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To

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Diary

22d The President sends in Circulation the following Minute.

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22d February 1812

His Majesty's 86th Regiment having returned to India from the Isle of France. The President proposes that it may be readmitted on this establishment until further Orders.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Received the following Letter.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknow=ledge

N.1
President's minute. Proposing that His majesty's 86th Regt returned from Isle of France be re=admitted on Madras establishment until further orders.

N.2
Order thereon.

N.3
From the Military Board. Acknowledging letter 21st January in the Military

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Fort St. George 2d February 1812.

Military Department relative to the Circumstance of some Provisions which were taken forward to Calcutta in 1810 on the Hugh Ingles.

We acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 21st January forwarding for our information Copies of a Correspondence relative to the Sugar, Lime Juice Wine and Rum alluded to in our Report of the 30th July 1810, as having been carried on to Calcutta by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Hugh Ingles. and as it appears that Copies of the Documents connected with this subject will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Supreme Government, we conclude that the value of these Provisions will be adjusted with the Owners of that Vessel in England.

We have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
6th February 1812.

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

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Fort St. George 1st February 1812

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

Sir,

c. 1. 4
From the Commissary General - Enclosing return of provisions & utensils shipped on board the Madras Merchant for transport for use of troops and families proceeding to Java.

Para 1st. I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Provisions and Utensils described in the accompanying Return, have been shipped on board the Madras Merchant transport for the use of the Troops and families ordered to proceed on that Vessel to Java.

2d The Marine Board having communicated to me their opinion, that the above Troops should be supplied with provisions and water for eight weeks, they have been accordingly furnished for that period.

3d Hammocks and utensils have been issued to the Troops in the usual proportion

c. 1.
From Bd. Ld. G.

Fort St. George 2nd February 1812.

proportions, and also to the European Women & Children has been regulated in the same manner as was directed with respect to those who proceeded to the Isle of France in the month of April last, and also with respect to the families, that embarked for Java in January, as reported in my letter of the 10th ultimo; the necessary instructions for the issue of the same have been given to the Commander of the Transport, and this arrangement will, I hope be approved of by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

4th As the account of issues of Provisions will be adjusted with the Commander of the Madras Merchant on his arrival at Batavia, I have the honor to request, that one of the Returns which I inclose as usual in duplicate, may be forwarded to

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to the proper authority at that place; with the accompanying receipt of Mr. Eaton for the Stores embarked. A duplicate of that receipt of course remains in my Office.

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

Commy Genl's Office
Fort St. George
21st February 1812.

Received and sent the following letters entered in N. B. Nos. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

From Mr. J. Greatkin. Reporting that the Madras Merchant is ready for Sea.

From the Commander of the Ship Cahuma: shaw.

From Captain W. Harris. Requesting payment for freight of Mr. Maitland asst. Surgeon and his Wife and family and to followers passengers from the Isle of Mauritius.

From the Purser of the Honble Company's Ship Wm Pitt.

From Mr. Chas. Stewart. Requesting statement of sum against Captain Graham for stores

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Stores shipped on board the Honorable Company's Ship Wm. Pitt on expedition against Isle of France.

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Wm. Pitt.

From Captain Chas. Graham.

Requesting an adjustment of passage for seven Gentlemen who came from Bengal on the Wm. Pitt.

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty. With reference to His Excellency's Military Secretary's letters dated 12th 13th and 14th February forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council.

To the General Officer conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency.

To Major General Pater. With a return of Troops on Board the Sir William Burrows and desiring they may be landed.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. With Extract from Minutes of Council in Military Department dated 21st February, and forwarding Copy of letter from Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship Wm. Pitt to which he is de-

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desired to refer in adjusting the Accounts of the Commander of that Vessel and in those of the Commander of the Phenix.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — with Extract from Minutes in Military Department dated 21st February.

From the Genl Instructions had on Trans of Stores same order

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.

Transmitting for report original Letter from the Accountant General relating to outstanding balances in the Military Department of accounts on the close of the last Official year.

To D° D°
The same to the Commy Genl
Mr John MacDowall
Marine Board.

To ... D° ... D°. With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 21st February 1812.

"To the Commissary Genl.

To the Commissary General — With reference to his letters of the 17th February forwarding him Extract from Minutes in Council dated 21st February.

To the Accountant Genl.

23d Sent a letter to the Accountant General

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General entered in N. B. N.° 110: With —
Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court —
of Directors dated 10.th April last, together —
with Copy of the Resolutions of Council thereon
for his information and guidance. —

Received the following letter —

24.th

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 5

From the Secretary to the Marine Board — Requesting that three Pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Officers of H.M. 78.th proceeding to Java, may be shipped on board the Madras Merchant.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of yesterdays' date transmitting for their consideration and report copy of one from the Deputy Quarter master General of the Army requesting that the three pipes of Madeira Wine belonging to the Officers of Detachment of His Majesty's 78.th Regiment — proceeding to Java on the Ship Madras — Merchant may be received on board that

Vessel

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Vessel free of freight

The Board beg leave to state that, under the circumstances mentioned by the Officer Commanding the Detachment, the wine in question appears to be bona fide regimental Stores, and as such, they are of opinion that the owners are bound to carry it freight free, provided the master attendant on Captain MacVean's application, should consider the Ship, in her present state capable of receiving it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Greatkin
Secretary

Sent the following letter

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

No 8

To the Marine Board. Desiring that the 3 Pipes of Wine

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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Wine belonging to Offrs of 78th Regiment proceeding to Java on the Madras Merchant may be shipped free of freight.

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant, and to desire that the three Pipes of Wine belonging to the Officers of His Majestys 78th Regiment proceeding to Java on the Ship Madras Merchant may be shipped on that Vessel, free of freight, under the conditions which you have specified.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
24th February 1812

To the Secretary to the Government
at
Batavia

Sir,

No 1
To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia.
Enclosing a Return of troops proceeding on Madras Merchant to Java also list of provisions &c and of the terms of Agreement with the Capt. of the Ship.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council at Batavia the enclosed Return of Troops proceeding on board the Ship Madras Merchant from this Presidency to

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to the Island of Java.

I have also the honor to enclose a List of Stores and Provisions shipped on the Madras Merchant for the use of those troops a Receipt for the same from the Master of the Vessel, and the Copy of an explanatory Letter from the Commissary General, under whose orders they were shipped.

I am further directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings of this Government in the explanation of the circumstances under which the Madras Merchant has been engaged for this service, as also a Copy of the Charter party of her freightment.

I have also the honor to enclose a further Extract from the Proceedings of the Government in explanation of the authority under which the Commanding Officer

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Officers will have drawn allowances for a certain proportion of supernumerary Non-commissioned Officers and Corporals, until the Detachment shall arrive at Java.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

24th February 1812.

Embarkation

Embarkation Return of Detachments of His Majesty's 59th & 78th Regiments under the Command of Captain McVean of the 78th Regiment

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Regiments	Distribution	Officers: Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Assistant Surgeons	Non Commiss'd & Privates: Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Women	Children
1st Mn 59th Regt	Present fit to be embarked	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	"	"
Do	Sick left behind	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
1st Mn 78th Regt	Present fit to be embarked	1	2	1	1	10	10	131	"	"
Do	Sick left behind	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
	Europeans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	6
	Natives	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
	Total	1	2	1	1	10	10	219	15	7

To G. Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

(Signed) J. McVean
Capt 78th Regt
Comg Detachments

A true Copy (Signed) R. B. Otto
D.A.G. Mn Gr

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Received and sent the following letters entered in N. B. 111 112 113. 114. 115. 116

From the Accountt General.

From Mr. G. Garrow - Requesting that the pay and allowances may be advanced payable to the troops, on the 6th Inst.

From the Assistant Quarter Mr Genl.

From Captain C. C. Johnston - With return of Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments proceeding on Bombay Merchant to Bengal.

To the General Officer Commanding the Detail of the Army at the Presidency -

To Major General Pater - Requesting that an Extract from Proceedings of Medical Board - enclosed relative to a case of recovery from Hydrophobia may be forwarded for publication to that Board.

To the Accountant General - With Extract from Minutes in Council in Military Department dated 21st February -

To the Accountt Genl. The same to the Commander in Chief & Military Audr Genl.

To the Commander of the Transport Ship Madras Merchant -

To the Commander of the Transport Ship Madras Merchant - Enclosing Returns of Detachments

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Detachments of His majesty's 59th and 78th Regiments to proceed on his Ship to Java.

To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia.

To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia - Forwarding Extract from proceedings of the Medical Board respecting a Certified case of recovery from Hydrophobia -

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs
J. H. Casamajor }

His Excellency

Lieut. Genl. Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on Service

Tuesday the 25th February 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read

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2.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and from the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With reference to draft of a G. O. submitted to Government by the Military Auditor General, with his letter of the 4th Instant, which has been referred, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, for the consideration of the Commander in Chief, respecting the intended indulgence, to the Native Troops, and public followers, who have recently been employed on Foreign service: His Excellency has instructed me to request, that you will submit to the consideration of Government,

the

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The Accompanying draft of a G. O. on the subject, which appears to the Commander in Chief, to be calculated, most effectually, to meet the spirit of His Excellency's recommendation; as such men, of the above description, who may receive permission to visit their families, residing at a distance from the point of landing would, by the operation of the draft submitted by the Military Auditor General, suffer, during the period of their Journey, that inconvinience, which, it is the contemplation of Government to obviate.

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Nakneery
16th February 1812

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

G. O.

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Fort St. George
25th February 1812.

G. O. By Government

With the view to remedy any inconvenience, to which the Native Troops, and Sircars, who have been recently employed on Foreign Service, might be exposed from their having left Family Certificates, for the subsistence of their families, and being Landed at Stations at a distance from their Corps. The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize their Troops and followers, to draw Batta from the date of their Arrival at any of the ports, Stations &c., on either Coast of the Peninsula, until they shall arrive at the Head Quarters of their Corps.

To such men, however, of the above description, as may receive permission to visit their families, this indulgence will only

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only be extended, for the period of one month, from the date of their landing, in those Cases where the distance of their families may not exceed 300 Miles; and of two months, from the same date, when the distance may be greater than 300 Miles, from the point of debarkations.

The date of their landing will be Certified by the public Staff Officer of the Station, and the name, and distance of the place where their families reside, by the Officer Commanding the Corps, or Detachment, to which they belong; the production of which documents, will be considered, sufficient authority, by the Officers of the Pay Department, to defray the charge of Batta agreeably to the Provisions of this Order.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Resolved

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No 9
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be approved and published.

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

No 10
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief on subject of gratuity intended to be given to European Officers of the 2d Battn 2d Regt.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th Instant, transmitting Extract from the proceedings of Council, of the same date, in which, a doubt, which has arisen, regarding the amount of Gratuity intended to be given, to the European Officers of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment as recommended by His Excellency in my letter of the 13th ultimo, is referred, for explanation, to the Commander in Chief.

In reply to which I have been commanded to inform you, that, independently of the relief from the operation of the Retrench-

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Retrenchment for the 10 days' Batta drawn in January 1811 by the above mentioned Corps. The specific Recommendation of His Excellency was, an additional Donation of two Months full Batta to the Native Ranks, and their Field allowance, or, the difference between half and full Batta, for the same period, to the European Officers of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment.

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

Head 2d of the Army
Camp at Vellore
20th February 1812.

No 11
Order thereon

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

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

No. 12

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With Proceedings of the Medical Board, forwarding the application of their President Dr. Gahagan, for permission to resign the Company's Service and to proceed to England; and conveying Lt. Col. the Commander in Chief's most cordial support thereto.

I have been directed by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to transmit, for submission to Government, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 22d Instant, forwarding the application of their President, for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service, and to return to England on one of the Ships now under dispatch.

Sensible, as His Excellency is, that the distinguished Zeal, which has so pre-eminently marked the public Career of Dr. Gahagan, during his long and faithful services in this Country, as well as his respectability in private life, are too well known, to be otherwise than justly appreciated by the Go-

vernment

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Government, the Commander in Chief feels it almost superfluous to support the solicitations of the Physician General, in their full extent, with his cordial recommendation in their favor.

Head Qrs. of the Army
Camp at Cauveripauk
19th February 1812

I have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secy

Medical Board
22d February 1812

Para 1. The Physician General and President, having laid before the Medical Board, the Accompanying Letter addressed by him, to the Honorable the Governor in Council - and having requested that it may be submitted to Government

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Government, through the regular channel. The Medical Board have accordingly the honor of forwarding it, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

2 As the time mentioned for the dispatch of the Ships, is now fast approaching, the Medical Board may be permitted to express a hope, that their Presidents present application may be handed up to Government, at as early a period, as may be convenient to the Commander in Chief, and with such Recommendation from His Excellency, as, from the very long, faithful, and acknowledged services of Doctor Gahagan

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Gahagan. to the Honorable
Company. he would seem
peculiarly to merit

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M. D.
2.d Mem.r Med.l Board
And.w Berry
2.d Mem.r Med.l Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I request you will have
the goodness to submit the accompanying letter
to the Honorable the Governor in Council as
without delay as the time mentioned for the
Departure of the Ships is rapidly approaching.

I am &c.a &c.a

19th February 1812.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M. D.
Physician General and
Presid.t Med.l Board

To

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To the Honorable Sir George Barlow K.C.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have been anxious to remain in India until an Answer should be recd from the Honorable Court of Directors to the application, which I took the liberty of forwarding through your Honor in Council soliciting an increased Pension on my Retirement from the Company's Service.

Since the date of that application the failure of the House of Warrington &Co in which I had deposited a very considerable part of my slender Property, has involved me in Embarrassments, which, at what time risk of sinking under an impaired constitution would make it impossible for me to resolve on quitting this Country, if I did not

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not confide in the wanted liberality of the Honorable Court toward those, standing in need of assistance, who have passed their whole lives in the service and been distinguished, as it is my pride to think will be acknowledged with regard to me, by uniform zeal and Fidelity -

Under this confidence and at the pressing instance of my nearest Friends I am induced to request permission to imbark for England on the Ship Baring now under Dispatch, and to tender my Resignation of the Honorable Company's service, as it is my intention to accept the just annuity offered by the medical Fund.

I can not however conclude without expressing my very grateful acknowledgments for the kindness and attention I have invariably received at your

hands

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hands and I trust that your Honor in Council to whom the distressing loss I have recently experienced is well known, will be pleased to reiterate and strengthen your former generous Recommendation to the Honorable Court of Directors for such consideration towards me, as under the circumstances I have stated, may be thought due to the length and character of my services.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / Terence Gahagan M.D.
Physician General
& Presidt Medical Board

Fort St. George
17th February
1812.

No 10
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Doctor Gahagan be permitted to retire from the service and to return to England, but that he shall retain his Rank and Office until the departure of the Fleet.

Resolved

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Resolved also that the Re-
quest of the Physician General on the subject
of his pension be again brought to the
particular notice of the Honorable the Court
of Directors.

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

I have been brought to the
notice of the Officer Conducting the Details
at the Presidency that a Party of 9 Lascars and
one Conicoply who had been attached to the
Provision Department of the Expedition to
Bourbon and lately returned, are in great
distress for want of pay in consequence of
their not having been furnished with the
requisite Certificate of the last pay drawn,
and Lieutenant Poole the Officer under whose
charge they were placed not having as yet
arrived

No 14

From the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the details of the Army at the Presidency - With an abstract for pay and batta to 9 Lascars & 1 Conicoply returned from Bourbon - & who are distressed in consequence of the Officer Lieut. Poole under whose charge they were not having yet arrived -

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ormiid, Major General Pater has directed me to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the issue to them in the mean time of an advance equal to their pay and Batta for January and for which an abstract is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
/Signed/ W.m Ormsby
Actg Secy/ major Gl Pater

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
22d February 1812.

Ordered that the Abstract submitted with the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General, with instructions that it may be passed for payment.

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

No 15
Order thereon

No 16
From Dr. Smith
Letter from Lt Coll
Frazer 18. M. 88th Regt
requesting an advance to
the Regt on account

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council

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Conducting the details at the Presidency to re-
-quest you will be pleased to lay the ac-
-companying Letter from the Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 78th. Regiment, before the Hono-
-able the Governor in Council with his request
that an Advance of Money to the Regiment
"on account" may be authorized.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt. Servt.
/ Signed / Wm. Ormsby
Acty. Asst. Major Genl. Pater

Comm'r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
24th. February 1812.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

His Majestys 78th. Regiment having left the Isle of France, without a single Rupee, and being now three Months in Arrears of Company's Allowances and four Months in Arrears of Kings pay, and having been given to understand that without an

Order

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Order from the Honorable the Governor, no-
money can be issued to us from the Pay Office,
I have the honor to request that you will
be pleased to submit to the Honorable the
Governor my respectfull application that
money may be advanced to the Regiment
on Account. I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Hastings Fraser
Lieut Colo 78th Regt

Fort St. George
24th February 1812.

No 17

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the
following Letter be despatched to the Military
Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to desire that authority
may be given for advancing to His Majesty's
78th Regiment recently admitted on this Esta-
blishment a Sum, on Account; equal to
their

No 18
To the Military
Auditor General.
Directing that an
advance on account
equal to their pay
& allowances for one
month may be made
to H. M. 78th Regt
recently admitted
on Madras establish-
ment.

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their Pay and Allowances for one Month, in compliance with the Request submitted in the enclosed original Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army.

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

Fort St. George
27th February 1812

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

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 19
From the Assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommending promotions in the Corps of Artillery, and 4th Regt N. Infantry.

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the following promotions may take place.

Artillery

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Artillery

Senior Lieutenant Fireworker John James Gamage to be Lieutenant - Vice Hopper deceased; date of Commission 31st December 1811.

Infantry

4th Native Regiment

Ensign Henry Wallis to be Lieutenant Vice Bennett resigned; date of Commission 11th January 1812.

25th Native Regiment

Ensign Thomas Isaac - to be Lieutenant vice O'Reilly resigned; date of Commission 28th December 1811.

Adjutant Genrals Office
Fort St. George
17th Februay 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
/Signed/ F. N. Palmain
In charge Adjutant
Genrals Office

To

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

No. 21

From the Assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army - Recommending promotion to Ensign Corbet of the 9th Regiment N. I. consequence of the Death of Ensign Berry of the same Regiment -

I am commanded by His Excellency Sir S. Auchmuty Commander in Chief, to state, that, in consequence of the death of Ensign Berry of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry on the 14th August 1811, it becomes necessary to cancel the promotion of that Officer to a Lieutenancy, as published in G. O. of the 21st January last, and to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the following promotion may take place.

9th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Patrick Corbet to be Lieutenant vice Berne promoted - Date of Commission 29th December 1811.

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

/ Signed / F. N. Balmain

Incharge Adjt. Genl's Office

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
22d February 1812.

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No 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Letters be directed to take place.

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

To the Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

No 22
From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Expressing the Commander in Chief's recommendation for the purchase of a Reflecting Circle, value 100 Pagodas tendered by Lieut. Blackiston of Engineers proceeding to Europe, considers the price set on it, moderate.

An offer has been made to me for the public service of a Reflecting circle price 100 Pagodas by Lieutenant Blackiston of Engineers who is proceeding to Europe on Furlough; and as there is no Instrument of this description in the Depot and Theodolites and Sextants have nearly been all issued, His Excellency has desired me to express his recommendation in favor of the Purchase of the Instrument in question.

His graduated arc is

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in perfect order, and the value placed on it moderate.

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp Conjeveram
24th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

No 23
Resolution and Order thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for the purchase of the Instrument mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Acting Surveyor General.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir.

No 24
From the Military Board. Recommending the payment of a

1 We have the honor to forward and to

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a Bill in favor of Lieut. Grant Comg Detachment 1st Bn 14th Regt N. I. for supplying a Dooley to a party of Danish Prisoners under his Escort from Tranquebar to the Presidency - also advance of Cash to the Supg Engineer at the Presidency and the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors.

To recommend payment of a Bill which has been forwarded to us from the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army, from Lieutenant Grant Commanding a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry for the expence incurred by him in supplying a Dooley to a party of Danish Prisoners who marched under his Escort from Tranquebar to the Presidency between the 21st December and 9th January last. The Bill amounts to Pagodas 8; and we have been satisfied with the explanation of the grounds on which the charge is preferred.

2 We have also the honor to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.

An Advance of Pagodas 5,316 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being the second third of the amount of the Estimate

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Estimate for the repair of the Stone Bulwark upon the Sea face of the fortress authorized on the 25.th July 1811.

An Advance of Pagodas 1,529 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being the second third of the Estimate for clearing the ditch of the Sea face of Fort S.t George to admit 8 feet water, authorized on the 11.th February 1811.

3 The Contractors for Spirituous Liquors have forwarded to us their accounts from the 1.st May to the 31.st December last from which it appears that a balance is due to them of Pagodas 32,195. 2. 24. We have received their accounts for the examination of the Office of Audit, and we beg leave in the mean time to recommend that an advance of 25,000 Pagodas may be made to the Contractors, the Remainder to be paid when their Accounts shall be adjusted

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adjusted. –

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6th February 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Most
Obedient Servants
(signed) J. Pater
E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
W. Morrison

No 25
Order thereon

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

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

No 26.
From the Secretary to the Marine Board Requesting the supply of sundry articles, for the use of the Charter party Passengers proceeding to Europe.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to transmit the accompanying Indent for sundry articles required for the use of the Charter party

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party passengers about to be embarked for England on the present homeward bound fleet, and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue orders to the Commissary General to supply and ship the Articles therein mentioned.

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1st February 1812.

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

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Order thereon

Ordered that the List of Articles submitted with the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commissary General, and that he be furnished with authority for supplying them.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

p. 28
From the Secretary Para 1st to the Marine Board. states that six of the Indiamen are ready to proceed to sea, and recommend that a Committee be

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to report that the Honorable Company's Ships mentioned in

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To be appointed to inspect the Charter party accommodations-

Europe
Heathcom
Devonshire
Baring
Lord Melville &
Northumberland

in the Margin, are ready to proceed to Sea.- The papers relative to their homeward bound Cargoes will be submitted with those of the William Pitt and Phanix.

2d. I am further directed to enclose a Statement of the Charterparty passengers under orders to proceed to England on this fleet.- a small deduction has been made from the original allotment in consequence of alterations in the Return of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment and in the List of the Dutch Prisoners of War.

3d. The Board beg leave to recommend that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Accommodation reserved for Charterparty passengers in each Ship.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy
Allotment

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Allotment of Charter party passengers proceeding to England on the undermentioned Ships -

| | Officers | Women | Children under 14 yrs | Invalids or Lunatics | Invalids or Lunatics Women | Invalids or Lunatics Children | Invalids or Lunatics Madras Civil Service | Invalids or Lunatics Military | Invalids or Lunatics Civilians | Invalids or Lunatics Seamen | Invalids or Lunatics Lascars | Invalids or Lunatics Prisoners | Invalids or Lunatics Complaints | Invalids or Lunatics Wounds | Invalids or Lunatics Dismissed or Resigned Officers | Invalids or Lunatics Deserters | Invalids or Lunatics Passengers embarked at Calcutta | Invalids or Lunatics Passengers embarked at Madras | Invalids or Lunatics Passengers embarked at Bombay | Invalids or Lunatics Passengers embarked at St. Helena | Invalids or Lunatics Passengers embarked at Cape of Good Hope | Invalids or Lunatics Passengers embarked at Ascension

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Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Master Attendant, the Acting Brigade Major to the King's Troops and the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army be appointed to inspect the accommodation allotted to the Officers, Troops & Chartered Passengers proceeding to England by the present Fleet, and that they be furnished with the usual instructions -

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Resolution thereon

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 30
Secry
From the to the Marine Board.
Reporting when the Bombay merchant will be ready to receive the Troops for Bengal.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to report that the Ship Bombay merchant will be ready to receive the Troops for Bengal on Wednesday the 26th. Instant.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Greathead
Secy

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1812.

The time may be heard that ship's readiness proc

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A N. 31.
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency and to the Commissary General.

The following Report of the Military Auditor General being returned from Circulation is ordered to be recorded.

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

Honorable Sir,

B N. 31.
From the Military Auditor General. Submitting for the Consideration of the Honble the Govr in Council an application from the Surgeon of H.M. Ship Akbar, to be permitted to draw the allowance for attendance, and furnishing European & Country Medicines, Wine &c. to a Detachment of H.M. 59th Regt. of Foot during the time they were on board that Ship, when proceeding

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 4th Instant, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the same date.

2 In these Proceedings is referred for Consideration and Report an address from the Acting Secretary to Major General Pater the

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proceeding on the Expedition to Java.

the Officer conducting the details of the Army at the Presidency replying to the opinion which I had the honor to submit on the 14th ultimo to your Honor in Council regarding the application of the Surgeon of His majesty's Ship Akbar to be permitted to draw the allowance for ardance and for furnishing European and Country Medicine, Wine &c. to a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot during the time they were on board of that Ship when proceeding upon the Expedition to Java. There is likewise transmitted a letter from the Surgeon of that Regiment who forwards with other papers a Copy of my report to Government upon that application.

3 I have accordingly to state that although the opinion of the Officer Conducting the details at the Presidency as represented in the letter from his acting Secretary is in direct

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Contradiction to the opinion which I have given and the case of Mr. Surgeon McMullin is there strenuously pleaded. I have with due deference submitting this to that opinion and subject to the reasoning on that side consideration of the question to observe Government Major that it now likewise becomes General Pater has my Official duty, and which directed me to I had before avoided, to state, that notwithstanding the point out to the notice of your opinion given by the Honor in Council the circumstances immediately connected and upon which Military Auditor General, on which the application of the former Resolution was founded, he given of the Akbar is founded has not been able in order to enable your Honor to ascertain under in Council to draw a just line what of discrimination between the parties.

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what Regulation or
ordr the Surgeon of
His Majesty's Ship
Akbar has been con-
sidered entitled to
the Medical allow-
ance of one fanam
per day for each
man, as stated in
the Report from the Margin.

4 In the letter from the Acting Secretary to the Office conducting the details of the Presidency in again bringing forward this subject and appealing from the Resolution of Government which had decided upon the question, it is there stated as inserted in the Margin.

Military Auditor General and against the operation of which plea for retaining the allowance of one fanam per man per day which it would seem has been received by him for the Detachment of the 59th Regiment whilst on board the Akbar is asserted to be founded upon

5 To which I have to observe that Mr Surgeon McMullen's plea for retaining the allowance of one fanam per man per day which it would seem has been received by him for the Detachment of the 59th Regiment whilst on board the Akbar is asserted to be founded upon

the Surgeon of His Majesty's 59th Regiment has appealed to Government.

The subsequent order of the 14th Sept.

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September of that year expressly precludes the Surgeons of the Ships on which the Troops embarked from having any claim to the Medical charge or to a participation in any of the advantages incidental thereto, during the period for which the Troops may continue on board Ship.

upon and in conformity with General Orders and that these Orders expressly preclude the Surgeon of the Albar from drawing the allowance before mentioned.

This it is admitted might have been the case, had the injunctions and what is specifically directed to be performed by the orders of the 8th of March 1811 been attended to, by the Medical Department at the Presidency providing the requisite quantity of Europe Medicines for the Detachment of the 59th Regiment, and as also directed in the same order by the Surgeon of the Corps when present

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present laying in a stock of Hospital Clothing and providing as it may be presumed was his duty as also in strict conformity with these orders a proper stock of Wine and Country and Bazar Medicines - Under these circumstances the claim of the Surgeon of the Akbar would not have been deemed deserving of the consideration it has met with, and would most probably never have been preferred - But when it is evident from the acknowledgement of Mr Surgeon McMullin and from the Certificate furnished by the Officer Commanding the Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment on board the Akbar, that these important Provisions of the General Order were omitted by those enjoined to fulfile them, in consequence of which the trouble and expense of supplying these essential Medical articles to preserve the lives and health of the European soldiers,

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Soldiers, devolved upon the Surgeon of the St Alban, and which as Certified by the Officer Commanding the Detachment was fully performed. From which I am inclined to think it will be apparent to your Honor in Council that it was the non fulfilment of this order by those immediately concerned which has been the origin and cause of the demand being made upon him by the Surgeon of the St Alban — And for which omission I should think that ignorance of the whole effective strength of His majesty's 59th Regt being under orders to proceed on the Expedition to Java cannot agreeably be pleaded.

I And in regard to the G: O: of the 14th September 1810 - also adduced in support of Mr Surgeon Mc Millins case I may venture to state that it could only be in the contemplation of Government when the

abovementioned

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abovementioned order was issued, that in the expression of all the Ships, it was only meant Ships engaged by Government for conveying the Troops and for transporting the Ordnance, Military and Provision Stores, and not that the Ships of His Majesty's Squadron in India which were to cooperate with the Land forces employed on the Expedition were to be considered and directed to be used as Transports upon that occasion, Nor could it be intended to preclude the Medical Officers of such of His Majesty's Ships from preserving the lives of the British Soldiers when proceeding upon an important foreign Expedition by prohibiting them from giving their attendance and advice and from affording to these Soldiers a supply of Medicines, Wine and Hospital Clothing, particularly in cases where it might be neglected to be done

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by the Officers in medical Charge of Corps.

8. Because should a Regulation to that purport have been in the present instance carried into effect, it must occur upon reflection to every feeling mind what might have been the consiquences resulting from a measure of that kind. Had an epidemick or other serious disorder which often happens broken out amongst a body of one hundred and fifty Soldiers of the first description in regard to appearance and discipline of the British Army in India from being cooped upon board of Ship in addition to the Ships' Company during a tedious Voyage in the latitude of the torrid Zone and in such case being depriv'd of medical assistance. It is unnecessary to pursue further what might have been the serious calamity arising from such an event or what

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might have been the consequences which might
have followed to the medical Officer of His
majesty's 59th Regiment. In neither point of
view therefore can I consider the G. O. of the
14th of September 1810 applicable to the pre-
sent case and accordingly adhere to the opinion
which I had the honor to submit to Govern-
ment upon the 14th Ultimo, and still main-
tain from the Circumstances of neither pro-
fessional advice, nor Wine, Medicines or Hos-
pital Clothing having been supplied to the
Detachment of His majesty's 59th Regiment
by the Surgeon of that Corps, but which hav-
ing been afforded by the Surgeon of the
Akbar, that the latter Officer is in my opi-
nion justly entitled to the allowance, as
I conceive the Detachment of His majesty's
59th Regiment so situated comes within the
cases described in the 8th and 15th Paragraphs

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of the Regulations under the head of medical Department Page 214 & 215 of the new code founded upon former Regulations which direct that "A Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon" (not of the Corps) "having medical Charge of "Detachments of European Troops sent on Foreign "Service or on Board Ship or of Individuals perma"nently absent shall draw the established "allowance for them &c."

9 In submitting my opinions to your Honor in Council upon this subject it will I conceive be apparent that they are founded solely upon public grounds unbiassed by the sentiments of the high military authority, altho' rather urgently pressed forward in opposition to the Opinion of the officer whose immediate province it is under the orders of Government to report upon such applications.

I have

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I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mility. Sud. Genl.

Mility. Sud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 17th February 1812.

Having attentively considered all the papers laid before them relative to the claim of the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Akbar on account of medicines and medical attendance afforded to a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment embarked on that vessel on Foreign service. The Board are of opinion that the mode of Adjustment proposed by Mr. M. Mullen the Surgeon of His Majesty's 59th Regiment is strictly consistent with the provisions of the two General Orders dated the 14th of September 1810 & the 9th of March 1811. and that he is entitled to the full benefit of the former regulation.

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The Military Auditor Ge:
:nerals objection to Mr. McMullin's claim
to the benefit of that regulation could not
in the opinion of the Board be justly founded
on any other ground than that of his omission
to comply with the requisitions of the latter
Order, but it appears that Mr. McMullen
had himself proceeded on foreign Service, pre:
:viously to the embarkation of the Detach:
:ment on board His Majesty's Ship Akbar,
and consequently it was not in his power
but had become the duty of the Medical
Board to provide the requisite supply of
medicines and hospital clothing for their
use.

Resolved therefore that
Mr. Surgeon McMullen be informed that the
mode in which he has proposed to adjust
the claim of the Surgeon of His Majesty's
Ship

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Ship Akbar is approved and authorised, & that his regular allowances will not be made subject to any further deduction on that account.

The Board consider it unnecessary that the Officer Conducting the Details of the Army should be furnished with a copy of the Military Auditor General's Report, but that it will be sufficient to communicate to Major General Pater the foregoing Resolutions for the information of Mr. Surgeon McMullen.

Ordered also that a similar communication with a copy of Mr. McMullens letter, be furnished to the Agents for the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Akbar for their information and guidance.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the

Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 33

From the Military Auditor General. Reporting on the application of Mr Fleming late Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army praying to draw his allowances until the despatch of the present fleet to England, with his favorable recommendation that the indulgence may be granted.

1 I have the honor to state that in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 4th Instant, transmitted with Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the same date, I am desired to report upon an application from Mr Fleming late Superintending Surgeon in the Northern Division of the Army, in which he solicits the Indulgence of being permitted to draw his allowances until the despatch of the Fleet about to proceed to England.

2 I have accordingly to state that it appears from what is represented by Mr Fleming

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Fleming that in consequence of the Idea which he had formed of the Ships now under dispatch having been expected to sail at an earlier period, he had not considered it requisite when submitting his application for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service to specify that it might take place from the date of his departure on embarkation for Europe. Neither had he then solicited the indulgence of being permitted to receive his monthly Salary until he embarked. Mr. Fleming being now sensible of his mistake respecting the sailing of the Ships, begs as an act of just consideration to himself and Family that it may not be deemed unreasonable his submitting the circumstance in the hopes of your Honor in Council acceding to his request.

I [illegible] as connected with this application I have to remark that the G. O. of Government

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Government publishing Mr Fleming's resignation of the Service is dated the 21st January last and the appointment of Mr Surgeon McKenzie to the vacancy thereby occasioned is published in the General Orders of the 7th Instant. for which intermediate time the staff allowance of a Superintending Surgeon cannot properly be claimed by the Medical Officer succeeding Mr. Fleming - And as by the G. O. of the 5th of October 1808, republished in the new Code of Regulations, Staff Officers, in which term Medical Staff appointments are included, are prohibited from drawing their allowances until they shall take charge of their Employ, it may probably happen that Mr Flemings Succes= =sor may not arrive at the Head Quarters and take charge of the Medical Superintendance of the Northern Division of the Army before the expiration of the present month - From which Cir=

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circumstance should Mr Flemings request be
acceded to no additional expense would be
incurred by the public beyond that of the regular
medical Establishment, unless it may be the
pleasure of your Honor in Council for good
reasons and under particular circumstances to
grant the Staff allowance to the superintend-
ing Surgeon appointed to the Northern Division
of the Army previous to his taking charge.

I have thought it my duty to
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state these circumstances connected with the
present application because I am persuaded
had Mr Fleming been equally attentive
to his own interest by more circumspectly
expressing his letter which requested the
permission of your Honor in Council to retire
from the Honorable Company's Service, upon
the point of allowances and had at that time
solicited the indulgence which he now re-
quests

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requests it would probably have been granted.
Because it appears by a G. O. dated the 27th.
of August 1808. altho' Government upon
that date accepted the resignation of Lieute-
nant Colonel Long, they were pleased at the
same time, to continue that Officers Indian
allowances to the 1st. October following when
he expected to sail for England - And at
likewise appears by the Minutes of Council
of the 22d. of August 1809 that a similar
indulgence was granted to Lieutenant Colonel
Sir David Ogilby upon his retiring from the
Service of the Honorable Company from that
date, Government however at the same time
allowed that Officer to draw his Indian
Regimental allowances up to the day of his
embarking for Europe - And I can have no
hesitation in respectfully stating that the
respectable character and the long faithful
professional

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professional services of Mr. Fleming may pro-
bably be considered by your Honor in Council
equally deserving of the same indulgence as the
persons mentioned in the foregoing instances.

I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect
Sir
Your
Most obedt. Hble Servt.
/ Signed / P. Bruce
Military Stud. Genl.

Military Stud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
19th February 1812.

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant
and to inform you that the Honorable the Go-
vernor in Council taking into consideration
the mistake which occasioned the premature
offer and publication in General Orders of
Mr

No. 34
To the Military Auditor General.
Intimating permission given to Mr. Fleming who has resigned the Service to draw his allowances to the end of Feby.

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Mr. Flemings resignation of the service, the circumstances & precedents which you have stated and the respectable character and long and faithful services of Mr. Fleming, is pleased to direct that he be permitted to draw his allowances to the end of the current month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
25th February 1812.

Read the following Letters from
the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys Letter of the
17th Instant, expressing the desire of the Honor-
able the Governor in Council, that payment may
be made to the Officer Commanding the 1st
Battalion

Para 1st

No. 35
From the Account-
ant General - Sug-
gesting that Major
Gabriel who has
solicited payment
of a Bill on Govt
at Mauritius be
required to deliver
up the second bill,
and to agree to
surrender hereafter
the

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The Bill he will receive on Madras Government in exchange for the 1st of the bill on that Government already forwarded.

Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, of the Amount of a Bill of Exchange he holds from the Secretary to Government at Bourbon upon the Government of Mauritius and its dependencies.

2 I am not aware that there will be any objection to payment of the Bill being made, under the particular circumstances of the case; but I would beg to recommend that Major Gabriel be required to deliver up the second Bill he holds at present upon the Government at Mauritius, and to give an engagement to surrender hereafter the Bill he is to receive upon this Government, in exchange for the first of the Mauritius Bill already forwarded to that Island.

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

(signed) Geo: Garrow
Accountant Genl.

Resolved

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Accountant Genl's Office
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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for discharging the Bill of Exchange mentioned in the foregoing Letter, in favor of Major Gabriel the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry; and that the Commander in Chief be requested to instruct Major Gabriel to conform to the arrangement suggested by the Accountant General in the preceding Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 37
From the Accountt. General. Submits various Papers relative to a retrenchment against the Estate of the late Colonel Buchan, from which his Executors have appealed.

I have the honor to forward a letter for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council which has been transmitted to me for that purpose by the Presidency Paymaster.

The Records of this Office give no information on the subject further than having testimony of the frequent transmission of the receipt in question to different Paymasters in order

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to adjust by them with Colonel Buchan.

The latest date is that of the 1st. of June 1807 when it appears to have been forwarded by the Military Paymaster General to the late Colonel Campbell by whom it would appear from the enclosed letter that it was transmitted on the same day to Colonel Buchan and the circumstance of an attested copy having been sent to Colonel Buchan on the 2d. of July 1808 would rather seem to afford ground for suspicion that he had not taken much notice of the communication in 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Accountant General

Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George
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To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

We are Executors to the Estate of the deceased Lieutenant Colonel Wm Buchan of this Establishment, and in conformity with the late advertisement, we applied to the Military Paymaster in Fort S.t George for a Bond for Pagodas remaining due to Colonel Buchan, deposited in his Office, amounting to Star Pagodas 1000.. 32.. 25.

To this application we received a copy of a letter from the Accountant General to the Paymaster, intimating that it would be incumbent to deliver up the Bond in question till "the Balance of "Pagodas 540.. 18.. " is adjusted by us as Exe:
:"cutors to Colonel Buchan." and we proceed:
:ed immediately to examine, all the ac:
:counts

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Accounts and papers belonging to Colonel Buchan, which were in our possession: We have found such documents relative to this claim as in our opinion exonerate the estate entirely; and we have to request that you will submit this letter with the accompanying papers to the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The first of those papers, is a copy of a letter dated 1st July 1803, from the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore to Captain Mathison the Paymaster of Colonel Murray's detachment at Poonah - communicating the Honorable Major General Wellesley's order to that Officer to advance to Captain Buchan 550 Pagodas on account of the pay of a detachment of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment under his command for the month of June preceding; and 50 Pagodas,

on

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on account of Major Powis as Contractor for the Camp equipage of that Corps.

The letter directs the Pay: master to take from Captain Buchan sepa: rate receipts in duplicate for those two sums: to send one of each immediately to Captain Graham, / who was Paymaster to General Wellesley's division of the Army / and the other along with the accounts of his disbursements for Captain Graham, in which he was to debit that Officer with the above two sums; for which Captn Buchans receipts were to be the vouchers.

It may be necessary to state here in explanation of the above mentioned letter that Buchans Corps belonged to the Grand Army - and altho' his detachment came up with a Convoy to Poonah, the

abstracts

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abstracts of it fell to be paid and adjusted
in the Office of Mr Darvell the Paymaster
of the Army - Captain Matheson the Pay-
master at Poonah, kept no account with
that Office; but he had one with Captain
Graham the Assistant Paymaster from the
grand Army - serving with Major General
Wellesley's Division in Advance; and there-
fore he was directed to charge that Office
with the advances made to Captain Buchan,
to take receipts in duplicate and to send
one of them immediately to Captain Graham,
that he might forward it to his Principal
in the Grand Army in time to meet the
abstracts which Captain Buchan would
give in there. on his return from Poonah,
before Captain Graham's regular accounts
of disbursements for July could be sent
in. —

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The next paper which we have found relating to this matter is a letter dated 2d July 1808 from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell acting for Captain Shaw who succeeded Mr Darvall as Paymaster of the Army, enclosing a Copy of Captain Buchan's receipt, attested by Captain Graham, and a paper, entitled - Remark of the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General dated 8th February 1808.

This letter calls for payment of the Money advanced in 1803 - in conformity with the remark of the Auditor General. No Answer from Colonel Buchan can be found to this demand; and we must beg permission to make some observations on the Authority for it Viz.t the Remark of the Auditor General - This Paper - is drawn out in the form of a General Memo-

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Memorandum on the Paymasters accounts submitted to the Auditor General in separate paragraphs with his answer or remark upon each placed opposite to it, and it runs thus -

Para 5th Receipt of Captain Buchan 12th N. I. returned to him under date 1st June 1807 Page 540. 18. - - -

Para 5th For this sum the Paymaster is held accountable, as it appears to be an advance to an Officer upon receipt; and not a regular disbursement -

This opinion of the Military Auditor General would seem to be sufficient of itself to exonerate Captain Buchan's Estate from the demand, upon the Cardinal principle of the service, that the Paymaster was bound to use due deligence in the recovery of a sum of money advanced upon receipt, or to be answerable for it himself; which renders

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renders it the more probable that he would do his duty - but in addition to this agree: ment, we must again revert to the clear & prompt information which the Paymaster had of this advance; and the power which was in his own hand to stop the cash from the first abstract of the Detach: ment or Corps - and above all we beg to draw the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the fact stated in the above paragraph from the Pay: masters own Memorandum submitted to the Military Auditor Genral Vizt. "Captain Buchans receipt returned to "him on the 1st. June 1807". Would that receipt have been returned - if the money had not been stopped!

We enclose herewith an attested copy of the letter from the

Dept.

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Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore - and Colonel Campbell's original letter, with its two enclosures, and We solicit an early decision on this question, because the Paymaster of Fort St. George hesitates to give one of our number / Lieutenant Colonel Barclay / who is about to return to England on furlough a certificate that the Honorable Company has no claims against him because of this demand against Colonel Buchans estate. to which he is an executor, altho the Paymaster holds the Company's Bond - to Colonel Buchan for nearly double the Amount.

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

Fort St. George
7th February 1812.

{ signed } R. Barclay
J. Hunter
Executor to the estate of the late Lieut. Col. Buchan, Deceased

To

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To Captain Matheson

Paymaster to Colonel Murray's Detachment

Sir.

The Honorable Major General Wellesley directs me to request that you will advance 150/ four hundred and fifty Star. pags. to Captain Buchan. Cammanding a Detach: ment of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment. on account of the pay of that detachment for the month of June last. and also that you will advance 150/ fifty Star Pagodas to Captain Buchan, on Account of Major Powis, as Contractor for the Camp equipage of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment. For which two Sums you will take Captain Buchan's se: parate receipts, in duplicate; and send one of each to Captain Graham immediately, and the other along with your account of dis: bursements for Captain Graham; in which

you

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you will debit him with those two Sums; for which Captain Buchan's receipts will be the voucher.

Camp 1st July 1803.

/Signed/ R.m Barclay

D.y Adj.t General Mysore.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R.m Barclay Lieut.t Col.e

To Colonel H.m Buchan

late Commanding 1st Battalion

12th Regiment N. I.

Sir,

An advance of Rupees 1891.2.

having been made to you on the 4th of July 1803 by the Deputy Paymaster with Major General Wellesley's Division of the Army in the Field, as appears from the enclosed attested copy of your receipt, and this amount having been included in the Accounts of the late Paymaster to the Army Captain

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Mr. Shaw, and not passed therein, as you will find from the Accompanying extract of the Military Auditor Generals Remark, I must request of you to refund the Amount in question, in order that the necessary adjustment may take place.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. Campbell
Actg for Capt. Shaw
late Paymaster to the
Army.

Fort St. George
2d July 1808.

Rupees 1891. 2. Camp near Poonah 4th July 1809

Received from Captain Mathison paymaster to Colonel Murray's Detachment One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety one Rupees and a half on account of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Madras Native Infantry

Pay

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Pay for the months of June - By Order of the
Honorable Major General Wellesley -

/signed/ H.n Buchan
Capt.n 12.th Regt. N. N.I.

/a true Copy/
/signed/ J.n Graham
Deputy Paym.r

/signed/ J.n Campbell
Acting for Capt.n Shaw
late Paym.r to the Army.

Extract from the Remark of the Military Auditor
Genral to the Military Paymaster Dated
8.th February 1808. —

Para 5.th Receipt of Captain Buchan 12.th Regiment Native Infantry returned to him under date the 1.st June 1807 Pr. 540.18.

Para 5.th For this Sum the Paymaster is held accountable as it appears to be an advance to an Officer upon receipt and not a regular Disbursement

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Disbursement.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Campbell

Actg for Capt. Shaw

late Paymaster.

To the Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have obtained permission from the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to England on furlough for three years and I request you will grant me a Certificate that there are no Retrenchments or other public demands standing against me in the Books of your Office.

I will hereafter apply for a Certificate of the period to which I may receive my Pay and allowances.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / R. Barclay Lieut. Colo.

2d Bn 19th Regt. & Town major

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1st February 1812

A true

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/a True Copy/

/signed/ J. A. Casamajor

Mr. Dr.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 12th February 1812.

I herewith return the letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government by the Executors to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, which accompanied your letter of the 8th Instant and which, as it relates to an unadjusted advance of Cash in the accounts of Captain /now Major/ Shaw, when Paymaster to the Grand Army in the year 1803, should be forwarded thro' the Accountant General in the Military Department in order that the necessary information respecting the steps that have been taken for the adjustment of the Advance and the cause of it's not having been adjusted may be

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be submitted to Government along with the letter.

I a true Extract
(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
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No 98
Order thereon.

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration, and if he should be prevented from submitting an immediate opinion on the question as it relates to the estate of the deceased Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, that he be desired to report in the first instance, whether the circumstances of the claim outstanding against that Officer, afford any ground for withholding from Lieutenant Colonel Barclay the Certificates for which he has applied on the eve of his departure for Europe.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No 39

From the Accountt General respecting the final adjustment of the accounts of the late Agent for the purchase of Horses.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter transmitting an Extract from minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department under date the 11th Instant calling upon me to lay before the Board such farther information as may enable them to decide on the propriety of adopting the suggestions of the Military Board, regarding the final Adjustment of the Accounts of the late Agent for the purchase of Horses.

In conformity with the suggestion contained in the 4th Paragraph of the report from the Military Board I have again referred to the Books in the Military Department of my Office but I can find no evidence in them which enables me to add any

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thing to the information of which Government is already in possession.

It is stated by the Military Auditor Genral that the advance of Pagodas 1242. 38. 44. One thousand two hundred and forty two Fanams thirty eight and Cash forty four - was included in a bill of expenses - Amounting to Pagodas 3,668. 37,063. 10. - three thousand six hundred sixty eight Fanams thirty seven thousand and sixty three and Cash ten. which was passed in the Office of Audit and forwarded to my Office for Adjustment on the 30th of July 1811. It appears however after an attentive examination of the papers that the Bill to which the Military Auditor Genral alludes forms part of an advance made to - Captain Moncrieff by the Government of Bombay, and does not include that made by the Paymaster at Poonah upon the whole I am

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of opinion that the responsibility at present rests with Major Munt and as the return either of that Gentleman or of Captain Mancrieff to India is precarious. I submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of my being directed to call upon the Securities of Major Munt to make good the Sum of Pagodas 1242 " 38 " 44. One thousand two hundred and forty two Fanams thirty eight and Cash forty four.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountant General

Accountt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
27th February 1812

No 40
Resolution and
Order thereon.

Resolved that the Accountant General be authorized to call on the Securities of Major Munt for payment of the Sum of Pagodas 1242 " 38 " 44 on account of the demand outstanding against that Officer, as Agent for the purchase of Horses.

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Board.

Read the following Letter from the Advocate General.

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

No 44.
From the Advocate General. Reports respecting sum claimed by General Harris from the Seringapatam prize regarding loss by exchange of Coins. the Sum retained by the Prize Agents as Commission, & the Sums due by Officers for purchases from prize funds.

I have to acknowledge your Letter dated the 14th Instant on the subject of the Seringapatam Prize Funds.

The sum claimed by General Harris appears to be Star Pagodas 33672.32.68. and from the report of the Committee I am led to consider that to be the true amount, unless subject to the deductions specified by the Committee.

I agree with the Committee in thinking that the Amount deducted by the Prize

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Puje Agents under the head of "Loss by exchange of Coins" is a genral average charge against the whole fund, and that the share of General Harris ought to bear its proportion of this Loss. If the Puje Agents are right, the fund was by so much less than it had originally been estimated. If the charge is unjust, still it is in its nature a deduction from the general fund while it is withheld, and therefore General Harris ought to be left to his remedy against the Puje Agents if his share has, like the others, sustained an unjust diminution. Of this Item 17500 P. the one eighth share is St. P. 937. 22. 40. which being deducted reduces the claim to St. Pagodas 32,735. 10. 28. being St. P. 61 more than is in the Treasury from the Funds in Question.

I continue to think that the sum retained by the Puje Agents under

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claim of commission being due to them on the value of the Ordnance and Stores, - does not afford a ground of deduction from the share of General Harris. That was a claim advanced by the Prize Agents at the time they paid over to Government the balance admitted by them to be in their hands; The Government has accepted that balance after such deduction, for the purpose and under engagements to pay, to that extent, all just demands against the fund, of which it is on all hands - admitted that this of General Harris is one - As the deduction refers to a Question as to commission on funds upon which General Harris has made no claim (the value of the ordnance and Stores) - I think it must be tried at the risk of the Government to whom those funds have been granted -

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The only remaining question that I am aware of, relates to the outstanding balances due from Officers for purchases from the Prize funds, as to which I cannot speak with any confidence until it shall be ascertained what loss actually has arisen and what part of it might have been prevented.

I therefore think that a proportionate part of this item, or at least of so much of it as may possibly be an ultimate loss, ought to be deducted from the payment to be now made to General Harris. I have for this purpose examined the Lists sent me with your Letter, but as they do not shew distinctly the situation of the several debtors, it will be the shortest course, and most advantageous both to Government and to General Harris, to deduct at present one eighth of the whole

So

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(so far as relates to Officers of the Grand Army)
and to pay him the undisputed balance without
further delay. The whole balances due from ex-
Officers of the grand Army are stated to be 7798.
22. one eighth of which sum is Star Pagodas
974. 36. 40 which being deducted from the
sum of 32735. 10. 28 leaves a clear and un-
disputed balance of Str. P. 31760. 18. 68. to be
now paid to General Harris which I accordingly recommend and advise.

In the event of its appearing that General Harris's share was not subject to any Loss under this head, (which it is not wholly improbable may be found to be the case) the amount of the last deduction 974. 36. 40. will be payable to him, and at all events those sums which may be recovered by Government from Officers now alive and in India, will be subject to General Harris's claim for

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one eighth of the Amount. Whether he ought to have any allowance for those balances which have been omitted to be collected by the Officers of Government, and which are now from that omission irrecoverable, will be more proper for determination when it shall be ascertained what is the final amount of Loss on these balances.

To serve that the amount in the hands of the Government is reduced to the above sum of 32321. 22. 7/4 by payments made by the orders of the Marquis Wellesley and of this Government contrary in some instances to the rules of distribution established by the original Prize Committee. But it is manifest that the Government in India could have no power over this property, except under the subsequent Grant of the King, and that Grant in ratifying the

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the acts of the Army may be argued to have confirmed the rule of distribution then adopted. I think it unadvisable not to force this Question into discussion upon a dispute of trifling amount.

Under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors I do not consider myself to have any discretion in suing the Prize Agents, and accordingly intend immediately to prepare a Bill in Equity against them for an account. I beg that you will for that purpose send a copy of the Grant from the King and all other papers on the subject to the Company's Solicitor

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate Genl

Fort St. George
22d. February 1812.

Ordered

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No 42
Orders thereon

Ordered that the Seringapatam
Prize Committee be furnished for their
information and guidance with copies of the
correspondence which has lately passed with
the Advocate General respecting the Ad-
justment of the claim of Lieutenant General
Harris; and that authority be given to them
for paying to the lawful Representative
of that Officer the sum of Pagodas 31,760.13.6
on account of his Balance of Prize money,
as recommended by the Advocate General

Ordered also that the Seringa-
patam Prize Committee be desired to ex-
plain to the Representative of Lieutenant
General Harris, the principle on which this
payment has been authorised.

Ordered that the Advocate
General be informed, that the recommenda-
tions submitted in his Report have been adopted

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the acts of the Army may be argued to have confirmed the rule of distribution then adopted. I think it will be advisable not to force this Question into discussion upon a dispute of trifling amount.

Mr. Read the following Letters

from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

No. 43.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. With 2 applications from Mr. E. Bonnefoy for leave for one Month to Proceed to the Presidency - 2d. from Mr. Cholet for two Months leave to Fort Presidency -

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you applications from Mr. E. Bonnefoy the other from Mr. Michel Cholet both Inhabitants of Pondicherry the former requests permission for leave to proceed to the Presidency for one Month, and the latter for two Months on their private affairs

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№ 42
Orders thereon

Ordered that the Serengapatam
Prize Committee be furnished for their
information and guidance with copies of the
correspondence which has lately passed with
the Advocate General respecting the ad-
justment of the claim of Lieutenant General
Clarke and that authority be given to them
to draw

Sir,

Having to settle some ac-
counts with Messrs Griffiths & Co.
Merchants at Madras, I beg to request
you will have the goodness to grant me
a passport, that I may proceed to that
place.

I further beg, to inform you
that being an agent to that firm, my
absence at the Presidency for a month
will be sufficient for the Adjustment of
affairs.

do.
do.
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and that the papers for which he has ap
plied to enable him to file a Bill in
equity against the prize Agents, will be
transmitted to the Company's Solicitor as
soon as they can be collected after the
present Dispatch -

R[illegible]dt

...ous Supliez de vouloir bien avoir
la bonté de m'accorder ma prière, vu
par vos soins de m'obtenir un passport..
pour deux mois pour aller a Madras
et au retour mes pas vers Pondichery
vous m'obligerez infiniment

Je suis avec Respect
votre très humble et
très obeissant serviteur
(signed) michel Cholet

à Pondichery le 16. Février 1812.

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To

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affairs.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed Fraser Lt.Colo.
Comg Pondicherry

Pondicherry
18th February 1812.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser

to the Presidency
on urgent private
affairs.

three months for his Don: Pondicherry

on urgent private business.

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.

Pondicherry
19th February 1812.

Signed W. Fraser Lt. Colo. Pondicherry

Monsieur Le Colonel Fraser Commandant a Soudy

Monsieur Le Commandant

Veuillez accueillir avec votre bonté ordinaire la demande que j'ai l'honneur de vous faire, pour qu'il vous plaise accorder à mon fils victor Delafaye un passeport pour madras où il a des affaires très interessantes à terminer, et qui exigent son pendant environ trois mois. Daignez croire de parfaite reconnoissance et au profond respect auquels

J'ai l'honneur d'etre
Monsieur Le Commandant Votre très humble
très obeissant Serviteur - Delafaye

Soudichy ce 12 Février 1812.

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Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched.

To the Commanding Officer at
Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 18th. and 19th. Instant, and to acquaint you that the persons therein mentioned may be permitted to visit the Presidency.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
25th. February
1812.

The following Minute of the Governor in Council is ordered to be Recorded.

At the time Captain Drury was

No. 45
To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.
Informing him that the persons mentioned in his letters of the 18th & 19th. February may be allowed to visit the Presidency.

No. 46
Extract from the Minutes of the Honble. Governor in Council on the Subject of expenses

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expenses of the Voyage of Sir Samuel Auchmuty and Suite to and from Java.

was requested to accept the sum of £ 600 for defraying the expenses which he might incur on account of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and his Suite during the Voyage to Java. he was informed that any Additional expense beyond that sum to which he might be eventually subjected would be defrayed by the Government.

Captain Drury has stated that in consequence of the length of the Voyage the expense actually incurred by him beyond the Amount of the sum paid to him, has according to the most correct Calculation he can form of it amounted to £ 300. The Governor in Council therefore directs that the sum of 300 Pounds be paid to Captain Dº on this Account. and he further resolves that Captain Drury be requested to accept the Dº

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sum of 600 Pounds towards defraying the expenses to which he has been subjected on account of Mrs. Pendlebury and suite during their return from Java.

The President proposes that the following General Order be published.

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25th February 1812

Gr. Ord. By Government

No. 47

His Majesty's 33d Regiment being under orders of embarcation for Europe.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army, His entire approbation of the conduct of that Corps, during the long period of its service on the establishment of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Stracey
Secy to Govt.

G. O. By Government
Publishing approbation with conduct of H. M. 33d Regt during period of its service on establishment under Presidency of Fort St George.

Resolved

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№ 48
Order thereon.

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To Captain William Gelston
Commander of the Honble Company's Ship
Europe

№ 49
To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Europe. With copy of a letter from Town Major of Fort St. George regarding Carlos majius, a French Prisoner of War proceeding on his Ship to England and who formerly made his escape from Chatham.

Sir,

Para 1st In the List of French Prisoners of War embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Europe, under your Command, you will observe the name of Carlos majius; and it is deemed proper that you should be made acquainted with the particular circumstances under which that person proceeds as a Prisoner of War to England.

2 I am accordingly directed to transmit to you the inclosed copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, which will convey to you the requisite information regarding the

3 The Governor in Council &c &c

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same time desires me to state expressly that it is not the intention of this communication that Carlos Noyes should be subject to any extraordinary restraint, nor does he appear to merit it. but adverting to the facility with which he effected his escape from Chatham, and to the fluency with which he is reported to speak the English Language, it may be proper that he should be observed with particular vigilance on the arrival of the Honorable Company's Ship Europe in England or at any intermediate port.

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26th February 1812.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stratton
" Oakes
" J. W. Hastamyer
" E. Strange

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary, and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 29th February 1812.

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134.	To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	25th Do. Do.
15	From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.	27th Do. Do.
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From

Dates.

17 ---- From the Committee ap=
= pointed to Examine the
Accommodation allotted
on Board the H.C. Ships
to the Officers and Men of
His Majesty's 33d
Regiment. ---------- } 27th Feb 1812.

18 ---- To the Marine Board. ---------- 27th Do Do

19 ---- To the Military Auditor
General. ---------- } 27th Do Do

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General. ---------- } 27th Do Do

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General. ---------- } 28th Do Do

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General. ---------- } 28th Do Do

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25. .... Order thereon. —

26 .... From the Military Auditor General. ..... } 28th Do. Do.

27 .... Resolution thereon. ...

28 .... From the Town Major of Fort St. George. — } 19th Do. Do.

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30 .... From Commodore Broughton 24th Do. Do.

31. .... Resolution thereon. ...

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49.	From the Accountant General.		24th Do. Do.
50.	From Do.	Do.	27th Do. Do.
51.	From Do.	Do.	28th Do. Do.
52.	Order thereon.		

Diary.

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Diary.

The President sends in circulation the following Minute —

Fort St George

26th February 1812

No 1.

Presidents Minute proposing that Colonel Taylor Command the Troops in the Ceded Districts in room of Colonel Skinner, and Major General Wetherall Command the Troops in Mysore

The President proposes to make the following Appointments —

Colonel Aldwell Taylor to Command the Troops in the Ceded Districts, in the room of Colonel Skinner

Major General F. C. Wetherall to Command the Troops in Mysore, in the room of Colonel Taylor —

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

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Order thereon

Approved and Ordered accordingly —

Received the following Letters —

To

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Fort St George 1st February 1812.

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

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Pater to request that you will lay the enclosed application from Colonel Gore, Commanding His Majesty's 33d Regiment, before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

In forwarding this application, I have been instructed to state that it appears Colonel Gore drew the allowances of a Brigadier during the period of his Command, being Pagodas 93-31-40, and that the same Allowances were drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Wilson from the 21st May 1810 till the Month of November following, when under the Resolution of Government dated 30th of October

No. 3.

From the Acting Secretary to the Officer conducting the details of the Army at the Presidency. Reports an application from Colonel Gore for Brigadier's allowances while Commanding at Secundrabad. —

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October he was permitted to draw the sum of Pagodas 150. as a Staff allowance, and not from the period of assuming the command as supposed by Colonel Gore. —

Lieutenant Colonel Wilson from the date of that Resolution. He discontinued to draw the allowances of a Brigadier, consequently the difference to which Colonel Gore would become entitled if the Government should be pleased to comply with his application, will be Pagodas 56. 10. 40 per Month during the period that he exercised the Command at that Station. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Actg. Secy. Majr. Genl. Pater. —

Fort St. George
Comm. in Chiefs Office
26th February 1812. —

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For Lieutenant Ormsby
Acting Military Secretary

Sir,

I beg leave to state the following circumstance and request you will do me the Honor to bring it to the notice of the Honorable the Governor.

On the 24th of October 1809 when Colonel Close removed with the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, I as Senior Officer assumed the Command of the Cantonment of Secundrabad, and continued in that command until the 33d Regiment marched from thence on the 14th April following.

On the Succession of Lieutenant Colonel Wilson to the Command at that Station an allowance of 150 Pagodas a Month, was understood attached to the Command from the Period of his assuming it.

Altho'

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Altho' I did not trou-
=ble Government with an application
for addition to my allowance I certain-
=ly had the Sanction of the Resident that
such an application would be proper
as this Cantonment, (separated from the
Head Quarters of the Force) was first
Established under my orders and I had
the charge of removing the Stores and
which Necessarily attached to the Head
Quarters of the Force, and forwarding
them with all other Supplies to Jaulnah
which required considerable attention &
Anxiety. I humbly hope the Honorable
the Governor will be pleased to grant
to me during the Period I had the com-
=mand at Secundrabad (from 24th Oc-
=tober 1809 to the 14th April 1810) the
allowance of 150 Pagodas a month
which was Subsequently granted to

my

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My Successor Lieutenant Colonel Wilson

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) Arthur Gore Lt Colonel

33d Foot & Colonel.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort St George

25th February 1812.

No 4.

From the Deputy Quarter Master Genl stating a passage being required for 5 European Women, on Board the Bombay Merchant proceeding to Bengal.

5 European Women.

Sir,

I have the honor to State, by order of the Officer conducting the details of the Army at the Presidency that a passage on Board the Bombay Merchant, under dispatch for Bengal, is required for the European Women of the Drafts proceeding on that Ship, the numbers of whom are detailed in the Margin.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) R. B. Otto

Dep Qr Mr Genl

Quarter Master Gen's Office

Fort St George

26th Feb 1812

To

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To the Chief Secretary,
to Government.
at Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 5.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board with a Copy of Letter from Colonel Gore H. M. 33d Regt. regarding mistake in rank assigned to the Adjutant and acting Surgeon of that Corps in list lately submitted to Government, & Requesting that passage money of a Captain may be paid the Commander of the Devonshire for each of them

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Colonel Gore of His Majesty's 33d Regiment stating that the Adjutant and Acting Surgeon of the Regiment who were ranked as Subalterns in the list transmitted to Government by the Board under date the 17th Instant, are entitled to rank as Captains, and requesting that the passage money allowed for a Captn. may be paid to the Commander of the Devonshire for each of those Officers.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Swathin
Secretary

To

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24th February 1812

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To the Secretary to the

Marine Board.

Fort St George,

Sir,

Having learnt from Capt.n Murray of the Devonshire, that the Adjutant and Acting Surgeon of the Regiment are only considered by the Marine Board as Subalterns, and has-=ing Money as such allowed for them, I beg leave to state that the Adjutant of a Regiment is at all times entitled to Quarters as a Captain, that he al-=ways draws Tent allowance of Captain, and is in every respect connected with these points considered as one, -

Mr. Leader has been for near three Years Acting Surgeon of the Re-=giment, announced in General Orders by the Commander in Chief as such, in order to

entitle -

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entitle him, on the Surgeon having gone to England, to the Surgeon's allowance and in that light has every advantage that the Surgeon would have, consequently Ranks as Surgeon and Captain - The Surgeon of the Regiment in going to Europe did not draw Passage Money from Government Should therefore humbly conceive that Captain Murray has every right to draw Passage Money of Captain for these two Officers.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Arthur Gore
Colonel.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government,
at
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the President.

No 6.
From Ditto
Suggesting that the

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The Sum of Sicca Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred may be granted to the Commander of the H: C: Ship Phoenix as a Compensation for accommodation afforded to Major General Wetherall and his Staff.

President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 21st Instant, desiring them 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 Phoenix for the accommodation afforded to Major General Wetherall and his Staff on board that Ship.

2d The Board have no precedent to guide their Judgment, but adverting to the rank of the Officer for whom the Commander of the Phoenix was called upon to prepare accommodations as likewise for his Staff, Horses, and Baggage, they are of opinion that the Sum of Sicca Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred, may be granted as a Compensation for the above Service

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Service. —

Fort St. George
25th February 1812.

Shave the Honor to be
Gr. Gec
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 7

From the Secy. to the Board of trade — Regarding number of Women and Children embarked with a detachement of Troops proceeding to Bengal on the Bombay Merchant and for whose passage no agreement has been made. —

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to report that the Super-cargo of the Ship Bombay Merchant has called at this Office, and represented that a considerable number of Women and Children (European and Native) have been embarked with the detachment of Troops proceeding in that Ship to Bengal.

2d As these people have not been included in the agreement entered

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entered into with Mr. Beaufort, the Board request to be informed whether they should make any arrangements for their passage to Calcutta. —

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I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
(Signed) P. Gwatkin —
Secretary

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

Hon'ble Sir,

No. 8.

From the Mil. & Genl. Stating that no objection exists to granting to Lt. Col. Barclay one of the Executors to the Estate of the late Col. Buchan. the necessary certificates and that the report or claim upon that estate will shortly be submitted for which there is security.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of Yesterday's date with which was transmitted an Original letter from the Executors to the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, and the orders passed thereon by your Honor in Council

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Council for my information and guid-
=ance —

2.d In obedience to which
I have to state in the first instance, as-
the question relative to the claim upon
the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel
Buchan cannot immediately be re-
=ported on) that I am not aware of the
Necessity existing for withholding the
Requisite Certificates applied for on the
part of Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
one of the Executors to the Estate, who
is on the eve of his Departure for Europe.

3.d Because whatever may
be the issue of the claim against the Es=
=tate for Pagodas 540-18. The sum spe
=cified in the receipt granted by Lieut.
Colonel Buchan, and which stands on
the Books of the Accountant General
against that Officer, I conceive there are

no

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no just grounds on that account as there is a Bond in the possession of the Presidency Pay Master for Pagodas 1,000: 32: 25:, on account of offreckonings due to the late Lieutenant Colonel Buchan which is fully adequate to make good the Demand against the Estate should it be so determined upon the adjust=ment of that claim — My Report upon which shall shortly hereafter be submitted. —

Military Asst Genl Office
Fort St George
26th February 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed P. Bruce
Mil. Genl

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

Sir,
Para 1st

I have the honor to
Report

No 9
From the Commissary General with=
return

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Return of provisions &c supplied on board the Bombay Merchant Transport for the use of Troops proceeding to Bengal - Enclosing a receipt from Mr Grant and one Return to be forwarded to Bengal.

I report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Provisions and Utensils described in the accompanying Return have been Shipped on Board the Bombay Merchant Transport for the use of the Troops ordered to proceed on that Vessel to Bengal.

2d The Marine Board having communicated to me their opinion that the above Troops should be supplied with provisions and Water for twenty four Days, they have been accordingly furnished for that period, and the necessary instructions for the issue of the same have been given to the Commander of the Transport; this arrangement will I hope be approved of by the Honble the Governor in Council.

3d As the account of issues of Provisions will be adjusted with the Commander of the Bombay Merchant on

his

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Sir

On my arrival at Calcutta, I have the honor to suggest that one of the Returns which I enclose as usual in Duplicate may be forwarded to the proper authority at that place, with the accompanying receipt of Mr Grant for the Stores embarked. A Duplicate of that receipt of course remains in my Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Morrison
Com.r General.

Sent the following Letters.

To Major General Pater.

Conducting the details at the Presidency.

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board of this

Date

(No 10)

To Major Gen.l Pater, Conducting the Details at the Presidency. with the Copy of a letter from Secretary to the Marine Board, and requesting a return of the Women

Commissary Gen.l's Office
Fort St George
25th February 1812.

Fort St George 20th February 1812.

Women and Children intended to embark with Detachment of Troops proceeding on Bombay Merchant to Bengal.

date, and to request that you will direct that a return be furnished of the Women and Children whom it is intended to Embark with the Detachment of Troops proceeding on the Ship Bombay Merchant to Bengal.

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20th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secretary.

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board.

No. 11.

To the Marine Board with Copy of instructions furnished to the Committee for the purpose of superintending the embarkation of H.M. 33d Regt proceeding to England.

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 21st Instant, and to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of the instructions furnished to the Committee appointed for the purpose of making

the

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the Necessary arrangements connected with the embarkation of the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 33d Regiment. -

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary

To Mr. Robert Anderson Master Attendant,
Captain Warren, Acting Brigade Major
to the King's Troops
and
Captain Johnston Assistant Quarter
Master General to the Army.

Gentlemen,

No. 12

Instructions to the Committee Appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements connected with the embarkation of the Officers and Men of H. M. 33d Regiment with return of Men proceeding and desiring they will inspect the Ships and report the number that can be ac-

It being the intention of the Honble the Governor in Council that the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, shall embark for England on Board the Ships under dispatch, and it being at the same time the wish of the Governor in Council that

every

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accommodated on each ship and forwarding list of Charter party passengers are directed to communicate with the Marine Board on any points of detailed information

every care should be taken in providing for their accommodation. I am directed to acquaint you that He has been pleased to appoint you to be a Committee for the purpose of inspecting the State of the Ships, whose names are noted in the Margin*, and of reporting your sentiments with respect to the Number of Officers and Troops whom there may be the means of accommodating. I herewith enclose a Return of the number of Officers and Men whom it will be probably necessary to embark. ~

The Marine Board having been apprized of your appointment, I am directed to desire that you will communicate with that Board on any points of detailed information which you may require; and the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving

Your

* Europe, Streatham Devonshire, Lord Melville, and Northumberland.

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your Suggestions on any subjects which may be deemed conducive to the object of your Nomination. —

I am further directed to furnish for your information the enclosed list of Charter Party passengers proceeding to England by the present Fleet.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most

(Signed) J. Strachey

Secretary.

To Henry Drury Esq.^re

Captain of H. M. Ship Akbar.

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No. 13.

To Capt.^n of H. M. Ship Akbar requesting his acceptance of Six hundred Pounds on account of the Commander in Chief and suite during voyage from Java, and of 300 £ on account of voyage to that Island —

I am directed by the Hon.^ble the Governor in Council to request your acceptance of the Sum of Six hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expense to which you have been subjected, on account of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and his suite during —

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during the Voyage from Java, and also the Further Sum of three hundred Pounds for defraying the additional expences incurred by you on account of His Excellency and Suite during the Voyage to that Island. —

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25th Feb.y 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary.

To C. W. Gardiner Esq.r
Acting Sec.y to the Government at
Fort William.

Sir.

No. 14
To the Acting Sec.y
to Government at
Fort William — with
Return of Troops
proceeding to Bengal
on Board the Ship
Bombay Merchant,
together with List
of provisions ship-
=ped by the Commis-
=ary Gen.l and Copy
of the Charter Party.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Return of Troops proceeding to Bengal on Board the Ship Bombay Merchant, which has been freighted for this Service, as more fully explained in the accompanying Copies.

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Copies of a letter from the Marine Board and of the Charter-Party executed by the Marine Board at Fort St. George with the owner of the Vessel.

I am further directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary Genl with the original Papers therein mentioned respecting the provisions and stores shipped on the Bombay Merchant for the use of the Troops in question.

The Governor in Council requests that all these Documents may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary.

This.—

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This Charter Party of Affreight-
ment indented made concluded and
fully agreed upon this Twenty Fifth day
of February in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve
Between Stephen Beaufort of
Madras Merchant owner of the Ship
Bombay 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 Stephen Beaufort
hath agreed to carry on Board the said
Ship the Bombay Merchant a Detach-
ment of two Hundred and Six Men
with Provisions, Water, and Firewood
from Madras to the Port of Calcutta,
under the terms and Stipulations
hereinafter Mentioned. Now this

Charter

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Charter Party Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Thousand Four hundred and forty two Star Pagodas to be paid by the said United Company to the said Stephen Beaufort at the time herein after mentioned, He the said Stephen Beaufort hath granted and let to freight, and by these presents doth grant and let to freight unto the said United Company so much of the said Ship the Bombay Merchant of the Burthen of four hundred and Eighty five Tons or thereabouts whereof John Grant is Commander as may be necessary for the accommodation of the said Detachment with provisions, Water, and Firewood from Madras to the said port of Calcutta And the said Stephen Beaufort for and in Consideration of the said freight to be paid

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paid to him by the said united Company doth
hereby for himself his Heirs Executors and
Administrators Covenant promise and a=
=gree to and with the said United Compa=
=ny their Successors and assigns in man=
=ner and form following that is to say
that the said Ship the Bombay Merchant
now is tight Staunch and in good Re=
pair and Condition and in all respects
fit and proper to perform the said
intended Voyage and also that he the
said Stephen Beaufort his Executors and
Administrators shall and will at his
own proper Costs and Charges well and
sufficiently fit ~~and~~ provide the said
Ship with all proper and Necessary an=
=chors, Cables, Sails, Cordage, Boats
and all other Stores and Necessary's for
the said intended Voyage and shall
and will properly and sufficiently=

man

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Man the said Ship for the said intended
Voyage and shall and will pay and Vic=
=tual or cause to be paid and Victualled
the Crew thereof AND also that the ~
said Ship or Vessel shall be made fit
and ready for proceeding on the said ~
intended Voyage with all possible Ex=
=pedition 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 the said Detachment
of Soldiers with provisions Water and
Firewood necessary for such Detach=
=ment AND also their Arms Accoutre=
ments.

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Accoutrements and Baggage And in Consideration of the said Stephen Beaufort having let to freight the said Ship as aforesaid and also in Consideration of the several Covenants and agreements herein contained on his part and behalf to be done and performed the said United Company do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Stephen Beaufort his Executors, Administrators and Assigns in manner following that is to say. That so soon as the said Ship or Vessel the Bombay Merchant shall be reported ready for Sea Shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Stephen Beaufort at Madras aforesaid for the freight or hire of the said Ship for the said intended Voyage the Sum of One Thousand four hundred and forty two Star Pagodas that

Sum

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Sum being intended and understood by all the parties to these presents to be and is hereby declared to be a full consider=ation 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 that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Ship in the Course of her Voyage to the said port of Calcutta to touch and for three Days only to stay at Eskapilly for the purpose of taking in half Cargo of Salt. In Witness whereof the said Stephen Beaufort hath set his Hand and Seal to one part hereof to remain with the Governor in Council of Fort St. George on behalf

of

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of the said United Company AND the President and Members of the Marine Board at Fort St. George aforesaid and 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 Stephen Beaufort the Day Month and Year first before written. -

Signed, Sealed, and delivered
(where no Stamp paper is to be had)
in the presence of: -
(Signed) C. Nagapah

(Signed) S. Beaufort.
(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gwathkin
Secretary
(a true Copy)
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt. -
Fort St. George
25th. February 1812.

Received from the Pre-
sident and Members of the Marine -
Board the Sum of One Thousand Four
Hundred

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Hundred and forty two Pagodas being the amount of freight for the Ship Bombay Merchant for conveying a Detachment of Troops to Bengal. —

Pagodas 1,442.—

(Signed) S. Beaufort.

(a true Copy)

(Signed) J. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Received and sent the —

following letters entered in M. B. Nos. —

117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-

127- -128-129-130-131-132-133-134. —

From the Deputy Quarter Master General. —

From Captain R. B. —

Otto- Requiring advances of Passage Money for Officers as detailed in Margin proceeding to Bengal on Board the Bombay Merchant. —

From the acting Adjutant of Engineers. —

From Lt. C. E. Trapaud —

with two Copies of the plan of the ground proposed for a Cantonement near Trivanderam.

2/-

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To the Officer Conducting the details of the army at the Presidency

To Major General Pater—

Enclosing Extract from Minutes in Council dated 25th February.—

To the Military Board the same to the Commander in Chief.—

To the Military Board—

Forwarding Extracts from Minutes in council dated 25th February.—

" The Military Auditor General.—

To Ditto.—

To Ditto— With Ex=

=tract from Minutes in Council in the Military Department dated 25th February.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General—with an original Letter from Executors to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, and also Copy of the order passed thereon.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— as connected with subject of his letter of 14th February, transmitting Ex=tracts from Minutes in Council Dated— 25th February.—

To Ditto.—

To Ditto— Authorizing the

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The usual advance of Passage Money to the Officers and Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 89th and 14th Regiments. —

To Ditto. — To Ditto — Forwarding for his report Copy of letter from acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting details of the army 20th February. —

To the Accountant General. — To the Accountant General — With reference to his Letters of the 18th 21st and 22d February forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council in the Military Department dated 25th February. —

To Ditto. — To Ditto — Furnishing him with Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on Subject of his letter in the Military Department. dated 25th February. —

To the Sub Treasurer — The same To the Accountant Genl. — To the Military and Dy Genl. — To the Sub Treasurer — Forwarding Copy of a letter dispatched to the

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the Captain of His Majestys Ship Akbar under date 25th February. —

To the advocate General — With reference to his letter dated 22d Februa-ary forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council Dated 25th February. —

To the acting Surveyor General — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 25th February. —

To the Commissary General — With Extract from Minutes in Council in the Military Department dated — 25th February 1812. —

To Ditto — With return of recruits for His Majestys Regiments in Bengal about to be embarked on the Bombay Merchant.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — With Extract from Minutes of Council dated 25th February. —

To

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To Messrs. Arbuthnot
Dumonte & Co. —

To Messrs. Arbuthnot
Dumonte and Co. With Extract from Mi-
=nutes in Council dated 25th February —
Received the fol=
=lowing Letters. —

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government

Sir,

No. 15

From the Dept. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the army. Re=
=Commending the native Women & Children, as expressed in the Margin be allowed a passage on Board the Bombay Merchant.

Under Orders received from the Officer conducting the Details of the army at the Presidency, I have the Honor to communicate that Officer's Recommendation, that the Native Women and Children of the Drafts for His Ma-
=jesty's Regiments in Bengal the num
=bers of whom are expressed in the mar-
=gin, may be allowed a passage, on the
Bombay Merchant now under dis=
=patch for that Presidency. —

Women
Children

Natives 28 & 22

I have

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Fort St. George 27th February 1812.

Quarter Master Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
27.th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
(Signed) R. B. Otto.
Dep.y Q.r M. Gen.l

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Hon.ble Sir

No 16

From the Military Auditor Gen.l Reports an application from Colonel Gore of H.M. 33.d Reg.t to draw 150 Pag.s monthly in addition to allowance annexed to the Senior Officer of the Troops at Secundra-bad during time he exercised the command.

I.st

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 26.th Instant with which was forwarded for consideration and report an application from Colonel Gore of H.M. 33.d Regiment of Foot forwarded thro' the Medium of the Officer Conducting the Details at the Presidency.

2.d I have accordingly to state that this application from Colonel Gore is to be permitted to draw

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an allowance of Pagodas 150, per Men-
-sem, in addition to those annexed to
the situation of the Senior Officer of
the Troops stationed at Secundrabad,
upon the Supposition that the above
allowance had been granted to the
Officer who succeeded him in that Stati-
on and representing that the duties
performed and the Expence incurred by
him from the 24th October 1809. to the
14th April 1810. the period during which
he, as Senior Officer Commanded at Se-
-cundrabad were equally arduous and
extensive as those of Lieutenant Colonel
Wilson who succeeded him -

3d To which Please to ob-
-serve that the mistake under which
Colonel Close labors in supposing that
the Monthly allowance of Pagodas 150
had been granted by the Resolution of

Government

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Government of the 30th of October 1810 ~
was in addition to the Brigadier's al=
=lowance and not in lieu thereof ha=
=ving been noticed in the letter from
the acting Secretary to the Officer con=
=ducting the details at the Presidency,
it is only necessary to remark that the
observation is correct and as your ho=
=nor in Council is probably satisfied of
the Justness of what is represented by
Colonel Gore respecting the duty, Respon=
=sibility and expense to which the Senior
Officer Commanding the Troops at Secun=
=drabad was exposed, it may perhaps be
your pleasure to accede to the Application
of Colonel Gore in so far as it accords ~
with the Case of Lieutenant Colonel
Wilson in being permitted to draw the
difference between Brigadier's allowance
which vary's according to the number of

Days

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Days in the Month, and of 150 Pags
per Mensem during the period which
that Officer Commanded as Senior
Officer of the Troops Stationed at
Secunderabad. —

Military Aud.. Gen.. Office
Fort St George
27th. February 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. Genl.

To The Military Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Pursuant to the orders conveyed in your letter of the 26th. We have inspected the Ships named in the Margin; having included two not mentioned in those orders, aware, from former communications between the Marine Board and the Master attendant that those Ships were to receive proportions

No 17
From the Committee appointed to examine the accommodations allotted on board the H.C. Ships to the Officers & Men of H.M. 33d. Regt. Report that Officers & men would be sufficiently accommodated
=
Europe, Sheathed
Devonshire, Boring
Lord Melville
Phoenix, William
Pitt and Northumberland.

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proportions of Troops and Invalides.-

We are of opinion the Of-
-ficers and Men will be sufficiently ac-
-commodated - and we do not find any
cause for Suggestions on the present oc-
-casion, which may be deemed conducive
to the object of our Nomination. -

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We are
Sir
Your
(Signed) R. Anderson
(Signed) J. [redacted]
act. Brigade Major R. T.
(Signed) C. C. Johnston
Aid. 2d Mi. Genl.

Sent the following Letters.

To The President and Members of
The Marine Board.

Gentlemen

No 18
To the Marine Board. forwarding Copy of a letter from Dep. Secy. Underter

Para 1st. I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to
desire

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Quarter Master Genl. of the army specifying number of women & children belonging to troops proceeding to Bengal on Ship Bombay Merchant.

desire that the Native Women and Children belonging to the Troops proceeding to Bengal on the Ship Bombay Merchant may be accommodated with a passage on Board the same Vessel.

2d. The number of these follows is stated in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army, which is furnished for your information and Guidance.

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17 February 1812.

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

To The Military Auditor General.

№19
To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Original Letters from the Marine Board, and directing

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed original Letters.

directing payment of Commendation to the Commander of the H.C.S. Phœnix on account of accommodation afforded to Major Genl. Wetherall & Staff & desiring he will report respecting claim of the Adjt. and acting Surgeon of H.M. 33d Regt. to superior passage Money.

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Letters from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

2— The Governor in Council desires that you will state your opinion respecting the claim to superior Passage Money preferred on account of the Adjutant and Acting Surgeon of His Majesty's 33d Regiment, and that you will authorise payment of the Compensation which the Marine Board have Recommended in favor of the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Phœnix for the accommodation afforded on Board that Vessel to Major General Wetherall and to his Staff.—

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

Received

2904

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Received and Sent the - following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. - 135 - 136. -

From the Military Audr. General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Recommending payment of Additional Estimates of Cash required by Paymaster of Presidency and Paymaster at Vellore. -

To the Marine Board -

To the Marine Board - With Copy of a Report from Committee of inspection on passage for Officers and - Men of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment proceeding to England on the H. C. Ships. -

28th

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 137 - 138 - 139. -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Furnishing Copy of Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary respecting gratuity to 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry. -

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To Ditto

To Ditto — Desiring that the allowance of Colonel Gore as Commanding Officer at the Cantonment of Secundrabad be regulated on the same Scale as was Established in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Wilson his predecessor in Command —

To the Accountant General

To the accountant General — With a Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on additional Estimates of Cash required by Paymasters at the Presidency and at Vellore. —

A. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KB

Governor and President.

Thomas Oakes

& } Esqrs.

S. H. Casamajor

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief absent on service

Saturday the 29th February 1812.

Minutes of last consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Minute.

The President proposes the following appointments.

Captain James Stewart Fraser of the 18th Native Infantry to be Town Major of Fort St. George and Military Secy to

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President's Minute Captain Fraser to be Town Major of Fort St. George and Military Secy

Military

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to the Governor and Lieutenant Balmain to the Barrack Master Vice Fraser -

Military Secretary to the Honorable the Governor Vice Barclay proceeding to Europe on Furlough. -

Lieutenant F. N. Balmain of the 6th Native Cavalry to be Barrack - Master at the Presidency. Vice Fraser

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

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No. 21 order. Thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly.

Read the following Letters.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. -

To The Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 22.

From the Sec.y to the Marine Board with application from Commander of H. C. S. Wm. Pitt for Payment of bill on account of Lascars sent on Board to prepare the Ship for the Expedition to the Isle of France.

Para 1st. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship

William

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William Pitt enclosing a Bill for Lascars who, he states, were sent on Board his Ship at the request of the Superintendent of Transports and employed from the 18th of August to the 16th of September in preparing her for the Expedition to the Isle of France.—

2d. The Board have to state that the rates which Captain Graham has charged, for the hire of the Lascars and for Victualling them are conformable to the rules of the port; and as it appears that the Lascars were sent on Board by an Officer under whose Orders Captain Graham acted, they are of opinion that the Bill in question amounting to Pagodas 285 = 35.— should be paid by Government.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signd) J Gwatkin
Secretary

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J. Gwatkin Esqr.

Secretary, Marine Board

Sir,

In answer to your let-
=ter dated 21st August 1810 which I have
not been able to reply to until now
I observe I am directed by the President
and Members of the Marine Board to
specify the nature of the Extraordinary
Expences necessary in preparing the Wil-
=liam Pitt for the Expedition, The only
Extraordinary Expence I have to claim on
that occasion is the hire of Lascars to-
=gether with their provisions from the
18th August to the 16th September both
days inclusive of the Year already men-
=tioned, they were put on board at the
Verbal Request of Captain Owen, R.N.
and Superintendent of Transports un-
=der whose orders I acted and I had

his

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his assurance that Government would reimburse the Expence as it was expediting the Public Service. Enclosed I have the honor of handing you a Bill for the amount trusting the same will be settled prior to the dispatch of the H.C. Ship William Pitt. for Europe.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
Signed Chas. Graham

(a true Copy)
(Signed) J Greathead
Secretary.

Madras
29th February 1812.

No. 23
Inter therein.

Ordered that the claim of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt, submitted in the foregoing letter be discharged under the authority of the Military Auditor General.—

From the Military
auditor

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To

Auditor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt GCB

Governor in Council

Yrs yrs yrs

Hble Sir,

No 24

From the Mid. Asst. General - Reports a claim by the Commander of the H.C.S. Phœnix for proportion of Diet Money stated not to have been paid him by the Officers Passengers -

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 21st Instant - and to report as follows on the claim of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phœnix. -

2d The Claim of the Commander of the Phœnix is for a proportion of the Established diet Money, Viz. 2 Rupees Per Day stated to be due to him by certain Officers who were ordered to quit the Ship on duty at Rodrigues for the period they were on Board beyond the number of days at first settled and paid -

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paid for - it appears from Captain Ramsden's letter that he received 4 Rupees per Day for each of the Officers from the Paymaster at the Isle of France for the number of Days for which he now claims the remaining 2 Rupees unpaid by the Officers when they left the Ship. —

3 — I am therefore of opinion the Bill for the remaining 2 Rupees — may be paid to Captain Ramsden in the first instance and recovered from the Officers according to instructions — which will be forwarded from this Office to the proper Paymasters — It may however be considered proper to require from Captain Ramsden a Declaration upon honor that the sum now claimed by him on account of those Officers was not paid by them. —

J.

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Milit.y And.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George
28th February 1812.—

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

No 25
Order thereon—

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the Balance of Diet Money due to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix in the Manner which the Military Auditor General has proposed.—

From the same.
To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

No 26.
From the Military Auditor Generals Reports on claim to superior passage money by Ad.t and acting Surgeon to H. M. 33d Reg.t of Foot.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of Yesterday's date in which I am desired to state my opinion respecting

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respecting the claim to superior Passage Money preferred on account of the adjutant and acting Surgeon of His Majestys 33d Regiment of Foot.

2 I have accordingly to state that by the Regulations for His Majestys Army, the appointment of Adjutant is confined to the Subaltern Ranks. In conformity with which I apprehend that on Board of Ship they can only be entitled to the accommodation of a Subaltern, Consequently that the Passage Money of that Rank can only with propriety be admitted - and I conceive that the Situation of an Adjutant when at Land is different when on Board of Ship because in the former case he is exposed to the daily I may say the hourly performance of various duties, which not only require Coun

for

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for himself and Writers, but also for
Officers, Orderly Sergeants &c. regarding
information regarding the Communication
of the Various orders or other Matters re-
=specting the duty and discipline of the
Regiment which can seldom and al-
=ways in a more limitted degree occur
on Board of Ship. -

3- As this subject however
may be considered to partake in some
point of View of a Military Question,
perhaps your honor in Council may
deem it proper to take the more com-
=petent opinion of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief. -

4- With respect to the ap-
=plication of the acting Surgeon of the 33d
Regiment for Captains' Passage Money,
I am rather inclined to be of opinion
that his plea is better founded than

that

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that of the Adjutant, Because in Consequence of being appointed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to act in that capacity he became entitled to draw the Honorable Company's allowances annexed to that appointment which are those of a Captain, and it may therefore be considered to follow that the Company's allowance of Passage Money payable for Officers of that Rank should likewise be admitted - the Original Papers are herewith returned -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. Genl.

Mil. Bd. Gen. Office
Fort St. George -
28th February 1812 -

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the claims of the Adjutant and Acting Surgeon of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to Superior Passage Money be referred to the

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the Commander in Chief for Consideration.

From the Town Major

of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 28.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Forwarding an Extract from the Register of Dutch Prisoners of War, &c. &c. kept in his Office. -

Agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, transmitted to me in Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 11th Instant I have now the honor to forward to you an Extract from the Register of Prisoners of War, kept in this Office, exhibiting the Names and Rank of all the Dutch Prisoners of war, on this Coast, and all circumstances relating to them - of which I have any knowledge; and specifying also such as are desirous of returning to any Dutch Settlements, or of proceeding to Europe; with exception of the five Men at Palamcotah, from whom no Answer has yet been received; but it was decided by this Government on a former occasion that those Men should not be sent away. &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) R Barclay

Town Major

Fort St. George

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Extract from the Register of Dutch Prisoners

No.	Names.	Rank	When & where taken.	Ships belonging to Captur-
1	G. Vander Velde	Capt.n Lieut.t	Navy 11th Sept.r 1809. off Manada	Dutch East India
	A Bezemer	— — " — — "	3d Feb.y 1810. off Amboyna	Dutch National Sloop of
	W.E Thooft	Lieutenant "	ditto	ditto
	A Opperman	— " — — "	6th ditto	Dutch East India Comp.t
	H.N. Count Rawzow	— " —	Inf.y At Sea — off Java —	ditto
6	— Zwerens. —	Cadet.	Navy At Sea — Ditto	ditto
1	Wm Brede -			
	Boote Molles			
	J. Van Wigner			
	G. Tekenaar	Seamen	Navy 3 Feb.y 1810 off Amboyna	Dutch National Sloop
5	J. Smith			
	J. Pallet -			
	Van Dake -			
	Saah Jutt -	Seamen	Navy 6th Feb.y 1810. off Amboyna	Dutch East India Comp.t
9	Geret Star -			

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of War, kept in the Town Majors Office of Fort St. George.

to When ed.		How disposed of since taken. Years of Residence in India.	Remarks.
Comp.a Ship Sapphire	Pris.r of War	—	Wishes to remain under the protection of the British Govt.
War Mandarine	"	—	Is very desirous to return to Europe.
ditto	"	—	ditto ditto
Ship Rambang	"	—	ditto ditto to return to Java
Lynx	"	—	ditto ditto
Lynx	"	—	ditto to Colombo
	"	13	ditto to Java has a Malay Woman & Child at Pondamalle. —
	"	13	Is desirous to return to Europe.
	"	13	Is desirous to return to Java has a Malay Woman & Child at Souraboya.
of War Mandarine	"	13	ditto to Europe
	"		ditto
	"		ditto
	"		ditto
	"		ditto
Ship Rambang	"		ditto
			ditto

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No.	Names	Rank	Recd as Militia	When & where taken	Ship belong Captured
10	G. Sanders	Seaman	Navy	6th Feb. 1810. off Amboyna	Dutch Country Brig
	I Harms	Boatn. Mate	"		
	I Verhulsdone	Masr. at Arms			
	L Potte	Cook	Navy	2. March 1810. off Amboyna	Dutch National Sloop of
	K. Kerrott	Seaman			
15	D. Louis	"			
	Peter Gruel	"			
	Klas Vandam	"	Navy	11th Septr. 1809. off Manada	Dutch East India Comp.
	De. Croundenback	"			
	I. Durkersgbuck	"			
20	Hans Barnes	"	Navy	26th April 1810. off Batavia	Dutch Brig Echo
	I. A. C. Sloot	"			
	Jack Tarduck	"	"	ditto	Dutch Country Prow
	John Dravies	"	"	ditto	ditto
	John Baltis	Serjeant	Infy.		
25	C H. Sejourne	Private	"		
	John Eyck	"	"	Septr. 1795	At the Capitulation of
	John Van Suzzell	"	"		
28	F. W. H Liest	"	"		

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ing to When	How Disposed since taken	Years of Bodily Service in Asia	Remarks
Hope —	Prisr War	12	Is desirous to return to Europe
	"	13	ditto
	"	13	ditto
War Margaret	"	14	ditto
	"	10	ditto
	"	10	ditto
	"	10	ditto
Ship Sapphire	"	11	ditto
	"	10	ditto
	"	25	Is desirous to return to Java, has a Malay Woman at Pannamalee & a Child at Surabaya
	"	10	ditto to Europe
	"	20	ditto to Java, a Malay born at Batavia
	"	12	ditto to Europe
	"	24	ditto ditto
	"		
	"		
	"		Resides & receives their Subsistance at Palamcottah
	"		
	"		
	"		

(Signed) R. Barclay Town Major

Re-

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No 29
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the directions of the Supreme Government be requested respecting such of the Dutch Prisoners of War mentioned in the foregoing letter as do not proceed to England by the present Fleet.

From Commodore Broughton.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 30-

From Commodore Broughton stating that Captain Wend of the Dutch Service did proceed on Board the Piedmontaise, and Enclosing copy of letter sent to the Commander of that Ship.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in Council of the 18th Instant with the enclosed correspondence relative to Captain Wend of the Dutch Service.

I have Ascertained from Lieutenant Rayley, then Acting Captain of the Piedmontaise, that the Supposition

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Supposition of the Town Major is correct, and I herewith transmit a Copy of his Letter to explain the particulars with a view to give effect in all cases to the Wishes of the Honorable the Governor in Council when compatible with his Majesty's Service, orders have been issued to the Squadron under my Command, not to receive any Per=son on Board His Majesty's Ships, but those belonging to the Royal Navy, un=less such Person shall produce au=thority from the Government sanc=tioning his departure; - it is usual in this Country always to report the Passengers to the Master Attendants on their arrival in any Port, and shall hereafter be strictly adhered to. —

I.

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Illustrious —
Madras Roads
24th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
[Signed] W. R. Broughton —
Commodore —

J. J. Barton Esq.
Secretary to Commodore Broughton.
Sir Sir Sir

Sir.

In answer to yours of
Yesterdays date communicating the
Commodore's directions for me to state
the particulars of Captain Wend having
been accommodated with a passage to
Bombay on Board His Majesty's Ship
Piemontaise as set forth in an Extract
of a letter from the Governor in Council
of the 18th Instant —

I beg to acquaint you for
the information of the Commodore that a
German, by name Wend who had held
the

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the rank of Captain in the Dutch Service and who was captured at Banda did go round to Bombay on Board the Piemontaise in october last. there was no order to receive him on Board to the best of my knowledge:- I was led to understand that he came over from Banda for the purpose of giving evidence for the condemnation of the property captured there, and that the late Cap=tain Foote, on being superseded in the command of the Piemontaise, requested the late Captain Dawson to allow (him the German) to remain on board the Piemontaise for the purpose of proceeding to England in her, I acquaint=ed Captain Edgell (on his superseding me in the command of the Piemon=taise) with the particulars of his being on Board, and I believe he

acquainted

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acquiesced in his remaining there.—

I am

&c. &c.

(Signed) Charles Rayly

Senior Lt. of the Illustrious.

Illustrious

Madras Roads

23d Feby 1812.

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Satisfactory Reply received from Commodore Broughton relative to the Dutch Prisoner of War Captain Wend be particularly noticed in the present Dispatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Copies of the following Reports from the Military Board, the Commissary General and the Military Auditor General having been prepared for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch, it is ordered that the Original's be now Recorded.—

To

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

No. 32

From the Military Board. Forwarding the Annual Report of a Committee of their Board on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St George. Have called for Estimates for the Repairs &c stated to be necessary which will be submitted when received.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward for the information of your Honor in Council the Annual Report of a Committee of our Board on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George. The Estimates for the Repairs &c stated by the Committee to be necessary have been called for, and we shall have the honor of laying them before Government when received.

We have the honor to be &c &c

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13th February 1812.

Signed
J. Pater
E. Trapaud
R. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Report

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Report of the Annual Committee of Survey

Fort St. George on the 20th January

Major General Elisha Trapaud

Lieut.t Colonel Fleeu Commandant of Artillery

The Committee having met, proceeded to survey the Forty

Names of the Place	Present State	Necessary repa
		Sea
Ramparts and Casemates.	The Casemates leak in some places thro' the Crown and Haunches of the Arch.	The Rampart be opened and Arch repaire
South Spur	In good Condition.	
Wall for defence against the Sea, Counterscarp and Palisades		

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Held on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at

1812 and continued by Adjournment.-

Chief Engineer President

Members { Major Morrison Commissary General (but who from the pressure of public business in his own department has been prevented from attending the Survey)-

cations and Public Buildings which were found to be in the following State Viz.t.-

and improvements now wanting.-	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Face above the Casemate should the Extrados of the and secured.-		

..... now under repair by the Superintending Engineer.-

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Names of the Place.	Present state.	Necessary improvements.
		Sea Face
South Sea Gate and Bridge	In good condition.	
North Sea Gate and Bridge	Ditto	
South East Demi Bastion	Ditto	
		North
North East Demi Bastion	Ditto	
North Curtain and Cavaliers	The plastering on the Face of the Interior Revetment of the Curtain much decayed.	The Interior ment requires plastered.
Mint Bastion	In good condition.	
Detached Orillon Demi Bastion upon the N. E. Demi Bastion	The Barrier Gate for entering the Laboratory which is situated in the hollow of the Bastion is in a ruinous Condition.	A new Barrier
North Caponier	In good condition.	

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Repairs and now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued.		
Face		
Face of the Revet. to be pointed and		
Gate required.	As much Ammunition is constantly preparing in this Laboratory, it is of importance that the Barrier Gate of Access to it should be in good condition.	

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Names of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
North Ravelin	The Floor of Passages thro' the Flanks of the Ravelin much worn and decayed.	North Face The passages thro' the Ravelin to be paved
North East Spur with Blind before	Do. The Casemate much rent and Cracked, admitting the water in all parts. the new work having settled from the Old.	The Rampart above and the Arch
North East Counterguard	In good Condition.	
North East Lunette upon North Ravelin.	Part of the Casemate under the N. W. Face of the Lunette is cracked; and admits the water. Floor of the Casemate in bad condition.	The Parapet and must be opened and ed and secured Masonry required.

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	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
and improve:		
Continued. Flanks of the with Iron stone.		
must be opened repaired.	The Casemate under the N. E. Bleud is attached to the Labo: ratory and now contains a con: siderable quantity of Ammu: nition and other Stores, it is therefore of importance that it should be immediately repaired.	
.....	A new Floor has been laid in the Countreguard since last year.	
Rampart above the stock repair:	Unless the Floors of this Lunette are raised and paved, it can: not be deemed habitable for Troops.	
A Floor in		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary now
North East Blind upon East face of Do.	In good condition.	
North West Lunette upon North Ravelin	The Arch of the Casemate cracked longitudinally and the thro' the whole crown and admits the water abundantly.-	The Rampart and the Floor in a Floor in Floor of the Casemate in bad condition.-
Scarp Counterscarp and Gallery	The Arch of the Gallery settled and Cracks in many places and the Floor in general on so low a level that the waters from the Ditch and Berm fall into it..	The Arch of Repair by the cracks- and some constructed the discharge Floor of the of the Fortress its waters.
Covertway and Palisades	In general good condition	
Glacis	Ditto.	

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Repairs and improvements wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Face Continued		
above must be opened Arch repaired Masonry required	Unless the Floors of this Lunette are raised and paved it cannot be deemed habitable for troops.	
the Gallery requires cutting out and securing The Floors must be paved what raised, and Drains upon a level to effect of the water from the Gallery into the Ditch upon the decline of		

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Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now
		North Face
Sortie	In general good Condition	
Choultry Gate North Curtain	Ditto.	
North Gate	Pointing and Plastering much decayed	Requires
Fausse Bray Barrier Gate	In good condition.	
North Ravelin Gate	Ditto.	
Barrier Gate North Sortie	Ditto	
Bridges of Communication.	The Communication Bridge from the North Ravelin to the Lunette on East Face of North Ravelin Do. in bad Condition.	The Communi from the East Counterguard
Royal Bastion detached upon the Mount Do.	In good Condition.	
Fausse Bray	Do	
		West
North West Curtain	The Pointing and Plastering of the Interior	
St. George's Bastion &	the Interior Revetment of St.	Bastion requires
South West Curtain	George's Bastion much worn and decayed.	plastering.

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and improvements wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Mily Board
Continued		
pointing & planting		
cation Bridge Limitte on the to the S.E. requires repair.	This bridge being fixed upon a low Level is Annually displaced by the rising of the water in the ditch in the season of the Great Monsoon.	
Face Revetment of St. George's pointing and		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now
	The casemate in the Bastion now occupied by a party of His majesty's 33d Regt. leaks.	West Front will require the Rampart to be repaired and Extrados of
Nabob Wallajah Bastion	In good Condition.	
St. George's Ravelin	Ditto	
Lunette North of St. George's Ravelin	In good Condition.	
Lunette South of St. George's Ravelin	The Arch of the Bombproof cracked in several place, above the and not waterproof. The remoued pointing of the interior re: secured.	The Earth
	revetement much decayed.	Revetement
St. George's Caponier	Cracked thro' the parapet.	The Crack and Repaired.
Wallajah Ravelin	The Arch of the Casemate Cracked. The Ravelin cracked in a slight degree from top to bottom.	Do.

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Repairs and improvements wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Face Continued.		
Is necessary to open above the Case.		
purpose of inspecting the Breach.		
of the Rampart Casemate to be and the arch The interior to be pointed. to be cut thro'		
Do.		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs
		West
Lunette north of Do.	A Rent on the South Face. The rent to be the Arch of the Casemate also cracked.	
Lunette South of Do.	The Arch of Casemate crack. Arch of the ed thro' and thro'.	
Wallajah Caponier	In good Condition.	
Berm	Ditto	
Sorties at Wallajah Gate	Ditto	
Do. at St. Georges Gate	Ditto	
St. Georges Gate	Ditto	
Body of the Place	Ditto	
St. Georges Bridge	Ditto	
St. Georges Ravelin Gate and Bridge	Ditto	
Barrier Gate in the Sortie	Ditto	
Bridges of Communication from St. Georges Ravelin to Lunettes	Ditto	
Scarp and Counterscarp of the South West and North West Faces	Ditto.	

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and improvements now wanting -	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Face Continued.		
cut thro' and Repaired.		
Casemate to be Repaired -		

2947 Fort S.t George 29.th February 1832

Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
Wallajah Gate and Draw Bridge	The Flooring of the Wallajah Gateway in bad Condition	West Face. The present stone to be taken up and
Wallajah Ravelin Gate and Bridge. Bridge between the Caponier and Ravelin	In good Condition.	
Barrier Gate in the Sortie	Ditto.	
Bridges of Communication from Wallajah Ravelin to Lunettes	Ditto	
Courtway & Palisades	Ditto.	
Galleries & Traverses	The Arch of the Gallery set= tled and cracked in many places, and the Floor in general on so low a level that to effect the and Berm fall into it	The Arch of the by cutting out and The Floor must be raised and Drains the waters from the Ditch level from the floor of the Ditch of the Fortress upon

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued flooring requires to relaid.		
Gallery requires repair securing the cracks. paved and some what constructed upon a discharge of the water Gallery into the the decline of its waters.		

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Name of the Plan	Present State	Necessary Repairs and now wanting.
		West Face
Berms	In good Condition.	
Glacis	Ditto.	
South Curtain	Ditto	South
South Caponier of St. Thomé Gate	Ditto	
South Ravelin upon St. Thome Gate	Ditto	
West Lunette upon South Ravelin	Ditto.	
East Lunette upon South Ravelin	Ditto.	
South Bonnett	Ditto	
South East or Coste Counterguard	Ditto.	
Coverture Traverses Palisades Scarp and Counterscarp	Ditto	
Sortie	Ditto	
Berm	Ditto	

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Face.

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Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary repairs now
		South Face
South or St. Thomé Gate and Bridge	In good Condition	
D° Lunette Gate and Bridge	Ditto	
South Barrier Gate in Sortie	Ditto	
Bridges of Communication	Ditto	
Glacis	The Foot of the Glacis falling into the River has been washed away and is become very abrupt, affording in this spot partial cover for an enemy against the works of the Fortress.	The most effectual degradation will be of rubble as a security against the current of the River
Cisterns in the Sea Line	Two of these Cisterns are in a defective state. the principal Walls being cracked and the Water leaking thro' into the Gallery of communication.	brick rubbish and regular slope from The two Cisterns or rebuilt as may

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and improvements wanting -	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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mode for repairing this
by laying one or two Course
against the effect of the
and backing the same with
clay so as to create a
the Foot of the Glacis into the Ravin -
should be either repaired
be found necessary -

The Cisterns under the Sea line are the principal deposit of fresh water upon which the Garrison must depend in case of siege, it is therefore of the first importance that they should be preserved in a secure and efficient state -

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Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
Cistern in the mint Bastion	In tolerable Condition	South Face
Cistern in the Wallajah Bastion	This Cistern has fallen greatly to decay and is incapable of containing water.	It will be Ramp and part this Reservoir for as there is reason will be necessary
Centrical Gauging Cistern near the Church.	This small cistern from which all the fresh water is distributed after having reached the Fortress is much decayed, and in need of repair, but nothing can be done upon it without putting a stop to the general supply of fresh water.	It will be a small Cistern

Drains of the Fort. In general good Condition.

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nd improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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necessary to open the of the Bastion above its thorough inspection, to conclude that it entirely to reconstruct it necessary to construct Adjoining-		

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Names of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now
Ditch	On the Northern and Southern Faces the Accumulation of the Fortress the Bed of the Ditch in the bed of the is much raised being in many dug out, and the parts very shallow and in some brought to the spots entirely dry under which de: blished standard for the defences of the Fortress must be deemed considerably impaired.	South Face
Old Powder Magazine.	The Compound wall round the Magazine is much decayed.	Compound wall pinning pointing
St. Georges Powder Magazine.	The ground of the Interior of the Compound has apparently sunk as the waters settle towards the foundation of the Building.	The interior of guns raising clay.
St. Thome Powder Magazine	In good Condition.	

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and improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued of soil deposited	The Excavation of that portion of the Ditch in front of the sea Face was	
ditch should be commenced upon last Season, and		
depth of the water is now under execution by the Superi-		
original and esta: intending Engineer -		
requires under		
and plastering -		
the Compound re:		
with Jelly and		

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Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Magazine in the Mint Bastion	The Arch of this Magazine leaks in several parts so much so, that it is considered unfit for the reception of powder.	South Face The Rampart above to be opened and the several Arches of: and secured. the present state being
Esplanades & Railing inclosing it upon North and West faces of the Fortress	In good Condition with exception of the Obelisks which define the Bounds of the Esplanade which are greatly decayed.	The Obelisks which of the Esplanade pinning pointing
Esplanade upon South and S.W. faces of the Fortress termed the Island	The Diversions for the discharge of the Waters into the River greatly injured.	The Diversions will Repair upon an
Saluting Battery and Furnace	In good condition	
Furnaces on the Sea Face	Ditto	

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Continued. the magazine must Extradoo of the : pctually repaird Building in it's nearly useless. define the Boundary require under and plastering. require considuable improved profile.		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting -
St. Thome Street.		Public Build:
Town Major's Quarter	In good condition	
St. Mary's Church	Ditto	
Great Bale Godown near Board of Trade	Terrace leaks in several places	Terrace requires
Civil Auditor General's Office	In tolerable Condition.	
House lately the property of Mr. J. Wright Occupied by Advocate Genl.	In good Condition	
House lately the property of Colonel H. Hall	In need of Repair	Requires Repair
Master in Equity's Office	In tolerable Condition.	
House Occupied by Mr. Underwood late the property of Messrs. Lalour & Co.	Under repair by the superintending Engineer.	

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
ings		
Repair		

2961 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

Names of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
James' Street		Public Build.
House lately the property of Rungapilly ...	In a decayed State.	
Board of Trade Godown belonging to Do.	In tolerable Condition with the exception of the Terrace which leaks in some parts.	Terrace requires
Charles' Street		
Bombproof Godowns Adjoining the Main Guard ...	The Arches of the Bombproofs Cracked in some parts and the plaster: ing much decayed.	In need of general
Admiralty House & Admiralty Court	In general Good Condition.	
Godowns in possession of the Commissary of Stores under the Admiralty	Ditto	

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and improvements	Remarks.	Remarks by the Military Board
ings Continued -		
Repair.		
repair.		

2963 Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
		Public Build.
Dispensary	The Floor much out of Order and broken up, the Plastering of the inside of the Rooms greatly decayed, and also the Doors and Windows.	The floor of the Room prepared should be the walls plastered. Windows repaired.
Medical Board	Ditto	
House late the property of Messrs Latour & Co.	Ditto	
Occupied by the Supreme Court.		

Palace Street

Arsenal	In tolerable Condition	
Admiralty House Godowns and Western Court allotted for a Gun Carriage Shed & Artillery Stores.	Ditto.	

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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where medicines are	a Stone floor is recommended as	
laid with stone,	it appears that Bricks are not capable	
and the Doors and	of sustaining the operation of pounding	
	&c. which is in practise at the	
	Dispensary	

..... The terrace of the Arsenal has undergone

repair since last year.

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Name of the Place	Present state.	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
House allotted as an Office for the Military Auditor General now occupied by the Commandant of the Fort.	In tolerable condition with exception of the Terrace which is much cracked, the plastering of the inside of the House is also greatly decayed particularly the front Verandah.	Public Build: The Terrace the inside of the
Commander in Chief's House & Military Board Office	Ditto	
Officers Quarters adjoining the Main Guard	Ditto	
Main Guard	Compound in bad Condition.	The Compound of the be paved with necessary Drains discharge of the Dut
Company's Cloth Godown	In tolerable Condition	
Board of Revenue Office	Ditto	

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and improvements		Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
ings Continued - requires repair and House plastering.			
Main Guard. should Iron stone and the provided for the		much dirt and Filth is constantly collected in the Compound of the Main Guard, which is at the same time greatly overgrown with weeds and Grass harbouring Vermin and other nuisances.	

2967 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
Hospital for Sick & Stow Lascars	Under Repair by the Superintending Engineer.	
Store Rooms and Quarters for the Accommodation of His Majesty's Regiments	In tolerable Condition	
House allotted as a Regimental Officer's Quarters	Ditto	

Hannover Square

Commissary General's Office	In tolerable Condition	

St. George's Street

New Park and Gun Carriage Shed	In good Condition	
House late the property of Ensign Clements.	Under Repair	

Choultry Gate Street

King's Barracks.	In tolerable Condition.	

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Mily Board
ings Continued		

2969 Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
New Barracks formerly Officers Quarters	In bad condition, all the Doors and Windows much injured.	Public Build: The whole of the Inte: the Externis require Doors and Windows & Necessary House for the use of the thes Quarters.
Officers Quarters & above Do:	In tolerable condition	
House late the property of C. Smith Esqre	much out of Repair	Requires general
Portuguese Square being the Government Treasury and Post Office	In good Condition	
Chief Engineers Office.	In tolerable Condition with the exception of one of the lower Rooms where one of the Beams of the Terrace has given way.	A new Beam Re: in for the support of
Superintending Engineers Office	An Old House considerably decayed.	
Bake House occupied by Army Clothing ...	In good Condition.	

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: rior and much of		
plastering and all the		
to be renewed.		
is much required		
Officers who inhabit		
Repair		
: quired to be let		
the terrace.		

2971 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting.
North Street		Public Build:
Company's Wine Godown	In tolerable Condition.	
Company's House Occupied by His Majesty's Officers and the Military Institution	Ditto.	
House Adjoining the above appropriated as a Military Quarter	Ditto.	
Rocester Alley		
Mess House to His Majesty's Regiment.	In tolerable Condition	
Light House on the Exchange	Ditto.	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Godown Attached to North Face of Fort Square appropriated for the use of the Export Ware-house Keeper	In good Condition.	Public Build.
Godown Attached to East Front of Fort Square appropriated for the use of the Export Ware house Keeper	Ditto.	
Government House in Fort Square	In tolerable Condition	
Apartments in Fort Square	The pointing and plastering of Fort Square is much decayed, particularly on the Southern and Western Faces.	The permanent building Re: pointing and in many parts

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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security of this
: guides that the
planting shall
be renewed.

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Shott-yards at the North and South end of St. Thome Street	In good Order.	Public Build:
Shot Yard opposite to the Admiralty	Ditto.	
Shott Yard near the Grand Magazine ..	Ditto	
Shott Yard on the South of the Wallajah Gate on the Burns ...	Ditto	
Fortifications of the Black Town		Black
Clive's Redoubt	Under reconstruction by the Superintending Engineer.	It will be necessary of Arms Capable 100 Men which situated if placed First Battion of
Northern Water Cistern	In good Condition.	

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ings Continued.

The Committee takes occasion to remark that the Depots of Shot on the Bum are represented by the Chief Engineer to be very injurious to the works and contrary to the ordinary practice in fortified places.

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to erect a small place of Containing about will be continually in the hollow of the Black Town walls.

At this Redoubt there is no accommodation provided for the detachment which it will be necessary to station in charge of the Guns and Ammunition.

2977 Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Name of the Place	Present State.	Necessary Repairs now wanting
		Black Town.
Two Gabion Batteries.	In tolerable Order.	
Southern Water Cistern.	In good Condition.	
Boat Main Gate and Guard Rooms.	Ditto	
Bastion No. 1	The Exterior cracked, and Interior Revetment wanting.	The Bastion should Completed.
Bastion No. 2	Rent in the Exterior Revetment and the Bastion altogether in an imperfect state.	The Rent to be cut and the Bastion
Pallee Street Gate	In tolerable Condition.	
Bastion No. 3. and Barbette Platform on its left	The Interior Retaining wall wanting, and the Bastion altogether incomplete.	Bastion to be
Elephant Gate and Guard Rooms	In tolerable order.	
Goal Bastion or No. 4	The Exterior much cracked. and the Drain from the Goal out of Order.	Bastion and Drain
Bastion No. 5 or Fortens Bastion.	In tolerable Order.	

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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be repaired and		
Work and Repaired, completed.		
completed.	This line of Works is in many parts incomplete, the Flanks and other important parts of the Bastions never having been completed and consequently capable of very little defence. since last	
to be Repaired	year the two Southernmost Bastions have been repaired and now present a respectable Defence upon this point, but the other parts of the line remain in the same state as heretofore represented	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
		Black Town
Bastion No. 6. or Water Works or Bastion	Unfinished, the Bastion never having been completed.	Bastion to be
Ennore or Washermans Gate	In good Condition	
Bastion No. 7 or old Powder mills Bastion and Sally Port under its Flank.	Parapets in very bad order, and the Exterior Revetment moved out.	The Cracks should Bastion repaired
North West or Flagstaff Bastion and Adjacent Curtains	Bastion incomplete having no Interior Revetment to it's Rampart. Part of the Interior Revetment of each of the Curtains fallen down since last year.	Bastion should be as well as the two
Bastion No. 8 and Barbett Adjoining	Parapets much rent, and the Bastion 9th unfinished, never having been completed	The Parapets should Bastion completed
Bastion No. 9 or Magazine Bastion and Barbett Adjoining	Ditto	Ditto

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being in great need of immediate
repair to secure it against
falling to ruin.

Independent of the
weak state of this line arising
from its incomplete and
decayed condition, the Com:
:mittee remark that it has
now become almost entirely
defenceless from the neglect
of its environs or Esplanade,
which has of late years been
so encroached on by Buildings,
Huts and various other erec:
:tions that afford cover for
an approaching Enemy almost
to the foot of the Wall, that
the Committee are of opinion
the subject demands the attention
and interference of Govern:
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Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now
Bastion No. 10	Ditto	Ditto
Salt Pan or Elephant Gateway	In tolerable order	
Bastion No. 11 and Barbet Adjoining	The Exterior of Bastion and Curtain much decayed	The Exterior and pointing.
Bastion No. 12	Ditto	Requires complete and the parapets Curtains to be
		purpose of esta degree of security
Chuckler Gate	In tolerable Condition.	
Bastion No. 13 and Barbett Adjoining	In a ruinous state	Ditto
Bastion No. 14	In good Condition.	
Hospital	Ditto	
Bastion No. 15 or Hospital Bastion	Ditto	

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and improvements wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Utility Board
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in great need of pinning		
tion and Repair,		
of the adjoining		
further raised for the		
Clothing a greater		
against Escalade.		
..... Ditto.		
	The Partitions Repaired and a new Gateway erected since last year	

2983 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

Name of the Place	Present state.	Necessary Repairs now
Bridge leading to the Black Town or Benfield's Bridge	In good Condition.	
New Mint	Ditto.	
Water Works	Ditto	
Black Town No. 1 and No. 2.	In need of Repair	
Native Infantry Barracks on the North face of the Black Town Wall	In good Condition	a Covered Drain yard to without wall.
Native Infantry Barracks South West Angle of Black Town Wall.	In tolerable Condition with exception of the Railing which encloses the Barrack yard	The Wooden Rail encloses the Requires Repair
Granary South of the Custom House.	Roof leaks in several places. The floor is in a very bad state	Repair Required the Floor to be
General Hospital.	In tolerable condition	some trifling repairs

Black Town

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and improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Utility Board
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from the Barrack the Black Town ing which — Barrack yard	The Barracks are subject to be inundated on heavy Falls of rain, sufficient drainage not having been provided from the Barrack yard.-	
to the Roof, and raised - required		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now
Sea Custom House & Godowns Attached	In tolerable Condition	
New Marine yard	Ditto	
General Goal	Ditto	
Market in Popham's Broadway	This Building in general fallen greatly to decay	Requires general Black Town
Convicts Goal in Davidson's Street	In general good Condition.	
Goal in Bastion of Black Town Wall	In Ordinary Condition. The Drain from the Goal to the Road, one of the Gates and the Wall out of Order.	Same Repair Drain, one of Wall, which is the Gate yard.

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and improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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repairs	This Building requires general Repair, otherwise there is reason to apprehend from appearances that many parts of it may fall to the ground.–	
Required to the the Gates and the situated within		

2987 Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now
Late Magazine near the Burying Ground now Camp Equipage Depot at the Island.	In good Condition.	Environs
Bridge near the Governor's Garden.	Ditto	
Wallajah or Brohiers Bridge	Ditto	
Three Bridges across the Canal	Ditto	
Barracks & Stables for the Body Guard.	Ditto	
Government Garden House	The terrace forming the Covering of the Building much sunk and cracked in general, and the painting to the whole of the Wood Work, Doors, Windows &c. greatly decayed.	The terrace requires all the wood work of the new painted this The Compound Wall Triplicane Requires

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Repairs and improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
	No longer made use of for containing Powder being Delivered over to the Quarter Master General for the Accomodation of Dooly Bearers and for Containing Tents and Dooleys.	
a general Repair, and House should be season for it's preservation, of the Garden towards painting & plastering.		

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Name of the Place	Present state	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Banquetting Room. Chintadrepettah Barracks	In tolerable Condition. The Plastering and White wash much decayed . . The Floors without any pavement and upon so low a level that the waters from the Com. Hospital . . pound flow into the Barracks.	The Building &c: and should be The same repair
New Powder Mills.	In general good Condition The Ditch formerly dug for the Protection and security of this Establishment is much charged with soil since the Stones and the High road of Communication is so cut up by the great draught of water over it that during many parts of the year it is impassable.	The Bed of the cleared out and the and Repaired . . — passage thro it, Acts as a Dam upon the from the Country to the absolutely necessary that or three Arches be Con: A new Verandah rooms is greatly re: be adopted upon a one constructed last of the manufactory, that this has in all
		Environs

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and improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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queries plastering,		
paved in general.		
wanted to the		
Ditch should be	A new Expence magazine having been	
high road raised	erected since last year for the	
This Road having no reception of the Powder that comes		
in a great measure from the Mills, it will be necessary		
waters which fall	to open a road of Communication	
westward, it is therefore between the two, and to construct		
a large drain of two	a small Bridge a-cross the Ditch	
structed under it;	which surrounds the latter.	
to one of the mixing		
queries which should		
plan similar to the		
year. the superintendant		
having represented		
respects answered the purpose —		

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Name of Place	Present state.	Necessary Repairs now
New Expence Magazine near the New Powder Mills	In good Condition being lately erected.	
Land Custom House.	In tolerable Condition.	In need of some

Environs

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As this Building is situated very distant from the Town, it is Represented by the Commissary that a small additional Apartment is required for the Accomodation of a Sergeant in charge; It will be also advisable to surround the building with a wall and Ditch as is done at the new Powder Mills being subject to receive very large deposits of Powder, a small Arched drain will also be necessary to carry off the Waters which fall from the top of the building.—

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Appendix to the Report of the Committee of the Military Board appointed on a meeting the 19th December 1811 to survey the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George.

Para 1st. The Committee of the Military Board appointed to survey the Fortifications and Military Buildings at the Presidency have the honor to remark that the Fortifications at Fort St. George are generally in a secure and defensible state requiring only some partial repairs principally upon the Casemates and Ditch of the Fortress with exception of one of the small outworks termed the N. E. Spur being an old Work which was in part rebuilt by Lieutenant Fraser late Superintending Engineer, in consequence of the Failure of the Foundation

the

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the remaining part is now much rent and sunk, being the North face of the Work which should be taken down to the Base and reconstructed upon a more solid foundation of Wells.

2d On the Sea line the Arch of the Casemate appears particularly defective in some parts admitting the Water from the Rampart above which penetrates thro' the Masonry and occasions much moisture and dampness in the apartment which being appropriated for a public Office or otherwise applicable for the Lodgement of Troops should be rectified.

3d The large Casemate in St. George's Bastion, in which a considerable number of Men are constantly lodged, has the same defect as that under the Sea line, and requires immediate repair.

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4th. In the two Lunettes upon the faces of the North Ravelin, there are spacious Casemates capable of affording considerable accommodation, but the floors are without any pavement and upon so low a level, that Troops cannot be placed in them without considerable risque of Health - it will be advisable to pave the floors of these Casemates with either Stone or Brick, as also the passage of access to them, through the Flank of the Ravelin. -

5th The painting and Plastering of the Face of the interior revettment of the North Curtain and Cavaliers including the North Gate of the Fortress is so much decayed that the permanent security of the Body of the Masonry demands its repair and the Barrier Gate of access to the Laboratory Bastion situated upon the

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the same face of the Fortress and which fre-
=quently contains much ammunition is so
fallen to ruin that it is essential a new
one shall be immediately put up. —

6th The Committee has been
desirous of inspecting the State of the main
Gallery under the Courtway of the Fortress,
but has not been able satisfactorily to
accomplish this object on account of the
Water which has lodged to a depth in
some parts, of one or two feet, rendering
the passage through them impracticable —

7 It will be advisable to
raise and pave the Floors of these Galleries
and to provide drains from them through
the Berm into the Ditch of the Fortress
for the purpose of conveying off the wa-
=ter which in their present state must
lodge and remain in them greatly to
the prejudice of the foundation of the

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retaining Walls.—

8th The Communication Bridge from the North Ravelin to the Lunette upon its East face was greatly damaged by the rise of Water in the Ditch during the last Storm.— It will be advisable to take up this Bridge for its repair and to relay it upon a level somewhat higher, at the same time providing small ramps of approach to it for running up such Guns as it may be required from time to time to place in the outwark; an improvement of this nature is greatly required to all the Communication Bridges of the Fortresses which are situated upon the Berm and Ditch, for providing accesses to the Outworks, as many of them are annually displaced by the rising of the Water in the season of the great Monsoon.—

9th The Committee beg leave to

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to call the attention of Government to the State of the Fresh Water Cisterns, upon which the Garrison must depend in case of Siege. —

15th — In the Wallajah Bastion there is an old work of this class, which has fallen so much to decay, that for some Years past it has been incapable of retaining Water, and the central Gauging Cistern by which the general supply and distribution is checked, in much need of repair which cannot be effected without previously constructing a small cistern adjoining by means of which the supply to the garrison and Presidency in general will be conducted, while the repair of the old one is in hand. — This additional work will be of permanent use and benefit being a security against accidents which

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may at any future period occur to the single cistern upon which a sole dependence now rests.—

11th In the Body of the proceedings, the Committee have remarked upon the state of the Ditch of the Fortress upon the North and South face where the Bed is so much raised by accumulations of Sail, that in some partial Spots instead of a Depth of from 5 to 8 feet Water being preserved, it is entirely dry, as the Security of the Fortress must greatly depend upon this part of the Defences the Committee recommend that Measures be adopted for placing it in an efficient state.—

12th The Committee observe that the Powder Magazine situated in the Mint Bastion admits the Water thro' the Arch above and that from its

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General Dampness it is incapable of se-
=curing Powder free from Damage, it there
=fore Recommends that the Rampart a=
=bove the Magazine shall be opened
and the Arches so repaired and secur=
=ed as to place the Magazine in an effi=
=cient State, as under the present cir=
=cumstance it is nearly useless. —

13th The Committee beg leave
to recommend an improvement to the
Main Guard by giving a pavement to
the Yard behind it, much dirt and filth
is now Constantly collected in this com-
=pound which is at all times resorted to
by the Men of the Guard, it is also over-
=grown with grass and Weeds, harbouring
Vermin and other nuisances, a pave=
=ment with proper Drains, at the same
time provided will in a great degree
remove these inconveniences, and as
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the area is very confined the expense will not be great.—

14th. The Kings Barracks (formerly Officers Quarters) upon the State of which the Committee have remarked in the Body of the Proceedings are in great need of repair particularly the Windows which are in a broken and ruinous Condition and will require to be almost entirely renewed to protect the interior of the Barrack from inclement weather.—

15th. It has been represented to the Committee, that great inconveniency is experienced by the Officers who occupy the Quarters over the Kings Barracks, from the want of a sufficiently spacious Necessary House, as the additional Quarters now under execution will concentrate a considerably larger number of Officers, the Committee recommend that the

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present convenience may be improved and enlarged.—

16th The Powder Magazines in the Black Town attached to the Black Town Wall, are in a leaky state, and as powder is constantly kept in them the Committee beg leave to recommend their repair; and a covered Drain is much required at the Native Infantry Barracks in the same Quarter, sufficient Drainage not having been provided from the Barrack yard which is in Consequence subject to inundation and rendered impassable upon any extra-ordinary fall of Rain.—

17th The Market in Popham's broad way is in a very decayed condition and unless shortly repaired will in all probality fall to ruin the funds of this Establishment in the hands of Govern-ment will in all probability prove

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ample for preserving the Building in a Secure State, and the Committee recommend that the Necessary Repair may be bestowed upon it. —

18th The Committee observes that the Sepoy Barracks at Chintadrip=
=ettah are in need of some Repair the Plas=
=tering and White wash being greatly decay=
=ed and the Floors upon so low a level that the Waters from the Barrack Yard flow into the Building, the Consideration of the health of the Men, requires that the floors should be raised at least Eight or ten Inches above the general level, and the Building should be plastered and Whitewashed being now in a very dirty condition. —

19th The Committee beg to bring forward to the Notice of the Honorable the President in Council the State of the

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the Road leading to the Powder Mills which being situated in the midst of a Swamp is the only access to the Manufactory; during the last Storm the Waters from the Westward burst thro' this Road or causeway and rendered it impassable in Consequence of no under Drain having been provided the Committee beg leave therefore to suggest the absolute necessity of a work of this nature in erecting which a Water way of some what Spacious Dimensions should be provided.

20th. In the proceedings of last Year the Committee had the honor to Re-commend the adoption of two deep Verandahs to the front of the two Mixing Houses, one of these has since been erected and the Superintendent of the Manufactory Represents that very material Convenience has resulted from the improvement; the Committee therefore beg to recommend that the

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the other mixing House be provided with a similar addition.—

21st The Ditch surrounding this Establishment formerly dug for its protection and security has been greatly injured apparently by the late Storm so much Soil having been brought into it with the Sand Waters that its Bed is now greatly raised, it is therefore recommended that one or two foot of earth be dug out of it during the Dry Season with a view towards encreasing the Difficulty of its passage.—

22d At the new Powder expense Magazine it is observed that there is no Compound or Surrounding Wall and Ditch for its protection and security; the Committee strongly recommend this. Necessary improvement and also the construction of a small arched Drain to carry off the

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the Waters which fall from the Top of the Building. - As this Building is situated very distant from the Town it is represented by the Commissary that a small additional apartment is required for the accommodation of a Serjeant in charge who must be stationed on the Spot, and as the greater part of the Powder which is manufactured at the Mills will be transported to and from this Depot, it will be necessary to open a road of communication between the two; across the Swamp which now divides them and to construct a small Bridge over the Ditch which surrounds the former. —

23d. The Committee on the face of the Proceedings have remarked upon the State of the Black Town Wall and the partial Repair which has been made upon it since last year. including the

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completion of the two Southernmost Bast
the progressive prosecution of this measu
is deemed of material importance tow
the general security of the Capital inclu
the Wealth and population of the Town an
also the protraction of offensive opera
immediately against Fort St. George; the
Committee therefore recommend that the
repair shall be
pursued in a Northerly
direction from the Bastion last complet
=ed by raising the Curtains to the same level
with the Parapets of the adjoining Bastio
completing the Barbetts for the reception o
a few Guns and repairing such Bastions
as have fallen to decay. —
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The Committee have the
honor further to remark that the envi=
=rons or Esplanade immediately in front
of this line of defence has of late years
been so encroached on and interfered with,
that

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that all capability of effectual defence on the
part of the Garrison, appears to be precluded.
25th. On the West face, the Salt
Manufacturers have thrown up Dykes of
Earth upon Dimensions so substantial that
not only abundant cover is afforded for an
approaching Enemy, but numberless spots
presented where Guns or Mortars may be
Established without scarce any Labor on his
part, the Mounds of Earth corresponding
in direction, position and Solidity in a con-
-siderable degree with Mortar Batteries.—
Of late years on the North face Buildings of
various descriptions have been erected and
Complete Villages composed of Huts are
Established up to the foot of the Rampart,
in opposition to all established principal
and practise.— The Chief Engineer represents
in strong terms the Consequences which may
ultimately result from these apparently
unjustifiable

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unjustifiable encroachments, which are of a Description nature and extent so serious, that the Committee feel it their duty to bring the matter to the notice of Government.

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(Signed) E. Stephenson M. G. Ch. Engr.
President.

(Signd) W. Frieze Lieut. Col.
Acting Comt. of Artillery.

To The Honorable
Sir J. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.
Governor in Council
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Hond.le Sir,

No. 39.

From Ditto. Report an accounts of the Commissariat dept. for supply of Military Stores for the period of 12 months, and stating that the Quarterly Bills for Ordnance supplies have not been laid before the Board yet, & that the report will be submitted when the Bills are presented to be certified.

1st. The accounts of the Commissariat Department for the supply of Military Stores for the period of twelve Months having been certified in the usual manner at our Office, it has become necessary to submit for the information of Government a report on these accounts.

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in conformity with the intention of the 3d Paragraph of the 3d Section of the Commissariat Regulations.—

2d We have already had the honor on the 20th June last to report on the accounts of this Department from the 1st of December, the date at which the operations of the new System commenced, up to the 31st March 1811.— The amount which had been incurred at that period for the supply of Stores to the Arsenal was Pagodas 35,298: 38: 41:, upon which a Saving had been effected equal to Pagodas 14,847: 17: 69 or 44¼ Per Cent. In a further report dated the 1st of August 1811. we stated that the Bills for the Months of April and May, for Supplies to the Arsenal were equal to Pagodas 5,947: 1: 40:, and that the amount saved on the Disbursement of that Sum was Pagodas 3,539: 3: 69:— being

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being equal to 66¼ per cent, calculated with reference to the Table of Rates, which guided the Board in their calculations of the Savings in this branch of the public service during the late Agency, and which were always reported to Government.

3d. In our report of the 8th August we had the honor to submit with reference to the two Reports above noticed, a Statement which exhibited a comparative view of the Expense incurred in the supply of Military Stores at the out Stations of the Army under the former System of supply, and that under the Commissariat Department, and which shewed a saving equal to 47-18 per Cent in favor of the latter.

4th We have now to report that the Bills for the Supply of the Arse-nal for the Months of June and July a-mounting to Star Pagodas 24,936:29:46:-

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have been certified and that the saving on them is equal to Pagodas 9,90,7:28:24: or 41/4 per cent.—

5th. The out Station Bills for the Months of May and June, amount to Pagodas 3,920:18:11:— and the saving on them is not less than the saving effected in making similar supplies for the pre-ceding Months, and the same remark is applicable to the Bills for July and August the amount of which is Pagodas 2,977:42:54½.—

6th. The amount of the Bills for the Supply of the Arsenal from the 1st. of August to the 31st. December is Pagodas 12,016:3:75; and the saving on them is equal to Pagodas 6,909:33:2. or 58½ per Cent. but from this Sum we must deduct Pagodas 207:4: on account of articles supplied in the Month of December

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December 1811 being one Month exceeding one Year of the operations of the Commissariat. —

7th — The Bills of the Out Stations from the 31st August to the 30th November 1811, amount to Pagodas 5,524. 26. 67 3/4 It has not been practicable as yet to ascertain the precise amount of saving on the Supply of Military Stores at the Out Stations, but for the present we shall adopt the average of 47 Per Cent as already stated, and we shall at an early period prepare for submission to your Honor in Council a particular Statement of the amount of saving at the several Stations of the Army with the Exception of Fort St. George which has already been detailed. —

8th — We have given the above general view of these expences as being

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being in the order in which they have come before us, but we think it Necessary, for the purpose of rendering the subject more explicit, to give the following Abstract of the amount which has been saved.—

Fort St. George from the— Establishment of the Commissariat to the	Amount Disbursed.—	Amount Saved.—
31st March 1811.—	35,298:38:41	14817:17:69.
Ditto for April & May.—	5947:1:40	3539:3:19.
Ditto for June & July	24930:29:46	9967:28:24.
Ditto from 1st August to 31st Dect.	11008:44:73	6909:33:2.
Total of Fort St. George	77991:24:42	=35233:38:34

	Amount Disbursed—	Saving Calculated to be made by 4 per Cent on Estimates.—
Out Stations for Decemr. 1810. January and Febry. 1811.	2531:27:11	
Ditto for March & April.	2215:21:25	
Ditto Ponamalle for April,	1:34:75	
Ditto for May and June.	3920:18:11	
Ditto for July and August	2977:42:54½	
Ditto from Septr. to 30th Novr.	3524:26:67½	
Total of Out Stations	17171:36:4	
Grand Total	95163:15:46	

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9th In the report of the Military Board dated 20th November 1809. it was stated that the Table of Rates formed at the Establishment of the Agency was 17 Per Cent lower than the former rates of Supply and that the Supplies made by the several Agents had been about 13 Per Cent below the reduced Table - By reference to the accounts of the Agency since the period of that report it appears that the saving calculated according to the reduced Table has only been equal to 9½ per Cent, but as the reduction by the Commissariat has been 45½ per Cent, there has been an actual saving by the new system of 35/0 per Cent. In the above abstract it will appear that the articles supplied to the Arsenal has cost Pagodas 77,991:24:42 being Pagodas 35,233:38:34 or 45½ per Cent below the Table of rates, and 9½ per Cent, deducted from that amount, the difference will be

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be Pagodas 27.824: 29: 46 or the amount of actual saving compared with the rates of the late Agency, a fact which affords the most satisfactory proof of the exertions of the Commissariat having been successful in the provision of Supplies for this particular Branch of the service. -

10th - The Total amount of Stores as stated in the above abstract during the first 12 Months of the Commissariat includes not only the price of the Camp Equipage Supplied by that Department, - within that period, but the Articles which the Commissariat has supplied for the repair of Camp Equipage - It also includes the Amount of Military Stores Supplied for the Expedition to Java, which is considered of a contingent nature, and the following abstract, will shew the amount chargeable to each of these Heads. -

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Supply of Camp Equipage	18,262:5:58
Supply of Materials for the Repair of Ditto	924:30:65
Supply of Military Stores for the Expedition to Java.	15,665:16:9¼
Supply of Military Stores to the Arsenal of Fort St. George exclusive of the Above	46,461:44:6¾
Supply of Do. at the Out Stations and in the field exclusive of those charged under the Head of Camp Equipage	13,868:21:5¾
Total corresponding as above with the amount given in the foregoing abstract.	95,183:15:45¾

11th In our Report of the 20th June 1811, we had the honor to express our opinion regarding the success which had-

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had attended the arrangements for the Supply of Military Stores made by the Commissary-General, and the experience of one Year has enabled us to state to your Honor in Council, that the several demands for Stores have been met, with a promptitude quite unexampled, and that in no one instance has the quality of the Articles supplied been objected to.- We notice these circumstances, in order that Government may be satisfied, that all the objects of efficiency and economy have been realized by placing the provision of these Supplies in the Commissariat.-

12th We have in the first paragraph of this Report, alluded to that paragraph of the Commissariat Regulations, which devolves upon us, the duty of reporting quarterly the extent of the ordnance-Supplies which may have been made by the Commissariat Department at the

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Presidency or at out Stations during the fore-
=going Quarter, as well as of the expences in
=curred by those supplies, and we now take
the opportunity of stating that the Commis-
=sary General has not as yet found it
practicable to lay before us the several Bills
of Supplies in sufficient time to enable us
to comply with the strict letter of this
Regulation, it only remains for us there
=fore to report to Government at such
periods, as the Bills shall be presented
for the purpose of being certified, and we
trust that this system will meet with
the approbation of your Honor in Council.

We have the honor to be
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13th February 1811.

Signed
J. Pater,
E. Trapaud.
R. Bell,
P. Bruce.

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To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

No. 34.

From the Military Board. Report of saving of Expence in the outfit to Java compared with Expedition to the Isle of France. —

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department calling on us to report, the saving which may have occurred in fitting out the Expedition to Java, Compared with the expenses of a similar nature incurred on account of the Expeditions to the French Islands. —

2d. We had already furnished the Commissary General with materials from our Office for the purpose of enabling him to submit a report of a similar nature, and we are accordingly prepared to enter on this Subject without any loss of

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of time.-

3d. It appears from the general Disbursements of the Commissariat for the Month of April in which are included the whole of the charges incurred by that Department on account of the late Expe-=dition to Java, which have been laid before us by the Commissary General, as ordered by Government, that the total expence a-=mounts to the Sum of Pagodas 60,275: 34: 61. and an abstract Statement of that amount which the Commissary General had prepared for transmission to Govern-=ment is herewith submitted for the information of your Honor in Council.-

4th In order that the compa-=rison of expence should appear in the clear-=st manner we have prepared a Statement shewing the amount cost of each indivi-=dual Article supplied by the Commissariat, contracted

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contrasted with the constant rates at which certain Articles have always been supplied heretofore. Biscuit, Flour, and Vinegar have been supplied at the same rates for a long period of Years, and the reduction in the Supply of these Articles are consider very great being Pagodas 5,668: 38:-

5th. The actual saving in the Supply of Salt Fish is also very great, compared with what the supply of this Article cost for the Expeditions to Bourbon and Mauritius, but it may be necessary to advert to the Explanation which has been given by the Commissary General regarding this Article of Supply in the accompanying Minute received from that Officer. It appears that in the supply of the Salt Fish ordered for the late expedition, the Commissary General excluded two different kinds which were not only expensive but

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but which were of a size and of a proportion beyond the usual ration to Native Troops, as well as being ill adapted for keeping for any length of time. The saving however on the supply of the remaining kinds of Fish corresponding with those supplied for the Expeditions to Bourbon and Mauritius is equal to Pagodas 4,870: 20: 30:, altho' by the arrangement of internal economy described in the Commissary General's Minute there has been an actual saving of Pagodas 5,111: 42: 2:, in the supply of this article, and we have included that amount in the comparative Statement. The daily ration of Native Troops and Followers on Ship Board, includes one Salt Fish without any reference to size or weight, and we are of opinion that if it should ever be found necessary to provide for a similar service any of the kinds of Fish which the

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Commissary General has excluded from his Supplies, they should be issued at the rate of one for every two or three Men, instead of the Mode which has hitherto obtained. The difference of expence in the supply of this Article is altogether so extraordinary, that anxious to lay before Government the fullest information on the subject we have prepared the accompanying separate Statement, shewing the quantity, rates and amount of the Salt Fish supplied for the Expeditions to the French Islands contrasted with those supplied by the Commissariat. for the Expedition to Java The amount of the former was equal to Pagodas 25,009. 0. 79:, at the rate of Pagodas 2: 32: 18: per hun=dred. After deducting from that amount the value of the two kinds not supplied by the Commissariat, the rate per hundred is still equal to Pagodas 2: 1: 77: as will ap-

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=pear by the Statement; But the rates of the supply by the Commissariat being only equal to fanams 25-60. per hundred, there has been an actual saving of Pags. 5,111:42:2, in the Supply of this Single article for 1,500 Men for 4 Months.—

6th— The decrease of expence in the provision of Wet and Dry Casks &c. is conspicuous being in the Disbursement of Pagodas 573:25: no less than Pagodas 571:20 below the former rates.—

7th The Amount of what is usually denominated, Bazar Articles, supplied by the Commissariat for the Expedition to Java, in the Months of February, March and April 1811, amount to Pagodas 20,085:28:75: on which as will appear by the accompanying comparative Statement there has been a saving of Pagodas 2,393:12:54, compared with the rates

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rates of the Bazars at the time corresponding with the period of purchase. This is at the rate of 11.29. per Cent, under the Bazar rates, and as the Garrison Storekeeper's supplies of a similar kind, were equal to 10.84. per Cent beyond the Bazar rates as will be seen on reference to the Audit of his Accounts submitted with our report of the 21st Jany. 1811. there has in fact been a reduction of 22/10 per Cent or Pagodas 4,563.10.66. in providing the Bazar Supplies for the Java Expedition compared with those for the Expeditions to Bourbon and Mauritius — In some instances, the Commissariat rates have exceeded in a trifling degree those of the Bazar; these we have particularized in the Comparative Statement, and deducted their amount from the reduction on the other Articles —

8th The reduction of expence in

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in the Supply of Candles per Candy appears to be only Pagodas 61, compared with the Bazar rates, but it appears that the Commissary General by a similar measure of internal arrangement, as described in the accompanying Minute has been enabled to reduce the expence of this article of Supply in a much greater proportion.- Candles are always issued by number and not by weight, one is issued daily for every 50 Men, and as it was ascertained by the Commissary General that Candles of which a Maund should contain 124, were fit for every purpose of the Service, he directed those required for the Expedition to be prepared accordingly of those furnished for the former Expeditions, it appears that a Maund was only calculated to contain 79 Candles, so that instead of the saving in the Supply of this article being Pagodas 61.

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The saving to the Public has in fact been equal to Pagodas 357: 23: 24: and we have included that amount in the Comparative Statement noting the number of Candles supplied, and we have annexed a separate Statement shewing the result of this arrangement.—

9th In the supply of forage and the charges incurred for packing and screwing it, there has also been a Material reduction of Expense— It will only be necessary to refer to the Comparative Statement for all the particulars of this reduction, which in the Expenditure of 4937: 18: 26. Pagodas has been equal to Pagodas 2426: 4: 3. less than would have been incurred by the rates of the former expeditions— The reduction of expense in Screwing and Packing the forage compared with the former rates by the late Department has.

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has been reduced from Pagodas 1:14:70 per
Bale to 36 Fanams, 26 Cash, a difference
which exhibits in a very striking point
of view, the beneficial results of the Com-
=missariat Arrangements.

6th In the provision of the
transport utensils for the use of the Troops,
there has been a saving in Pagodas
2,384:22:53. of Pagodas 4,65:22:37. In
one of the Articles however there has
been an increase of Expense, which is
of course placed in the Statement against
the Commissariat, and deducted from the
amount saving.

11th The Charges Merchandize
by the late Garrison Storekeeper, that
is, for Coolly hire, for bringing the purchased
Articles from the Market to the Gra=
=nary, Expence of weighing, Measuring and
packing, Removing Water Casks to Water
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place, removing them from the Granary to the Beach &c. bears a proportion to the amount of Bazar Articles, together with the value of the Salt provisions and Arrack received from the Naval Contrac=tors for Spirituous Liquors equal to 5 14/100 per Cent. the same charges on account of the same articles by the Commissariat is equal, it appears to 1-89 per Cent only; so that on the Disbursement of Pagodas 1198:28:16. the amount of the Supplies, there has been a reduction equal to Pa=godas 2,019:28:4. The Commissary General has however explained that a great pro=portion of this saving has been effected, in consequence of his having been ena=bled to employ in the conveyance, re=moval weighing packing &c. of Stores, such of the Detachment of the Body Corps Stationed at the Presidency, who were not.

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not required for the Carriage of the Sick.—
But it is satisfactory at the same time to
notice for the information of your honor in
Council that the rates of Cooly hire &c. have
also been considerably reduced.—
12th.
The reduction of Expense in
the provision of personal appointments for
the use of the European Troops on Ship Board
has been very great. The particulars of these
in the Accounts charged to the Expedition,
are entered at length in the Comparative
Statement of Expense, to which we beg
leave particularly to refer. The rates of e-
very Article of these appointments are
very considerably reduced; those which
have been charged in the Disbursements
of the late Expedition adding the charge for
Commission drawn by the Town Major,
would at the rates included in the Bills
on account of the Expeditions to Bourbon
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and Mauritius have cost Pagodas 22,535:13:17, but it appears that they have only cost the Sum of Pagodas 7,426:7:10, the difference of Pagodas 15,109:6:7, being an actual saving to the Government. The Reduction calculated to have arisen by the measure of issuing 1,400 repaired Hammocks, as explained in the Commissary General's Minute, is another instance of saving proceeding from the internal arrangement of the Commissariat, and as such we have not hesitated to include the amount in our comparative Statement. We also annex a Separate Statement shewing the amount of a Complete set of personal appointments to an European Soldier as charged under the former System of Supply, compared with that of the Commissariat, the difference being on each Set Pagodas 3:23:32 The amount incurred

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For personal appointments on account of the Expeditions to the French Islands was equal to Pagodas 29,273:17:19.-

13th. Having now stated all the observations which appear to be ne=cessary in explanation of the Comparative Statement submitted to your Honor in Council in this report, we shall conclude by annexing an abstract of that Statement, shewing at one view the result of the de=tails communicated in this report. This abstract shews that/exclusive of the saving which may have accrued on Cooper's Work and the repairs &c. alluded to in the Com=missary General's Minute, which tho'- Considerable we have not been able to- define/ the saving effected has been equal to Pagodas 36,924:23:79.-

14th. With regard to the orders communicated in the last paragraph of

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of the letter under reply, it will have appeared by our Report of the 13th Instant / dispatched on the 22d / that we have already anticipated the wishes of your Honor in Council, and adverting to the concluding passage of that letter, we shall have the honor at a future period of submitting a Statement of the Expences for the Supply of Ordnance Stores comparatively with the expences incurred on that account during the last Official Year. This Document we regret it will not be practicable to prepare in sufficient time for the present Dispatch, but the Report on the Subject of Military Stores supplied by the Commissariat just alluded to, will we hope in the mean time prove Satisfactory. In concluding this report we cannot refrain from expressing to your Honor in-

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in Council the gratification which we have experienced in having had under our review, the arrangements of the Commissariat Department in the Equipment of the late Expedition to Java, and in the supply of Military Stores. —

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These arrangements whilst they afford the strongest proof of the efficacy and utility of this Department, have at the same time exhibited a system of economy unexampled on the records of the Military Board. —

Fort St. George
20th. February 1812 —

We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.

(Signed) J. Pater. —
" E. Thapland —
" Robt. Bell
" P. Bruce. —

Statement

3038 Fort St. George 29th. February. 1812.

Statement of the expences incurred by the Commissari-
=at in the equipment of the expedition to Java being an
abstract of the Sums charged on that account in the dis=
=bursements for the Month of April 1811. —

		Quantity			
Provision Stores.					
Rice	Garces	42	152	9¾	2673 7 "
Dhall		6	342	"	534 2 44
Pease		6	106	2¾	515 28 48
Bhoot Gram or Chinna		34	341	"	3677 31 10
Paddy		44	156	"	1141 13 15
Horse Gram		6	276	6	413 43 70
Bran		4	300	"	72 25 64
Dressed Cadelle		1	140	"	135 " "
Ayel		1	150	"	68 33 60
Salt		5	"	"	150 " "
Biscuit	Candy	480	"	"	7296 " "
White Flour		138	"	"	2949 33 60
Sugar		105	6	18	1466 31 32

Carried Over

3037 Fort St George 29th February 1812

	Quantity				
Brought Over.....					
Tea	55 Chests	7	7 24	1719	36 20
Raisins		10	" "	900	" "
Ghee		55	9 11¼	1452	6 62
Tamarind		43	4 6	120	29 30
Chillies		4	14 5⅜	45	42 20
Pepper		3	5 "	66	28 10
Coriander Seeds		4	16 6⅜	18	44 70
Cummin Seeds		3	" "	33	" "
Turmarick		3	11 "	12	25 70
Garlick		3	14 2⅝	34	42 33
Onions		69	" 7/16	347	5 27
Mustard		8	4 12½	40	15 33
Betlenut		20	16 "	1351	38 20
Tobacco		30	2 14	1115	23 64
Suet		"	16 21	26	8 64
Fresh Beef for daily Provisions		442	90½ "	918	27 64
Salt fish	No.	2384	19 "	1303	35 48
Carried Over.....					

3038 Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

		Quantity			
Provision Stores – continued –	Brought Over . . .				
Vinegar	Gallons	5493	20 drams	1052	12 "
Copper Pots with Cover and Ladles		72	" "	1477	4 75
Copper Cover		30	" "	34	4 10
Ditto Ladles		41	" "	46	36 55
Ditto Gallon Pots		106	" "	111	21 35
Ditto half Gallon Pots		68	" "	39	31 55
Ditto Dram Cups		134	" "	7	23 66
Ditto Funnels		63	" "	36	8 64
Ditto Pumps		91	" "	250	11 20
Ditto Sues		84	" "	38	28 54
Copper Country Scales		66 Pairs	" "	36	7 49
Bellow Weights		66 Sets	" "	11	28 10
Pound Weights		60	" "	27	40 40
Brass Locks		60 Nos	" "	30	" "
Steel yard		30	" "	165	" "
Horn Lanthorns		90	" "	72	" "
Wax Candles	Candy.	4	1 Mds 18½	347	17 62
	Carried Over				

3039. Fort St. George 29th February 1812

		Quantity			
Provision Stores – Continued – Brought Over					
Firewood	Billets	45144	"	"	107 9 60
Empty Gunny Bags		18405	"	"	574 26 45
Twine for sewing the Bags, Candy		1	md 12	"	16 9 "
Country papers for pasteining inside of the Flour Casks	Quires	1173/4	"	"	5 16 20
Cadjan Mats to spread in the Sugar Casks	No	350	"	"	5 37 40
Bamboo Mats and Coecutchy Mats		6225	"	"	140 30 75
Bamboos for erecting Shades for protecting Water Casks		1066	"	"	33 17 40
Mullies Earthern Pots and Chutties		3257	"	"	7 4 40
Empty Bottles and Corks		154	"	"	5 3 70
Bamboo Chests for Wax Candles		61	"	"	3 17 "
Empty Bottles for Onions		430	"	"	12 5 "
Curry Stone and Rollers	Sets	44	"	"	10 13 40
Lead for repairing the weights of the Triangles Vea	lb md tb	3 13 5 3/6	"	"	15 "
Bamboos for Arrack Kegs for the Troops at landing	No	200	"	"	17 " "
Carried Over					

3040 Fort St George 29th February 1812.

		Quantity		
Provision Stores - Continued -	Brought Over			
Sling Ropes 16 No is 186 tt made into Pieces		200 " "	6	30 "
Knives for Cutting Bags		4 " "	"	16 "
Hay for Foiage of the Horses	1585 Bales is Pound	308636 " "	1017	9 70
Straw for Ditto	2193 is Do	414624 " "	962	40 70
Purchased different size Casks for filling Ling Vinegar		56 " "	108	" "
Purchased different size Casks for filling Ghee		141 " "	226	28 10
Purchased dry Casks different size for filling flour and Sugar		33 " "	47	" "
Purchased different size Casks for filling Salt Provisions		19 " "	15	39 30
Horse Pails		2 " "	2	" "
Horse Buckets		222 " "	69	3 "
Buckets		180 " "	45	" "
Salt Provision Europe	Tierces	173 " "	6195	21 "

Carried Over

3041 Fort St. George 29th February 1814.

		Quantity		
	Brought Over.....			
	Personal Appointments.			
Hammocks new with Beddings		No. 2528	3259	32 16
Repaired Ditto with new Beddings		1404	871	3 48
Comblies		4523	904	27 "
Tin Kettles		900	297	22 40
Do Pans		930	209	11 20
Do Pots		4133	321	20 40
Do Plates		4210	562	6 "
Do Canteens		3193	496	31 "
Wooden Spoons		4067	67	35 20
Haversacks		4281	411	20 20
Beastie Bags		196	24	22 40
Betle Nut Cutters		11	"	44 "
Country Twine for lashing Hammocks		3	"	"
Empty Boxes for Packing Canteens		37	34	" "
Ropes Fathoms		1682	7	12 30
Cooly hire for conveying the above to the beach		41	10	" 7542 28 40
	Carried Over.....			

3042 Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Brought Over.....

Charges Merchandize.

For Screwing 3737 Bales of Hay @ ... - 3017 16 40

Ditto- Repairing 2132 Water Casks..... 932 .. ..

Ditto 36 Fire places- 166 Copper Pots,
Pumps @ ... - @ ... - for making
311 dry Casks @ ... - @ ... at the
Granary - 788- 6- 14.

Ditto- Cooly hire for conveying the pur-
=chased Articles to the Granary
weighing measuring Packing 1198 28 16
and removing to the beach for
shipping - 5936 5 70

Advance for Writers allowed to
the Commanders of different 510 .. ..
transports - - - - - - - - - - -

Ditto 55 Puckallies entertained for
Foreign Service - - - - - - - - - 454 30 -- --

Carried Over.....

3043 Fort St. George 29th. February 1812

Brought Over.....

Articles furnished for the use of the Chief Engineers De= =partment..... 10 32 40

975 17 40

Charges incurred by the Assistant Commissary General at Se= =ringapatam and Banga= =lore in dispatching Wooden Canteens to the Presidency= 90 10 12

Amount disbursed by Lieutenant Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa Viz.t.....

In making 100 Beastie Bags..... 81 27 00

Ditto purchasing 206 Water Casks..... 257 38 38

Ditto . . Ditto . . 30 Hammocks..... 108 31 20

Ditto . . Ditto . . 703 Salt fish and Packing..... 35 27 07

Carried Over.....

3044 Fort St. George 29th. February 1812.

Brought Over ..... "

In boiling pickles and hire for put=
=ting fresh Brine to 228 Casks
of Salt provisions, repairing 204
Water Casks 22 Copper Pots and
Caboodes and Cooley hire for re=
=moving them to the beach 225 43 19

1409 33 50

Total Star Pagodas ... 6275 34 60

The Salt Provisions included in this ~~Statement~~
were supplied after the departure of the Expedition
and delivered to the Navy Contractors in part
payment of the quantity borrowed for this Service
from the King's Stores, and for that reason the charge
has been entered in the Expedition disbursements.

E. E. per
/Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

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

3045 Fort St. George 29th " February 1812.

Comparative Statement of the quantity rate personal appointments provided, and all other expences to Java shewing the difference in favor and against the former constant or usual rates of Certain Articles and the of expence in the supply of ttensils, Forage personal ap=

	Quantity		Former rates	
Biscuit	Candy	480	"	"
Flour White	Do	138	"	"
Vinegar	Gallons	5493½	"	"
Saltfish	Mds	238419	"	"
Pipes	No	27	"	"
Hogshead for Ghee	Do	87	"	"
Half Do	Do	5	"	"
Barrels	Do	11	"	"
Half Do	Do	16	"	"
Kegs	Do	90	"	"
Dry Hogsheads	Do	13	"	"
Horse Nails	Do	2	"	"

Carried Over...

Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

and Amount of the provision Stores Utensils, forage and incurred by the Commissariat on account of the Expedition Commissariat comparing the rates charged with the Bazar rates of Articles supplied from the Bazars difference =pointments &c.a

Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Commissariat	Difference against the Commissariat	Remarks
15 9 "	10000 " "	7296 " "	2704 " "		
21 16 70	4140 "	2949 33 60			
" 8 46		1052 12 "			
" 25 60		1363 35 48			
2 33 60		74 11 20			
2 2 26		178 32 40			
1 22 40		7 22 40			
1 25 1		17 5 10			
1 10 72		19 39 30			
" 37 70		75 33 60			
1 39 64½		24 22 40			
1 " "		2 " "			

3047 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

		Quantity	Former rates
	Brought Over..		
Horse Buckets	No...	222 "	"
Water ... Do	Do...	180 "	"
	Bazar Articles.		
Rice Moogey	Fetruary	10	95 9
Do	Do	25	" "
Do	March	7	57 3/4
Dhall Country	Do	6	202 "
Bengal	Do	"	140 "
Pease	Febuary	"	231 "
Ditto	Ditto	2	53 "
Ditto	April	1	248 6
Ditto	Ditto	2	" "
Bhoot Gram	March	2	82 "
Ditto	April	1	100 "
Ditto	Ditto	1	104 "
Ditto	Ditto	"	123 "
Ditto	Ditto	2	54 "
Ditto	Ditto	10	" "
	Carried over		

3042 Fort St. George 29th. February 1812.

Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Com. Commissariat	Difference against the Com. Commissariat	Remarks
" 14 "		69 3 "			
" 11.20		45 " "			
64 " "		635 14 "			
63 " "		1575 " "			
62 " "		442 38 "			
78 " "		507 17 44			
76 8 46		26 30 "			
67 25 "		39 " 48			
69 28 10		148 21 30			
84 12 60		136 29 "			
95 33 75		191 22 50			
80 11 20		176 42 60			
81 " "		101 11 20			
106 17 20		150 " "			
139 6 "		42 35 "			
142 10 "		303 29 "			
115 " "		1150 " "			

3049. Fort St. George 29th. February 1812

		Quantity		Former rates
Brought over.				
Bhoot Gram	April.	5	" "	
Ditto	Dº.	6	158 "	
Ditto received from Masulipatam		6	60 "	
Paddy	March	"	50 "	
Ditto	Ditto.	"	200 "	
Ditto	Ditto	4	" "	
Ditto	Ditto	30	" "	
Ditto	Ditto	2	100 "	
Ditto	Ditto	5	10 "	
Ditto	Ditto	2	196 "	
Horse Gram	Ditto	"	15 "	
Ditto	Ditto	"	15 6	
Ditto	April	2	246 "	
Ditto	Ditto	4	" "	
Bran		1	164 "	
Ditto		3	135 6	
Dressed Boot Gram	February	1	140 "	
Avel or beet rice	March	1	150 "	

Carried over

3050 Fort St. George 29th. February. 1812.

Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column.	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Com. =missariat	Difference against the Com. =missariat	Remarks
113 " "		565 " "			
110 " "		703 20 20			
78 37 23		484 27 70			
26 30 "		3 15 "			
25 28 10		12 36 45			
25 " "		100 " "			
25 22 40		705 " "			
26 " "		58 22 40			
26 33 60		134 18 60			
27 " "		67 10 30			
53 15 "		2 " "			
51 27 "		2 " "			
65 " "		169 43 70			
60 " "		240 " "			
17 35 "		25 3 "			
14 10 "		47 21 64			
100 " "		135 " "			
50 " "		68 33 60			

3051 Fort St George 29th February 1812

		Quantity		
Brought Over....				
Salt		5	"	"
Sugar	March Candies	48	10	19
Ditto	Ditto	17	4	4½
Ditto	Ditto	6	10	9
Ditto	Ditto	33	1	11
Green Tea	Ditto	10	Chests	
Ditto	Ditto	1	Do	
Ditto	Ditto	24	Do	
Ditto	April	7	Do	
Ditto	Ditto	13	Do	
Raisins	March	10 Candies		
Ghee	Ditto	6 7 23	md: ~~lb~~ 5	5¼
Ditto	Ditto	6	6	19
Ditto	Ditto	12	6	13
Ditto	Ditto	13	10	24
Tamrind	February	33	9	23
Ditto	Ditto	9	14	9
Carried Over...				

3052

Fort St. George 29th. February 1812.

Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Commissariat	Difference against the Commissariat	Remarks
30 " "		150 " "			
16 22 40		800 39 38			
16 33 60		288 11 20			
17 2 65		111 9 45			
17 5 50		566 16 9			
28 16 70		283 33 60			
30 25 "		30 25 "			
30 30 "		730 " "			
32 22 40		227 22 40			
34 " "		442 " "			
90 " "		900 " "			
25 " "		581 22 40			
25 25 "		162 5 3			
27 6 60		334 29 25			
27 26 70		373 39 74			
22 33 60		92 4 70			
2 42 15		28 24 40			

3053 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

Quantity

Brought Over...

Chillies	February	"	"	5 5/8
Ditto	March	4	14	"
Pepper	Ditto	3	5	"
Coriander Seeds	Febuary	"	"	6 5/8
Ditto	April	1	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	3	15	"
Ditto	Ditto	"	1	"
Cummin Seeds	February	3	"	"
Turmerick	Ditto	3	5	"
Ditto	March	"	6	"
Garlick	April	"	"	12 3/16
Ditto	Ditto	3	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	"	"	4 1/16
Ditto	March	"	13	7
Ditto	April	"	"	4 1/16
Onions	Ditto	"	"	12 3/16
Ditto	Ditto	"	"	8 3/16

Carried Over...

3C54 Fort St George 29th " February 1812.

Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Com: =missariat	Difference against the Com: =missariat	Remarks
10	30 "	"	5	30	
9	33 60		45	37 10	
20	22 40		66	28 10	
3	25 "	"	2	10	
3	33 60		3	33 60	
4	" "		15	" "	
4	" "		"	9 "	
11	" "		33	" "	
3	22 40		11	16 70	
4	" "		1	9 "	
8	40 "		"	9 60	
8	33 60		26	11 20	
9	15 "		"	3 33	
12	22 40		8	13 40	
12	13 "		"	4 40	
5	15 "		"	5 68	
6	10 "		"	4 44	

3055 Fort St George 29th February 1812.

		Quantity		
Brought over....				
Onions	April	50	"	"
Ditto	Ditto	10	19	12½
Ditto	Ditto	8	"	"
Mustard Seeds	March	4	7	22
Ditto	Ditto	2	11	18½
Ditto	Ditto	1	5	7
Beatle Nut	February	20	15	"
Ditto	March	"	1	"
Tobacco	Ditto	29	19	19
Ditto	April	"	2	20
Suet	Pounds	421	"	"
Fresh Beef	Ditto	44,290½	"	"
Wax Candle	No.	10133	"	"
Firewood Alumbery	Bittets	45144	"	"
Empty Gunny Bags	March	No. 812	"	"
Ditto Do.	Ditto	5350	"	"
Ditto Do.	Ditto	1843	"	"
Carried Over..				

3056 Fort St. George 29th February. 1812.

Rates of the Sup= =plies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	actual Costs	Difference in favor of the Govt. =missariat	Difference against the Govt =missariat	Remarks
5 11 20					
5 11 20		262 22 40			
4 22 40		49 17 35			
4 16 70		35 " "			
4 33 60		20 39 17			
5 4 "		12 37 40			
5 11 20		6 28 50			
65 " "		1348 33 60			
62 " "		3 4 40			
37 " "		1109 25 "			
42 30 "		5 43 64			
" 2 64		26 8 64			
" " 743		918 27 64			
29¼ Pattagas		347 13 76			
2 16 70		107 9 60			
2 " "		16 10 60			
2 33 60		147 5 50			
3 " "		55 13 "			

3057. Fort St. George 29th. February 1812.

Quantity

Brought Over..

Empty Gunny Bags		April	2400	"	"
Ditto	Do	Do	6350	"	"
Ditto	Do	Ditto	1650	"	"
			C.	~~Md. lbs~~	
Twine		March	"	18	"
Ditto		Ditto	"	6	"
Ditto		Ditto	"	2	"
Ditto		April	"	6	"
Country Papers Quires		No.	117 3/4	"	"
Mullies			3000	"	"
Bamboo Chests for Candles			61	"	"
Baskets for Onions			436	"	"
Curry Stones		Setts	44	"	"

Utensils

		No.	
Copper Pots Complete	Seers 7800	72	" "
Do Cover and Ladles	Do 445	71	" "
Do Gallon Pots		106	" "
Do half Ditto		68	

Carried Over..

3058 Fort St. George 29th. February 1812.

Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Commissariat	Difference against the Commissariat	Remarks
3 11 20	90	78	12		
3 22 40	285 5 5	222 11 20	15 39 30		
3 16 70	61 14 25	55 30 75	5 8 35		
" 20 20	14 8 ..	8 4 40	6 13 40		
" 22 40	4 8 ..	3	1 8 ..		
" 27 ..	5	1 9 ..	.. 18 ..		
" 29 20	4 30 ..	3 40 40	.. 40 40		
" " "	5 39 25	5 16 20	.. 23 05		
1 5 ..	4 7 40	3 15 ..	.. 32 40		
" 2 39	4 3 ..	3 17 ..	.. 31 ..		
" 1 20	16 43 ..	12 5 ..	4 38 ..		
" 10 43	14	10 13 40	1 2 20		
" 8 14 11	1560	1477 4 75	82 12 5		100 lb. Jaggery
" 8 14 7	80	80 40 65	8 4 15		
1 2 26	144 12 ..	111 21 35	32 20 45		
" 26 22	64 4 ..	39 31 55	25 12 25		

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	Quantity
Brought Over...	
Copper Dram Cups	134 " "
Ditto Funnels	63 " "
Ditto Pumps	91 " "
Ditto Seers	84 " "
Ditto Country Scales	66 " "
Pollum Weights	66 " "
Pound Do.	60 " "
Brass Locks	60 " "
Steel Yards	30 " "
Horn Lanthorns	90 " "
Forage	
Hay for Horses	Pounds 242774 " "
Ditto	Ditto 62626 " "
Ditto	Bales 16 3232 " "
Straw Paddy	Pounds 44634 " "
For weighing Screwing and removing the Bales of Hay and Straw	3737 " "
Carried Over...	

3060 Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Rates of the Supplies	amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Commissariat	Difference against the Commissariat	Remarks
" 2 42	17 39 "	7 23 66	10 15 14		
" 25 68	39 10 70	36 8 64	3 8 6		
2 33 66	432 11 20	250 11 20	182 " "		
" 20 55	59 33 "	38 28 54	21 4 26		
" 24 53	64 24 "	36 7 49	28 16 31		
" 7 74	36 30 "	11 28 10	25 1 70		
" 20 74	33 15 "	27 40 40	5 19 50		
" 22 40	41 15 "	30 " "	11 15 "		
5 22 40	120 " "	165 " "	45 " "		
" 36 "	86 " "	72 " "	14 " "		
300 " "	1078 45 64	809 11 8	269 33 56		Charg. Pass of Subsistence
336 " "	278 15 16	180 17 32	97 42 64		
1 5 57	35 30 64	21 16 30	14 14 34		
996 33 "	998 8 55	902 46 76	95 6 39		
" 36 26	492 12 70	301 7 16 40	190 54 41 30		

3061 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

Quantity

Brought Over

For repairing Water Casks including the expence of Hoops Rivets &c.a ... } 2132 " "

For repairing 36 Fireplaces 166 Copper Pots Pumps Gallon Pots &c.a making a Peesty's Tightening 1020 Water Casks making 311 dry Casks 122 Horse and Water Buckets in= =cluding the expence of Sheet Leads Tin plates &c.a &c.a and for 900 Printed Copies of daily Indents. ---} 1658 —"—"—

1658 " "

Charges Merchandize.

Cooley hire for bringing the purchased Articles from the Market to the Granary expence of weighing mea= =suring and packing removing Water Casks to water place & packing daily provision and re= =moving them from the Granary

to

Carried over

3062 Fort St. George 29th. February 1812

Rates of the Supplies	amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Com. = missariat	Difference against the Com. = missariat	Remarks
"	19 53	932 "	"		
— " —	" — " —	788 5 14			

3063 Fort St. George 29th. February 1812.

Quantity

Brought Over...

to the Beach Dea. on Pagodas 62612_

18_69_ being the amount of Stores pur=

=chased for the use of the present

Expedition including Pagodas 24486_

-10-40- being amount of Arrack and

Salt Provision Shipped ..... " " " 5

Personal Appointments

Hammocks new with Beddings	2528	"	"
Repaired. Do. with new Ditto	1464	"	"
Tumblies	4523	"	"
Tin Kettles	900	"	"
Do. Pans	930	"	"
Do. Pots	4133	"	"
Do. Plates	4210	"	"
Do. Canteens	3193	"	"
Wooden Spoons	4067	"	"
Haversacks	4281	"	"
Beastie Bags	196	"	"

Carried Over.

Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Rates of the Supplies	amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Com. =missariat	Difference against the Com. =missariat	Remarks
1 00/100 per Cent		1198 28 16			
1 13 2	7584	3259 32 16	4324 2 24		
" 20 62	1392	871 3 48	520 28 12		
" 9 ..	1407	904 27 ..	502 29 ..		
" 14 70	802	297 22 40	502 29 40		
" 10 10	820 30 ..	209 11 20	611 18 40		
" 3 40	1285 32 ..	321 20 40	964 11 20		
" 6 ..	1873 35 ..	502 6 ..	1371 29 ..		
" 7 ..	1506 22 40	496 31 ..	1009 31 40		
" .. 60	135 25 ..	67 35 20	67 29 40		
" 4 26	1212 42 ..	411 20 26	801 22 34		
" 5 50	43 25 ..	24 22 40	18 2 20		

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Quantity

Brought Over.

Add. 15 per cent the Commission formerly allowed on the amount Cost of the personal appointments exclusive of the Hammocks. ..... " " " "

Additional Saving on the supply of Bazar Articles as explained in the 7th. para-graph of the Military Board's report compared with the rates of the Garri-son Storekeeper being 10 81. per cent beyond the Bazar rates. ..... " " "

Charges on which no Comparison can be drawn but which added to com-plete the Amount disbursed as entered in the Commissariat ac-counts. —

Betle nut Cutters. ..... 11 " "

Country twine for lashing Hammocks. " " "

Empty Bags for packing Canteens. ... 37 " "

Carried Over.

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Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d. Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Commissariat	Difference against the Commissariat	Remarks
4 - - 4 - 11 -	137/ 13 3½	" " "	137/ 13 63		
" 9 " "	249 33 72	" " "	349 33 72		
" " 6 "		"	44 "		
" " "			3 " "		
" 5 " "			34 " "		

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	Quantity
Brought Over	
Rope fathoms 1682	-"- -"- -"-
Cooley hire for conveying the above to the Beach	-"- -"- -"-
Matts of different Kinds ..... No.	6575 -"- -"-
Bamboos ..... Do.	1060 -"- -"-
Pots, Chatties, Bottles and Cocks	411 -"- -"-
Bamboos and Sling ropes for arrack Kegs	200 -"- -"-
Knives for Cutting Bags	4 -"- -"-
Leads for repairing Weights ~~lbs~~	9 3/8 -"- -"-
Salt Provisions ..... Tierces	173 -"- -"-
Advance for Writers allowed to the Commanders of different Transports	-"- -"- -"-
Ditto for 65 Puckallies entertained for foreign	-"- -"- -"-
Articles furnished for the use of the Chief Engineers Department	-"- -"- -"-

Carried Over

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Rates of the Supplies	Amount according to former rates as shewn in the 2d Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the Com.=missariat	Difference against the Com.=missariat	Remarks
- - " - - " - "		37 12 30			
- - " - - - " - "		41 10 "			
- - " - - - " - " - -		146 23 35			
- - " - - - " - " - -		33 17 40			
- - " - - - " - " - -		8 38 30			
- - " - - - " - " - -		23 30 "			
- - " - - - " - " - -		" 16 "			
- - " - - - " - " - -		- - " - 15 "			
- - " - - - " - " - -		695 21 "			
- - " - - - " - " - -		510 " "			
- - " - - - " - " - -		454 30 "			
- - " - - - " - " - -		10 32 40			

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	Quantity	Former Rates	
Brought Over			
Charges incurred by the Assistant Commissary General at Seringa-patam and Bangalore in dis-patching wooden Canteens to the Presidency			---"---"---"---"---"
Amount disbursed by the Subassistant Commissary General at Goa.-			
In making 100 Beasty Bags			
Purchasing 206 Water Casks			
Ditto . . . 30 Hammocks			
Ditto . . . 703 Saltfish and packing			
Boiling Pickles and hire for putting fresh brine to 228 casks of Salt provisions, repairing 204 Water casks 22 bop-pers Butts and Caboosses and booley hire for removing them to the Beach			
Total corresponding with the Commissa			

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Rates of the Supplies	amount according to the rates as shewn in the 2d Column	Actual Cost	Difference in favor of the commissariat	Difference against the Commissariat	Remarks
---"---	---"---	90 10 12			
		81 27 60			
		957 38 38			
		108 31 26			
		35 27 07			
		225 43 19			

Extraordinary Disbursements 64,275 34 61

E. E. per

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy & Acct. M. B.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec. M. B.
Abstract

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No. 1

Of the Comparative Statement of the quantity Rate and Amount of Appointments provided, and all other expences incurred by Java, shewing the difference in favor and against the former ~~constant~~ contract or usual rates of Certain Articles, and difference of expence in the supply of Utensils, Forage, —

	Amount incurred by the Commissariat. —
Biscuit Flour and Venegar	11298 " 60
Saltfish exclusive of the two Kinds as explained in the Report	1363 35 40
Wet and Dry Casks	513 25 "
Bazar Articles with exception of Wax Candles	20,085 38 51
Ditto — Ditto saving on the supply as explained in the 7th Paragraph of the Military Boards Report compared with the rates of the Garrison Storekeeper being 10–81 per Cent beyond the Bazar rates	— " — "

Carried Over —

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=stract

of the Provision Stores, Utensils, Forage, and Personal ap=
the Commissariat, for Account of the Expedition to
Commissariat, Comparing the rates charged with the
the Bazar rates of Articles supplied from the Bazars
Personal appointments &c.—

Amount that would have been incurred as per Compa=rative State=ment	Difference in favor of the Commis=sariat	Difference against the Com=missariat	Remarks.—
16966 33 60	5668 33 "		
6475 32 50	5111 42 2		
1085 " "	571 20 "		
22479 6 25	2517 26 40	124 13 66	
2109 33 12	2109 33 12.		

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Amount incurred by the Commissariat

Brought Over..

Wax Candles	347	13	76
Copper Utensils	2384	22	53
Forage & Charges incurred for packing & screwing it	4937	18	26
Personal appointments	6555	3	42
15 p.c. Cent added on the above with exception of the Hammocks	--	--	--
Repair of 464 Hammocks as explained in the Report of the Commissary General	871	3	48
Coopers Work	932	--	--
Charges Merchandize	1198	28	16
	50,487	10	40
Add the Amount of Charges on which no Comparison can be made vide the Concluding part of the Comparative Statement	9,788	24	21
Total disbursed	60275	34	61

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Amount that would have been incurred as per Comparative Statement	Difference in favor of the Commissariat	Difference against the Commissariat.	Remarks.
698 37 20	351 23 24		
2850 - - - " 10	510 - 22 37	45 " "	
7303 - - - 22 29	2426 4 3.		
16765 - - - 44 60			
1377 13 37	15109 6 7		
4392 - " "			
1569 17 40	637 17 40		
3218 11 20	2019 28 4.		
87411 - - 27 43	37093 37 65		

Deduct difference against the Commissariat 169 13 66

36924 23 79 Total saving in the disbursement of the Sum of Pagodas 50,487 - 10 - 40 on which the Comparison has been made. -

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

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

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Minutes of the Commissary General. —

It was my intention to have stated to the Military Board at the meeting of today, if the subject had come before them, certain explanations, elucidatory of the reduction of expence, in the supply of some articles for the expedition to Java, which it would have been incumbent on me, to have pointed out to the Government, if the duty of reporting on the expence of that expedition, had remained with me. —

The materials before the Board will, in general, shew at once, the advantages which have accrued to the public, in making the supplies in question; but as some of these advantages have arisen, from internal arrangements which may not be immediately discovered by a reference to the accounts, I have judged it expedient to take

this

this mode of bringing them to notice.—

In the supply of salt fish, for instance, an article which cost, in the out fit of the two preceding expeditions, no less a sum than Pagodas 2506 9 – 0 – 79 – at the rate of Pagodas 2 – 32 – 18 per 100, I took it on my= =self to exclude altogether, two kinds of fish, Viz.t the first sized Mullet and pomflat, which independent of their being ill adapted for keeping, and of a size far exceeding the usual ration of Native troops on ship board (1) the supply of them would have involved an additional expence. — Excluding, there= =fore, the amount incurred for these two kinds of fish, provided for the expeditions to Bourbon and Mauritius, the amount will still be equal to Pagodas 13,497 – 0 – 79 – or Pagodas 2 – 1 – 77 per 100, whilst the re= =maining Kinds supplied by the Commissariat for the expedition to Java and corresponding

with

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with the latter, cost only at the rate of Pago=
=das 0–25:–60– per 100.– The saving there=
=fore, compared with the rates of the late
Department, for the kinds of fish supplied
by this Department, will be found considde.
=rably within the actual saving which has
been derived by the public, by the mea=
=sure of internal economy, which I have
just described.–

By a similar measure
of internal economy, there has been a conside=
=rable reduction of expence in the provision
of Candles for the late expedition.– It will
appear that this article has been supplied
at rates some what within the market
price, per Candy; but Candles being issued
by number, at the rate of 1 for every 50 Men
per day, and not by weight, I made it a
point of duty to ascertain, what description
would best answer the purpose, without

incurring

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incurring any unnecessary expence, by the pro-
=vision of Candles of a more expensive kind
than was necessary.— The Candles provided
for the two former expeditions, appear to
have been in No. 13,923, and as these have
been charged by weight, it appears that
each Maund could only have contained
about 79 Candles.— Having ascertained how-
=ever, that Candles, of which there should
be 124 to the Maund, would answer every
purpose of the Service, that description was
accordingly provided, which has reduced
this charge greatly below the rate of the
former charges on the same account; a
reduction ascribable solely to internal A
arrangement of this Department.— A con-
=siderable supply of Candles was also pro-
=vided at this period for the Arsenal,
for the purpose of complying with a de-
=mand on account of the expedition, and

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on which there has been a similar reduc:
=tion of expence.—

The rate and amount of the Charges Merchandize will appear to the Board to have been reduced considerably. — The Charges, on account of the former ex=
=peditions, appear by a letter received from the Secretary of the Board dated the 6th Instant, to have been in the proportion of 5–14 per Cent on the articles to which they were applicable.— But the rate by the Commissariat upon articles of the same description does not exceed 1–89 per Cent; and altho' this difference must be considered as a saving to the public, I think it pro=
=per to explain, that a great proporti=
=on of this saving, is to be ascribed to the circumstance of my having been enabled to employ in the conveyance, removal, weigh=
=ing, packing &c.a of Stores, such of the Detach=

=ment

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Detachment of the Dooley Corps station=
=oned at the Presidency, as were not
required for the Carriage of Sick. +
It will appear in
the charges for personal appoint=
=ments to the European troops, +
that there is a charge of a new
description, Viz.t for the repair of
Hammocks. — I am not aware of
it's having ever been usual hereto=
=fore, to issue repaired hammocks;
for when these articles have once
been issued to the troops, being
considered as personal property, +
none, as far as I know, have ever
been received back from them; —
But on the return of the troops
from the Isle of France; I found
it practicable by an application

to

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to the Commander in Chief, to
recover a considerable proportion
of Hammocks.— Such as were
capable of being repaired, were
repaired without delay, and
completed with new bedding
and pillows for the expedition
to Java; an arrangement, which
I conceive may be stated, to
have saved the public, the
difference between the expence
of new Hammocks, and the
amount incurred for repair=
=ing that proportion of old
ones,

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ones, which were brought into use a second time for that expedition. —

Various expences have been incurred by this department, for the repair of Water Casks, Cabooses &c., which, compared with former charges of a similar Kind, will shew a result by no means unfavorable to the conduct of this Department; but as it would be difficult to shew the exact difference which may exist, I shall forbear on the present occasion, to take any further notice of these expences. —

Comm.y Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
20th ult. February 1812. —

/Signed/ W.m Morison
Comm.y Gen.l

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

Comparative

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Comparative Statement of Salt Fish supplied by the late Garrison Storekeeper for the Expedition to Bourbon and Mauritius and by the Commissariat for the Expedition to Bourbon and Mauritius.—

Salt Fish	No.	Price per 100	Amount	Remarks
1st Size Mullet	148300	4 22 40	6673 22 40	
2d Do Do	209462	4 " "	8378 21 48	
3d Do Do	37075	2 " "	741 22 40	
4th Do Do	Not supplied by the late Garrison Storekeeper			
1st Do Pumplet	114210	4 " "	4898 22 40	
1st " Do Rytala	37440	" 16 70	139 17 79	
Parray	18430	" 22 40	92 6 60	
1st " Size Madooeunda	41665	1 22 40	624 43 70	
2 Do Do	54577	1 " "	545 34 52	
3d Do Do	3400	" 33 60	25 22 40	
1st " Do Wooden	50761	1 " "	507 28 36	
2d Do Do	2000	" 22 40	10 " "	
1st " Do White Fish	87201	1 22 40	1308 " 54	
2d Do Do	5180	1 " "	51 36 "	
Sudumboo	6030	" 22 40	30 6 60	
Long Fish	101115	1 " "	1011 6 60	
2d Size Do	6100	" 22 40	30 22 40	
	922946	" " "	25069 " 79	
Deduct 1st " Size Mullet & Pumplets	262510	2 32 18	" " "	
	660436	" " "	11572 " "	
Average price per 100 exclusive of the two Kinds not supplied by the Commissariat		" " "	13497 " 79	
		2 1 77	" — " — " —	

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Supplied by the late Garrison Storekeeper for the Commissariat for the Expedition to Java.

Supplied by the Commissariat Department for the Expedition to Java.

Salt Fish	No.	Price per 100.	amount	Remarks
1st Size Mullet		Not Supplied by the Commissariat		
2d Do. Do.	19267	1 28 10	313 4	
3d Do. Do.	26166	" 28 10	163 7 25	
4th Do. Do.	16675	" 11 20	41 30 75	
1st " Do. Pumplet		Not Supplied by the Commissariat		
1st " Do. Kytala	16320	" 11 20	41 13 40	
Parray	19197	" 16 70	71 44 40	
1st " Size. Madoocunda	17776	" 33 60	133 14 32	
2d Do. Do.	20583	" 16 70	77 8 30	
3d Do. Do.		Not Supplied by the Commissariat		
1st " Do. Wooden	11809	" 33 60	88 24 09	
2d Do. Do.	12830	" 16 70	48 5 50	
2d Do. White Fish	18835	" 39 30	164 36 22	
1st " Do. Do.	17478	" 16 70	77 8 30	
2d Do. Do.	17288	" 16 70	64 37 28	
Soodumboo	24059	" 16 70	90 9 76	
Long Fish		Not Supplied by the Commissariat		
2d Do.	238419	" " "	1363 35 48	

Average price per 100 ---------- 2560 -"- -"- -"-

E.E. pr. /Signd/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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

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Statement shewing the Amount of actual board of the Transports employed on the Candles supplied for the Expeditions to

	Number and Weight
Late Expedition	13923 @ 15 11
Present . . Ditto	10133 4 1 18½

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Saving in the supply of Candles for the use of the Troops on expedition to Java, compared with the rates of the the French Islands.—

Price per Maund	Amount	At the rate of 13923 Candles for 8—15—11				Amount	
		Cy	Md.	℔			
5	2240	964	41	32	10133	6 7 18	702 22 40 No. of Candles per Maund 79
4	1120	347	13	36	10133	4 1 18½	347 13 36 Ditto . . . Ditto . . . 124
							355 8 44

Number of Candles per Pagoda at the former rate 14½

Ditto . . . . . Ditto . . . . . present Do. 29¼

E. E. [P]/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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

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Statement Shewing the Amount of a Complete set of or for one man under the former System of Supply, compared

By the former System for 100 Men.

100	Hammocks and Beddings at 3 Pagodas each	300	..	..
100	Cumblies at 16 Fs. 51 Cash each	36	43	60
20	Tin Kettles at 1 Pagoda 1 Fanm. each	20	20	..
20	Tin Platers at 1 Pagoda 1 Fanm. each	20	20	..
100	Tin Plates at 23 Fanms. each	51	5	..
100	Tin Pots at 16 Fanms. 8 Cash each	35	35	..
100	Tin Canteens at 25 Fanms. 70 Cash each	57	22	40
100	Wooden Spoons at 1 Fanm. 60 Cash each	3	40	4
8	Beasty Bags at 11 Fanms. 40 Cash each	2	2	..
100	Haversacks at 14 Fanms. 62 Cash each	32	37	40
		561	..	60
	For one man according to the former System	5	27	36
	Pagodas	5	27	36

N.B. The rates of the above appointments with exception of the Hammocks include the Commission of 15 per Cent drawn by the Town Major.

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Personal appointments to one hundred Europeans (Soldiers) with the same expences by the Commissariat Department. –

By the Commissariat for 100 Men.

100 Hammocks	at 1 – 32 – 2 each	128	42	40
100 Gumlies	at 9 fanams each	20	"	"
20 Tin Kettles	at 14 fans. 70 Cs. each	6	27	40
20 Tin Pans or Platers	at 10 fs. 10 Cs. each	4	22	40
100 Tin Plates	at 6 fs. each	13	15	"
100 Tin Pots	at 3 fs. 40 Cs. each	7	35	"
100 Tin Canteens	at 7 fans. each	15	25	"
100 Wooden Spoons	at 60 Cash each	1	30	"
8 Beasty Bags	at 5 fans. 50 Cs. each	1	"	"
100 Haversacks	at 4 fs. 26 Cs. each	9	27	40
		209	"	"
Difference in favor of the Commissariat or 168 40/100 per Cent		352	"	60
		561	"	60
For one Man by Commissariat		2	4	4
	Difference	3	23	32
	Bagdad	5	27	36

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

A true Copy

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

To

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 35
From Ditto - Report on several Para's of general letter from the Court of Directors - dated 9th. August 1809.

1 We have the honor to sub=
=mit for the consideration of your Honor in Coun=
=cil our report upon the several paragraphs of
a general Letter from the Honorable Court of
Directors dated the 9th. August 1809, and Com=
=municated for our information and guidance on
the 3d. May 1810, together with the resolutions
passed by the Right Honorable the Go=
=vernor General in Council on the orders of
the Honorable Court. -

Paragraphs 177 - 178 - Expence of repairs of Public Quarters for Paymasters to be borne by those Officers who are to have a fixed allowance for house and office Rent, Sicca Rupees 25 Pagodas per Month at

2 We have the
honor to transmit an ac=
=count of the expence of
repairs to the Public Quar=
=ters occupied by Paymasters
for years antecedently to the
adoption

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at the three prin=
=cipal Stations
and 20 Pagodas at
others.—

adoption of the measure alluded
to in these paragraphs, and
we trust that the period for
which the expense has been
calculated, will enable the Ho=
=norable Court to decide upon
the question discussed in these
paragraphs

Paragraphs 213-214-3

On the receipt of these orders,
accounts of the necessary Communication was made
all damaged and
deficiencies of
outward bound
Military Consign=
=ments to this Pre=
=sidency to be pre=
=pared in duplicate
& presented to the Com=
=manders or Pursers
for their Signatures
& objections thereto.—

to the Commissary of Stores in Charge
of the Arsenal, and every attention
has been paid to the examination
of the several Articles of Military
Stores as directed by the Honble Court

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

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/Signed/ I. Pater
" C. Trapaud
" Rob Bell
" P. Bruce
" W. Morison

Statement

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Ft. St. Geo. 29th February 1812.

Statement of the Expense of Repairs to Public Quarters occupied by Paymasters antecedent to the period fixing allowance for House and Office Rent for them agreeably to the G: O: under date 17th March 1807.

No	Stations	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	When passed.
	Madurah				
1	Estimate for repairing the Paymasters Quarter	412	16	28	27th March 1797
	Trichinopoly				

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2	Estimate for repairing the Pay: =master's Quarter	191.	1	68	3d. September 1798
3	Additional Estimate for Timber Work to complete the Veranda to the Paymasters Quarter	62	35	13	12th August 1799
	Vellore				
4	Estimate for repairing the Paymaster's House	381	0	64	18th July 1803
5	Estimate for timber wanted for the terrace of two rooms of the Paymaster's House	48	25	40	5th September 1803.
		1095	42	53.	

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C. C. per /signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. — &c. — &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 36

From Ditto — Re: -port on Extracts from a General letter from the Court of Directors dated 25th April 1810. —

1 We beg leave to submit for the consideration of your honor in Council, our Re: -port upon the Extracts of a general letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 25th of April 1810, which, together with Ex: -tracts from the Minutes of Council under date the 6th of November, were communicated for our information on the 9th of November 1810. —

Para 241. Contract for Coolie Casks — information Re: -quired — Ware- -house Room. —

2 On this subject we beg to refer to our several reports dated the 10th and 31st of December 1810, and 7th January 1811, from which it will be observed that a new Contract has been concluded, under the authority of your honor in Council, with Mr. James Balfour,

for

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for supplying Water Casks, till the 31st of Dec.r 1812. at a rate 30 p.r Cent below the former Contract, and further that a clause has been introduced into the new Contract, which en=ables the Commissary General to appropriate the Godowns which were formerly rented ex=clusively for the cover of the water casks, to any other useful purpose while they are unoccupied by the Casks.

Para 252 Major Batchellor's explanations, on the Subject of Capt.n Johnston's accounts.

3 ..... On the receipt of these Documents, we directed Major Machintosh to be furnished with a copy of the Letter which Major Batchellor has addressed to the Honorable the Court of Direct=ors, relative to the sums charged against him, and we have now the honor to submit the Copy of a Statement which Major M.c Kintosh has transmitted to us in reply.- The explanations therein given do not afford any information on the Subject of the transaction of the 13,000 Rupees.

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Rupees, further than what was formerly state-
=ed in a letter from Major Macintosh to
Captain Johnston under date the 25th of Janu=
=ary 1808. Viz.t "That the writer employed by
"Major Batchellor had asserted that he had deliv-
"=ered from Major Batchellor to Rajah Mohi=
"=put Ram, the sum of 18,000 Rupees, which
"had been realized by the sale of the grain in
Question."-

4. ..... This Statement is at variance
with that of Major Batchellor, who in his let-
=ter of Explanations to the honorable the Court
of Directors, mentions that he paid the 18,000
Rupees, as well as another sum of Rupees
17,250. into the Treasury at Hydrabad on Cap=
=tain Johnston's account, and that he got up
a receipt which that Officer had formerly
granted for the amount.- This Statement Ma-
=jor Batchellor confirms by producing Captain
Johnston's Acknowledgement for the receipt
to

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to which he alludes. —

5. ——————— It will be observed by Major Macintosh's Statement, that he has not in remembrance the particulars of the conversation alluded to by Major Batchellor, but that he thinks it extremely probable that the Rajah Mohiput Ram conceived that, by the Death of Colonel Halliburton, and the absence of Major Batchellor in Europe, he had an opportunity of advancing a claim for the 5,306 Rupees, which Sum Major Batchellor had previously adjusted with the Bunjarries. —

Para 25 — Explanation required regarding the rise on the price of Sheep as noticed in the Military Bd's Report, on the subject of supplying Sheep at Masulipatam. —

5. ——— In Explanation of the Assertion, that the price of Sheep had been increased by the Authority of Government about 300 p Cent, within 12 Years, — We have the honor to state that we do not find on Record any Specifick orders of the Government Sanctioning the increase alluded to.

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to, and we must presume that the Military Board in making the assertion alluded to by the Honorable Court, meant to infer that by the introduction of the Judicial Regulations, the Farmer was permitted to demand his own price, for the Sheep, and that the increase in the price was a natural consequence of the protection which the Inhabitants obtained from the civil Magistrates. -

6. ..... Having stated that our Records do not exhibit any orders on this Subject, we trust that the explanation which we have afforded will be satisfactory to your honor in Council. -

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

(Signed) J. Pater,
" E. Fraser.
" R. Bell.
" P. Bruce.
" W. Morrison. -

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Statement -

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Statement of Major Mackintosh in re-
=ply to a letter received from the Secretary to
the Military Board accompanied by a Com=
=munication made by Major Batchellor to
the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

The charge of 15,000 Rupees against Major Batchellor for Grain said to have been received from the Bunjarries. —

I have to remark that the transaction of the 15,000 Rupees referred to in the Se-
=cretary's Letter, occurred long before I was appointed Superintendant of Bun=
=jarries and Bazars with the force, that it is impossible for me to say any thing positive — on the Subject, and from my not being in any public Situation at the time. I did not keep any Copies of Memorandums or papers which at this distant period can give any knowledge of the Circumstance, nor had I any other means of being acquainted with the transactions of the times then being ordered by General Wellesly as a member of the Court or Commit-
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=tee assembled to adjust the claims of the Brin=
=jarries against Captain Johnston. –

But having made out the origi=
=nal Copy of these accounts at our meetings the
circumstance of Dasoo Naick having an advance
of 18,000 Rupees made to him was admitted and
another Sum of 12,000 advanced to another party
of Brinjarries, and both Sums amounting to 30,000,
were entered to the credit of Captain Johnston. –

I also remember the grain being
brought into Camp in april or May 1807. and its
being partly disposed of to the Officers as stat=
=ed by Major Batchellor. –

On being called upon by the
late Captain Johnston in the latter end of 1807 or
early in 1808. to state any Circumstance relative
to this transaction which I might be acquaint=
=ed with, I made every possible enquiry of the
Servants, and others, employed by Major Bat=
=chellor and I found the receipts of the Officers
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(for the Grain) in the possession of the Mossuddee a Native Writer of the Bazar, who had been employed by Major Batchellor in the same situation, and handed them over to Captain Johnston.

The same Writer stated to me, that he personally delivered from Major Batchelor to Rajah Moyput Ram the sum of 18,000 Rupees, which sum was realized by the sale of the Grain in Question and that he believed Major Batchellor was directed to give the Money to the Rajah by Colonel Haliburton, the Rajah having stated that he had large claims on the Brinjarries.- The same Writer is now a public Servant in Camp. —

Regarding the Dodgheer Grain or 5306 Hyderabad Rupees. — I am unacquainted with any orders Major Batchellor might have received regarding the disposal of this sum, nor do I remember the particulars of a Conversation which took place between him and myself on my return to

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to Camp as stated by him, but the distant pe=
=riod at which the conversation is said to have
taken place will be sufficient to excuse for
my want of memory.—

From my Knowledge of
My put Ram I have no doubt but that he
thought the death of Colonel Halibuton and
the departure of Major Batchellor for Europe
a fit opportunity for demanding the payment
of the 5,306 Rupees again, if any such arrange
=ments had been previously made, for paying
the Money to the Brinjarries, as stated by Ma
=jor Batchellor particularly as the Rajahs re=
=ceipt was not taken as the arrangements be=
=ing completed.—

(Signed) J. Macintosh Major &
Asst. C. General.—

(a true Copy)
W. Ormsby.—
S. M. B.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

No. 37.

From the Commissary General. Submitting for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council a report and shewing how far the measures for reducing the supernumerary Dooly Bearers has been carried into effect.

I ------ The minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated the 29th April 1811, submitted to Government a proposal, that certain small Detachments of the Corps of Dooly Bearers, should join their respective Companies, and hired Bearers be entertained to replace them. This arrangement was stated by the Commander in Chief, to be connected with a more extensive one, in the future distribution of the Dooly Corps, by which his Excellency hoped it would be practicable "to diminish if not the whole "of the Supernumeraries, at least 300 of "them, without inconvenience to the Service;" and as this arrangement had been carried into effect, it appears to be proper, that

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that I should submit for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, a re-port, shewing how far the measure has been attended, with a reduction of expense. —

2 - - - - - - - - - On the receipt of the propos-ed distribution of the Dooly Corps, commu-nicated in a letter from the Quarter Master General's Office, dated 12th June 1811, and — which had already been submitted to Go-vernment, the Necessary arrangements were commenced for furnishing from the nearest companies, such of the small Detachments as were ordered to be supplied from the Dooly Corps, and for entertaining hired Bearers for the Hospitals at Masulipatam, Tritchino-poly and Vellore, to the extent proposed in the Commander in Chief's Statement, — It was however found unnecessary to entertain the five Bearers proposed to be allotted to Viza-japatam, in consequence of a proportion of the

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the Detachment of the Carnatic Veteran Batta-
-lion having been removed from that Station to
Masulipatam. The Bearers of the Corps at-
-tached to the Regiments of Cavalry with
the Poona Subsidiary Force and at Trichinopo-
-ly were withdrawn, and replaced of course,
by the Quarter Masters, according to the propos-
-tion expressed in the Statement which ac-
-companied His Excellency's Minute.

3. - Instructions for the necessary
movements and reliefs were also transmit-
-ted to the Officers of this Department, and
when these arrangements were nearly Complet
-ed, it was ascertained that 368 of the Super-
-numerary Bearers with the Hyderabad Subs-
-sidiary Force, could be discharged without in-
-convenience to the public Service, retain-
-ing with that force only 61 of these bearers
instead of 427. This measure received the
sanction of Government on the 4th October
1811.

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the Nizam's Country, it was only found necessa-
=ry to entertain temporarily, 41 Bearers to com-
=plete the Dooly Establishment. This measure
was adopted in consequence of 66 Bearers of
the regular Establishment having been sick
in Hospital at the time the force marched;
but I trust that it will not be necessary to
have recourse to a similar measure on the
movement of the force at any future period,
more especially, as the Establishment at Jaul-
=nah will be increased by a further Detach-
=ment now on its way from Secundrabad.
Orders have been given to discharge the 41 hir-
=ed Bearers, the moment they can be relieved
either by that Detachment, or by recovered
men from the party left at Jaulnah. The
new distribution of the Dooly Corps has
also provided Bearers sufficient for the im-
=mediate equipment of 300 Europeans, and
the Regiment of Native Cavalry at Secundra-
-bad.

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=had, for the force at which place, no per=
=manent Establishment was allotted by
the Government, when the Subject was
before them in October 1810.—

5th The Supernumerary Bear=
=ers discharged, are a part of those, when it
was resolved by Government on the grounds
of a letter from the Quarter Master General
dated the 28th September 1810. to form into Su=
=pernumerary Companies, to be annexed to the
Dooly Corps. They have therefore, since that
period, been on the footing of Bearers of the
Corps, a circumstance which must have oc=
=casioned a charge for medical allowances
in addition to what has been stated above;
and if they had been continued in the ser=
=vice, they would also have been entitled to
cloathing, which would have involved a fur
=ther inconsiderable expense. These expenses

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however have not been estimated in the above statement, as, exclusive of them, I am certain that the permanent annual reduction will not be less than the sum of Pagodas 12,427-18-72- as exhibited in that Statement. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Madison

Comdr. General.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

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No. 38.

From Ditto. — Report on measures pursued in department of Canabay supplies since under the control of the Commissary General. 1 — 1

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I have now the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a General report of the measures which have been pursued in the department of Canabay Supplies, since it has been placed under my control. In explanation however, of these measures and of their results,

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I consider it necessary to commence by a short review of the obstacles which have been opposed to the arrangements of this Depart=ment, for although all difficulties have, in a great measure been surmounted, it appears proper to give some account of them, in order to enable the Government to form a correct estimate of the conduct of this particular branch of the Commissariat.

2 The intrigues of certain in=terested Natives at first impeded in a material degree the provision of Cavalry Supplies; and the nature of the season which the concurrent testimony of every auth=ority has admitted to have been unfav=orable to the cultivation of Grain, will of itself explain why the expence of such Supplies (altho' lower than the average of former Years) has not been so much reduc=ed as could be wished, or might perhaps have

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have been expected. The existence of both these circumstances, will I trust appear evident from the several Documents which will be introduced in the course of this report, and assuming therefore that they will be proved, I shall proceed to describe the extent of their operation particularly in the Carnatic and in Mysore. -

3d. With a view to the attainment of every practicable degree of information, on the subject of Cavalry supplies, - Communications were addressed in the Months of January and February 1811, to the Collectors in the Northern and Southern Divisions of Arcot, in the Saghur, and the Barrahmal, requesting of them to state the average amount of Grain cultivated in their respective districts, the ordinary rates of purchase, and the most preferable modes of conveyance to the Presidency, and to Arcot. Extracts from the

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correspondence with these Gentlemen are annex-
ed, as they will tend to shew in the most sa-
=tisfactory manner that no endeavour was
omitted, on the part of this Department, to
secure an early and adequate supply of Gram.
These Extracts will further prove that the sea-
=son was universally considered to be unfa-
=vorable, and Mr. Collector Grame's letter of
the 24th February 1811. may be adduced as evi-
=dence, that even at this early period a dis-
=inclination to deal with the Commissariat,
and an apparent combination to keep up the
price of Gram existed among the dealers in
that collectorate. That such a disposition pre-
=vailed, was confirmed by the report of the na-
=tive Servants at Arcot, and was further sub-
=stantiated by the enquiries of an Officer of
this Department, who was detached to that
station for the purpose of gaining the most
authentic information, and with special
instructions

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instructions for the provision of Cavalry Supp-
-plies. —

4 I take the liberty of submitting herewith a Copy of Lieutenant Swinton's Report dated the 22d Feby, which fully establishes that a combination did actually exist, and that there was every reason to believe it ori-
-ginated, in the intrigues of a Person named Venketroyloo, who having been long in the employ of successive General agents for Ca-
-valry supplies, had acquired a great influence among the Cultivators and Dealers in Grain, and whose disappointed expectations of hold-
-ing a Situation in my Department, had it appears disposed him to obstruct its Succ-
-ess by every means in his power. To this line of Conduct he seems to have been further actuated by the Idea that his services might thus become indispensibly necessary to me or my Assistants, an Idea which his subsi-
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=quent proceedings prove that he entertained.

5 At the period of time referred to, he was resident at Bangalore, where I am informed that he was actively employed in embarrassing the measures of the Com=
=missariat Officer at that Station. His op=
=position, though of a most decided nature was artfully concealed, and I have to regret I was not sooner in possession of the circum=
=stances as detailed in the annexed Copy of Appendix No. 3. Lieutenant Cubbon's report in order that I might have laid them before the Government at a period when they might have been ef=
=fectually checked. -

6. Hitherto it might have ap=
=peared that the accusation against Venkatroy=
=loo rested solely on the assertions of Servants in the Commissariat, but it is satisfactory to me to be able to prove it beyond a doubt, by legal evidence, which was fortunately procured

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procured in the Barrahmal, through the
active exertions of Mr. Munro the Register
of the Zillah Court at Salem, and then acting
Collector in that district. —

The Communications addres-
=ed to the Collectors and the exertions made at
the Presidency had been attended with so
little success that in the beginning of March
1811. I deemed it advisable to detach an
Officer of this Department, into the Barrah=
=mal and Ceded Districts, with the view —
not only of making further purchases of
Grain; but of gaining general information on
this important branch of supply, of endea-
=vouring to inspire the Dealers and Cultiva=
=tors with Confidence in the Commissariat,
and of ascertaining the cause of the disin=—
=clination and backwardness, which they
had hitherto evinced. Lieutenant Swinton
was accordingly detached under instructions
to

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to this effect, and although his endeavours to procure an immediate supply of grain were not altogether successful, his time was not ill bestowed, in gaining the valuable information which his second report conveys. From this re-
Appendix No. 4 -port a transcript of which is annexed, it will I think be sufficiently evident that the crops were uncommonly scanty, and that the mer-
-chants were backward and indisposed, to such a degree as could only be ascribed to the operation of some person possessing great influence a-
-mongst them, and interested in becoming the channel of Supply.-

8th The occurrences at Darampory
Appendix No. 5. and the accompanying translates of the different depositions taken before Mr Munro will I have no doubt, completely establish the fact of a combination having existed at Arcot which extended to Bangalore, the Baramahal and else-where, and which was fermented and en-

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encouraged if not originally projected by Ven-
=katrayloo, whose connection with the dealers
in grain during the long period, he had been
the principal servant in the Department of
Cavalry Supplies, gave him an influence,
which enabled him to counteract the opera-
=tions and embarass the proceedings of the
Commissariat in this branch of the service;
It will be particularly seen by Lieutenant
Swinton's report above referred to that this
Person had Agents in the Barrahmal actual-
=ly employed in the purchase of grain which
they were instructed to represent was for
the public Service, while they were led to
consider themselves as public Servants ac-
=ting under the orders of Venkatrayloo. It
will further appear that the Belts and Badges
of the late General Agent for Cavalry Sup-
=plies continued to be worn by the Peons
employed in this traffic, and it is deposed by

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them that their last instructions from Ven-
=katroyloo, were to purchase Grain at near-
=ly Double the rate which they has former-
=ly given. -

9. From the Baramahal Lieu=
=tenant Swinton proceeded into the Gur=
=rumcondah District in the Collectorate
of Mr. Ross from whom as well as from Mr.
Collector Hargrave every possible degree of
assistance and co-operation has been experi=
=enced by this Department. The crops had
been unusually bad in the Gurrumcondah
District and in fact the smallest quantity
of new grain was scarcely procurable; the
whole of the last scanty crop had been mix
=ed with large proportions of old grain, and
even this mixed grain, was held at so high
a rate that no purchases were made un-
=til the impossibility of procuring it cheap-
=er elsewhere, had been fully ascertained. -

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10. A small quantity of Grain was obtained by the assistance of Mr. Collector Graine, and a supply of one hundred garcas was promised from Bangalore to be delivered at Arcot before the end of June 1811. but more than one-third of the quantity still remains due. This transaction has been attended with particular circumstances of duplicity; and to afford the Government a complete view of the frauds and deceptions which have been attempted in this branch of the Department, I have the honor to annex a copy of a report from Lieutenant Colonel Colebrooke, which exhibits the difficulties he had to encounter, owing to the complicated intrigues of native dealers, aided and forwarded I am sorry to add, by a native servant of this Department, who has been discharged from the service with disgrace in consequence of this reprehensible conduct.

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11. Some difficulties have also been experienced in this Department at Secunderabad and Paulnahi but these were chiefly ascribable to the unfavorable nature of the season; for it has not appeared that the interested influence of the late principal Servant of the agency for cavalry supplies extended to these Stations. I shall

Appendix No. 7. - content myself therefore by annexing extracts from the correspondence of the Officers of my Department at these Stations which will shew that the seasons in that part of the Country were more unfavorable even than in the Company's Territories. -

12. The grain dealers from Secunderabad bespoke the greatest proportion of the grain procurable in the vicinity of Beder &c., with a view to dictate their own terms on the resale of it, and they ensured the supply by making large advances to the

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the Cultivators before the Crops were cut, an ar=
=rangement which it would have been obvi=
=ously imprudent for the Officer of my De=
=tachment to have adopted or for me to have
authorized, in a Country where the greatest
risk would have been incurred of losing the
amount advanced. -

13. At Gaulnah, although the
Country was abundantly cultivated, the
crops are said to have been unexpectedly bad
owing to the unexpected failure of the dews
at the time the grain began to fill. This cir=
=cumstance induced the inhabitants and
the grain Dealers to hoard their grain and to
dispose of it, in small quantities only, in
consequence of which the Assistant Commissa=
=ry General was obliged to purchase the chein=
=na required for the Cavalry at Gaulnah by
detail at the several Villages, and at rates,
which altho' the most advantageous pro=
=curable

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=curable, were most unfavorable, and even in some instances exorbitant. The Grain or Chinna required at this Station had for a considerable period been supplied by the Rajah Govind Buksh, the principal officer of the Nizam's Government in Berar, at the constant rate of 20 Seers the rupee; but the Paishkar, Chandoo Lall, having represented to the resident at Hyderabad the loss which was sustained by the supply of this article, explaining at the same time that no contract had been entered into by Govind Buksh, the Honble the Governor in Council was pleased to relieve the Rajah from continuing to provide the grain required at Caulnah. This decision was communicated to the Military Board on the 22nd. November 1810. from which period the supplies were made by the Commissariat, but it has never been practicable to procure them at a-

a rate nearly so low as that charged by Go-
=vind Buksh, who had in fact, from the
nature of his situation, the complete com-
=mand of the whole of the resources of that
of Berar. —

14. In the Months of December
1810 and January 1811. a considerable supp-
=ply of old China was brought into the
Bazar at Saulnah, as the new crops were
then expected to prove abundant but in
May their general failure was ascertained,
and the price was immediately very much
enhanced, while the Bazar was in propor-
=tion less plentifully provided. But the
serious inconveniences which occurred in
this branch of the Department at Saulnah,
and the very unfavorable nature of the sea-
=son in that Quarter, have already been
brought to the notice of Government in
my report of the 14th June and its several

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accompaniments.-

15. I am unwilling to enter into any further Statement of these circumstances, as it is with much regret that I have found it necessary to trespass so long upon the attention of the Honbles the Governor in Council, in enumerating the difficulties and embarrassments which my Department has experienced in the branch to which this report refers; I trust however that I have succeeded in shewing that if the expense of Cavalry Supplies during the first Year after the formation of the Commissariat has been larger than might have been anticipated, it is to be attributed solely to adventitious circumstances — which could not have been foreseen or controuled; and it will now rest with me to shew by figured Statements, the exact result of the operations of the Commissariat

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in this important branch of the publice service, for the first 12 Months during which it has had effect.—

10th On the formation of the Commissariat the records which were transferred to me afforded no satisfactory information regarding the several items of expenditure which had been incurred for sometime previous, and I was therefore induced to request that the Honble the Governor in Council would be pleased to permit the accountant General and the Military auditor General to furnish me with such information as might be necessary, to enable me to check the first Estimates and Accounts and to give me the fullest insight into the existing expences of the different Departments placed under my controul.—

Vide letter from the Commissary General to the Secretary of Government dated 20th October 1810.

17th The Government having been pleased to accede to this application and

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and to direct those Officers to furnish me with all the information which their records were capable of affording, I received in consequence several Statements from the Military auditor General, one of which, exhibited the whole expense of the Department of Cavalry Supplies for three complete Years. Viz.t from the 1st of may 1809 to the 30th of April 1810. in addition to which, I have recently obtained from the same authority, a further Statement of the expenses on account of Cavalry Supplies, for that part of the official Year 1810/11 which preceded the establishment of the Commissariat, and thus, I have been put in possession of the most authentic information respecting the exact amount of expense incurred in this branch of the service for a period of 43 Months immediately before it was placed under my direction. —

18. A Copy of these two —

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Appendix No. 89. Statements, received from the Military Auditor General, I have now the honor to forward for the information of the Honble the Govern=nor in Council. From them, and from the Commissariat disbursements, I have prepar=ed a General Statement which is annexed as

Appendix No. 10. No. 10 of the Appendix, and which shews at one view, the Total expense of the Department of Cavalry Supplies for the 43 Months above alluded to, including the price of grain and its carriage for the remount horses, charges which had hitherto been included in the account of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies, the average expense of twelve Months under the former System, and the actual expense of twelve Months under the operation of the Commissariat. This Statement will I trust appear sufficiently clear and explicit; but it may not be improper to offer a few remarks in elucidation of it, and in explana=

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=tion of the manner in which the several charges have been adjusted, and the compa=
=rison consequently drawn. —

19. Concerning that the State=
=ments of the Military Auditor General —
might have included the expenses of the Gram
supplied to the Regiment of Madras Native Ca=
=valry at Seroor, I addressed a letter to him on this
Appendix No. 11 point, in reply to which he has favored me
Appendix No. 12. with an abstract of the only charges includ=
=ed in his Statements on account of this Re=
=giment, during the time to which these State=
=ments refer, the amount of which charges —
must be deducted from the total amount of
expenses for that period, in order to make a just
comparison between the expenses of the former
and present systems of supply; for no charges
have been incurred by the Commissariat on
account of the Regiment of Madras Caval=
=ry Stationed at the Head Quarters of the Poonah
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Subsidiary force –

20. After deducting this amount therefore, it appears that the total expense of Cavalry supplies for 43 Months during the General Agency was Pagodas 7,88,784:9:32: and that the average expense of twelve Months was consequently equal to Pagodas 2,20,125:36:45 – as shewn in the 8th line of the general State=ment Contrasted with this Sum is exhi=bited in the next line the whole amount of Expences incurred in this branch during the first year of the Commissariat, Viz: Pagodas 151,181:24:24: the difference between these two Sums being Pagodas 69,766:23:77: –

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21. Some corrections may however be deemed necessary in the final determination of the amount of this difference all of which are noticed in the Statement. The charges for gunny and twine and the pay of Conicopolies and measuring men &c. as charged in the accounts of

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of the late General Agent appear to have been
less than the expense incurred under the same
heads by the Commissariat, and the difference
therefore being against the Commissariat should
be deducted. It became necessary to ascertain
and State the Quantity of Gram purchased and
charged for, which remained in hand, on the 30th
November 1810, and the Quantity paid for and
unexpended on the 30th November 1811, a compari-
=son which proved that the Quantity remaining
on the 30th November 1810, was greater than that
remaining on the 30th November 1811, and the dif-
=ference in value of the same, amounting to
Pagodas 4665: 3: 23: should therefore be sub-
stracted also; and thus, after making those de=
=ductions, including in both cases the amount
of Gram and Carriage for the remount, and
excluding in both cases also, the charges on
account of the Regiment with the Subsidiary
force of Poonah, the amount difference in

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the Department of Cavalry Supplies under this view of the subject is shewn to be equal to:-

Pagodas 64,279:8:78:—

22. But as the arrangements and accounts of the remount Department will be detailed in a separate report, I have judged it expedient to prepare with this report another Statement framed on the same principles and from the same documents as above described, which exhibits a comparison between the former and present systems of Supply; but exclusive in both instances of the expense for grain, Bullock hire &c. on account of the remount, when the amount difference for twelve Months will appear to be Pagodas 57,505:2:74.

23. To take however another view of the Subject, it is remarked at the foot of the Military Auditor Generals Statement, that the heavy expense on account of bullock hire in the Year 1809/10 was occasioned by the greater part

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part of the Cavalry having been employed in the field, it may be just therefore to exclude that year altogether from the Comparison between the late and present Systems of Supply. Confining then this Comparison to the two former Official Years and to the Seven Months of 1810/11, immediately preceding the Establishment of the Commissariat the following result will be established. —

Total expense of 1807/8	as per Statement of the Military auditor General	1,79,470 : 28 : 11	
Do Do of 1808/9		2,32,639 : 14 : 61	
Do of 7 Months of 1810/11.		1,70,860 : 3 : 67	
			5,82,970 : 4 : 59 :

Total amount for 31 Months ex=
=cluding the Year 1809/10 during which
the greater part of the Cavalry were in the field 5,34,766 : 38 : 30

And the average amount of 12 Months will then be. 2,07,006 : 23 : 45

Total actual expense for 12 Months
by the Commissariat. - - - - - - 1,47,234 : 19 : 66

The difference being - - 60,632 : 33 : 61

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From which difference deducting the sums par-
=ticularly discribed in the 21st Paragraph and
repeated in the Statement of which this is an
abstract, the corrected amount difference un-
=der this view of the subject will be equal
to Pagodas 55,107. 4. 5. –

24th In transmitting these several
Statements, and in exhibiting the comparison
therein Drawn, it is not my intention to de-
=scribe the difference between the expenditure
of the late General Agency and of the Commissa-
=riat, as a saving effected by the arrangements
of the latter, though it cannot be otherwise than
satisfactory to me, that these Comparisons, have
at all events, shewn that the actual expendi-
=ture of the latter, has been considerably less
than that of former Years. But it is extreme-
=ly difficult if not utterly impossible, to define
the extent of the saving which may have taken
place; for the Expenses in this Department, depend

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so much upon a variety of incidental circum-
=stances, such as the nature of the season, the
proportion of Cavalry in the field, or employed
in moving from one Station to another, the num
=ber of horses to be subsisted &c. that it would
be unjust and inconclusive to compare the
Disbursements of any particular Year of the
late System, with those of the Commissariat
during the twelve Months, which it has had
effect; and perhaps the Comparison of the opera-
=tions of the new System with those of the former
System, should not be made untill after a pe=
riod of some Years. —

25. In the mean time, the only
fair mode of comparison between the expenses
of the late Agency and of the Commissariat, ap-
=pears to be, to contrast the price charged for the
same specific quantity of grain purchased un-
=der each System respectively. In order to ac-
=complish this purpose I have procured from
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From which difference deducting the Sums par-
=ticularly discribed in the 21st Paragraph and
repeated in the Statement of which this is an
abstract, the corrected amount difference un-
=der this view of the subject will be equal
to Pagodas 55,107. 4. 5. –

24th In transmitting these several
Statements, and in exhibiting the comparison
therein Drawn, it is not my intention to de-
=scribe the difference between the expenditure
of the late General Agency and of the Commiss-
=riat, as a saving effected by the arrangements
of the latter, though it cannot be otherwise than
satisfactory to me, that these Comparisons, have
at all events, shewn that the actual expendi-
=ture of the latter, has been considerably less
than that of former Years. But it is extreme-
=ly difficult if not utterly impossible, to define
the extent of the saving which may have taken
place; for the Expenses in this Department, depend

so.

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so much upon a variety of incidental circum-
=stances, such as the nature of the season, the
proportion of Cavalry in the field, or employed
in moving from one Station to another, the num
=ber of horses to be subsisted &c. that it would
be unjust and inconclusive to compare the
Disbursements of any particular Year of the
late System, with those of the Commissariat
during the twelve Months, which it has had
effect; and perhaps the Comparison of the opera-
=tions of the new System with those of the former
System, should not be made untill after a pe=
riod of some Years. —

25. In the mean time, the only
fair mode of comparison between the expenses
of the late Agency and of the Commissariat, ap-
=pears to be, to contrast the price charged for the
same specific quantity of grain purchased un-
=der each System respectively. In order to ac-
=complish this purpose I have procured from
the -

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the Military Board, Statements, of which Copies are annexed, bringing into one view the whole quantity of Gram supplied from the 1st. of May 1807, to the 30th. November 1810, being the period embraced by the Statements of the Auditor General, the actual annual consumption; and the Stock remaining at the end of each official year.—

Appendix No. 15. 20. One of the Statements com-
Appendix No. 16. =prehends and one excludes the Gram supplied, to the Regiment of the Madras Ca-
=valry Stationed with the Poonah Subsi-
=diary force, and to the remount Department.
From the latter, and from the accounts of this
Appendix No. 17 Department, I have prepared a general State
=ment made out in the same form and con-
=taining the same information, applicable
not only to the forty three Months immedi-
=ately preceding the Commissariat, but tal-
=lo to the twelve Months immediately fol-
lowing—

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=lowing its formation. -

27. By a reference to this State-
=ment, which I have now the honor to for=
=ward, it will be observed that for the period
of forty three Months, preceding the Com=
=missariat, the average price of gram per
garce was Pagodas 68: 5: 24/8 and that the
average price of gram per garce under the
Commissariat has been only equal to Pago-
=das 57-8-27/8. The difference of cost of
each garce has therefore been Pagodas 10,41:
77/2, and this difference applied to the Total
quantity supplied by the commissariat Vizt.
Garces 1,851: 299: 2¾ would give a saving
in favor of that Department of Pagodas
20244: 22: 31. - If the system of supply had
not been changed at Jaulnah as described
in the 13th paragraph of this report, that
is to say, if the supplies had continued
to be made by the Rajah Govind Buksh,

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at the rate of 20 Seers per Hydrabad Rupee, the general result in favor of the Commissariat, would notwithstanding the badness of the season, have been much more considerable than what I have just calculated. In support of this ob-
servation I beg leave to transmit an abstract Appendix No. B.
of the Average price which grain has cost at the several Cavalry Stations during the 43 Months preceding the Commissariat as well as during the 12 Months which that Department has had effect, which will shew that there has been a great reduction in the average rates of this article, at all these Stations, with the exception of Sankrah for the reason above described, and of Secundrabad where an almost total failure of rain had produced an uncommon scarcity of every description of grain. —

28. To the amount of saving in the purchase of grain, as given in the preceding paragraph must be added several

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other advantages which have resulted to the pub-
-lic in the receipt and custody of that article
under the superintendence of this Department.
These I have exhibited in an additional State-
-ment; but I shall take the liberty of briefly
noticing them in this place. A reference to the
Documents received from the Military Board,
will shew that a considerable amount has-
been heretofore annually lost by wastage,
damage &c. while the corresponding statement
of the Commissariat will prove that instead of
any loss having accrued on this account, there
has been actually a surplus in favor of the
public of 31 Garces of gram; a circumstance
which may be explained as follows. —

Appendix No. 19.

29. In the Bara hmal, it has
been usual to buy Gram by a measure or quan
-tity denominated a putty, 30 of which are
considered equal to a Madras Garce; but
when these thirty putties, which have usu-
-ally

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=ally been procured by the Commissariat as a Madras Garce, have been issued by the regulated Marcall, a quantity equal to about 12 Marcals has been found to remain in store. Similar ar-=rangements have been made at several other cavalry Stations particularly at Saulnah and Secundrabad, where the gram is usually pur=-chased by a quantity called a pullah, which is nominally equal to 120 Seers, some surplus having in general been found when the gram procured in this way, has been issued to the Service, and the whole surplus which is men-=tioned above, has been applied to the reduction of the average price of gram supplied by the Commissariat. Upon the same principal the price of the gram lost by wastage under the former System, has been added to the charges on account of the same which appears to be the only mode of making the Comparison cor-=rect, as no such loss has been incurred by the

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the Commissariat, with the exception of 320 Marcals, as described in Statement No. 19. - 30. - The frequent exclusion of quantities of grain on account of the remount Department and the Regiment of Cavalry with the Poonah Subsidiary force, the several Statements which have been accordingly transmitted, and the different points of view, as well as the numerous explanations which it has been in consequence necessary to afford, may I am sensible bear the appearance of confusion and uncertainty. I am willing to hope however, that on a close examination it will be admitted, that all these explanations have been rendered indispensably requisite owing to the intricate manner in which the accounts of the Department of Cavalry Supplies and that of the remount have been blended together. -

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31. Of all the calculations however, which I have considered to be necessary in preparing this review of expenditure for the consideration of Government, assuring that which is most unfavorable to the Commissa-riat, estimating the saving effected only by a Comparison of the actual price of a giv-en quantity of grain, and including only the further advantages described in the 29th Paragraph, I am conceive justified in stating, that the total saving in the Depart-ment of Cavalry Supplies during the first 12 Months of the operation of the Commissariat has been equal to Pagodas 21,889: 2: 73. ex-clusive of the salary and establishment of the General Agent, as exhibited in the State-ment with a reference to which I shall beg leave to conclude this report.—

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24th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) W. Morrison.
Commissary Genl

Extracts from Letters received from the Collect-
-ors in the Northern and Southern Divisions of
Arcot, the Baramahl, the Ceded Districts
and Madura.—

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 13th In-
-stant with its inclosure, and am extremely
sorry to state, that it will not be in my power
to procure scarcely 10 Garce of Gram from the
reports of two Principal Bazars in this Zillah.
You however may rest assured, that every ex-
-ertion shall be made to supply you with
as much Gram as it is possible to collect in
a district where it is scarcely cultivated, the
supplies of which are generally imported from
the neighbouring Districts, Southern and
Northern

Extract from a let-
-ter from Charles
Hyde Esq.r Collector
in the Baghier
dated Chaval-
-madoo 18th Fe-
-bruary 1811.—

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Northern Divisions of Arcot, for whatever is sown and reaped here is generally carried direct to the Madras Market."

"Should I however be fortunate in collecting a greater supply than I have stated, it shall be sent direct to your Office so as to reach it by the 5th of next Month. I however have to request that you will not depend upon any supply from this District from the Circumstances which I have already stated."

Extract from a Letter from Mr. Grame Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated Vellore 24th February 1811.

"I am sorry the unfavorable nature of the answers I have received from the public Servants to my enquiries respecting Gram, has prevented my replying sooner to your Letter of the 8th Instant, and your Assistants of the 18th Ultimo, on that Subject."

The produce of the whole of my Districts may be stated to amount on an average to 30 Garces of Gram in the Year, but this Quantity is not grown in any

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Considerable proportion in any one Village, or even in any particular District: most of the Villages produce separately so very small a Quantity, that it is in general, I imagine sold only in retail in the Market Towns, most conveniently situated to the places of the growth of the Gram, or used for Travellers, and Detachments passing through the Country. The whole Quantity I fancy can be hardly be more than sufficient for the usual demand of the ordinary population of the Country."

"The Season has been extremely unfavorable for Gram as it has been for all other kinds of dry grain, and the Crops of the Year will not be cut completely for a Month to come, before which period no material fall in the price of the Article is to be expected."

"I have had the honor to receive your Assistants Letter of the 6th Ultimo, and

Extract from a Letter from J. Cotton Esq. Acting Collector Southern Division

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Division Arcot. dated Tindevanum 1st March 1811.

and upon the Necessary orders being written to the Tahsildars, in whose Talooks Gram at this season was considered most likely to be procured, am sorry to have to inform you in reply, that with the exception of 1/2 Garce at one place and 1/2 Garce at another, and that so high a price, as will not admit of its delivery at Arcot, at much less than 40 Pagodas the Garce, none is now to be had, and from the reports I have also received of the present standing Cultivations, am afraid you must not expect any quantity of new Gram from this District."

Extract from a letter from Mr. C. R. Ross Collector in Cuddapah dated 5th Instant 6th March 1811.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant stating the difficulty that is experienced in obtaining supplies of Gram for the use of the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot in consequence of a combination entered into by the Merchants of that place to keep up the price of that Article and requesting my advice and

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and support in case you should find it ne=
=cessary to visit the Goorumkondah District
for the purpose of procuring supplies Both
these be assured, the public service can at
all times Command. —

"From what I can learn
on inquiry here there is little doubt but
that the Southern Talooks of this Zillah —
Viz.t Goorumkondah, Poonganoor part of —
Pachotie and part of Poolivinddah can furn=
=nish very Considerable supplies of Grain,
and that at a reasonable rate, provided no
artificial means be used to prevent those
Supplies being brought forward or to enhance
the price of the Article. From what you
mention it is not improbable but that
such means may have been adopted there
by the Arcot Merchants whose plan —
would otherwise be very imperfect." —

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"It has ever been the practice of Grain Merchants in this Country to in forestal in a manner the Markets. That is at a certain Season of the year they enter into engagements with the Ryots, to whom they make advances for the purpose, to sell the whole of their Grain to them at a fixed price. When the time of Harvest arrives the Grain is given up frequently at the thresh-ing floor and the Merchant and Ryot there settle their accounts and perhaps even at that early period enter into fresh engagements for the ensuing year. This is called "Oppendum," it is thus that these Merchants are enabled almost to command the Markets and the benefit to the Ryot is, besides the obtaining a supply of Money for his im-mediate wants, the security of a certain and early sale (tho' he never gets an adequate price) for his produce. The oppressive mode of collect-ing the land tax under former Governments seldom

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seldom or never giving the Ryot time to take
his Crop to a fair Market and derive benefit
from the Competition of many bidders, first
gave rise, I suppose to this method of traffic
which is now become so habitual that it will
be long before it can be exchanged for a wiser
and a better one."

"The Grain of the present
Year though but lately cut or even now cut
=ting is therefore, I suspect already in the posses.
=ion of Merchants but whether Arcot ones or
not I cannot presume to say. It is therefore
from Merchants alone that you can expect
to get the supplies you require - There are
in the Goorumkondah Talook four or five
principal men whose names I shall learn
and give you in a Memorandum which
I shall enclose in this Letter who will I
have no doubt be very ready to enter into
Engagements for supplying the Cantonment
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at Arcot with Grain but as I have no means of learning whether they have any connection with the Arcot Dealers, I cannot be answer-able for their being moderate in their demands.

"I have this day written an Answer that the Musters of Grain have not been considered of that Quality that is required by the Sircar that therefore the on-ly orders at present are for 112 Garce, but that if Venkatnarchutty or Mudalchellum will undertake to furnish good Grain upon the former terms, I will enter into Engage-ments with them for the remaining 300 Garce - that it will be better however if they agree to have it all stored at Arcot previous to the Month of October, as the transport of it will be rendered difficult by the Rivers & nullahs and the Grain itself liable to in-jury from the rain."

Extract from a letter from Mr Ross Collector at Cuddapah dated Sidhout 22d April 1811.

"I am not sanguine in my

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my expectations regarding the success of this pro-
=posal, for after the unfavorable season we have
had, it must be difficult to collect that Quan-
=tity of fresh Gram, and even if they can do so
they will take advantage of the opportunity of
getting rid of the old Gram on their hands by
mixing it with the other. That I believe is
a common trick amongst dealers in grain
of every kind."—

"I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter, respecting the
supply of 100 Garce of Gram, to be landed at
Madras, and have already issued the Necessary
proclamation inviting proposals, but has not
as yet received any; indeed I fear from the great
Quantity of gram, that has been destroyed, by
the late rains, and the still greater Quantity,
which has been taken from the District by
the Troops at Trichinopoly, it will be

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impossible to collect the supply you require."

(True Extracts)

To The Commissary General

Fort St. George,

Sir,

Having proceeded on the 14th Instant to Arcot conformably to your instruc=tions for the double purpose of providing an immediate Supply of Gram for the Cavalry at that Cantonment, and of ascertaining by enquir=ies on the spot the nature of the difficulties and obstacles which appear to impede our procuring the Necessary supplies of that arti=cle, I have now the Honor to submit to you a Statement of the Steps which I adopted in making the requisite enquiries and of the result which attended them. —

I employed both the Ser=vants of the Commissariat, and a confiden-

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=tial Person in my own employ to sound the Merchants at Arcot, and the Neighbourhood, and to ascertain if possible, the Causes of the manifest backwardness which they have evinced in entering into agreements for the Supply of Grain, I at the same time requested the Collector of Revenue in that District, to hold out every encouragement he might think proper to induce the deal-=ers to come forward with offers for the sale of such Grain as they might then have on hand, or might have early expectations of receiving from the Country. —

The Circumstances — which have been made to you by Mr. Graeme the Collector, will shew that his endeavours proved by no means successful, either in procuring a supply of Grain or in Ascertain-=ing the Causes of the reluctance to sell it —

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it on the part of the Merchants. He found himself unable to procure any quantity of Grain, at a lower price than 40 Pagodas per Garce, nor could Smith every exertion procure even the moderate Quantity of 30 Garces below the average price of 36 2/3 Pa= =godas which is a few fanams above the average retail price of Grain in the Districts bordering upon Arcot in the 5 last Months of the Year 810, and considerably above the average retail price for those Months in the Bazars of Arcot, as shewn by the Returns which have been forwarded to you by the Collector, but I believe it will be obvious that the retail prices, as exhibited in the Returns are by no means a just criteri= =on of the price which large Quantities of Grain ought to bear, as the small quantities sold by the Seer in the Bazars are generally

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the Growth of the immediate Neighbourhood, and the property of poor families whose subsistance depends upon its immediate sale, whereas the large supplies are brought in by rich Merchants who watch the fluctuations of the Market and can afford to keep up their Grain till an advantageous opportunity of selling it occurs. —

The enquiries made by the Collector at Arcot, and by my Agents tended to prove that a Combination undoubtedly exists, among the Merchants of Arcot and the Neighbourhood, to keep up the price of Grain to the very utmost that the Company can be brought to give, which Combination is evidently founded upon a knowledge of the Certain Demand for Grain for the Cavalry at Arcot and is confidently alledged to be encouraged and ferment-

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ed by a person of the Name of Vencataroyloo who was formerly the head Servant of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and who has given the Dealers to understand that he expects to be shortly employed in a similar Capacity under the Commissary General, an event which he probably expects to hasten by embarassing and Distressing the Commissariat Department as far as his extensive influence and his Command of Money may enable him to do.

This Person seems to have het out every encouragement to the richer Dealers to purchase and keep up all the Grain that can be procured for the present and the less opulent he has intimidated by insinuations which he has thrown out tending to create apprehension and dislike to any dealings with the Commissariat De-

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=partment while the more opulent dealers are actively employed in purchasing up what=ever Grain is to be procured not only in the Neighbourhood of Arcot but even in the My=sore and Baramaul,: particularly in the latter District, as is proved not only by the Communications which you have received from the Acting Collector at Salem but by the Confession of Tagueer Mahomed one of the Principal Merchants at Arcot who avowed to me that he had a Gomash=ta in the Baramaul engaged in the pur=chase of Grain, but at the same time po=sitively declined making any proposals either for the immediate or future sale of Grain to the Honorable Company.

The Merchants with whom I conversed allege that the high price of Grain this Year is owing not

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only to the unfavourable seasons but to the Proclamations which have been issued by the Collectors calling for proposals for the sale of Grain and I have reason to think that it would prove more advantageous, where an Officer of the Commissariat is employed in the purchase of Grain, if the Collectors were merely to afford him, his assistance by means of written orders and instructions to the Revenue Servants, to aid his inquiries and researches for the supply of Grain which would also serve as Documents to shew the Merchants and others that the Commissariat Officers are the only persons authorized by Government to purchase Grain on the Public Account This would do away the appearance of Competition which the interference of the Collectors, in the Actual purchase, certainly

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-ly created, and there can be little doubt but the Commissariat Servants under the immediate inspection of an Officer of the Department will use more active exertions to procure Supplies at the cheap-=est rates, than Could be expected from the Revenue Servants, who must consider it as an extra, and rather a troublesome duty. If however it should be judged ex-=pedient that the Collectors should undertake the purchase of Grain, that duty ought to be confided to them entirely, and no purchases shall to be made by the Com-=missariat Officers or their Servants as in all dealings with Native Merchants the smallest appearance of Competition should be most Cautiously avoided. -

When the Native Mer-

=chants have to make large purchases

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of Gram or other Grain, it appears that they send intelligent persons in whom they can confide to the Districts where the Gram is cultivated, prepared with ready Mony to make instant Purchases as mellas with authority to conclude fu=ture contracts. - It is by such prompt mea=sures that they secure whatever may be in the Market and I would venture to recommend that a direct Communication with the Cultivators of Gram, in the My=sore, Baramaul, Kistnagherry - Ossoor & Gurramcondah Districts may be opened in any way that may be considered as most expedient and with the least possi=ble delay, as the new Crops are on the point of being reaped, and the Agents of the Native Dealers will undoubtedly secure a great deal of it, if means

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are not taken to be in the Market be-
=fore them. -

With a view of ascertain-
=ing whether any of the Arcot Merchants
would be willing to enter into Contracts
for the Supply of Grain, for any Consider-
=able period in advance, provided such
a measure should be approved by you and
Sanctioned by Government - I invited -
some of the Principal Merchants to give
in proposals of this nature. - The only one
which I received was from a Person of
the name of Prichapa, and I have the
honor to inclose it for your inspection,
though the terms do not appear to me -
to be such as you will judge it expedient to
accept. -

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I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. Swinton
Sub Asst Com. Genl -

(a true Copy)

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Major William Morrison

Commissary Genl.

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 12th of March, informing me of the existence of a Combination amongst the Native Grain Dealers at Arcot with the intention of keeping up the price of Grain, and of obliging the Commissariat Department to purchase their Stock on their own terms: desiring me to forward to that Station as expeditiously as possible, one hundred Garces of Grain, for the purpose of defeating that Combination, at the same time communicating your suspicion that it had been formed partly at the instigation of a Person of the name of Vencataroyloo, now residing at Bangalore, who was formerly employed in the Department

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of Cavalry Supplies and instructing me to report every opposition of a similar nature that had been experienced in Mysore, and the Measures which I had adopted to Counteract them.—

2d. In obedience to your orders I have the honor to report, that on my arrival at Bangalore in the middle of November 1810, my attention being principally Directed to the Cavalry Supply Department, I endeavoured in the first instance to obtain from the Servants then employed, particularly Venkataroyloo, such information as would enable me to conclude the most advantageous bargains for the public, and to form a Judgment on the various proposals which I expected to receive from the Grain Dealers at this Station; but it was soon

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=evident that I was not to expect from him any information which could be of any use, and that he, for some purpose or other, wished to persuade me of the impossibility of supply=ing Grain under a price unusually Dear, which price I have since been told was the one agreed upon between him and the Deal=ers, and under which no Grain was to be sold to the Department. Indeed I heard from him repeatedly that Grain could not be had under 35 or 36 Pagodas a Garce, and that no Dealer would sell at a lower rate; The truth of the latter Assertion I soon discovered, for such of the Dealers as seemed disposed to supply the Depart=ment would not listen to a more mo=derate offer, which instead of spontaneous=ly proposing to engage in our service, the generality of the Merchants shewed such

Reluctance

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reluctance to hold any communication with me or my Servants, that I very early began to suspect the existance of a Confederacy similar to that at Arcot, without however, having any suspicion that it was organized by Venkataraya'oo; although his conduct had given me no reason to hope for his Assistance in frustrating the ob=
=ject of it. —

3d. Perceiving that the Grain Dealers appeared to act in union, and determined not to sell but on their own terms, and having reason to believe that Grain could be procured considerably cheaper than 35 Pagodas a Garce, I employed a Mutsuddy and several inferior Servants of the Public Cattle De=
=partment in traversing the Country and Ascertaining the market prices of

Grain

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Gain together with every expense attending its transit to Bangalore and from their report it appeared that although the Dealers were generally prejudiced against us, and, as I have since been assured, at the instigation of Vencatarayloo were resolved to give us as much opposition as possible, it could be obtained much under 35 Pagodas a Garce, by applying direct to the Ryots, and purchasing necessarily in small Quantities, wherever it could be found. To provide a Sufficient quantity many Agents were required besides those that could be spared from the Public Cattle, and to ensure it at a moderate price it must be purchased gradually but relying on Vencatarayloo's Assurances that the General Agents Outstanding balance would be delivered at Stated periods,

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I was enabled to calculate precisely when our Gram would be required, and was fully sa=
=tisfied that before his was expended, ours would be coming in in sufficient Quantities to se=
=cure the Department from any embarrassment; I was also persuaded that the Confideracy against us would be defeated, and must dissolve, as soon as the Ryots became Confident in the Stability of the Commissariat Department, and under these impressions I forbore soliciting the Aid of the Resident at Mysore, apprehend=
=ing that the public support of that Govern=
=ment in the shape of Proclamations &c. would only have the effect of increasing the price of Gram by creating the persuation of an unusual demand for it, and in no other shape could we receive its assistance, the Circar price being then as high as that de=
=manded by the dealers. —

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4th Under the Circumstances de-
=scribed above I considered it advisable
to send Money into the Country, and the
Mutseuddy of Public Cattle was entrust-
=ed with the management of the Cavalry
Supplies Department: after making ad-
=vances on conditions that were satisfac-
=tory to me he returned to Bangalore, and
was again ordered out for the purpose of en-
=suring the timely arrival of the Grain. It
was at this time that Venkataroylow gave
the greatest proof of his hostility to the
Department, and of the extremities he was
prepared for, to gain his ends; the deception
he practiced was as follows. After the Mu-
=tseuddy had received his instructions to
proceed into the Country, Venkataroylow who
was in the habit of visiting me at that
time, took an opportunity of assuring him

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that he (Vencataroyloo) had been just ap=
=pointed my head Manager, and desired
to tell Rhodoo Roa the Mutsuddy
that there was no longer any necessity
for him to supply the Depart=
=ment with Gram, and that he was immediate=
=ly to cancel his Bargains and collect
the Money he had advanced, and Rhodoo
Roa confiding in Vencataroyloo's integrity
did according to his orders, but most fortu=
=nately, the Gram then on the road was
allowed to come in; for, as will appear
by Rhodoo Roa's Statement, the general
Agents Gram was delayed by Venca taroy=
=loo or one of his friends to serve purposes
that might have succeeded but for that
accidental Supply. This Deception hap=
=pened about the end of December, but
did not come to my Knowledge until

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the Mischief had been done, and the Money in a great Measure collected: In fact it was my impatience for the arrival of the Gram that led to the recal of Mhodoo Roa, and consequently to the discovery of the fraud, which did very nearly place the Depart=ment in a State of great Distress, for with all the expedition in our power we could not re=pair the injury until our Stock of Gram had been reduced to seven days consumption. -

5th After this proceeding had be=come notorious, it was communicated to me that the combination which had opposed the Department, had been organized and supported by Vencataray too, who had prac=ticed upon the hopes and fears of the Dealers by representing himself as certain of the situation of Head Manager under Major Morrison, and of the contract for Cavalry Supplies.

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Supplies at Bangalore, promising in that case to support and employ those Dealers who followed his advice, to make their contract profitable; and on the other hand, to discountenance and oppose those who rejected his advice, and engaged with the Commissary on any terms whatever, and that on the occasion of his departure for Madras he had asserted that he was going for the express purpose of entering upon his new Situation — and that he had desired the Dealers on no account to sell to the Department until they should hear from him or until he returned to Bangalore. —

6th — After being informed of these Circumstances I considered it necessary to apprise the Resident at Mysore of the difficulties I experienced from the machinations

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=nicious influence of Venkataroyloo, and to request that whatever degree of support he had formerly received from the Mysore Go=
=vernment, whether by Sircarahs or Per=
=wanahs, might be withdrawn, and that it might be signified to the Persons in=
Power over the Mysore Country, that he was no longer a public Servant; and the Hon=
=ble Mr. Close with a Cordial support which I have uniformly received not only com=
=plied with my Suggestion, but issued an order to have him conveyed out of the Mysore Dominions, which was how=
=ever, afterwards relaxed into permission to remain so long as his Behaviour should be satisfactory. —

7th Having thus detailed the prominent features of Venkataroyloo's be=
haviour towards the Department, it is

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but Justice to add, that he stoutly denies having been guilty of any of the charges alledged against him, and that the proof of his guilt rests upon the credibility due to the Declarations of Mhoroo Roa and several of the Grain Dealers at Bangalore, who incensed at the deception which he had also practiced on them, regarding the certainty of his Employment under Major Morrison came forward after his return from Madras when the fraud could no longer be disguised) offering to engage with the Department at Bangalore and at the same time, relating the artifices of which they said they had been the Dupes. -

8th I have the honor to inclose you a Statement of great part of the above mentioned circumstances given by Mhoroo

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Mhadoo Roa and seven grain Dealers at Ban=galore, who are ready if called upon to veri=fy their declarations upon Oath, with the exception of the delay of the General Agents Gram having been caused by Venkataroyloo, which although heard by Mhadoo Roa, could not be proved.—

9th. In the Statement delivered by Mhadoo Roa, he ascribes the high price of our Gram that is to say 30 Pagodas a Garce, to the great opposition which he experienced from the intrigues of Venkata=royloo, and he assures me that had it not been for that opposition, the gram would not have cost more than 28 Pagodas a Garce, which is the rate at which we are now purchasing.—

10th. With regard to the 100 Gar=ces of Gram to be delivered at Arcot, I have

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I have the honor to report, that information has been received at Bangalore of the movement of the whole Quantity towards Arcot, where it may be expected to arrive during the next fifteen or twenty Days: that it was agreed the Grain should be of the very best Quality, and that I am in hopes it will not cost more than 38 Pagodas a Garce, although the exact price cannot be ascertained for sometime. —

Commissariat Office
Bangalore
27th May 1791. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) W. Cubbon.
Sub. Asst. Com. Genl.

(a true Copy)
To The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

1st Having in obedience to
Your

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your instructions proceeded to the Baramahl, Balaghaut, Gurramcondah and Chittoor Dis=tricts, with the view of effecting the purchase of Grain for the Cavalry at Arcot, and of gaining information in regard to the best mode of procuring future Supplies of that ar=ticle, I have now the honor to lay before you a Statement of the route which I pursued, and of the means which I adopted for carrying those instructions into effect, as well as an account of the measures jointly adopted by Mr. Monro the Register and Acting Collec=tor in that District, and myself, for tracing and disconcerting as far as lay in our power, the proceedings of those Merchants at Arcot who were then suspected, and may now Plea=sure be proved, to have united themselves for the purpose of raising the price of Grain.

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2d At Dairampoy in the Ba=
=ramahl, where I first joined Mr Munro, it
was soon reported to us that Gram had not
only been purchased and carried off to a
very Considerable amount, by persons de=
=scribing themselves as public Servants,
but that several such persons were then
in the Village and Neighbourhood of Daram
=poy avowedly engaged in the purchase of
Gram, and provided with Bullocks, which
they represented as being hired for the service
of the Honorable Company; It appears that
they even went so far as to employ Peons
with Belts and Badges similar to those for=
=merly in use by the General Agent for Ca=
=valry Supplies. -

3d As we considered it of im=
=portance to ascertain without delay whe=
=ther such artifices were actually used in

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the Country we lost no time in employing confidential persons to sound the party of Merchants, who were then at Darampory.—

4th. As the result of this measure appears fully detailed in the depositions which were taken before Mr. Monro and of which Copies were transmitted by him to you I shall only shortly recapitulate the substance of what these evidences appear to have brought to light premising only that the facts in Question seem to me to derive considerable credibility from the nature and Character of the Witnesses, who were four people of different Casts and Countries, utterly unknown to each other, and with the single exception perhaps of Chandkhan, who is in my own service perfectly disinterested, and even unacquainted with the tendency of the evidence they were giving.

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5th From that Evidence then it appears that the Merchants or purchasers of Gram, whom Chandkhan and the Deloyt were employed to found, (and at whose con=
=versation the other two Witnesses were pre=
=sent, the one by accident, the other by the invitation of Chandkhan) asserted.—

1st That they were engaged in the purchase of Gram for the Cavalry at Arcot under the Direction of Sundry Merchants and others at Arcot.—

2d That they Conceived themselves to be public not private Servants.

3d That Vencataroyloo was engaged in this Trade as speculator along with the other Merchants whom they named.—

4thly That Vencataroyloo was at that moment as Servant of the Company enjoying a Sa=
=lary of 100 Pagodas per Mensem and in

charge

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charge of the Cavalry Supply Department and 5thly that their last instructions from Venkataroyloo enabled them to give nearly double the price at which they have hitherto purchased Gram in the Course of two Journies which they had previously made in the same errand. —

6th. These are only a few of the leading features of the evidence to which I allude but I trust they may be considered sufficient to exhibit the system of Duplicity which had been adopted, and to mark the energy which was exerted in this systematick attempt to embarrass the proceedings of the Commissariat Department and to Monopolise the Gram in those Countries from whence the Supplies of that article were usually drawn for the Cavalry stationed at Arcot. —

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7th That these expressions are denied by some and only in part admitted by others of the Merchants when put upon their examination, before Wr. Manss can be no impeachment of the veracity of the original Witnesses, as the deponents were unluckily mingled together and allowed to converse without restraint on the way from the Village to the Cutcherry and it is not to be supposed that they neglected the opportunity of concerting such a story as they thought might extricate them from the difficulties into which they found they were betrayed by their own Servants It will be evident however that even this opportunity of consulting with each other has not saved them from several inconsistences which will appear sufficiently plain in their

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their several depositions. —

8th The Evidence of Moorar Row, a peon with a badge who was apprehended by Mr. Munro, is a proof of the existence of the party at Arcot, altho it refers to a diff=ferent period of their operations. He ap=pears unconnected with the Agents who were at that moment at Daramgoy, but his evidence is most important, as it was spontaneous, and goes to prove in the most decided manner that he and o=thers, not in the service of the Company, were paid, equipped and instructed to re=present themselves as public Servants. =

9th Another peon of the same descrip=tion has since been apprehended in another part of the Barramahl but I have not had an opportunity of learning what informa=tion he gave to Mr. Munro. Every enquiry

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that was made at Daramjoy and in the Neighbourhood to convince me that the last crop of Gram had been very scanty, and that the whole of it had been carried off or at least the possession of it secured by the Agents of the Arcot Merchants - previous to my arrival - very little indeed was offered for sale and of what was of=fered the price was so exorbitant that I was able to purchase only 25 Garces, at 25 Pagodas per Garce, to be delivered to an Agent, of mine, in the Baramahl from whence the Carriage to Arcot will not cost less than 15 Pagodas per Garce, The Person from whom this purchase was made is a Zemindar of some consi=deration, and is, I understand likely to come forward with proposals for the fu=ture Supply of Gram, if he be satisfied

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with the manner in which this first transaction is conducted by the Comt. Departt., but he has in common with every Native with whom I have conversed on the subject a sort of dislike to any Dealings for Cavalry supplies with this Department which can only be founded on some injurious reports which I have every reason to believe have been industriously disseminated throughout the Country and which nothing but time and conciliating Conduct on our part can possibly remove. —

10th. From Darampory I proceeded in company with Mr. Munro to Hist=nagherry, Ryacottah and Osoor but as I found that Agents of Lieutenant Cubbon's were employed in the Balaghaut in purchasing Grain for this Department I thought it advisable to do away the

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appearance of Computation, by immediately quitting that District and accordingly after consulting with Mr. Cubbon at Bangalore I proceeded with the utmost expedition to the Gunnamcondah talook which I understood to contain much Gram cultivation, as I had previously opened a Communication with Mr. Ross the Collector of that District, I had the benefit of his advice and Assistance, which were given with the utmost readiness and in the most obliging manner, but I am sorry to say that our united efforts were far from being attended with the desired success, which I ascribe partly to the existence of a disinclination to come forward on the part of the Merchants, similar to that which I have noticed above, but principally to the almost Total failure of the last Crop of Gram in that District,

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for I have been credibly informed that throughout the whole Talook not 5 Garces had been reaped in consequence of untime= =ly Rains and Draughts.—

11th. In consequence however of Mr. Roses intimation to the Merchant of the cause of my arrival at Gunnacon= =dah several of them waited upon me there and some of them made proposals, all of which appeared to me most excep= =tionable, either in regard to the Quality of the Gram, the time of delivery or the rate at which it was offered, excepting the proposals of one Merchant, named Venketnarchetty who offered to supply Gram at Arcot at the rate of 50 Garces per Mensem for 8 Months and at 45 Pagodas per Garce, free of all expences.— His Gram was like all that I had seen of the season before the last and mixed, but

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but his terms were on the whole so much more reasonable than what were proposed by any of the others, that I subsequently found it advisable to send back to Mr Ross a request that he would conclude with him on our account for 100 Garces, provided he produced sufficient security for the performance of his engagement.—

12th I have the honor to enclose a Copy of his proposal, and I take the liberty of recommending it to your consideration how far it may be advisable to contract with him for a larger proportion of what he has offered.—

13th From Gurramcondah I proceeded to Pouganoor where I found the Rajah extremely willing to contract for the sale of the future produce of his Country, but the last Crop had here as well as

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as elsewhere been very scanty and nearly the whole of it had already been purchased and carried of to Arcot. Here I was only able to buy 6 Garces deliverable at Arcot at the rate of 42 Pagodas but the Rajah has promised to let me know exactly what will be the probable produce of next Year, and at what time and to what extent advances must be made to secure the whole of it.

14th. Returned to Madras by the way of Chittoor and Arcot but abstained from making any public enquiries regarding gram in that Neighbourhood in order that I might neither raise the expectations of the Merchants there, nor produce a Competition against Mr. Collector Graeme who had been requested to make some purchases in his District.

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15th In conclusion I beg leave to state it as my opinion, founded upon the enquiries which I have made and the experience which I have gained on this Journey that the average price of Gram supplied at Arcot cannot be re=duced in this Year below 45 Pagodas, and that considering the opposition we have met with and the badness of the season we shall have reason to congra=tulate ourselves if we can supply it at that rate more especially as the aver=age prices for the last four years appears to have been about 66 Pagodas per Garce. There is every probability of our reduc=ing the price very considerably next Year, by making early arangements in the Baramahl and Balaghaut and in the Districts of Gunamcondah,

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Poinganore and Chittoor. —

18th These arrangements must be carried into effect in the latter part of this Year or very early in next Year, but it can only be safely or effectually done by an Officer on the Spot in Communication with the civil Collector, and it would in my opinion be very desirable that they should be requested to intimate to the Ryots some Months previous, that such advance will be made to them by Government on better terms than are likely to be offered by the Merchants who will otherwise take care to be a second time before us in the Market. —

19th When we have once secured the Crops it will be for you to consider whether it will be advisable to undertake the carriage on the public account

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or to Contract with responsible Merchants for the delivery of the Grain at Arcot at a certain price, and in the latter case it would only be necessary that we should transfer to the Contractors our right to the Crops and deduct the amount of our advances from the Money to be paid to them.

Commissariat Gen.l Office.
Fort St. George
12th April 1811.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Swinton.—

No. 1.

Translation of the Deposition of Chand Khan.—

When I was coming along the road from Arcaya Golam I found there were some bullocks grazing, and I asked the Man who attended them in grazing, whose Bullocks are these, and who are you, he said that they be-

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=longed to the Honble Company and that he was driver of them, I asked to what Company = these Bullocks were attached, and where they were ordered to proceed to, he replied that they were ordered to carry Grain to the Cavalry Troops stationed at Rani Pettah near Arcot, I asked him are there any Superintendants of them = or are you alone; he said that there were two Persons besides himself, but they were gone to an Oil Merchant who is a Broker here at Darampoory. =

I stated this Circumstance to my Master, and was sent by him ac= =companied by a Deloy or Peon, and I put the same interrogation again to the said Driver, he answered in the presence of the said Deloy that the Bullocks were the property of the Company so I

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have given this Deposition. —

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As the Bullock driver al-
=so said that the above Bullocks were the
property of the Honble Company, to which
they were other Superintendants, I asked
the Superintendants mentioned by the
driver whose Bullocks they were and they
said that the Bullocks were of the Honble
Company and they were employed to carry
Gram to the Cavalry Troops; and they also
said, that they were allowed the pay of 5
Rupees each per Month, I asked if they
had any Master, they said that Veerasawmy
Naick Vencataroyloo & a Mess Butler were
their Masters at Rany Pettah. —

Then I went to the Ze=
=mindar and desired him to give a man
to be present as Witness at their discourse
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with me, and a person named Kistnah was consequently allowed, I went back to the said Bullock People accompanied by him, and Kistnah enquired of them as to their destination, they then repeated the same as they did to me and Kistnah again questioned them who was their Master at Rave Pettah when one of the said Bullock men named Bathee Saheb replied that their Master was Vencataroyloo, who received a Salary of 100 Pagodas Per Month and is also the head of the Sirdars per every 1000 Horses, each Horse being supplied with 5 or 6 Seers of Grain per Day and they added that they were themselves the Servants of the said Vencataroyloo and that they received the Company's Pay at 5 Rupees each per Month; I asked how many Bullocks came to this place and at what rate they pur-

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-chased Grain, he said there were 50 Bul-
-locks ready, and they had advanced mo-
-ney on condition - getting Grain at the
rate of 2 1/2 Rupees for a Company's Puttee
and likewise he said that the abovemen-
-tioned Venkataroyloo has sent his peo-
-ple with Bullocks to different places
to purchase Grain, and that now they
had determined to purchase it at the
rate of 4 Rupees or 1 Pagoda, agreeable
to the orders of Venkataroyloo. Asked
them where they intended to make any
further purchases they said they would
go to Daramsoory on the next day, Asked
them when they would go to Arcot after
purchasing the Grain at Daramsoory,
they said it would take up 10 or 15 days
to go to Arcot, after completing the
purchase of the Quantity required, Ask-

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ed howmany Bullock loads is one Garce, and what can one Bullock carry, they s- said a fine Bullock can carry 80 Seers and 2d Sort bullock 72 Seers only. -

In the mean while a per=son named Punoo Ramen who was lying down there said that they use to put 10 Mar=cals upon a fine Bullock, and Asked where is the person who said he was the driver of the Company's Bullocks, the above mentioned Bather Saheb, said this is the Man Sleeping. Kistniah asked him his name, he said his name is Bather Saheb, he again asked who is he that Sleeps there, he said that the per=son standing there is named Punooram and the boy Sleeping is a driver of the Bullocks, named Goova, Kistniah then asked who are all those people Sleeping there, he said they are belonging to Takeer Mahomed, and they

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are going to purchase Ghee, I said that I had pain in my legs and requested them to give me two Bullocks for hire, they said that they were the Bullocks of the Company and could not be given for hire, these are the Circumstances which passed as related by me in the presence of the following Witnesses.-

(Signed) Chand Khan.

" Gopiah Mootoo Saddie
in the police
at Darampoory.

" Vencata Ramiah.

" Gomasta in the
Collectors Cutcherry.

No 2.-

Translation of the Deposition of
Deloyt Ramoodoo.-

In obedience to the
direction

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direction of my Master, I accompanied Chand Khan, who went to Arcia Colum, and questioned a young Man who was giving Water to some Bullocks at a Tank there, in the following manner Viz:- who was he and whose property were these Bullocks?- he replied. that they were the property of the Honble Company, and were brought here to carry Grain to the Troops, Chand Khan asked him, are there any Superiors of them, he said there are- Chand Khan went to these Superiors accompanied by me, and asked them who they were, what were their names and what their destination: one of them said that his name was Bather Saib and that they came here to procure Grain for the Troops at Arcot, we went therefore to the Zemindar Ramiah, and desired him

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him to send a Person to be as a Witness in the Discourse which might be held with the Bullock people, a person named Kistnah was inconsequence, allowed, and Kistnah asked the Bullock men, who were they and where were they going? they said they came to purchase Gram for the use of the Troops at Arcot, and that they were the Servants of the Company, Kistnah asked are they their own Masters? The Bullock people replied that Venasawmy Naick, Vencataroyloo and a mess Butler, were their Masters at Arcot and that they sent them here also that each Bullocks pay is 5 Rupees per Months, and that many others have been sent by Vencataroyloo to different places to purchase Gram.

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Kistnah asked them at what rate do they buy Grain - they said they purchased now at 2½ Rupees per a large Bootie, and they had direction from Venataroy loo to pay any sum from 1 Pagoda to 4 Rupees for the same, Kistnah asked how much a day for each Horse, they said sometime 8 Seers and sometime 7 - he added also that two of their people had Gone formerly to Darampoory to purchase Grain & that they was also to go themselves to that place the next day for the same purpose and they would probably return from thence to meet in the course of 15 Days: this is my Deposition -

Besides they further said that the abovementioned Venataroy loo gets a pay of 100 Pagodas per Month. -

(Signed) The mark of Ramdoodoo

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Witnesses

Marks of Dafuda Sahe

Saghere & Govindoo Deboyt.-

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No. 3.-

Translation of a Gentoo Deposition

given by Bunama Compasakeen.-

Whereas when I was go-
=ing to see the feast of Metchery, the Night
approached near Anekolum; on seeing bul-
=locks and bullock drivers in the Choultry
situated near that Village, I prepared my-
=self to be down in it- at which time the
Conversation that took place in that Choul
=try was as follows.—

That three was a Moor man
of a black complexion, one braman, and a
Peon, with badge; one of those three, the
Braman, questioned the Bullock Drivers
thus- "who are you? where are you going
and

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and what are you going to purchase here" to which one of those Bullock drivers a Moor man, answered, "that at Aroot with the "Cavalry Regiments there is one Vencatroy "who gets a pay of 100 Pagodas per Month, he "has sent us to purchase Horse Gram, we "have already purchased gram twice, and "carried it to him we are now going to Dunnapoony as one of our men previously "went there for that purpose. We will return from thence to the Cavalry Regiments with the Gram purchased there" mean while I was obliged to go to the Tank to drink Water and I do not know what has passed between them afterwards. -

The words I heard are written down in this my declaration. -

The handwriting of this Kurpadoo. -

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Witnesses

Venkatramanayah

Agent Coll.rs Cutcherry

Gopiah

Muddeseddy of the

police of Dummapoory.

No 4.

Translation of a Deposition of Kistnah Son of Ramiah Curnum of Indoo-
mangalam in the Zemindary of Kistnah Pooram Dependant on the district of Darampoory.

That I was in the Cutcher-
-ry of the Zemindar of Avee Gotayah Golam Yesterday, When Chand Khan and Rame-naik Dalayt both came to the Zemindar Ramiah and said that they wanted to speak with the Cutlock people who were halting there and they requested a

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person as Witness to what might pass,
when they said Timmindar Ramiah. de=
=sired me to go on that errand we three
went together to the Bullock people, sat
down there, and I asked one of them nam-
ed Bader Saheb, who he was, and where
they were going to, he said they were at-
=tached to the Cavalry Troops at Arcot
and Ranepettah; I asked who was their
Master, they named Venkatarayloo, I
asked what was his Salary, and what
the service on which he was employed,
they said there is a Gentleman newly=
employed or arrived to whom Venkataray-
=loo is Manager, to purchase Grain, and
he gets 100 Pagodas per Month, I asked
is there any person to supply Grain to the
Company or Venkatarayloo only, he said
nobody could purchase but Venkatarayloo,

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I asked how and at what rates the Bullocks are paid he said at 5 Rupees per Month, per each Bullock, I asked how many bullocks were now present with them, and when they intended to go next day, he said they came with 50 Bullocks, and were going to Daramproony, to which place Casim Saheb had already been sent— Asked if this was their first trip, he said this was the third time, and they had been twice before, I asked at what rate he purchased Gram he said they had purchased lately at 2½ Rupees per Company's Pootee and now they had instructions from the said Vencataroyloo to purchase by any means, and to pay 1 Pagoda or 4 Rupees per Pootee, should former rates have risen.—

Afterwards I questioned a person who was with him, he said his

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name was Punsoram and that he came also to purchase Gram for the Company.

(Signed) Inda Mangala.

Christnah in the presence of the following evidences Gopaliah Muttuddy Dumasoay.—

Venkataramiah Grinasta at Collectors Cutchery.—

No. 5.

Translation of a Deposition of Banager, Sakin of Arcot.—

A Merchant named Awepa came to this place from Arcot to purchase the seeds of Sweet and Lamp Oil, who keeps me in his service without pay except food and raiment yesterday being the Market day at Aree Cobum, we postponed our Journey and halted there, with a hope that we should be able to procure

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the requisite Supplies, he, the said awe-
=pah left us in this place and went to
Darampoor accompanied by Nagapah
and Kasim Saheb a Musselman to
purchase the above mentioned Seeds
Yesterday Evening I was going to the
Tank with the Bullocks to lead them
to the Water, when a black Musselman
and a Peon with his Belt, happened to
meet me and asked me who I was &
whose bullocks are these, and for what
purpose did they come here, I said they
were belonging to a Merchant named
Awepa, he came to purchase the Seeds of
Ginger and Lamp oil and they the Peon and
Blackman, again asked me are they
not the Company's Bullocks, I said Yes,
and then I drove the Bullocks to the
Water - This is my Deposition -

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I the mark of Goovawan in
the presence of the following Witnesses.-
Gopiah Mootsuddy at the (Signed) Venkatarungee
Police of Duraimpoor.
Gomastah at the
Collector's Cutchery

No. 6.

Translation of a Deposition of Paraso-
=vam, Saukar of Arcot.-

A Merchant named awe-
=pah of Arcot having been in the habit
of purchasing the seeds of Gingerly and
Lamp Oil Pasalroo or Green Gram, &c.
from this place, he came to this part of
the Country for that purpose, and his bro-
=ther being Sick, for want of a man to
drive the Bullocks, he desired me to
come with him, I have no fixed pay
but am allowed only food and Vaiment
we arrived Yesterday at Ayca Colum from
Arcot,

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Arcot, where the said Anjeja having left me with some others and Bullocks, went with Nagapah Moodely and Kasin Saheb to a Village called Darampoory, in order to enquire into the rates of the above mention-=ed Seeds of Gingerly and Lamp Oil, Pasoolo-=r. both Sand Bather Saheb were dressing rice at a Garden. Yesterday, in the meantime, a Mussulman and a bearded Peon came to us and asked whose Bullocks are these, why did they come, and where are they going? Badir Saib who was with me replied, that the Bullocks are belonging to the Honorable Company, and we came to pur-=chase Gram to carry to the Troops at Rane-=pettah, and the said two persons went away into the Village and came again at night time after dark, accompanied by another Bramin when I was lying down

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to sleep, but I heard all their discourse Bu-
=ther Saib said that if we carry Gram from
hence for the Troops at Ranipett, Ramasaw-
=my Naick and Venkataroy too will pay the
prices of it; they then asked him what Gram
each Horse gets, and my Mooman said 7 or 8
Seers per each Horse proportionally to the
strength of the Horse, likewise they asked
him how many Bullock loads per a Gance,
and how many Seers for a Bullock load, in
reply one of the persons with us, named
Chinglevoy, said 4 Bullocks loads a Gance
and 80 Seers per a Bullock load, which was
repeated by me also. these are the Circum-
=stances which passed, and I was brought by
Aryapah here. I know nothing further. -

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No. 7.

Translation of a Deposition of Sakoo
Bahader,

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Bahadur, a Musselman Son of Sane Ji=
maum of Arcot.-

That I sat out from Ar=
=cot towards Daramposoy in order to
=purchase the Seeds of Gingerly and
Lamp Oil, Sanagaloo Pasaloo and
Dholl and halted at aneya Golum the
day before Yesterday, we left the Bul=
=locks to Graze, and I was dressing Rice,
when a person named Chankhan and a
Deloyt Ramy Naick, came and asked
in the following manner,- Who are you
and where you came from, I said that
I came from Arcot, we are all Bullock
men come to purchase Gram, so we said
these false words for fear that our Bul
=locks might sometime be carried off by
force, but the said Chankhan said he
was very hungry and that he wanted

something

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Something to eat I said that I had just be-
=gun to dress my food, and if he went to
market he might have avel-then they
both went away. Chandkhan, a Badger Peon
and a Brahmin, I recollect well the mark
of the former two, and of the latter one I
know not, came to me and sat down, one
of them, Chandkhan, said I did not satis-
=fy his hunger, and he had taken Rice in
this Brahmins house I said that I had not
dressed rice when he came, Chandkhan
asked how I purchased Grain, I said it
was lately purchased at 2 or 2½ Rupees
for the Troops at Arcot, now it is scarce
to get at 3 or 3½ Rs. they asked how
=many Rupees per Garce in the Troops, I
said that I was quite ignorant of it. The
Brahmin who came with Chandkhan did
not ask me any thing, and I did not tell

him

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him any thing, Chandkhan asked me how many people came with me, I said we are 4 Persons here and Cassim Saib, Alagapah and Nagapah are gone to Daramposy Pettah and Chandkhan asked if there will be 100 Bullocks, I said not 100, but 40 or 50, and after they were gone, the Tannadar with 2 People, came and called me to the Dubash, on the Road and carried me to the said Chandkhan, the said Chankhana together with the Tanah Peons and Deloyt, brought me to the Cutchery at Daramposy, we certainly came to purchase the Seeds of Gingelly and Lamp Oil, Pasalon Dholl and Sanagoolon for our own and joint Merchandize, and we have no other master, we are not Company's Servants, we left our

Village

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Village at Arcot these 12 Days ago for the purposes of our own and joint Merchandize still we did not purchase any of the above Articles, we do not know whether Agapah Nagapah and Kasum &c. have contracted for any Quantity. —

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No 8. —

Deposition of a Nagappah Son of Pareca Umah an Inhabitant of Arcot. —

I left Arcot 12 days ago and arrived in this Country accompanied by a weapah, Khasin Saib and Pinglevoy for the purpose of making purchases of the Articles mentioned in the Margin, and to keep a Depot of such Articles in order to open a trade at Arcot, Yesterday we entered into Darampoory

Gingelly & Lamp oil Seeds Dholl Sanagooly &c.

where

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Where we purchased from Mootuppah Oil Mon-
-ger Viz.t 5 Pooteys of China at 9¼ Rupees 4
do. of Condorolloi at 10 do. we intended to re-
-turn to Arcot in two days after purchasing
whatever may be procurable. I have no
Master, and I care not for the purchase
of Horse Gram, so I Know and State without
Hesitation. —

8th March 1811.

Signature is affixed to the
Bottom of the original Paper of Deposition.

No. 9. —

Translation of a Deposition of Aby-
-appa pudla, Son of Myelanpuram of
Arcot. —

I and Nagapah, Chin-
-gleay, Casim Sahib, Shaik Bahader,
and two other persons, whose names I
do not recollect, we came together here —
to

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to purchase the Seeds of Gingelly and Lamp oil, Sangaloo, Dholl &c. two days ago we left aecot in order to purchase the above ar-ticles for the purpose of our own and joint ~~and~~ Merchandize, and not on any other account, we have no Masters, we have made a bargain with dalavoy Mootoo at Daramproog, Sanagaloo at 6¼ Rs. per Company's Pottie 4 Pooties of Dholl at 10 Rs. per Pottie, 4 Pooties of Lamp Oil at 5¼ Rs. in this manner we have concluded our bargain, and I did not come to pur-chase Horse Gram, and am not any bo-dys Servant so I voluntarily give this Depositian.

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(Signd) Gopiah, Polier Mootuddy

Mark of Ayapah

Witness- Venkataramanayah,

Gomastah, in the Collectors Cutcherry.

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No. 10.

Translation of a Deposition of Ma=
=homed Kasim, Son of Sake Sada of
Arcot as follows.

Said the Persons ac=
=companying me named Alayaphy Na=
=gapah, Chingleroy, my Brother Sake Ba=
=hadar and Sunjeivey set out to pur=
=chase the Seeds of Gingelly and Lamp=
oil, Sanagaloo and Dholl, and to open
a trade by having a Stock of those Arti=
=cles in our Shundies at Arcot, These=
12 Days ago we left Arcot and arrived
at Dirampoory yesterday, and we all of
the persons above described, had purchased
from Dalalee Moolapa, 61 Mongeri 4
Pooties of Dholl, 4 Pooties of Sanagooloo,
4 Pooties of Lamp oil Seeds, for the pur=
=pose of our own and joint Merchand=
=ize

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to purchase the Seeds of Gingelly and Lamp oil, Sangaloo, Dholl &c. two days ago we left aroot in order to purchase the above articles for the purpose of our own and joint ~~and~~ Merchandize, and not on any other account, we have no Masters, we have made a bargain with dalavoy Mootoo at Darampoory, Sanagaloo at 6¼ Rs. per Company's Pottie 4 Pooties of Dholl at 10 Rs. per Pottie, 4 Pooties of Lamp Oil at 5¼ Rs. in this manner we have concluded our bargain, and I did not come to purchase Horse Gram, and am not any bodys Servant so I voluntarily give this Deposition.

8th. March 1811.

(Signed) Gopiah, Police Mootuddy
Mark of Ayapah

Witness- Venkataramanayah,
Gomastah, in the Collectors Cutcherry.

No. 10.

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Translation of a Deposition of Ma-
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Said the Persons ac-
=companying me named Alayaphy Na-
=gapah, Chingleroy, my Brother Sake Da-
=handar and Sunjeivey set out to pur-
=chase the Seeds of Gingelly and Lamp-
oil, Sanagaloo and Dholl, and to open
a trade by having a Stock of those Arti-
=cles in our Shundies at Arcot, These-
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at Dharampoory yesterday, and we all of
the persons above described, had purchased
from Dalalee Moslapa, 61 Monger 4
Pooties of Dholl, 4 Pooties of Sanagooloo,
4 Pooties of Lamp oil Seeds, for the pur-
=pose of our own and joint Merchand-
=ize

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=ize, we came not as Gomastahs to any body, likewise we have not purchased hither to any Horse Gram, and we shall never have occasion to buy it in future. So I voluntarily give this Deposition.-

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No. 11.-

Translation of a Deposition of Ma-
-natta Moorar Row, Son of Cadajin Row an Inhabitant of Arcot-a Peon wear-
=ing a Belt and Badge. -

There was a Merchant named Faker Mahomed at Arcot, whose Gomastah is Annachetta Chitty and whose Son Condapah Chitty came to a Village called Vottungara, purposely to contract for Horse Gram, in whose service I, and annaye are retained we came to the said Village in the Month of August, and

purchased

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purchased about 400 Company's Pooties
of Gram and despatched nearly 300 Poo-
=ties upon the Bullocks to Ranipettah,
as 100 Pooties are still receivable from the
village of Cullaveu-bundapah Chitty-
and the said badged Peon anajee are col-
=lecting the receivable Gram to complete
the purchase.- I came to Cauba Nellore
to Demand 1 3/4 or 1 Pooty of Gram, deliver-
=able by Canapa Venkata Ramoodoo, who
offered to deliver bad Gram which did
not correspond with the muster he shew-
=ed, I therefore refused to receive it, and
came to complain against him.- I get 4
Rs. pay per Month, and Batta on my
travelling, I am a Servant and not my
own Master Condapah Chetty employ's
us to procure Gram for the Company and
according to his Direction we collect the

Gram,

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Sam, we know no more than this, I am ordered to use Mr. M.c Dowals name if any shoud ask by whom this badge was granted, I am not myself acquaint=ed with that Gentleman. So I volun=tarily give this Deposition.

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When Condapah Chitty granted us these Badges, he said that Dubash Ramasawmy gave them for us, and directed us to use the name of the Agent Mr. M.c Dowal, two Years ago I receive this Badge and continue in the same service no body has hitherto q. questioned me on the subject, nor has Fakeer Mahomed, Arnachella Chetty or Condapah Chetty made any objection to this hour; I receive my pay regularly in my House. Eight days ago, Condapah Chet=ty gave me 2 Double Silver Fanams for

my

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my expense and sent me to this business.
I really consider myself as a Servant of
the Honorable Company from the time
that this badge was given to me, and
likewise Condapah Chetty told me re-
=peatedly that I and the other Peon are
the Servants of the Company. Yesterday
annaji Peon went from hence to Cala-
=vee to the Tummindar Coopoo Chitty he
also received a double Silver fanam for
his Expense. —

his
+ The mark of Moorar Row.
mark

Witnesses.

Gopiah Mootsuddy at
Daramsoory Police

Vencataramiah.

Gomastah Collector Cutcherry.

True Translations

Extracts

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Extracts from Letters received from Major A. Macintosh Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant I. Campbell Sub-Assistant Commissary General and Captain W. A. G. Taylor Superintendant of Bazars with the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force at Paulnah.

Extract from a Letter from Lieut. I. Campbell Sub Assistant Commissary General dated Secundrabad 6th April 1811.

"Much difficulty has arisen of late in procuring the Cavalry Supplies and I apprehend being necessitated to obtain Chinnah at an encreased price. Servants had been dispatched to purchase, in the different Quarters which I judged most eligible, however their services have as yet proved of little avail. It appears that the Marwaries from the City had bespoke the greatest portion in the vicinity of Beder, with a view to effect

their

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their own terms in the sale of it here. They insured their Stocks Pundenstandy by ma=king large advances to the Country peo=ple before their crops were ripe, a step which it would have been imprudent for me to adopt from the great risk of recovering the value; These circum=stances all at present conduce to defeat my endeavours; The more I advance my enquiries, the greater appear the obstacles to be encountered, in order therefore to provide against want, my Agents are proceeding to Balkee, Connapoor, Inde=rah and eventually to Renapoor, and I have likewise sent in the direction of Gudwall, a few Garces have been ob=tained from Beder at 5/2 Rupees per pullah, but the carriage thence a=mounts to 3 Rupees per pullah, which

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Extract from a letter from Major A. Mackintosh Assistant Commissary General dated Camp at Jaulnah 18th May 1811.

tho' considerably cheaper than what I have been able to purchase near this, still it is more exorbitant than was expected."

"I have the honor to transmit for your information, a Statement of Chinna Purchased in the Country shewing the average prices, and the quantity purchased in different Directions."

"I beg leave to state that although the Country was abundantly cultivated with Grain this Year, the Crops have failed owing to the unexpected failure of the Cubs at the time the Grain began to fill, particularly the Chinna, Wheat and Jwarry; and the consumption of Chinna in the Deckan being considerable, the price is high and am apprehensive that the Chinna,

Wheat

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Wheat and Swarry, will be sold in the Country at a higher price during the Monsoon."

"By the information I had in the Month of December last, through the Canicopolies and Hircanahs whom I had dispatched, as well as by my personal knowledge I certainly expected the Chinna could not be sold under 25 Seers per Rupee, but on the contrary notwithstanding all the efforts I could make I am disappointed in accomplishing my wish of purchasing the Chinnah at a more advantageous rate than that inserted in the enclosed Statement."

The failure of the Crops has induced the Inhabitants, and the Grain dealers in the Country to

Load

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hoard their Grain and to dispose of it in small Quantities, consequently the Quantity of Chinna laid down in the enclosed Statement was purchased with the Assistance of the Grain Merchants of the Country in small Quantities in every Village in the Vicinity of the principal places, which I calculate to be upwards of Three Months consumption for 2 Regiments of Cavalry and before the Monsoon Commences I shall take every measure to purchase Chinna sufficient for Consumption during the Monsoon Season. Tho' I apprehend that I shall not be able to bring it to Saulnah before the rains set in."

"In the Months of December and January last large Quantities of old Chinnah were brought to the

Bazars

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Bazars in consequence of the approach of
the season of the new Crops which promis-
=ed to be abundant, but owing to the fai-
=lure, and the scarcity of it in the country,
the Bazar is not well provided with chin-
=na at present, and I find that if I pur-
=chase Chinna for the cavalry tho' it is
not procurable in any large Quantity at
a time the Price will be enhanced con-
=siderably— but I shall not lose any op-
=portunities of making such purchases
without injuring the Bazars."—

Extract from a letter from Captain H. G. A. Taylor Superintendant of bazars dated Camp Saulnah 31st May —1811.—

"I have the honor to state
that the apprehension I entertain regard
=ing the rise expected to take place in
Chinna and other Grains, arises from, in
the first place, the great (if not total) fai-
=lure of the Crops in the Nizam's Territories
which according to the information I

have

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have collected have been nearly destroyed by the failure of the Dews and cold nights during the Months of January and Febru=ary in Consequence of which unusual failure the Joos seldom filled, and the Chinna that was extracted from them was of a very indifferent Kind, from this failure and consequent scarcity, I expected Chinna would become much more dear than hitherto, and thought it my duty to report the same to you." —

Extract from a Letter from Captain H. G. A. Taylor Superintendant of Bazars dated Camp Jaulnah 12th July 1811. —

"I have the honor to trans=mit the Return of my Department for the Month of June 1811."

"By it you will perceive, the great increase in the prices of all sorts of Grain, and I am sorry to say I do not think it is at all probable that any Di=minution will take place; as from

the

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the unusual dryness of the season, the Country People are afraid of famine and will not dispose of their Grain except at very high rates. In General the Monsoon commences during the first Week in June but this year not one drop had fallen until the 4th of this Month. Consequently the Crops are upwards of a Month backward, and even now (Notwithstanding the fall of Rain we have had) the People are under great apprehension of a total failure, the weather appears to be completely settled again, after having rained for two days gently but almost = un- = cessantly." —

"I trust the New Moon will bring a return of the Monsoon or the Consequences will be very severely felt at this Place. / True Extracts / Statement

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Statement of the whole Expenses of the Department of amount of Gram purchased Gunnies, Store Rooms rented, &c.

	Gram Purchased.	Bullock hire for transporting Gram from one station to another and in the Field.		Gunnies and Twine Purchased.		Agents Salary.		Office Establishment.	
1807/8.									
May to July 1807.	48,932	27	6	9887	31	6	811 14 46	750 " "	150 " "
August to October " —	37,232	20	63	12,543	32	35	36 38 50	750 " "	150 " "
November to January 1808.	42,075	22	23	8794	25	72	306 26 40	750 " "	150 " "
February to April. —	13,934	16	18	709	20	32	8 4 20	750 " "	150 " "
	1,42,175	2	30	31,935	25	65	1162 41 76	3000 " "	600 " "
1808/9									
May to July 1808.	38,261	12	8	1507	2	37	202 " "	750 " "	150 " "
August to October	55439	33	25	18013	15	43	" " "	750 " "	150 " "
November to January 1809	57793	41	71	12,839	36	28	" " "	750 " "	150 " "
February to April. —	29,618	11	15	7825	37	65	" " "	750 " "	150 " "
	1,81113	14	39	40,176	8	13	202 " "	3000 " "	600 " "

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Cavalry Supplies for the three last Official Years Shewing the Office Establishment, Servants Wages, Agents Salary &c. &c. &c.

Pay for Coniscopolies Measuring Men and Peons.	Tent allowance to the General Agent.	Store House Rented.	Custom duties in Mysore.	Salary of Office Establishments & Assistants to the Gen. Agent	Salary of Assistants to the General Agent	Total.
48	"	"	18	"	"	60,597 31 58
48	"	222	18	"	"	57,011 7 68
48	"	55 21	18	"	"	52,198 11 55
48	"	55 21	18	"	"	15,673 19 70
192	"	333	72	"	"	179,470 28 11
143 11 9	"	"	18	"	"	41,031 25 54
48	"	111	18	"	2615 8 60	77,135 15 48
216	"	55 21	18	"	2383 15 60	74206 30 79
1083 30	"	"	18	"	879 31 40	40,265 26 40
1490 11 9	166 21	"	72	"	5878 14	" 2,32639 14 61

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	Grain Purchased.	Bullock hire for transporting Grain from one station to another and then in the Field.	Gunnies and Twine Purchased	Agency Office Salary	Establishment
1809/10					
May to July. 1809.	15,599 31 5	5635 35 13	447 17 "	750 " "	150 " "
August to October.	33,327 27 12	37,748 8 26	248 36 62	750 " "	150 " "
November to January 1810.	22,902 39 53	53,671 24 30	74 14 "	750 " "	150 " "
February to April.	15,520 14 53	46,727 2 63.	12 " "	750 " "	150 " "
	87,350 28 43	14,5782 28 52	782 25 62	3000 " "	600 " "

Grand Total. _ .....

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a: The Bullock hire is very high owing Cavalry being in

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Pay for Conicopolies measuring Men &c &c	Tent allowance to the General Agent.	Store House Rented.	Custom duties in Mysore.	Salary of Office Assistants to the General Agent.	Establishments of Assistants to the General Agent.	Total.-
216 " "	" " "	18 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22,816 41 18
243 " "	48 43 40	18 " "	431 41 31	293 14 "	249 4 16	73,509 7 27
243 " "	39 " "	18 " "	177 6 70	453 15 "	438 33 "	80,918 6 73
228 " "	39 " "	18 " "	850 25 60	137 21 "	429 12 "	65,161 32 16
930 " "	126 43 40	72 " "	1459 32 1	1184 8 "	1117 7 16	242,406 5 54

.....6,54,516 6 46

for these three Quarters
to the whole of the
the Fleet the whole time

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

(A true Copy)

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Further Statement of the whole Expenses of the Depart 1810, being that part of the Official Year 1810/11 preceding the forma- purchased, Gunnies, Store Rooms Rented, Office Establish-

	Grain Purchased	Bullock hire for transporting Grain from one Station to another in the field.	Gunnies & Twine Purchased	Agents Office	Salary Establishments
1810/11					
May to July 1810	29,890 22 19	18,370 4 65	" " "	750 " "	150 " "
Arrears	13,379 40 20	3466 9 40	" 12 "	" " "	" " "
August to October 1810.	28,725 44 74	42 46 40 71	" " "	750 " "	150 " "
Arrears	1143 34 28	39 85 40 63	" " "	" " "	" " "
November 1810	29,723 11 1	6868 19 39	" " "	250 " "	50 " "
Ditto all arrears chargeable to the Depart.t of Cavalry Supplies before the formation of the Commissariat	13,328 39 67	11,071 41 50	29 37 20	" " "	" " "

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ment of Cavalry Supplies from the 1st of May to the 30th Novr.
tion of the Commissariat and Shewing the amount of Gram-
ment, Servants Wages, Agents Salary &c. &c. &c.

Pay for Conicopolies measuring Men & Peons	Tent allowance to the General Agent.	Store-House rent @ Straw & Matts. Purchased for Godowns	Custom Duties in Mysore	Salary of Assistant to the Genl. Agent.	Office Establishment of Assistant to the General Agent.	Total	Grand Total.
210 " "	39 " "	18 " "	1081 30 39	300 " "	67 2 "	50,876 14 43	
116 864 " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	16,962 25 44	67,838 40 7
218 " "	39 " " " "	" " " " "	969 4 30	300 " "	119 17 20	35,516 " 58	
" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	5729 30 11	40,645 30 69
66	13 " "	6 " "	516 39 64	100 " "	239 37 35	37,833 17 57	
42 35 74	" " "	68 20 40	" " "	" " "	" " "	24,542 5 12	62,375 22 71
			Total Expense of Gram Purchased and Bullock Employed &c. &c. for 1810/11			1,24,225 33 "	
			Total Expense of Means of Gram Purchased & Bullocks employed &c. &c.			46,634 15 67	1,70,860 3 67

(a true Copy.)

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

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General Statement, shewing the total Expense of the De-
May 1807 to the 30th of November 1810, the average expense of 12 Months
November 1810, to the 30th November 1811, in the Department of Cavalry Supplies

	Grain Purchased.	Bullock hire for transporting Grain from the station to another and in the field.	Gunnies and Forage Purchased.	Agents' Salary.
Total Expense in 1807/8	1,62,175 2 30	31,935 25 65	1162 11 76	3,000 " "
" " " 1808/9	1,81,113 14 39	40,176 8 13	202 " "	3,000 " "
" " " 1809/10	87,350 28 43	1,15,732 28 52	732 25 62	3,000 " "
Do. from 1st May to 30th Nov.r 1810. including all arrears chargable to the Depart.t of Cavalry Supplies previously to the formation of the Comt.	1,10,192 12 69	48,009 22 11	30 4 20	1,750 " "
Total for 43 Months	5,26,831 16 1	2,65,904 " 61	2177 29 78	10,750 " "
Deduct on account of Supplies to the Regim.t at Seroor as p Statement of the Milit.y Aud.r General copied as No. of the Appendix.	15,309 37 65	20,729 12 6	552 41 10	" " "
Corrected Total for 43 Months.	5,11,521 20 16	2,45,174 30 55	1624 30 62	10,750 " "

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partment of Cavalry Supplies for 43 Months Vizt. from the 1st. of
of the same period; and the actual expence of 12 Months Vizt. from the 30th. of
including Grain for the permanent Horses under the operation of the Commissariat.

Establishment	Office Establishment	Pay for Conicopolies measuring Man & Peons	Tent allowance to the Gen.l Agent.	Storehouse rented & fee	Custom duties in Mysore	Salary of Assistants to the Gen.l Agent.	Office Est.t of Assistants to the Gen.l Agent.	Total.
600	"	192	"	333	"	72	"	1,79,470 28 11
600	"	1490 41 9	166 21	"	72	"	5818 14	"
600	"	930	"	126 43 40	72	"	1459 32 1	1184 8
350	"	650 44 38	91	"	92 20 40	2567 29 73	700	"
2,150	"	3,264 1 67	717 22 40	308 20 40	9,845 33 74	1884 8	"	1543 12 71
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36,592 1 1
2,150	"	3264 1 67	717 22 40	308 20 40	9845 33 74	1884 8	"	1543 18 71

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	Gram purchased	Bullock hire for transporting Gram from one Station to another and in the Field.—	Gunnies & Twine purchased	Agents Salary
Average for 12 Months. ----	1,02750	7 58	68,420 37 69	1,53 16 2	3000 " "
Total Expence for 12 months by the Commissariat including Gram for the remount.	1,09,632	26 8	39,303 19 70	657 1 74	" " "
Difference in favor of the Commissariat:-	33,117	26 50	29,117 17 79	" " "	3000 " "
Deduct Difference in favor of the late Genl. Agent for Cavalry Supplies				" " " " " "	203 28 72 " " "

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Office Establishment	Pay for Chicopatties measuring Man and Peons	Tent allowance to the Gen.l Agent	Storehouse rented &c.	Custom duties in Mysore	Salary of Assist.ts to the Gen.l Agent	Office Establish.t of Assist.ts to the Gen.l Agent	Total.
600 " "	910 40 22	200 10 37	86 3 50	2747 29 28	525 36 61	430 32 38	2,20,125 36 45
" "	1529 23 6	" " "	44 8 14	14 35 12	" " "	" " "	1,57,181 24 24
600 " "	" " "	200 10 37	41 40 35	2,732 29 10	525 36 61	430 32 38	69,766 23 77
" " "	618 27 64	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	822 11 56
							68,944 12 21
Deduct the Difference between the amount of Gram Remaining on the 30th Nov.r 1810. & on the 30th November 1811.							4665 3 23
							64,279 8 98

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To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor of informing me whether the Statement of the Expences of the Department of Cavalry Supplies which I had the honor of receiving from you on the 7th. November 1810, includes or not the Expences incurred for the Supply of the Regiment of Madras Cavalry Stationed with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, and the amount of Grain Supplied by the General Agent, on account of Remount Horses.

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George
28th January 1812.

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

To

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Fort St. George 29th. February 1812.

To

The Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th. Instant, I beg leave to acquaint you as follows. —

The Statement of the Expenses of the Department of Cavalry Supplies which I had the honor of transmitting to you on the 4th November 1810, includes all the Expenses incurred for the Supply of the Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry Stationed with the Poonah Subsidiary Force,

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Price, which appeared in the ac-
=counts of the General Agent
from May 1807 to April 1810, a-
=mounting to Pagodas 19,080: 34: 1;
the particulars of which I
have had extracted for your more
particular information and will
be found in the accompanying
Statement - to which I have al-
=so added the Expenses incurred
in the same account and en-
=tered in the Disbursement of
the General Agent from 1st May
to 30th November 1810, Amount-
=ing to Pagodas 17,511, 12, ma-
=king altogether the Sum of Pa-
=godas 36,592: 1: 1: —

It may be proper

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to observe that the General Agents accounts do not include the Charg-=es for Grain and cattle supplied to the Regiment of Cavalry at Ponah by the Commissary with the Force at that Station until the Month of May 1810, from which period to the 30th Novem-=ber following they were regular-=ly received and entered in the General Agents' Accounts.—

The Statement transmitted to you on the 7th No-=vember 1810, above alluded to, includes the amount of Grain &c. charged for by the Agents on account of Remount Horses.—

Military Aud. Gen. Office,
Fort St. George
30th January 1812.—

Signed J. Bruce.
M. A. G.

Statement

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Statement of the Expence of Gram & Price of Bullocks pro-
Charged in the accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry.

2d Regiment Native Cavalry

1807/8.

From May 1807. to 30th April 1808. .....
Arrears for 1806/7 entered in the Disbursements from May to July 1807. 1808/9
From May 1808 to 30th April 1809. .....
Arrears for 1807/8 entered in the Year 1808/9. .....

1809/10.

From May to December 1809. .....
Arrears for 1809/10 entered in the Disbursements for November 1810.

5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

From January to April 1810. .....

1810/11 .....

From May to November 1810. .....
Arrears for 1809/10 entered in the Disbursements for November 1810.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 30th January 1812.

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Madras Cavalry Stationed at Poonah &c Supplies from May 1807 to November 1810.

	Grass purchased	Bullocks Employed	Gunnies & Twine purchased	Total Pagodas
----------	" " "	5,393 13 64	552 41 10	5,946 9 74
----------	1873 41 32	1,941 17 20	" " "	3815 13 52
----------	1084 20 78	2,478 16 64	" " "	3562 37 62
----------	812 11 8	1,670 30 64	" " "	2,482 41 72
----------	" " "	736 8 "	" " "	736 8 "
----------		1,620 27 61	" " "	1,620 27 61
----------	916 30 "	" " "	" " "	916 30 "
----------	9,493 28 7	856 8 42	" " "	10,349 36 49
----------	1128 41 20	6032 24 11	" " "	7161 20 31

Total Pagodas. 36,592. 1. 1.

(Signed) R. Bruce

Milty. Aud. Genl.

General

3265 Fort St. George 29th January 1811

General Statement, Shewing the Total Expense of the Department November 1810, the Average Expense of 12 Months, of the same period, and the account November 1811, in the Department of Cavalry Supplies, exclusive of the amount

	Grain Purchased	Bullock hire for transporting Grain & Forage from the Station of purchase to and from the Field.	Gunnies Twine	Agents Salary
Total Expense in 1807/8	1,62,175 2 30	31,935 25 65	1,162 41 7/6	3,000 " "
" " " 1808/9	1,81,113 14 39	40,176 8 13	202 " "	3000 " "
" " " 1809/10.	87,350 28 43	1,45,782 28 52	782 25 62	3000 " "
D°. from 1st May to 30th Nov. 1810 including all arrears chargeable to the Department of Cavalry Supplies previously to the formation of the Commissariat. - - - -	1,16,192 12 49	18,097 22 11	30 1 20	1750 " "
Total for 43 Months.	5,26,831 16 1	2,65,904 " 61	2177 29 78	10,750 " "
Deduct on account of Supplies to the Regiment at Sooras p Statement of the Military Auditor General copied as N°. of the Appendix. - -	15,309 37 65	2079 12 6	552 41 10	" " "
Deduct on account of Grain & carriage in the permanent Department for the period Corresponding with the above taken from the Aud. Genl Statement of the Rem. Dept.	34,616 6 33	3,801 36 45	" "	" "

As per Statement from the Military Auditor General and Copied in the Appendix to this report

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of Cavalry Supplies for 63 Months Viz.t from the 1st of May 1807 to the 30th of
tual expense of 12 Months Viz.t from the 30th of November 1810 to the 30th of
of Grain & Carriage for the Remount Horses under the operation of the Commissariat

Office Establishment	Pay for Conicopolies measurymen & Peons	Rental-lowance to the General Agent	Store House Rented &c.	Custom duties in Mysore	Salary of Office Assistants to the General Agent	Establishment of Assistants to the General Agent	Total
600 " "	192 " "	333 " "	72 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,79,470 28 11
600 " "	1,190 11 9	166 21 "	72 " "	5,918 14 "	" " "	" " "	2,32,639 14 54
600 " "	930 " "	126 43 60	72 " "	1439 32 1	1184 8 "	1117 7 18	2,42,406 5 54
350 " "	650 14 58	91 " "	92 20 40	2567 29 73	700 " "	426 11 55	1,70,860 3 67
2,150 " "	3264 1 67	717 22 40	308 20 40	9,845 33 74	1884 8 "	1543 18 71	8,25,376 10 33
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	75,009 43 74
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

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	Grain purchased	Bullock hire for transporting Grain from one Station to another & in the Field.	Gunnies & Twine Purchased	Agents Salary
Total Deduct the Expence of Grain Carriage for the permanent Cavalry Supplies at Seroor	49,925 44 18	24,531 3 57	552 41 10	" " "
Expence for 43 Months excluding the Grain & carriage for the permanent Cavalry Supplies at Seroor	4,76,905 16 63	2,41,372 42 10	1,624 33 68	10,750 " "
Average for 12 Months. —	133,089 39 17	67,359 40 1	453 18 69	3000 " "
Total Expence for 12 Months by the Commissariat excluding the Grain & Carriage for the Rem.t	105,892 35 36	39,192 26 78	633 35 "	" " "
Difference in favor of the Commissariat	27,197 3 64	28,167 13 9	" " "	311 " "
Deduct Difference in favor of the late Genl. Agent.	" " "	" " "	180 16 11	" " "

Deduct the

Amount of Grain Remaining or delivered to the Commissariat Department on the 30th November
Do. Do. not delivered to Do. Do. Do. and under
Retrenchment at the Military Board
Amount of Grain issued for the Department of Public Cattle by the late Genral Agent in
Deduct the Amount of Grain Remaining in Charge of the Commissariat Dept on the 1st Inst.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 24th February 1812.

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Office Establisht.	Payfor Contingencies Measuring Man and Peons.	Sent Allowance to the General Agent.	Store House Rented &c.	Custom duties in Mysore.	Salary of Office Rotabt. &c. to the Assistant to the General Agent	Office Rotabt. to the Gen.l Agent	Total.
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
2150 " "	32641 67	717 22 40	308 20 40	9,845 33 74	1884 8 "	1,543 18 71	7,503 66 11 34
600 " "	910 40 22	200 10 37	86 3 50	2747 29 28	525 36 61	430 32 38	2,094 04 26 3
" " "	1456 14 6	" " "	448 14	14 35 12	" " "	" " "	1,47,234 19 66
600 " "	" " "	200 10 37	41 40 36	27 32 39	16 525 36 61	430 32 38	62,895 41 22
" " "	545 18 64	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	725 34 75
							62,170 6 17
difference between the Amt. of Exam. rem.d on the 30th Nov. 1810, & on the 30th November 1811. ----							4,665 3 23
							57,505 2 74

1810 Ps. 328 : 2 : 24 @ 59 : 2 : 2 To pd. Exp.s 19367 : 24 : 49

" " 10 : 30 : 6 @ 28 : 20 : " 602 : 15 : 8

19,969 : 39 : 57

" 1809/10 10 : 128 : 3 @ 60 : 2 : 39 16 pd. 4 618 : 23 : 68 20,588 : 18 : 40

" 1811 27 : 180 : 7/8 @ 57 : 8 : 27 1/2 pd. 15923 : 15 : 17

Difference : 4,665 : 3 : 83.

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General Statement shewing the total Expense of the Department of Cavalry Official Year 1809/10 during which the greater part of the Cavalry were in the field the 1st Nov.r 1810, to the 30th Nov.r 1811, in the Department of Cavalry Supplies (exclusive of the

	Gram purchased	Bullock hire for transporting Gram from one Station to another & in the Field	Gunnies & Twine purchased	Agency Salary
Total Expense in 1807/8	1,42,175 2 30	31,735 25 65	1162 41 76	3000 " "
" " " 1808/9	1,81,113 14 39	40,176 8 13	202 " "	3000 " "
Do. from 1st May to 30th November 1810. including all arrears chargeable to the Department of Cavalry Supplies previously to the formation of the Commissariat	1,16,192 12 49	42,009 22 11	30 4 20	1,750 " "
Total for 31 Months	4,39,480 29 38	1,20,121 14 9	1395 4 16	7750 " "
Deduct on account of Supplies to the Regiment at Seroor for the period corresponding with the above	13,264 11 45	12,339 42 11	552 41 10	" " "
Deduct on account of Gram & Carriage in the remount Department for the period Corresponding with the above, taken from the Asst. Gen.l Statement of the remount Department	19,631 11 37	2,414 40 3	" " "	" " "
Total Deduct the Expence of Gram & Carriage for the remount & Cavalry Supplies at Seroor	32,895 23 2	14,754 37 17	552 41 10	" " "

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Supplies for 31 Months Viz.t from the 1st of May 1807. to the 30th Nov.r 1810, excluding the whole of the Average expense of 12 Months of the same period, & the actual expense of 12 Months Viz.t from the 30th amount of Gram Marriage for the remount Horses under the operation of the Commissariat.

Office Establisht.	Pay for Canopies Mea suringmen and Peons	Tental allowance to the Ingineer Agent.	Store House Rented &c.a	Custom duties in Mysore	Salary of Assist.t to the Gen.l Agent	Office Establishments of Assist.ts to the Gen.l Agent	Total.		
600	"	"	192	"	"	333	"	"	72	"	"	"

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	Grain purchased	Bullockhire for transporting Grain from one station to another & in the field.	Grunies & Twine purchased	Agents Salary
Expence for 31 Months excluding the Grain & Carriage for the Remount and the Cavalry at Seroor ----	4,06,585 6 36	105,366 21 72	842 8 6	7750 " "
Average for 12 Months. --	157,387 35 56	40787 1 17	326 " 14	3000 " "
Total Expence for 12 Months by the Commissariat excluding the Grain & Carriage for the Remount.	105,892 35 36	39,192 20 78	633 35 "	" " "
Difference in favor of the Commissariat.	51,495 " 20	15941919	" " "	3000 " "
Deduct difference in favor of the late Genl Agent.	" " "	" " "	307 3466	" " "

Deduct the difference between the -

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3252 Fort St George 29th February 1872 –

Office Establisht.	Pay for Conicopolies measuring men and Peons.	Tent allowance to the Gen.l Agent	Store House rented by Govt.	Custom duties in Mysore	Salary Office establisht to the Gen.l Agent	Office establisht to the Gen.l Agent	Total.
1530 " "	2334 1 6½	590 21 "	236 20 40	8386 1 73	700 " "	126 11 55	5,34,766 38 30
600 " "	903 22 3½	228 25 43	91 23 72	3266 9 36	270 43 44	165 "	13 2,07,006 23 45
" " "	1456 14 6	" " "	44 8 14	14 35 12	" " "	" " "	1,47,234 19 66
600 " "	" " "	228 25 43	47 15 58	3231 19 24	270 43 44	165 "	13 60,632 33 61
" " "	552 36 47	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	880 26 33
							59,772 7 28
amount of Gram Jem.n on the 30.th Nov.r 1870 & on the 30.th Nov.r 1871. –							4665 3 23
							55,107 4 5

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Fort St. George 29th January 1812.

Statement Shewing the Quantity & amount of Grain purchased Years 1807/8, 1808/9, 1809/10, & for the broken part of the Year 1810/11, purchased & the actual Consumption in each year, including the

Remaining at the end of the last Year. — Purchased during the Year. — Total Ac

Quantity Amount	Quantity found on hand	Total Quantity	Amount of Purchases	Amt. of Custom in Mysore & the Expence of Carriage from diff. villages to Bangalore	Custom in Mysore	Amt. of Carriage from diff. villages to Bangalore	Average rate of Grain	Total Quantity	Amount	Quantity Issued
G ms P f	C G ms	G ms	G ms	P f C	P f C	P f C	P f C	P f C	P f C	G ms

1807/8 — 80374 5 7,907 28 35 1,901 126½ 2 91 2½ 1,903 217 3.15 4 33 3640 " " " " " " 80 435 C½ 1,5[illegible]36 40 1,984 191 8 16 20½ 3 19 75 1,908 367 1

1808/9 75 224 7 6170 " 13 2679 266 3 3½ 9 268 329 " 1,882 743 27 1 205 917 10 5 8 17 20 20 6 9 16 4 8¾ 1,8 4 5 3 22 5 7 2 7 5 7 33 7 1,9 7 3 2 3 2 7 0 2,1 1 5 1 6 0 4½

1809/10. 61 8 2½ 4,2 5 1 22 " 1,961 11 10½ " " " 1,911 11 10½ 40 7 4 4 3 3 6 2 9 1 7 2 3 8 10 1 4 5 7 1 3 1 5 7 " 69 5/8 11 8 16 28 4 5 2 5 7 2 20 1 [illegible] 7 1 5 2 1 1 4 334 5

From 1st May to 30th Nov. 1810 } 403 2 7 8 2 2 4 5 3 5 11 45 1 4 6 3 3 2 4 6½ " " " 1,4 6 3 3 2 4 6½ 7 8 0 3 8 2 2 7 1 3 3 7 3 7 5 5 2 5 6 5 3 2 4 3 5 8 3 4 5 0 8 6 0 2 1 7 8 9 1 8 7 2 2 0 2 8½ 1 0 0 5 6 2 3 9 5 8 1 1 2 6 2 1 7 7 3/4

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by the late General Agency for Cavalry Supplies in the Official
from 1st May to the 30th Nov. 1810, as also the average rates of Grain
Remount Department. —

tual Consumption. Issued to the Dept. of Public Cattle — Remain'g at the end of the Year.

Quantity of Wastage or destroyed	Quantity damaged & unfit for Grain sold by public deduction	Total	Average rate	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Remarks
" " " "	"	1908	3 6 7	1 8 1	29 3/16	15873	19 62	" " " "	" " " "	75 224	7 6,170	"	153 19 5	147 13 4	Sheep in the Hon'ble the Supplies of 2 91 2 sheep to the Cavalry Branch
2	265	" " "	2,148	254½	6 9 3	1 6/32	1497	14370	" " " " " "	611	8 2½	4,259	24	"
14	26	11	24	64	4	2853	208	60	1 3/16	2925	17.17	10	128	3	618	23	63	4082	782	2453	511	45			
24	379	7	62	320	3½	1534	117	8/4	59	2	2 7/12	905	236	77	" " " " " "	328	4	8¼	1936	7	24	9	1 Sheep in the Hon'ble the Supplies of 329 3 30 sheep to the Cavalry Branch
																10	30	6	602	15	8		

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	Remaining at the end of last year.			Purchased during the Year.				Amt. of Custom in My=sore & the Expence of carriage from diff.t villages to Bangalore.			
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity found Surplus	Total Quantity	Amount Purchased	Quantity Purchased in Mysore	Total Amount of Custom	amt. of Carriage from diff.t villages to Bangalore	average rate of Garce	Total Amount	
Total for 6/3 Months.	1176	85 6/12	81206	19 13	8005328	8/12	6 33 11/12	8011362	8 5879383212	29,250 7	75 9842206 4	67 7 39	5383115 71
Average for 12 Months	328	98 3	22662	11 50	2234731 1/4		1 2793	2235524 1/4	1117015	20 5679 5	28 2746 38 1	67 7 39	1511768 49

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Total Actual Consumption — Issued to Remain 29 Sept. of at the end Public Cattle of the Year

Quantity	Amount	Quantity of Stock	Quantity damaged & unfit for use	Quantity Wasted or destroyed	Gain by public auction	Total	Average Rate	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Remarks

9183 43½ 17337 35 4 7 15 27 6½ 41 266 6 86 32 7 7 37 44 30 7 7 67 38 20 52 45 12 56 10 12 1 3 6 18 29 63 44 29 176 1½ 932 63 035

2564 50 7½ 172 38 20 19 27 25 12 6½ 11 25 1⅓ 24 10 7 2½ 2 6 18 2 11⅓ 6 7 38 20 14 68 7 41 59 2 35 2⅓ 17 27 45 4 20 176½ 2 40 7 40 75

Board Office

St George

1812. —

Signed J. W. Ormsby

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Statement Shewing the Quantity & amount of Grain purchased by the

1808/9, 1809/10 and for the broken part

	Remaining at the end of last Year		Purchased during the Year							Total	
	Quantity	amount	Quantity	amount of Purchase	amount of Custom on my Rice & the expense of carriage from different Villages to Bangalore		amount of Custom on my Rice	amount of Carriage expense from different Villages to Bangalore	Total amount	Quantity	amount of Purchase
						Average rate of Grain					
1807/8			80 3/4	5 7/10	9 28 35	4 7/5	1 20	8/145	21 35 5		83 9 4 7/145
1808/9	75	22 1/	6	3 6 6	6 6 25	10 9	11	15/145	8 14	76	12 6 3 9 17 10 5/8
1809/10	611	8 2/	6	2 4 3	11 9	4 8	17	5 5	4 9	9/	9 3 6 5 12
From 1st May to 30th Nov. 1810	408	2 7	2	3 2	7 1	6 3	9	2 3	6 11	7/	4 4 6 5 3
Total for 43 Months	1,176	33 1/	8	2 9	8 4	1 6	28	7 3	3 6	6 5	1/
Average for 12 Months	328	9 3	3	2 2	3 7	9	1 6	6	20	6	1

Military Board Office

Fort St. George

23d February 1812

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late General Agency for Cavalry Supplies in the Official Years 1807/8

Actual Consumption							Issued to the Department of Public Cattle in the Year		Issued to the Cavalry in the Year		Remaining at the end of the Year		Remarks
Quantity Issued	Quantity of Wastage & unserviceable Grain sold by Public auction	Quantity damaged & unserviceable	Total	average rate of Grain	amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	
3765 24/32	1745 24/32	2020	3333 35/48	7257/8		3234	6735 16	75	224 7	6336	66	
1969 30/32	2	265	1972	782/32	11 3	97/48	362	27		2 4	7 11	85	27 17
6113	2/32	4346	948										
8893	29	11 25	11 24	62	2	1932	79	59 23	47/48	1947	176	10	12
13	75	1437	7	88	93	72	4	6	82	98	22	43	27
16	39												
351	1869/32	2437	7	6232	03/32	1434	6 8/32	40	5	6/32	6	5	5
58	3284	8/32	19722	30									
10	80	6	6131	7	8								
6870	364	7/32	41	24	6	8638	47/32	709	225	13/32	68	38	75
4/32	8	9	7	59		10	12	3	613	12	75	19	22
1	1792	31	433	46	8/32	4	6	35	32				
1925	147/32	11	25	1/32	24	10	74	2/32	67	28	11	05	3/32
68	38	75	1/32	364	49	25	2	350	1/32	171	6	60	5
12	71/32	329	1	57	600	17	6/32	2	3	6	78	67	

+ Deducted by the Comptr's Order at the different Stations to Cavalry as per Estimate for 1807/8 but not delivered to the Comptr's Department 10 30 6 has been returned by the Military Board on the credit of Deserters -

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C. C. Pr

Signed W. Ormsby
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3259 Fort St. George 29th February 1812

General Statement Shewing the total quantity and a=
Supplies for 43 Months Viz.t from the 1st May 1807. to the 30th Nov.r 1810,
purchase of 12 Months Viz.t from the 30th Nov.r 1810 to 30th Nov.r 1811, in the De=

	remaining at the end of last Year	Quantity	Purchased during the Year. Quantity	Total amount	Amount of Custom in Mysore & the expence of Carriage from diff.t Villages to Bangalore. Custom in Mysore	Carriage from diff.t Villages to Bangalore	Cutcherry Fees	Total Amount	Total Quantity	Total Amount
	Quantity	amount	Purchased	Supplies						
1807/8	80 3/4	5 7 9 0	28 35 7 0 5	120 3/4	" "	17 5 1	120 3/4	2 4 5 p.s	13 55	" " " " " "	83 9 6 7	2 4 5 p.s	13 55	1 8 2 9 5 1/2	15 2 6 4 2 10
1808/9	75 2 2 4	7 6 3 3	6 6 2 5 0	9 "	" "	25 1	9 "	15 3 4 3	14 7 6	12 0 5 9	17 6	5 1 9	20 20	70 29	6 1/18	17 7 6 2	7 26 2 5 8 5	21 4 6	18 3 9 8	14 12
1809/10	6 11	8 2 1/2	43 4 11	9	48 1 7 5 5	49 1/2	" "	"	7 5 5	4 0 0	2 3 0 5	7 12	7 2 9	1 7 2 8	10	1 6 3 7	13 1	55 23 6 3/4	9 7 1/2	9 3 2	3 6 6	68 "	14 0 8	4 3 1	1 5 7
From 1st May to 30th Nov.r 1810.	103 2 1/8	22 4 3 2	7 1 6	39 1 3 6	9 2 8 4	11 1/2	" "	"	13 6 9	28 4 11 1/2	7 4 0 6	5	4 1 7	53 7 3	7	55 25 6 6	32 4 3	60	136 7/14	82 6 0	4	29 35 7	7 8 1 6	3 1 1/2	10 6 9	32 "	7 4
Total for 43 Months	11 0	85 4 1/8	19 8 7	14 6	28 7	38 0	65 1/2	"	"	7 3 8 6	66 4 1/4	23 1/2	36	0 2 0 2	3 0	7 7 5	9	8 4 2	20	64	68	5 24 3/8	3 3 6	1 4 3	9 8	3 6 2	58	9 5 8	5 4	20	67
Average for 12 Months	3 2	8	3	22	8	7	9	16	6	2	6	5	1	10	1 1/2	"	"	"	2	6	1	10	11/12	13	8	2	7	3	4	5	6	7	9	5	2	5	7	4	6	33	1	68	52	4 3/8	1	4	0	4	0	3	20	6	2	3	6	9	2	0	0	2 1/2	1	6	3	2	5	7	35	69
actual Supplies & consumption for 12 Months by the Commissariat Dep.t from 1st Dec.r 1810. to 30th Nov.r 1811	3	2	8	48 1/4	19	3	6	7	24	49	18	2	0	6	5 1/4	3	1	34 1/2	18	5	1	29	2 3/4	10	6	3	9	2	3	6	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	8	2 1/8	10	6	8	9	2	3	6	2	1	7	9	33	11	12	5	2	6	0	15	15

Commissary Generals office
Fort St. George
24th February 1812

A Amount of Custom in Mysore and the expence of Carriage from different Villages to Bangalore are included with the price of the Grain

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mount of Grain purchased by the late General Agency for Cavalry the average purchase of 12 Months of the same period, the actual -partment of cavalry supplies (excluding Grain for the remount horses under the operation of the Commissariat.

Actual Consumption.									Issued to the Department of Public Cattle.		Issued to the Remount Dept from the quantity purchased for Cavalry.		Remaining at the end of the Year.	
Issued.		Quantity of Wastage for destroyed		Quantity damaged and unservicable Grain sold by Public Auction		Total Amount		Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	
1785	347 2/4	"	"	"	"	"	1785 347 2/4	49237	6	"	"	"	"	323 4
1786	1	"	"	"	"	"	1786 1	49238	6	"	"	"	"	323 5
1787	1	"	"	"	"	"	1787 1	49239	6	"	"	"	"	323 6
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Abstract of Average price which Grain has cost per Garce at the
and the 12 Months following the formation of the Commissa-

Price per Garce by the late General
Cavalry Supplies.

Cavalry Stations.	1807/8	1808/9	1809/10	1810/11 viz. 1st. May to 1st. Dec. 1810.				
Arcot.	74	1	52	74	1	50	53	44 5 48 " "
Bangalore.	49	34	26	64	16	57	67	21 78 48 " 8
Bellary.	80	37	29	84	"	"	35	41 26
Paulnah.							61	34 73 . 61 34 73
Madras including the Morest.	115	24	31	74	"	"	43	3 54 52 43 15
Secundrabad.	122	38	37	115	"	"	92	18 26 125 12 7
Trichinopoly.	71	9	34	34	16	11	29	19 33 28 16 55

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Several Cavalry Stations during the 43 Months preceding

Exact. —

Agency for Price by the Commissariat.	Average of the foregoing	From 30th Nov.r 1810. to 1st Dec.r 1811.	Remarks. —
63 .. 16	39 16 54		Two Regiments of Native Cavalry and the 24th Light Dragoons at this Station for the 12 Months referred to, the last with a complement of five Squadrons the rattle of that was in the unsettled state to draw on Store
52	18 22	31 25 47/100	The 25th Light Dragoons at this Station for the 19 Months
66	41 18	32 2 66/100	Not a complete Station, but Supplies were made to the 6th Regiment passing that Station to and from Hyderabad and to the 6th Regiment at Jaulnah
61	34 73	83 28 77/100	Two Regiments of Native Cavalry Stationed at Jaulnah during the 19 Months
71	17 65	50 17 20/100	Body Guard and the greater part of the Horse Artillery stationed during the 19 Months
113	39 21	122 4 66/100	One Regiment of Native Cavalry Stationed at Aurungabad during the 19 Months —
40	37 73	23 63 66/100	The 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry Marched from this Station in the Month of April, and the 8th Regiment arrived in the Month of July 1811.

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Comparative Statement shewing the quantity and at the Out Stations from 1st December 1810, to the 30th November Supplies: exhibiting average rates & Sums of Grain between these

Commissariat Department

	Quantity	Average rate of Purchase & Gance			Amount		
Purchased in one Year including Surplus.	1851	292 3/4	57	8	27/8	105892	35 36
Wastage and Destroyed in one Year. ---	"	320 6	9			45	36 71
Sold by public Auction & the Damaged and unserviceable Grain	"	163 "	8			8	41 11
Total.....						105947	23 38

-1. This Wastage was not included in the Total allowed to Bullock Carriers in the Conveyance of certain quantities of Grain from the Country to Cavalry Stations.

+ Actual Deduct

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amount of Grain purchased by the Commissariat at Madras and Bll, contrasted with rate of the late General Agency for Cavalry two Systems & the difference excluding the Bezwada Department.

Late General Agency for Cav.y Supplies				Commissariat.	Agency for Cavalry Supplies
Quantity.	Average rate of purchase Grace.	Amount.		Difference in favor of the Com=	Difference in favor of the late General Agen=
1851	299 2¾	68 5 2⅝	126,137 12 6½	20,244 22 31	.. ..
11 257 1⅜	Do. —	792 2 60	746 10 69	.. ..	..
24 107 4⅛	Do.	⊕ 907 10 64	898 14 13	.. ..	..
			1278326 31	21889 2 73	

Cost of Grain bought by the Commissariat Page 23: 13: 31 ⊕ Actual Cost of Grain &c by the General Agency Page 1083: 4: 75

Amount treated as ..... 15: 17: 40 Bezwada Department charged Page 30: 11

3: 15: 11 907: 10: 64

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

in the

Military Department.

Sir,

No. 39. —

From ditto. —

Report on succes-
in the remonent
department &
on measures adop
=ted in supplying,
subsisting & distri-
=buting the remonts
to be procured from
Cutch & the Mar
=kets of the
Deccan.

1. The Accounts of the remonent Department of the last season having been closed, I am now enabled to submit for the information of the Honble the Gover-
=nor in Council, a report of the advanta=
=ges which have attended the conduct of this branch of the service since it was placed under my direction; and of the Measures adopted by the Commissariat, in Supplying, subsisting, and distributing the remonent lots, procured from Cutch & and from the Markets of the Deccan.

2 With the instructions of

Government

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Government dated 12th October 1830, for the
supply of horses from Cutch, there was
sent for my information & Guidance, a
Memorandum of His Excellency Lieu=
=tenant General Hewett, Commander
in Chief in India, In that Memo=
=randum it was recommended that
immediate measures might be adopt=
=ed for the supply of 600 Horses from
Cutch, and that an Experimental Sys=
=tem might be resorted to, in order to
form the basis of future arrangements,
for availing ourselves of the Resources
of that Quarter. It was also proposed
that letters should be addressed with=
=out delay to the principal dealers
Soondejee and Mahomed Amdut who
had usually contracted for the supply
of horses for the service of this Establishment,

Commissioning

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Commissioning 400 Horses from the for-
=mer and 200 from the latter, at the
usual average price of 107 Pagodas for
each horse, and that although it might
not be practicable on the first attempt
to reduce the average price, it was
thought that the Suggestions contained
in the Memorandum with regard
to the discription of Horses, would
if carried into effect, be calculated
to improve the efficiency of the
Cavalry.

3. No time was lost in addressing the Horse dealers as proposed in the Memorandum, and a Correspond-
=ence was also opened with a respec-
=table House of Agency at Bombay, in
order that the Necessary Contracts
might be arranged, and that the ad-
=vances

Copies sent to Government with a report dated the 29th November 1810.

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=vances of Money to the Horse dealers might
be conducted with every degree of faci=
=lity, and Security to the Public; a mea=
=sure which was approved of by Govern=
=ment. —

4. In the instructions ad=
=dressed to that house of Agency, and
in my letters to the dealers, the kind
of horses required by the Memorandum
of His Excellency Lieutenant General
Hewett, was fully described, as well
as the terms on which the contracts
were required to be framed. They were
informed that I had been restricted to
receive Horses, that should not be
younger than three Years and a half,
nor above Seven Years of age, and to
take as few as possible under the age
of four Years: That one third of the
whole

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whole lot should, if possible be 15 hands high, and upwards; one third 14 Hands 3 Inches and upwards: and the remaining third of the lot 14 Hands 2 Inches and upwards: That the Horses should be short limbed, bony, full chested, round sided, and deep barrelled, of a compact make and light active figure, free from blemish and perfectly sound;-

That the Dealers Soondeyie and Mahomed adut should distribute them receive advances of Money in proportion to the number of Horses to be supplied by each, and that they should land the Horses at Mangalore, at the earliest practicable period of time: That the Dealers should land the Horses at Mangalore at their own risk; bearing every charge of casualties, with exception

of

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of such as might be ascertained to have been caused by unavoidable Ship-Wreck, or capture by the Enemy at Sea; That the average price of each Horse on their being passed, and received at Mangalore should not exceed Pagodas 107; but that the Agents should use their best Endeavours to procure the Horses on more favorable terms if possible. —

5. The reply which I received from Messrs. Forbes & Co. informed me that the Brother of the principal dealer Soondergie happening at the time of the receipt of my Letter to be at Bombay, they had lost no time in negociating with him for the supply of the Number of Horses which had been allotted as his proportion: He was found extremely jealous of the participation of Mahomed Ardut, and especially anxious

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anxious to engross the whole of the con-
=tract. Of that disposition Messrs. Forbes
& Co did not fail to take advantage.
They represented that Moderation in
his terms, added to the good Quality
of the Horses to be supplied, would
furnish them with reasonable
grounds for recommending to me,
that in Subsequent Years, he should
have the whole contract; and every
suggestion which occurred to Messrs
Forbes & Co as furnishing an induce
=ment to lower his price was urged
to him; but below the rate of Star-
Pagodas 103½ for each Horse it was
found impracticable to reduce his
demands. Satisfied therefore that the
representation of Soondry ce had thus
been brought to the lowest terms
to which he would accede, Messrs
Forbes

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Forbes & Co. considered it advisable
to conclude an agreement, without
a previous reference to me, on some
points of my instructions, which
they were convinced it was impra-
-ticable to carry into effect. -
6. He could not for instance,
be induced by any argument to -
stipulate expressly for the age and
size of the Horses, always reserving
to the general declaration that he
would undertake to procure them
of the same ages and Sizes, as those
of the Horses he supplied during the
two preceding Years: but that he
would exert himself to procure as
many as possible of the discription
and height specified by me. all
that could be accomplished was to

Secure

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secure the option, that either a high-
=er price, to be afterwards fixed, as
should be paid for the Horses of the
height of 15 hands and upwards, or
that the Horses should be supplied
of the same height generally as
were delivered last year, or, that
the number to be supplied should
be reduced to the extent of one third.-

7. In my instructions to
Messrs. Forbes & Co. I requested
that in paying the necessary ad-
=vances, proper security might
be taken from the dealers; but the
Brother of Soondergee represented
very forcibly, that security for the
performance of his contracts had ne-
=ver been given nor required, and
that if it were to be exacted now,

it

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it would cost him something consi-
=derable to obtain it, while the price
of the Horses would of course be pro-
=portionably raised; and Messrs Forbes
& Co being apprehensive that if
security were insisted upon he might
from his repugnance to the mea-
=sure, decline the Contract altogether,
that point was relinquished. In
reporting this circumstance to the
Government, I had the honor at
the same time of submitting for
their Consideration a proposal of
Messrs Forbes and Co to undertake
the responsibility on receiving dou
=ble Commission; but as it appear
=s from the letter of Messrs Forbes
& Co that Soondejee and Mahomed
Audut, were trust-worthy and
capable

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capable of fulfilling their engagements, the Governor in Council determined:- that the risk of recovering the amount of advances made to them should be with the Government; and that no more than 2½ per cent should accordingly be allowed on account of Commission, for the Agency confided to Messrs Forbes & Co.

Vide Mr Secretary Pulle's letter dated 4th Dec.r 1810.-

8. The Agent of Mahomed Audut at Bombay not being invested with sufficient authority to enter into an engagement of the nature which had just been arranged on account of Soonderjee, Messrs Forbes & Co., addressed a letter to Mahomed Audut, and forwarded my letter requiring him to supply 200 Horses. It was thought

advisable

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advisable to be perfectly open with this dealer and to inform him at once, if the terms entered into with Soondejee. Mahomed Ameet, immediately undertook the contract on the same terms with Soondejee, and commenced without delay to embark his Horses for Mangalore — Soondejee proceeded also to dispatch Horses on account of his Contract —

9th — Whilst these Measures were under arrangement it became necessary to give instructions, to Major Grant, the Assistant Commissary General appointed to conduct the Commissariat duties in Malabar and Canara, to take measures for the reception at Mangalore of the permanent Horses, —

which

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which the Dealers might contract to deliver at that Port. That Officer was accordingly directed on the 20th October to proceed without delay to the Western Coast, in order that he might first receive charge of the Detachments which would under the G. O. of the 9th October fall under his immediate management on the 1st of December. He was informed that 600 Horses were expected from Cutch, and was ordered to entertain 300 Horsekeepers at Bangalore and Seringapatam, a number of the proper description being procurable in Canara. He was directed to send the Horsekeepers as soon as possible to Mangalore, and to employ them until the arrival

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of the Horses, in cutting and collec-
=ting forage and Firewood. Particu-
=lar orders were at the same time
given for the supply of Grain, &
line Articles, which had hitherto
formed a heavy Expense in the
permanent Department, but which
were provided on this occasion at
an Expense Comparatively trifling.-
10. The Horses began to
arrive early in the Month of De-
=cember, and Major Grant hav-
=ing been furnished with Copies
of the Contracts and with instruc-
=tions relative to the reception of
the Horses, it became his duty
to reject all such as did not cor-
=respond with the Discription spe-
=cified. Soundness imported on

account

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account of his Contract 384 Horses;
out of which 15 were considered
unfit and rejected, as not corresponding
with the Kind of Horse described
in the Contract. He only therefore
supplied 369 Horses instead of 400, the
number which he had contracted
to deliver at Mangalore. Mahomed Andut who had contracted
for the delivery of 200, landed 202
Horses, but 10 of these were found
not to correspond with the description of Horse contracted for, and
were in Consequence rejected. This
dealer however after the whole of
the remount had proceeded to Mysore, landed 33 Horses in addition
to the number already mentioned,
and these, his Agents forwarded

immediately

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immediately to Bangalore. Thirty of them, after having been duly sur-veyed by the Committee appointed by the Commander in Chief, were received by the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, and Mahomed Audut was allowed at the rate of 2½ Pagodas a head, for the expense of their con-veyance and subsistence from the East to that Station; an allowance which was regulated with refer-ence to the amount incurred on the same account for the Horses conveyed from Banga-lore by the Commissariat.

11. Major Grant succeeded in purchasing nine Cutch Horses from petty Dealers at the rates of the Contract, so that of the

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the 600 Horses ordered to be procured from that province, there was ulti=mately a deficiency of only twen=ty; a circumstance, which, adver=ting to the Degree of Strictness observed in examining the Horses, and to the reduction in the price, and a=bove all the particular descrip=tion of Horse that was required, reflects considerable credit on the Contractors for the readiness with which they so far supplied the defi=ciency caused by the rejection of so many of their Horses. —

12. The Horses having arrived at Coongul in April, the Commander in Chief was pleased to appoint a Committee of experienced Officers to survey and select them

under

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under full and particular instruc-
=tions from Head Quarters. The
Committee were directed to ex-
=amine the Horses which Major
Grant would bring before them
and to pass such as might be
found to correspond with the re-
=gister which had been prepared
by that Office, and Submitted
by me for the Consideration of the
Commander in Chief. After passing
the Horses the Committee were
instructed to distribute them
according to the lists which were
transmitted for their Guidance,
and to direct the respective re=
=gimental remounts to be con-
=ducted to their Corps.

13th I have the honor to

annex

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annex to this report for the informa-
=tion of the Hon'ble the Governor
in Council, a Copy of the Return
of the Remount Horses brought
before the Committee at Congnul
and a Copy of the Certificate of the
President of that Committee shew-
=ing the Number of Horses passed &
the manner in which they were
distributed. The lots proceeded
on the 9th May to join the Regiments
for which they were respectively se-
=lected; and the supplies and attend-
=ants required on account of them,
continued to be provided and charg-
=ed by the Commissariat until re-
=ceived by Corps: the Officers in charge
having been directed by the Comman-
=der in Chief to give particular atten
=tion

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=tion to the Servants of the Commissa-
=riat Department, who were sent
to supply them with Grain and
Forage and petty articles on the
march, and to facilitate their
duties by every aid in their pow-
=er. These Officers were also solicit
=ed by me to adopt any mode that
might appear expedient for enabling
this Department to check the ex-
=penditure of the native Servants
and particularly by ascertaining
for my information the prices of the
articles purchased at each stage for
the use of the Horses: The distribu-
=tion of these Horses is stated in
the Margin.

Selected by Officers 16
To the Horse Artillery 45
" H. M. 1st Dragoons 165
" the native Cavalry 313
Total 539

14. I now proceed to de-
=tail the Measures adopted in pro-

curing

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Casualties including 3 forced Horses ordered to be shot. ---- 11

Received & delivered to the 3d Regiment Cavalry as noticed in para 10th 30

Grand total 580

=curing Horses from the Markets in the Deccan, to which the attention of Govern=ment was directed in order to obvi=ate the Necessity of placing entire dependance on the Supplies from Cutch, and to prevent the effects of a species of monopoly which certain dealers in that province were known to possess.

It was accordingly deemed advisable in September 1810, to employ the service of Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall on this occasion an Officer of great Expe=rience who was understood to be emi=nently qualified to judge of the proper description of Horses required for the Cavalry, and who had been employed on the same duty in the same quarter for several Years, Viz.t from 1792 to 1796.

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He was accordingly requested

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requested to attend the next fair at Mullagone and to procure from 3 to 400 Horses, under the following instructions. That the Horses should be of the same size, age, and description as particularized in the 4th paragraph of this report: that the average price of each Horse should not exceed 107 Pagodas; and that the Horses should be subject to such inspection and survey as His Excellency the Commander in Chief might be pleased to direct. These instructions which were founded on a memorandum delivered to me by order of His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett, before I had been appointed to the situation of Commissary General, were honored with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council, who was at the same time pleased to authorize the pur=chase of a certain proportion of Horses at Superior rates as suggested by Lieu=tenant Colonel Nuthall, limiting how=ever the Number of Horses of this discription to 50; for 50 of which 500 Hydrabad Rupees might be given & for 100, 450 Rupees each; the remain=der of the Horses not to exceed the average rate of 400 Hydrabad Rupees.

15. Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall having offered in reply to these instructions, the utmost aid his abilities and experience could possibly afford, and having purchas=ed 26 Horses immediately, at Secun=drabad, within the average rate of 400 Hydrabad Rupees, proceeded to Mullagoor, where he arrived on the 6th

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6th of December. He found that the annual fair had been greatly delay-
=ed in consequence of the serious disputes which existed between the Jaghiedair of Nandair and the Aumil of the dis-
=trict. These disputes had occasioned commotions in the Country, attended with the Commission of numerous excesses, which alarmed the Inha-
=bitants of that and of the Neighbour-
=ing Country, and deterred the Horse Dealers from coming to Mullagong. Owing to these circumstances Lieu-
=tenant Colonel Nuthall reported that the dealers had not brought fifty real good Horses to the Fair, & that he was only able therefore to purchase thirty, which with thirty bought at Hydrabad were produced

before

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before a Committee of Officers on the
27th February 1811, when they were pass-
=ed, and drafted to Corps under or-
=ders from Head Quarters.

17. The failure of the Horse
Market at Mullagong in consequence
of the disturbances in that Country,
having entirely frustrated the hopes
which were entertained of procure=
=ing a considerable proportion of
the remount from that Quarter,
Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall lost
no time in returning to Hydrabad,
to endeavour to complete the defici=
=ency by securing as many Horses as
could be procured at that City. Se=
=veral were obtained by his exertio=
=ons, but the unsettled state of the
Country thro' which the Horses

had

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had to pass to Hydrabad, and the uncertainty of finding a Market for them on their arrival had rendered the dealers averse from frequenting that city, and the number of good Horses brought for sale was conse-
=quently very small. Notwithstand-
=ing all these difficulties Lieute-
=nant Colonel Nuthall was able to furnish 94 Horses, a proportion indeed equal only to one third of the number that had been effect-
=ed, but which under existing circum
=stances fully evinced the zeal and ability displayed by that Officer.
Of these 94 Horses, 92 were sent to Paulicat, for the service of the 7th and 8th Regiments of Cavalry, & the final disposal of the whole number

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number of Horses purchased by Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall is stated in the Margin —

Delivered to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry	21
Do. 7th " "	35
Do. 8th " "	35
Selected as an Officer's charger	1
Casualties	2
Total Horses	94

Having dwelt thus long on the measures that were adopted in procuring the Horses, it may now be proper for me to notice the expence incurred on their account, and with a view to prove the economical Reform which has been introduced in this branch of the Department, to exhibit a Comparison between the charges of the late agency, and those of the Commissariat in the remount Department. —

19th " I had, at an early period, received from the Military Auditor General, a Statement of the Expence of the remount Department for

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for three Years, preceding the formation of the Commissariat, but having subsequently understood that this Statement which professed to exhi-
=bit the number of Horses purchas-
=ed, the purchase money at Manga-
=lore, the charges incurred on account of the Horses until regimented, and the average price of each Horse when regimented including all charges, did not include the amount of Grain nor the expense of the car-
=riage of that article, I addressed the Military Auditor General on the 3d of August and requested that he would inform me,

1st Whether the number of permanent Horses expressed in the first column of his Statement included

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included the casualties paid for by the Honorable Company, or only the number actually regimented.

2dly Whether the charges incurred on account of the Horses after landing at Mangalore until regimented, included the price of grain charged for them in the Accounts of the general Agent for Cavalry Supplies and the expence of the carriage of the same.—

3dly Whether the addition of these charges would not make the average price of the horses much higher than specified in his Statement.

20th The Military Auditor General in reply to this reference informed me that all the casualties paid for by the Honble Company were

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included; but that neither the ex-
=pense of the gramnor of the carriage
of the same was inserted; an account
of which expenses for three Years,
amounting to a very considerable
Sum, he at the same time enclosed
to me. —

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21st After the receipt of
this additional information se=
=veral Bills of arrears on account
of the remount were passed for
Payment, and I therefore applied
again to the Military Auditor
General on the subject. In a let-
=ter to his address under date the
30th Ultimo, I alluded to nine
Bills which I knew had been re-
=commended to Government by
the Military Board for pay-
=ment

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=ment on account of the Remount
of the Season 1809/10, and Sanct=
=ed a list of these nine Bills a=
=mounting to Pagodas 4635.1.9.
requesting that if this sum had
not been included in the State=
=ments already received from his
Office, it might now be added,
and that I might be favoured
with a Statement of the Remount
of the Year 1809/10 comprehending in
one view the whole of the charges that
would otherwise be diffused in
three different Documents. In
Compliance with this Application
the Military Auditor General
transmitted to me a Statement
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on account of the Remount Horses
purchased

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purchased in the Years 1807/8. 1808/9
1809/10. and the average expense of
each Horse when regimented; com
=prising the whole of the expenses
contained in the Statement dated
the 4th. of November 1810, and in the
further Statement of the 10th. of
August 1811. together with the
amount of the nine Bills a-
=bove alluded to, which additi=
=onal expences appear to have
increased the average cost of each
Horse of the Remount of 1809/10,
from Pagodas 147: 40: 70: as shewn
in the first Statement, to Pago-
=das 165: 6: 71:; The Horses Sup-
=plied by the Commissariat, in=
=stance of every charge until
Regimented, have only cost at

the

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The rate of Pagodas 120: 20: 68: giving a difference of Pagodas 44: 31: 3: for each Horse, or for 674 Horses a saving of Pagodas 30,120: 38: 62;- compared with the expenses of the preceding Year. - 25. But following the same principal of Calculation as was adopted in reporting on the Department of Cavalry Supplies, I have prepared from the Statements received from the Military Auditor General, Copies of which and of the whole correspondance above alluded to I have the honor to annex, a General Statement shewing at one view the Expenditure in the Remount Department for three Seasons; and having computed the amounts which

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which 674 Horses would have cost according to the average of those three Years, I have contrasted with the Sum thus computed the actual cost and charges on account of that number of Horses which have been provided, Subsisted, and distributed by the Commissariat. To this General Statement I have annexed another for the sake of shewing the exact expense of the Cutch & Deccany Horses separately, the amount given in the former being of course the average of both. This view of the subject shews, that although the expense of each Horse until regimented, during the Year preceding the formation of the Commissariat, was equal to Pagodas 105. 6. 7½. The average rate for three Years

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Years was only equal to Pagodas 153. 22. 41. the difference therefore on each horse provided by the Commissariat contrasted with this average, has only been equal to Pagodas 33. 1. 53. or for 674 Horses Pagodas 22,266. 28. 47- This sum may accordingly be fairly stated as the sa= =ving effected by the Commissariat, and the amount, as it is deduced from official records, and from a comparison with the average expenditure not of a partial period, but of three successive seasons, I trust will appear entirely indisputable; and it would be su= =perfluous for me to enter into any further detail either in explanation of the Statement or in Support of the general result.=

23 There are however=

several

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Several circumstances of minor im-
portance connected with the inter-
nal arrangements of this Branch
of the Service, which I am desirous
of bringing to the notice of the Go-
vernment, and which will tend
to elucidate the Comparison that
has been drawn, and corroborate
the superiority which I conceive
will be attributed to the present
system of Supply. -

24. In preparing the
account of the Expenses incurred
by the Commissariat on account of
the Remount for the Year 1810/11. -
I have observed for the facility of
reference and comparison, the same
form as adopted by the Military
Auditor General in his Statements,
but the accounts of the Commissariat

bear

bear no resemblance in many instan-
-ces to those of the late Agency, and
some of the Cases in which they most
widely differ, I shall now beg leave
to describe, as well as the causes
of that difference.—

25. The Contract allowance,
drawn by the Agent, for the supply
of petty articles, such as head and
heel Ropes, Crumbles, Gram-bags,
curry Combs, Mane Combs, horse-
Shoes, gram Kettles, and watering
Bridles, has been entirely abolished.
Under this Contract, the Agent
was allowed the sum of £36 fan.s
for every horse on landing, for the
provision of a complete set of line
articles, and afterwards to draw
on the same account at the rate
of 8 fanams per mensem for
each

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each Horse, whilst the lots remain-
-ed under his charge. Had no-
alteration taken place in this ex-
-pense, the amount chargeable for
6/4 Horses in the first instance,
would have been Pagodas 539: 9:-
and the allowance of 18 fanams -
each, Suppose for five Months, -
would have amounted to Pagodas
134 8 " - " - ", making the total expense
of Line articles for 6/4 Horses equal
to Pagodas 1,887: 9: -. The actual
Expense however incurred for Line
articles for the Horses received -
at Mangalore and purchased in the
Deccan has only been Pagodas 597:
9: 24:, for the original supply and -
keeping them up afterwards. -

26. Arrangements were -
made at an early period by this
department,

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Department, as alluded to in the 9th paragraph of this report, for supplying a part of the line articles from Mysore; Cumblies, for instance, were procured at and near Colar, at the average rate of fanams 8. 5. each; Horse Shoes, were provided at Mudgherry for fanams 3. 6. each set; gram kettles and curry Combs, were obtained at the same place, and the whole conveyed to Mangalore free of expense, by the Horsekeepers whom it had been necessary to entertain at Bangalore. The Head and heel ropes were manufactured by the horsekeepers at Mangalore, with coir supplied for that purpose; and by these arrangements the line articles, for which a contract had existed at 30 fanams per set, only cost for the

Horses.

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Horses landed at Mangalore, about 29 fanams and the further expenses on this account, for the whole of the period during which the Horses remained in charge of the Commissariat, did not increase that amount beyond 30 fanams for each Horse. But many of the Line articles of the last remount, are now in use with the Horses supplied this season. Such as were found serviceable, when the Horses were delivered at Bangalore, were kept in Store and returned to Mangalore at the beginning of the present Year, and those of the same discription received at Arcot and the Mount, were sent to Bangalore by return of public carriage at my disposal;

by

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by which arrangements, and by bring-
=ing to account the sums realized by
the sale of Line articles sent with
Horses to distant Stations, the a=
=mount justly chargeable to this
Head, for the last remount, will
be reduced considerably below the
rate above stated. —

27. The Line articles sup-
=plied for the remount in the dec=
=can as entered in the accounts, will
appear to be much beyond the charg=
=es on the same account for the hors=
=es landed at Mangalore; but as
these have also been in use with suc=
=cessive small lots of Horses sent to
the Carnatic, the Amount estim=
=ately chargeable for Line articles
for the remount in the Deccan, will
not greatly exceed that which has

been.

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been incurred for the Horses receiv-
=ed at Mangalore

28th. It has been usual here-
=to fore to charge for a horse keeper for
each Remount horse from the time
of his being received until regiment
=ed; but having ascertained, that
this proportion was by no means
necessary, I authorized the entertain-
=ment of only 300 horsekeepers for
the 600 Horses expected from Cutch.
I had no occasion in conveying the
lots to Mysore, to increase that Esta-
=blishment, and the number of horse
=keepers appointed to each lot, dis=
=patched to a distance, was regula"
=ted with reference to the particular
circumstances of these lots respec-
=tively, and to the degree of assist-
=ance derivable from the detail

of

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of Troopers proceeding with the Hors=
=es.—

29th No grass cutters were
employed by the Commissariat in the
permanent Department, altho' one
for each horse was allowed under
the late System. The charges for fo-
=rage in the Commissariat accounts
must therefore stand against the a-
=mount which would have been
charged for that description of follow=
=ers, when the difference in favor of
the measure adopted under my di=
=rections will appear to be very con=
=siderable. The whole amount of
forage for the Horses from the time
of their arrival at Mangalore un-
=til regimented was only equal to
Pagodas 44:1:18:, but the regulated
Pay and Batta of Grass Cutters for
that

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that time, would have amounted to at least ten times that sum, whilst dry forage of the Discription supplied by the Commissariat, is universally admitted to be more beneficial to the cattle than the Grass procured by the Grass cutters. The above sum of Pagodas 441: 1: 18, includes however the expense of occasional quantities of green forage, for Horses requiring particular treatment.—

30th In the memorandum of His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewitt, transmitted to me by order of Government on the 12th October 1810, the allowance of Gram to the remount horses was proposed to be limited to four Seers per horse per day; but even this proportion

proved

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provid more than the horses on an
average have been able to consume.
On their first arrival they generally
reject the Gram, which it is some
days before they can be brought to
relish, and after their voyage ma-
=ny of them, particularly the
young horses, are seized with the
Strangles, and during the continue-
=ance of this Complaint, they are
frequently incapable of masticat=
=ing or swallowing their natural
food, and are sustained on mash-
=es and Conjee.

31 When the Horses were
ordered to proceed to the corps for
which they had been selected, I
=conceived it necessary to authorize
the issue of the usual allowance
of Gram which was accordingly
directed

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directed to be encreased to the full and usual ration of five Seers of Grain for each Horse per day. From a variety of causes, this encrease was not always consumed, and there has accordingly been a considerable saving in the charge for this article, whilst the horses on being surveyed, and after reaching the corps to which they had been drafted, were in excellent condition. Those of the Horse Artillery, after having come across the Peninsula from Mangalore to St Thomas's Mount, were described by Colonel Hare, who was President of a Special Committee appointed to examine them, and who has been in Command of a Regiment of Dragoons in this country Since 1806, as being of a better description than any he could have recollected to have come from former

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Remount lots; and the Adjutant gene=
=ral and Quarter Master General of the
Army, the Members of the Committee,
and both Officers of Cavalry, entirely
concurred with Colonel Hare in this opi=
=nion, as contained in their report which
is already before Government. —

32. In submitting to the Govern=
=ment this detail of the internal arrange=
=ments of the remount Department
I conceive it my duty to state, that the
advantages which have been thus de=
=rived to the public, are in a great mea=
=sure to be attributed, to the zeal activity
and Judgement of Major Grant, the Assis=
=tant Commissary General entrusted with
the immediate charge of this important
Department, on the Western Coast. His
responsibility is certainly greater than
that of any other Subordinate Officer

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of the Commissariat, with the exception of Major Mackintosh the Assistant Commissary General with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, who has in consequence been placed on Superior Allowances. Adverting to this responsibility, I trust that I shall be excused, in bringing to notice the meritorious exertions of Major Grant in conducting the arrangements of this branch of the Commissariat, if I recommend to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the expediency of allowing some addition to be made to his Salary.—

23. I also take this opportunity of submitting to the Consideration of Government, the claims of Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall, to some remuneration for the conduct of the remount Department in the Deccan. He has been employed on this

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Service since October 1810, and no allowance has yet been made, in recompense of this trouble and responsibility, on account of this Service, —

3/4. It was my intention, in conclusion of this letter to have offered such general observations, as the information I have acquired might enable me to afford, respecting the height, age, purchase, treatment, and distribution of the Remount Horses. The continual pressure of the current duties of the Department has however prevented me from fulfilling this intention, and aware that the Government are desirous of receiving an account of the Expenses of this branch, previously to the dispatch of the present fleet, I have been induced to postpone the communication of these

remarks

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remarks until a future occasion,
and to confine this report to the
Subject of the arrangements which
have been adopted, and to the reduc-
=tion which I trust I have provid
to have been effected, by the internal
management of the Commissariat Depart-
=ment, under the Commissariat: a reduc
=tion which I cannot conceive, under
any view of the Subject, be stated —
at less than Pagodas 22,266:4:4 —
in the limited Supply of 674 —
Horses. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Morison —
Com.t General

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25th February 1812.

Return

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No. 1.

Return of the remount Horses of the season 1810/11 up to the 6th of May 1811.

1811.

April 29th Remount remained for the service as per Weekly State dated 29th April 1811. ---------- 538

May 4th Purchased at Coongull. ---------- 5 543

Casualties.

May 1st Died at Congull. ---------- 1

Selections made by the Committee.

May 6th For Officers. ---------- 16

" " For the Horse Artillery. ---------- 45

" " For His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons. ---------- 80

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"	" For His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons	85
"	" For the Governor's Body Guard	7
"	" For the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry	18
"	" For the 2d ——— Ditto	18
"	" For the 3d ——— Ditto	64
"	" For the 4th ——— Ditto	40
"	" For the 5th ——— Ditto	40
"	" For the 6th ——— Ditto	102
"	" For the 7th ——— Ditto	24
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" " Affected with the Pavey and delivered over in charge to Lieutenant Culbon on the 6th May 1811. 3

Coongull
6th May 1811.

(Signed) A. Grant.
A. C. General

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I do hereby Certify that in Conformity to my instructions from Head Quarters I have Selected from the remount of the season 1810/11 under Charge of Major Grant Assistant Commissary General (539) Five hundred & Thirty Nine Remount Horses & delivered them over as under —

	Horses.
Selection made for Officers	16
To Major Ruffel for His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons	25
To Major Ruffel for the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry	44
To Captain Raynsford for the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry	40
To Captain Beauchamp for the Horse Artillery	45
To Captain Beauchamp for the Body Guard	7
To Lieutenant Ashead for his Majestys 22 Light Dragoons	20
To Lieutenant Ashead for the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry	18

To Lieutenant Ashead for the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry. ------ 18

To Lieutenant Turton for the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry ------ 40

To Lieutenant Turton for the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry ------ 102

To Lieutenant Turton for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry ------ 24

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N.B. Exclusive of the above number, three Horses affected with the Farcy have been recommended by the Committee to be Shot.—

Longuell
6th May 1811.

(Signd) And.w M.c Donall Lieut.t Colonel
1st Batt.n 22d Reg.t & President.

Commissary Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1812.

True Copies (Signed) W.m Morison
Com.y General.

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No 2.

To The Military Auditor General,
Fort St George.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to inform me whether the numbers of remount horses, expressed in the 1st Column of the Statement dated the 7th November 1810, with which I was favored from your Office, include the Casualties paid for by the Honorable Company or only the numbers of Horses actually delivered to Regiments of Cavalry. I request also to know, whether the charges incurred on account of the Horses after landing at Bangalore until Regimented, are inclusive of the

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the price of Grain charged for them in the accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and the price for the Carriage of that Article. If these Charges have not been included, the average price of the Cattle will necessarily be higher than exhibited in your Statement; and if it be not inconvenient to you I request to be informed what difference would be occasioned in the average prices of the horses by adding the expense incurred for the supply of Grain, as well as by the hire of the Carriage for the Conveyance of it. —

I would have requested this information from the Accountant Generals, but as I require it merely as an explanation of a statement already received from your Office by —

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by Order of Government, I conceive
that I am right in applying at once
to you. —

Fort St George,
3d August 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c

(Signed) W. Morison
Com.t General

To the Commissary General
Fort St George,

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
=knowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 3d Instant, requesting to know if
the Statement of the average expence
of remount horses for the Years 1807/8
1808/9. and 1809/10, which was furnished
to you from this Office on the 7th Nov-
=ember 1810, included Casualties paid
for by the Honorable Company or only
the number of Horses actually deliv-
=ered

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=ered to Regiments of Cavalry and whe=
=ther the Charges incurred on account
of the Horses after landing at Man=
=galore until regimented are exclu=
=sive of the price of grain charged for
them in the accounts of the General
Agent for Cavalry Supplies and for the
Carriage of that Article. —

In reply to the first
Question I beg leave to acquaint you —
that all the Casualties paid for by
the Honorable Company were included
in that Statement, and in reply to
the second Question, I have to acquaint
you that neither the expence of Gram
or the Carriage of that Article was in=
=cluded in the Statement, no such —
Charges having been included in any
former Statement of that descripti=
=on the Salary and Establishment

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of the Agent for purchasing Horses was not included for the same reason. —

As it however appears that you are desirous of adding the expence of Gram and Carriage to the average expence of the Horses previous to their being regimented, I have the pleasure to inclose a Statement shewing the expence of Gram and the hire of Bullocks employed for the Carriage of that Article on account of the remaunt horses for the three Years above mentioned, with an average of the Expence attending each Horse which can be added to the average contained in my Statement of the 7th November 1810. as also the Salary of Pagodas 250 and the Office Establishment of Pagodas 20: 21: per Month allowed to the Agent for purchasing Horses. Should you consider it proper to

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to include that expence or any part of it in the average. —

I should have given you this information sooner but could not obtain the Accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from the Office of the Accountant General for the three Years abovementioned until Yesterday, after having made repeated applications for them, and was informed they were in use with some of the Clerks from your own Department. —

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George
10th Aug.t 1811. —

/Signed/ P. Bruce.
M. A. Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General,
Fort St George

Sir,

I am sorry to give you any

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any further trouble respecting the State
=ments of the expence of remount=
horses which I have already received from
you; but it is necessary that I should
obtain some further information res=
=pecting the Expences of that Depart=
=ment, to enable me to make the=
reports required from me, by the
Government.

The remount horses
supplied by the Agent for the Year 1809/10
appear by your Statement dated
the 7th November 1810, to have cost
Pagodas 147: 40: 70 a head, but after
adding the amount of Grain and
Carriage agreeably to your further
Statement dated 16th August 1811,
it appears that each horse of the
Remount of that Year cost at the
rate of Pagodas 161: 35: 23.

Since

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Since that period how-
=ever the Military Board have recom
=mended to Government for payment
Nine different Bills of Officers in
charge of lots of horses of the Remount
of 1809/10, the amount of which I con
=clude should still be added to the
expences of the Remount Department
for that Year, if not already includ-
=ed in your Statements. I accord
=ingly annex for your information
a list of these Bills, which altoge-
=ther amount to Pagodas 4,035.1.9.
and if it should be found that this
Sum is not included in these
Statements, I request that I may
be favored with information to
that effect. It would be conveni-
=ent for my purpose, if you could
allow me to have a Statement of
the

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The remaind of the Year 1809/10. in-
=cluding in one view the whole of
the Charges which are now shewn
in Sepharate Statements; and I trust
it will not be inconvenient to you
to furnish it. —

Fort St. George
30th January 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ H. Morison.
Com.t General.

To the Military Auditor Generial.
Fort St. George

Sir,

You have already fa-
=voured me with a very full and sa-
=tisfactory Statement of the Expences
incurred in the Department of Caval-
=ry Supplies for the three Official Years
immediately preceding the formati-
=on of the Commissariat; but in re-
=porting

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= porting to Government on the Subject
of that Department, it has appeared
to me essentially necessary to bring
to notice the expences incurred in
this branch of the service for the
broken period of the official Year 1830/11,
during which the Cavalry supplies con-
= tinued to be conducted by the General
Agency. I shall therefore feel obliged
by your completing the former State-
= ment, including that information,
or favor me with a further State-
= ment which shall exhibit it, as
may be most convenient to your
Office. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed)
W. Morison
Cant. Genl.

Fort St. George
31st January 1832.

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Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

To The Commissary General,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th & 31st Ultimo. —

In compliance with the request contained in the former I herewith enclose a Statement shewing all the expences incurred on account of Remount horses purchased in the Years 1807/8, 1808/9 and 1809/10. and the average expence of each horse when regimented including all charges. This Statement includes the whole of the expences contained in the Statement furnished you on the 7th November & this further Statement of the 10th Augt. 1811, as well as the amount of the Bills passed in this Office —

Since

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since the latter date on account of the
season 1809/10- one of which you will
observe includes the purchase of four more
Horses for that Year.—

And as it appears by
the request contained in the other letter—
that you are desirous of having the State-
=ment of the expences of cavalry supplies
for the Years 1807/8 1808/9 & 1809/10 trans-
=mitted to you with my letter of the 7th
Nov.r 810/ completed from this Department
for the remaining Seven Months provisions
to the Commencement of the functions of the
Commissariat, I have the pleasure to en-
=close a further statement shewing the
whole of the expence incurred by the late
Genral Agent from the 1st May to the 30th Nov.r
810, including all arrears.—

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office,
Fort St George 6th Feby. 812.

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

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
Cam.p Genl.

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No 3.

Statement of the Number of Remount Horses price of each Horse on their Arrival at Mangalore, and the Year, after landing at Mangalore until Regimented.

	Number of Horses Purchased.
Season 1807/8	844
Season 1808/9	1301
Season 1809/10	1180

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Fort St George 7th November 1810.

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purchased for the last three Years, shewing the average amount of the charges incurred on their account each —

Purchase Money at Mangalore. —	Average Price of each Horse on its arrival at Mangalore. —	Charges incurred on account of the Horses after landing at Mangalore until Regimented	Average price of each horse when Regimented including all Charges. —
Rs. fs. c	Rs. fs. c	Rs. Fs. c	Rs. Fs. c
90, 1, 74 37 48	106 37 72	25, 643 28 8	137 10 12
1, 39, 207 " "	107 " "	32, 543 13 55	136 28 12
1, 20, 260 " "	107 " "	48, 274 25 16	147 40 70

(Signed) P. Bruce.
Military And. Genl.

(A true Copy)
W. Morison
Comf. General

neral's Office
25th February 1872.—

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No.

Statement Shewing the Expense of Grain Pur
Carriage of that Article on account of the remount.

	Expence of Grain -
	Pd. Fo.
1807/8 ----	11,164 23 51
1808/9 ----	8,466 32 66
1809/10 ----	14,984 39 76
Total for 3 Years. ----------	34,615 6 33

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Fort St. George

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4.

Horses for 1807/8- 1808/9- and 1809/10.-

Hire of Bullocks	Total.	No. of Horses	Average expenses of each Horse.
			₰ ℔ ℄
₰ ℔ ℄	₰ ℔ ℄		
1146 34 14	12,311 12 65	844	14 20 32
1268 5 69	9734 38 55	1301.	7 21 37
1386 41 42	16,371 36 38	1180	13 39 27
3801 36 45	38,417 42 78		

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mint. Acct. Genl.

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Morison
Com. General.

Office.
25th February 1812-

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No.

Statement Shewing the number of Remount Hors
average price of each horse on their arrival at Mangalore also
for attendance & Followers, Head & heel Ropes, Shoes, Mussauls,
until Regimented, & the Average Expence of each horse, when

	Number of Horses Purchased	
Season 1807/8	846	" "
Season 1808/9	1301	" "
Season 1809/10	1184	" "

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Fort St. George 25th February 1812.

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es purchased for the Years 1807/8-1808/9 and 1809/10, and the the expense of Gram and hire of Bullocks, with the charges &c. &c. on account of the Horses after landing at Mangalore Regimented, including all charges.

Purchase Money at Mangalore.	Average price of each Horse on its arrival at Mangalore.	Expense of Gram & hire of Bullocks for the carriage of that article on account of Remount horses.	Charges for attendants, followers, Head & heel ropes, shoes, mapsauls, &c. &c. on account of horses after landing at Mangalore until Regimented	Average price of each horse when Regimented &c. including all charges.
90,174 37 48	106 37 72	12,311 12 65	25,643 28 8	151 36 44
139,207 " "	107 " "	9,734 38 55	38,573 13 55	114 4 70
126,688 " "	107 " "	16,371 36 38	52,481 25 76	165 6 71

(Signd) D. Bruce.
Military Aud. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signd) W. Morison
Asst. Genl.

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No.

General Statement shewing the Number of Horses

1809/10 & the Average price of each Horse on their arrival with the Charges for attendance & Followers, Head & Heel-ropes, at Mangalore until Regimented & the average Expense of each General Expence for one Year taken from the above, & that average in the Year 1810/11, under the Operation of the Com-

	Number of Horses Purchased.	Purchase Money.	Average price of each Horse.	Expense of Gram & hire of Bullocks for the carriage of that article.
Season 1807/8	844.	90,174 37 48	106 37 72	12,311 12 65
" 1808/9	1301.	1,39,207 " "	107 " "	9,734 38 55
" 1809/10	1,184.	1,26,688 " "	107 " "	16,371.36 38
Total for 3 Seasons	3329	3,56,069 37 48		38,417 32 98
Average for one Season	1110.	1,18,689 32 42	106 41 60	12,805 44 26
According to the above rate the number of 674 horses supplied by the Commissariat in the Season 1810/11 would have cost	674	72,069 17 44	106 41 60	7,775 39 71
Actual cost by the Comt. for	674.	68,960 41 10	102 14 12	3,365 30 60½
Difference		3,108 21 34	4 27 48	441 9 10½

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B. { Gram Pags. 3342: 13: 6½
Bullock hire " 23: " "
Total B. 3365: 30: 60½ }

C. { Sine Articles Pags 597: 0: 54
forage Straw Chaff 869: 14:
attendants 458: 42: 65
Contingents 941: 25: 15
Total C. 2866 1 26 }

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Remount horses purchased for the Years 1807/8. 1808/9 and at Mangalore, also the Expense of Gram Hire of Bullocks, Shoes, Mapsauls &c. &c. on account of the horses after landing Horse, when Regimented, including all charges, the average compared with the Expense of the Remount Department Commissariat.—

charges for attendants, followers head & tail ropes, Shoes, Mapsauls, &c. &c. on account of horses after their being rec.d until regimented.	Total purchase Money including all charges.	average price of each horse when regimented including all charges.	Remarks.
25,643 28 8	1,28,129	33 41	154 36 44	
38,343 13 55	1,87,485	7 30	1114 4 70	Taken from the Statement of the Military Expenditure dated 5th February 1812 No 35 of the Appendix to the 8th Report of the late Select Committee of the East India Company & from Abstract No 1 of the Accounts rendered by the Military Auditor General's Office dated 18th August 1812.
52,481 25 76	1,95,541	17 34	165 6 71	& This sum does not include the Amount of a Bill for the purchase of 107 horses by Captain Marsden at Bombay and which was recommended by the Military Board for payment on the 8th of August 1811. the Amount is Rup.s 16435: 18: 0 so that each of these horses cost Rup.s 153: 27: 6. before they left Bombay which was higher Rate than the average of the two preceding Seasons for which the Accounts were required.
1,16,668. 22 39	5,11,156	13 25		
38,889. 22 46	1,70,385	19 35	153 22 41	
23,613 44 28	1,03,459	11 63	153 22 41	
8,866 1 25	81,192	28 15½	120 20 68	
141,747 43 3	+ 22,268	28 47½	++ 33 1 53.	

+ Amount saved on the supply of 674 horses.

++ Difference on each horse on an average of three Seasons

for these particulars vide Appendix No 7.

Signed W. Morrison
Com.t Genl.

for these particulars vide Appendix No 7.

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No.

Statement shewing separately the Expense and from the Deccan, and the exact amount of

	No. of Horses.	Purchase Money	Line Articles	Gram.	Forage Fuel wood and Mafsaul.
Supplied from Cutch. --	580	60,030	378: 18 59	2545 29 4½	441 1 18
Supplied from the Deccan -	94	8,930 41 10	218 35 45	696 34 13	427 12 63
Grand Total. -	674	68,960 41 10	597 9 24	3242 18 5½	868 14 1
Amount of one horse from Cutch. --	103	22 40	.. 29 29	4 7 40	.. 31 18
D.o of one horse from the Deccan.	95	.. 5	2 14 58	7 18 57	4 24 56

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7.-

incurred on account of the Horses supplied from Cutch each respectively.-

Attendants.	Bullock Contingent Hire.	Charges	Total	Remarks.
4731	1 4	91 4 16	1914 1/2	41 70,132 7 19 1/2
427	41 6	4 32 7 70	26 27 54	11,060 20 75
5458	12 65	123 12 6	1941 25 15	81,192 28 15 1/2
8 7 6	" 7 5	3 13 65	120 41 23	580 horses from Cutch at the rate of Pag. 120. 41. 23 and 94. horses from the Deccan at the rate of Pag. 117. 29. 72. give this average of Pag. 120. 20. 60 as shewn in the general Abstract Page 126.
7 33 1/8	" 15 32	" 12 59	117 29 72	

[Signed] W. Morison
Comptr. General.

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

Hble Sir,

No. 40.

From the Military Auditor General's Reports &c Extracts from letter from Court of directors dated 23d January 1811.

I Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 17th received the 26th December last, with which was transmitted Extract from a letter lately received from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 23d of January 1811, together with copies of the Resolutions passed by the Governor in Council on the orders of the Hble Court. In obedience to your Commands conveyed in these Resolutions I have accordingly to report upon the different points as follows

Paragraph of the letter from the Hble Court.

2d

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No. 15. Directing the Monthly allowance for the two Native Translators at the Adjutant Generals Office to be discontinued.

2. The orders of the Honorable Court will of course be duely attended to in the Auditing of those charges from the 1st of January of the present Year 1812.

Para 19 - Directing the allowance between half & full batta to the Fort Adjutant at Seringapatam - when the Pioneers & Coolies were under his orders there to be discontinued. -

3. Respecting the allowance mentioned in the 19th Paragraph, I have to state that it ceased after the work was performed by the Pioneers and Coolies employed on the works at Seringapatam.

4.

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Para 45. 46. Directing 4. The Orders
that the full Batta commuted in these
recievable by Officers Paragraphs will be
Corps on the 30th April duely attended to
If each Year may be in the Compiling &
stated in the detailed the Annual Mis-
expences of each Corps. = litary Statements.
Para 49 & 50. Apprizing 5. The intent
of the G. O. of the 4th and purport of the
December 1807. respec- G. O. of the 4th De-
=ting Paymasters ac- =cember 1807. was
=counting for Profit on conformable to the
Bills of Exchange, as Wishes expressed by
well as on the Exchange the Honorable Court
of Coins. — and does not appear
to require revisal
as Paymasters in con
=formity with the
2d Paragraph of that
Order being to the
Credit

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credit of the Company
in their accounts
current whatever
gain arises from bills
of Exchange as well
as on the exchange of
Coins as directed in
the 1st Paragraph of
the same Order —

Para 5. Respecting — 6. In Answer to
the existing of a Regu- this observation from
=lation at this Presi- the Honorable Court,
=dency which prohi- I have to state that
=bits claims being such an order was
preferred after the then in force, and
expiration of three was at the time per-
Months and which fectly in the recolle
should have been =tion of the Military
adduced in oppo- Auditor General, —
=sition to the claim but from the circum-
preferred. =stances

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preferred by the Offi- =stances represented
=cers of H. M. 94th by the Officers of
Regiment of Foot H. M. 94th Regi =
for Compensation = ment from their
for loss on Exchange having been employ=
of Cains pleaded when ed on field service for
that Corps was serving a considerable period
with the Hydrabad immediately prior to
Subsidiary Force = their arrival at the
Presidency to embark
for England, they had
considered it more =
proper and advisable
not to prefer the claim
till their arrival -
Which Explanation
was deemed satisfac=
tory upon that point.
7. And with -
respect to what is -
stated.

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Stated in the resolution of your Honor in Council regarding the publishing a General Order to the above mentioned effect I have here to observe and as before reported when I had the honor of submitting for revisal the 10th Section of the Code of Pay Regulations upon the 10th April 1811, I then pointed out the great inconvenience which so frequently had arisen to the public service

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service from objecting not only to particular claims but also to the admission of the Established Pay and allowances to Individual Officers and Men, Corps, Departments &c. when not preferred within three Months. That I conceived it my duty to suggest to your Honor in Council the expediency of altering that Regulation by extending the period of prescription from three to Six Months, after which lapse of time

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time, all claims are di-
=rected to be rejected
without any other
cause being assigned,
and which for the
reasons beforementi-
=oned I conceive should
remain as at present as
the Regulation of
the Service.

Para 7. The Resolu- 8. In Obedience
=tion of Government to this Resolution of
upon this para res- your Honor in Council,
=pecting Mr. Surgeon I have accordingly
Spalding retiring from to state, that having
the service directs the requested the account
Military Auditor- =ant General in the
General to report Military Depart=
whether there are =ment of Accounts
any demands out to furnish me with

Standing a

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=standing against Sum. — a Statement of any Sums that might ap=pear on his Books to be outstanding a=gainst Mr. Surgeon Spalding, who in an=swer has by letter informed me that there are no Sums whatever standing in his Books in the Military De=partment to the debit of Mr. Surgeon Spalding. Shall likewise search the Records of my own Office to ascertain if there are any Retrench=ments which are un=adjusted by that Gentleman — From

which

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which it appears there are a few of inconsiderable amount and which most probably must have been refunded by Mr. Spalding to the Paymaster in whose accounts the charges were entered as he is of course responsible and either has or must refund the amount.

Para 12. Desiring to be informed of the nature & detail of the Check established on the drawing of Pensions granted to Writers &c. in the

9. In obedience to these instructions of the Honble Court, I have to state that upon the 4th January 1808, I reported the

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the public Depart-
ment. —

the Nature of the
Vouchers upon which
the Pensions to Native
Writers in the Pay De-
=partment at Trich-
=inopoly were drawn,
Copy of the Paragraphs
of that Letter, I have
the honor herewith
to submit together
with a Copy of the
G. O. of the 8th. of the
same Month directing
the Check which I
suggested to be carried
into effect, and which
I am inclined to con-
=sider sufficient for
the purpose intend-
=ed. —

We.

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Para 14. Referring to 10. Respecting the
transmitting Extracts = Orders conveyed to Ben-
from the Military letter = gal in this letter par-
from England to Bengal = ticularly the 87th Para
dated 10th of February 810 = graph from the Honble
Court which regulate
under what circum =
=stances Indian al=
=lowances are to be
drawn by Corps or De
=tachments of Troops
in His Majesty's Service
coming to India and
which also prescribe
the period when these
Allowances are to be
drawn by individual
Officers in H. M. Service,
these it will probably
be deemed proper by
Your

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Your Honor in Council
to publish in the Ge-
=neral Orders of Go=
-vernment which
will establish the
Orders of the Honble
Court as the Regula=
=tions of the Service
likewise at Fort St.
George.—

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

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

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office,
Fort St George 22.d Feb.y 1812.—

Extract of a Letter from the Military
Auditor General to Government da-
-ted 4.th January 1808.—

And I have the honor
to report agreeably to the Orders of Your
Honorable Board desiring me to state the

mode

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mode of check established for prevent=
=ing the payment of Pensions to Servants
of the description mentioned in the ap=
=plication from the Pay Master and Gar=
=rison Store Keeper at Trichinopoly beyond
the period for which it is intended that
they should continue - That the Pensions
to those People are drawn upon Vouchers
signed by the Paymasters or Heads of
Departments to which they belong - In
addition to which it may now perhaps
be deemed necessary for the Persons sign=
=ing these Vouchers to Certify that the
Pensioners are alive. -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) P. Bruce,

M. A. G.L

Fort St. George 8th Jan.y 1808

G. O. By Government -

The Hon.ble the
Governor

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Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from the 1st of the ensuing Month, all Pay-Masters or Heads of Departments charged with the Payment of Monthly Pensions, shall, in addition to the Vouchers which they now Sign, Certify in Writing that the Pensioners were living at the period for which their Pensions may have been drawn. —

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council,

(Signed) G. Strachey,

Sec.y to Govt.

(a true Copy)

(Signed) P. Bruce,

M. A. G.l

To The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K. B. —

Governor in Council,

&c. &c. &c.

Hon.ble Sir,

No. 41. —
From the Milit.
= tary Auditor —
General

1.

I have the honor to

acknowledge

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General — With State = ment of Pensions granted since the — last general dispatch

acknowledge the receipt of Wm Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 19th Ultimo, and to transmit herewith the following Documents in Duplicate for trans = mission to the Honble Court of Di = = rectors. —

2. Statement of Pensions granted by Government since the last General Dispatch which are not provided for by the Regulations of the Service, amounting to Pagodas — 384: 22: 40: per Month with the dates of the different grants, and specifying such as appear to require the confirma = tion of the Honble Court. —

3. A similar Statement of Pensions granted by Government in the Military Department to In = habitants of Pondicherry and Tran = quebar the former amounting to —

Rupees

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Rupees 101 per Month, and the lat-
=ter to Porto Nova Pagodas 7 per
Month. —

4. With respect to the Pen-
=sions to the Inhabitants at Pondi-
=chery I beg leave to observe that they
have not caused any increase of ex-
=pense as they are granted out of lapses
which have occurred amongst the Pen-
=sioners at that Station since the
Month of March 1811, the amount
of the lapses is Rupees 138 out of
which the Pensions of Rupees 101
have been granted, so that there has
been a Decrease of expense on this ac-
=count of Rupees 37 per Month. —

5. And it may be pro-
=per to observe at the same time that
of the two lapses in the Dutch
Pensioners at Pulicat of Pagodas

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5 each per Month, as communicated to me in a letter from the Chief Secretary dated the 6th Instant, one has been transferred to the Widow of the Deceased (Mr. Peiters) for the support of his family and the other is a decrease of expense.—

Military Aud.t Gen.l Office,
Fort St. George 24th February 1812.

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

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

No. 12.

From the Military Aud.t Gen.l with reference to letter 10th April last from the H. C. of Directors & the orders thereon stating that necessary measures have been taken for the recovery of the sum therein mentioned from

Honble Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 25th of October last, with which was transmitted Extract from a letter recently received from the Honorable Court

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Fort St. George 29th February 1832.

on the Estate of the late Mr. Mainwaring formerly Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Court of Directors dated the 10th April last, together with Copies of the resolutions passed by the Governor in Council on the orders of the Honorable Court.—

2. Agreeably to the resolutions of Your Honor in Council passed upon the 17th Paragraph of that Letter, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Honorable Court that I have had reference to the Sections of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, the late Mr. Mainwaring, and have ascertained that there was admitted on Reandit under the authority of Government sums equal to the amount Viz.t Pagodas 502: 5: 21, paid by the Honorable Court, to Mr. Gourlay late a Captain of Artillery on this Establishment. The necessary instructions have been forwarded to the

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The Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts for the recovery of the sum abovementioned from the Estate of the late Mr Mainwaring.

Sir

I have the honor to be
Your &c &c

Signed P. Bruce.
M. A. G.

Military Acctd Genl Office
Fort St George 25th Feby 1812

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

No 43.

From the Military Acctd Genl. With Statements Nos 1. 2 3 & 4 shewing result of various arrangements in the several G. O. of 9th Octr 1810. & Statement A. of reductions in the Ordnance departments authorized by Govt on the 11th ultimo 1811.

Hon'ble Sir,

Agreeably to the direc-
tions contained in Mr Secretary
Strachey's Letter of the 12th Instant,
I have the honor to submit here-
with a revised Statement shewing
the actual result of the various
arrangements

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arrangements published in the seve-
=ral General Orders of the 9th October
1810, with the exception of the Com-
=missariat.—

2. This Statement has
been prepared with reference to
the Statement of the Expenses of the
Civil and Military Branches of
the Surveying Department as the
same stood on the 30th November
1810. prepared by the Surveyor Ge-
=neral and submitted to Govern-
ment in his Report of the 22d April
1811, that Document not being
in my possession until the receipt
of Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 12th
Instant with which it was
transmitted, and in preparing
the Statement which I had the
honor to submit with my letter

of

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Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

of the 8th Instant, I was guided by the Abstract of the Expenses of the Civil and Military branches of the Surveying Department contained in the minute of his Excellency General Hewitt, the correctness of which I had no reason to doubt - it is as follows. -

"Abstract.

"Annual Expense.

"Inspector of Revenue Surveys	18,180
"Major Lambton's Survey	6,204
"Travancore & Hydrabad Survey's	3,000
"Officers of the Military Institution	24,108
"Total Annual Expence Rs.	51,492

from which I deducted the Sum of Rs. 50,116. being the amount of those Expenses on the 31st October 1811, as per Statement of the acting Surveyor General Submitted to Government

on

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on the 24th November 1811, leaving a de-
=crease of expense of Pagodas 1,370 per-
Annum, which Sum Saccordingly in-
=cluded in the Statement of the 8th
Instant.—

3. The Statement of the
Surveyor General, dated the 22d April
1811, amounts to Pagodas..... 78,006:39:60

No. 2. From which there is deducted
as per Accompanying Memorandum. 2,043:31:40

Leaving the Expenses of the Civil
& Military branches of the
Surveying Department
on the 30th November 1810
at per Annum..... 75,963:8:20

And it appears from the Statement
Submitted by the Acting Surveyor Ge-
=neral on the 10th, and forwarded to
me with Mr. Strachey's letter of the
19th Instant, that these Expenses on
the

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31st January 1812, only amounted to Pagodas 44,644: 15: 25, which Sum, deducted from the above amount, leaves a Saving of Pagodas 31,318: 37: 75, Pr. Annum, or Pagodas 2,609: 40: 32, Pr. Month which I have accordingly included in the present Statement.

4. In the Statement of the Acting Surveyor General of the 31st January last the charge for house Rent for the Military Institution, at the rate of Pagodas 90 Per Month, is omitted in Consequence of the Officers having proceeded on Survey, and as it appears rather uncertain from the Report of the Acting Surveyor General whether the same House will be rented for them on their return I have not made any alteration in the Statement on that account.

5th

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No. 3.

5. I have also the honor of submitting a separate State= =ment shewing the particular= Heads under which the decrease of expence in the surveying Dep= =artment has taken place as directed in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 12th Instant.

6 With respect to the reductions in the ordnance Depart= =ment under the operation of the G. O. of Government under date the 11th April 1811. I have the honor to report that as these reductions were only to be effected gradu= =ally and as few of the Disburse= =ments of the Paymasters in which they could appear had reached this Office when the Statement of

savings

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Savings independent of the G. O. 9th Octo.
=ber 1810. was preparing the insertion of
them was postponed till the next dis=
=patch (or sooner if required by Govern=
=ment) when they could be more correct
=ly stated than at present from the Records
of this Office. -

4. As it is however the wish
of your Honor in Council that they should
be included in the Statement now
required I have obtained from the Office
of the Secretary to the Military Board
a Statement of the reductions in the
Ordnance Department, as suggested
by the Board to Government, shewing
the number and discription of Persons
ordered to be struck off and the periods
from which the reductions were res=
=pectively to take place, which has

enable

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enabled me to ascertain pretty correctly the amount of the reductions in the Ordnance Department under the operation of the G.O. of Government under date the 11th April 1811, Amounting to Pagodas 399: 41: " per Month or Pags. 4,798: 42: per Annum with an eventual saving of Pagodas 170: 13: 10 per Month or Pagodas 2,043: 22: 40 per Annum when five Supernumeracy Conductors of Stores are brought on the Establishment by Vacancies which may occur hereafter - The abovementioned Sums are accordingly included in the revised Statement accompanying -

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Statement shewing the actual results of the various Arrangements published in the Several General Orders under date the 9th Octr. 1810, with the Exception of the Commissariat.

Division Staff	Actual Increase of Expense	Actualde Increase of Expense	Eventual decrease of Expense	Remarks
Difference between the Staff Pay and allowances of 4 Assistants, Adjutant General, and 4 Brigade Majors in the Center, Southern, Northern and Mysore Divisions of the Army.	" " "	131 10 40	" " "	
Difference between the Staff Pay & allowances of 4 Assistants Quarter Master General & 4 Quarter Masters of Brigade in the Center, Southern, Northern, and Mysore Divisions of the Army.	" " "	131 10 40	" " "	

	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expence.	Remarks.
Difference between the Staff Pay & Allowances & Office Establishment of the Deputy Adjutant General & an Assistant Adjutant General with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.	"	"	108 21 70	
Difference between the Staff Pay & Allowances & Office Establishment of the Deputy Quarter Master General & an Assistant Quarter Master General with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.	"	"	127 4 70	
Staff Pay & Allowances to the personal Brigade Major to the Officers Commanding the Center and Southern Divisions of the Army Abolished.	"	162	"	

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Public Department

Staff Pay & Allowances to 5 Deputy Judge Advocates, Abolished	}	"	"	"	444	21	"
Staff Pay & Allowances to the Quarter Master of Brigade at Secundrabad, abolished		Rs. 77	"	"			
(Deduct the Increase added to the Establishment of the Garrison Major of Seringapatam)		"	"	"	68	"	"
Staff Pay & Allowances of the Town Major of Seringapatam, abolished	}	"	"	"	111	26	20
Do — Do to the Fort Adjutants of Bangalore & Hannanbore, abolished	}	"	"	"	33	31	40
Do — Do to the Quarter Master of Brigade at Goa	}	87	"	"	"	"	"

Carried Over

Medical Department.	Actual Annual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks.
Brought forward.				
Increase to the Salaries of the 1st, 2d and 3d Members of the Medical Board.	2271 21	"	"	
Increase to the Salaries of 6 Superintending Surgeons	460 "	"	"	
Addition to the Salary of the Medical Store Keeper.	100 "	"	"	
Additional Allowance to the Surgeon appointed to give Medical attendance to the Male Asylum & Native Infirmary.	60 "	"	"	
Salary to the permanent Assistant Surgeon at the Presidency General Hospital.	20 "	"	"	

Increase in the Medical Allowance to 8 Regiments of Native Cavalry at 25 Pagodas each per Month — 170 " " " " " " " "

Do — Do to 41 Battalions of Native Infantry at 10 Pagodas each per Month — 410 " " " " " " " "

Superintending Surgeons in the Center Division, abolish'd. " " " 450 " " " " "

Difference between the Medical Allowance to 4 Surgeons and 4 Assistant-Surgeons at Masulipatam, Trichinopoly, Bellary, Hannanore Pr. 172

Carried forward.

The Expence from Rpd 40 to Rpd 50 per Month being 5 Pagd for every 100 Rupees, and the Strength of 8 Regts Cavalry be estimated at 10[illegible]

			Retrenchment Increase of Expense	Retrenchment Increase of Expense	Retrenchment Decrease of Expense	Remarks.
	Brought Forward. Pay. 172 " — "					
Do.	Do. to 7 Surgeons & 7 Assistant Surgeons at Ganjam Vizagapatam, Ingeram, Cuddalore, Vellore, Bangalore, and Negapatam.	210 " — "				
			" " "	150 " "	" " "	

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Saving by Appointing Assistant Surgeons instead of Surgeons to Residencies & Zillah Courts.	"	"	1,100 " "	300 " "
Saving on account of Country and Bazar Medicines for 12,000 Europeans at the rate of 10 cash each Man per Day.	"	"	1,071 18 "	" " "
Commission of 15 per cent on the account of Medical Stores formerly supplied by the Medical Storekeeper.	"	"	373 " "	" " "
Reduction in the Salary & Establishment of the Superintendant of Vaccination at the Presidency.	"	"	396 " "	" " "
An Assistant Surgeon instead of a Surgeon to the Black Town & paid upon a reduced allowance.	"	"	80 " "	" " "

Carried forward

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	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Increase of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks.
Brought forward. 2--				
Saving by Striking off 14 full Surgeons in order to reduce the Establishment from 68 to 54. ---	" " "	192 " "	1,152 " "	
Additional Expense by increasing the Number of Assistant Surgeons from 190 to 100 ----------	399 " "	" " "	" " "	

Pay Department.-

Salary of the late Military Paymaster General ----------	£ 600 - " - "			
Office Establishment. - 742 - " - "	£ 1342 - " - "			
Salary of the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts - 300 - " - "				
Office Establishment. 540 - " - "	£ 840 - " - "	" " "	502 " " "	

Salary of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam	Rs. 170:12:"			
Office Establishment of Ditto	" 107:"-:"			
	Rs. 283:12:"			
Deduct amount of Office Establishment granted to the Paymaster at Masulipatam for conducting the Duties of the Vizagapatam range of payments.	51:"-:"	"	"	232 12 "
Salaries to the Paymasters of family Certificates, abolished.	170:"-:"			
Deduct the amount granted to the Paymasters at the Presidency, Vellore, Trichinopoly on account of Writer and Stationary for conducting the duties of Family Payments.	40:"-:"	"	"	130 "

Carried forward.

Fort St. George 1st February 1819.

	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks
Revenue Surveys and Military Institution. —				
Brought forward. 2 —				
Decrease of Expense in the Survey Department & Military Institution at the Presidency, according to the last Statement of those Expenses as they stood on the 31st January 1812, submitted to Government by the acting Surveyor General on the 10th Feby. 1812 — Viz.t —				
Revenue Surveys and Military Institution as the same stood on the 30th November 1810. — — —		75,963: 8: 20		
Do. — Do. on the 31st Jany. 1812. —		44,644: 15: 25		
Decrease of Expense per annum		31,318: 37: 75	or per month	2,609 4 52 " " "
Ordnance Department.				
Addition to the Salary of the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal at Fort St. George. — — — — — — — —	100			

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Ditto ___ Ditto at Seringapatam and Hy=drabad	185	"	"	"	"	"	"
Addition to the Salaries of the Commis=saries of Stores at Trichinopoly, Ma=sulipatam and Gooty.	1871	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto ___ to the Salaries of the Commis=saries of Stores at Quilon, Cannanore, Goa, and the Mount	170	"	"	"	"	"	"
Staff Allowance to the Deputy Commissa=ries of Stores at Vellore, Vizagapatam, Chittledroog and Bellary not being Commissioned Officers	100	"	"	"	"	"	"
Staff Pay to the Second Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal at Fort St. George abolished.	"	"	"	3721	"	"	"

Engineer Department.

Difference between the Commission of 5 Per Cent formerly drawn by the fixed Salary now Granted to the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George.	"	"	"	364	"	"	"

Carried forward.

	Actual Increase of Expense	Actual Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense	Remarks.
Brought Forward.-				
Inspector of the Estimates of Tank repairs and Water Courses.----	100 " "	" "	" "	" "
Gun Powder Manufactory.-				
Difference between the Salary and the Commission of 2 Rupees for each Barrel of Gunpowder formerly drawn by, and the fixed Salary now granted to the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory.-------	" "	" 231 19	" 100	" "
The saving under this Head will be applied to the Salaries of the Superintendant of Gun Powder per Month in future agreeably to the Commander in Chief's General Memo.-------				
Kings Troops.-				

Signed by the Accountant

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Salary & Office Establishment of the Deputy Paymaster General. Pr. 399 " "

Staff Pay & allowances to the Deputy Judge Advocate. " " " " " " 343 " " " " "

Do. — Do. to 2 Commissaries of Musters. " " " " " " 71 " "

" " " " " " 269 " "

Total per Month 2,756 " " 9,474 " 32 2,187 22 66

Deduct Amount of Increase. — 2,756 " "

Pay &c. — 6,718 " 32 Saving per Month

Add. Eventual Decrease Pay &c. 80,616 4 64 Saving per Annum-

Pay &c. 26,250 21 "

Grand Total Pay &c. 1,06,866 25 64 Saving per Annum including Eventual Decrease

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Fort St. George 25th Feby. 1812.-

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. Genl.

Mr. Secy. Cullen

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Memorandum of Sums to be de=
=ducted from the Totals of the State=
=ment of the Expenses of the Civil &
Military Branches of the Surveying
Department prepared and Submitted
by the Surveyor General on the 30th
April 1811. for the reasons stated under
each item. —

Quarter Master General's Office

Allowance for Writers per Month 60.—.—

or per Annum ---------- 720.—.—

Carried Forward Pag.e 720.—.—

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Brought forward Pags 720 " -"

Military Institution

The Extra Allowances drawn by Captain Frazer when on survey are included for 12 instead of 7 Months, the latter being the period the Officers under him were out on survey and their Extra allowances are only included for 7 Months - The sum to be deducted on this account is Pagodas. ---------- 311. 10. 40.

Extra

Military Institution

are only included in the Returning Surveyor Generals Statement of the 29th January 1811 for 7 Months as they are now by this account stated to be Pags

Carried forward Pags

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Brought for. P.

Travancore Survey.

Difference between half and full

Batta to Lieut. Arthur. P. 18: 31: 40.

Drafts Man. ---------- 15: " - "

Writer. ---------- 10 - " - "

Boat Allowance. ---------- 5 - " - " 48: 31: 40.

Hydrabad Survey.

Difference between half and

full Batta to Capt.n Blair. - 28: 5: 20.

Cart hire. ---------- 7: 21: "

Total per Month 84: 15: 60.

or per Annum. ---------- 1012: 21: - "

Difference between half and

full Batta to these Officers

as applicable to the Engineers

of the Survey Department, they

could not draw it while they

were employed in that

Department by the Orders

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Total - Pagodas: 2063: 31: 40.

Which Sum deducted from Pagodas 78,000: 39: 60 / the Amount of the Surveyor Generals Statement above alluded to / leaves the Total expense of the Civil and Military branches of the Surveying Department on the 30th November 1810. at Pagodas 75,903: 8: 20 -

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Fort St. George 25th Feby. 1812.

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

Separate -

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Encl. No. 2 to Surveyor Genl's Letter

Separate Statement shewing the Decrease of Expense in the Surveying Department under the following Heads between the 30th. November 1810. and the 31st. January 1812.

	Expenses on the 30th. Novr. 1810, as per Surveyor General's Statement, dated 22d April 1811.		Expenses on the 31st. Jany. 1812 as per Surveyor Genrl's Statement, dated 1st. Febry. 1812.		Increase of Expense		Decrease of Expense		Remarks.
	Per Month	per Annum	Per Month	per Annum	per Annum		per Annum		
	£ 46	£ 46	£ 46	£ 46	£ 46		£ 46		
Quarter Master Generals Department	504	12 24	6,057	12 48	206	31 40	2,456	18 "	3,594 29 48	Three of the Surveying Officers attached to this Department have been removed and only two remain upon reduced allowances. —

Trigonometrical Survey	10	18	23	50	12,222	13	40	800	24	40	9,606 24
Military Institution	1	428	13	40	17,139	27	"	728	5	62	8,737 24 24

Travancore Survey	6	62	23	72	5,550	6	63	"	"	"	5550 6 63
Hydrabad Survey	301	22	66	3618	3	48	"	"	"	"	3618 3 48

Carried Over											23,780 42 15

Trigonometrical Survey											2,615 34 40
Military Institution											8.402 2 56

Four Lieut.ts/assistants from the Military Institution have been removed from this Survey.

The Military Institution is now composed of one Class only the Students are upon a reduced allowance and the Survey only lasts 5 instead of 7 months as formerly.

Abolished.

Abolished.

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	Expenses on the 30th Novr 1810, as per Surveyor Generals Statement dated 22d April 1811.	Expense on the 31st Jany 1812, as per acting Surveyor Generals Statement dated 1st Feby 1812.	Increase of Expense per Annum	Decrease of Expense per Annum	Remarks.
	$ Month $ Annum	$ Month $ Annum	$	$	
Brought Over				23,780 32 15	
Gen Surveys	786 27 " 9439 "	368 43 " 4427 21 "	"	5,011 33 "	Nine Lieutenants have been struck off from this Survey since October 1810.
Surveyors in the Center Division	157 62 " 1895 9 "	" " " " " "	"	1895 9 "	Abolished.
Ditto in the Northern Sircars	28 23 40 3 42 36 "	" " " " " "	"	342 36 "	Ditto.

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Ditto at the Presidency.	72 12 .	86 19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	86 19	"	Ditto
Ditto at Bombay	32 340	393	9	"	32 340	393	9	"	"	"	"
Ditto in Persia	61 340	741	9	"	61 340	741	9	"	"	"	"
Observatory	672 215	8,064	20	61	220	738	"	"	"	7,320	20

The Appointment of Captain Warren as astronomer, Inspector of Revenue Survey & Superintendant of the Surveying School has been abolished & the Establishment considerably redu

	Expense on the 30th November 1810 as per survey or General Statement, dated 22nd April 1811.	Expense on the 31st Janry 1812. as per acting Surveyor General's Statement. dated 1st Feby 1812	Increase of Expense for Annum.	Decrease of Expense for annum	Remarks.
	£ Month £ Annum	£ Month £ Annum			
	£ 76 £ 76	£ 76 £ 76	£ 76	£ 76	
Brought Over.					
Southern Surveys	553 30	40 6,644 6	35524	4,266 18	2377.33 Four of the Assistant Revenue Surveyors have been removed or struck off the Roll since November 1810.
Statistic & Geographical Survey in the Ceded Districts.	419 36	40 5,037 33	3071 9	3,689 3	1348 30 The Office Establishment has been reduced & also the allowances to the Assistants in this Survey.

Signed J. Hodgson Surveyor Genl

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Surveyor Gen.l Office	718 29	8623 33	8,623 33	No Expense under these Heads in November 1810.
Eastern Expedition	30 18	964 36	964 36	
Total Pagodas	9588 24	42,957 3 35		
Deduct Amount of Increase		9588 24		
		33,362 2435		
Deduct also the amount of the items in the accompanying Memorandum No. 2			2,043 3 40	

Actual decrease of Expence p.r Annum Pagodas ... 31,318 37 75

/Signed/ P. Bruce,
M. A. G.l

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
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/Signed/ P. Bruce

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Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Statement exhibiting the Decrease of Expense consequently of the Arrangements published on that date.

Ordnance Department.

Decrease of Expense in this Department under the opera of the G.O. of Government under date the 11th April 1811 Per Accompanying Statement A. ____

Staff allowance to the Commissary of Stores at Goa Pr. 80.

The Deputy Commissary (appointed to this Station since 9th Octr 1810) not being a Commissariat Officer, only receives. } 25.

Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Staff Officers with the Hy Subsidiary Force struck off by the G.O. March 1811.

Reduction in the Office Establishment of the Paymaster at in Consequence of the decrease in the Number of Troops Trevandrum and the Evacuation of the Post of Attep

Decrease of Expence in Consequence of the abolition of the Interpreters in the Adjutant Generals Office.

Total Per

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Total per

Add Eventual decrease

Grand Total, Pagodas

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which have been effected since the 9th October 1810, inde-

	Decrease of Expense	Eventual Decrease of Expense
tion		
as	399 41 .	170 13 10
" — "		
" — "	55 " "	
draba	98 " "	
Duilon		
at	36 " "	
pe		
Natives	40 " "	
Month	628 41 .	170 13 10
annum	7,546 82 "	2,043 22 40
------	2,043 22 40	
------	9,590 19 40	

[Signed] P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Statement of Reductions in the Ordnance Department authorized by Government on the 11th April 1811. and shewing the periods at which the attractions actually took place under Orders of the Military Board.

Received 3rd May 1811

Read 4th May 1811

Ordered to lie on the table

Number		Amount of Pay p Month.	Total.
		£	£
	Conductors.		
5	Conductors removed from the Depots authorized to be abolished to fill up Vacancies or transferred to other Departments of the Service.	170 13 10	170 13 10
	Store Serjeants.		
2	Store Serjeants removed on the 10th June.	8	

1	do	do	1st do	4	"	"
1	do	do	25th do	4	"	"
1	do	do	31st December	4	"	"
2	do	do	1st September	8	"	"
1	do	do	1st December	4	"	"
1	do	do	1st February	4	"	36 "

Artificers.

Discharged on the 1st June.

1	Filer or Armourer	2	36	"
1	Carpenter	2	36	"
1	Smith	2	36	"
1	Hammerman	2	0	"
1	Bellows Boy	"	30	"
2	Chucklers	4	12	"
1	Chickledar	2	0	17 36 "

Carried Over 53 36 "

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Numbers

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		Amount of pay p.r Month.	Total
	Brought over		53 36 "
	Discharged on the 1st July		
2	Maistry Carpenters	8 " "	
1	Do Smith	4 " "	
1	Painter	2 6 "	
1	Chuckler	2 6 "	16 12 "
	Discharged on the 3d August		
1	Filer or Armourer	2 36 "	
1	Carpenter	2 36 "	
1	Smith	2 36 "	
1	Hammerman	2 6 "	
1	Bellows Boy	" 30 "	
1	Chickledar	2 6 "	13 24 "

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Discharged 1st September.

2	Filers or Armourers	5	30	"
2	Carpenters	5	30	"
2	Smiths	5	30	"
2	Hammerman	4	12	"
2	Bellows Boys	1	18	"
2	Chickledars	4	12	"
			27	6 "

Discharged 1st October.

2	Filers or Armourers	5	30	"
2	Carpenters	5	30	"
2	Smiths	4	12	"
2	Hammermen	1	18	"
2	Bellows Boys	2	6	"
1	Chuckler	4	"	"
1	Cooper	4	12	"
2	Chickledars		33	12 "
	Carried over - Pagodas		144	"

Remarks

	Amount of Pay	Pr Month	Total
Brought over Pages			146 "
Discharged on the 1st November.			
1 Filer or Armourer		2 36 "	
1 Carpenter		2 36 "	
1 Smith		2 36 "	
1 Hammer man		2 6 "	
1 Bellows Boy		" 30 "	
1 Chickledar		2 6 "	13 24 "
Discharged 1st December.			
1 Filer or Armourer		2 36 "	
1 Carpenter		2 36 "	
1 Smith		2 36 "	
1 Hammerman		2 6 "	

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1	Bellows Bay	30 "	
1	Chickledar	20 "	13 24 "

Allowance for Stationary & Whitening.

Reduced allowance for Stationary 1st July		33 " "	
Do	Do	Do 1st September	10 " "
Do	Do	Do 1st October	4 " "
Do	Do	Do 1st November	4 " " 57 " "
		Total Pagodas	228 3 "
95 Star Lascars, Struck off B. 1 Fe Dead or Discharged since the 1st May 1811, @ 1-34 = each per Month			171 38 "
		Total per Month Pagodas	399 41 "

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/ Signd P. Bruce
M. A. G.l

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Extract from the Consultations

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Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Officer Conducting the details of the Army at the Presidency.-

To The Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 44.

From Major Genl. Pater's actg. Military Sec.y with an addrs to the H.C. Court of Directors from Colonel Bell Commanding the Artillery.

I have received the Commands of Major General Pater to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an addrs to the Honorable the Court of Directors from Colonel Bell Commanding the Artillery.

The Major General is aware that this addrs should be

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be forwarded to His Excellen-
-cy the Commander in Chief
but the approaching departure
of the Ships for Europe has in-
-duced the Officer Command-
-ing the Details to adopt the
measure of submitting this
Communication to Govern-
-ment.—

Fort St George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
26th Feb.y 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Actg. Sec.y Major
Gen.l Pater.

To William Shackery Esq.r
Chief Sec.y to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor
to forward an Address to the Hon
-ble Court of Directors under
cover

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Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Cover to the Honorable the Go-
-vernor in Council to whom I
request it may be submitted
for transmission by the present
Dispatch. —

St. Thomas's Mount
23d Feby 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) Rob. Bell
Col. Comdt Artly.

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

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to
forward an address to the Honble
Court of Directors, which I request
may be transmitted by the present
Dispatch.

St. Thomas's Mount
23d Feby 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) Rob. Bell
Colonel Comdt Artly.
Resident

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No 45.

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved that the Memorial from Colonel Bell Commandant of the artillery be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors a number in the Packet by the present Dispatch.—

Read the following letters from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, from the Military Auditor General, from the Secretary to the Marine Board and from the Accountant General.—

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Sect. to Government

Fort St. George

No 46.

From the Assist. adjt General Forwarding for transmission to

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the

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to England a list of the H. C. Officers & Surgeons on Madras Establishment with several other Documents.

Fort St. George. 29th February 1812.

The Honorable the Court of Directors the following Documents. —

No. 1. —— List of the Officers of the Honble Company's Army and Surgeons on the Madras Establishment corrected to the 20th of February 1812, including a list of Officers proceeding on leave to Europe, & a List of Casualties of Officers between the 4th of February 1811 and the 20th of February 1812. —

No. 2. —— List of promotions and Corrections in the Dates of Rank assigned to Officers upon the Fort St. George Establishment, between the 1st January and the 31st of December 1811. —

No. 3.

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No 3. ——— List of Officers upon the Fort St George Establishment who have been appointed to staff Situations from the 1st of January to the 31st December 1811.

No 4. ——— Register of Non Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Service on the Madras Establishment, corrected to the 31st of December 1811.

No 5. ——— A General Return of his Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel on the 1st of Janry 1812.

No 6. ——— A General Return of the Honorable Company's Troops on the Establishment

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to England a list of the H. C. Officers Surgeons on Medical Establishment Severa Dates

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
24th Feby 1812

the Hon

I have the honor to
transmit herewith
for the information of
Government
a List of the Officers
Surgeons and Assistant
Surgeons who have
proceeded to Europe
on Medical Certificates
since the 1st January 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. A. Balmain
Actg Adjt Genl

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart KB
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

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From the Milty
A. D. Genl with
Statements of
Amount of Passage
Money to Officers
who have gone to
Europe since 10th
March 1811, and
Amount of Ar-
rears to Offi-
cers and Men
who went by
the last Fleet.

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the honor to
enclose Statements in Duplis-
cate, shewing the amount of
Passage Money paid at Fort St
George, on account of Officers
in His Majesty's and the Hon'ble
Company's Service proceeding
to Europe since the 10th March

St George 29th February 1812.

1811, and the amount of advances of cash to Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiments proceeding to Europe in the present Fleet the former amounts to Pagodas 29,840.17.38 and the latter to Pagodas 11,638.11.72.

Military Aud.t Gen.l Office
Fort St George
29th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most
obed.t Hum.e Ser.t
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of the letters noted in the Margin, and to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the en-
closed

No. 48.
From the Secretary to the Marine Board - With Statement of distribution of passengers in the Fleet.

9th Aug.t 11th and 24th Dec.r 1811, 10th Jan.y 21st and 25th Feb.y 1812.

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Fort St. George 29th February 1812

Closed Statement of the distribution that has been made to the Ships of the Fleet, of the Passengers therein mentioned and of others in whose behalf applications have been made by the Town Major.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Sign'd) J. Swatkin
Secretary.

Fort St. George
29th February 1812

Distribution of Passengers mentioned in the letters from Government under dates 9th August 11th and 24th December 1811, 10th January 21st and 25th February 1812 and in Application from the Town Major.

Name and Rank of Passengers.	What Ship appointed	Amount of Passage Money.	Remarks
		£ s.	
Lieutenant Mackenzie	Northumberland	1,500	Not paid
Mrs Sunderland -----	ditto	1,500	Paid to the Comt. by the Marine Board.
			Lieutenant

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Name & Rank of Passengers	What Ship Appointed	Amount of Passage Money	Remarks
Lieutenant Blagrave	Strathan	£500	Not paid
Quarter Mastr Pointz	ditto	£500	Not paid
Mr Cockburn - Conductor in H.M. Ordnance at the 2d Mates' Mess	ditto	£90	To be paid by Mr Cockburn
Mr Walker - Clerk of Stores at the Captains Table	Lord Melville	£ s. d. 1500	Ditto Mr Walker
Mr Philips - Conductor in H.M. Ordnance at the 3d Mates Mess	ditto	£90	Ditto Mr Philips
Messrs Bezimer & Throoft Prisoners of War - at the Captains Table	Europe	£ s. d. 1500	Paid to the Com.r by the Marine Board
Lieut Bulow at the 3d Mates Mess	ditto	£ s. d. 906.9.45 FC	Ditto

Captain

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Name and Rank of Passengers	What Ship Appointed	amount of Passage Money	Remarks
Captain Vesey — Prisoner of War at the Captains Table	Baring	1500	Ditto —
Lieutenant Deyse Prisoner of War at the Captains Table	Devonshire	1500	Ditto
Mr Swaine — Conductor in H. M. Ordnance at the 3d Mate's Mess	Ditto	£90.	To be paid by Mr Swaine.

Fort St George
25th Feby 1812

By Order of the
Marine Board
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy

To

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Fort St George 29th February 1812

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to
inclose in Triplicate for transmission
to the Honble the Court of Directors,
Statements of the Sums deposited in
the Treasury on account of the Estates
of Military Persons deceased for the
Quarters ending 31st July & 31st Octr
1811. shewing the Sums which have
been paid out again to administra
tors and others, and Specifying also
the Sums still remaining unclaimed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl

No
49.
From the Account
ant. General.—
With Statements
of Sums deposited
in the Treasury
on account of
Military persons
deceased for
Quarters ending
31st of July & 31st
October 1811.

Fort St George
Sec.t Gen.l Office
24th Feby 1812.

For

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Fort St George 29th February 1812.

To the Chief Secretary
of Government.

Sir,

No 50.

From the Acct. Genl. With list of names of Widows who have been admitted to share in Lord Clive's fund since 5th Octr. 1811. for transmission to the H. C. Directors

I have the honor to en-
=close for transmission to the Honor-
=able the Court of Directors a list
of the Names of the Widows who have
been admitted Pensioners on Lord Clives
Fund since the date of my last Commu-
=nication of the 5th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

Acct Genl Office
Fort St George
27th Feby 1812.

List of Widows to whom the Donation from the late Lord Clives Fund has been granted since the 5th October 1811.

Name of the Widows	Name of their Deceased Husbands	Rank
Catharine Ram	Peter Brents Ram	Capt. of Infantry
Adriana Coupland	James Coupland	Conductor of Ordnance

Acct Genl's office
Fort St George
27th Feby 1812.

(Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.

To

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Fort St. George 29th February 1812

To The Chief Secretary
to Government,

Sir,

In pursuance of the Orders communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to forward to you for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors, a set of Bills No. 3, dated 20th February 1812, in favor of the Legal Representative to the Estate of the late Captain Lieutenant Skinner, Deceased, for £67:11:8¾ or Pagodas 168-43-46, in payment of the Sum of Money deposited in the General Treasury on account of that Estate, and made up with Interest to the date of the order given on the Treasury

No 51

From the accountant General – Forwarding for transmission to England bills in favor of the legal representative to the Estate of the late Captain Lt. Skinner deceased.

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Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Treasury for the Bills drawn in dis-
-charge of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Garrow,
A. G.

Fort St George
Acct Gen.l's Office,
28th February 1812.

No 52.
Order thereon.-

Ordered that the several
Documents & Bills of Exchange re-
-ceived with the foregoing letters be
sent Numbers in the Packet by
the present Dispatch.-

G. H. Barlow
J. Stratton
Oakes
Ja. Hollaway

Cd. K. Strange