment to the Military
Paymaster General dated 15th January 1812.

Inclosed I have the honor to forward you Copies of the Receipts from my Books of the advances made to the details belonging to other

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other Presidencies. I have not included the Receipts for the amount. I have already received only for such part as is now due amounting to Rupees three thousand and two hundred and Fifty Seven.—

/True Copies & Extract/

/Signed/ T. White

Paymr. Genl.

Rodriguez Fort Duncan

1st August 1810.

P.P. 35.

Received from Lieutenant D. I. M. V. Grant Paymaster the Sum of Rupees Thirty Four, on account of my Pay and that of John Main Matross of Artillery in Advance for August 1810—

/Signed/ the X Marche

of John Hagles Gunner

True Copy

/Signed/ D. I. M. V. Grant

late Paymaster

Rodriguez.

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Rodriguez Fort Duncan

1st August 1810

Rs. 1000 - - -

Received from Lieut. D. I. M.

V. Grant Paymaster on account of the Judicial

Department the Sum of Rupees One Thousand.

in the following Coin Viz.t-

Spanish Dalars 425 equal to 937 - - 50 -

Bombay Rupees . . . . . 62. 3. 50 -

Rupees - 1000 - - -

[Signed] John Harewood

Asst. Surgeon

True Copy

[Signed] D. I. M. V. Grant

late Paymaster

Rodriguez Fort Duncan

3d August 1810

Rs. 325 - - -

Received from Lieut. D. I. M. V.

Grant Paymaster the Sum of Rupees Three Hundred

and twenty five on account of Pay due to the

Invalids of His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

[Signed]

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(Signed) H. Townsend
Captn. Comg. Rodriguez

True Copy
(Signed) D. J. M. V. Grant
Late Paymaster
Rodriguez Fort Duncan
2d August 1810

Received from Lieut. D. J. M. V. Grant Paymaster the Sum of Rupees Ninety and being the Amount of the undermentioned Receipts in part Payment of Pay due to the native Details belonging to the Madras Establishment on the 1st August Vizt.

Receipt and account of Tent Lascars attached to H. M. 69th Regement	34
Do. Do. of Gun Lascar	2
Do. Do. of two Pioneers	4
Do. Do. of 2 Tent Lascars attached to the 1 Bn. 6th Regt.	4
Do. Do. Light Compy.	4
Carried Over	48

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Brought Over	48
Recapt and Amount of Gunr. Compy.	16
Do Do 2d Bn. Company	13
Do Do 3d Bn. Company	2
Do Do 6th Bn. Co.	8
Do Do 7th Bn. Company	2
Do Do 8 Bn. Company	2
Rupees	91

/Signed/ W. Townsend

Capt. 1st Bn. 6th Regt.

True Copy

/Signed/ D. I. M. V. Grant

late Paymaster

Fort Duncan

11th August 1810

Rd. 150 — "

Received from Lieutenant D. I. M. V. Grant Paymaster the Sum of Rupees Five Hundred and Fifty on account of the Medical Department —

/Signed/ John Harwood

Asst. Surgeon

True Copy

/Signed/ D. I. M. V. Grant

late Paymr. Fort

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Fort Duncan

18th August 1810

Rs. 70-0-0

Received from Lieutenant D.I.

N. Grant Paymaster at Rodrigues the Sum of-

Rupees Seventy being Amount following -

Order for an Allowance to two Privates of H. Mc. 12th Regt.	28-0-0
Order for an Advance to a Private of H. Mc. 14th Regt.	14
Order for an Advance to two Privates of H. Mc. 33d Regiment	28-
Rupees 70-0-0	

(Signd) Thos. Bell

Serjt.

True Copy

(Signd) D. I. M. N. Grant

late Paymr.

Fort Duncan

18th August 1812

Rs. 196-0-0

Received from the Paymaster of

Rodrigues

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Rodrieguez the Sum of Rupees One Hundred and ninety Six being the Amount of an Order for an Advance to 1 Serjeant and 13 Privates of His Majesty's 69th Regement -

/Signed/ Charles Adert
Serjt 69th Regt

True Copy
/Signed/ D. I. M. O. Grant
Late Paymaster

Rs. 150 -

Fort Duncan
18th August 1812

Received from Lieut. D. I. M. O. Grant Paymaster at Rodrieguez the Sum of Rupees One Hundred and Fifty, on account -

/Signed/ John Hamwood
Asst. Surgeon

True Copy
/Signed/ D. I. M. O. Grant
Late Paymr.

Rs. 1340 -

Fort Duncan 4th Sept. 1810

Received from Lieut. D. I. M. O. Grant

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Grant Paymaster the Sum of Rupees One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty. being Amount of an Order Viz.t—

Amount of an Order on my Account of the Paymaster at Bourbon } 1340—.—.

(Signed) John Harwood

Asst. Surgeon

True Copy

(Signed) D. I. M. V. Grant

late Paymaster.

D. I. M. V. Grant

late Paymaster.

To. George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

at Fort S.t George

Sir.

No. 77

From the Sec.y to the Government of Bombay— Requesting a further Supply of six Copies of the revised Code & Madras Regulations for the use of the Public Departments at Bombay—

In reference to your letter of the 14.th Ultimo I am directed to request you will convey to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George the acknowledgements of this Government for the communication of the revised

Code

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Fort St George 18th February 1812.

Code of Madras Regulations and to acquaint you that under the present considerable intercourse which exists at Bombay with the Troops of the Madras Presidency the Governor in Council would feel gratified with receiving a further supply of six copies of the Regulations for the use of the Public Departments, if the same can conveniently be spared. —

Bombay Castle
3d February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
Your
[Signed] W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

No. 73
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor General —

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
at Fort St George

No. 74
From Do — Do —
With Papers and
Original receipts for
Sale

Sir,

In acknowledgement of Mr.
Chief

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Salt provisions received in October 1810 on account of the Expedition to the mauritius.—

Chief Secretary Thackeray's letter of the 31st December last. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board of the 30th ultimo and to forward with the enclosures to that address the original receipts granted by the late Garrison Storekeepers for 310 Bags wells of Salt Provision received in October 1810.—

2 The Governor in Council entrusts that certificates granted by the late Government will prove satisfactory in regard to the remainder of the Provisions received from the late Expedition.—

Bombay Castle
3d February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gentn Your
[Signed] W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

To Francis Warden Esqr
Chief Secy to Government

Sir
I am directed by the Military
Board

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Fort St. George 18th February 1812

Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant giving cover to copies of a despatch from the secretary to the Government at Fort St. George, calling for copies of the Receipts granted by the late Garrison storekeeper for the Salt Provisions received from the Kings stores on account of the Expedition to the Mauritius—

2 In reply I am directed to acquaint you that it appears the Original receipts passed by the Garrison storekeeper for the 310 Barrells received in october 1810 were handed up to Government by the Agent victualler Mr. Davies on the 2d. October 1810. The original receipts granted for the 166 Barrells supplied from the Kings stores in January 1811 cannot be discovered but I am directed by the Military Board to transmit to you copies of the receipts passed by the late Government for the whole of the issues made from the Kings stores on account of the Expedition which being equally explicit

with

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with the others will probably prove equally satisfac-
tory to the authorities at Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen.

Bombay
Military Board Office
30th January 1812.

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. Milty. Bd.

True Copy

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

These are to Certify that there
has been received from the Kings' Store at this
Port for the use of the Company, the undermen-
tioned quantity of Salt Provisions being the balance
of four hundred and seventy Six Tierces Beef
(of which three hundred and two casks received
on the 1st October last) issued to the Govern-
ment by the Naval Commander in Chief
in August last.—

Beef — One hundred and Sixty nine Barrels
containing Six thousand nine hundred and se-
venty two pieces (of eight pounds each) with one
thousand.

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thousand three hundred and twenty eight Iron Hoops on the Casks.—

The amount of which by desire of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief conveyed to us by Commissioner Dundas is to be adjusted by the Madras Government.—

Given in Triplicate under our hands in Bombay this 31st day of January 1811

/Signed/ Edward Baker
Garrison Storekeeper

/Signed/ J. Duncan
Thos. Luhmere
R. Richards

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. H. Dance

These are to Certify that there has been received from the Kings Stores at this Port for the use of the Company the undermentioned quantity of Salt Provisions Viz.t—

Beef — Three hundred and Ten Barrels
containing thirteen thousand and Twenty Pecas

of

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/ of Eight pounds each / with Two thousand four
hundred and Eighty Iron hoops on the Casks -
The amount of which, by
desire of His Excellency the Naval Com-
-mander in Chief conveyed to us by Commissioner
Dundas is to be adjusted by the Madras
Government. —

Given in Triplicate under
our Hands in Bombay -
this first day of October 1810

/ Signed / J. Duncan
T. Seekamere
R. Rickards

A true Copy
/ Signed / J. H. Davies
Bombay 1st October 1810

Received from Mr. Thomas &
Hugh Davies Agents to the Agents for
Victualling His Majesty's Squadron in the
East Indies the undermentioned Salt Pro-
-visions

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Provisions on account of the Honorable Company

Viz.t—

Beef Two hundred and Twenty Barrels—
Containing Forty two Pieces each (of 8 lbs) with
Eight Ironhoops on each Barrel.—

(Signed) Edward Baker
G. S. K.

Received of Mr. Thomas Hugh
Davies, on Account of the Honorable East India
Company the undermentioned Salt Provisions
Viz.t—

Beef Ninety Barrels Containing Forty
two pieces each (of 8 Pounds) with Eight Iron-
hoops on each Barrel.—

Bombay
3d. September 1810.

(Signed) Edward Baker
G. S. K.

No. 75
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished for the infor-
mation of the Commissary General.—

Read the following letter from
Major General Wetherall.—

George

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George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Vice Vice

Fort St. George

No. 76

From Major Gen. Wetherall - Enclosing a certified account of the actual Expences of his Voyage to Java for payment, amounting to Star Pagt. 1248-24-50.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th instant on the subject of my application to the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 13th June last, applying for the sum of £400 as the table allowance of a General Officer on the Staff proceeding by Sea on foreign Service.—

At the time of my embarkation in April last with the expedition against Java I was given to understand that the above sum was the usual allowance made to General Officers going on foreign service, and that Major General Warde had received it; but as the Governor in Council has been pleased to determine that the actual expences of my voyage to Java shall be

defrayed.

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defrayed I have conformable to their directions the honor of enclosing a certified account of the actual expences which I shall thank you to submit to the Honorable The Governor in Council for their further instructions.—

The three hundred pounds which the Honorable The Governor in Council was so good as to direct to be paid to the Master of the Chichester Store Ship which was unfortunately wrecked in the roads of Madras in May last, I conceive must have originated in their humanity and commiseration for the losses and sufferings of the Master who probably incurred without my knowledge or direction the expence granted to him by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Gardens
9th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major Genl.
&c

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Fort St. George 18th February 1812.

An Account of the actual Table Expences of Major General Wetherall on his Voyage from Madras to Java with the Vouchers of the same Nos. 1. 2. 3. and 4 annexed.

Madras 9th February 1812

To Paid Captain Selow of the transport ship Asia as per Voucher No. 1		882	15	70
" Paid Messrs. A. de Fries & Co. as per Voucher No. 2		251	3	10
" Paid Messrs. Griffeths & Co. as per Voucher No. 3		40	30	.
" Paid Messrs. Ashton & Skeffington as per Voucher No. 4		74	20	50
Total Sto. Pagodas		1248	24	50

I certify on honor that I paid the above Sums as specified as Table expences on my Voyage from Madras to Java —

(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major Genl.

Certified

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No. 777
Orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter and of that from the Secretary to which it is in reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General; and that he be desired to authorise the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 1,248-24-50 to Major General Wetherall on account of the Table Expenses of that Officer from Fort St. George to Java.—

The direct communication with Major General Wetherall on the subject of those expenses being irregular. Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.—

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

Sir.

No. 78
To the Commander in Chief—With Copy of correspondence which has been recorded relative to the Table expenses of Major General Wetherall on his voyage from Madras.

Para. 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copy of correspondence which

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Madras to Java and requesting that that Officer may be informed payment of his Statement has been authorized and that the vouchers enclosed may be returned to him.—

which has been recorded relative to the Table Expenses of Major General Wetherall on his Voyage from this Presidency to Java.—

2 The Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the payment of the Amount of those Expenses being Pagodas 1248-24-50 as certified in the Statement submitted with Major General Wetherall's Letter of the 9th Instant.—

3 I am directed to request that your Excellency will cause the above Resolution to be communicated to Major General Wetherall. and the enclosed Vouchers which accompanied his Statement to be returned to him.—

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

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

Read the following Letter from the

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Fort St. George 18th February 1812.

From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary.

To

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 79.

From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief — Submitting for the early consideration of Government a letter and enclosure from Major Eustace Commanding H. M. 12th Regement at Port Louis respecting families and Children who have been deprived of subsistence —

Sir

I have been directed by Lieut. General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to request that the Accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellajahbad with its enclosure from Major Eustace Commanding His Majestys 12th Regement at Port Louis may be Submitted to the early consideration of Government —

On the Subject of this Extraordinary Communication, by the effect of which many families have been at once deprived of the means of Subsistence, His Excellency feels at a loss to express any specific suggestion unless it should be the pleasure of Government to direct that those Children who are now Suffering the extremity of distress, may be sent by the first favorable

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favorable opportunity, to join their parents at the Isle of France.—

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Poscottah
11th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Wm. Wm.
[Signed] Hugh Scott
Milly. Secy.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency The Commander in Chief
Sir.

I beg permission to give Cover to Copy of a Letter received from the Head Quarters of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot which having been carried into Effect here has caused extreme distress indeed among the Families, I am therefore induced to submit their Case to the consideration of His Excellency The Commander in Chief and most earnestly beg to solicit His Excellency's protection towards the Children that they may as far as practicable be admitted into the Male and

Female

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Female Asylum. there are 38 Boys and 25 Girls.

Wallajahbad
8th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Wm Sir
Your
Signed J. Dighton
Lieut. Col. Com.g
Wallajahbad.

Copy of a Letter from Major Eustace Commanding
H. M. 12th. Regement of Foot. to Lieutenant Baron
Flutzleben. Cantonment Adjutant of Wallajahbad
Dated Port Louis Mauritius 20th. November
1811.—

Sir,

It having been represented to
me by the Captains and Officers Commanding
Companies in His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of
Foot, that owing to the exorbitant prices here
of every article required by a Soldier that he
is unable to contribute any part of his Pay
towards the maintenance of a family in India,
I have consequently to request that after the
receipt

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receipt of this Letter you make no further
payments to the Families of the Non Commissio-
ned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's
12th. Regiment of Foot.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Eustace

Major Comg. H. M.

12th. Regiment

A true Copy

(Signed) Kubzleben

Lt. Adjt.

No. 80
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that
the following Letters be dispatched to the
Commanding Officer at Wallajahbad and to the
Marine Board—

To the Officer Commanding

at Wallajahbad

Sir

No. 81.
To the Officer Comg.
at Wallajahbad
Desiring he will
submit a Register of
the

The Commander in Chief
has laid before the Honorable the Governor
in

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Fort St. George 18th. February 1812.

Three Children whose parents are at the Mauritius and of the names of their parents and that they may be sent to the Presidency for the purpose of embarking to go to their parents.

in Council a Copy of your Letter of the 8th. Instant reporting the destitute condition in which the Children of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot have been placed in consequence of the communication received by the Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajahbad from the Commanding Officer of that Corps now at the Mauritius.

The Governor in Council desires me to desire that notwithstanding the tenor of that communication, the Children in question may continue to receive the full benefit of their Family Certificates until further orders, the amount being considered to be chargeable to the Crown under the peculiar circumstances of the case.

It is the intention of the Governor in Council that these Children shall be sent to their Parents at the Mauritius by an early opportunity and the Marine Board have been furnished with instructions to that effect. In the mean time I am directed to desire that you will suggest the best means for existing their

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Safe conduct to the Presidency whenever an opportunity shall occur for their embarkation of which you will receive timely notice.—

I am further directed to desire that you will transmit to me a Register of the Children specifying their ages and the names of their Parents and containing any remarks which you may deem proper for the information of the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

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

To The President & Members of
The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

No. 82
To the Marine Board
With Copy of letter from Commander in Chief's Military Secy. and of the instructions sent to Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad and directing they will report the means proper for sending the Children of H. M. 12th Regiment Foot to Head Quarters at the Mauritius.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and

of

2556 Fort St. George 18th. February 1812.

Three Children whose parents are at the Mauritius and of the names of their parents and that they may be sent to the Presidency for the purpose of embarking to go to their parents.—

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Fort St. George 18th February 1812.

Safe conduct to the Presidency whenever an opportunity shall occur for their embarkation of which you will receive timely notice.

I am further directed to desire that you will transmit to me a Register of the Children specifying their ages and the names of their Parents and containing any remarks which you may deem proper for the information of the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Wm. Wm.
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

To The President & Members of
The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

No. 82
To the Marine Board
With Copy of Letter from Commander in Chief & Military Secy. and of the Instructions sent to Officer Commanding at Ballygihad and Pondicherry stating they will report the Steps taken for sending the Children of H. M. 78th Regiment Fit to Head Quarters at the Mauritius

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and

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of instructions dispatched in consequence to the Officer Commanding the Cantonments of Vellajahbad. —

I am further directed to desire that you will submit your opinion respecting the best mode of sending the Children belonging to His Majesty's 12th Regiment to the Head Quarters of that Corps at the Mauritius under the circumstances stated in those Letters. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

Wm Wm
/Signed/ Gs Strachey
Secy to Govt

No. 83
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief and the Military Auditor General be severally apprized of the above arrangements —

Resolved that the following Letters be dispatched. —

To

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Fort St. George 18th. February 1812.

To Commodore Broughton

Commander in Chief of

All His Majesty's Ships & Vessels on

The East Indies

Sir.

We avail Ourselves of your return to this Presidency to communicate to you the enclosed Copy of correspondence relative to Captain Wood of the Dutch Service who appears to have been taken prisoner at the Capture of Banda.—

We request that you will be pleased to ascertain for our information whether or not Captain Wood has proceeded from this Presidency to Bombay on board His Majesty's Ship La Piedmontaise according to the Supposition stated in the Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George under Date the 19th. of December last.—

In that event We beg leave to

No. 84
To Commodore Broughton
Forwarding Copy of Correspondence relative to Captain Wood of the Dutch Service who appears to have been taken prisoner at the Capture of Banda, and requesting he will ascertain if that Officer is gone to Bombay on Board H.M. Ship La Piedmontaise and assuming on the grd. in proprietty if Persons being permitted to embark on H.M. Ships without a License

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to Submit for your consideration the expediency of adopting Some measure for preventing the Captains and Commanders of H. Ships and Vessels from affording to persons not belonging to His Majesty's Squadron and particularly to Foreigners the means of unlicenced departure from this Presidency or from any of its dependent Ports. We apprehend that Such persons unfurnished with passports should never be received on board H. M. Ships of War on the same principle on which they are precluded from embarking on other Vessels.—

We further beg leave to Suggest that persons not belonging to His Majesty's Squadron Should never be allowed to land at this Presidency or at any dependant Port without instructions to report themselves on landing to the proper Officer, and without same information regarding them being at the same time furnished by

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by the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's
Ships or Vessels in which they may have arrived

The great anxiety continu-
ally expressed by the Public Authorities in Eng-
land to prevent the resort of unlicensed persons
to India which never can be effectually res-
trained if they have the means of proceeding
from Port to Port without the Sanction
or knowledge of the Local Governments will
We trust Sufficiently plead our excuse for
having offered to you these suggestions.—

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

We have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] G. H. Barlow
Dep. Secy

To The Honorable
Major General Wilson
Lieut. Governor of
Fort William
Ceylon

N. 35
To the Lieut. Governor
of Ceylon — Forwarding
a Pilot and Instructions
of

Honorable Sir,

In compliance with the
Request

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of the fortifications of Columbo as copied from the Originals deposited in the Office of the Chief Engineer at Madras.—

Request conveyed to us in your Letter of the 9th Instant We have the honor of transmitting to you a Plan and Section of the Fortifications of Columbo, as copied from the Originals deposited in the Office of the Chief Engineer under this Presidency.—

Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient Servants
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Wm. Comrie
" G H Barlow
" J Oakes
" Jno Wallace

Ed Strange

Office Sec. Consult
18th February 1812 -
Pages 222 Copied by
G. Venkatanarrain Sert
November 1812

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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and minutes of Consultations in the Military Department. Dated 21st February 1812.

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39 ------ From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William 3d ... Do -- Do.

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43 ------ From the Acting Secretary to the Govern^t at Fort William - 27th January Do.

44 ------ Order thereon

45 ------ From the Military Auditor General - 20th February Do.

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47 ------ From the Medical Board with Resolutions thereon ------ 7th " Do -- Do.

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49 ------ From the Seringapatam Prize Committee 23d Novr 1808

50 ------ From the Military Auditor General ---- 11th February 1809

51 ---- G.O. By. Government ------ 22d Do — 1812

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Diary

19th Received the following Letter.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No 1

From the Commissary General - Regarding an error that has been discovered in the preparation of the late Barrack regulations and enclosing draft of a G.O. recommended to be adopted. -

I request you will express to the Honorable the Governor in Council my regret, that an error has occurred in the preparation of the late Barrack regulations, which has just been discovered, and which I hasten to rectify. -

The circumflex embracing the articles of supply, which the troops are entitled to receive monthly, having erroneously included the lamp oil, which the 6th paragraph directs to be issued daily, as usual, I request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of republishing the 2d paragraph with orders that the necessary

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Commissary Generals office
Fort St. Georges 19th February 1812

I have the honor to lee
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy. General

Sent the following Letters

To Major General Pater
Conducting the Details of the Army
at the Presidency

No. 2.
To the officer Conducting the Details of the army — Desiring that in Consequence of the Detachment of H. M. 78th Regt. now doing duty in Fort St. George being about to proceed to Java and H. M. 33d. Regiment to go to England — that a party of draffts or recruits may be ordered to Fort St. George to act with H. M. 89 Regt. — not equal above to the duties of the Garrison.

Sir

As the Detachment of the 78th Regiment, now doing duty in the Garrison of Fort St. George, is about to embark for the Head Quarters of the Regiment in Java; and as the 33d. will embark soon afterwards for England, the 89th Regiment, which does not muster 450 Men for duty, will be left alone in the Garrison

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garrison, to the duties of which it is not considered equal - The Honorable the Governor in Council therefore directs me to request that you will order to Fort St. George, such other party of Draffts or recruits from Poonamallee, as you may consider the fittest for the duty of the garrison; I am further directed to observe that the party ought not to be less than three hundred effective men. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

18th February 1812.

To Peter Puget Esqr.

Naval Commissioner

No. 3

To the Naval Commissioner - with copy of a report from the Military Auditor General - relative to the proposed arrangements for checking naval disbursements as connected with office of military Auditor General, and requesting he will suggest, if he approves of the plan, the mode most proper for their adoption to be carried into effect. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General under date the 12th

Encl. No. 1

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12th Instant, and to request that you will state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council whether you approve of the proposed arrangement for establishing a more efficient system of Checks and Control of the Naval disbursements at the Presidency as far as they are connected with the duties of the office of the Military Auditor General.-

If you should approve of the proposed arrangement, I am directed to request that you will recommend the mode most proper in your opinion for giving to it the requisite publicity whether by advertizing it in the Government Gazette or by requesting the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron to publish it in his orders.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Sec. to Govt.

To

Fort St. George

19th February 1812.

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To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Govert. at

Fort William

Sir,

No 4
To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Commander in Chief on subject of the Contingent allowances payable to Captains of troops and companies in His Majesty's Regiments with an extract from minutes in Council on the subject.

Para.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed copy of a communication recently received from the Commander in Chief of the Army of this Presidency on the subject of the contingent allowances payable to the Captains of troops and companies in His Majesty's Regiments.

2 For the reasons stated in the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council it has been deemed proper to submit the question which has arisen respecting those allowances for the consideration of the Supreme Government. I am accordingly directed to request that you will lay there

Extract

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Extract before His Lordship in Council together with the other papers. –

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18th February 1812.

I have the honr to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govern.t

To W. Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

No 5
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay With Copies of letter from Commissary Genl. dated 11th & 15th. February, and the original papers mentioned in the former & requesting that the accounts of the Commanders of the Raptor, Castle & Lord Castlereagh may be adjusted at Bombay, and that the Commissary General may receive credit from that Government to the Amount of 40000 Pagodas chargeable to account of Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed copies of Letters from the Commissary General at Fort St. George of the 11th and 15th Instant, and the original papers mentioned in that of the former date –

2 It is requested that the necessary orders may be given at Bombay for adjusting the Accounts of the Commanders

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of the Transport Ships upton Castle and
Lord Castlereagh under the circumstances
represented by the Commissary General.—

3 It is also requested that
the Commissary General may receive further
Credit from the Government of Bombay
to the amount of Pagodas 4,0000 or Bombay
Rupees 14,000 for the purpose stated in his
Letter of the 14th Instant, the sums which
he may draw under that Credit being
chargeable to the Account of the Government
of Fort St. Georges.—

I have the honor to be

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14th February 1812

Gen. Gen. Gen.

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secr. to Govt.

Received and sent the
following Letters entered in M. B. 75-
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87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-

From

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From the Military auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.

Report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the Month of March.-

From the accountant General.

From Mr. Garrow - With Registers of Bills drawn by the Bronah Paymasters in the three last months on the Presidency.-

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Transmitting a certificate from the Medical Board regarding the Insanity of Major Brand and his admission into the Lunatic Hospital.-

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty as referring to His Excellency - Military Secretarys letters 8th 9th 10th and 11th Inst forwarding extract from minutes in Council.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - In reply to His Excellency's Military Secretary's letter 11th Instant forwarding extract from minutes of Council on subject therein.-

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - With extract

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extract from Minutes in Council in Military department dated 13th February.-

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board - With extract from Minutes in Council in Military department dated 13th February.-

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - With Copy of Letter from Secretary to Government Bombay dated 3d February.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - Forwarding Copy of letter from Secretary to Government Bombay dated 31st January.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Copy of a letter dispatched to the senior Chaplain under date 13th February.-

To Ditto - With extract from

To Ditto
The same to the Marine Board
Do. Major Genl. Ster-

Minutes of Council in Military Department dated 13th February.-

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Auditor General with Extract from Minutes of Council in Military Department. dated 13th February.-

To

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To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General with Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 18th February.—

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General with extract from minutes in Council in the Military Department dated 4th February.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copies of Letters passed in correspondence with the Bombay Government dated respectively 10th December 1810 20th December 1811, 1st and 14th January 1812.—

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on general estimate of Cash required for payment of the Army for month of March.—

To Ditto

To the Accountant General.— Forwarding extract of letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 22d February 1811, and Copy of the resolutions passed on the orders thereon.

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General. With extract from Proceedings of Council in Military Department

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Department dated 18th February.-

To the Commissary General-

To the Commissary General With reference to his letter dated 17th December last, forwarding Copy of letter from Secretary to Government at Bombay dated 3d February.-

To the Naval Commissioner-

To Mr. Peter Puget - acknowledging his letter 5th February & forwarding letter from Military Auditor General dated 17th February.-

To the Naval Commissioner. The same to the Marine Bd. From Major Military Auditor General Com.r in Chief Military Board.

To Peter Puget - With extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 18th February.-

To the acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

To C. W. Gardiner Esq.r Forwarding a General return of the Army for month of January Serving under Madras Presidency.

Ditto

To C. W. Gardiner Esq.r stating that no orders have been issued under Madras Presidency for the formation of any Corps for service on the Islands of Java.-

From Lieut. Col.o Fraser of His majesty 86th Regt.-

Received a letter from Lieut. Col.o Fraser of His majesty's 86th Regt. entered in M. B. No. 98. With Returns of men of His Majesty's 86th Regt. arrived on board the Sir Wm. Burroughs.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.T.K.B

Governor and President

Friday the 21st Feby. 1812.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief, absent on leave.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.-

The President records the following Minute.-

President's minute
Proposing to entrust
Lieut. Colo. Robert
Barclay proceeding to
England on the Devon-
shire with the charge
of the standards taken
in the late War with
the Maratta Chieftains,
and stating the grounds
which has entitled
him to this selection.-

Proposed

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A Resolution was recorded by
the Governor in Council on the 1st November
last that the standards taken by the Army
under the Command of Major General the
Honorable

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Proposes also that Coll. B. be furnished with a separate letter to the Court of Directors that he may be guided by their orders with respect to the delivery of the Colours. -

Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley in the war with the Confederated Chiefs of the Mharatta Empire should be sent to England by the present Fleet under the care of some officer who has served in those memorable Campaigns. -

I have accordingly the honor to propose that they be entrusted to Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay the Town Major of Fort St. George and my Military Secretary who proceeds to England on Furlough on board the Honorable Company's Ship Devonshire. -

It is well known that Lieut. Colonel Barclay then Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces in Mysore attended Major General Wellesley as the principal Staff officer of his Army from the Commencement to the close of that Service, I therefore deem him on that ground alone particularly entitled to the Honorable Charge in question, nor am I aware that many other ground my selection

Could

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could have fallen on a more meritorious officer.

It will be proper that Lieutenant Colonel Barclay should be furnished on this occasion with a separate Letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors by whose orders he will be guided on his arrival in England with respect to the delivery of the Standards.-

No. 7
Resolution thereon

/Signed/ G. H. B.

Resolved accordingly, and ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Military Board and to Lieutenant Colonel Barclay respectively.-

To the Vice President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 8
To the Military Board. Directing that they will order the Standards taken by the Army under Sir Arthur Wellesley in the war with the Confederate Chiefs of the Mahratta Empire to be packed in order that they may be sent to England under charge

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Resolve that the Standards taken by the Army under the Command of Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley in the war with the Confederates

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Charge of Lieut. Colonel Robert Barclay.-

Confederated Chiefs of the Mharatta Empire shall be sent to England by the present Fleet under the charge of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay who served as a principal staff officer with that Army from the commencement to the close of those memorable Campaigns.-

I am accordingly directed to desire that they may be delivered to Lieutenant Colonel Barclay securely packed and consigned to the Address of the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
21st February 1812.

Your &c &c &c

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay
of the 13th Regiment of N.I.

No 9

To Lieut. Colo. Barclay
Directing him to attend at the Arsenal and take under his charge

Sir,

It having been Resolved that

the

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to England the standards taken from the Mahrattas Chiefs by the Army under Command of the Honble Sir Arthur Wellesley and to wait at the Chief Secretary's office for a letter to the Honble Court of Directors -

the standards taken by the Army under the Command of Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley from the Confederated Chieftains of the Mahratta Empire shall be sent to England by the present Fleet, under the care of an Officer who served in that memorable War, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to select you for the honorable charge. -

You will accordingly apply for them at the Arsenal of Fort St. George - where they will be delivered to you under orders which have been furnished to the Military Board for that purpose. -

You will further attend at the Chief Secretary's office previously to your embarcation where you will receive a Letter for the Honorable the Court of Directors whose pleasure you will be careful to ascertain & respecting the disposal of the Standards, immediately

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immediately on your arrival in England.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
21st February 1812

No. 10.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No 11
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Enclosing abstracts of Pay due to Mr Sub Assistant Surgeon Maitland— recommendation in consequence—

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir. S. Auchmuty to submit for the Consideration of Government the accompanying Abstracts of Pay due to Mr. W. A. Maitland who was a Sub Assistant Surgeon on the recent Expedition against the French Islands and has latterly arrived from Bourbon

in

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in Medical Charge of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment.—

As Mr. Maitland does not belong to this Establishment the adjustment of the enclosed Abstracts is recommended by the Commander in Chief to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Nursapore
12th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

No. 12
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to audit the payment of sub Assistant Surgeon Maitland's Abstracts if the disbursement shall not in his opinion be liable to objections.—

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

No. 13
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With proceedings of the

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has

directed

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the medical Board of the 7th Instant transmitting two Copies of the Extract from their Journal Respecting a Recovery from Hydrophobia called for by the Resolution of Council of 7th ult.o

directed me to transmit herewith, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board, of date the 7th Instant, forwarded in obedience to the Resolution of Government dated the 7th ult.o, on the Board's Proceedings of the 29th November last.-

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Colar
13th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

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

No 14
from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - regarding to be laid before the Honorable Governor in Council proceedings of the Medical Board - dated 10th Instant -

Sir,

I have been directed by Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty to forward the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 10th Instant, which His Excellency requests you may

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may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Head Qrs of the Army
Camp at Bantmungalum
14th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

The Board proceed to pass an order on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing letter.

Resolutions of the Medical Board
Honorable the 7th February 1812
Governor in Council Para 1st
21st February 1812. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of their Proceedings of the 29th November last with the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon dated the 7th Ultimo, expressing the happiness which His Honor in Council will have, on

joining

No. 15
Proceedings of the Medical Board.
Transmitting two copies of the Extract from Mr. Tymon's Journal respecting a Recovery from Hydrophobia with Observations on the case.

Resolved that of the printed Copies of these Proceedings and of the certified case of Recovery from Hydrophobia to which they relate be forwarded at the Government Press under the Sup:

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Superintendance of the Medical Board, for the purpose of general circulation being first attested by the signature of the Secretary. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Councel. -

Signed G. Stracey
Sec. to Govt.

giving all possible publicity to the authenti-
=cated case of recovery from Hydrophobia &
directing the Board to transmit to him
two Copies of the Extract from Mr.
Tymons Journal for the information
of the Governments of Bengal and
Bombay, with such observations on the
case as the Board may judge necessary. -

2 The Medical Board have
now the honor to transmit two official
Copies of the case of Benjamin Mason,
a Farrier in His Majestys 22d. Dragoons,
extracted from the Journal of Mr.
Tymon the Assistant Surgeon of the
Regiment, which came to the Board
authenticated in the fullest manner,
both by Mr Tymon and also by a
Certificate from Captain Ponsonn
Commanding the Detachment. -

3 The violence of the

disease

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disease, and the Decidedly successful
Practice that was adopted, make this
case of Hydrophobia of considerable
Interest, holding out as it does, a Rational
prospect of cure in one of the most
melancholy forms of Disease - and
accordingly deserving, of being most carefully
and extensively published. -

4 Another case which
terminated fatally showed that the
cure of Benjamin Mason was in a
great measure, if not solely to be
attributed to Bleeding having been
carried to the extent described by Mr
Tyrrell, thereby arresting the progress
of the disease, and gaining time for
the administration of the proper Medicines.
It is to this circumstance, that the
Medical Board think attention
should be chiefly directed, and
that under all similar circumstances

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this powerful remedy should be
principally depended upon and early
adopted, as the Disease when fully
formed, is rapid in its progress and
may possibly be soon too far advanced
for even Bleeding to fainting being
of utility, for it is only from Copious
loss of blood that the hope of recovery
can be entertained; and as a Medical
Practitioner can always judge of the
extent to which that can be carried
with safety, the Medical Board c
consider it only necessary to draw their
attention to it, when ascertained by a
trial such an Instance of Success as
that stated in the case of Benjamin
Mason.

5 Another case of the
successful treatment of Hydrophobia
has been brought to the notice of the
Board in an Extract from the

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Phylosophical Magazine for August 1805, this is mentioned as an additional illustration of the utility of Bleeding and further that when it is not carried to sufficient extent at the begining, a greater abstraction of Blood becomes necessary than would otherwise have been required. This cure is stated to have been performed by a Doctor Barton and communicated to Doctor Rush both of Philadelphia and must also be deemed authentic for these satisfactory reasons, the Medical Board have been induced to notice it.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
and President Medical Board

" Alexander Watson
2d Member Medical Board

" Andrew Berry
3d Medical Board.

Extract

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Extract from the Medical Journal of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Symons of His Majesty's 22d Regt. Light Dragoons at Arcot for the Month of Oct. 1811.

Benjamin Mason, a Farrier stat

34 was seized with violent spasms, on the 7th

October, when Soon after he became very much agitated and screaming towards Eight of the Strongest men in the Troop, were required to hold him on his Cot, he alternately shook his Head at times, and made efforts to wipe away every thing he saw in the midst of the Paroxysm he said, that Scorpions, Rats, Animals of every description, were floating before him, on the air; he was covered all over with sweat, his eyes at times staring, and at other periods motionless wholly; he gnashed his teeth in a convulsive manner, he described his neck was swelled, pulse very fast, Light Violent pains in his head and trembled exceedingly, he called for drink but the instant he heard them pour water into a tumbler but in a slight manner, he then beckoned for it, when it came

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night him he shook his hands, and trembled, — I may say shivered. I made enquiries if he had been bitten by a Dog at any period, his comrades acknowledged he was; one hour after I saw him his — Ravings and efforts to disengage himself from his keeper became so tiresome as to render it necessary to tie him to his cot, accordingly, he was secured by several coils of bed tape. I discovered he was bitten on his left thumb. therefore no obscurity now remained as to the nature of his complaint. I began by bleeding him. until scarcely a pulsation was to be felt in either arm, during the operation he made several efforts to bite me, as his arms and body were completely, secured, the quantity of blood taken away, naturally reduced his efforts. — I now renewed offering the Draught which consisted of 100 Drops Tinct. opii in mint water, he endeavoured to reject it, but I separated his Jaws by means of a small piece of wood, introduced between them and poured the draught into his mouth which he

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swallowed by keeping his head in a recumbent posture, notwithstanding some efforts were made in deglutition to reject it his condition was so much debilitated from loss of blood, as to enable me to effect it: in the meantime ordered injections [illegible] Quat spir. M. 30 2d hor. 8th, 10th Pulvis Jal. gr. 10 hor. 9th, 10th Pulvis Jal. gr. 10 hor. 9th, 10th Pulvis Jal. gr. 10 hor. 9

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but reational, calls for drinks which with same hesitation he puts to his mouth, and swallows with a slight noise in his throat, pulse low. Continue mercurial frictions as before described. Rj. Col. Gr. V opii pulv. Jacobi Gr. j m & fo. Pil 2d. quag. hor. & rept. opiate Injections P. M. his forehead become excruciating, was tranquil otherwise during the day, Pulse 79, blister to his forehead Rept. Pills ter noct rubein Ung.t mercurial. 2d. hor 9. very easy, relieved from pain and uneasiness in his head, had only one stool for the last 24 hours Rpat. Castor J. S.S. continue frictions, P. M. gums getting tender, feels no horror at the sight or approach of Liquids, pulse rather hurried, rub in ter noct Ung.t mercurial, continue Pills, bathed his feet in warm water. 10th Sugitens dislikes to liquids, refreshed swallows Conjee water, and took one glass of wine, pulse rising and regular, gums tender continue frictions Rept Pills P. M. Bathed his feet

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Feet as before, 11th no mercurials in any shape, complains of weakness, his Countenance is fallen but appearance of doing well are manifest, spits a great deal, continue pills and frictions P.M. no alteration Aqua Pills bis noct 12th very easy, gums Regular salivated, 13th very easy P.M. do 14th do 15. do 16. do 17. do 18th do 19th do 20. Discharged him from Hospital in a perfect state of Convalescence, and has since resumed his duties..

True Extract

Signed William Henderson

Secy. Medical Board.

No 11
Proceedings of the Honorable Board. Respecting the examination of the Establishment Surgeon in Chief and Government Staff serving at this Port and that of Fort St. George the Honorable Company's Garrison at this Presidency

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 21st February 1812.

Medical Board 10th February 1812

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government that in consequence of a letter from the Commissary General dated the 27th ult. the

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Approved.
By Order of the
Honorable the
Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secr. to Govt.

2d Member of the Medical Board
in conjunction with Major Mannion
selected, and set a part, 15 pipes
of the Honorable Company's London
market, Madeira wine from the
House of Peacocky Griffiths &c
for the use of the European sicks of
the army.-

(Signed) Terence Gahagan Phy. Genl
& President Medical Board
" Alexander Watson M. D.
2d Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d Mem. Medical Board

Read the following letter
from the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery to
To W. Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 17

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency

Sir

From the assistant
to

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to the adjutant General of the Army - Submitting an Application from Surgeon Stewart doing duty with the Madras volunteer Battalion for leave granted him vide G.O. of the 11th December may be rescinded.

Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commanding in Chief to transmit the enclosed application from Surgeon Stewart doing duty with the Madras volunteer Battalion, to have the Leave to proceed to sea on Sicks Certificate, which was granted him, in the G.O. of the 11th December 1811, cancelled, and to state His Excellency's recommendation that it may be complied with.

Adjt. Genl's office
Fort St. George 15th
February 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir, Sir
[Signed] F. R. Balmain
In charge adjt Genl's office

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

Finding my state of health much enfeebled, I am induced in conformance with the opinions of the Medical officers of the Corps, to request that the permission granted to me in general Orders of the 11th December 1811, may be rescinded.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Sir
[Signed] W. Stewart Surgn
Madras Volr. Battn
Resident

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Leave granted to Ensign Stewart of the Madras Volunteer Corps to proceed to sea, be cancelled in compliance with his Request.-

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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From the Deputy Quarter master General of the Army - with a letter from Capt. McVean Comg. the Detachment of H. M. 78th Regt. about proceeding to Java, requesting the indulgence of shipping a portion of - wine for the private use of the officers of the Detachment as part of their - private Luggage free of freight.

Sir,

The Letter of which the accompanying is a Copy, having been addressed to me by Captain McVean Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, under Orders to proceed to Java, I have received the Commands of the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at this Presidency, to forward it to the Government, with the Major General's Approbation of the Reasons assigned by Captain McVean for his obtaining the Indulgence requested.-

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Jo. B. Otto
Dept Qr Mr Genl
Army

Qr Master Genl's office
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Major Otto

Acting Quarter Master General &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will be pleased to lay before Government, for their consideration to authorize the Officers of the Detachment, under my Command, about to be embarked for Java, to ship with us, a few dozen of wine, for our own Private use, as part of our Private Luggage. I am state from authority that in the Hired Vessels when Troops embark on Transport they are invariably permitted, to take a Reasonable quantity of wines, on Board of Ships without increasing any additional Freight whatever, I am therefore satisfied that the quantity of wines now Required will not exceed the Tonnage allowed to the Officers embarking for Java.

Government have liberally fixed the amount of the Transport, now in question, for the conveyance of the Detachment to their destinations

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destination, and I should not do justice to the Officers of the Detachment, if I neglected to represent the Hardship, that might fall on them by paying a Freight for Private Luggage when the Government have already freighted and paid so liberally to the owners for accommodation. -

an early reply will be greatly

acknowledged. -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most

Fort St. George

19th February 1812.

/Signed/ A. McVean

Captain 78th Regt

Comdg the Detachment

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston

A. Qr. Mr. Genl.

No 20 A.

Order therein

Ordered in consequence that

the following Letter be dispatched to the

Marine Board. -

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To The President

& Members of

The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army requesting that the three Pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Officers of the Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Regiment proceeding to Java on the ship Madras Merchant may be received on board that vessel free of freight.

The only distinction we think occurs to the Governor in Council between this application and that recently submitted on behalf of Colonel Gillespie consists in the fact, of the wine being the property of officers actually embarked on the Madras Merchant.

I have

No 20 B.
To the Marine Board -
referring for their
report Copy of a letter
from the Deputy
Quarter Master General
of the Army requesting
the shipment of 3
Pipes of Madeira
Wine belonging to the
Officers of the Detach-
ment of H M 78th
Regt on the Madras
Merchant -

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I have the honor to be
Sir, Your most obedt. Servt.
/ Signed / George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board.

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

No 21

From the Military Board - submitting statements shewing the quantity of Provisions shipped on the H. C. ships Williams Pitt and Phoenix at madras, Rodeygues and the Isle of France for the use of the troops employed on the Expedition to the French Islands - the quantity issued to the troops - the quantity delivered into store at the Isle of France, and the quantities deficient and the surplus with the accounts Current between the E. I. Company and the Com:

Honorable Sir,

/ The several accounts accompanying a dispatch from the Secretary to Government at Fort William which was forwarded to us with a letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 13th of March 1811, and addressed to you, Report of the 15th Ins.t No. 14 having been examined in our Office, we have now the honor to submit two statements, shewing the quantity of Provisions shipped on the Honorable Company's ships Williams Pitt and Phoenix at

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numbers of those vessels detailing also the principles upon which the Commanders engaged to supply water Casks for the use of the troops on the detention to the French Islands.

at Madras, Pondeyries and the Isle of France for the use of the Troops employed on the expedition to the French Islands, the quantity issued to the Troops, the quantity delivered into store at the Isle of France and the Quantity found deficient and surplus, together with accounts Current between the Honorable Company and the Commanders of those vessels.

2 In explanation of those accounts Current, we have the honor to state that the Commanders have been debited with the amount of deficient articles of Provisions per after allowing 1/3 wastage on the quantity issued to the Troops, and which has been charged to double the former cost agreeably to the Terms which were submitted to Government in a letter to the Chief Secretary dated the 16th September 1810, and approved by your Honor in Council.

3 On the first Item of the Credit, the Commander of the William Pitt has

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has in conformity with the agreement above alluded to, received credit, for the amount of Supplies saved from the allowance of wastage at half the prime cost.-

4 Credit has also been given for the amount of Provisions supplied to the Detachment of the 24th Regiment from the personal Mess of the Commander as charged in Bill No. 58. being Star Pagodas 347: 41: 44 which sum, should be debited to the Bengal Presidency.

5 A further sum of Pagodas 375: 27: 68 should be debited to the Bengal Presidency being the amount of Bills No. 57 for Table allowance for 7 officers of His Majesty's 24th Regiment one officer of the Honorable Companys Service, and 9 Cadets belonging to the Bengal Establishment who remained on board 18 days after the expiration of 50 days for which periods an advance at the Rate of 4 Rupees per day had been made at Pondicherry Isle of France. The above sum has also been

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placed to the credit of the Commander -

6 On the next Item, being a charge for Medical attendance to a Detachment of the 24th Regiment, we have to observe that the charge on this account appears to be made in conformity with Instructions received by the Commander of this vessel from the Chief Secretary to Government at the Isle of France, the amount has therefore been admitted to her credit but should also be debited to the Bengal Presidency, The amount of the Bill No 61. as Pagodas 222. 35. 57.

7. With respect to the charge in Bill No 69 which has been placed to the credit of Captain Graham we beg leave to refer to our Report under date the 3d September 1810 No 94 in which is detailed the principle upon which the Commander engaged to supply water Casks for the use of the Troops on the Service to the French Islands Captain

Graham

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Graham had tendered a certain number of Casks for sale but it having been considered inexpedient to purchase them, an agreement was made that he should be allowed one-third of the value of those Casks for the use of them" on "the present Service" and a reservation was made that 80 Casks, if required for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope should be held at the disposal of the Commander in Chief of the Expedition at the rate of Pagodas 8 per Cask.

8 At the period when that agreement was concluded, it was understood that a supply of water Casks to and from the French Islands, had been desired, but it does not appear that the Government put the same interpretation upon it, as we did, as to obtained authority from the Government at the Mauritius to provide water for the Detachment upon the same terms as had been concluded at this Presidency. The amount Pagodas 409 has in consequence of that authority been accounted

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accompanies the Bill sent forward to Captain Grahams' credit, and should your Honour in Council be of opinion that he has a fair claim to the allowance, that sum must also be debited to the Bengal Presidency.-

9 It appears that the water for filling these Casks was embarked at the expence of Captain Graham, a circumstance which may consider in favor of his claim to this amount.-

10 The last Item on the credit side is Star Pagodas 2,134.16.70 being on account of a contingent Bill for expences incurred in providing a Table for the officers on board the Mercury.-

11 The authority under which this Bill has been drawn proceeds we understand from a resolution of Government, that the Commander should be permitted to charge any unavoidable expences which might be incurred beyond the regulated allowance.- In the original Bill No 58, all the Articles of Consumption

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are detailed, and we cannot refrain from stating our decided opinion that the extent of expenditure has far exceeded the bounds of moderation, and that many of the articles which have been charged cannot be considered as having been absolutely necessary, It is not however practicable for us to check it by any regulation of our Service, as the Bill is to be supported by a declaration on honor of the Commander and in submitting it for the consideration of Govt: we have only to recommend that it may be passed with reference to the statement prepared in our office which accompanies it.-

12 The original Bill being erroneously drawn out, Captain Graham has sent in another, in which he has taken credit for the whole amount of the Provisions expended, and debited himself with the Sums received from the Government at the Presidencies, as well as the allowances granted by

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the Bengal Government on account of the officers of his ship, It is here necessary to point out that the officers who were embarked on board the William Pitt on the Return of that vessel to India, were not on the receipt of Indian allowances, no deduction therefore has been made from them on account of their mess, as would have been the case had those officers been employed on the Expedition to the French Islands. In the statement now submitted we have taken credit for the amount paid to Captain Graham by the Government at the Mauritius, and we have also debited that officer for a proportion of the Expence incurred, at the rate of 6 Rupees a day for each of his officers pro these two Items being deducted from the total amount of the Bills shews the balance due from us. We have next deducted the sum paid by the Bengal Government to Captain Graham on account of his officers and the balance is the amount for which we have given him credit on account Current. The deduction made on account of the

Officers

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officers of the ship has been regulated with refer-
=ence to the allowance granted on the passages to the
French Islands, for each officer, and on the
principle that Government were not obliged or did
not intend to incur any expence on their account beyond
the 3 Rupees which has been paid at Calcutta and
is therefore deducted on the final adjustment.—

13 The original Bill No 56 amounts
to Star Pagodas 2734: 16. 20, but under the mode
of adjustment which we have now proposed, a
deduction is made of Pagodas 999-44-30 Which,
=met with this statement the list of Articles and
Bill in order that Government may decide how
far the particular Articles charged for are admissible
under the resolution to which we have already
14 alluded—
We conclude that the same may be
admitted under this head will also be
chargeable to the Bengal Presidency.—

15 The Commander of the ship's Pass
has also been debited in the account Current No 2
herewith transmitted, for the amount of Articles
deficient

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deficient as explained in the 2d Paragraph of this Report, and the Sums admitted to his credit have been charged in conformity with the Terms entered into between the Government and the Commanders, we therefore recommend that the Balance due by Captain Rangeler being Star Pagodas 1,620. 25. 42. maybe received from that office.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
the
13th February 1812.

yrs. yrs. yrs.

(Signed) A. Pater

" E. Saunders

" Robert Bell

" P. Brown

" W. Morrison

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity of provisions shipped on Rodrigues and Isle of France Vessels for the use of the Troops, the quantity delivered into store at the Isle of France the on the quantity issued to the Troops and the value of deficient

		Quantity shipped at Madras	Quantity Supplies shipped by Capt. Rodeni: Gahan =quesand at sea Isle of France	Issued to Troops as per Indents	Condemned total Returns Troops	
Bread	Lbs	20,000	12736	1367	34103	31227
Rice	Lbs	37,2000	"	"	37,2000	31331
Flour	Lbs	5,714	2890	489	9093	1663½
Suet	Lbs	1,071½	580	150	1301½	1796
Pease & Dhall	Quarts	3680	1967	269	5916	5970
Sugar	Lbs	3214	1700	"	4914	4529
Arrack	Gallons	1610. 12	1224¼	246	3080. 22	2889
Vinegar	do	267. ¾	127	"	394. 34	399
Tea	Lbs	"	480	"	480	219
Lime Juice	Gallons	"	28. 20	"	28. 20	28½
Mustard Seeds	Lbs	337¼	"	"	337¼	336¾
Salted Beef	Lbs	43600	"	"	43600	19576
do Pork	Lbs	40,371	4770	"	45,141	15413

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the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt at Madras
Troops proceeding to the Island Penang, the quantity issued to the
quantity found Deficient and Surplus after deducting ½ wastage
and Surplus Articles. —

Delivered into Store at the Island of Penang	½ wastage allowed on the quantity issued to the Troops	Issued	Deficient	Surplus	Rates of Prices	Cash	amount value Amount of double the value of Prices cost on the deficient quantities with the Prices Cost on the exceptions of intelligible Surplus which may Cheap the Full Quantities
	3903 ℔	35130 ℔		18271 ℔	@ 21 ℔ ℔	℔ bandy	21 26 ℔
29193	6416 ℔	34969 ℔	22,242 ℔		@ 60 ℔ ℔	℔ Gram	278 35 12 ℔ ℔ ℔
℔	1083	9746 ℔	℔	153 ℔	@ 20 ℔ ℔	℔ bandy	℔ ℔ ℔ 19 27 18
℔	224 ℔	2020 ℔	℔	219	@ 40 ℔ ℔	℔ 036 Rt	℔ ℔ ℔ 13 1 [illegible]
℔	723 ¾	6513 ¼	℔	57 ¾ 40	100 ℔ ℔	℔ Gram	℔ ℔ ℔ 5 5 7
℔	566	5095	℔	181	@ 21 ℔ ℔	℔ bandy	℔ ℔ ℔ 3 27 [illegible]
100	351. 5	3260. 5	℔	197 30	@ 21 31	℔ Gram	℔ ℔ ℔ 40 39 42
℔	49. 33	448. 35	℔	34. 10	@ 22 40	℔ ℔	℔ ℔ ℔ 13 22 62
℔	33 ¾	302 ¾		177 ¾	℔ @ 11 22 40	℔ bandy	163 7 26 ℔ ℔ ℔
℔	3 32 ½	32 2 ½	℔	3. 22 ½	@ 1 22 40	℔ Gram	℔ ℔ ℔ 2 30 19
℔	44 ½	401 ½	℔	43 ½	@ 1 22 40	℔ bandy	℔ ℔ ℔ 12 63
15120	2152	61947	6712	℔	@ 45 ℔ ℔	℔ 036 Rt	1811 22 37 ℔ ℔ ℔
27666	1119	44198	943	℔	@ 45 ℔ ℔	℔ 3/7 Rt	216 39 12 ℔ ℔ ℔

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		Quantity shipped at Madras	Quantity supplied by Captain Rodenigues Goaham and Peter of France	Quantity shipped at by Captain Goaham at sea	Total Receipts	Issued to Europeans and Native Troops as per Indent
Firewood	Billets	34000	20000	47434	101434	101163
Water	Gallons	33891	17500	1184	32575	43443
Salt	Ds.	450	"	"	450	245
Ghee	Ds.	351 9/16	"	"	351 9/16	173 1/4
Tamarinds	Ds.	351 9/16	"	"	351 9/16	188 3/4
Chilleies	Ds.	39	"	"	39	21 3/4
Pepper	Ds.	39	140	"	179	170 3/4
Cummin seeds	Ds.	39	"	"	39	9 3/4
Garlic	Ds.	19 1/2	"	"	19 1/2	5 3/4
Onions	Ds.	29 1/4	"	"	29 1/4	7 7/16
Turmerick	Ds.	29 1/4	"	"	29 1/4	7 7/16
Beatle nut	Ds.	117 3/16	"	"	29 1/4	6 11/16
Tobacco	Ds.	234 3/8	"	"	117 3/16	24 1/4
Salt fish	No.	3000	"	"	234 3/8	122 9/16
Copper Pots with Cover and Ladles	do.	11	"	"	3000	1345
Buckets	do	22	"	"	11	
Gallon Pots	do	11	"	"	22	
Half Gallon Pots	do	10	"	"	11	
Dram Cups	do	20	"	"	10	
Country Scales	Pairs	11	"	"	20	
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Deliverede Ye wastage into Store allowed on Estat at Ther the quantity Delivered as Issued the Ist Years Frames the Loops				Defficient Surplus	Rates of Freight Cash		Amount value Rupees Cash Pagodas Fanams Cash
"	"	10116	266	"	@ 4 " "		2 5 60 " " "
"	5430	4887/8	37 0/2	"			25 35 " " " "
173	30/0	448/8	15	"	@ 30 " "	7 Loads	" 38 " " "
71	23/4	243/4	6 3/16	"	@ 24 " "	7 Loads	1 11 11 " " "
141	23/4	353/4	"	1/16	@ 4 22 40	Do	" " " " " 37
"	2 3/4	24 1/2	11 1/2	"	@ 5 22 40	Do	" 14 28 " " "
13 1/2	21/16	313/8	"	2 1/8	@ 23 " "	Do	" " " " 37 3
23 1/2	1/4	34 1/2	4 1/2	"	@ 3 22 40	Do	" 2 67 " " "
1 1/4	3/4	10 3/4	6 3/4	"	@ 12 22 40	Do	" 15 12 " " "
16	1	24 7/16	4 5/16	"	@ 11 " "	Do	" 3 7 " " "
"	1	9 7/16	29 5/16	"	@ 10 " "	Do	" 3 7 1 " " "
20	1/2	3 1/16	1 1/16	"	@ 7 " "	Do	" 1 66 " " "
50	3	7 1/2	3 1/16	"	@ 5 22 40	Do	" 9 7 27 " " "
21	15/16	15 13/16	7 5/16	"	@ 3 " "	Do	" 11 31 36 " " "
1545	"	3000	"	"	" " " " "	" " "	" " " " " "
"	"	"	"	11	" @ 22 " "	each 242	" " " " " "
"	"	"	22	"	@ 24 " "	Do	" 9 33 " " " "
"	"	"	11	"	@ 1 42 " "	Do	" 2 1 12 " " " "
"	"	"	16	"	@ 22 40	Do	" 9 20 " " " "
"	"	"	2.0	"	@ 6 " "	Do	" 2 30 " " " "
"	"	"	11	"	@ 46 Pa	Do	10 3/4 " " " "

* Consent value Rupees Cash Pagodas Fanams of double the Half of former Mark the former set on the defficient quantities Cash on the surplus quantities the sum of the Full Value

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		Quantity shipped at madras	Quantity shipped at Roderi=gues and Sloop Swan	Supplied by Captain Graham at Sea	Total Receipt	Issued to European and Native Troops as per Indents
Pound weights	Setts	10	"	"	10	"
Pollam do	do	1	"	"	1	"
Steel yard	No	5	"	"	5	"
Copper Pumps	do	11	"	"	11	"
do Seers	do	11	"	"	11	"
Brass Cocks	do	10	"	"	10	"
Copper Funnels	do	10	"	"	10	"
Horn Lanthorns	do	11	"	"	11	"
Wax Candles	do	660	"	390	1050	1050
Curry Stone and Roller	Setts	1	"	"	1	"
Arrack and vinegar Casks	No	15	"	"	15	"
do do Kegs	do	12	"	"	12	12
Bamboos	do	12	"	"	12	12
Ropes	do	6	"	"	6	6
Mullies	do	500	"	"	500	500
Hogsheads for Ghee	do	1	"	"	1	"
Barrels for Flour	do	15	"	"	15	"
Hogsheads for Sugar	do	7	"	"	7	"
Leguers for Water	do	31	"	"	31	"

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Deliverd for wastage into store allowed at the Mhon the gun of Guards - they expended to the Lords	Total Guns	Deficient Muskets	Rates of Prime Cost	Amount value Amount value of double the of half of Prime cost on the Prime the deficient Cost on the guns taken into the expenditure Muskets gun of Lords & Mhon taken without charges the Store value.
" " "	10	"	C " 25 " Each	5 25 " " " "
" " "	1	"	B " 25 " Do	" 25 " " " "
" " "	5	"	B 4 " " each	20 " " " " "
" " "	11	"	B 4 33 60	Do 52 11 20 " " "
" " "	11	"	B " 32 "	Do 7 32 " " " "
" " "	10	"	B " 32 "	Do 6 40 " " " "
" " "	10	"	B " 32 10	Do 6 11 20 " " "
" " "	11	"	B " 43 "	Do 10 23 " " " "
" " 1050	"	"	" " "	" " " " " "
" " "	1	"	B " 32 Do Each	" 32 20 " " "
" " "	15	"	B 5 " " each	75 " " " " "
" " 12	"	"	" " "	" " " " " "
" " 6	"	"	" " "	" " " " " "
" " 588	"	"	" " "	" " " " " "
" " "	1	"	B 2 11 20 each	2 11 20 " " "
" " "	15	"	B 2 " "	Do 31 " " " "
" " "	7	"	B 2 " "	Do 14 " " " "
" " "	31	"	B 12 " "	Do 372 " " " "

3675 Muskets 118 11 44

E E Elton

Signed / M Arnold

Lieut 19

J Matheuck

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Provisions shipped Madras for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Isle delivered into Store at the Isle of France, the Quantity Quantity issued to the Troops, and the value of the Deficient.

		Quantity Shipped	Quantity issued to Troops at Madras	Quantity issued to Europeans and Natives at the Isle of France per Indent	Deficiency delivered into Store at the Isle of France	Value of Deficiency
Bread	lbs.	2,2517	1997 4		2,164	
Rice	Seers	115981	17090 ÷		10467 6	
Flour	lbs.	15,911	5903		9683	
Suet	lbs	1073	1031/8		41 5/8	
Pease	Pints	6413	5862 ÷			
Dhall	Measures	1860	476 3/4			
Sugar	lbs.	3221	2998 ÷		222	
Arrack	Gallons.	6222:16	1434 28		4532:32	
Vinegar	Gallons	468:20	276		191 3/4	
Mustard seeds	lbs.	357 3/4	327 1/4		25	
Salt Beef	lbs	13440	9070		688	
Salt Pork	lbs	11,448	8654 ÷		2226	
Salt	Measures	900	231 ÷		668	
Ghee	Pollams	27,000	7140 ÷		16,330	
Tamarind	"	27,000	7140 ÷		13,710	

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on board the Honorable Company's ship Phoenix at
of Issue, the Quantity issued to the Troops the Quantity
found Deficient and surplus after deducting for wastage on the
and Surplus Articles —

Quantity issued to the Troops	Quantity found	Deficient	Surplus	Rate per	Rate	Amount
2.496 ¼	2.463 ¾	"	211 ¾	@	21 " " Gallons	44 51 22
2137 ½	1239 13	"	77 32	@	60 " " Gallons	49 25 30
738	1634	"	513	@	30 " " Gallons	15 57 44
129	1212	"	129	@	40 " " Gallons	7 30 43
7 082 ½	6595	"	182	@	100 " " Gallons	" " " 40 "
579 ½	536 ½	1263 ¾	"	@	70 " " 40	55 13 " " " "
374 ¾	359 ¼	"	374 ½	@	24 " " Gallons	" " " 7 21 66
179 13	6146 33	75 23	"	@	" 2039 Gallons	68 36 55 " " "
34 20	332 10	"	33 30	@	" 2240 Lbs	" " " 8 19 55
41 ½	39 ½	"	3 ½	@	6 2240 Lbs	" " " " 1023
6 745	12 493	107 ½	"	@	45 " " Gallons	26 32 50 " " "
612	11 493 ½	"	45 ½	@	45 " " Gallons	" " " 3 9 6
29 ¾	936 ¼	"	36 ½	@	30 " " Gallons	" " " " 7 82
892 ½	24 913	205 ½	"	@	20 " " Gallons	18 41 8 " " "
892 ½	26 723	26 ½	"	@	4 2240 Lbs	" 1671 " " "

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		Quantity shipped at Madras	Weight to Europe and Vendible per Invoice	Delivered into Store at the Docks of London
Chilies	Pallams	3000	796 1/2	2209
Pepper	"	3000	796 1/2	2209
Coriander seeds	"	3000	796 1/2	2209
Cummin seeds	"	1500	400 3/4	1099
Garlick	"	2250	597	1652 3/4
Turmerick	"	2250	597	1652 3/4
Anees	"	2250	597	"
Beetlenut	"	9000	2383 3/4	4580
Tabacco	"	18000	4767	10580
Salt fish	N°	18000	4767	13233
Firewood	Billets *	31,200	59,611	"
Water Butts	N°	80	"	"
Copper Pots with Covers and Ladles	"	3	"	"
Buckets	"	26	"	"
Gallon Pots	"	16	"	"
Half Gallon Pots	"	16	"	"
Dram Cups	"	12	"	"
Country Scales	Pairs	14	"	"
Pound Weights	Setts	10	"	"
Pallam do	Setts	4	"	"

* Firewood Common Billets — 12000
Do Large 6400 equal do — 19200
31200

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Quantity	Inches		Description	Rate per	Price Cost						
99½	2105	"	105 C	5	22 40	Gft Cmd	"	"	"	2	2
99½	3105	"	105 C	23	" "	Do	"	"	"	8	39
99½	3105	"	105 C	3	22 40	Do	"	"	"	1	23
50	1540¾	"	40¾ C	12	22 40	Do	"	"	"	2	15
74½	2324½	"	74½ C	10	" "	Do	"	"	"	2	49
74½	2324½	"	74½ C	7	" "	Do	"	"	"	1	66
74½	671½	1578½	"	10	" "	80	4	11	73	"	"
298	718¾	1818½	"	3	57	22 40	Do	3	2	30	18
396	1576	2137	"	39	" "	Do	26	2	1	"	"
"	1818	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	11	"
"	5961	"	2141	4	" "	Do	"	"	"	36	36
"	"	80	"	12	" "	Do	960	"	"	"	"
"	"	3	"	22	" "	Do	66	"	"	"	"
"	"	26	"	20	" "	Do	11	25	"	"	"
"	"	16	"	1	42	Do	30	22	"	"	"
"	"	10	"	1	42 40	Do	9	30	"	"	"
"	"	12	"	6	"	Do	1	37	"	"	"
"	"	45	"	4	"	Do	13	50	"	"	"
"	"	10	"	2	25	Do	5	25	"	"	"
"	"	4	"	2	25	Do	2	10	"	"	"

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		Quantity shipped at Woodstock	Shrunk to Gunpowder and Pattimars as per Invoice	Delivered into Store at Fort St. George.	Quantity allowed on the Quantity sold to the Troops.
Steel yards	No.	5	"	"	"
Copper Pumps	"	16	"	"	"
Copper Seers	"	16	"	"	"
Brass Cocks	"	10	"	"	"
Copper Funnels	"	10	"	"	"
Horn Lanthorns	"	16	"	"	"
Waxcandles	"	960	960	"	"
Curry Stone and Rollers	setts	5	"	"	"
Arrack and Vinegar Casks	No.	44	"	32	"
Do. and Do Kegs	"	15	14	"	"
Ropes	"	7	7	"	"
Bamboos	"	14	14	"	"
Hogsheads for Ghee	"	5	"	"	"
Barrels for Flour	"	31	"	21	"
Hogsheads for Sugar	"	7	"	1	"

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Total Number	Description	Number of Guns	Calibre	Length	Weight	Quantity of Powder required for each Gun	Quantity of Shot required for each Gun	Quantity of Grape required for each Gun	Quantity of Canister required for each Gun
4	8"	8	4	8	20	11	11	11	11
16	8"	8	4	33	60	8	36	11	11
11	16	11	8	32	8	11	11	11	11
4	10	4	8	31	11	8	6	40	11
11	10	11	8	28	10	8	6	11	20
11	16	11	8	43	11	20	18	13	11
961	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
11	5	11	8	28	20	Pistol	4	11	20
32	12	11	8	5	6	each	60	11	11
14	1	11	8	1	11	11	1	11	11
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
11	2	11	8	2	11	20	each	11	22
11	10	11	8	2	11	11	11	11	11
11	6	11	8	2	11	11	11	11	11

Regorded — 1815 14 66 194 34 19

E.E.F. Signed W. Grimsby
Lieut. R.

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Statement A referred to in the report of the Military Board dated 13th February 1812.

December 12th	To Expenses incurred at the Isle of France providing a Table for 7 officers His Majestys 24th Regiment of Foot. 1 Captain and 9 Cadets of the Honorable Companys' Service to Bengal Spanish Dollars 6804 or Star Pagodas		4252 22 40
	By Cash received from the Government of the Isle of France for 7 officers of His Majestys' 24th Regiment of foot 1 Captain and 9 Cadets Honorable Companys Service for 56 days, at 4 Rupees each per diem a 2 sic Rupees is Spanish Dollars 1904 or Sts.	1190 " "	
	Proportion of the table Expence to the Commander and 4 officers for 70 days each a 6 Rupees per deem being the established charge for messing	600	
	Spanish Dollars 960 or		1790 " "
	Balance due on the Contingent Bill		2462 22 40

Deduct amount paid by the Bengal Government which appears by Captain Grahams' account ---------- 328 5 50

Spanish Dollars - 525

Balance to be paid and admitted in the account Current ---------- 2,134 16 70

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E. E. Tr.
(Signed) William Ormsby
S. M. B.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) William Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Dr. Captain Charles Graham Commander of the Hannah N. 3

	Pag.	F.	Cr.
To Amount of Deficient Articles of Provision vizt. after allowing ½ wastage on the quantity issued to the Troops and charging double the prime Cost agreeably to the terms agreed on with the agent for Transports and approved by Government	3475	34	
To Balance due to the Commander	132	42	49
Pago-das	3608	33	17

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Company's Ship William Pitt in account Current with the Honble Co
Company.—

By Amount of Surplus saved from the allowance of wastage and allowed half of the former cost agreeable to the Terms as per Statement —	118	40 44
By Amount of Provision &c. supplied from his own Store by order of Captain Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot on their voyage from the Isle of France to Bengal as per Bill No. 58	1133. 12 .	347 41 44
By Amount of his Bill No. 59 for 125 water Casks containing Gallons 17,500 appropriated for the accommodation of Detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment as per agreement	1333 5 4	409 7 55
By Amount of a Bill No. 61 of Mr. Potter Surgeon for his attendance of a Detachment of H. M. 24th Regt. for the Isle of France to Bengal	716 " "	222 33 37
By Amount of his Bill No. 57 for Cable allowance for 7 officers of H. M. 24th Regiment one officer of the Honble Company's Service & Cadets belonging to the Bengal Residency who remained on board 18 days after the expiration of 56 days for which the Amount was received at the Isle of France at 4 Rupees per	224 " "	375 27 68
By Amount of Contingent Bill beyond the Table allowance admitted by the Master Attendant Board —		213 4 16 70
	Pagodas	2,608 35 18

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E. E. Ex.

Signed/ M. Connoly
Lt. & Ex. D.

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To Captain Ramsden Commander of the Honorable

To Amount of Deficient articles of Provisions &c after deducting ¼ wastage on the quantity issued to the Troops and charging double the prime cost agreeably to the terms agreed on with the agent for Transports and approved by Government ..... P. ₹ C. 1815 14 61

Pagodas 1815 14 61

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Company's Ship Phoenix in account Current with the Honorable } Cr
Company. }

By Amount of surplus saved from the allowance
of wastage and allowed half of the former Cost
agreeably to the terms and as per statement 194 34 19

By Balance due by the Commander 1620 25 42

Pagodas - 1815 14 61

Office E.E.F. (Signed) W. Ormsby
L. M. P.

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No. 22
Resolutions thereon

The Board are not aware of any objection to the mode in which the Military Board have recommended that the Accounts of the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Phoenix and William Pitt may be adjusted.—

Ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a copy of the above Report for his information and guidance, and that the Military Board be desired to cause the requisite communication to be made to the Commanders of the two vessels.—

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

No. 23
From the Military Board relative to the accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper and respecting weight & measurement and wastage respecting grain.

Honorable Sir,

We have now the honor to reply to the letter from the Acting Paymaster at Fort St George already acknowledged relative to the accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper.—

2 The introduction of the differences between

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between weight and measurement in a calculation of wastage which Mr. McDonall states to be erroneous, is in conformity with the practice hitherto observed, of including every item as wastage which contend to exhibit the total loss upon any quantity of Grain deposited with Storekeepers, and however we may admit that in the strict acceptation of the word "wastage" this difference should not be included, we must at the same time support the principle not only upon the plea of precedent in auditing accounts, but upon the evident necessity of exhibiting at one view the total differences which may arise from whatever cause on any given quantity of Rice. The introduction of it therefore in the present instance is not unprecedented but under the circumstances stated by Mr. Mc Donall that 2 per Cent would be allowed by the Govt. Committee

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From whom this rice was received / we think it reasonable that the quantity charged by Mr Greenhill amounting to 7 ½ Hent or Garce 144 " 219 " 5 ⅛ should be admitted. –

3 The quantity charged in the monthly remains in store Garce 32 " 398 " 3/2 being the wastages authorized by the Regulations we have already stated our opinion should be admitted. –

4 The acting Paymaster has stated in support of the charge of Road wastage that it was made on the Certificates of Officers Commanding Corps but the voucher is not considered sufficient to authorize the admission of such a charge – wastages on Rice sent to out stations has certainly been admitted under peculiar circumstances but none were ever stated by Mr. Greenhill which could satisfy us that a loss amounting to Garce 3 " 39 " 3 ½ had occurred from causes incidental to the state of the

Grain

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Grains or over which he had no controul — and we are satisfied that if the Rice had been packed in good serviceable gunnies that the deficiency charged could not have taken place —

5 The charge of Gorce 25.186,as Extra deficiency Mr. Mc. Dowall has admitted to be unusual, but as we had considered — Mr Greenhill entitled under all the circum- stances of the case to 12 per cent he has submit- ted that the Retrenchment on this account should be removed. —

6 The explanation of the motives which had induced us to state our sentiments as above noticed, we think it proper to observe that the several Items of wastage as detailed in Statement No 2 submitted with our Report of the 25th February are perfectly correct, but ought to have been stated sepa- rately, the addition of these quantities

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was erroneous, and the quantity of 14 7/16 per cent the total amount of these several proportionate quantities ought to have been omitted, and the ultimate admission of wastages should rather have been regulated by the proportional amount of wastage at the foot of the statement, which was stated to be on the gross quantity equal to 10 9/16 per cent only. It is evident that the wastage on the gross quantity could not be both 14 7/16 and 10 9/16 per cent, and it is to be regretted that the addition of the proportional quantities had been made, and that it had been adopted, as the criterion by which the ultimate admission of wastages was recommended to be allowed, but it was our intention that 12 parts of that quantity should be admitted to the late Garrison Storekeeper and which was calculated to be equal to Pagodas 172-32-2 Fps.

7 The allowance of that quantity we considered to be fair and liberal under the circumstances which were brought to our view by Mr. Greenhill, and had we been informed

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at the period when we framed our report of the 25th February of the admission of 8 per Cent by the Grain Committee, we should have submitted the recommendation which is contained in the commencement of this Report.

8 We shall forbear to offer any opinion relative to the expediency of admitting the two last charges of road wastage and Extra deficiency satisfied that the quantity which we have now recommended to be admitted must be fully equal to the extent of wastage which was actually incurred upon the grain in question.

9 With respect to the loss which was sustained on the sale of Rice by the Garrison Storekeeper, we have the honor to state that if Grain of similar quality when sold under the orders of the Grain Committee did not bring a greater Price than was obtained for that sold by Mr. Greenhill, it may certainly be be advisable to relinquish any demand on

that

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this account as it is to be apprehended that no good result would arise from a prosecution by a Suit at Law.-

Fort St. George
30th January 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. humble Servts.
/Signed/ J. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Brrice
I. W. Freese.

No 24
Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. John McDowall be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Report for his information, and that he be desired to submit any further observations which he may wish to offer respecting the disputed items of the Accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George

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

No 25
From the Military Board - Acknowledge receipt of two Letters, and report.

Honorable Sir,
1st

We have the honor to acknowledge the

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report that the neces-
-sary orders have been
issued in consequence.
Have furnished the
Commissary of Stores
in charge of the
arrival with the
printed Regulations
transmitted by the
Court of Directors
respecting Military
Stores. We annex
these Regulations
to those at present
under this revision.

the receipt of two letters from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department dated
the 29th and 30th January, and to report that
the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2 The printed Regulations, transmit-
-ted with the letter of the 30th January above
acknowledged, which the Honorable the Court of
Directors have directed to be observed on the receipts
and examination of Military Stores at the several
Presidencies, in India, have been furnished for
the information and guidance of the Commissary
of Stores in charge of the Arsenal and no exertion
shall be wanting on their part to carry the
orders of your Honorable Court into effect.

3 We shall annex these regulations
to those at present under our revision.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
6th February 1812

(Signed) J Pater
" E. Greyland
" R. Brooke
" W. Morrison

Received

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№ 26
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing Communication be made known to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

№ 27
From the Secretary to the Marine Board- The Commander of the Phoenix requests payment of certain Diet money still due to them for passengers embarked on his ship for the Expedition agt. the French isles.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to submit the accompanying copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship, Phoenix requesting payment of the sum of Arcot Rupees 130 being the Amount of the proportion of the established Diet money due from certain officers who were ordered to quit the ship on Detachment at Rodrigues.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Secretary

Marine Department
Fort St. George
13th February 1812.

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To J. Gwathkin Esqr.

Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Bill for Table allowance for officers Embarked on the Honorable Companys Ship Phoenix on the Expedition from this Port against the Isle of France, Four Rupees P. Diem was paid by the Paymaster at the Isle of France, and the Two Rupees P. Diem for which the enclosed Bill is made out were left in hand, the officers had previously disembarked at Rodrigues.

I have the honor to be

Madras
11th February 1812

Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) John Ramsden
Comm.r H.C.S. Phoenix

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Captain John Ramsden

For Table allowance for the following officers

Embarked on the H.C.S. Phoenix from

Madras

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Madras to the Isle of France as per the allowance of the Government of Fort St. George for the time above the six weeks settled for at Fort St. George at the rate of Six Rupees per Diem and of which the allowance Four Rupees were paid at the Isle of France.—

Ensign Groger His Majestys 86th Regiment
from 28th October to 11th November 1810 is 14 days
@ 2 Rupees per Diem ..... R. 28—

Lieutenant Sprowle His Majestys 69th Regt
from 28th October to 11th November 1810 is 14 days @ 2 Rupees ... Do ..... " 28—

Lieutenant Shepherd Madras Pioneers
from 28th October to 8th November 1810
is 11 Days @ 2 Rupees - Do ..... " 22—

Captain Palmer Madras Artillery
from 28th October to 12th Novr. 1810 is 15 Days @ 2 - Do — " 30—

Lieut. Hall H. M. 84th Regt
from 28th October to 3d Novr 1810 is 11 Days @ 2/ - Do — 22 "

Madras
11th February 1812.

E E. Excepted

Arcot Rupees 132—

True Copy.
/Signed/ J. Grivathan
Secy

/Signed/ John Ramsden
Co Lieut

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No 28
Order thereon

Ordered that the Claim submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration & Report.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St George

No 29
From the Secretary to the Marine Board recommending the detachment of Troops under orders for Bengal be sent on the Bombay merchant, & enclosing Copy the Master Attendant's Letter stating that Hyderzee be victualled for 24 days.

Sir,

Para 1st In consequence of the orders of Government conveyed in Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th Instant, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to recommend that the Detachment of Troops ordered to proceed to Bengal be sent thither on the ship Bombay Merchant at a Freight of seven Pagodas per Man, the ship being allowed to touch and Remain three days at Nagapilly.

H. Mr.	1	Rt — 2
	17	— 82
	24	— 1
	13	— 104
	67	— 8
Total		— 207

2d The ship has been surveyed and reported to be, in every respect, fit for the above Service —

I am directed to enclose a

Pay

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Copy of the Master Attendants' letter stating that the Bombay Merchant should not be victualled for less than 24 days.-

Marine Department
Fort St. George
20th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
Signed J. Gwalther
Secretary

To Thomas Oakes Esqr.
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

The Bombay Merchant is in every respect fit to convey 206 Men to Bengal-

The unusual winds which have prevailed, renders it a matter of uncertainty as to what number of days provisions and water &c But I cannot advise less than 24 days which is allowing 3 for the delay at Iscapilly- The ship may, I should imagine take on board half a Cargo of Salt, but this cannot be ascertained

Correctly

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Correctly, until the water and provisions be on board she will be ready to receive the water viz on Saturday next. -

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Sam Vis Vis

/Signed/ Robert Anderson,
Master Attendant

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A Pascal Thuillier
Secretary

No 30
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Troops, under orders for proceeding to Bengal, be embarked on the ship Bombay Merchant, on the terms proposed in the foregoing Letter. -

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Commissary General and to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency. -

No 31
From the Secretary to

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the President

and

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to the marine Board- Enclosing Copy of the Charter Party of the madras merchant to be forwarded to the Government of Batavia requesting an order for the freight of the ship- stating Demurrage at the rate of- 40 Pagodas per day if- any detention after the 25th Instant, and the same by the Batavia Govemt. in case of any- detention after her arrival there-

and Members of the Marine Board to enclose for transmission to the Government at Batavia copy of the Charterparty of the ship Madras Mer= =chant, and to request that an order may be issued for paying at this office, the freight of the ship - being Pagodas 5750 - It is stipulated that demurrage at the rate of- 40 Pagodas per diem shall be paid to the owners for any detention of the ship in these roads after the 25th Instant, and that the same rate of demurrage shall be paid by the Government at Batavia if the ship after her arrival there, should be ordered to land the Troops and Stores at any other port on the Island of Java -

Marine Department
Fort St George
February 1812-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) A Pwathen
Secretary

This

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This Charter Party of Affreightment indented, made, concluded and fully agreed upon this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twelve

Between George Arbuthnot, John De Monte and William Mac Taggart of Madras Merchants acting Owners of the Ship Madras Merchant now riding at Anchor in the roads of Madras of the one part, and The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies of the other part Whereas the said George Arbuthnot, John De Monte, and William Mac Taggart have agreed to Charter the said Ship the Madras Merchant for the purpose of Conveying a Detachment of Troops and Stores mentioned and described in the Schedules at the foot of these presents from Madras to the Island of Java under the terms and Stipulations hereinafter mentioned Now this Charter Party Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five

Thousand

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thousand seven hundred and fifty Star Pagodas to be paid by the said United Company to the said Georges Arbuthnot, John De Monte and William Mac Taggart at the time hereinafter mentioned They the said Georges Arbuthnot, John De Monte and William Mac Taggart have and each of them hath granted and let to freight and by these presents do and each of them doth grant and let to freight the said ship the Madras Merchant of the Burthen of Four hundred Tons or thereabouts whereof Charles Paton is Commander unto the said United Company for a Voyage from Madras to the port of Batavia on the Island of Java, and the said Georges Arbuthnot, John De Monte and William Mac Taggart for and in Consideration of the said freight to be paid to them by the said United Company do hereby for themselves severally and respectively and for their several and respective Heirs, Executors and Administrators

Covenant

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Covenant promise and agree to and with the said United Company their Successors and Assigns in manner and form following that is to say, that the said Ship the Madras Merchant now is Light, Staunch and in good repair and Condition and in all respects fit and proper to perform the said intended Voyage, and also That they the said George Arbuthnot, John De Monte and William Mac Taggart their Executors and Administrators shall and will at their own proper Costs and Charges well and sufficiently fit out and provide the said Ship with all proper and necessary Anchors, Cables, sails, Cordage, Boats and all other stores and necessaries for the said intended Voyage and shall and will properly and sufficiently man the said Ship for the said intended Voyage and shall and will pay and victual or cause to be paid and victualed the Men employed and also that the said Ship or vessel shall

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shall be made fit and ready for proceeding on the said intended voyage with all possible expedition and shall from the time she is reported ready for proceeding to sea and performing the said intended voyage be and continue in the service of the said United Company until the said intended voyage shall be completed; and also that the said Master or Commander of the said Ship shall and will receive and take on Board the said Ship at the Port of Madras aforesaid such number of Soldiers with their officers and such Stores as are mentioned and described in the said Schedule hereunto annexed. And also their Arms accoutrements and baggage and also shall and will load and take on Board such quantities of provisions and water as the Governor in Council at Madras or the Marine Board there shall think necessary for such Detachment nevertheless not to exceed what the said Ship can conveniently and safely carry and stow

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over and above her Compliment of Seamen and her necessary and accustomed allowance of Stores tackle apparel, Furniture, Water and provisions And in consideration of the said George Arbuthnot John De Monte and William Mac Taggart having let to freight the said Ship as aforesaid and also in consideration of the several Covenants and agreements herein Contained on their parts and behalves to be done and performed the said Hunters Company do hereby Covenant promise and agree to and with the said George Arbuthnot, John De Monte, and William Mac Taggart their Executors administrators and assigns in manner following that is to say that so soon as the said Ship or vessel the Madras Merchant shall be reported ready for sea shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said George Arbuthnot, John De Monte, and William Mac Taggart at Madras aforesaid for the freight or hire of the said Ship for the said intended

Voyage

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Voyage the sum of Five thousand Seven hundred and fifty star Pagodas that sum being intended and understood by all the parties to these presents to be and is hereby declared to be a full consideration and compensation not only for such freight or hire of the said ship for the said intended voyage but also for all risks damages losses and misfortunes of every description that shall or may happen to or befall the said ship from and after the date of these presents and also if the said ship shall be ready for sea on or before the Twenty fifth day of February instant and shall be detained after that day by the orders or on account of the said United Company then and in such case the said United Company shall and will pay or cause to be paid to the said Georges Arbuthnot John Gerrard and William Mac Taggart their Executors administrators and assigns the sum of Forty Star Pagodas as Demurrage for each and every day that

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the said ship shall be so detained after the said twenty fifth day of February Instant and further more if after the arrival of the said ship at the port of Batavia aforesaid the Person in Charge of the Government thereof shall direct and order the said Detachment and Stores or any part thereof to be carried to any other Port on the said Island of Java Then the said United Company shall and will pay or cause to be paid to the said George Arbuthnot John De Monte and William Macleggart their Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Forty Star Pagodas as demurrage for each and every day (after such directions or Order shall be given) that it shall necessarily require to sail to such other Port on the said Island but such number of days for which in the case last mentioned demurrage is to be paid, is not in any event to exceed thirty days In Witness whereof the said

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George Arbuthnot, John De Monte and William Mac Taggait have set their hands and Seals to one part hereof to remain with the Governor in Council of Fort St. George on behalf of the said United Company. And the President and Members of the Marine Board at Fort St. George aforesaid on behalf of the said United Company have set their hands and affixed the Common Seal of the said United Company to one other part hereof to remain with the said George Arbuthnot, John De Monte and William Mac Taggart the day month and year first before written. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stamp't. paper is to be had in the presence of ——

/Signed/ G. Vansommeren

Francis X. Pereira

/Signed/ George Arbuthnot (L.S.)

John De Monte (L.S.)

Will. Mac Taggart (L.S.)

Schedule

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Schedule referred to in the within Charter party

A Detachment of His Majesty's 78th Highland Regiment

		Commissioned officers				Non Commissd and Privates				Soldiers families	
		Captain	Lieutenant	Ensign	Asst Surgeon	Serjeants	Corporals	Privates	Total	Women	Children
	Present fit for Duty	1	2	1	1	6	3	181	190	14	5
Sick	In Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	9	"	"
	In Quarters	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	"	"
	Total	1	2	1	1	6	5	194	205	14	5

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	Drafts from H. M. 33d Regt	Privates at Pomenakie	Total
His Majestys 14th Regiment Foot	1	1	2.
do. do. 39th do.	do. 32	1	33
Total	33	2.	35

Stores of His Majestys 78th Regiment as follows

16 Casks of Caps containing 60 Caps each Cask

11 do. of Stores containing 100 Pans each do.

27.-

/A true Copy/

/signed/ J. Greathead

Secretary

No 32

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the Charter party of the Ship Madras Merchant be transmitted to the Government at Batavia, and that authority be given to the Marine Board for discharging the freight of that vessel, being star Pagodas 5750.-

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.-

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No 33
From the Commissary General submitting for the consideration of the Honorable Governor in Council arrangements for the best mode for storing of grain for the eventual supply of detachments marching through the districts of Dindigul and Madura

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, conveying for my information and guidance, copies of letters from and to the Board of Revenue, on the subject of storing Grain for the eventual supply of Detachments, marching through the Districts of Dindigul and Madura.

2 The established regulations for the conduct of the Commissariat, contain ample provisions for the purchase, custody and issues of Grain to troops on field service, and those would of course be applicable should any considerable body of troops be ordered to remain through the Southern Division. Taking it for granted, however, that the precautionary measure suggested by the acting Collector

Mr

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Mr. Peter, have reference only to the demands of small detachments, proceeding either from one station to another, or as escorts of treasure; I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, an arrangement which will I hope answer every purpose intended

3

In a Detachment being ordered to move from a station at which Grain has been stored, it will be advisable that the Commanding Officer of the Detachment, if authorized by the officer Commanding the Division, should Indent on the Commissariat for the quantity of rice sufficient for the consumption of the Detachment during the number of days that may be calculated for the completion of the march. This rice will then be immediately delivered over to the Commanding Officer, and the Commissariat officer taking his receipt for it, will forward a bill for the amount to the Military Paymaster, who will recover the same from the Detachment, in the manner

directed

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deviated viz the 8th paragraph of the 11th section of the regulations, and at the rate of Pagodas 106. 80 per Hundred Parra, that rate being applicable to troops on field service, and a Detachment when marching being on receipt of field allowances.—

4th And with a view to secure to the troops the full quantity of rice for which stoppages will be made from their pay, I would recommend that an addition of one per cent, beyond the quantity for which they are charged, should be allowed, to cover any loss by wastage, that may eventually occur.—

5th The Requisite number of Bullocks for the carriage of the rice should also be supplied by the Commissariat, should this number not exceed ten, it may be requisite that they should be retained until the end of the march, but on the other hand, should a larger proportion be required it will be proper that the

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the Officer Commanding should gradually discha
them during the march, as their loads may be
consumed, never dismissing however less than six
bullocks at a time, and Granting of course the
usual Certificates.—

6 These measures will remove the
necessity of incurring such expenses as must
be unavoidable, if every small Detachment was
provided with a regular establishment of
Servants, in the Grain Department, If the
arrangement which I have now proposed should
receive the sanction of Government, I intend
addressing instructions to the Officers of the
Commissariat in the Southern Division of
which a Draft is annexed, and if these be
approved of, I beg leave to suggest that a Copy
may be sent to the Officer Commanding that
division, in order to prevent any misconception on the
subject.—

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George 17th February 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) H Morrison
Comy. Genl.

Draft

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Draft of a letter to Captain W. S. Jones
assistant Commissary General at Trichinopoly.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to request that you will be prepared to comply with all requisitions which maybe made on the Commissariat for the supply of rice, and for the Carriage of the same, for Detachments of troops marching through the Districts of Madura and Dendigul.

2 These requisitions will always be made under the orders of the officer Commanding the Forces serving in the Southern Division, and it will be your duty to procure the rice from the public Stores at either of the Stations within your range, as maybe most convenient to the detachment, and most economical to the public.

3 It will not be necessary to keep up any establishment of Servants on this account, as the adoption of the following arrangement

arrangement will, it is hoped, answer every purpose intended, without incurring any such additional expense.—

4 On a Detachment being ordered to move from a station at which Grain has been stored, the Commanding Officer of the Detachment if authorized by the officer Commanding the Division will Indent on you for the quantity of Rice, sufficient for the consumption of the Detachment, during the number of days that may be calculated for the completion of the march, agreeably to the computed distance. The quantity you will then deliver to the Commanding officer, taking his receipt for the same, and you will make out a bill for the Amount at the rate of Payosas 1lb. 30 per Madras Garce which you will transmit to the Paymaster, who will recover the Amount from the Detachment in the manner directed in the 8th paragraph of the 11th Section of the regulations.—

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5 And with a view to secure to the Troops the full quantity of rice for which stoppages will be made from their pay you are authorized to issue one seer per cent more than charged for, which is intended to cover any loss that may arise from eventual wastage. This extra rice you will write off your returns under the head of wastage.

6 The requisite number of bullocks for the carriage of the rice must also be supplied by you on the usual indents. The expence will form a contingent charge to be entered in your disbursements, supported by these Indents, and by Certificates of the actual period of their employment. If the number of bullocks supplied should not exceed ten, they may be retained until the end of the march, but on the other hand should a larger proportion be required, it will be proper that the officer commanding the

Detachment

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Detachment should discharge them gradually never dismissing however less than six bullocks at a time, and granting, of course, the usual certificates. —

7 As the principal object of this arrangement, is to provide against the inconvenience which the troops may experience when marching through the districts of Madura and Dindigul, in consequence of the unfavorableness of the season, and the difficulty which the revenue department experiences in holding supplies in readiness at different places, in the routes taken by the troops, I am desirous of impressing on your attention that these necessary supplies must be furnished by the exertions of this department, and that no assistance should be expected from the Collector, further than that general support and countenance which must always prove desirable. —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Yr. m. ob. hble. Servt.

(Signed) H. Morison

Commy. General

The Board approve the arrangement suggested by the Commissary General for providing supplies of grain for Detachments in the Southern Division of the Army.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter and that His Excellency be requested to direct the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to furnish the arrangement in Division Orders.

Ordered also that a copy of the Commissary Generals Letter be furnished for the information of the Board of Revenue.

To George Stracey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

No 34

Resolutions thereon

No 35

Sir,

Although circumstances have

Recd

Recd the Commissary General's Letter of the

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the Consideration of Government a certain question with respect to storing of Grain which has just been brought to his notice.—

not yet admitted of my reporting fully for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, on the measures which have been adopted for obviating an apprehended scarcity of Rice at several stations in the Centre and Southern Divisions in obedience to the Orders of Government communicated to me in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 3? ultimo in consequence of which, arrangements, have been made for storing Grain at several stations in those divisions, I consider it necessary to refer for the consideration of the Government, a certain question, regarding those arrangements, which has just been brought to my notice.—

In order to be prepared for the immediate purchase of the required quantity of grain at each station in the Centre Division, arrangements were made for holding in readiness at such stations the sum likely to be immediately required for this purpose Amounting in all to Pagodas 1639 5: 22. 40.

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It appears, however, by a report, from the officer employed on this duty, that a part of the above sum, amounting to Pagodas 8895 has been received by the Paymaster from the Collector of the District, in Madras Fanams which Coin it is stated that the Grain Merchants dealing receiving at it's full value.

I have the honor to submit a Copy of that report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and I beg leave to suggest for their consideration, how far it may be expedient to obviate the inconvenience to which it refers by directing that the Cash required for the purchase of Grain, may for the present be issued to the Commissariat Department in Pagodas, half or quarter Pagodas or Rupees, to the exclusion of Madras Fanams, as otherwise it is probable, that some of the engagements which have been entered into with the Grain dealers in the Ceded Districts, will not be

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observed

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adhered to, on their part, which would cause disappointment or probably a loss to the public.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 17th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy. General

To The Commissary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having with your sanction applied on the 24th ultimo to the Military Paymaster at Vellore to hold the sum of Pagodas 1695.22. 40. in readiness at the different Stations on the Centre Division for the purchase of Grain ordered to be stored at those stations for the use of the Troops, I have the honor to report that I have just learnt by a communication from Mr. Paymaster Dent dated the 13th instant that out of that sum the amount of 1895 Pagodas has been supplied to him by

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by the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot in Madras Fanams, which coin I have ascertained to have been absolutely rejected by the Merchants of Vellore, when tendered in payment for their grain, on the plea that the Inhabitants and Ryots will not accept them at their full value.

I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Paymaster Genl's letter with its enclosures and to request you will favor me with your orders on the subject.

Commissary Genl's office
Fort St George 17th February
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I have the honor to be
Yr. &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stevenson
J. A. G. General

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comp. General

No. 36
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Accountant General for early consideration and

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and report.-

To George Strachey Esqr:

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No: 37

From the Commissary General stating for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the orders of his Excellency the Commander in Chief respecting the disposal of Sixty Cast Horses belonging to the Regiment of Cavalry at Secunderabad.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that sixty cast horses from the Regiment of Cavalry at Secunderabad, have been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be delivered over to the officer of my department at that station for the purpose of being disposed of to the best advantage on the public account and in order that no unnecessary expence may be incurred by keeping horses that are unfit for service, I have lost no time in directing the sales to take place, and the amount to be remitted to me in the usual manner.-

The same plan was observed in the disposal of the Cast horses of the several Regiments

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Regiment of Cavalry at Arcot, and Irish-
-nopoly, as ordered in the G.O under date
the 20th November but as this arrangement seems
to be set aside by the operation of the 52d Paragraph
VIII Section of the new code of pay Regulations, -
I have deemed it necessary to make a special Report
of the circumstances for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Commissary General's office
Fort St George 17th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) M Morison
Comy General

No 38
Resolutions thereon.

The Board approve the
measure reported in the foregoing Letter, for
the disposal of the cast horses at Secundrabad,
and it is Resolved that the Commissary
General be directed to observe the same proceeding
in all similar cases, as it was not intended
that the arrangement established in General
Orders on the 20th of November 1811 should
be

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be annulled by any article in the New Code of Pay Regulations.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to furnish the several Paymasters with the corresponding instructions.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

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

Sir,

No. 39.
From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William enclosing three Letters from the Commissary General at Fort William to the Commissary General at the Presidency.

I have the honor to transmit three letters under flying seals from the Commissary General at Fort William addressed to the Commissary General at Fort St. George, and to request that they may be forwarded to Major W. Morison.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg. Sec. to Govt.

Fort William
3d. February 1812.

Ordered

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No. 40
Order thereon

Ordered that the three original letters forwarded from Bengal to the address of the Commissary General be transmitted to that officer.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 7th. Instant I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of the correspondence which has taken place between my office and Mr. Conwall.—

It may be proper to observe that Mr. Conwall's name does not appear on the books of my office and that the correspondence will have proceeded upon a letter addressed to me by the Military Paymaster General in Bengal under date the 17th. of July 1811 a copy of which together

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From the Accountant General — dated 21st February
Copies of Correspondence which has taken place between his office and Mr. Conwall also forwarding Copy of a letter and Bill enclosed from the Military Paymaster General in Bengal under 17th July 1811 and detailing information on the subject.

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together with one of its enclosures is also herewith transmitted.—

The account which in his letter of the 30th of August, Mr. Cruatt led me to expect, was never sent to this office, and as all the public papers and accounts connected with the Estate of the late Major Evans have some time ago been transmitted to the Military Auditor General I am unable to submit any information, as to, how far, or in what way Mr. Cruatt may have adjusted his accounts with that Gentleman—on examining the account however which Mr. Cruatt furnished to Government and which accompanied Mr. Secretary Hawkins' letter I cannot help observing that it appears remarkable that McCruatt debits himself for such advances only as were made to him by the Collectors of Midnapore, Purneah Rulahade and Boglepore, and it follows of course that he must have proceeded from Chatterpore with a large detachment of horses without having received any advances

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advance from Major Evans to enable him to defray the expences he might incur during his march through the territory subject to the Residency of Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) George Dowse

a. G.

Military Department

Mr J Pratt

Veterinary Surgeon

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bengal of the 17th ultimo with its enclosures and request you will forward for transmission to Bengal the detailed accounts called for by him at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir your most obedt Servt

(Signed) R. Mercumbie

D.A.G.

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George Garrow Esqr.

Accountant General

Military Pay & Genl. Office

Fort St. George

Sir,

Mr. J. Curatt veterinary Surgeon attached to the Presidency of Fort St. George, who in the month of march 1809, received advances at this Presidency to the Amount of Seven Rupees 15,000 to defray the expences of Horses, Colts, &c. &c. then proceeding under his charge from Chatterpore to the Honorable Company's Stud at Poona, having furnished no accounts of the Expenses incurred by him, I have to request that you will be pleased to call upon him for a detailed account of those Expenses, in order that the same may, in the usual course, be submitted for the sanction of Government.

I beg to inclose for the information of Mr. Curatt copy of my letter to the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence of the 2d and of that Gentleman's reply thereto, dated the 3d Instant.

I have

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Fort William

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) John Mackenzie

Sec. P.G.

Major Fitzgerald

Acting Secretary to the Board of

Superintendance.

Sir,

Mr Conratt Veterinary Surgeon having in the month of March 1809, received from the Collectors of Madurapore, Trichinopoly and Boyleporo, the undermentioned advances to defray the Expenses of Horses, Cattle &c. then in proceeding under his Charge from Chattleporo to the Honorable Companys Stud at Poona, for which no audited Bills have hitherto reached this office, I have to request you to inform me whether this office had rendered to the Board of Superintendance the Account of the Expenses which had been incurred by him and

adjusted

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Letter of the 7th Instant, and to request that you will reply to the same without further delay.

Accountant General's office
Fort St. George 28th August 1812

Sir, Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Macnaghie
Dy. A. G.

To the Deputy Accountant General
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th and 28th Instant, the former giving cover to one from the Military Paymaster General at Bengal to you with its annexed Copies wherein you are requested to call upon me to furnish you with a detailed Account of Expenses for Horses proceeding in my charge from Chatterpoor to the Honorable Company's Stud at Poodamalee.

In reply thereto, I beg leave to inform you for the information of the Military Paymaster General at Bengal that in consequence of some Document relative to those Accounts having been

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left behind me at Chattergoon, and others in which I transmitted to the late Major Evans It will not be in my Power at present to transmit you any satisfactory account, until I am enabled by the receipt of those Papers aforementioned - of which I shall take the earliest opportunity of writing for them -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Signed J Cowatt

Vet: Surg:

H. C. Bt. Bty. Gs.

Madras

Vety Establishment

30th August 1811 -

Mr Cowatt

Veterinary Surgeon

Sir,

Madras

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and am directed to request that in addition to the information therein contained, you will acquaint me whether the papers you require to

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Letter of the 7th Instant, and to request that you will reply to the same without further delay.—

Accountant General's office
Fort St. George 28th August 1812

I am Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Maconochie
Dy. A. G.

To the Deputy Accountant General
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 7th and 28th Instant, the former giving cover to one from the Military Paymaster General at Bengal to you with its annexed Copies wherein you are requested to call upon me to furnish you with a detailed account of Charges incurred for Horses proceeding in my charge from Chatterpoor to the Honorable Company's stud at Poodar—

In reply thereto, I beg leave to inform you for the information of the Military Paymaster General at Bengal that in consequence of some Document relative to those accounts having been

&c &c.

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left behind me at Chattergoon, and others in which I transmitted to the late Major Evans It will not be in my Power at present to transmit you any satisfactory account, until I am enabled by the receipt of those Papers aforementioned - of which I shall take the earliest opportunity of writing for them -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Signed J. Conratt

Veterinary Surgeon

Madras

Vety Establishment

20th August 1811 -

Mr Conratt

Veterinary Surgeon

Madras

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, and am directed to request that in addition to the information therein contained, you will acquaint me what are the papers you require

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adjusted the advance in question.-

Mr. Moorcraft who had been addressed on the subject, intimates, in his letter of the 16th instant that he had no accounts from Mr. Ewratt, but merely descriptive Rolls of the Cattle transferred from the late Stud at Chatterpore to that at Poodaa.-

Assignment No. 69 of 1808/9 upon the Dep. Collector of Medinapore for ------ 6000--

Do No. 61 of Do - Do. Moorshedabad for 5000--

Do No. 15 of Do -- Do Boglepore for 3000--

Sicca Rupees ------ 14000--

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Military Paymaster Genl. office
Fort William 2d July 1812.

(Signed) John Mackenzie
Mily. Pay. G.C.

To John Mackenzie Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and

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I am directed by the Board of Superintendence to inform you, that Mr. Barratt Veterinary Surgeon who proceeded in charge of Horses Cattle &c. &c. from the Chattesgarr Stud, to the Honorable Company's Stud at Poona, in 1809, has sent in accounts of the Road Expenses which had been incurred by him for the Cattle under his charge to this office. We have only a description Roll of the Horses transmitted to this office on the 25th February 1809 by Mr. Barratt.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
Signed/ Mr. Fitzgerald
Sec. to the B.S.

Board Sup.ce office
the 3d July 1811.

True Copies
Signed/ A. Mackenzie
Ac. P.C.

Mr. Barratt
Veterinary Surgeon Mysore

Sir,
I beg leave to refer you to my Letter
to

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to enable you to make up your account, and when you may be expected finally to bring it to a close.

Accountant General's office
Fort St. George 2d. Septr. 1811.

I am Sir &c.
(Signed) R. Macnaghie
D. A. G.

Mr. Evatt
Veterinary Surgeon
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to refer you to a letter from this office of the 2d. ultimo, and to request your reply thereto with the least possible delay.

Accountant General's office
Fort St. George 5th October 1811.

I am Sir &c.
(Signed) R. Macnaghie

To the Accountant General
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I find by an application to the Military Auditor General of Fort St. George, that the account

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account required of me by the Military Paymaster General of Bengal for Expenses incurred by me on account of the Transferred Cattle, from the late Chattenpore to the Poonah Stud marched under my Charge, have already been furnished by the late Major Henry Evans to the Military Boards, and all allowances for that purpose drawn by him by order of the Governor in Council of this Presidency. I therefore conclude that the Sums drawn by me for which I gave receipts on Major H. Evans' account for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of my Charge will be found accounted for in that Department, or if not by the Estate of the late Major H. Evans

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) J. Cornell

Capt. Lieut. & Paymr.

Madras

Civil Establishment

8th October 1811.

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Blair

Asst. to Accountant General

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Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letter and of the enumerated papers accompanied be subjoined be sent to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report. -

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William. -

To George Strachey Esqr:

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

No. 43

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - With annexed Copy of a letter from the Military Pay Genl. & Requesting to be furnished with the information therein req. respecting the Accounts of H. Mr. 80th Regt as Connected with the expedition to Egypt, & with the final adjustment of the Account of Captain Walsh late Pay to that Regiment. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter received from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency under date the 23d Instant and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will cause the information therein required to be furnished at an early period.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Acting Secy to Govt

Fort William

27th January 1812.

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C W Gardiner Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant together with the Documents which accompanied it on the subject of the Accounts of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot, as connected with the Expedition to Egypt in the year 1800, and more particularly with the final adjustment of the Accounts of Captain Walsh, late Paymaster of that Regiment.

Previously to my reporting upon the Mem of the Account more immediately at issue, I have to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct a reference to be made to the Presidency of Fort St. George for the purpose of ascertaining the precise sum

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to be specified in Sonat Rupees and Star Pagodas / paid to Captain Walsh, in consequence of a Letter addressed from this office to the late Mr. Roebuck, Paymaster General there, under date the 30th September 1808, in reply to his communications of the 17th March and 7th August of the same year.

Military Paymaster Genl's office
Fort William 23d January 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
/Signed/ John Mackenzie
Military Payr Genl

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Asst Sec: to Govt

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart G.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Nº 45

From the Military Auditor General, Applications on application from Commander of the Phoenix & Northumberland for passages money on account of Several Officers

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 11th Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department of the same date.

2 In these Proceedings are referred for report Applications from the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Phoenix and Northumberland for payment of Passage Money, on account of Several Officers who were accommodated at their Tables from Bengal to Madras.

3 I have accordingly to state that it appears by an order addressed from the

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the Secretary to the Government of Fort William to Captain Ramsden of the Phenix that he was directed to take on Board his Ships and to accommodate with a Passage to Fort St. George Major General G. S. Wetherall his aids de camps and their Servants Baggage and necessaries, also four Horses, for which the Government of Fort St. George were to defray the expence."

4 Respecting the opinion conveyed in that Document it may only be proper for me to observe, that as Major General Wetherall belongs to the Establishment of Fort St. George and was returning to his station from being employed on Foreign Service it may be deemed proper that the Amount of that expence should be defrayed by the Public but to what extent I cannot take upon me to say at

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the same may be more judiciously determined upon by the Marine Board —

5 The other Orders from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department at Fort William relative to Captain Ramsden are to take on board the Phanix Mr Sherwood Surgeon Lieutenant Darby and Mr Cooke Cadet all of the Madras Establishment, in which order however the determination is left to the Government of Fort St George whether the expense is to be defrayed by the Individuals or the public —

6 In regard to the case of these three officers I have to observe that having had the honor to report to your Honor in Council upon the 23d ultimo on an application on behalf of Mr Sherwood and Mr Wallace Cadet the case of the latter being similar to that of the two officers mentioned. I accordingly beg leave —

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to refer to that report as applicable to the present occasion.—

7 The application from the Commander of the Northumberland is for an allowance for Passage money on account of Four officers viz.t Major Ellis Lieutenant Lamb and Cornets Taylor and Murphy of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons for victualling Four Privates of the same Corps of whom by a Memorandum in the order it appears only three had embarked. In support of this application there is produced an order in the usual Form addressed to Captain John Robinson Franklin Regiment by the Public Department at Fort William in which it is stated that the Honorable Company are to bear the expence.—

8 Upon this intimation it is not my purpose to remark, only in general, that

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that as these officers it would seem had arrived at Bengal from England and were coming to join the Corps upon the Establishment of this Presidency, it is not a matter of course but an act of indulgence under fractious circumstances when the Government of Fort St. George grant an allowance for Passage Money to Officers in such cases. And no explanation or reason is given for the distinction made in the order. The charge for victualling the Privates will be admitted in conformity with the Regulation as also the charge for victualling 9 Privates of the 69th Regiment will be adjusted in the same manner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. Parker
Sy and Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th February 1812.

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Accounts Examined

Ordered that the Claims
Passed

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Board he desires to state the amount of Compensation which it will be proper in their opinion to allow to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phenix, for the accommodation afforded to Major General Wetherall and his staff on board that vessel.

The Board observe that the officer conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency has not yet reported the circumstances, under which the officers, Assistant Surgeons and Cadets recently arrived from England proceeded on the Sustenance to Bengal, and it is consequently impracticable to decide whether the expenses of their passage from Fort Williams to Fort St. George shall be defrayed by the individuals themselves or by the Honorable Company.

It appears however that the Commanders of the several Indiamen received those individuals on board their respective

ships

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Ships under the orders of the Supreme Government, and consequently their claim to compensation on that account is unquestionable, to whomsoever the Amount may be ultimately charged.

It is further desirable that the claim of the Commanders should be adjusted without delay, as the Honorable Company's Ships in question are now under dispatch for England.

Resolved therefore that a Compensation of Fifty Pagodas being the rate of allowance formerly authorised under similar circumstances, be granted to the Commanders of the different Ships formed Military or Medical Servants of the Honorable Company whom they may have accommodated with a passage from Bengal to Fort St. George, the Amount being hereafter to be recovered

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from those persons, if it shall be finally
determined that they had no claim to a
free passage -

Resolved that the expenses of
Mr. Surgeon Sherwood's passage from Bengal
be defrayed in the first instance by himself
as from the Military Auditor Generals Office
of the 23.d ultimo, the circumstances under which
that Gentleman has returned to the Board
are not such as entitle him to free passage money -

The Board deem it unnecessary
to pass a special order for the settlement
of the claims of the Commanders of the
Northumberland as the orders of the Supreme
Government under which the Com.ds officers of
His Majesty's 25.th Regiment of Light
Dragoons embarked on that ship explicitly
state that the expenses of their passage
are to be borne by the Honorable Company
and not the charge for victualling the ship

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on board the Northumberland during the voyage to Fort St. George will be adjusted in conformity with the Regulations of the Service.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Military Auditor General, and to the Marine Board and to the officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency for the information and guidance of the persons whom they concern.

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

Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Dated 21st February 1812.

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

Honble Sir

We have the

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from the Medical Board transmitting a report of the Committee appointed to

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to ascertain the efficacy of a medicine sould by mr. Dalton to be a certain cure for the Leprosy with observations on the subject.

The Governor in Council is much concerned, that the efficacy of the Medicine considered by Mr. Surgeon Dalton to be a certain cure for the disease of Leprosy has not been established in any one case, to the satisfaction of the Medical Committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining it.

Considering however

have the honor to transmit to you for Honor in Council the Report of the Medical Committee appointed on the 30th August last for the purpose of ascertaining the Efficacy of a Medicine stated by Mr Dalton Surgeon to be a certain cure for the Leprosy.

2 We are sorry in forwarding this report to observe that a Medicine so brought forward, by a Medical Practitioner in the Service as successful in so confident a manner should have so completely failed, as appears by this report, we have also been informed that the Patients

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however the strong conviction
expressed by the Surgeons
Dalton, that the failure
of his medicine in those
cases has been principally
caused by the inattention
of the Patients to his
instructions, the Governor
in Council is of opinion
that it merits a further
trial, to be made under
such circumstances as
shall place the question
beyond a doubt a certain
number of cases of confir-
med Dropsy being
selected in the first
instance by the Medical
Committee, and the
subsequent treatment
being left to the
immediate arrangement
of Mr. Dalton at the
Native Hospital under
the general superintendance
of the Surgeon and Assistant
superintendant of the Hospital

I proceed to state
further distinctly and
plainly, that it does not
appear safe Medicine
to be given, in all cases.
The affection of
the Lungs in which Mr
Dalton attributes to
the Disease, but
in which the Committee
seemingly with more
reason, attributes
to his Medicine making
them wet, and changing
the system, as will appear
by the Cases accompanying
the Report, obliges us
as a Board, to exercise
over a scientific, and
Liberal

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The Governor in Council has not adopted this opinion without adverting to the observation of the Committee respecting the deleterious quality of the Medicine, but He has remarked at the same time that the medicine has been administered in numerous instances in which no bad effect appears to have been produced, and whether or not the patients in Medical Report is a consideration wholly unconnected with this particular question.

The Governor in Council will not

Liberal Profession, to discountenance every Idea of secrecy in a Medical public officer, more especially when we see that 3 Patients out of 9 have died, and to recommend that Mr Dalton be directed to state the composition of his Pills, for when thus brought forward publickly nothing but security of safety in the exhibition, can a sanction public Confidence in manner, to such a mode of Practice, as we think it will be censured, that it is only an antidote

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without absolute neces-
-sity interpose his
authority for compelling
Mr Surgeon Dalton
to disclose the ingre-
-dients of his medicine.
He would first suggest
for the consideration of
that Gentleman whether
it becomes a regular
Practitioner to conceal the
knowledge, which he
may confidentially have
acquired, of a certain
remedy for disease or
rather to extend the
benefit of his discovery
by giving to them all
possible publicity.
By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.

Fort St George
Medical
Board office
21st Feby. 1812.

[Signed] G. Hawker
Sec. to Govt

constitutions, send under
other favorable circum-
stances, that this
Medicine can be given
with safety.
We have the honor to
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants

[Signed] Stevens Gorhagan
Physician General
& President M.B.
Alex. Watson M.D.
2d Member M.B.
Andrew Berry
3d Member M.B.

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Report of the Committee appointed 30th August last for the purpose of ascertaining the efficacy of a Medicine said by Mr Dalton to be a certain cure for the Leprosy.

The Committee in obedience to their Instructions, addressed a Letter on the 31st August to Mr. Dalton, for the purpose of having patients placed under their superintendance, The cases were selected by himself with marked symptoms of the Disease, that every Justice might be done in ascertaining how far the Medicine professed the efficacy that was represented.

The Committee attended at the Morgan Schoultry on the 10th of September when well marked cases being produced before them were directed to be sent to the General Hospital in conformity to the orders of Government, and the Surgeon of that Hospital was directed to treat them according to Mr Dalton's directions.

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The Committee not being acquainted with the nature of the Medicines, or written instructions were given by Mr. Dalton for the guidance of the Surgeon.—

Two more patients were received in the same month, and four at the latter end of October.—

Of these nine cases, every care has been taken, and the Surgeon of the General Hospital has done to the best of the Committees knowledge, all in his power to carry the instructions of Mr. Dalton fully into effect, of the above number one admitted the 27th. September died on the 20th. December — One admitted 2d October died 13th. January and Ramadoonny a boy, admitted 26th. September became so dangerous a state that it was found necessary to discontinue the Medicine, and to place him under the Charge of the Surgeon of the General Hospital

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on 26th December. He died on the 24th ultimo.

The remaining six all the improved in respect to the disease of the skin, and some little amendment in the Leprous appearances are yet observed, from a state of recovery.

Two additional to the Nine above mentioned two other patients were sent, but not being considered by the Committee, to be cases of Leprosy they were rejected. The Committee mention that circumstance because these persons have since been reported cured, by Mr. Dalton to the Committee.

The short period in which the cure of these two persons was effected, contrasted with the latter being set down for the cure of Leprous patients in the General Hospital in the space of 4 months, confirm the Committee in their opinion that these were not cases of Leprosy.

Mr Dalton had, until late in December, adopted his observations of the

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the care that was taken of the Lepruis patients
in the General Hospital, and his satisfaction
at the effects of his Medicine, but about this
time the Committee found it necessary to
call his attention to the dangerous state of
one of the patients, the Boy who died on the
24th ultimo. Accordingly Mr Dalton informed
the Committee by letter on 28th December, that
he saw no symptoms of danger, and that
the state of the patient was owing to irritation
to the irritations he had given in
regard to diet and exposure to the weather.
Mr Dalton again addressed a Letter on
the 11th January to the Committee, in which
he stated that "situated as things are I do
"not feel comfortable in superintending
"the Leprous patients in the General
"Hospital, as I do see in my opinion cruelty
"towards of the County in which Government

has

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"has been pleased to shew them and ought to
"be discharged - as they will not keep within
"doors or do any thing they are desired to do - one of
"the Men sent by Mr. Hay I believe to be incur-
-able, his lungs being almost destroyed, this
"is one of the ravages of this horrid disease if not
"taken in due time and one for which there is no
"remedy".-

The Committee in consequence of
this, informed Mr. Dalton, that as they conclude
he had given up the Superintendency and the
further trial of his medicine upon these cases
they should consequently proceed to make their
report to Government, unless he had any thing
further to propose respecting them -

In reply Mr Dalton suggested
= ested in their being discharged from the
General Hospital, and taken to the Monigan
Choultry, but wished the Committee to grant
them

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them there, The Committee considering this proposal of Mr Dalton's to be contrary to the arrangement proposed by the Medical Board and sanctioned by Government, think it would be improper in them to continue their superintendance at that place, unless they conceive that any benefit in point of comfort or food can be attained beyond what they have received in the General Hospital, they therefore think it their duty to recommend a dissolution of the Committee -

With respect to the Medicines, the Committee are unacquainted as they are with the composition have only to state, that the patients who have been taking it for a length of time have generally had affections of the Lungs, their bowels have been much deranged, salivations have also been produced and in some instances even under its use - while some healed, others have broken out -

If the Medicine had been,

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of the efficacy which the Committee were told it possessed, they imagine that since September last, a sufficient period has elapsed to have shewn its powers in the Cure of Lepra but in no instance has a cure been effected on the Patients placed under their direction, and only slight appearances of amendment have taken place.

From the influence which the Medicine has had upon the patients, the Committee cannot avoid saying, that they consider it unsafe to give a Medicine seeming so powerfully irritating for a long period of time. The affections of the Lungs that have taken place, Mr. Dalton says are a part of the Disease, this supposition, the Committee from their own experience as well as from what they have learned from other sources cannot support; and if these affections can be supposed to have been produced by the Cinq contra-

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continuance of a powerful Medicines, analogous to the deleterious effects produced on the habit by taking Arsenical preparations for a length of time, the Committee cannot recommend it's general adoption —

The Committee are unacquainted as has been before mentioned, with the composition of Mr Dalton's pills, and have not thought it proper to attempt to analyze them —

The Committee are sorry to make a report so unfavorable on a Medicine brought forward by Mr Dalton as a cure for Leprosy and so conspicuous a manner, and at the same time kept secret by a professional Practitioner, and if it can be said that the investigation has commenced prematurely, it is entirely to be attributed to Mr Dalton, who has given out the plan which was considered by the Medical Board adopted for the attainment of the object — namely an unfavorable statement of

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the Merits of Mr. Dalton's remedy - The time during which the Patients have been under treatment may be said to have been an unfavourable period for the exhibition of a medicine acting as Mr. Dalton's Pills do on the Bowels and the System, by its being the cold and wet season of the year - the Committee think this probable, yet the uncommon mildness and even draught of the past Monsoon does not admit of much objection on this Ground. -

The Committee thinks it right to observe that the better Diet and greater attention to Cleanliness and dressing of their Sores, which these people have had in the General Hospital, beyond what they could command before, may be fairly supposed to have had a considerable influence in producing some of the Amendment which

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which have taken place.

The irregularities on the part of the patients which Mr Dalton complains of in his Letter, the Committee think ought not to have had much influence in checking the effect of the Medicine, if it be capable of curing the Disease, at any rate if greater care be necessary than has been taken of them at the General Hospital, the Committee despair of their receiving it in any other place, nor, indeed, do they think that patients would submit to the restrictions and privations which Mr Dalton says are necessary to the success of this medicine.

In order that Government may have the fullest information on the subject, as far as it has gone, the Committee subjoin in an appendix, copies of their correspondence with Mr Dalton, also the Instrument which were given by them to the Surgeon of the General

Hospital

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Hospital - and the cases on which his remedy has been tried; the cases were kept at the General Hospital, and the Committee regret they are not more full, but the appearances on admission are correct, and their state on the 23d ultimo was taken by the Committee themselves at the Hospital on a final inspection of the patients. -

Port St George
February 3d - 1912.

Signed/ Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board
President

" J D White

Garrison Surgeon

Supt Henderwood
Superintendant of the dispensary

Correspondence of the Committee appointed to ascertain the efficiency of a Medicine said by Mr Dalton to be a Cure for Leprosy with his Replies. -

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To J. Dallas Esq.

Surgeon Monegar Choultry

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to transmit you the enclosed Extract from their Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 26th July last for your information, and to acquaint you that Government have approved of what is therein recommended and directed to being carried into effect. In consequence of this the Surgeon of the General Hospital has been ordered to allot a part of the Hospital for the treatment of the Lepers that will be sent there with the view of ascertaining the efficacy of the Medicine which you have represented as effectual in the cure of the loathsome Disease, and that the trial may be fairly and properly, I have to request, you will mention when and where Leprous Patients

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can be selected, that the Committee may meet
you - and when sent to the General Hospital
that you will not only furnish the Medicines
to be used with directions as to quantity and
Diet to be given, but that you will occasion-
=ally visit these Patients in the General
Hospital to see that your mode of Cure is
strictly attended to, as also that you will
favor the Committee with your advice and
Instructions, that nothing may be omitted which
can tend to substantiate by these trials the
efficacy of the Medicine you have discovered
as a Cure for Leprosy or more properly
Elephantiasis. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
(Signed) A Berry
3d Member Medl Bd
acting as Superintg Surgeon

Fort St George
August 31st 1811

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To Doctor Andrew Berry & D. White and
Thomas Sergeant Esqrs.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received a letter from the 2d Member of the Medical Board acting as Superintending Surgeon of the Presidency under date 21st August, informing me of your having been appointed a Committee to report on the effects of a Medicine which has been given by me with great success in cases of Cholera &c. —

They leave consequently to address you and also to inform you that conformably to the instructions contained in the 3d Members letter, I am ready to furnish the Medicine to the Surgeon of the Central Hospital as soon as Cholera patients can be procured and sent to him, regarding which I shall with out delay communicate with the Superintendant

&c

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of the N: Poor asylum - In the mean time I request you will do me the honor to appoint an early day to inspect the Lepers now there, and who have been taking the medicine already mentioned, so that, I maybe in attendance to Communicate any circumstance you may wish to know respecting them.

May I request also to be informed what number of patients may be considered as sufficient, to try the medicines on, at the General Hospital, to enable me to arrange accordingly with the Superintendant of the N: Poor - asylum.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obt Servt

(Signed) J. Dalton

J. J. Dalton Esqr

Your most obt Servt

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that

N: Poor asylum
September 2d 1811.

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that the Committee appointed to report on the cases of the Lepers now at the General Hospital and who are under your special Superintendance, met at that place yesterday Morning and finding that the Boy [illegible] who has the blisters on his knees appears to be much reduced and in a declining and dangerous state they beg to call your particular attention to his case.

I am further desired to make you acquainted, that it is the intention of the Committee to meet at the General Hospital on the second and last Tuesday in every Month to commence from January next and the Committee will be obliged by your attendance on those days, at the least your Colleagues in the afternoon.

Dispensary 25th December 1872

[Signed] John Marderwood

Superintendent of the Dispensary and one of the Committee.

To

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To J. Dalton Esqr

Surgeon Yeo

Sir,

The Committee have directed that Mr Ord shall take the Boy, under his charge agreeably to your request. but they are of opinion that he will, in the event of his recovery, not be a proper subject for them to report upon after he shall have undergone a course of Treatment not included in your plan of treatment. The Committee request you will, form them with a Statement of the irregularities the Boy, has been guilty of, to which you impute his present Complaint, as it may be necessary to make mention of it as a reason for his being put on under a different Medicine change from that originally intended for the Leprous patient.

By Order of the Committee
Signed John Underwood
Member of the Committee
and Acting Secretary

Dispensary
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To The Committee

appointed to report on the Medicines furnished

by me to the Depot in the General Hospital

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that

on Thursday last I visited the Lascarous patients,

having the day before been informed by Mr Underwood

that the boy was dangerously ill. what gave rise

to this idea I know not, but as I can see no symptom

of danger at present in that patient, I think it

right to notify my opinion on this subject to you.

What the boy complains of is a

violent pain in his legs, the right are particularly

which I attribute entirely to Rheumatism in

consequence of a violent cold he caught a fortnight

ago, and besides eating by stealth such things

as were forbidden in my instructions. His Lascarous

appearance are greatly diminished, as is perceptible

to every person who has seen him in his former

He

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he became a patient in the General Hospital.
This is sufficient to prove the beneficial effects
of my Medicine - whatever complaints have any
other may contract from irregularity and
inattention to my written instructions, is nothing
to me, nor will I have any thing to do with
it; one of the Patients has already fallen a victim
to his own folly, having been seized with a
violent bilious fever in consequence of exposing
himself to the weather and eating what he ought
not to have done, and notwithstanding he was
attended most Sedulously by Mr Sergeant
during this disease, it was impossible to save him,
had he conducted himself as he was advised
repeatedly to do, I am really of opinion by this
time he might have been discharged, as hands
almost cured of Leprosy - I must now remark
that notwithstanding every possible attention
is paid by Mr. Prol to comply with my
instructions

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instructions in every respect, yet regarding victualling the Lepers, very great difficulty arises, as one of the Patients sent by Mr Hay is a Bengal Hindoo, and will neither eat or drink except what is prepared by himself or a person of his own Caste, where such a person is to be procured this hand to day, and how this man can safely go all weathers to draw water, cook for himself I leave you to Judge after referring to my instructions – all I can say is that I cannot consider myself responsible for the good effects of my Medicines or safety of the Patients, except my instructions are strictly adhered to, but on the other hand if they are, I have every confidence upon the progressive improvement in the Patients of this Leper Asylum – in the General Hospital in that it has with God's blessing already performed at the Charity Chantley with this Share

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Fort St George 21st February 1812

I have pleasure to subjoin a copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Fallowfield respecting the two Sepoys who were sent by him to me, and who were transferred from the General Hospital to the Moorsgar Cahoutty. They leave also to notify that the care and attention paid by Mr. Mathew Shellenn to the Papers in the Generals Hospital is very satisfactory, and meets with my highest approbation.

Madras
28th December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) A Dalton
Surgeon

To Doctor Andrew Berry, A D White
and A Underwood Esqrs

Being a Committee for examining
the Papers sent to the General
Hospital.

Gentlemen,

Since the 28th ultimo I have the
honor

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honor to address you regarding the boy who is suffering under the Rheumatic pains — and also regarding one of the Patients sent to the General Hospital by Mr. Hay who has refused since his admission to eat or drink any thing but what is cooked by himself. I am sorry again to be under the necessity of complaining to you or the subject of irregularities, but consider it my duty to do so, I shall lay before you what has been represented to me, viz. that the Bengal Lascars constantly dress their Gunjah or Bang and besides have their women for the[illegible] about them who bring I dare say things prohibited, cooking for them at the same time, which really is unwarrantable, as they And has done every thing in his power to render them comfortable, having employed a woman of Cast to cook for those who are of this description, and a Parriah to cook for those

of

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Fort St. George 21st February 1872

of the Parish Cast, what else he can do I know
not particularly as they are one and all the
most unmanageable set I ever met with and
are I dare say guilty of more irregularities
than comes to my knowledge, were they not so
they would be in a much better state than they
are at present – as two Sepoys sent by Mr Fallowfield
were much worse than some of those in the
General Hospital who are affected in the same
way – yet these Sepoys were so well when I sent
them out of the Native Asylum that one of them
was considered by Mr Fallowfield as fit
for duty, as you will perceive in his letter
to me of the 14th ultimo of which I sent you a
Copy on the 28th ultimo –

Situated as things are I assure
I do not feel comfortable in superintending the
Lepers in the General Hospital, who are
in my opinion undergoing of the Punishment
which

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which Government has been pleased to shew them, and ought to be discharged — as they will not keep within doors or do any thing they are desired to do — One of the men sent by Mr Hay I believe to be incurable — his lungs I fancy being almost destroyed, this is one of the ravages of this horrid disease, if not taken in due time, and one for which there is no remedy — all the other Patients I think curable, if they are so situated as to be under that restriction, which is absolutely necessary for all Patients, afflicted with this horrid disease to be —

Respecting the efficacy of my Medicine I am satisfied, and perfectly satisfied also with Doctor Bennet's report of its effects to the Committee for managing the Native Asylum, and Sir I beg to inform you Gentlemen in reply to the Honorable

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the Governor in Council the state of the Lepers in the General Hospital, that you will be pleased also to send a Copy of this with one of mine of 28th ultimo to you with one of Mr. Fallowfield's to me with which it was accompanied —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) A. Dalton
Surgeon

Fort St. George
11th January 1812.

My Dear Sir,

I was most agreeably surprized on visiting my Hospital this morning to observe that the two Leprous Patients sent you in September in such a miserable plight had returned recovered in an astonishing manner, one of them, Brinhomed daib appears quite well, and I have ordered him to duty. The other Mannuander, whose case was originally

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originally of a more inveterate nature, it is
far advanced in his recovery that a continu-
ance of the Medicine will no doubt effect
what yet remains to be done, and I avail
myself of your kind offer of a supply
thereof, which shall be carefully administered
according to the instructions that may accom-
pany it, until his cure is complete.

Your Obt Servt

(Signed) W. Tallonfield

December 14th

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Dalton

To A. Dalton Esqr.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 28th of December 1811 enclosing one from
Mr. Surgeon Tallonfield to you, we have to
state that the two Patients therein alluded to
were discharged by the Committee from the

General

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General Hospital because they did not think
them cases of Leprosy, but an inveterate disease
of the skin of a different nature.—

We have also to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant respecting
the Lepers now in the General Hospital and as
you are of opinion, they are undeserving of the
bounty which Government have been pleased
to show them and recommend them to be discharged
The Committee conclude you have given the
Superintendence of them and the further trial
of your medicine upon these cases and will
consequently proceed to make their report to
the Honorable the Governor in Council with
you have any thing to propose respecting them.

January 17th 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
A Anderwood
Jno.

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To Doctor Andrew Berry, J. D. White and

J. Underwood Esqrs

being a Committee for Reporting on the

Lepers sent to the General Hospital

Gentlemen,

Your letter of yesterday in Reply to
mine of the 27th ultimo I have the pleasure to acknow-
ledge and to state, that I am so fully convinced in
my own mind, that the two lepers sent as Lepers to
me by Mr Fallenfield were really such. that
notwithstanding you are pleased to denominate the
disease to be only "an inveterate disease of the skin".
I trust by and bye I shall not be able to bring
you to my way of thinking - Regarding the
Leprous Patients in the General Hospital I am
happy to find you intend to recommend their
being discharged from thence - But as I have
no Idea of giving up on further trial of my
Medicines on them - I request they may be sent
to the Native Infirmary as before. I shall not
only

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only have the superintendance, but also the charge
and care of them and when, I trust it will not
be inconvenient to you to favor me with a visit
of inspection, as often as you please —

Fort St George
11th January 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir your Most Obt
Servt
(Signed) J Dalton
Surgeon

To Doctor A Berry & D Wells Y & Commanding Officer
a Committee for inspecting Depot
in the General Hospitals.

Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to inform you
that 4 Men and one woman Depot were received
into the N Infirmary, and that one Man and the
boy they left me this morning in the General
Hospital. —

The Bengal Season of sickness
I shall receive to employ them as recovering to exert on
duties

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drinks any thing but what he Cooks himself, has refused also to eat and drink here except from the same source, altho there is a Peramuny Coitmaun assistant of the same Cast employed here, and who informed him should provide him with every thing necessary for his food and drink — He besides brought his wife and Children with him, and would by no means allow them to remain at the Mount altho they would receive all his allowances there for their support —

This being the case Shanu cast thought it proper to return him under my Cognizance according by Shanu discharged him with a letter to Mr Hay notifying the cause of any having deserted

Another Man of the Parish Cast also brought his wife and 4 or 5 Children and he would not stay without them altho Shanu told the offer of them being supported in the adjoining asylums, Shanu accordingly discharged him

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the others I shall continue to treat as usual
and I have every reason to believe with success

N. Infirmary
January 25th 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Obt. Hble
Servt.

Signed F. A. Dalton

F. A. Dalton Esqr
Surgeon
Surgeons

Sir

I am directed by the Committee
to acquaint you that as they have brought their
Proceedings to an end, it will be unnecessary for
you to address them further on the subject of the
Report.

As regards the Native and the
Boy you mention as still remaining in the
General Hospital - the latter died last night
and the former is in too dangerous a situation
according to the report of the Surgeons of the

Present

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Hospital to be removed to the Mrauigan Cheultry

unless
Tent or Dooley -

Fort St. George

January 25th 1812

Signed/ John Underwood

Super.t of the Dispensary

Vice of the Committee

A/3

This Patient was two days a fleemands -

conveyed to the Mrauigan Cheultry in a Dooley -

True Copies

Signed/ Andrew Berry

3d Member Medical Board

President of the Committee

Mr Dalton's directions generous written for the

Guidance of the Surgeon of the General Hospital

during the treatment of the Cyhous Patients -

The accompanying Box contains

500 pills, of which one is to be taken night and

morning until the mouth becomes sore and the

gums spongy - when the pills are to be discontinued

and

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and the mouth frequently washed and the Throat
gargled with the following mixture.

Alum 7i mist apt 3i Dest bot Pmn Mj Mr

When the soreness of the mouth is completely
gone off the pills to be repeated as before until the
same effect is produced, when they are again to be
discontinued and the mixture to be used.

This System is to be observed until
every Symptom of Leprosy disappears.

Before the patient begins to
take the pills, it will be advisable to give a
gentle Laxative as a preparation, and should
the patient complain of costiveness during the
period of taking the pills, a dose of Castor Oil
or any other equally mild purgative may be given
and the pills need only be discontinued for a
day or two.

The Diet of the patient should
be confined to food of easy digestion, vegetables
Fish

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Pork and Fish should not be given on any consideration, — and what is eaten, should not be too highly spiced. —

Should the patient have any excoriations on the body legs &c. the parts affected to be rubbed with a little Hog, Album Graec. — separatim (Ung. alb. Hy. Cam. ph. 3ij. ter) twice a day — and should the patient have any ulcers the ulcerated parts to be well cleansed with the following lotion. —

℞ Aqua Amygdalarum amarum ℥ij
The Albumen of a healthy person ℥ij Mix
after the ulcers have been cleansed
with the above they are to be dressed twice a
day with Balsam of Copaiba. —

The patient is to be clothed so
that he may always if possible be in a perspirable
state, as it is very desirable that the excretions
should separate this way. —

Downing

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During the period the patient
is taking the Pills the usual ablutions such
as washing head should be dispensed with, nor
is the Body or head during account to be rubbed
with oil as I have seen as being
Sever brought on by this operation.

Should the Balsam Copaiba be found to be of more effect in healing the ulcers
they may be dressed with a mild solution of
Blue stone in water.

The foregoing instructions having
been observed in the Administration - every possible
success has hitherto attended my treatment of
Leprosy there.

11th September 1811.

Signed J Dalton

a true Copy

Signed Andrew Berry

President of the

Committee

Chief

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Cases 11th September 1811

Chouzy Mentor — Bangle Maker

a Well marked Case

Had the Complaints when very young

but does not know how early has been in the neigh-

-bourhood of Madras for few years past -

The fingers are all lost, he says they

fell off seven years ago -

Ulcers on the Feet and one on the

right hand -

Excoriations and Bumps on the

skin, the Gums not affected -

Under the use of the Pills has mouth

became sore on the 23d when the pills were omitted

and the Gargle used - The mouth has been used

to the excoriations and ulcers -

25th Has been gradually Amending and the

ulcerations healing -

October 1st Mouth quite well, Commenced

the pills again -

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October 19th Ulcers nearly healed, skin looking better

" 22d Ulcerations better, Cuticle has separated in two places on the right thigh and leg, mouth slightly sore - Omit the Pills to use the Gargle -

" 26th Mouth well - Commenced the Pills again. -

Novr. 12th Mouth affected - Omit Pills, to use the Gargle -

" 20th Mouth well - Commenced the Pills again -

" 28th Ulcers completely healed, skin looking better -

December 7th Complains of being much griped

" Of Rheum 3 iss. Omit Pills

" 9th Commenced Pills again -

" 20 Ulcers are healed except that on the right foot -

January 7th Complains of being much griped

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and has a cough &c Rice Gruel &c as before.

13th Dito — Dito — Discontinued the medicines

by Mr Dalton orders.

23d — Has still an ulcer on the foot, and

a sore on the left hip has broken out within

these few days and the skin is still much

affected. The cough left him three days after

leaving off the pills.

11th September 1711.

Purserams Poogay Employed in the Pagodas

near Nagapoy.

The whole surface of the skin

affected with Spots & slight ulceration, constant

itching and pain, with Bumps from which

there is a watery discharge.

14th Took a dose of the Compound

Powder of Jalap yesterday and Commenced

with the pills, and external application

this day.

17 Has been very low and his Bowels

last night.

18th

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18th Is still purged -

19th Bowels better -

22d Complains much of the Aching and pain, particularly in the night - Bowels by Regular -

25th Skin rather more smooth

October 7th — Mouth affected - Omit Pills, to use the Gargle -

9th Skin considerably better -

21st Mouth sore, surfaces of ulcers abdomen rather distended -

23d Gums have a little of Physic -

24th Commenced with the Pills again -

Nov 1 - Continues to mend -

10th Continues Mending

20th Is mending gradually

28th Continues Mending

Decr 20th The Back & abdomen Considerably better

25th

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December 27th Mucus the same month not affected.

January 7th Itching considerable part on the Legs

13th As before

23d The skin still affected, but less so than upon his admission, itching the same but the watery discharge has ceased, has a cough which he says comes on after coming to the General Hospital.

11th September 1811.

Venketamah wife to Purseram

Has been affected by the Disease a year and half.

The left Leg much swollen, with Bumps, excoriation and much watery discharge. Ears affected in the same manner. Says she has Venereal long, but her Doctor has had her examined and they are not considered Venereal.

14th Gave her a dose of Physic yesterday and Commenced this day with the Pills N. Dysp.

17th

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17th Complains much of Aching and pain at nights.

21st Complained of being much purged all yesterday feels better this Morning

25th Appearances much improved -

28th Complains much of the Aching and pain in her Leg. -

October 7th Complains much of griping in her Bowels - Omit Pills & Rhubarb Ify

9th She Oil has operated too much says that she passes Blood and Mucus - R Cal. pil gr vj Opii gr ij.. Pulv Ipecac gr ß Misce into 6 Pills, three a day -

9th Pain much better, leg much diminished and looking better - Has had only 4 Stools with little straining -

Bowels

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Inst St. George 21st February 1812

11 Bowels Compt. Costive

13th Bowels quite regular

16th Commenced again with Mr Dalmas Pills

21st Face and leg improving

27th Continues mending, mouth not affected

Mar. 5th The excoriations on the leg broke out

again and the leg much swelled

23 Face quite well. Leg stationary

Dear 4th Complains of Fever Headach, tongue

foul -

5th Pulv Aperient

Mar 8th Pulv Antimon grs. ij Calo grs IV

6th Fever has left her.

7th Commenced Mr Dalmas Pills again

20th Leg much as before

23th Leg in the same condition as before.

January 7th Leg not at all better and is painful

at night -

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January 13th As before

15th Complains much of being grieved

and says that she is much fevered and

frosted blood and slime

16th Ol. Ricini ℥j ft. Pil ofiæ grj h s

23d The ears are in a healthy state, but

the Leg tho' not so much swelled is much

diseased with an eruption which rakes at night

25th September 1811

Ramasawmy, a Boy, cannot give any account

of himself. A well marked Case, with

Bumps and undulations on the Face and

Ears, the latter being flaccid, Bumps

on the Arms, two ulcers on the left hand.

The skin slightly affected.

26th Gave hem ℈j of Pulv Jalap C

27th Commenced today with the Pill

Lotion ter. die

October 9th Rather Better

16th

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October 16th As before.

21st Struck as before, some new eruption on the left Foot.

27th Mouth affected — Oint. Pills. to use the Gargle.

Novem.r 12th Mouth well Commenced the Pills again —

24th Complains of Fever and severe headach —

25th Gave him 3j of Pale Sherae and 3 gr.s of Cal. and 1 of Pulv. Antimon. at night.

26th The Fever has left him headach gone — Mouth sore —

28th Use the Gargle — Generally eruptions a new ulceration however on the left Arm.

December 14th Has been complaining for these 20 days past of severe pain in his knees

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Knees— Pimple vesicat to his Knees—

20th Dear The indentations on the sides of the

face filling up.

26th Pains worse 28th removed to Mo

Ord on account of his dangerous state—

January 23d The ulceration on the Ammencessed

to an alarming degree, and ulcers of a

similar kind on to a larger extent on the

Knees where the blisters were applied— The

face affected as before— had a Cough which

has left him, but he still labours under

Dyspnea is greatly emaciated and

Considered still in a most dangerous

situation—

24th Died Suddenly in the Evening.

27th September 1811

Morton— Living generally near Broadway

well marked base

Four years ago the disease began

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in the Legs and Arms –

Three small toes of the left foot

are lost, there is a general eruption over

the Body, Bumps on the Face, and on

the ears, which are flabby. –

No ulceration, Eyebrows rather gone.

28th Gave him 3/ Pulv. Jalap 6:

29th Commenced with Dr. Dalton's

Pill – Dressing veg. pro. –

Do. Complains of severe griping pains

Bowels –

Gave him 06 Regime 3. of Pills –

Has continued –

Oct. 1st Began again with the Pills.

9th Rather better

12th Complains of his nose bleeding

now and then –

15th Mouth affected, Omits Pills.

use Gargle –

21st

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Apr. 21 Cars only Better — mouth still sore —

31st Much as before.

Apr 10th Mouth Stite sore.

22d Mouth well, but Complains of

Fever and headach.

23d Fever Stile continues, gave him

Pulv. Salap 6 Gj

24th Fever Stile continues without

intermission, gave him Last night 3 —

3 grs of Cal & Gj of Caster Oil this

Morning —

25th Hedach gone, but the fever stile

Continues, gave him 3 grs of Cal at 10 Clk

and 2 hours afterwards a dose of Caster

Oil —

26th Fever Stile Continues, tongue

very foul, Skin dry, gave him 4 grs of

Cal: & 2 of Antimon Pow: this Morning &

a Diaphoretic Draught at night —

27th

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27th Nov. Fever still continues, at 3 P.M. gave him 3grs of Calx and at 5 3j of Castor Oil, Haust diaphoret h.s

28th Has had 5 or 6 stools by the Medicines, the last two of which were as greenas Grass.

At 3 P.M. visited by Mr Sergeant, gave him 4grs of Pulv. Antimon. every fourth hour.

29 The fever not strong, says he feels better.

30th Feels Quite well, only weak, no signs of Fever.

Dec 1st Better — Rowed.

2d Seems to be doing well, Cough troublesome.

3d Yesterday evening had a return attack of the fever again with great pain and weight in the head,

Tongue

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tongue very foul, Skin dry, gave him last night
4 grs of Calomel and 3grs of Antimonial Powder
had one Stool in the Course of the night, feels
easier this morning.—

4th December Fever still continues, Pulse
Antimon grs ij every third hour— His feet
much swelled—

5th Still feverish, continues Powders

7th Fever still continues but not so
violent as before, Tongue very foul, Cal
grs ij Puls: daver grs x h: s.

8th Is better today, fever gone, Cough
troublesome still, tongue foul, gave hers
Cal grs iii Puls Antim grs ij h. s

9th Continues weak, put on blister
on his breast last night —

13th —— Continues weak, but Cough
still very troublesome.

15 Cough Still very troublesome

tongue

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tongue very foul Pulse 1 frequent 3/.

16th Was purged very much by the

Opium and feels very weak no appetite

gave him an Anody ne Draught at night

17th Still very weak, refuses all

kind of food - 3or 4 Stools -

18th Complains of having no appetite

had 3or 4 Stools and feels very faint, gave him

a Cordial draught.

19th Purging stopped it very faint -

no appetite -

20th Died last night -

21st October 1811

Shaik Khallee A Gun Lascar

Has resided at Seringapatam

Twelve years ago the disease

appeared as Mich on the Fingers Part of the

Index and little fingers of the right hand

have dropped away - The nails of the other

Fingers

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Fingers are dead - those of the feet are gone -
Ulceration on the under surface of the large right
toe - the legs are swollen, tense shining on the foot -
General scaly appearance of the
Skin, Eyebrows nearly without hair, Ears flabby
but not irregular, Lost the use most about
12 months ago - since affected.

22d Gave him Pulv. Jalap. 6 ℈ i

23d Commenced with the Pills & Drops

26th Complains that he feels a great
heat about his body and is much purged. -

27th Omit Mr. Di. Pills for this day -
Gave him Ol. Ricini ℥ ij

28th Commenced the Pills again.

Nov. 20th Mouth well, began the Pills again

28th Ulceration healed - Legs less
swollen general appearance as before -

Decem. 29th Much as before -

January 7th Complains of shortness of
breath

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breath and foaming Pot Sallee

q.s. ex opii q.l. b. d.a

13th Died

21st October 1811

Bygrave, A. Gun Lascar

Has resided at Colombo

Has been 3 years affected by the

disease — He says the Legs swelled very

much and very suddenly, about two months

after which ulceration took place in the

toes of the right foot, two of which are com-

pletely gone, the second small toe is con-

siderably exfoliated, the nails of the left

foot are dead, those of the

deceased but the fingers and toes are

insensible to the touch —

There is some irregularity in

the face, and slight fulness of the right

Eyebrow, the hair of which is a little gone,

there is fulness in the nose, pain in the

alæ nasi, and sometimes discharge of

blood from the nostrils —

Ens

2744 Fort St. George 21st February 1812

Ears very slightly flabby

22d Gave him Pulv Jalap C ℈ ß

23d Commenced with the pills and
Applications as ordered by Mr. Dalton

27th Complains of great heat about his
body and constant purging. Omit Mr. Dalton
for this day. At Recone 7ij—

28. Began the Pills again—

Novr. 12th Mouth affected. Omit Pills use Gargle

20 — Mouth well. Began the Pills again

28th Ulceration of the tonsils toe hurts, there
is ulceration of the large right toe, lips fullness
on the Eyebrow, no discharge from the nostrils—

Decr. 8th Mouth affected, Omit Pills —

20th Much as before —

Jany. 7th Mouth very [illegible] as before —

13 Has not had Medicine for some time —

23. The Leprous Symptoms of this man
are improved in all respects, but his
general health is improved and he
Complains of cough —

25 October 1811

Shaik Mirakajee, Gun Lascar.
Has been eight years affected by the
Disease

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disease, says Blisters first appeared on different parts of the skin on the thigh, extended downwards and was succeeded by ulceration, the same process took place on the Hands, and the fingers ulcerated.—

There is deep ulceration on the outside of the right foot under the centre toes, the larger and adjoining toe gone. The toes turn backwards and upwards, and the feet appear foreshortened as if drawn up towards the legs.

Every finger and thumb ulcerated and scarcely one that has not sloughed, there are several marks where vesication has existed and left the parts insensible the skin of the legs generally but little sensible, as is that of the Hands.—

Ears slightly flabby but sensible

The Skin generally very little affected and the Eyelids and Countenance not at all so.—

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27th Gave him Pulv: Jalap. Gr. 3j

28th Commenced with the Pills and

Dressings ordered by Mr D.

Nov 12th Mouth affected, Omit Pills, use

gargle.

20th Mouth well, Began the Pills

again, A large blister appeared on his right

hand 4 days ago, which broke, and became

an ulcer.

28th Ulcerations of the right foot

healed, that of the left healing.

Dec. 20th Continues Mending

January 7th Sore the whole better

13th Better.

23d The ulcer on the left foot

increased, that on the right quite healed as

are the sores on the hands. Complained of a

Cough which is better.

Rungah Gun. Lascar.

27th October 1811

Has been three years afflicted

by

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by the disease which first appeared as Itch
all over the body - the legs and feet wanting
sensibility - a very general scaly appearance of
the Skin with small Bumps -

Nails diseased, and the Skin of the
feet of a dead like appearance -

Fingers swollen, nails diseased
and ulceration at the extremities of the Fingers
of the right hand -

Bumps on the Eyebrows, nose and
Ears, the latter flabby and nearly insensible,
Bleeding occasionally from the nose, a
whitish diseased appearance along the middle
of the palate -

Gave them Pulv. Jalap 6 gr.

30th Commenced with Mr. D's Pills,
and Dressings -

Nov. 10th No change -

" 29th ulcerations healed

" 30th Complains of griping and frequent
Stools

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Stools with Blood. Omit Mr Di Pills

Dec. 2d Gave him 3ij of Ol Ricini, and

Haust Anodyn: h. s.

3d Was much purged last night.

R. Cal ℔ss gr xij

Opii pur gr ij

Pulv. Ipecac gr xij M. divide

into 6 Pills, three daily. -

Haust anod. h. s.

4th Is still much purged. - Continue

5th No Better - Continues

6th Had an Anodyne draught last

night, feels better today - Continues Pills & draughts:

7th says that he feels better - Continues

8th much the same ——— Continues:

13th Is better, mouth affected, Omit Cal

in his Pills.

Decem.r 20th much as before.

23d Bowel Complaints well, Commences

Mr Di Pills -

Any

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January 11th as before

13th Do.

15th Has been feverish since last night,
bowels rather loose –

R Cal. ℔pt. grs. ij, Pulv. Antim. grs. vi M. ℔s.

Pil. h. s.

16th Feels better, but says that he expects
the Fever at 12 o'clock at night – Pulv. Antimon.
grs. 7 & P. h. s.

17th Better

18th No Fever.

January 19th Has been Feverish all night, says
that he is much purged and frequent Blood and Slime.

R Pulv. Antimon. grs. iij Opii grs. ss M.
℔s Pil. ter die –

20th much the same Coat.

21st Bowels no better, is much strained

Ol. Ricini ℥j

23d Leprous symptoms but little
altered – General health much impaired – Bowels
much

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much affected with a discharge of Blood and has a severe Cough.—

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Andrew Berry

3d Member Medl Board

President of the Committee.—

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Dated 21st Feby 1812

No. 48.

From the Medical Board—Have made their Quarterly Inspection of the Hospital for Lunatics and earnestly solicit the removal of two Patients of the 2d Class.

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

Honorable Sir,

1st We have the honor to report to Your Honor in Council that we this day made our quarterly Inspection of the Hospital for Lunatics—and that we have reason to express our continued approbation of the

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To be Recorded
By Order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.
/Signed/ G. Stracey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Mr. Patton's conduct, in the
attention which he pays to
the case, and comfort of
his Patients.

2 We have at the
same time, the satisfaction of
reporting to your Honor in Council
the recovery of Wm. Burnman
and Wm. Greeny two Patients of
the 2d Class.

We have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Seaton Gahagan
Physician General &
President Medical Board
" Alexander Watson M. D.
2d Member M. B.
" Andrew Berry
3d Member M. B.

Fort St. George
Medical Board office
14th February 1812.

The following letter from
the

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The Seringapatam Prize Committee grd from the Military Auditor Generals are ordered to be Recorded

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.C.B.

Governor in Council of

Fort St George &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of the 29th Ultimo with its enclosures, and have been made the necessary Communication with the Prize Agents accordingly on the subject of the debit which has appeared against Captain Byres of the Bengal Establishment

No 49
From the Seringapatam Prize Committee Regarding debit against Captain Byres of the Bengal Establishment & Measures taken to recover the several Sums due by Individuals to the Prize Funds.

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On the most minute exa-
mination of the records of our Office, we
cannot trace any letter of the 3d of July,
as referred to in Mr. Brackey's letter of the
29th Ultimo, neither can we find any docu-
ment relative to the subject of it, which
will account for the necessary explanation
not having been given, as we observe &c
have been required on perusing the
duplicate recently received from the
Secretary's Office.

With respect to the sums
of money claimed by the Prize Agents as
"Outstanding balances" stated to have been
due to them by Officers in the Army, we
beg leave to remark, that the Agents have
already been distinctly informed, that
Government will not be responsible for

recovering

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receiving their amount, but they have been promised the assistance of Government in so doing—

In December 1806 a Statement of these Balances was forwarded to the Military Auditor General, together with bills signed by the Agents for each Dist.t with a request that Arrangements might be made for the recovery of the Amount which may be divided as follows—

Debts on the Coast, Pagodas	12982	24	0
Debts in Bengal, Pagodas	306	0	0
Debts in Bombay, Pagodas	318	2	0
Debts on Ceylon, Pagodas	1,611	25	40
Amounting altogether to Pagodas	15,218	9	40

which sums the Prize Agents have drawn from the Prize funds—

The whole of the Bills were returned

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returned by the Military Auditor General for the purpose of their being forwarded to our Stations by the Prize Agents, those of the Coast and of Ceylon were sent to their Agents, but the others remain with us

Of the balances that are stated to be due on the Canal 1,362. 5. 10 Rupees have been recovered in two years, and the Paymaster General informs us that the Honorable Company has been Credited to that Amount

We do not know how much has been recovered of the others Bills, but we think it would be advisable that the bills of the Prize Agents in our possession should be sent to the Persons who may be

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be employed in receiving the Amounts—

As we understood that many objections were made to these Claims by the persons concerned, we conceived that very great difficulty and delay would have attended any enquiry into the Subject, and being strongly impressed with the great anxiety constantly expressed to us by Government, for an immediate distribution of the Prize Money, We proceeded to Authorize the payment of all these Claims at their full Amounts, which We hope will be approved—

Fort St. George
20th November 1808

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Cotton
Lieut. Colonel
and President
For himself and the
rest of the Members

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c: &c: &c:

Honble Sir,

No. 10
From the Military Board dated General Reports on a question which had arisen between the Prize Agents for the Capture of Seringapatam on the Board of Officers appointed for the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Prize Agency respecting a Claim which the former have claimed Credit for loss stated to have been sustained on the Exchange of certain Coins &c

1 In obedience to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 7th Ultimo, referring for my consideration and report a Question which has arisen between the Prize Agents for the Capture of Seringapatam and the Board of Officers appointed for the adjustment of the Accounts of the Prize Agency respecting a Claim which the former have claimed Credit for, for loss stated to have been sustained on the Exchange of certain Coins - I have accordingly to report to

Your

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your Honorable Board, that after an attentive examination of the papers transmitted with Mr. Secretary Brackyl's letter, the following facts appear to be ascertained relative to the present reference.

That on April 1799. the Agents for the Prize Property of the Army commenced the Sales of their appointment.

2 That in the Account of Expenses incurred shortly after that date several Items are entered which shows that the difference of Exchange and Value between the Sultanny and Star Pagodas was understood.

3 That the stated loss of Exchange on the Sultanny Pagoda for 4 Rupees which occurred in the daily receipts of Cash in the Course of the

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The Month of May 1799 was first reported to the Board of Officers on the 22d September 1807, on a letter from Mr. Greig, the Agent for the Tevergapatam Prize Agents wherein it is stated that the Cause of the loss of Pagodas 7500, had been occasioned by receiving Dutt Tammy Pagods at the rate of 4 Rupees each, which was communicated to him viz. by private Letters received from the late Major Armstrong one of the Prize Agents, and it is said in Mr. Greigs' letter to the Board of Officers that Major Armstrongs' Memoranda relative to this subject must have been lost with other papers of Major Armstrong at the time he was unfortunately killed. They have

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to state that it appearing from some of the Charges in the Account which accompanied Mr. Gregg's letter, that the Agents may have kept a regular Set of Books, as there were Charges in that Account for 6 Cases Covered Boxes employed in transporting them from Seringapatam to Madras: Had such loss to the Amount of Pagodas 775 ⅔ been sustained; it is supposed, that it would have clearly appeared in the daily transactions entered in their Journals, showing on what Coins the Cash was received for the Goods and other Articles sold — in short the production of the Books of the Prize Agency would probably either establish or refute the alledged circumstance respecting the loss represented to have been sustained. —

4 In conclusion, as a proceed of

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nearly ten years has elapsed from the time when the transactions stated to have occasioned the loss to the present date without the Prize Agents having substantiated the Fact, upon whom, assuredly the burden of proving its authenticity rests, I have under existing circumstances therefore no hesitation in reporting it as my opinion that they have no right to withhold the payment of the before mentioned sum of Pagodas 7500 upon the plea of Loss sustained on the Exchange of Coins received by them upon the sale of the Seringapatam Prize Property

5 It may also be proper to state were the Fact even established of the loss having been sustained by the Prize Agents on the manner alledged, it would I imagine

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even in that event become a Question, whether after it had been agreed that they should receive 5 p.r Cent upon the Amount of property entrusted to their charge, for compensation for trouble risk &c. whether under that circumstance they do not become responsible for whatever loss may have been sustained in the management, either from inattention, Ignorance or otherwise—

6 Such is and would have been the opinion I should have given, had it happened, that the parties at Issue upon this point selected me as an umpire for both, to decide upon the Question. the original Papers are herewith returned—

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 11th February 1809

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

The

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The Chief Secretary lays before the Board a Report from the Accountant General on the state of the outstanding Balances in the Military Department.

Ordered that the original Report be sent to the Military Auditor General for examination.—

The President recommends that the following General Order be published.—

Fort St. George 22d Feby 1812.

No 51

G.O. By Government.

That the pay and allowances according to offices & other regulations granted on the 1st of the ensuing month, be advanced to them for the purpose of enabling the respective of their Commands.

And it is expected that the Honorable Company's ships under dispatch for England will sail on or before the 1st of the ensuing Month, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the pay and allowances which will be due

on

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on that day to Officers and other Military persons proceeding to England by the present Fleet, shall be issued to them in Advance for the purpose of facilitating the adjustment of their Accounts.-

By Order of the Honorable The Governor in Council.-

/ Signed / Prongo Mowatt
Secretary to Government

No 52
Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly

C. H. Barlow
C. Parkes
H. W. Hasaney

Col. Officiating

Military Department
Office Fort St. George 21st Feby 1812
Copy of Extract from Consultation for November.