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Proposing Lieutenant
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The President proposes the follow-
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Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser

of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to Command the

Troops Composing the Garrison of Fort Saint George.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Fort St. George

the 1st of March 1812

No. 2.
Order thereon

Approved and Ordered accordingly—

Sent the following letter.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

No. 3.

Sir,

To the acting Secy.
to the Govt. at Fort
William—Enclosing
returns of H. M.
86th Regiment—
arrived from the
Isle of Mauritius,
and admitted—
until

Para 1. I am directed by the Honora-

ble the Governor in Council to request that

you will acquaint the Right Honorable

the

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until further orders on the Establishment - that Gov.t is not in possession of any official information respecting the circumstances of their arrival.—

the Governor General in Council that a Detachment of His Majesty's 86.th Regiment, according to the enclosed Return, arrived at this Presidency from the Isles of Mauritius on the 20.th Instant, and that the Corps has been admitted on the Establishment of Fort S.t George until further orders.—

2 The Governor in Council has not received any official information with respect to the circumstances under which His Majesty's 86.th Regiment has arrived at this Presidency.—

Fort S.t George
29.th February 1812

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, Your
(Signed) George Strachey
P.t S.t

I have the honor to enclose a further Return of another Detachment of His Majesty's 86.th Regiment, arrived at Fort S.t George this day.—

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos.1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8

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From the Military Board.

From the Military Board — Acknowledging receipt of two letters from Military Department dated 4th and 7th Febru: = ary:; and reporting the necessary orders having been issued regarding Estimate of Expense for Building — an Hospital on the plain of Trichinopoly.—

From Do.

From Ditto — Acknowledging receipt of Letters from Board of Revenue dated 29th October 1810; and they will submit their Sentiments at an early opportunity.—

To the Commander in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With reference to letter from Acting Secretary to Officer Conducting Details of the Army dated 26th February forwarding Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report and of the reply to that Officer.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — Forwarding

return

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Return of His Majesty's 86th Regiment with request that they may be landed and directed to join the Head Quarters of their Corps in Garrison of Fort St. George.—

To the Commander in Chief—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty— Referring for H. E's Consideration claim of the Adjutant and Acting Surgeon of His Majesty's 33d Regiment for Superior passage Money and the Military Auditor General's report thereon.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General— Desiring that the Salaries of Diet Money due to the Commander of the Phœnix on account of Certain Officers passengers to Rodrigues may be charged as he has suggested.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — Furnishing Copy of Letter from the Marine Board— and desiring that bill on account of Lascars on board the Honorable Company's Ships

William

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William Pitt may be passed for payment in favor of the Commander of that Vessel.—

To the Commanders of the H.C. Ship. Europe
The Same to Baring
" Lord Melville
" Devonshire
" Streatham
" Wm. Pitt
" Phœnix & Extra Ship Northumberland

To Captain W. Gelston ——

Forwarding list of Charter party passengers, he is required to receive on board his Ship for Europe.—

To the Commanders of H.C. Ship Europe Baring - Lo. Melville Devonshire - Streatham W. Pitt & Phœnix -

To Ditto — Forwarding returns of Officers and Men of His Majesty's 93d. Regiment with directions to receive them on board.—

To the Secretary to the Government at St. Helena -

To the Secretary to the Government at St. Helena - Forwarding printed Copies of a Certified case of recovery from Hydrophobia, and requesting Copies may be sent to the Cape of Good Hope &c. —

2d. Received and sent the following letter entered in M. B. No. 11. 12. —

From the Military Auditor General -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George. —

To —

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To the Milty Board.
The same
To the Milty and Gent
To the Chief Engineer
To the Town Major of
Fort St. George
To the Offrs Comm the
Fort & Garrison of Fort St. George
To the Adjt. Gent. of the Army
Medical Board.
Commissary General.

To the Military Board — Informing them that the Barrack — Attendants hitherto provided for by the Commissary General are to be drawn for and paid in future by head of Department.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart G.C.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 3d March 1812 } His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

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

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George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Vc. Vc. Vc.

No. 4.

Sir,

From the Mily Secy to the Comdr. in Chief - With application from Lieut Colonel Carden removed from His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to H.M. 17th Dragoons for an advance on the Bombay Government -

I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to transmit herewith, for Submission to the Government, a Letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Carden, recently removed from His Majesty's 25th Dragoons on this Establishment, to His Majesty's 17th Dragoons, on that of Bombay, requesting an Advance of Pay on Account of the Bombay Government, which the Commander in Chief recommends, for Sanction, to the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Head Quarters of the Army
Camp at Vellore
20th February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Vc. Vc.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secretary

To

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Sir,

Fort St. George

Agreeably to the General Orders of Government Dated "Head Quarters of the Army. "Choultry Plain 13th. March 1811" I beg leave to request you will apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for an Advance of ~ Cash on Account of my Pay and Allowances as Lieutenant Colonel in His Majesty's 17th. Regiment of Light Dragoons serving under the Presidency of Bombay, as follows, Viz. King's pay from 25th. January / the day to which I received King's pay as Major in His majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons / to 24th. April 1812, and Company's Allowances for the Months of ~ January, February, and March 1812, amount = ing to Pagodas 736 — 19 — 10. which aggregate Advance I declare upon my honor I believe

not

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not to exceed the just amount of what I am, and shall be, entitled to receive for those Months respectively agreeably to the Regulations of the Presidency of Bombay.—

I have the Honor to be,

Bangalore
14th February 1812

Sir,
Your
Most
Obedt.
Humble Servt.
(Signed) W. Carden
Lieut. Colo. 17th Dragoons

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 5.

From the Military Secretary to the Govt. in Chief. With application from Lieut. Band lately removed from H. M. 25th Dragoons, and requesting an advance on the Bombay Govt.

Lieutenant General Sir Sa:
=muel Auchmuty has directed me to trans
=mit herewith for Submission to the Govern
=ment, a Letter received from Lieutenant —
Band, recently removed from His Majesty's
25th Dragoons on this Establishment, to His
Majesty's 17th Dragoons, on that of Bombay,
requesting an Advance of Pay on Account

of

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of the Bombay Government, which the Commander in Chief recommends for Sanction, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

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

I have the honor to be,
Sr.
Sr.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the General Order of Government Dated "Head Quarters of the Army "Choultry Plain 13th March 1811." I beg leave to request you will apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council for an Advance of Cash on Account of my Pay and Allowances as follows Viz.t Kings pay as Cornet from my appointment to a Lieutenancy not having yet been Confirmed by His Majesty from

25th

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25th. January the day to which I received
King's Pay in His Majesty's 25th. Light Dra:
= goons to 24th. April 1812 and Company's
Allowance as Lieutenant in the 17th Regi:
= ment of Light Dragoons now serving
under the Presidency of Bombay, for the
Months of January, February, and March
1812, amounting to Pagodas 277.-25.-40.
which Aggregate Advance I declare upon
my honor, I believe not to exceed the
just Amount of what I am, and shall
be, entitled to receive for those Months
respectively: agreeably to the Regulations
of the Presidency of Bombay -

I have the honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
(Signed) H. Bond.
Lieutenant 17th
Light Dragoons

Bangalore
15th. February 1812.

No. 6. Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given

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given for issuing to Lieutenant Colonel Gardiner, and to Lieutenant Bond recently transferred to His Majesty's 17th. Regiment of Light Dragoons the usual advance of Money on Account of the Government of Bombay.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Vc. Vc. Vc.

No. 7.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief Recommending that Lieutenant Wiggans be permitted to draw his pay and allowances for the period, during which he had been returned absent without leave.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased under satisfactory explanation, to permit Lieutenant Wiggins of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment who had been returned Absent without leave, to return to the performance of his duty. I have in consequence been directed to express His Excellency's recommendation, that Lieutenant Wiggins be permitted to draw the arrears of his Pay and Allowances for the period during which he stand been returned absent without

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without leave.—

Commander in Chief's
Office, Fort St. George
29th February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sr, Yr
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secretary.

No 8.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for discharging the Arrears of Pay due to Lieutenant Wiggins of the 2d Battalion of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry.

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

Yr Yr Yr

No 9.

Six,

From the Military Secretary to the Comr in Chief.—With a letter from the Senior Officer in charge of the 1st B. 22d Regt making an application to draw arrears to pay due to a Sepoy belonging to the Battalion.—

I have the honor to enclose, by order of the Commander in Chief, the accompanying Letter, received from the Senior Officer in charge of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment, making an application, supported by the necessary Vouchers, for permission to draw the Arrears of Pay, due to a Sepoy of the

above

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absent Corps, who had been detained, by Sick-
= ness at Nellore from joining his Regiment;—
in consequence of which, and the other Causes
stated in the endorsees, the period had elapsed,
in which the Regulations admit of pay being
drawn, without the Specific authority of Govern-
= ment.—

The Commander in Chief has
the honor to recommend, that the required
authority be given for this disbursement.—

Commander in Chief's
Office, Fort St. George
2d March 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a
Pay Abstract for eight Months Pay to a Serjeant
in the 7th Company 1st Battalion 22d Regiment
Native

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Native Infantry, and have to request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to procure the Sanction of Govern: = ment for its' disbursement.—

I have the honor to be,

Ballary
24th. February 1812

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) I. Wilsett Capt.n

A. Q. in charge.

No. 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for discharging the Arrears of Pay due to the Sepoy of the 1st. Battalion of the 22nd. Regiment

time Sick at Nellore, and on being discharged the Hospital joined his Corps without any Pay Certificate, having lost it on the road— Application was made on the 25th. of August last to the Officer Commanding Nellore to forward another Certificate which was not complied with 'till the 29th. of last Month nor received here 'till the 3d. of the present one.—

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Regiment of Native Infantry mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

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

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 11

Sir,

From the Assistant Adjt. Genl. of the Army - Requesting a Sweeper & a Toty, be allowed to his Office.—

I am commanded to request, that you will make application to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the usual attendants, Viz.t a Sweeper and a Tottey be allowed for the use of this Office from the 1st Instant, as the whole Office Rent is paid for the House.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George,
13th February 1812.

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In charge A.G. Office

No. 12.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Adjutant General of the Army be authorized to entertain the two

Servants

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Servants for his Office Mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

To W. Thackeray Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 13.

Sir,

From the Aft. Adj. Genl. of the Army — requesting copy of the proceedings of the Committee on loses sustained by detachment of Artillery at the French Islands.—

I am commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to request, that you will furnish a copy of the Proceedings of the Committee which ascertained the Loses sustained by the Detachment of Artillery at the French Islands, and which was transmitted you from this Office on the 24th May 1811.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your

Adjt. General's Office,

Fort St. George

17th February 1812

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

In charge A. G. Office

No. 14

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Proceedings Mentioned in the foregoing Letter be sent to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army.

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

No. 15

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army — Transmitting copy of a Letter & Enclosure received from Captn. Webster, and recommending all Officers now at the Mauritius belonging to this Establishment may be immediately recalled —

I am commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief, to transmit the enclosed copies of a Letter, and enclosure, received from Captain Webster of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment, and Major of Brigade in Mysore; and to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's recommendation, that all Officers of the Establishment, now at the Mauritius, may be immediately recalled. —

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

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

In charge Adjt. Genl. Office

Adjt. General's Office

Fort St. George

20th February 1812.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that having been employed in the civil Branch of the Government of this Colony shortly after

its

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to reduction and in consequence of the non — arrival from England of persons to take charge of the Civil Offices, His Excellency the Governor has deemed it necessary to detain me here to act as Civil Paymaster General until the accounts of that Department can be adjusted.—

It is necessary for me to make this communication to you in order to account for my not returning to Madras with the — Troops of that Presidency, the last of which — are now about to be embarked, and I have the honor to enclose a copy of His Excellency — Governor Farquhar's Letter to the Commander of the Forces here relative to the detention of Officers of Accounts, upon which subject you will observe it is His Excellency's intention to communicate with the Governments of India.—

Having proceeded upon the Expedition against this Island with the permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Chief in India, sanctioned by the Madras Government without prejudice to my situation in Mysore and being detained here under the circumstances above mentioned. I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to recommend to the Government that the same indulgence may be continued to me during the time I may be so prevented from returning to my duty in Mysore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your

Port Louis

Mauritius

16th December 1812

(Signed) Thos. Webster

Brigade Major in Mysore

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. N. Balmain

Assistant Adjutant General.

To

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To His Excellency

Major General Warde

Commander of the Forces -

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Mauritius

I deem it my duty to state —
to your Excellency, that in conformity with
the tenor of the Dispatches from the Govern-
=ment of India, and with the Ceylon —
Regulations I consider the Company's Officers
in Civil or Staff Situations are expected
to return to India, on the Kings Pay and
regulations being established in their Colonies
on the 1st of next December - No pay nor
Allowances of any Description can be drawn
by them, after the Departure of the Company's
Troops from the Colonial Treasury and their
remaining behind must, as far as I am —
concerned, be at their own risk and Respon-
=sibility

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Responsibility; as I do not consider that I have any power to grant them such permission without an improper Interference with the arrangements of the Indian Government. Officers of Accounts involving responsibility I shall request your Excellency to detain here, until their Accounts can be adjusted, and a reference made on the subject to their respective Presidencies.

I have the honor to be,

St. Denis Bourbon
24th November 1811

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

/a True Copy/

/Signed/ M. I. Molloy

Mily Secy.

/True Copy/

(Signed) T. N. Balmain

A. A.G.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that all Officers belong-

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belonging to this Establishment. now at the Mauritius or at any of its Dependencies, be recalled, with the exception of such as may be detained there on Sick Certificate.-

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 17.

From the Assistant Adjt. General of the Army - With declaration from Cornet Aveline of his having lost the requisite certificate to enable him to return to his duty in India - and recommending that he may be readmitted from 2d. February 1812.-

I am commanded by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to transmit the enclosed deposition made by Cornet Aveline of his having lost the Certificate containing the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors, for him to return to his duty on this establishment; and to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that he may be readmitted from the 2d. Instant, the date of his arrival at Fort St. George.-

I have

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Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
26th. February 1812

I have the Honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ F. N. Balmain
In charge Adj. Genls Office.

I do most solemnly declare upon oath, that I received at the East India house a Certificate from the Court of Directors with their permission to return to my duty in India, without prejudice to my rank - which Certificate I have lost. - So help me God. -

Sworn before me at
Trichinopoly 11th. October
A.D. 1812.

/Signed/ C. de Aveline. Cornet
8th. Regiment N. I.

/Signed/ A. Higginson
Magistrate

No. 18
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Cornet Aveline be directed to resume the duties of his Rank as an Officer on this Establishment.

To.

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To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 19.

From the Asst. Adjt General of the Army - With application from Lieutenant Anderson Adjutant 1st Battalion 5th Native Infantry for leave for one Months absence to Bombay from the 10th March -

I am commanded by His Excel. = lency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief to transmit the inclosed application from Lieutenant Anderson, Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment, for per = mission to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for the space of one Month from the 10th of March, and to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it may be complied with.

Adjutant Generals Office,
Fort St. George
26th February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
In charge Adjutant Generals
Office

To

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

V.E. V.E. V.E.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission to proceed to the Presidency of Bombay, and to be absent for one Month from the 10th of March next, for the purpose of adjusting the Accounts of Several Recruiting Parties of that Establishment employed in the Provence of Kanara in 1809/10, and under my immediate charge, as acting Fort Adjutant of Mangalore during those periods.—

Cananore
12th February 1812

I have the honor to be,
V.E. V.E.
(Signed) John Anderson
Lieutenant and Adjutant
1st Batn 5th Regt N.I.
Resolved

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No. 20
Resolution thereon.

Resolved to grant the Leave of Absence, requested by Lieutenant Anderson of the 1st. Battalion of the 5th. Regiment of Native Infantry.

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

To the Military Secretary of Government

No. 21.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army—With application for passage for 4 Men late of H. M. 33d. Regt. and volunteered to the 4th Ceylon also for a private of H. M. 19th Regiment.

Sir,

I have the honor in obedience to His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Orders to request you will lay before Government the present application for a passage to Ceylon for 4 Men late of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment who have volunteered to the 4th Ceylon Regiment and a Private of His Majesty's 19th Regiment now doing duty with His Majesty's 89th.— I have further the honor of acquainting you that I understand the Brig Speedwell now in these Roads will

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Will Sail for Colombo on or about the 3rd. Instant — and appears to furnish a favorable opportunity for sending the Men in question. —

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2d. March 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/Signed/ W. Blacker
Quarter Master General

No. 22.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Marine Board, and that they be desired to provide a Passage on some vessel proceeding to Ceylon for the Five Soldiers therein mentioned. —

Ordered that the Commissary General be desired to ascertain from the Marine Board, whether it will be necessary to Ship Water and Provisions for the Men in question; under the arrangement which may be made for Conveying them to Ceylon,

and

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and to be guided by the information which he may receive from that Board —

The President records the — following Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 23

From the Deputy Quarter Master General. Stating it not possible for the 300 Men required from Poonamallee to be brought into the Garrison of Fort St. George, and suggests that the part of the 86th recently arrived from the Mauritius, may conveniently supply the services of the 300 — required from Poonamallee —

In consequence of the circumstances detailed in the Accompanying — Copy of a Letter received from the Officer — Commanding at Poonamallee, I have the honor to State, for the information of the Government, that it will not be possible to bring into the Garrison of Fort St. George, the three hundred Men, required from — Poonamallee, in the Letter from the Military Secretary of the 18th Instant — His Majesty's 86th Regiment having been received on this Establishment, I am directed by the Officer

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Officer conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency to suggest that the front of that Corps, recently arrived from the Mauritius, may conveniently supply, for the present, the services of the Three hundred which cannot be furnished from Poonamallee.—

Quarter Master General's
Office, Fort St. George
22d. February 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sr. Sr.
/Signed/ R. B. Otto
D.Q. Mr. Genl.

The Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th. Instant, I have the honor to represent to you that three hundred Rank and file, effective Men and properly equipped for Garrison duty in Fort St. George cannot be furnished from the recruits at this Depot,

exclusive

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exclusive of the Bengal volunteers.— Of the De-
= tachment of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment, thirteen
have been recommended by the surgeon to be
invalided, six are Sick in Hospital, Nineteen
in quarters, and thirty four till lately, have
never had a fire lock in their hands; the —
Arms which are allowed for the use of the —
Station having been distributed amongst —
those fit for duty.— These last mentioned Men
I consider unfit in every respect to be put
upon duty — indeed the whole of the Detach-
= ment of the 69th. Regiment are in a very —
poor State of Equipment for making their
appearance at the Presidency and until supplied
from the Arsenal will be without arms and
accoutrements—

On the Subject of issuing —
Clothing to these Mens of which they stand
in much need — I have applied to Major
Lyons, the Officer Commanding the 69th. Regiment

now

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/ now in Madras / which he does not at present appear willing to do so.—

In addition to the above Detachment I cannot furnish more than between Sixty and seventy Men from the Depôt fit for Garrison Duty.—

Poonamallee
22d. February 1812.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. W. Burdett
Major Commanding

/A true Copy/
(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. 2d. M.

No. 24.
Resolution thereon

The Resident informs the Board that the Head Quarters of His Majesty's 88th Regiment have been moved into Fort St. George according to the suggestion submitted in the foregoing Letter, and He recommends that the arrangement be Confirmed.—

Resolved accordingly.

Read

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Read the following Letters —

from the Military Board.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c., &c., &c.,

Honorable Sir,

No. 25.

From the Military Board. With copy of letter from the Superintendant of Gunpowder Manufacture, soliciting an extension of the Garrison Order dated 11th January to the Servants employed at the Honble Com: Company's Manufacture that Rice may be issued to them the same as for the Troops in Garrison.—

1. The Superintendant of the — Gunpowder Manufacture having presented to the Commissary General an Indent for Rice to the Servants employed at the Honorable Company's Gunpowder Manufacture, it was sent to our Office for the purpose of being — proposed under our authority, but as no existing regulation authorizes the issue of Rice to the discription of persons mentioned in the Indent, a Certificate to that effect was given by our Secretary and the Indent was returned to the Commissary General.—

2 In consequence of this decision the Superintendant has addressed a letter / of

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which the accompanying is a copy / stating that under the Garrison Order as published on the 11th. of last Month, Rice was to be issued to the Troops in Garrison and to the public followers attached to Corps and Departments, he therefore solicited the extension of this indulgence to the people employed in Making Gunpowder.—

3. On reference to the regulations and customs of the Service it does not appear that persons who are casually employed in Departments and who do not correspond with the description of public followers laid down in the Regulations, have ever been considered entitled to this indulgence, who are liable to be removed from one Station to another at a moments warning; and who are constantly exposed to hardships and deprivations unknown

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unknown to those who are either engaged as Artificers or Coolies, and whose place of resi-
= dence is fixed. —

4 As no existing regulation of the Government provides for the supply of Grain to these persons, we could not have been justified in giving our sanction to the demand without a previous communication to your Honor in Council, and although we —
have adopted the measure of bringing the subject to the consideration of Government, we cannot give to this claim the support of our recommendation. —

5 The Superintendant has —
urged that the pay of the people employed under him is low, but it may certainly be stated that the same argument will apply to a great number of other persons who are employed under the Government, and we are at a loss to comprehend the

circumstances

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circumstances which give superior claims to the artificers and Coolies of this branch of the Service over the various Servants of the public Departments, who do not participate in this indulgence, and we trust that Your Honor in Council will be of opinion that we have not withheld from the people of this Department as appears to be implied by Captain Bishop any indulgence to which they are entitled by the orders of Government as published in the Regulations for the Commissariat Department, or by the late Garrison orders authorizing the issue of Rice from the public Stores to troops and followers.

Fort St. George
6th. February 1812

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

Signed
I. Pater
C. Traynaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

To

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To the Secretary of the

Military Board

Sir,

Upon the 24th. Ultimo the accompanying indent for Rice for the people employed in the Manufacture of Gunpowder was transmitted to the Commissariat. It was returned the next day with a letter from that Department stating that the indent had been referred to the Military Board, to whom it appeared, that the servants employed in my department were not considered as entitled to this indulgence. The General order published the 11th. of last Month, states, that "Rice to be issued to the Troops in Garrison, to the public followers attached to Corps, and Departments, until further orders &c."

I beg

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I beg leave to represent to the board that, the people employed in making gunpowder, are constantly and very laboriously employed, at a low pay, considering the nature of the Service they are engaged in, and the present scarcity — they have stated to me, bears very hard upon them, Rice being now double the price on the Bazar to what it sold at some time ago, and as these people constitute a public department of same consideration, I have hopes the board will take their case into consideration, and so direct the accompanying Indent to be complied with, and also to allow them the same indulgences which have been extended to other departments, while the scarcity may continue, or at least while Government may see proper

to

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to maintain in force the relief they have granted in the General order before — alluded to —

Powder Manufacture
February 4th 1812

(Signed) B. Bishop Sup.t
G. P. M.

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Orders thereon

Ordered, that the Military Board be desired to report whether the Labourers employed at the Gunpowder Manufactory have usually received rice from the public Stores when that article has been issued to the Troops and Followers in Garrison; and in that event, that it continue to be issued to them without further reference to the Government —

Ordered also, if those — Labourers shall not hitherto have been included

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included in the classes of Public Servants entitled to receive grain from the public Stores, that the Military Board be desired to deliberate again on their claim to that indulgence not merely on the grounds of their low pay: but in consideration of the laborious and very dangerous duty on which they are constantly employed.—

To the Honorable

Sir G: H: Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No 27

From the Military Board Respecting Invoices of Military Stores forwarded at different times to the Presidency of Bombay.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 1st February with which was forwarded a communication from the Secretary to Government at Bom

bay

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Bombay under date the 13th. February.—

2 In reply to this Comm:
= munication we have the honor to =
state with reference to our report of =
the 26th. December last No. 128, that
we have already forwarded an Invoice
of 10,000 Setts of Accoutrements which
were shipped on board the Charles =
Bailey and Ship Friendship for the
Presidency of Bombay.—

3. We have now the honor
to forward an Invoice of the 6000 Stand
of Arms which were formerly indented
for, for His Majesty the King of Persia
and have been sent at different times on
His Majestys Ships Caroline, Fox and
Doris, and Country Ships Charles =
Bailey inclusive of the 37 Stand of
Arms which were rejected and returned

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to this Presidency, from those sent on His Majesty's Ship Fox.— This Invoice also includes 6000 Europe Bayonet Scabbards which were shipped at the same time on the Charles Bailey.—

4. We have also the honor to forward an Invoice of the 1,000 Cavalry Sabres consigned to Bombay on the Charles Bailey for the use of the Prince Abas Mirza of Persia, and to report that the whole of these Invoices have been included in the usual Quarterly Account Current sent to the Accountant General for Adjustment with the Bombay Presidency.—

5. With respect to the Sprinon which has been proposed by the Military Board at Bombay, as those towards, we beg leave to state that they are of the old pattern and were selected, because the remainder that were in Store were required for our own Cavalry. We can not however acquiesce in the opinion of that Board that they are unserviceable, and although they

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they have been laid aside for a length of
time, they were considered sufficiently service
able to answer the object for which we
presumed they were intended. Having stated
that these Swords are not of the pattern
at present in use with the Cavalry on this
Establishment, we have now only to recom-
mend that they may be permitted to
remain in Store at Bombay as it cannot
be necessary to incur any further expence
on Account of Articles, which if brought back,
would not be available for the Service of this
Establishment.

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6th February 1812

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Pater
E. Fraser
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Ordered

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No. 28.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the original Invoices submitted with it be sent to the Secretary at Bombay, and that the Governor in Council at that Presidency be requested to retain the Sabres lately dispatched from Fort S.t George for the use of the King of Persia, as it appears to be unnecessary to incur the expense of returning them to this Presidency, as proposed by the Government of Bombay.—

To the Honorable

Sir G.: H.: Barlow B.t & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 29.

From the Military Board respecting a Bill from the Commanding Officer of the 1.st Bat.n 6.th Regiment for Expences for Cleaning Accoutrements.—

1 The Officer in Command of the 1.st Battalion of the 6.th Regiment Native Infantry has forwarded to us for adjustment a Bill drawn under authority of the 5.th and 6.th Paragraphs of

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of the 1st. Section new Code of Regulations
Page 8. which states that "when a new
"Set of Accoutrements is ifsued to a Corps;
"it is the duty of the Regimental Commanding
"ing Officer to get them blackened and
cleaned for which he is allowed to charge
"at the rate of Six Pagodas per hundred
"Set"; and which appears to have been
copied from the pay tables published in
1803: But the Military Board Regula-
tions on this subject published in 1797
which had always guided the Board in
paſſing charges on this account has re-
ference only to Country accoutrements and
states "that no charge will be allowed
"for blackening Country accoutrements in
"Store, but when a new Set is ifsued to a
"Corps, it will be the duty of the Regimental
"Commanding Officer to get them blackened,

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"and for which he is to be allowed to charge at
"the rate of 6 Pagodas for every hundred Sct."—

2 As no Country Accoutrements have been issued to the Native Infantry for a considerable number of years, and as no European Accoutrements have been issued to the 6th. Regiment we cannot consider this allowance to be necessary, especially as it is the duty of every Soldier to keep ball his own Pouch, which from the state in which it is issued from the Stores, can be done at a very trifling expence.—

3. As the authority of Government for a Charge of this nature has been published to the Army in the Paragraphs, founded upon the Regulation of 1803, to which we have alluded, we have considered it advisable to submit the question for the decision of your Honor in Council, and at the same time to State

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state our opinion that it was not the intention of the former Regulations of 1797 to grant an allowance for blacking Europe Pouches when issued from the Stores but that this regu-
-lation had reference only to Country Accoutre-
-ments with black belts, which were generally worn by the Troops at the period of its Publication.—

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6th. February 1812

We have the Honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servants
/Signed/ I. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

No. 30
Minute and Order thereon

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Military Board with respect to the object of the Allowance esta-
-blished by the Regulation of 1797 for cleaning and blacking Accoutrements: but if

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if the Officer in Command of the 1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry shall have actually incurred expence on that Account under the impression which the 5th and 6th paragraphs of the 1st Section of the New Code of Pay Regulations are calculated to convey, it will be just that the charge shall be admitted to the Amount, which he may Certify by his declaration upon honor - Ordered therefore that the Military Board be desired to regulate their reply to the Commanding Officer by this principle -

Ordered also that the Military Board be desired, if they shall deem it necessary, to submit the Draft of a General Order for the purpose of obviating the renewal of a similar charge in future -

To

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No. 31

From the Military Board - With three Estimates for repairs at Dinapore, Commanore Calmet and to the house lately occupied by Mr. Underwood :—

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

&c, &c, &c,

Honorable Sir,

1. With reference to our Report of the 14th. December last, and to the Estimate for repairs and additions to the Public Buildings at Dinapore which accompanied it, we have the honor to state that under the Authority Conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 24th. following, the Superintending Engineer was directed to proceed in the execution of the works included in that Estimate; and having in consequence imposed one of the Places of Arms for the purpose of raising and enlarging it, he found the

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Walls to be in a very dangerous state, and in his opinion unsafe. The Officer Commanding at Dindigul at the suggestion of the Engineer assembled a Committee of Officers who having inspected the walls, have reported their opinion that the walls are cracked in several places, and so much out of plumb, that it would be unsafe to raise them or to trust to them for the support of the roof if they were raised; and in consequence of this opinion; the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force has authorized the Engineer to pull down the walls of the Building which has been unroofed, and to build the walls again from the foundation; a measure which we are of opinion was necessary in the advanced season of the year, which does not admit

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admit of much delay on that Coast.—

2. The above remark of the Committee is also extended to the other two places of Arms which had not been unroofed at the period of inspection, but as it is probably correct, we have the honor to submit and recommend an Estimate amounting to Pagodas 764—29—29. for pulling down the old walls and rebuilding them to their present height.—

3. The Engineer has also represented that a few small bridges over small Nullahs and Water courses on the approaches to the several Public Buildings, are particularly required, and we have therefore to request that we may receive authority to direct the Construction of Bridges over such places,

as

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as the Officer Commanding may be of opinion are absolutely requisite, the expence of which will we imagine be of an inconsiderable Amount.—

4 We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates.—

No. 2. Estimate for the Annual repairs to the temporary public Buildings at Cannanore and Calicut, for the year 1812 amounting to Star Pagodas 2550.—25.—18.—In this Estimate is included the expense of repairs to the temporary European Barracks amounting to Pagodas 703.—23.—73. and the expence of erecting four additional Barracks for the use of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot, adverted to in our report of the 7th of January—The Amount of this Ex-

pence

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Expence is Pagodas 1299 : 20 : 20. The remainder of the Estimate is for repairs to the temporary Verandah of the European General Hospital, temporary Bungalow attached to the Hospital over Magazine, the temporary police Guard Room, Commanding Officers' Quarter at Cannanore and for repairs to the temporary Hospital and Barrack at Calicut.—

No. 3. Estimate for removing the Joists and replacing them with new Timber at the House lately occupied by Mr. Underwood in St. Thome Street in the Fort amounting to Pagodas 173 : 33 : 60.—

5 In submitting this Estimate, we have the honor to state, that under the authority of your Honor in Council dated the 11th. June last. an Estimate for repairing this house amounting to Pagodas 906 : 25 : 40 was framed at our office, and

that

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that the Superintending Engineer on com:
=mencing the work, found that the Timbers
of the roof were very much decayed. A
Committee of our Board accordingly assembled
and having inspected the Buildings were of
opinion that the Beams and Joists which
support the Roof of the Hall were so much
decayed that no future dependance could be
placed upon them, and that they were not
Capable of sustaining the proposed new
Terrace, they accordingly recommended that
they might be taken down and replaced
by new substantial Timbers - As it was
apprehended by the Superintending Engineer
that provided the whole of the other parts of
the House were uncovered at that Season, he
would not have had time before the Mon:
=soon to renew the Terrace should the Timbers
prove equally decayed in all parts he received
instructions

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instructions to cover in the part that had been uncovered, and having lately examined the remainder of the roof of this Building he has ascertained that with the exception of the Hall, the wood throughout the House is in general perfectly good.—

6. We shall direct that the Timbers which have been taken down, shall be sold by public Auction, and the proceeds of the sale will probably realize the greater part of the Estimate which is now submitted.—

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St. George
6th. February 1812

Vr. Vr. Vr.

(Signed)
J. Pater
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Estimate

Estimate of the Expense that will be incurred in pulling down the old Walls of the places of Arms condemned as unserviceable and rebuilding them to their present height.

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Measurements

	Length	Breadth	Depth	Hundreds	Sq.re Feet	Cubic Feet
F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.	

Place of Arms

Red Stone in Chunam

233	2	2.8	..	..	1190	Foundation principle Wall
238	9	6	1.6	..	.. 3391½	above ground Do Do
Total				..	4581½	Red Stone in Chunam

Note as the Stones in the present Walls are chiefly rough unshaped Fragments such of them as may be Recovered can only be used in the foundations and

Rates			For	Total of each			Total of Accounts		
Rupees	Fanams	Cash		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
							229	6	240 23 13

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will only compensate for the labour
of pulling down the Walls and re=
moving the Rubbish —

Wood Work

304 " " 5 " 3 " 304 " Running feet Wall Plate . . . . . " 210 ℔ ft 14 16 "

Total of one Place of Arms . . . . . 254 39 63.

Total of three Dº — Dº 764.2929

(Signed) Thº Arthur Captain
Superintending Engineer

Quilon
27th January 1812

(Signed) B. Dod Major
2d Battalion 14th Regiment N. I.
Commanding at Quilon during the
absence of Lieut. Colº Hall.

A true Copy

(Signed) Thº Samº Watson
Aſpt Mily Board.

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Estimate of Expence to Repair the Temporary Public Buildings at Cannanore and Calicut for the year 1812.—

Finished 3d March 1812

					Total of each	Total	grand Total
					Rupees	q.r	a	q	a	q	rs
Repairing Temporary European Barracks at Cannanore											
	Materials										
9	Country wood 1st sort	at	2	"	per each	18	"	"			
	Carriage for Ditto	at	"	2	"	Do	4	2	"		
90	Country wood Do 2d sort	at	1	"	"	Do	90	"	"		
	Carriage for Do	at	"	1	"	Do	22	2	"		
110	Country wood Do 3d sort	at	"	3	"	Do	82	2	"		
	Carriage for Do	at	"	"	20	Do	5	2	"		
100	Guz of Country wood	at	18	"	"	per 100 Guz	72	"	"		
	Carriage for Do	at	2	"	"	per 100 Do	8	"	"		
400	Guz of Country wood Reapers	at	3	"	"	per 100 Do	12	"	"		
250	Bamboos	at	10	"	"	per 100	25	"	"		
22	Maunds of Coir	at	1	2	"	per Maund	33	"	"		
172,000	Cadjans	at	5	"	"	per 1000	860	"	"		
	Carriage for Do	at	"	2	"	per 1000	86	"	"		
2750	Green Cadjans	at	2	"	"	per 100	55	"	"		
	Carriage for Do	at	"	3	"	per 100	20	2	50		

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1000	Green Summerhead Leaves	at	2	"	" per 100	20	"	"
456	Bamboo Matts	at	2	"	" per large	45	"	"
700	Straw Matts	at	7	"	" per 100	49	"	"
2½	Maunds of Iron	at	6	"	" per Maund	13	2	"
25	Bags of Charcoal	at	"	1	" 20 per Bag	7	2	"
200	Red Stones	at	18	"	" per 1000	3	2	40
	Carriage for Do	at	10	"	" per 1000	2	"	"
3	Candies of Chunam	at	1	3	" 20 per Candy	5	1	60
	Carriage for Do	at	"	1	" per Do	"	"	3
3	Cands of Sand	at	"	1	60 per Do	1	"	80
1	Maund of Jaghery	at	48	"	" per Do	2	1	60
40	Baskets	at	"	"	20 per each	"	2	"
20	Earthern Potts	at	"	"	26 per Do	1	1	20
12	Potts of Fine Chunam	at	"	1	60 per Patt	4	3	20
10,000	Candies	at	5	"	" per 1000	50	"	"
	Carriage for Do	at	"	3	32 per 1000	9	1	20	1,836	1	50

Workmen

420	Carpenters	at	"	1	33½ per each	140	"	70
150	Bricklayers	at	"	1	33½ per Do	50	"	25
120	Mens Coolies	at	"	"	80 per Do	24	"	"
2700	Ditto	at	"	"	57 per Do	384	3	"
250	Cooley Woman	at	"	"	30 per Do	18	3	"
40	Smiths	at	"	1	33½ per Do	13	1	40
40	Hammermen	at	"	"	24 per Do	8	1	60
40	Bellows Boys	at	"	"	10 per Do	4	"	"	643	1	95	2,479	3	45.

Carried over Rupees - - - 2,479 3 45.

			Total of each	Total	Grand Total
		Rs. Ps. rees	Rupees qrs rs	Rupees qrs rs	Rupees qrs rs
	Brought over Rupees				2479 3 45
	For Erecting one Additional Barrack				
	Material				
13	Country wood 1st Sort	at 2 " " per each	26 - -		
	Carriage for Do	at " 2 " Do	6 2 -		
32	Country wood Posts 2d Sorts	at 1 " " Do	32 - -		
	Carriage for Do	at " 1 " Do	8 - -		
60	Country wood Posts 3d Sort	at " 3 " Do	45 - -		
	Carriage for Do	at " " 20 Do	3 " "		
438	Guz of Country wood	at 18 - - per 100 Guz	78 3 36		
	Carriage for Do	at 2 - - per 100 Do	8 3 4		
510	Guz of Country wood Reapers	at 3 - - per 100 Do	15 1 20		
995	Bamboos	at 10 - - per 100	99 2 -		
10	Maunds of Coir	at 1 2 - per Maund	15 - -		
21,000	Cadjans	at 5 - - per 1000	105 - -		
	Carriage for Do	at " 2 - per 1000	10 2 -		
275	Green Cadjans	at 2 - - per 100	5 2 -		
	Carriage for Do	at " 3 - per 100	2 - 25		
200	Green Summerhead Leaves	at 2 - - per 100	4 - -		
200	Bamboo Mallis	at 2 - - per large	20 - -		
115	Straw - Do -	at 7 - - per 100	8 - 20		
95	Pounds of Iron	at 6 - - per maund	19 - -		

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20	Bags of Charcoal	at	1	20	per Bag	6	
1750	Red Stones	at	13		per 1000	31	2
	Carriage for Do	at	10		per 1000	17	2
6 3/4	Candies of Chunam	at	1	3	20 per Candy	12	60
	Carriage for Do	at		1	per Do	1	2 75
6 3/4	Candies of Sand	at		1	60 per Do	2	2 80
67 1/2	Pounds of Jaghery	at	1	8	per Do	5	1 60
82	Baskets	at			20 per each	4	10
50	Earthen Pots	at			26 Do	3	1
4	Candies of Teak Wood	at	10		per Candy	40	
	Freight for Do to Calicut	at	2		Do	8	
		at	2				
	Carriage for Do from Beach to Sawing place	at	2		Do	8	652 1 20
135	Bricklayers	at		1	33 1/2 per Each	45	22 1/2
350	Carpenters	at		1	33 1/2 Do	116	3 25
134	Men Coolies	at			80 Do	26	3 20
1360	Do	at			57 Do	193	3 20
660	Cooley Women	at			30 Do	49	2
200	Cooley Boys	at			24 Do	18	
	Carried over Rupees					419	3 8 1/2 652 1 20 2,479 3 45

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			Total of each	Total	Grand Total
			Rs. As. Rem	R q a	R q a
		Brought over Rupees			2,479 3 45
One Additional Barrack continued	Brought Over			652 1 20	
Workmen Continued —	Brought over			449 3 87½	
40 Smiths	at "	1 33½ per each	13 1 40		
40 Hammermen	at "	" 24 Do —	8 1 60		
40 Bellows Boys	at "	" 40 Do —	4 " "		
72 Superficial Guz of Sawyers boaby	at "	" 50 pr. 1 Guz.	9 — —	484 2 87½	
	For one Barrack			1137 " 7½	
	For four Barracks				4548 " 30
Repairing Temporary Verandah to European General Hospital in the Fortress of Cannanore					
Materials					
80 Bamboos	at 10 "	" per 100	8 — —		
30 Pounds of Coir	at 1 2	per Maund			
6500 Cadjans	at 5 —	per 1000	32 2 —		
Carriage for Do	at — 2 —	per 1000	3 1 —		
130 Green Cadjans	at 2 —	per 100	2 2 20		
Carriage for Do	at — 3 —	per 100	— 3 90	48. 3. 30.	
5 Carpenters	at " 1	33½ per each	1 2 67½		
90 Men Coolies	at — —	57 Do	12 3 20		
10 Cooley Women	at — —	30 Do	— 3 —	15 — 97½	64 — 27½
Repairing Temporary Bungalow attached to Hospital and Magazine					

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Materials

70	Bamboos	at 10 " " per 100	7 " "
20	Pounds of Coir	at 1 2 - per Maund	1 " "
100	Bamboo Matts	at 2 " - per Large	10 " "
1/2	Mound Iron	at 6 " - per Mound	3 " "
5	Bags Charcoal	at " 1 20 per Bag	1 2 "
4,500	Cadjans	at 5 " - per 1000	22 2 "
	barriage for Do	at " 2 - per 1000	2 1 "
75	Green Cadjans	at 2 " - per 100	1 2 "
	barriage for Do	at " 3 " per 100	" 2 25
5,000	Pan Tiles	at 5 " - per 1000	25 " "
	barriage for Do	at " 3 . 32 per 1000	4 " 60
8	Pounds of Matt Nail	at 6 " - per Maund	1 2 40
10	Candies of Chunam	at 1 . 3 . 20 per Candy	18 " "
	Carriage for Do	at " 1 - Do	2 2 "
10	Candies of Sand	at " 1 . 60 Do	4 " "
100	Pounds of Jaghery	at 48 " " Do	8 " "
20	Potts of Fine Chunam	at " 1 . 60 per pott	3 " "
1	Maund of Dammer	at 3 " - per Maund	3 " "
2	Seasers of Cocoanut Oil	at " 2 - per Coaty	1 " "
2	Peices of Dungaree	at 3 " " per each	6 " "
12	Baskets	at " - 20 Do	" 2 40
200	Jurz of Country wood	at 18 " " per 100 Jurz	36 " "
	Carriage for Do	at 2 " - per 100 Jurz	4 " "
			171 " 65

Carried over Rupees - - - - - 171 " 65 7092 " 2½

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		Total of each	Total	Grand Total
	Rs. 2ª Item	As. 2 a	R 2 A	A 2 a
	Brought over Rupees		7.092 " 2½	
Repairing Bungalow over Magazine Continued Brought over			171 " 65.	

Workmen

20	Men Coolies	at " " 30 per each	4 - -		
108	Ditto	at " " 57 Do	15 1 56		
25	Coolly Women	at " " 30 Do	1 3 50		
20	Coolly Boys	at " " 24 Do	1 - 30		
40	Brick Layers	at " 1 33½ Do	13 1 40		
20	Carpenters	at " 1 33½ Do	3 1 35		
10	Hammermen	at " " 36 Do	2 - 40		
10	Bellows Boys	at " " 40 Do	1 - -	52 1 6	223 1 11

Repairing Temporary Police Guard Room

Materials

160	Bamboos	at 10 - - per 100	16 - -
60	Pounds of Coir	at 1. 2 - per Md	3 - -
20	Bamboo Matts		2 - -
2	Pounds of Iron	at 6 - - per Md	" 1 60
1	Bag of Charcoal		" 1 20
7400	Cadjans	at 5 " - per 1,000	37 - "

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	Carriage for Do	at " 2 "	per 1000.	3 2 80		
95	Green Cadjans	at 2 "	per 100	1 9 60		
	Carriage for Do	at " 3 "	per 100	" 2 85		
1	Candy of Chunam			1 3 20		
	Carriage for Do			" 1 "		
1	Candy of Sand			" 1 60		
10	Pounds of Jaghery	at 48 "	" per Candy	" 3 20		
5	Baskets	at " "	20 per each	" 1 "		
2	Earthern Potts	at " "	26 Do	" " 52	68 2 57	
	Workmen					
18	Carpenters	at " 1 "	33½ each	6 " 3		
5	Brick Layers	at " 1 "	33½ Do	1 2 67½		
20	Men Coolies	at " "	80 Do	4 "		
260	Do	at " "	57 Do	37 " 20		
20	Cooley Women	at " "	30 Do	1 2 "		
10	Cooley Boys	at " "	24 Do	" 2 40		
2	Smiths	at " 1 "	33½ Do	" 2 67		
2	Hammermen	at " "	84 Do	" 1 68		
2	Bellows Boys	at " "	40 Do	" " 80	" " 52 " 45½	120 3 2½
	Carried over Rupees					7436 " 76.

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			Total of each	Total	Grand Total
		Rs. Fs. As.			
	Repairing temporary Barracks at Calicut	Brought over Rupees	A Fs As	A Fs As	A Fs As
	Materials				3293 " 21½
4	Country wood Posts 1st Sort	at 2 " 2 - per each	10 - -		
7	Ditto Do 2d Do	at 1 " " Do	7 - -		
12	Do Do 3d Do	at " 3 - Do	9 - -		
12,000	Cadjans	at 2 " - per 100	2 2 -		
50	Bamboos	at 5 - - per 100	2 2 -		
1	Maund of Beer		1 2 -		
30	Bamboo Matts	at 1 2 " per large	2 1 "		
50	Guz of Country wood	at 20 " - per 100 Guz	10 - -	110 3 -	
	Workmen				
15	Cooley Peons with Do Do	at " 1 33½ per each	6 " 2½		
160	Men Coolies	at " " 66 Do	24 1 60		
10	Carpenters	at " 1 33½ Do	3 1 35½	34 2 97½	145 1 97½
	Rebuilding Temporary Hospital at Calicut				
	Materials				
3	Country wood posts 1st Sort	at 2 2 - per each	7 2 -		
12	Do Do Do 2d Do	at 1 " - Do	12 - -		
20	Do Do 3d Do	at - 3 - Do	15 - -		
16	Do Do 4th Do	at - 2 - Do	8 - -		
4000	Bamboos	at 5 - - per 1000	20 - -		
5½	Maunds of Beer	at 2 2 - per maund	13 3 -		
9000	Cadjans	at 5 2 " per 1000	49 2 -		
1100	Palm Cadjans	at 2 - - per 100	12 - -		
180	Guz of Country wood	at 20 - - per 100 Guz	36 - -		
300	Do Do Reapers	at 3 - - per 100 Guz	9 - -		
25	Bamboo Matts	at 1 2 - per large	1 3 50		
3/4	Maunds of Iron	at 6 " - per maund	4 2 -		
12	Bags of Charcoal	at " 1 60 per bag	4 3 20		
930	Red Stones	at 42 - - per 1000	39 3 60		
5	Candies of Chunam	at 1 3 20 per Candy	9 - -		

7½	Candies of Sand	at	1	Do	1 3 50		
50	Pounds of Jaghery	at	2 2	per Maund	4 " 66	238 3 46	
	Workmen						
60	Bricklayers	at	1 60	per each	24 " "		
36	Stone Cutters	at	1 20	Do	10 3 20		
100	Carpenters	at	1 60	Do	40 " "		
550	Men Coolies	at	" 66	Do	90 3 "		
670	Cooly women	at	" 40	Do	67 " "		
25	Smiths	at	1 60	Do	10 " "		
18	Hammamen	at	1 "	Do	4 2 "		
25	Bellows Boys	at	" 16	Do	2 2 "	249 2 20	488 1 66

Total Rupees ——— 8926 3 85

2d. rear
Rupees 8,926 - 3 85 at 3½ per Star Pagoda —— 2550 25 18

Total Star Pagodas —— 2,550 25 18

Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. Ravenshaw
Superintending Engineer

Cannanore
16th January 1812

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Saml. Watson
Asst. Military Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expense of removing the Joists and replacing the same with new Timber at the House lately occupied by Mr. Underwood.—

	Measurement					Price		
	Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficies				
20	"	10	5	132	19 Teakwood Joists each	1	11	20
					Brick work in Chunam to fixing the Joists	5	22	40
					Removing the old Joists	3	11	20

Pagodas 173 33 40.

Fort St. George
23d. January 1812

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Superintending Engineer P. D.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thos. Saml. Watson
Asst. Military Board.

The

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P. 32.
Minutes and orders thereon

Fort St. George 3d. March 1812.

The Governor in Council —
desires to be informed whether the Military —
Board have received a Satisfactory explanation
respecting the failure of the Walls of the —
Places of Arms at Dindigul: With reference to
the period which has elapsed since their —
construction.—

Ordered that authority be —
given for repairing the Places of Arms at —
Dindigul at the estimated expence of Pagodas —
764 — 29 — 29 and for erecting the small bridges
in the vicinity of those Buildings which the Mili
= tary Board have recommended.—

Ordered also that authority
be given for executing the works and repairs
recommended at Cananore and at Calicut,
at the estimated expense of Pagodas 2550.—
25 — 18 —

The Governor in Council
further

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further approves the Estimate for repairing the house lately occupied in Fort St. George by the Assistant Surgeons of the Garrison, and the means by which it is proposed to defray the expenses of the repair.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

V.; V.; V.;

Honorable Sir,

No. 33.
From the Military Board—Submitting annual Estimates—

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following estimates for the sanction of your Honor in Council Viz.t.—

No. 1. Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Fort Adjutants Office at Masulipatam, Amounting to Pagodas 248: 6: 35.—

No. 2

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No. 2 – Estimates of the probable expence of repairing the Granary at Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 576. 7. – 43.—

No. 3. Estimate for enclosing to the Springs of the Arches the South Face of the European Infantry Barracks at Seringapatam, for affixing thereto hooks, pullies and bamboos, of cleansing and repairing the wells and drains, and of repairing and whitewashing throughout where required, the doors Windows Arms Racks and Accoutrement pins of the same Barracks. by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, amounting to Pagodas 172. – 23. – 2. –

Fort St. George
13th. February 1812

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

/Signed/ I. Pater
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Fort Adjt

Measurement						
Length	Breadth	Thickness			Superficial	Feet
182. 6	1	"	Plastering			
9 —	2	"	Ditto			730 — —
				For Ditto	18 — —	
7 — 6	1 — 9	"	Ditto		4	72 — —
				For Ditto	13 — 1 — 6	
					2 — —	23 — 3 —
8	5	"	Ditto			
				For Ditto	40 — —	
					3	120 — —
64	1	"	Ditto			
76	1	"	Ditto			64 — —
34	1	"	Ditto			76 — —
17	8	"	Ditto			34 — —
62 6	1 — 6	"	Ditto			136 — —
				For Ditto	93 — 9 —	
					2	187 — —
8	8	"	Ditto			
				For Ditto	64 — —	
					2 — —	128 — —
16	7	"	Ditto			112 — —
8 9	6	"	Ditto			
10	8	"	Ditto			57 — 6 —
				For Ditto	80 — —	
					2	160 — —
				Total Superficial feet		1293 — 3 —
						To plastering Caisses Chaux
48	16	"	Roofing		Sup.l feet	
23	16	"	Ditto		768 — —	
					438 — —	
				Total Superficial feet		1256 — —
						To repairing replacing the broken flat T.
66	20	"	Roofing		Sup.l feet	
					1320 — —	
				Total Superficial feet		1320 — —
						To Ironing
33	64	"	Pointing and Pointing		Superl. feet	
					134 — —	
				For Ditto	2	
15	4	"	Ditto			268 — —
33 9	8 6	"	Ditto			60
33 9	10	"	Ditto			296 10 6
15 4	8 6	"	Ditto			337 6 —
					130 — 4 —	
				For Ditto	2	
51	4	"	Ditto			260 — 8 —
50	1	"	Ditto			216
4 —	1	"	Ditto			50
					7 — 4 —	
				For Ditto	4	
						29 — 4 —
				Carried over		

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tants Office at Masulipatam at the Current rates of the Station.—

		Rates	P.	Fo.	P.	Fo.
d repairing	broken places with one Coat of	F 6				
am		at 48 — 56 per Square	20	24	35	—
	the roof of the front and back the verandah					
	decayed Palamira rafters & Bamboo reapers and the					
	pantiles & putting up entire new chunnam borders —	at 7 — 20 per Square	87	44	43	
		at. 25. 6 Do —	7	15	79	
	Tiles and new chunnam Borders - - - - -					
		Carried over Star Pagodas —	115	39	77.	

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness			Superficial Feet		
				Brought over	Sup.t. feet	1508. 4. 6	
				Deduction			
4	3		"	Door Space	12 — " —		
				For Ditto	2 — " —	24	
11	2	6	"	For fogongs		27 6 —	
4	3	6	"	Door Space	12 — " —		
				For Ditto	2 — " —	28 —	
						79 — 6 —	
				Total Sup.t. feet		1428. 10. 6	To pinning and
					Sup.t. feet		
37	22		"	Roofing	814 — " —		
				Total Sup.t. feet		814 — " —	To burning Tiles
					Sup.t. feet		
6	3	3	"	For 1 Door		19 — 6 — "	
4	2	9	"	For 1 window	11 — " — "		
				For Ditto	2 — " —	22 — " —	
				Total Sup.t. feet		41 — 6 — "	To Country wood door
					Sup.t. feet		
6	3	3	"	For 1 Door	19 — 6 —		
				To Sup.t. feet		19 — 6 —	To repairing country
					Sup.t. feet		
32		6	"	Pinning and painting		192 — " —	
14	3	4	"	ditto		57 — " —	
26	6	4	"	ditto		94 — " —	
30	3	4	"	ditto		121 — " "	
6	8	4	"	ditto		26. 8 —	
23	"	5	"	ditto		115 — "	
14		4	"	ditto		56 — "	
32		10	"	ditto		220 — "	
				Total Sup.t. feet		931 8 —	To pinning and
					Sup.t. feet		
37	22		"	Roofing	814 — " —		
				Total Sup.t. feet		814 — " —	To burning tiles
					Sup.t. feet		
94	7	6	"	Pinning and Painting	705 — "		
				For ditto	2 — " —	1410	
7	6	1	8	"	ditto	12 6 —	
				For Ditto	22 — " —	275 — "	

Carried over Sup.t. Feet 1,685

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	Rates	P.	F	C	P.	F	C.
Brought over Star Pagodas		115	39	77			
painting ..... at	1 6 70 per Square	16	21	18			
and new chunam borders ..... at	" 25 6 per Square	4	24	8			
and Window with Iron work complete at	" 8 15 per Sup.e foot	7	24	62			
wood door with Carpenter & Smiths work at	2 5 Do	"	40	17			
painting ..... at	1 6 70 per Square	11	14	19			
and new chunam borders ..... at	" 25 6 Do	4	24	8			
					45	13	52
Carried over Star Pagodas		161	3	49			

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Fort St. George 3d March 1812

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness			Superficial Feet	
					Brought over Sup.t Ft 1685 —	
10	7	6	..	ditto	75	
26 6	4		"	ditto	For ditto 2	150
					106	
7 11	2		"	ditto	For ditto 2	212
112 8	7	6	"	ditto		15 10 .
					815 . "	
36 6	7	6	"	ditto	For ditto 2 . .	1630 . .
					273 . 9	
63 7	7	6	"	ditto	For ditto 2 . .	547 . 6 .
7	5		"	ditto		476 10 6
					35 . .	
					For ditto 2 . .	70 . .
					Total Sup.t feet	4847 7 6 To framing and
8 . 4	7	-	"	For Gate	Sup.t feet 57 4 .	
					Total Sup.t feet	53 11 . To framing a
64	14		"	Whitewashing	Sup.t feet 896 . .	
					For D.o 2 . .	1792 . .
76	11		"	ditto		
46	15	9	"	ditto		836 . .
38	15	9	"	ditto		774 6 .
24 4	12	6	"	ditto		593 6 .
					904 . 2	
17	12	6	"	ditto	For ditto 2 . .	608 4 .
17	7		"	ditto		212 6 .
9 9	8	9	"	ditto		110
					85 . 3 . 9	
20	10		"	ditto	For ditto 3	255 11 3
12	10		"	ditto		200
8 6	8		"	ditto		121
					25 . 6	
16 2	3		"	ditto	For Ditto 2	51
9 3	9		"	ditto		30 6 .
					27 9 .	
					For ditto 2 . .	55 6 .

Carried over Sup.t feet 5,603 . 9 . 3

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	Rate	P. Fb	P. Fb.
Brought over Star Pagodas		161 849	
painting	at 1-6 70 per Square	55 39 39	
Gate with. barpenters & Smiths work at	4 70 per Sup. Foot	5 22 73	
		61 1732	
Carried over Star Pagodas		222 2601	

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness			Superficial Feet	
				Brought over Sup.t. feet		5,603-9-3
6	9	"	Ditto		18	
6	8 9	"		For Ditto	9	144
6	8 3	"	Ditto		20	
				For ditto	6	120
7	4	"	Ditto		28	
				For Ditto	7	196
20	1 8	"	Ditto		33 " 4	
				For Ditto	6	200
2	1	"	Ditto		2	
				For Ditto	8	16
17	1 8	"	Ditto		29 4	
				For ditto	8	226 8
15	1	"	Ditto			15 " "
11	1	"	Ditto		11 " "	
				For Ditto	2	22 " "
						6543-6-3

Deduction

9	4	6	"	For Door space	36 " "	
				For ditto	12	432 " "
6	4		"	For window space	24	
			"	For Ditto	16	384 " "
6	9	6	"	For door space	21	
				For ditto	7	147 " "
3	2 3	6	"	For window space	11 1	
				For ditto	4	44 4 "
						907-4-"
				Total Superficial feet		5641-1-3 To whitewashing
					Sup.l.	feet
7	11 4	2	"	For 1 door	32 11	10
				For ditto	4 " "	131-11-4
6	6 9	8	"	For 1 window	20 2 "	
				For ditto	8	161-2-"

Total Superficial f.t 293-3-4 To repairing venetian

3494 Fort St. George 3d. March 1812

	Rate	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
Brought over Star Pagodas			222 26 01
.....	at 2 72 per Sqr.	3 28 47	
doors and windows with Carpenters & Smiths work	at 1 5 p. Sqr. per Set	6 31 48	
			10 25 15
Carried over Star Pagodas			233 6 16

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Superficial feet
6	2 3	2	"	For 1 door ..... 19 - 6 - 4
3	9 3	2	"	For 1 window .. 11. 10. 6.
				For ditto ... 2 . . 23. 9 — "
				Total Superficial feet — 43. 3 — 4

To repairing with Carpenters

To 3. Brass Locks .....

Masulipatam

20th January 1812

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	Rate	P. F b	P. F b.
Brought over Star Pagodas		233 6	16
Doors and windows of Jungle wood and Smiths work	3 " 10 ft. Sup. ft. at	3 "	19
	at 4 " " per each	12 "	"
		15 -	19.
Total Star Pagodas		248	635

(Signed) Rich.d John Colgrave
Capt.n Sup.g Engineer
Northern Division

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Ormsby
L.t M.t B.

Estimate

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Fort St. George 3d March 1812

Estimate of the probable Expense of Repairing the Granary

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Measurement Cubic Feet	Superf. Feet
20	6	6 In	Brickwork	60	
3	3	6 In	Ditto	4 6	
			Total Cubic feet	64 6	
					Superf. Feet
61	11 5		For 1 Godown		309 7
59	11 4		For 1 Godown	239 8	
			For ditto	4	258 8
62	11 4		For 1 Godown		251 8
73	3 4		For 1 Godown	293	
			For ditto	5	1465
61	11 4		For 1 Godown	247 8	
			For ditto	2	495 4
61	11 4	6	For 1 Godown		278 7 6
61	11 6		For 1 Godown	371 6	
			For ditto	2	743
16	1 3		For walls outside		48 3
16	1 5	9	Ditto		92 5 9
16	1 5		Ditto		80 5
16	1 4	6	Ditto		72 4 6
16	1 3		Ditto		48 3
4	6 1	6	Ditto		6 9
100	1		Ditto		100
5	6 3	6	Ditto		19 3
19	9 2	6	Ditto		49 4 6
24	4	6	Ditto		108
19	9 4		Ditto		79
10	9 2		Ditto		29 6 9
102	1		Ditto		102
3	1	6	Ditto		4 6
4	4 1	2	Ditto		5 8
4	4 1	2	Ditto		5 8
16	1 3		Ditto		48 3
16	1 3	6	Ditto		56 3 6
16	1 2	6	Ditto		40 2 6
16	1 3	9	Ditto		60 3 9
4	4 1	2	Ditto		5 0 8
4	4 1	2	Ditto		5 0 8

Carried over Superf. feet 5676 4 5

To pinning and pointing &c

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at Masulipatam at the Current Rates of the Station

		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Chunam	at 2-79 P. C. fort				4	12	55
	Carried over Star Pagodas				4.	12	55

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Measurement					
Length	Breadth	Thickness			Superf. feet
			Brought over Superf. f.		5576.4.5
16	1 6	"	Ditto		96.6.-
4	4 1 2	"	Ditto		5 0 8
5	" 2	"	Ditto		10 " "
5	" 2	"	Ditto		26 8 "
5	" 4	"	Plastering Pillars		20 " "
3	6 4	"	Ditto		16 " "
4	" 4	"	Ditto		16 " "
3	9 4	"	Ditto		15 " "
4	" 4	"	Ditto		16 " "
3	9 4	"	Ditto		15 " "
3	6 4	"	Ditto		14 " "
9	" 4	"	Ditto		12 " "
4	4	"	Ditto		16 " "
4	4	"	Ditto		16 " "
4	6 4	"	Ditto		18 " "
5	" 4	"	Ditto	20 " "	
			For ditto	6 " "	120 " "
5	" 3	"	Ditto		15 " "
20	" 4	"	Do Compound wall		80 " "
15	" 4	"	Ditto		60 " "
9	" 4	"	Ditto	36 " "	
			For Do	2 " "	72 " "
9	" 4	"	Ditto	36 " "	
			For Do	2 " "	72 " "
34	3 5	"	Ditto		171 3 "
34	3 6 6	"	Ditto		222.7.6
4	6 6	"	Ditto		22.6 "
3	6 4	"	Ditto		27 " "
10	" 5 6	"	Ditto		44 " "
9	" 6	"	Ditto		53 " "
8	" 6	"	Ditto		48 " "
20	3 7	"	Ditto		141 9 "
130	" 6 6	"	Ditto		845 " "
130	" 1 6	"	Ditto		195 " "
140	" 5	"	Ditto		700 " "
140	" 1 6	"	Ditto		210 " "
130	" 6	"	Ditto		780 " "
130	" 1	"	Ditto		130 " "
			Total Superf. feet		9931.8.7.

To plastering and repairing

3500 Fort St. George 3d. March 1812

		Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Brought over Star Pagodas						4	12	55
broken pieces		F 6 at 48.58				107	21	59
						107	21	59
Carried over Star Pagodas						111	34	34

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Measurement						
Length	Breadth	Thickness			Superficial feet	
342.	" 33.	6.	"	For Roofing	11457.	"
18.	4 33.	6	"	Deduction	614.2.	
				Total Superl. feet	10842.10.	
303	" 8.	6	"	For the Verandah	2575.6.	
				Deduction		
1	8 1	8	"	For 1 Pillar	2. 9. 4	
				For ditto	28 "	77. 9. 4.
				Total Superl. feet	2497. 8 8.	
8.	4 9.	"	"	For Gate	75 "	
				Total Superl. feet	75 "	

To burning the ones with new, new Chunam

To taking up the old of wall brick on the bricks of the old floor

To repairing the Gate

To repairing 10 Doors lining the bottom

Masulipatam
20th January 1812

3502 Fort St. George 3d. March 1812

	Rate	P. F.	P. F.
Brought over Pagodas		111	34 34
flat and Pantiles, replacing the broken			
putting up all new bamboo reepers, and entire			
borders - - -

Estimate of the probable Expense of inclosing to the Spring of the Arches, the South Face of the inner Square of the European Infantry Barracks, of affixing thereto Hooks pullies and Bamboos of cleansing and repairing the Wells and Urine Drains, and of renewing and repairing throughout where required the Doors. Windows. Arm Racks & accoutrement pins of the same Barracks in the Fortress of Seringapatam by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Seringapatam 3d March 1812

Measurements						Nature of Work			Rupees	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Hillocks	Square	Feet	Cubic Feet						
						South Face of the inner Square					
124	3½	1½	"	"	651	Enclosing with Brick in Chunam	2	60 ft 6 ft	39	35	20
124	8¾	-	10	85	-	Plastering 10 Dittos with 1 Coat of Chunam	"	31 40 ft Square	726	62	
						22 Pullies	-	10 " each	4	40	-
						22 Iron Hooks and Rings	"	3 - Dº	1	21	"
						22 Bamboos	-	2 - Dº	"	44	-
						1188 Square feet of Gunnies and 1100 feet (running) of Cotton Rope to be supplied by the Commissariat					
						Repairing the above for Screens	2	- " "	2	-	-
600	-	-	-	-	-	Opening and Cleansing the Urine drains and covering them again with Brick in Chunam	"	- 40 ft feet	6	30	-
						Repairing 28 Pairs of Doors	-	35 " each	21	35	-
						ditto 128 ditto of Windows	"	15 " Dº	42	30	-

Ditto 5 Pairs of New Windows	1	"	"	Do	5	"	"
3 Locks to Doors	1	22	40	Do	4	22	40
67 Bolts to Windows	"	9	"	Do	13	18	"
48 Ditto to Window Shutters	"	7	"	Do	7	21	"
4 Hooks and Eyes to Doors	"	2	"	Do	"	8	"
13 Ditto to window Shutters	"	1	40	Do	"	19	40
4 Ditto and Staples to Doors	"	2	"	Do	"	8	"
6 Hinges to Doors	"	7	"	Do	"	43	"
8 Latches to Doors	"	1	"	Do	"	8	"
2 New Tops to Arm Racks	"	10	"	Do	"	20	"
4 New Armracks round the Pillars	"	36	"	Do	"	8	9
130 Accoutrement Pins	"	"	40	Do	1	20	"
Repairing the railing upstairs	3	"	"	"	3	"	"
Ditto the walls	2	"	"	"	2	"	"

Total Star Pagodas — 173 23 "

N.B. Some of the Timber from the Granaries which has been deposited in the Engineers Yard to be used for the above work.—

/Signed/ W. Garrard
Superintending Engineer

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

Seringapatam
15th January 1812

The

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Minute thereon

The Governor in Council approves the Estimates Nos. 1. 2. and 3 Submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

Honorable Sir,

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From the Mily Board — submitting an application from the Offic. Commanding in Malabar and Canara for three Flags for the Flag Staff of Tellicherry —

The Offic. Commanding in Malabar and Canara having forwarded to us an Indent signed by the Magistrate in North Malabar — for three flags for the Flag Staff at Tellicherry, we have the honor to submit it together with the Documents which accompanied it, and to recommend, with reference to the Resolution of your Honor in Council under date the 17th. Ultimo that it may be referred to the Marine Board. —

We

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Fort St. George
13th. February 1812

We have the Honor to be,

Sir.

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) I. Pater
C. Trapaud
R. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morrison

To Colonel Lockhart

Commanding the Provinces

Sir.

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Application from the Master Attendant reporting the Flag at this Station totally unfit for Service as also Extract from a Letter from the Secretary to Government sanctioning a Flag Establishment at this Station, and shall be much obliged by your directing Compliance with the accompanying Indent. The Flag hitherto hoisted was made out of some old Flags belonging to the Ship Sehangeer

wrecked

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Wrecked off Cannanore in the Month of March 1810 and Cost Government but a very few Rupees, it may therefore be presumed the Government will not refuse their sanction to the issue of a New Suit of Flags particularly when recommended by you. If you should agree with Me in this opinion I shall be happy to Comply with any forms you may require of me

I have the honor to be,

Dillah Malabar.
30th January 1812

Vr, Vr,

Signed/ J. H. Baber

Magistrate

To the Magistrate

of Tellicherry

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that the Flag of this Station is entirely worn out, to as to be incapable of further Repair, and I have to request therefore if you think proper a New one be supplied.—

Tellicherry
December 26th 1811.

I have the honor to be Vr Vr

Attest Cpy

/Signed/ Nehemiah Archdeacon
Master Attendant.
Signed/ J. H. Baber

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Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 27th September 1810.

Para 7th — For the reasons stated in your letter of the 4th January to the Governor in Council, for the relief of Tellicherry, and authorizing the establishment of a Coasting Vessel for that purpose, and of a Master Attendant at that Settlement at an Expence of 9 Pagodas per Annum, and directs that it be made under the Orders of the Officiating Master Attendant at that Port.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. Mc. Baber
Secretary.

Indent to Lieutenant Brett Commissary of Stores Cannanore for the undermentioned Articles — Tellicherry 30th January 1812

No.	Articles Wanted	For what purpose wanted	admitted of and ordered to be supplied.
1	one — Fair Weather Flag:	For Mizen Mast of Tellicherry Flag Staff —	
1	one — Foul Do.	Ditto —	
1	one — union Jack —		

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
C. C.

(Signed) H. Baber
Magistrate

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Marine Board, and that they be desired to provide the Flags required at the Fort of Tellicherry.—

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

Fort St. George

No. 37.

From the Military Board. Requesting application be made for furnishing the new Code of pay regulations to the Commissaries of Stores & ordnance officers.—

Honorable Sir,

We the Commissary of Stores in the Mysore Division has submitted to us a request that he may be furnished with a Copy of the new Code of pay Regulations which have been established under the authority of your Honor in Council for the guidance of the Army on the subject of Military Disbursements. We are of opinion that all the Departments of the service should be in possession of such Regulations as are published under authority, we beg leave to recommend that the usual Commissaries of stores and Ordnance officers

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in charge of distinct departments may be permitted to obtain on application to the Superintendant of the Government Press or other proper person, a Copy of these Regulations to be lodged in their Offices respectively.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
13th February 1812

Vrs.; Vrs.,

(Signed) { I. Pater
C. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morison.

No. 38.
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the New Code of Pay Regulations be supplied through the channel of the Military Board for the use of the Commissaries of Stores and of the other Officers in the Ordnance Department, to whom in the opinion of that Board it may be proper to issue them at the public Charge.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.H.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 29th. Ultimo with which was forwarded Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 23d. of the same Month.—

2. In these proceedings were referred for my information and guidance Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo, together with original Abstracts for the Gratuity which has been Authorized by your Honor in Council to be granted to the Officers and Men of H.M. 19th. Regiment of Foot who were employed

on

No. 39

From the Military Auditor General — Copy of Correspondence with the Prize Committee regarding adjustment of Travancore gratuity claimed on account of H.M. 19th. Regt. of Foot and returning original abstracts.—

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on the late Service in Travancore – On receipt of which I transmitted the original Abstracts with a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy to the Secretary to the Prize Committee at this Presidency, to which I have received an Answer of which I have the honor herewith to submit a Copy returning therewith the Original Abstracts – And in conformity with what is represented by the Secretary to the Prize Committee, I beg leave to recommend that the Adjustment of the Gratuity claimed on account of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot may take place in the manner suggested by that Officer, and the Original Abstracts are herewith returned for that purpose in case the Measure should be approved by your Honor in Council.–

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
24th February 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
My Audr. Genl.

To

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To the Secretary to the Prize Committee

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Colombo to the Military Secretary to this Government dated the 9th Ultimo; together with the Abstracts for the Gratuity to the Officers and non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 19th Regiment foot employed in the Travancore Country, which Accompanied it, and request you will inform me if they are correct and whether the Bills drawn upon you by the Officers as well as that drawn upon this Government on Account of the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates may be paid in Order that the necessary adjustment may be made and reported to Government.

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 10th Instant, enclosing Abstracts for Travancore gratuity to certain Commissioned non-Commissioned Officers Privates &c of His Majesty's 10th Foot.

I beg to state, that agreeably to your desire, these Abstracts have been Compared with the Rolls formerly transmitted to this Office by the Officer Commanding the Regiment and with the following exceptions, that they have been found Correct.—

The names of Privates James Warburton of Captain M.c Nabbs and Frances Smith of Captain Alexanders Companies, for whom Shares of gratuity, are now drawn, are not includes in the original Rolls.—

Privates

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Privates William Stephens of Captain Robsons and Samuel Water of Captain Alexanders Companies whose names are included in the former Rolls, are not drawn for in the Abstract now submitted.—

Major M.c Nabb as Commandant of the Regiment, has submitted Abstracts for the Shares of Gratuity due on Account of the late Lieutenants Saunders and mixon, but the money Can only be paid to the legal Heirs or to their Representatives—

I beg to mention that there are Sums of Money due by Several of the Officers and Privates of the 19.th Foot, on Account of purchases made by them at a Certain Sale which took place in Travancore, which debts are to be deducted from the Shares of Gratuity. If you will therefore be pleased to recommend that the whole of the Abstracts, which are herewith return-

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returned / should be sent to this office, the deductions can be made and the Abstracts for the Shares of the Commissioned Officers, afterwards passed as they have requested in favor of Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte and Co. the Agents for the Ceylon Government at this Presidency.—

The necessary explanations regarding the errors now noticed, Can likewise be called for from the Officer Commanding the Regiment, and the Abstracts for the Shares of the non Commissioned Officers and Privates passed accordingly.—

Seringapatam Prize Office
Fort St. George 17th October 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ J. MacLeane
Secy S.P.C.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mr. A.G.

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Minute & order thereon

The Board approve the mode proposed by the Military Auditor General for Adjusting the claims of His Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Foot to participate in the Travancore Gratuity.—

Ordered Accordingly that the Abstracts submitted with the foregoing Letter be Sent to the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.t K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 41.

From the Military Auditor General Report on a claim of the Commander of the Rakimshaw for Freight for Sub.t Asp.t Surgeon Maitland, his wife, three Children & followers. the Mily Aud.r Gen.l is of opinion that the Freight for Mr. Maitland is a fair charge able to the public.—

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to your Orders Communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated 29.th Ultimo, I have the honor to report as follows on the Claim of the Commander of the Ship Rakimshaw.—

2 The claim of the Commander of the Rakimshaw is for Freights for a Sub-

aspistant

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Assistant Surgeon Maitland his wife, two Children, a Public and a private follower from the Isle of France to Madras, the Sub Assistant Surgeon it appears was ordered to accompany the Troops recently arrived in the Rahimshaw from the Isle of France and I am therefore of opinion Freight for him may be paid at the rate agreed upon for the Troops by the Government at the Mauritius, Viz.t 30 Spanish Dollars per Man, but with respect to the Freight for the Wife, Children and followers I beg leave to observe that I do not Consider it chargeable to the public.—

I have the honor to be,

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George 24th February 1812.

Encls as mtd.

V.e V.e V.e

(Signed) P.n Bruce

Mily Aud.r General

No. 42

Order thereon

Ordered that the Master of the Ship Rahimshaw be informed that an allow-ance equal to Thirty Spanish Dollars will

be

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be paid to him on Account of the passage of Sub Assistant Surgeon Maitland from the Mauritius, but that no passage money can be allowed as a Public charge for the family of Mr. Maitland or for the Followers who embarked with him on the Ratimshaw as no order has been produced for the accommodation of those persons on board the Vessel at the Public expense.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c., &c., &c.,

No. 43.

From the Military and Genl. Reports on application from Executors to estate of the late Colonel Robert Strange for arrears of allowances on behalf of the deceased and enclosing a Statement of the same.—

Honorable Sir,

I In the Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 28th Ultimo, which were transmitted to me with Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 29th of the same Month, there is referred for Consideration and report an application from James

Strange

Strange Esquire as sole Executor to the Estate of his deceased Brother Colonel Robert Strange, late of this Establishment to receive the Ba- lance of arrears of Offreckonings which was due to his Brother prior to his decease which happened in the Month of November last, and which is stated by Mr. Strange may amount to about Pagodas 4,000" " " "

2. I have accordingly the Honor to report that upon a Computation of the Amount of a Colonels Share in the Offreckonings Funds according to the distribution of preceding Years what is due to the Estate of the late Colonel Strange will amount to Pagodas 3,266 of which I have the honor herewith to submit a Statement.

3. And in regard to the Adjustment of this Balance, I can only observe that by Complying with Mr. Strange's application it would probably prove an Act of indulgent

accommodation

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Accommodation tending to settle the concerns of the late Colonel Strangers Estate and to guard against any loss on the part of the Public Mr. Strange might grant a Bond of Indemnity to make good whatever sum may have been received by him on the above account, above the amount which may ultimately be ascertained to be due to the Estate upon the Distribution of the Effects coming to the period in the Statement taking place - But which Measure I am precluded from recommending by the Orders of Government which were signified to me in the 2d. Paragraph of the Letter from the Chief Secretary under date the 20th of April 1808, which directed that Advances on Account of Effects comings should from that date be limitted to 2/3rds. of a share.

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Office, Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Memorandum

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Memorandum of the Amount of Offreckonings which may ultimately become due to the Estate of the late Colonel R. M. Strange for the following Years Viz.t—

1/3 Share for the year 1808 from 27th. to 31st. December		7 " "
1/3 Do. for the year 1809 from 1st. January to 30th. December agreeably to the distribution of Offreckonings for the Year 1805		687 " "
1/3 Do. Do. 1810 Do. Do. Do.		687 " "
Full Share from 1st. January to 29th. Novem.ber 1811		1885 " "
	Pagodas	3266 " "

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Office, Fort St. George
24th. February 1812

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

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Minute thereon

The Board are disposed to Consider it inadvisable to authorize any further Advance on Account of the Office Mornings which may be due to the estate of the late Colonel Strange under a Bond of Indemnity to be granted by that Officer Executor, and that a Deposit of Public paper is the only security which ought to be received in such cases. ordered however that the subject be referred to the Accountant. General for consideration and report.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K. B.

Governor in Council

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No. 45.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Aud.r General — With reference to application from Ensign Pace 12.th N.o 9. for Compensation for loss of Baggage at Rann = Cand suggesting that that Officer be Called upon to substantiate the extent of his loss-

1. In the Extract from the Minutes of your Honor in Council of the 11.th Instant which were forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the same date, there is referred an application from Ensign Pace of the

12.th

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12th. Regiment of Native Infantry for reim-
=bursement for the loss of his Baggage at the
Isle of Bourbon when embarking on the
Upton Castle Indiaman to return to India
I have accordingly the honor to state that
it appears evident from the Certificates and
other Documents produced by that Officer —
that the loss of his Baggage was occasioned
from no inattention of his own, but from
the Orders he had received to proceed without
delay from Saint Paul's where he had been
stationed to Saint Denis for the purpose of
embarking with his Corps to return to India,
and from the Vessel on which he had put
his Baggage at the former Station not
arriving at the latter before the sailing
of the Upton Castle.

2. Under these Circumstances
it may be deemed reasonable that same
Compensation may be granted to Ensign

Pare

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Pace to enable him to replace the necessaries which he had lost upon the occasion.—

3 As by the Regulations for His Majesty's Army I observe the personal Baggage of a Subaltern is valued at £ 60 and by which it is directed that Officers claiming Compensation for the loss of Baggage, are to Certify to the best of their belief and judgement the extent of their loss without stating particulars, whether it may be one Fourth, one half or three fourths of the whole - It may therefore appear proper that in the event of your Honor in Council acceding to the present application that Ensign Pace may be directed to substantiate the extent of his loss by furnishing a Certificate on Honor to that effect.—

I have the honor to be,

V.a. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr. General

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Office, Fort St. George
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No. 46.
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to give the requisite directions that Ensign Pace of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry may substantiate the amount of his loss in the manner suggested by the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

Honorable Sir,

No. 47.
From the Military Auditor General Report on application from Moolah Curpah formerly Sepoy in 2d. Batt. 16th. N. I. for arrears of pay from 1st. January 1804 to 31st. January last.

1. In the Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 11th Instant which was forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the same date was referred an Application from Moolah Curpah Sepoy who had formerly belonged to the 2d. Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry and who had been Invalided in the beginning of the year 1804 claiming

arrears

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arrears of Pay from the 1st. of January 1804 to 31st. January last being a period of upwards of 8 Years.

2. Regarding this Application, I have to observe that as it is a Regulation of the Service when any person, Officer or Private, is returned "Absent without leave" no Pay is to be drawn for him, and as that must have been the Case in the present instance of Moolah Curpah, he therefore forfeited all right to Pay during the period of his absence — As Moolah Curpah has again appeared and his person being identified and the probability of his absence from his station being occasioned by mental derangement, Your Honor in Council may perhaps as an Act of indulgence be induced to authorize an Arrear of twelve Months of his Pay to be drawn for him in place of admitting his application for the whole Arrears — The Original abstracts are herewith returned —

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Office, Fort St. George
25th. February 1812.

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

Resolution

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No. 48.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Invalid Sepoy Mootoo Curpah be permitted to draw his Pay in Arrear for Twelve Months according to the Military Auditor Generals' recommendation.—

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 49.

Sir,

From the account General encloses Copy of a letter from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad requesting authority to write back the difference between the rate at which he has given credit in account for a part of the supplies received in Nagpore—

Para 1.

I have the honour to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter addressed to this office by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, requesting authority, under the explanation he affords, to write back the difference between the rate at which he has given Credit in Account for a part of the supplies received in Nagpore Rupees from the Resident at Nagpore, during the Campaign under Colonel Close in the year 1809; and

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the value at which those Rupees may now be circulated in the payments of the Office.—

2d. The gain stated to have been derived upon the Credits given by the Paymaster for the Quantity of these Rupees already issued is correct, according to the scale of exchange mentioned by the Resident at Nagpour.— It differs however in a small amount from the entries of the supplies, which appear in the Bengal Account Current of that period.— But still there has been a clear gain on the occasion, to the Honorable Company, of upwards of nine thousand Pagodas. under these circumstances, I would submit to Consideration that the Paymaster be allowed to take Credit in Account for the difference between the rate which the remaining quantity of these Rupees bear in his Treasury; and that at which they are calculated in the Accounts of the Resident at Nagpour,

and

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and at which the Paymaster may then be authorized to issue them to the Troops.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George

Acct. Genl. Office

19th. February 1812

V. V.

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

Accountant General

Military Department of Accounts.

To the Accountant General

in the Military Department

of Accounts

Sir,

Fort St. George

When the Army under the command of Colonel Close was on the banks of the Nurbuddah in the beginning of the year 1810, I received a remittance from Mr. Jenkins the Resident at Nagpoor of 3,95,000 Nagpoor Rupees, and afterwards in the Month of June 1810, a further sum of 50,000 making a total of 4,45,000 Rupees.—

In

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In consequence of there Rupee passing Current in Hindoostan at as high an Exchange as the Company's Street, I consider the amount to the Credit of Government at the rate of 350 per hundred Star Pagodas, and actually issued 4,00,000 at that exchange, but since the return of the Troops to Jaulnah, I have only been enabled to issue three Rupees small numbers, owing to their depreciated state, and nearly the whole of those I did issue, were always returned to me again for Bills on Madras, so that I could not get rid of them altogether which I was anxious of doing.

In consequence of this, I addressed a Letter to Mr Sullivan, requesting he would make me acquainted with the Comparative value of that Coin, with the Calcutta Sicca, Arcot, or Hydrabad Rupee, that on the most

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of my having credited Government at a higher exchange than what had been fixed for the Nagpoor Rupees, some steps might now be taken to rectify the mistake, so far only as regarded the issuing of the balance now in my hands without Bags to the Troops; and to prevent any more of that description of Coin being received into the Treasury here, at a higher exchange than what it will pass current for.—

I have the honor to annex a copy of Mr. Jenkins's reply, and to request your orders regarding the exchange at which the Nagpoor Chuttur Rupees, are in future to be received and issued to the Troops — and that I may be authorized to write back the difference ever credited on the sum which now remains in my Tumbrils.—

You will observe that in

issuing

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issuing these Rupees at the same exchange as the Arcot, a profit has accrued to Government of Rupees 40,999.—11.—52 or Pagodas 10,625—9—8. and that I would have continued to issue what remained at the same rate, had it not been for the reasons already detailed.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

/ Signed / J Carfrae

Paymaster

To Captain Carfrae

Paymaster to the H. C. Troops

Camp at Nandeerah.

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 15th Instant.—

The following are the rates of exchange fixed by Government, according to which the Nagpoor Sicca Rupees are paid and received here.—

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110 1/2 Chuloes equal to 100 Sonaut Rupees

110 1/4 Ditto Ditto to 100 Arcot Rupees

110 1/4 Ditto Ditto to 100 Bombay Rupees

111 1/2 Ditto Ditto to 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees—

These rates were fixed on a principal of favor, for the Despays of the escort, whose pay is calculated in sonauts, and for the remittance of the salaries of the Gentlemen of the Residencies to settle at the Presidencies— With Benares, the exchange varies according to the state of the Market here— I now draw at the rate of only 105 Chuloes to 100 Benares Rupees, although I formerly procured money at a much more favorable exchange.—

The Nagpoor Rupees have been sent down to Calcutta to be assayed, but I never heard the result of the operation at the Mint.—

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Nagapoor
19th January 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Jenkens
Resident

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Carprae
Paymaster

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo Garrow
Accountant General

No. 50
Order thereon.

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 51.

From the Account. General - With Copy of Letter & enclosures from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly regarding a fraud Committed in the Pay Office in Nov.r 1810. or January 1811 - also Copy of Letter from the Account.t General to the Paymaster -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter together with its enclosures from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly stating a fraud to have been Committed in the Pay

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Office at that Station in the Month of November 1810 or January 1811 and also his reasons for so attaching the guilt to Mr. I Smith the late Head Clerk in that Department.—

I also transmit a Copy of a letter from this Department to Captain Macdowall — which will show the Steps that I conceived it proper to take in the first instance, and I request to be honored with the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council as to what further Measures are to be adopted.—

I have the honor to be,

Accountant Generals
Office, Fort St. George
21st. February 1812

[Signed] Geo Garrow.
Accountt. General
Military Department of Accounts.

To the Accountant General.

Fort St. George

Sir

Having strong Reasons to suspect that

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That gross frauds have been Committed in this Office in the Month of November 1810 and January 1811 by the late head Clerk W. L. Smith, I have to request that you will submit this Statement to Government for the More Speedy adoption of such measures as will lead to the detection of the Criminal, and the recovery of the loss sustained at present by some Native Officers of the 2d. Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.—

The subject will probably be brought before Government by the Commander in Chief— upon the representation of Lieutenant Colonel McLeod Commanding the 2d. Battalion 15th. Regiment; but as at present some delay may arise in that course of Communication, I shall briefly state the circumstances.—

In the Month of December last, I received from Colonel McLeod, a Duplicate Abstract for Cash Pay to certain Native Officers of

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of the 2d. Battalion 15th. Regiment Native Infantry the original of which was stated to have been sent to this Office in the time of my predecessor for transmission to the Auditor General for Sanction, but supposed to have been Mislaid, as no answer regarding it had been received by Colonel McLeod - On reference to the Letter Book, no such paper appeared to have been transmitted to the Auditor General, I therefore forwarded the Duplicate.

The Auditor General desiring me to refer to the Disbursements to ascertain whether or not the Bill had been already paid, entries were found for the same Sums, as having been paid to Lieutenants Kinnear and Bond on seperate abstracts in the Months of November 1810. and January 1811, and of which I informed Colonel McLeod. /Vide No/ in annexed Copies of papers/ By his answer /No. 2/ it appeared that Lieutenants Kinnear and

Bond

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Bond had not received the Money.—

So soon as circumstances would permit an enquiry was held by Colonel McLeod and Myself, /No. 3/ from which it appeared that the Abstracts were on both occasions delivered by the Cakeel of the Battalion to Smith late Head Clerk of the Pay Office.—

These Abstracts were receipted for /payment and irregularly left with the Clerk/ upon his stating that they must be forwarded for Sanction to the Auditor General, and ac= cording to the careful practice of applying to Subordinates instead of principals, no re= ference was at any time made on this sub= ject to the Paymaster.—

It should be observed that as the Abstracts were presented immediately after publication of the General Order containing the promotions, no reference to the Auditor General was necessary — and when the same

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reply was made on presenting the second Ab-
-stract in January 1811 after a Lapse of three
Months from presenting the first; it is extraordinary
that no Suspicion was raised to induce a reference
to the Paymaster.

Smith having been Head Clerk
in the Pay Office under Mr. Wathewell, was stated
by that Gentleman to be clever but unsteady in
his Conduct, and as his honesty was not called
in question by Mr. Wathewell he was allowed
to remain until a person properly qualified
could be procured to fill his place, accordingly
a new Head Clerk was appointed on 1st
April 1811 Smith continuing as a Writer in
the Office till 31st. May, within a Month
after which he left Trichinopoly for Travan-
-core, where I believe he now is in the
Service of the Paymaster - During this time
no reference was made even to the new Head
Clerk, nor until Smith had left the
place

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place.—

The great trust that must necessarily be placed in Servants of this discription renders it important that this transaction should be thoroughly investigated, and that a Severe responsibility be made to attach to Smith, or whoever shall be found guilty of the fraud that appears to have been Committed.—

I therefore have to request that Measures may be taken accordingly, or that if I am wrong in my present mode of application, that you will do me the favor to point out the course I ought to pursue.—

I have the honor to be,

Trichinopoly
6th. February 1812.

V.a
V.a

(Signed) S. M.Dowall

Paymaster

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel M Leod
2d. Battalion 15th. Regiment
Native Infantry.

Sir,

Having been called on by the Auditor General for some explanation relative to the loss of the original Abstract of arrears to Native Officers of your Corps and to ascertain whether the amount has not been already drawn - I have referred to the Accounts & disbursements of this Office, and from them it appears, that the arrears to Subedar Gungoolo was paid to Lieutenant Bond in November 1810, and the arrears to the other Native Officers paid to Lieutenant and Adjutant Kinnier in January 1811.

The Abstract lately sent in is Marked as a Duplicate but from what appears in the records of the office, it seems that the amount had been Drawn on Le

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seperate abstracts, with an interval of two months, and by different offices.—

I beg you will favor me with any information in your power to procure on this subject.—

Trichinopoly
31st. December 1811

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/Signed/ S. McDowall
Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. Ultimo and to inform you that the Arrears due to the native officers of the 2d. Battalion 15th. has not been received by either Lieutenants Bond or Kinnear; it appears however on enquiry that the Duplicate is incorrect, the arrears having been drawn on seperate abstracts, I have caused that error to be

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be corrected, and have inclosed exact duplicates of the original Abstracts, which I have sent by the Bearer who is the Vakeel of the Battalion, and who can inform you of every circumstance regarding the subject in question. ——

Trichinopoly
4th January 1812

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. M Leod
Lieutenant Colonel

Trichinopoly 20th January 1812

Two abstracts for arrears of pay to native Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry were sent into the pay office at Trichinopoly in October 1810, and in January 1811 with the usual Signatures and receipts — these abstracts, were for the Back pay to Native Officers who were promoted and — had been sent to the Pay Office by the — Vakeel of the Battalion, who by the Custom of the Service is intrusted with such vouchers

and

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the receipts of their amount.—

The Vakeel stated as the cause of not getting Payment of the abstracts, that — Smith the Head Clerk of Mr. Wellwell told him the abstract must first be sent for the examination of the Auditor General at various subsequent periods — he demanded the abstracts and received as a constant reply, the Auditor General has not yet returned them.—

Smith was removed from the pay Office by Captain M.Donall.—

It was concluded that the abstracts were lost or mislaid and Duplicates were made out, which were referred to the approbation of the Auditor, who directed the Disbursements of the Office to be examined for ascertaining whether or not the charges was previously paid, the result was, that payment of the original abstracts was due:

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discovered to have been made!

Lieutenant Colonel M.Leod and Captain M.Dowall determined to examine all persons supposed to be able to afford information relating to the transaction—

Venkatarow the Vakeel being called states that he carried one Abstract to the Pay Office in October 1810 and the other in January 1811 and delivered both to Smith the Head writer in the Office, who informed him the Abstracts must first be sent to Madras for the signature of the Auditor General—

That on every subsequent occasion of the Vakeels going to the Pay Office he enquired of Smith if the Abstracts were yet returned from Madras and received as a constant reply they had

not

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not been returned, but he expected them in the course of a few days.—

Question Did you ever ask Captain Franike about the Abstracts?—

Answer I did not. I was always in the habit of speaking only to Smith about the business of the office.

Question In what Language did you speak to Smith?

Answer In the Gentoo Language.—

Ragapiah Chetty a Writer in the pray Office is called and Asked whether or not he knows of the Vakeels enquiring in the pray Office relating to the Abstracts for Bank pray to Native Officers.—

Replies that he heard the Vakeel both before and after Captain M.Dowall's Arrival in Trichinopoly to take charge of the Office. Frequently in

giving

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inquiring of him, Ragapah Chetty, if the Abstracts were returned from Madras, and that he answered he did not know, but Smith the writer would be able to inform him.— Mootoosamy — The Head writer of Captain M.c Dowall is called, and asked what he knows of the circumstances relative to the Abstracts of Native Officers of 2.nd Battalion 15.th Regiment for last pay, informs that some time after Smith had left the Office the Vakeel enquired of him if the Abstracts were returned from Madras he replied that if he would come to the Office when he might be more at Leisure, he would examine the Letter Book and ascertain; but that the Vakeel did not call until the next payment when he was equally busy.—

after an interval of some

Months

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Months the Vakeel brought Duplicates of the former Abstracts, which led to the dis= covery of the Payment having been made before. The Order on the Shroff for payment was in Smiths hand writing for the amount = issued in January 1811, the former Voucher for payment in November was carried away = by Mr. Wethuell.—

Orders for payment were = some time written by Smith the Head = writer, and occasionally by the several writers in the Office.—

The Shroff of the pay Office, = Vencatasay chetty being called is asked = what he knows about the Abstracts of = Native Officers of the 2d. Battalion 15th. Re= giment for back pay; states, that whenever an Order for payment was brought him he Discharged it, and must refer to his

accounts

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Accounts.—

Question Have you any recollection to whom the praymentswere made?—

Answer

I have no recollection to whom amounts had been given—

Question To whom are you in the practice of delivering the prayment of Orders you receive alluding to Battalion of Native Infantry?—

Answer To the writers of Compranies in the presence of the Cadet.—

Seven Writers of the 13th Regt including three of the Compranies to which the Officers were attached for whom back pray was due, are made to appear and the Shroff being Asked if prayments of the Abstracts in question was made to any of them, answers, he cannot charge his recol

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recollection with having paid the Amount to either of the

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Meer Seir abibdeen — Narrain Sawmy

Narrandos — Mahomed Yacoob.

Gunsham.

They / the writers / all assert that they heard the Vakeel several times aske Smith the Head writer if the Abstracts were returned from Madras, and that he / Smith / regularly replied in the negative, observing that the Amount could not be lost and must be finally paid.

Sitteram writer to Lieutenant Kinnier the Adjutant, declares that about eight or nine Months ago he by desire of the Vakeel askes Smith if the Abstracts were returned from the Presidency, and that Smith told him they were not; but he expected them in the course of a week:

/ Signed / W. McLeod. L.t Col.t

/ True Copies / S. McDowall. Payr

/ True Copies / / Signed / S. McDowall Payr

/ Signed / R. Macinoche

Dep.y Acct General

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To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant, and to acquaint you that agreeably to your request it shall be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council; but with a view to recover the Money on account of the Paymaster during whose time the fraud took place and who being responsible for the acts of his Servants must of course make it good to the native officers of the 2d. Battalion of the 15th. Native Infantry the Accountant General directs me to suggest the propriety of your communicating the grounds of your suspicion to the Paymaster in Travancore in whose employ you state Smith to be, in order that he in the mean time may adopt measures for the recovery of the Money — and for the forthcoming of the — party, if required. —

I am

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Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th. February 1812

Sam, Sir,

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) R. Macnoachee

D. A. G. M. D.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / R. Macnachee

D. A. G. M. D.

No. 52.
Minute thereon

The Board will postpone their orders on the subject of the foregoing Letter, until the Accountant General shall have laid before them the reply which he may receive from the Paymaster in Travancore respecting the Clerk in question.

To the Chief Secretary. of Government

No. 53.

From the Accountt. General. With Copy of Communication from the Sub Treasurer relative to Sums due to the public by the late Garrison Store Keeper

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government Communicated in Mr. Secretary Dicks letter of the 23d. of July last, the Sub Treasurer was instructed on the 29th. of the same Month to

call

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call upon the representatives of the late Mr. Greenhill for payment of a sum of Pagodas Five thousand and eight, fanams twenty one, and Cash forty one (5008. 21. 41) due to the public by the deceased as late Garrison Storekeeper.—

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Sub Treasurer in consequence of the communication above stated, together with the papers which accompanied it and to request that I may be favoured with the commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council as to what farther steps are to be taken.—

Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George 22d. February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Accountant General

To the Accountant General.—

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you Copy
of

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Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th. February 1812

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Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George 22d. February 1812

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Geo: Garrow
Accountant General

To the Accountant General.—

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you Copy

of

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of a letter addressed to myself from Mr. Gilbert Ricketts administrator to the Estate of the late Mr. J Greenhill together with an original letter inclosed in it to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, in reply to my Demand against the Estate of the late Mr. Greenhall, and I beg to be informed, what further Steps I am to take, to enforce payment on Account of Govern=ment.-

Fort St. George
General Treasury
18th. February 1812

I am Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) J. Strange
Sub Treasurer

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

Placed in charge of the Pay Office
I have been compelled to enter into an
adjustment of Mr. Greenhills Accounts and I
have

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have now to solicit the indulgence of Government when I request a reconsideration of a subject as involving not only the official Character but a very large proportion also of the private fortune of an old and faithful Servant of the East India Company.—

There appears to have existed between the Military Board and late Garrison Store Keeper decided misunderstanding as to the mode of adjustment on his Grain Accounts — and a very Voluminous correspondence has been laid before Government that they might decide upon the responsibility of the Store Keeper for loss on the Sale of the quantity of Rice in Store in April 1810 and the wastage which had taken place during the time it was in his Custody.—

In an Enclosure dated the 25th February 1811 the Military Board state the

wastage

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wastage on Mr. Greenhills Rice to be 15 15/16 P.C. but though they admit the total charges upon the Gross receipts of 1923 Gan. M 318 9 3/4 to be only 206-13-5 1/2 as particularly replied to by Mr. Greenhill in his letter to Government of 13th May last.

Under the impression that so great a wastage had occurred a severe censure was passed on Mr. Greenhill's conduct and the Accountant General has been directed to Enforce the retrenchment, but that Cannot now be recovered otherwise than by a suit at law as Mr. Greenhills' death has placed the management of his Estate in the Supreme Court and I hope the following Statement will induce the Honorable the Governor in Council not only to abstain from such a measure but to direct that the Retrenchment be now given up.—

In the first place the difference between weight and Measurement is impro-

perly

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improperly introduced by the Board into the State
= ment_ if wastages exist on all Rice however
expeditiously issued and under the Report of the
Grain Committee must have been passed at 2
per Cent had Mr. Greenhill Charged it but he
did not Charge at a fixed rate was consequently
entitled to that actual difference which
Amounted over the whole quantity to 7 1/2 per
Cent.

In the Second place the Board
have Stated in the enclosure above alluded
to that the Charge made by Mr. Greenhill, of
G. M. S
extra deficiency 25. 126 Amounts to 1 7/8 per
Cent, the Monthly remains 32. 398. 8/2, and
4 per Cent Road wastage on 222. 334. 7/2 Sent
to our Stations 3. 39. 8/2 Do. 1 3/8 per Cent and
it will be observed that the error is principally
in the two latter rates the Charge of 32. 398. 8/2
made by Mr. Greenhill is at the rate of 4 per

Cent

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Cent per Annum on the quantities in Store during 30 Months but does not amount to 2 per Cent on the receipts min when reduced by the difference between Weight and measurement on the same may the Average of 3 - 39 - 3/4 is stated to be 1 3/8 per Cent but that is read wastage on the quantity of Rice actually sent to out Stations can have no reference to the Gross quantity received by Mr. Greenhill and is therefore improperly introduced into a General average Rate of wastage.

The extra wastage which appeared in the clearing of the Granary is an Charge I believe. but it will be recollected that the Rice was procured and placed in his charge under peculiar circumstances and in a letter of the 19th March 1811 the Military Board admit that on Consideration of the whole case Mr. Greenhill was in their opinion

Entitled

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Entitled to an Allowance of 12 per Cent.—

In respect to the difference of Price for the Rice Sold it is presumed the demand could not be Sustained in a Court of Justice for assuming the responsibility fixed on Mr. Green-hill no damages Could be recovered without a proof of injury, and I believe the Sale of the same Rice by the Grain Committee would render that impossible—no responsibility whatever Can attach to Mr. Greenhill for wastage on rice Sent to Out Stations, it was issued on Indents from Corps passed by the Military Board measured in the presence of the Native Officers and Sent in Carts in their charge, the wastage on the Road was charged on the Certificates of Commanding Officers transmitted with returns to the Military Board.—

Fort St. George
22d. October 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) J. McDowall
Asty Paymr.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. McDowall
Asty Paymr.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G: Ricketts
Admr. to the late J. Greenhill

James

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James Strange Esq.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3d. December last giving Credit to the Accounts received by you from the Accountant General touching the Demand of Government against the Estate of the late Mr. Joseph Greenhill. It became the duty of myself to communicate with the late Acting Paymaster on the subject of that demand in order to enable me to form a judgement whether to adjust or resist the same. The latter must be now adopted by me should the Demand be persisted in, which I fear is mostly hope will not be the case by reason of the information afforded by the

enclosed

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enclosed Copy of a Letter upon the subject addressed by the late Acting Paymaster to the Military Secretary to Government under date the 22d. October 1811.

Fort St. George
Registers office
8th. February 1812

I am Sir,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Gilbert Ricketts
Administer

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ James Strange
Sub-Treasurer

/True Copies/
/Signed/ T. Blair
Asst. to Accountt. General.

No. 54.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Accountant General be furnished with a Copy of the last report received from the Military Board on the subject of the Accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George and of the

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the letter dispatched in consequence to Mr. John McDowall, on the receipt of whose reply it is presumed that final instructions may be given to the Accountant General regarding the measures to be pursued for enforcing payment of the demand outstanding against the estate of the late Mr. Greenhill.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

No. 55.

Sir,

From the Accountt. with copy of letter to Mr. Paymaster General — offering two persons to be his securities in the decease of one consequently of the former persons, and the absence of the other. —

I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of Mr. Paymaster Dent's letter of the 28th. Instant offering as his Securities Mamboolam Rungaprah Naick and Mr. Arnoldus Charles Brammy, who he states to be Men of Property.

Mr. Dent has of his own accord made this proposition in consequence of one of his former Securities having died

and

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and the other having absconded.—

Accountant General's
Office, Fort St. George
24th. February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountant General.—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

When I was appointed Paymaster at Vellore my Securities were Soobaroyalos Chetty, and Sayan Dawy Pillay, the former is dead, and the latter is long since absconded.—

I was informed, that Sunkara Narain Venkatachella Chetty, Brother in law, to Soobaroyalos Chetty was his Heir at Law, I understand he became Security for the whole Sum of Twenty Thousand Star Pagodas, but his name no where appears, in the Security Bond, I therefore offer in their room,

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Mambalam Rungapah Naick Paymaster ~ Manager at Bangalore, and Ananta Chariar Brahmin both men of property, which I trust will be approved.—

Fort St. George
21st February 1812.

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

/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Mily Paymaster

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Blair
Asst to Accountant General

No. 56.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that it be henceforth the duty of the Accountant General to ascertain the sufficiency of the Securities tendered by the Subordinate Paymasters and to submit his Reports thereon for the consideration and decision of the Board—

Ordered that the Accountant General be guided by the foregoing Resolution

in

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in the instance of the present application from the Military Paymaster at Vellore.

Ordered also that the Bonds executed by Paymasters and by their Securities be deposited in future in the General Treasury; and that the Accountant General be charged with the duty of requiring the execution of those Bonds, on the appointment of every Paymaster.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

No. 57.

From the Accountt. General. With Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Dindigul dated 15th. Instant regarding adjustment of a Bill for articles furnished by Mr. Mainwaring before his decease & who has left no satisfactory affidavit.

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter from Captain Smith Paymaster at Dindigul dated the 15th. Instant together with its enclosure.

The death of Mr. Mainwaring precludes the feasibility of the regulations being acted up to, but the circumstance of the few words at the foot of the Bill being in

his

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his Hand writing appears to afford ground
for the presumption stated in Captain Smiths
letter, I have accordingly to request that I may
be favored with the commands of the Honorable
the Governor in Council on the subject.

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

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Whin I received charge of the
Pay office from the late Pay-master Mr. Main
= waring that Gentleman made over to me as
Cash a Bill for Materials and Workmen
furnished to the Garrison of Tuticorin and =
amounting to Pagodas 563: 21: 40:, and for
which Sum, I passed to him my receipt =

accordingly

Accountant General's
Office, Fort St. George
27th. February 1812

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accordingly. The Bill had been passed by the Secretary to the Military Board, and the Articles &c had been supplied by Mr. Mainwaring.—

This Bill I forwarded to the Military Auditor General on the 28th. of June 1811, in order that it might be passed by him, and entered in my Accounts. It was returned to me by the Military Auditor General in October, with instructions to forward it to the Secretary of the Military Board. It was accordingly sent to that Officer on the 20th. of November last, who returned it on the 5th. December. with directions to send it to the Quarter Master General, after the Bill, which was then supported by a declaration on honor, should have been authenticated by the oath of the Person who supplied the Articles &c

For

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For this last purpose it was sent to Mr. Mainwaring about the 20th December 1811 but that Gentleman's illness prevented him from accomplishing it.—

The accompanying Paper (No. 1) at the Bottom of which Mr. Mainwaring's hand writing appears, will sufficiently evince that he intended to make the required affidavit had he been well enough to do it.—

Under these Circumstances I request you will inform me how I am to proceed as it is now impossible to procure the affidavit required, and as I imagine the Auditor General will not sanction the payment of the Bill without it.—

Quilon Pay Office
15th February 1812

I am Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Lewin Smith
Actg Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst. to Accountt. General

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No. 58
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Au-
ditor General be furnished with a copy of
the foregoing Letter, and that he be desired to
report whether it will be proper that the
uncertified Bill of the late Mr. Mainwaring
therein mentioned shall be admitted to the
Credit of that Gentleman in the Accounts of the
Paymaster in Travancore.—

Read the following Letters
from the Chief Engineer.—

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

No. 59.

From the Chief Engineer
Requesting leave
for Captain Arthur
who is appointed
to Hyderabad to re-
main at Quilon
until Buildings
which is there
superintending are
completed.—

Honorable Sir,

Captain Thomas Arthur of
the Corps of Engineers, lately appointed to
serve with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad
and at present doing duty at Quilon in
Travancore, has represented to me, that
the public Military Buildings he is now

engaged

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engaged in at that place, the estimates of which amount to upwards of Eight Thousand Pagodas, are in that State of forwardness that it requires all his Care and attention, the more so as buildings of this description are quite new to the Workmen in that Country— he requests therefore that he may be allowed to remain at Trichinopoly to finish them before he joins the Station he stands appointed to.—

I beg leave to State to your Honor in Council, that I entirely approve of that Officer's request, and shall be much obliged to you to give the necessary orders, if Captain Arthur's reasons appear valid.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineers Office,
Fort St. George
24th February 1812

No. 60.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Arthur

of

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If the Corps of Engineers be permitted to remain on duty at Pulicat until further Orders.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

No. 61

Sir,

From the Chief Engineer With Bill for Stationary purchased for the use of the Chief Engineers Office

Agreeably to the Authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council, conveyed to me in your Letter of the 14th Instant. I have purchased the Stationary required for the use of my Office, and beg to submit a Bill for the Articles.—

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George
26th. February 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

No. 62

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Chief Engineers Bill for Stationary.—
Amounting to Pagodas 92—39—30.

Read the following Letters from

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The Superintendant of the Police and from the
Deputy Secretary at Columbo.—
To the Secretary to Government

No. 63.

Fort St. George

From the Superintt. of Police at the Presidency - Reporting the result of his investigation into the circumstances of the Robbery Committed at the Arsenal accompanied by 17 Informations containing the details thereof.—

Sir,

Para 1. In conformity to the Commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council, transmitted with your letter, dated the 18th and received the 21st of January last I attended at the Arsenal and I have investigated the circumstances of the Robbery, which are detailed in the Accompanying Informations.—

No. 1. Is the Information of Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair Baronet Commissary in charge of the Arsenal, he states, that according to Custom, he locked the door of his office on Saturday afternoon the 14th of December 1811. that on Sunday forenoon about 11 o Clock when he came to the Arsenal, he was

late

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told by Mr. Conductor Victory, that he believed that his office had been broken open as the Staple and padlock on the outside of the door, had been broken off - On their Coming up to the door Mr. Conductor Victory opened the other locks of the door with the proper Key, and on approaching the Table in the Office, they found the drawer of the Table taken out and placed on a chair, and the papers thrown about, the lock appeared to have been picked as the point of an iron instrument was broken off, and left in the lock; The Key of the iron cash chest which was kept in the Table drawer was also found Missing - The Cash Chest was locked, but the Staple and padlock had been broken off, and the lock picked, of an outer wooden chest which contained the iron Chest. He then went to his house and brought another Key of the

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iron Chest which he daily took home - The iron Cash Chest was opened in the presence of Mr. Commissary O Connel, and Mr. Conductor of Victory, and was found empty and robbed of the Contents, Consisting of gold Silver and Bank Notes, Amounting to one thousand four hundred and seventy Seven Star Pagodas six Fanams and thirty nine Cash which had been deposited in it, at various times, since the 1st of August 1811, being the produce of the Sale of stores at different times, and which he had seen the head Servant of the Office named Soobaroyalos put into the iron Chest— There were four Keys Viz: one to a Padlock and one to a Common lock on the wooden Chest and two to the iron chest— The two to the locks on the wooden Chest were kept by Soobaroyalos the head servant, one of the keys of the iron Chest, the Commissary always carried home, and the other was Kept in the aforesaid Table drawer - a Strong folding door with a Venetia bolt spring lock,

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which shuts of itself on the closing of the Door, was found fast as usual: but a Padlock with the staple on the outside of the door had been broken off: and a small door lock had been picked. the Keys of both were kept by the Commissary at his house - A common pick Axe belonging to the Arsenal was found lying at the door: and appeared to have been used in breaking open the wooden Chest. The Commissary threatened the Servants of the Office with the Police, but none of them betrayed any symptoms, to create a suspicion of their having committed the Robbery - The Commissary was told by Mr. Conductor Victory that a rope had been suspended from the wheel of a Gun Carriage, on the Ramparts into the Berm, he went to the place, but the rope had been previously carried to the Main Guard, and a Sentry had been Stationed at the Gun - The Commissary in Charge of the Arsenal, has also thought it

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It necessary to State, that he has invariably — delivered the amount of Cash received during the quarter, when the quarterly return is given into the Military Board, also that in some quarters a much larger Sum had been held in deposite namely in the Month of May, 1811 Star Pagodas 2,321. fanams 25. and Cash 62, and February 1811 Star Pagodas 2,174. fanams 20. and Cash 64. That when the present Robbery was Committed, the quarterly — return for the Months of August. September and October; which takes a long time in preparing, had not been sent to the Military Board, — therefore the Money remained in his Office. — He produces in support of his assertions the Copies of four receipts from the Secretary to the Military Board Marked A and B. the first is copy of a receipt to his Predecessor in Office Lieutenant Colonel Clarke and the other three are to — himself. —

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No. 2 Is the Information of Mr. Commissary Connel, attached to the Arsenal, who corroborates what has already been stated by Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair respecting the Office and Cash Chest, and adds that a rope was suspended from one of the Guns to the right of the Nabobs Bastion, extending to the Berm. He went to the Spot and from the appearance of the embrazure a person had ascended or descended the Foot wall.—

No 3. Is the Information of John Victory Conductor of Ordnance attached to the Arsenal - confirms what Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair Baronet and Mr. Connel have said about the Cash Chest and Office, and the rope suspended from the wheel of the Gun Carriage on the Ramparts; he further asserts, that on Saturday afternoon

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preceding the robbery, between the hours of four and five oClock he and Edmund Convent saw all the Gates of the Arsenal shut as usual, and the Keys were tied up in a Bag and Edmund Convent carried the Bag to the Main Guard. The next Morning between seven and Eight oClock he came to the Arsenal and all found every thing going on according to Custom; about Ten oClock he returned to the house, and shortly after one of the English writers named Pennal came to him and told him that a rope was suspended from the Rampart; on this Information he came back to the Arsenal with Pennauls, who with some of the English writers and the Serjeants accompanied him to the place where the rope had been suspended. — About half an hour after, some person from the English writers Office came and told him, that there was something amiss

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in the Office, and desired him to come there —
when he came to the Office, which is next
to the Office of the Commissary, he found —
three or four Writers round a Table, who —
appeared much alarmed, and said that
some firearms had been taken out of a Writing
Desk, and that they were afraid more
Mischief had been done — He next examined
the Door of the Commissary's Room, and
found it in the State already described. —
He says that, when the Clock Strikes —
four in the afternoon, the Arsenal Gate is
shut, and a wicket is kept open, through
which the Servants pass out, after being
examined — Then all the inner doors are
fastened and locked and the keys are put
into a bag and carried to the Main Guard —

No. 4. Is the Information of
Edmund Convoicut, who States that on the

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evening preceding the Robbery, he Carried all the Keys of the Arsenal in a bag to the Main Guard.-

No. 5 Is the Information of Sergeant Brandies, who asserts, that on Sunday Morning he brought the Keys to the Arsenal, opened the Main Gate and placed the other Keys on the Conductors table - He heard that Morning, that a Robbery had been Committed in the Arsenal, during the preceding night - He farther says, that on the evening of the 31st of December last, he hung the bag of Keys upon a Peg at the Main Guard, in the presence of the Serjeant, who told the Sentry to take Care of it, he did not count the Keys, but on the Morning of the 2d day of January between Seven and eight O'Clock, when he went to the Main Guard to fetch the Keys, he found the Bag untied, and

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on examining the Keys two bunches were missing, one belonged to the Main Gate of the Arsenal, and the other to the Door of the Commissary's Room; the former was found hanging up with the Keys of the Commander in Chief's Office - and the other was hanging by itself on a Peg in the Guard Room. -

No. 6. Is the Information of Soobrayloo the Head English writer, which Corroberates the Statement of the Commissary -

No. 7. Is the Information of Permaul Naick an English writer, who says, that he attended at the Arsenal on the forenoon of the 15th of December last, about half past 10 O'Clock, when a Head Serang named Permaul told him, that a rope was suspended from the wheel of a Gun Carriage on the Rampart and he asked him if he had reported it to Conductor -

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Victory, he said he had not, on which he went to the new Pettah, and mentioned it to the Commandant who with the Linang and several other people, went to look at the rope, and the marks of feet appeared on the Fort wall— He heard of the Robbery and confirms what has already been stated.

No. 8— Is the Information of Vaiay Lonn a Lascar on the Establishment— who sworn, That on Sunday the 15th of December last, he came to the Arsenal, and heard of the Robbery, and on the following day about 9 Oclock in the Morning, he overheard one Thumboogaun and Arnaghemy Lascars, ask one Coloore Veneatasawmy Lascar if he knew any thing about the Robbery, and that as he Coloore Veneatasawmy had been removed from the Nagamaney Godown for stealing Copper and Brass, they thought he must have Committed

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the Robbery, he replied that he knew nothing about the matter, however he and one Iron Smith named Ponen deserted soon after, and have not since been heard of.— Thumboogan and Arnaghurry reported the circumstances to Permaul head Serang, who never mentioned it to the Commissary.—

No. 9. Is the Information of Permaul Serang, who says, that one Morning he came to the Arsenal about half past seven OClock, when Serjeant Brandier together with Coolly Tindal and Thumboogan Lascar, opened the Gate of the Arsenal, that he went out of the Sally Porte into the Bunn to ease himself, and on his return he perceived a rope suspended from the Ramparts, he came into the Arsenal and about two hours after, he reported the circumstance to one / Permauly Naick an English writer— He only saw the

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Marks of Feet in the middle of the Fort Wall.—

No person was reported to him, that Cotoor Venkatasawmy and Porein Iron Smith had Committed the robbery.—

No. 10 Is the Information of Thumboogaien Lascar, who denies having told Permaul Serang, that Cotoor Venkatasawmy Lascar, and Porein Iron Smith had Committed the robbery.—

No. 11 Is the Information of Arnaghiny Lascar, who asserts that he does not know Cotoor Venkatasawmy Lascar, and he never spoke to him concerning the Robbery—

No. 12 Is the Information of Venkatachellem alias Scotty a Tindal at the Arsenal, who says it is his duty to watch at the Arsenal Gate, and that he saw no Strangers go out of the Arsenal on the Morning of the 15th of December last, nor during that

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that day:-

No: 13. Is the Information of Mootloo Veeran a Lascar, who States that on the forenoon of the 16th of December last, when he was entering the Arsenal he saw one Coloore Venkatasawmy talking to two other Lascars, and he heard one of the said Lascars asking the said Coloore Venkatasawmy, if it was proper for him to deceive in such a manner. Coloore Venkatasawmy replied, that he would answer him afterwards, and went away to his work - He did not hear any one tell Permaul the Head Sirang that the said Coloore Venkatachellem, and Poreen Ivan Smith Committed the robbery at the Arsenal.-

No: 14. Is the Information of of Casawah a writer in the Arsenal, whose duty it is to muster the Armourers, and Smiths daily - He produces his daily report,

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by which it appears that Panen Iron Smith absented himself on the 18th of December last.—

No. 15 Is the Information of Thumboogaren Iron Smith who corroborates the Information of Casawah respecting the absence of Panen Iron Smith.—

No. 16. Is the Information of Venatachellem a Lascar Carriagely in the Arsenal, who states that he was never absent from the Arsenal until the Eighth day of January last.—

No. 17 Is the Information of Caroapen a Lascar Carriagely, who corroborates the Information of Venatachellem, respecting the absence of Cotoore Vemataraway on the 8th of January 1812.—

Para 2d The prominent features compared with the Robbery and subsequent Indifference. 1st The laying of a rope to the wheel of a Gun Carriage on the Rampart, which reached the Berm.—

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I examined the spot from whence the rope was suspended from the wheel of the Gun Carriage into the Berm, where the Coopers of the Arsenal work.—

If the Rope was suspended for the purpose in the 1st. instance of descending from the Rampart into the Berm, and by that means, committing the Robbery, a person could not have got into the body of the Arsenal, as there are three strong gates between, which were found shut and locked in the Morning.—

If the rope was suspended to enable the person after committing the Robbery to descend into the Berm, to make his escape, he still had to swim the Ditch, and run a great risque of discovery.—

2d. The Storey of Sergeant M Brandies of the Keys of the Arsenal, having been taken out of the Bag, and placed

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on different Pegs in the Main Guard between the evening of the 31st. of December 1811, and the Morning of the 2d. of January 1812, tends certainly to impress the mind with an idea, that the Keys might have been removed on a former occasion and have been made use of in committing the Robbery,— Where this removal of the Keys is said to have taken place, it was well known that an investigation into the circumstances of the Robbery was making under the Superintendance of the Military Board, of course such an occurrence would probably have come to effect on the division.—

There appears to have been great negligence and indifference in reporting the Robbery to the several authorities on the Arsenal on Sunday Morning—

1st Pennaul Sirang, Sergeant Brandies together with Coolly Tindal and Thumbooragaur

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Thumboogaun Lascar, opened the Gate of the Arsenal at half past Seven O'Clock.—

Permaul Serang then went to the Beem, eased himself, saw the rope sus= =pended, returned to the Arsenal, and never reported this extraordinary circumstance to any person for two hours, and even then only mentioned it to Permaul Naick an English writer, although the Serjeants and Mr. Conductor Victory had been in the Arsenal all the time.—

It must have been evident to all the Servants whose duty it was to work or remain near the Commissarys room, that the Staple and Padlock had been Broken off from the Door. therefore it is the more extraordinary, that it created no bustle among them.—

Permaul Serang Thumboogaun and Arnagherry Lascars contradict Valoy Rom Lascar

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and assert, that they never accused between Vincatasawmy and Pamen Iron Smith of having committed the Robbery, nor did they suspect them, however it is clear that both of them deserted from the Arsenal, the latter on the 13th of December 1811, and the former on the 8th of January 1812. — and it has been ascertained that they quitted Madras about that time, leaving their families behind: and no person knows where they are gone. —

On a Consideration of all the foregoing circumstances, I am of opinion, that the person or persons who Committed the Robbery must have been intimately acquainted with the mode in which the Cash was secured and where the Keys were Kept. and that the Strong spring bolt Lock on the Door of the Commissary's room must have been opened with a false Key. —

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It appears that the Commissary in charge of the Arsenal had not deviated from established custom in detaining the Cash longer than he ought to have done in his Office; but the leaving the Key of the Iron Cash chest in the Table drawer was an unfortunate circumstance, although the door of the Office was strong and secured by good Locks.—

No Stranger could have had access unnoticed, at any time to the Commissary's Office, it is therefore reasonable to conclude that the Robbery was committed by some of the Servants attached to the Arsenal, and that they concealed themselves in the Arsenal on the evening of the 14th. of December and on the Morning of the 15th. mixed with the other workmen.—

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) John Hulley Symons
Superintendant of Police

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The Information of the Commissary
of Stores in charge of the Arsenal —

This Informant being examined,
and Sworn upon his oath saith that on Sunday
the Fifteenth of December 1811. about Eleven
Oclock in the forenoon when this Informant
arrived at the Arsenal. Mr. Conductor Victory
told this Informant that he believed this
Informants Office in the Arsenal had been
broken open as the Staple with a Padlock
on the outside of the Door were broken off, on
this Informant coming up to the Door Mr.
Conductor Victory opened the other Lock of
the Door with the proper Key, and on ap-
proaching the Table in the Office this In-
formant found the drawer of the Table taken
out and placed on a chair and the papers
thrown about, the Lock appeared to have
been pricked as the point of the Iron instru-

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instrument was broke off and left in the
lock. This Informant also found the Key of the
Iron Cash chest missing; which this Informant
always Kept in the Table drawer and which he
deposited there the preceding night. On exca-
mining this Cash chest. this Informant found
the Padlock and the Staple broken and the
lock picked of an outer wooden Box, which
contained the Iron chest, which was locked
as usual. this Informant told Mr. Com-
missary O'Connel that, he had a separate
Key at his House, and that he would go for
it. on this Informant's return with the Key,
he desired Mr. Commissary O'Connel, and Mr.
Conductor Vickery to be present at the opening
of the Cash Chest. accordingly Mr. Commissary
O'Connel opened the Iron Chest and found
it empty and robbed of its contents consisting
of gold Silver, and Bank notes amounting

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to One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Seven Star Pagodas six Fanams and Thirty Nine Cash, which had been deposited in it at various times since the First of August 1811 being the produce of the Sale of Stores at different times, and which this Informant saw the head Servant of the Office named Soobrayloo, put into the aforesaid Iron Chest. This Informant saith. that there are four Keys Viz.t one to a Padlock, and one to a Common lock. on the wooden chest, and two to the Iron Chest. the two to the locks on the wooden chest were Kept by Soobrayloo, This Informant Kept at his House one Key of the Iron Chest, and the other Key was locked up to the aforesaid table Drawer a strong folding Door with a European Spring lock bolt with sheets of steel was found fast as usual, the Padlock with the Staple outside the Door were broken both Keys were

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Kept at Informants House — Mr. Conductor — Victory about that time observed, that, a rope had been suspended from the wheel of a Gun on the Ramparts, into the Berm. — This — Informant went to examine the spot where the rope had been suspended but the rope had been previously carried, to the Main Guard the Officer of which had been appr. = hended of the Robbery and had posted a Sentry there. —

This Informant also that day observed a common Pickaxe belonging to the Arsenal, lying near the Door of the Office which appeared to have been = used in breaking open the wooden Case, This Informant threatened the Servants of the office with the Police &c but none of them betrayed any symtoms to create a suspicion of their having been concerned

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in the Robbery.—

This Informant further saith — that since he has been in charge of the Honorable Company's Arsenal, he invariably delivered the amount of Cash received during the Quarter, when the quarterly return was forwarded, also that on some quarters a much larger Sum was held in deposit. namely in the Month of May 1811 - 2321. 25/62. and February 1811 - 2174.. 20. 64.—

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly return of Ordnance and Military Stores in the Arsenal of Fort St. George for Months of August. September and October. 1810 accompanied with a copy of the Journal and the original Vouchers for all deliveries also a list. and the amount in Cash of Military

Stores

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Stores sold by authority from the Arsenal to individuals in the above months being Star Pagodas 2174-20-69. Fort St. George 15th February 1811.

This Informant further saith, that the quarterly Returns for August, September, and October 1811. had not been sent in therefore the Money remained in Deposite.

(Signed) John Sinclair
Comy Stores

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of February 1812

(Signed) John Hilley Symons
Superintendant of Police
and Justice of the Peace

Military Board Office

Received from Lieutenant Colonel T. Clarke Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal at Fort St. George the Sum of Three hundred and seven Pagodas

Two

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Two hundred and thirty nine fanams and thirty five cash (Star Pagodas 307. 239. 35.) being the Amount of Military Stores Sold by authority from the Arsenal to Individuals in the Month of February March and April 1809.—

Fort Saint George
17th June 1809

(Signed) W. Morison
(A true Copy) S. M. B.

(Signed) John Sinclair
Comy Stores

(Signed) J. H. Symons

Received from Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair Bart. Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal at Fort St. George the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and Twenty one Pagodas Twenty five fanams and sixty two cash (Star Pagodas 2,321. 25. 62.) being the amount of Military Stores Sold by authority from the Arsenal to Individuals in the Months of Nov. Dec. 1809 & Jany 1810

Fort St. George
5th May 1810.

(A true Copy) (Signed) J. H. Symons
(A true Copy) (Signed) John Sinclair
Comy Stores
Received

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Received from Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair Bart. Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal at Fort Saint George the Sum of Two thousand one hundred and Seventy four Pagodas, Twenty fanams and Sixty four Cash / Star Pagodas 2174. 20. 64. / being the amount of Military Stores Sold by Authority from the Arsenal to Individuals in the Months of August September and October 1810.—

Military Board office
Fort St. George
16th. February 1811

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

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / John Sinclair
Comy Store.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. H. Symons
Military Board Office

Fort St. George 2d. August 1811

Received from the Commissary of

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of Stores in charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George the Sum of Eight hundred and Seventy Seven Pagodas Twenty nine Fanams and fifty six Cash 877.—29.—56— being the Amount of Military Stores Sold from the Arsenal by authority during the Months of February March and April 1811—

(Signed) Wm. Ormsby

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Sinclair

Com.y Stores

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. H. Symons

The Information of Mr. Commissary Bonnet at the Arsenal.—

This Informant being examined and Sworn, upon his Oath saith, that on the morning of the Fifteenth of December last, between eleven and Twelve O'Clock, after

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after which Informant came to the Arsenal, and on coming into the Commissary of Stores Office, he was informed, that, a robbery had been committed on the night before, and that a rope was then suspended, from one of the Guns to the right of the Nabobs Bastion extending to the Berm; Informant went to the Spot and from the appearance of the Cordon it was apparent that some person had ascended or descended the wall - and when the Commissary of Stores had returned from his house with a second Key he directed Informant to open the Iron Cash Chest. Informant did so, and found it empty.

/Signed/ G. O'Connel

Sworn to this 6th day of February 1812.—

Comy of Stores

Before me

/Signed/ John Hulley Symons

Superintendant of Police

and Justice of the Peace. The

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The Informant of John Victory
Conductor of Ordnance
attached to the Arsenal.

This Informant being examined and sworn upon his Oath Saith, That on a Saturday afternoon between four and five o'Clock, this Informant and Edmund Cannel saw all the Gates of the Arsenal Shut as usual, and the Keys were tied up in a Bag and Edmund Cannicut Carried the Bag to the Main Guard. the next morning between Seven and Eight o'Clock, this Informant came to the Arsenal and found every thing going on according to Custom, about Ten o'Clock in the forenoon this Informant returned to his quarter and shortly after one of the writers of the Office named Pennaul came to this Informant and told him of the circumstances of the rope being suspended from the Rampart, this Informant soon came back with Pennaul

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to the Arsenal who with some of the writers and the Sergeants of the Arsenal accompanied this Informant to the place where the rope had been suspended. This Informant saw the rope and being apprehensive that some of the Stores might have been stolen, he examined a number of Articles which had been laid out for the Survey and found many Missing.

About half an hour after some person of the writer's office came to this Informant and said, that there was some thing amiss in the Office and requested this Informant to come there; when this Informant came to the writers Office which is next to the Office of the Commissary he found three or four writers round a Table very much alarmed and saying that some parrams had been taken out of the writing Desk and that they were afraid

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more mischief had been done. This Informant does not know the names of all the writers but he thinks Soobraylee and Permaul were two of them. The writers took this Informant to the Door of the Commissary's Office this Informant found, that the Padlock on the outside of the Door had been broken off, but no violence appeared to have been done to the other Lock on the Door which was fastened as usual. This Informant delayed any further investigation until Mr. Commissary Hannel should come from church. In Ten or Fifteen Minutes the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal came in and was soon followed by Mr. Commissary Hannel, the Door of the Commissary's Office was then opened, and the Drawer of a writing Table was found opened and some Keys missing.—

This Informant further saith

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that when the Clock Strikes four in the after-
noon the Arsenal Gate is Shut and the
wicket is left open, then the Lascars are
searched and allowed to pass out by the
wicket, afterwards all the inner Doors
are Locked and the Keys are collected
on a large Table, and then are counted
over to the Serjeant and put into a Bag
which is carried to the Main Guard. —

Sworn to this 6th Day of
February 1812 —

/signed/ J. Victory
Lieut.r Ordnance

Before me —

/signed/ John Hulley Symons
Superintendant of Police
and Justice of the Peace

The Information of —
Edmund Connicut employed
in the Arsenal. —

This Informant being examined
and Sworn upon his Oath Saith, that, the
evening

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evening preceding the Robbery on the Arsenal, this Informant took to the Main Guard Twenty bunches of Keys, belonging to the Arsenal tied up in a Bag, and delivered the Bag to the Serjeant of the Guard, and at the time of delivery counted over the Twenty bunches of Keys, the Serjeant of the Guard hung up the Bag on a Peg, in the Officers Room, and cautioned the Sentry to take notice of it.— This Informant further saith that he has been attached to the Arsenal for five or six Months, and that he has often carried the Keys to the Main Guard.— The Custom was for Mr. Conductor Storey to count over the Keys to this Informant at the Arsenal and afterwards this Informant carried the Keys to the Main Guard, and Counted over the Keys to the Serjeant or Corporal of the Guard.— This Informant only received the Keys once at the

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the Main Guard and then the Keys were not counted.

Sworn to this 6th. day of February 1812.

The + Mark of
E. Connicut

Before me.

/Signed/ John Hilley Symons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace

The Information of
Sergeant Brandies attached
to the Arsenal.

This Informant being examined and Sworn upon his Oath, saith, that, on Sunday Morning the Fifteenth of December last, between Seven and Eight O'Clock. this Informant went to the Main Guard and received the Keys of the Arsenal from a Sergeant of the Guard, the Keys were tyed up in a Bag. this Informant did not open the Bag nor did he count the Keys. He

opened

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opened the Bag at the Main Gate of the Arsenal and found all the Keys right - The Informant says, that the Custom at the Arsenal is for a Conductor to count and tie up the Keys in a Bag; and then a non-Commissioned Officer takes the Bag and delivers it at the Main Guard; and receives it back the next Morning. - This Informant further States, that before the Robbery took place, he never found the Bag untied - That at the Main Guard this Informant used to hang the Bag on a Peg in the Officers Guard room in the presence of the Sergeant of the Guard, and take it off the Peg in the Morning in the presence of the Sergeant or a corporal sent by him. The Bag was never untied at the delivery at night, nor when received in the Morning, nor were the Keys ever counted at the Main Guard. That Morning this Informant opened the Main

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Guard
Gate of the Arsenal and put the other Keys
on the Conductors Table.—

This Informant further States,
that on the evening of the thirty first of —
December last, he leaving the Bag of Keys upon
a Peg at the Main Guard in the presence of
the Sergeant who told the Sentry to take care
of it. he did not count the Keys — Between
seven and eight OClock in the Morning of
the Second of January. Informant went to the
Main Guard and asked the Sergeant for the
Bag, the Sergeant Sent a Corporal with this
Informant, to take the Bag off the Peg. —
when this Informant went into the Officers
Guard Room, he found the Bag untied, and
therefore told the Corporal he could not take
the Keys without Counting them; the Corporal
reported the circumstance to the Officer, who
came to the spot and counted the Keys, and
found two Bunches of Keys missing, one

belonged

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belonged to the Main Gate of the Arsenal, and the other to the Door of the Commissary's Office - The Officer directed this Informant to go into the Guard room and search for the Keys, among the others deposited there, this Informant did so, and found the Key of the Arsenal Gate, hanging up with the Keys of the Commander in Chief's Office, and the Key of the Door of the Commissary's Office, was hanging by itself on a Peg -

(Signed) Chas. Brandie

Sworn to this 6th. day of

February 1812

Before me

(Signed) John Hilley Symons

Superintendant of Police

& Justice of the Peace.

The Information of Soobraylos Head Writer at the Arsenal - residing at in Black Town of Madras -

This Informant being examined -

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and Sworn upon his oath saith, That he has been Serving on the Arsenal as a writer for these Fifteen years - and that on Sunday the fifteenth of December last, at half past Ten OClock in the Morning Informant came to the Arsenal, and he went into the Godown to order the Stores out for the Survey of a Committee, and after they were all kept out, Informant about Eleven OClock went up to the Door of the Office and desired a orderly to get the Key of the Office from Conductor Victory and to open the Door, as Informant required some papers from there, to which the said Orderly named Valaydom told Informant, that the Padlock on the Door of the Commissary's office was broken off, upon which Informant desired the said Valaydom not to get the Keys until the Commissary of Stores arrival, and Informant was attending to the duties of his office, and

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a few Minutes after the Commissary of Stores came in, to whom, Mr. Commissary Connel and Conductor Cleary reported the circumstance; after which the said Cleary & Informant in the presence of the aforesaid persons opened the Door of the Office, and they found one of the Bolts had been opened and the other was fast, upon which the whole of them went into the Room, and Informant saw the Padlock and Staple of a wooden Box was broken and hanging loose, and on the Commissary's opening the said wooden Box he & Informant saw the Iron Plate over the Key hole of the Iron Cash Chest had been removed, and Informant by the desire of the Commissary of Stores, attempted to lift up the lid of the said Iron Cash Chest, but found

it

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it Locked.—

Sworn to, the Contents

having been first explained

by the Sworn Interpreter this

6th. day of February 1812.

Before me.

(Signed) John Hulley Symmons

Superintendant of Police

and Justice of the Peace.

The Information of Cannaul

Naick a Writer in the Ar:

:senal residing in Egmore.

This Informant being examined

and Sworn upon his Oath saith, that,

on the fourteenth of December last

Informant as well as the whole of the

Writers were ordered by the Commissary

of Stores at the Arsenal to attend a

Committee of Survey on the next day,

and

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and Informant did so, at half past
Ten oClock in the forenoon, when all the
workmen were present, — at which time
one Permaul a Head Serang of the
Arsenal told Informant, that a rope
was suspended from a Gun on the rampart,
upon which Informant asked the said
Permaul if he had reported the circum-
=stance to Conductor Victory to which he
replyed, that, he had not, whereupon
Informant went to the new Park and
asked the said Conductor if he knew any
of the circumstance, he replyed, that, he
did not, after which Informant came
with the said Conductor to the Arsenal took
the said Serang with them, and went on
the Battery, and they saw a rope suspended
from a Gun, and the rope was hanging on
the outside, and they perceived the marks

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of the Feet on the side of the Fort Wall.
after which the said Conductor and Informant
came down, and the said Conductor
reported the circumstance to Mr. Commissary
Harvard, who was then coming into
the Arsenal. After which Informant
went into the Office to his duty, when
some of the writers and Peons were there,
and Informant saw the Padlock upon the
Door of the Commissary's Office Room, broke
open and hanging loose, but the Door
was fast, and the Office Peons were stand-
ing there, upon whose Informations In-
formant went and examined the said
Padlock; and Informant sent one of the
Peons to Call the said Conductor to see the
Padlock, but in the mean while the
Commissary of Stores came into the Office,
and the Key of the said Room was brought

and

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and a Peon opened the Door, but found only one Lock fast and the other was loose upon his entering into the said Room with his Master, he saw the Padlock and Staple of a wooden Box broke and hanging loose - upon opening the said Box, he saw the Iron Cash Chest and the Iron plate over the Key hole of it had been removed; and upon his Master looking for the Key of the said Cash Chest in the Drawer of his Table he found it empty, though the Drawer was open and the Papers thrown about - upon which the Commissary of Stores went back to his Gardens and brought another Key of the said Cash Chest and in the presence of the said Commissary O'Connel, Conductor - Vickery, as well as Informant with some of the writers and Peons, opened the said Cash

Chest,

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Chest, but found it empty; Informant further states, that he slept that night in his own house at Egmore, as well as his Father, Brother, Nephews, his wife and Children; and that he left the Office at Four Oclock the preceding Evening.—

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th Day of February 1812.—

Before me

(Signed) John Hulley Symmons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace.—

(Signature) Pugloty

The Information of
Valoydam No. 10 - 4th
Company of Store Lascars
residing in Perrianottoa

This Informant being examined

and

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and Sworn upon his oath saith that on Sunday the fifteenth of December last. when Informant Came to the Arsenal. he heard of the Robbery Committed on the Arsenal, and on the day following about 9 Oclock in the Morning Informant overheard one Thumboyanna a Lascar and one Nanagheery a Lascar, asked one Cooloor Venkatasawmy a Lascar if he knew any thing about the Robbery Committed in the Arsenal and that as the Cooloor Venkatasawmy had been removed from the Nagonmoney Godown for Stealing copper and brass he thought he has Committed the Robbery and Coolaor Venkatasawmy replied that he knew nothing about the matter and he remained for a while at the Arsenal and he disappeared since that day. as also that one China Pomen Ivan Smith, This Informant further saith that

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the above circumstance was reported by the said Thumboyaun and Arna-ghery to the Head Serang Permaul, about four or five days after. who hushed up the matter and did not make it known to the Commissary of Stores, Some time before the Robbery took place the said Coolee Venkatasawmy was Struck by the Head Serang for having Stolen some Irons and Copper from the Arsenal, and was sent out of the Arsenal to do duty at the Saluting Battery, with or without the knowledge of the Commissary, and again was taken into the Arsenal about couple of Months before the Robbery was Committed and the said Serang also took into the Arsenal, without the Knowledge of the Commissary, one Mottoo Caroopen a Lascar

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a Lascar who was detected in Stealing a Leaden Balls, and discharged from the Service, and was put upon the roads to work for three Months by the Superintendant of Police - and Informant believes that the said Thumboogaun and Arnaghevy Lascars who are now in the Arsenal are questioned about the Robbery they could give some Informations about it. This Informant further, saith, that the said Coolee Kumata Sawmy Resided in Comenawreen Cassil near Chintadrepet - but Informant does not know where the Iron Smiths lives.—

Sworn to the Contents. Dawson

having been first — Thejanatuve of Velayadam

explained by the Sworn

Interpreter this 6th. day of February 1812.

Before me

/Signed/ John Hulley Symons

Superintendant of Police and

Justice of the Peace.

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The Information of
Permaul Head Serang
at the Arsenal residing
in Black Town of
Madras.—

This Informant being —
examined and Sworn upon his oath
saith, that on a certain Morning
about half past seven o'Clock Infor-
= mant came to the Arsenal, when
one Serjeant Brandies, together with
Coolly Tindal and Thumboo Lascar,
opened the Gate of the Arsenal.
after which the Lascars came in
and the roll was called, and —
after the Muster, Informant gave
them their several works and Infor-
= mant went out to the Sally port
to ease himself- and on his return,

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he perceived a rope suspended from the Battery, and he came into the Arsenal and about two hours after he reported the circumstance to one Permaul Naick. and then he went to his work.

This Informant further saith, that he did not perceive any marks of the feet on the side of the Fort Wall, either on the top, or at the bottom, but only on the middle of the wall.

This Informant further saith, that, no persons ever told him that Cotoor Veneatasawmy Lascar and Ponapjem Iroo Smith, had committed the Robbery in the Arsenal.

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th day of February 1812 Before me.

The Signature Permaul Iroo

/ Signed / John Hilley Symmons
Superintendant of Police &
Justice of the Peace

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The Information of Thum-
=boogaun a Lascar at the
Arsenal. recorded in ~
Chinta dreset.—

This Informant being examined and Sworn upon his oath saith, that on a certain morning after Seven Oblock Infor: mant opened the Gate of the Arsenal by the Leave of Sergeant Brandies and one Coolly Tindal; and all the workmen came into the Arsenal and went to their respective works— and that about Ten Oblock on the same Morning Informant saw several of the workmen going upon the Battery to see a rope that was hanging, as Informant ~ understood from some of them, upon which Informant also went up and saw the rope suspended from the Battery wall to the ~ ground on the outside. and the rope was about four fingers thickness.—

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This Informant further saith, that he did not tell the Head Serang Permaul, that one Ctoor Veneatasawmy and Ponappen Iron Smith had Committed the Robbery at the Arsenal.—

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th. day of February 1812

Before me

/Signed/ John Hilley Symmons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace.

his Signature of Thumboo

The Information of Annaghenny a Lascar of the Civil Company at the Arsenal - residing in Chintadrepet

This Informant being examined and Sworn upon his Oath saith, that he does not

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not Know Cotoor Veneatasawmy Lascar, nor did he ever Speak to him at any time, This Informant further Saith, that he has been serving in the Arsenal for these Four years, and that he only knows the Lascars of his own Company, but not others; and that he heard of a Robbery being Committed in the Arsenal, in the Month of December last, but he knows nothing further about it. This Informant denies asking the said Cotoor Veneatasawmy for a Share of the Stolen Property at the Arsenal. -

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th day of February 1812. -

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Arnaghery
Signature of

Before me.

(Signed) John Hilley Symmons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace

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The Information of Venata-
chellum alias Coolly, a Native
at the Arsenal, residing in
Chintadrepet.—

This Informant being examined
and Sworn upon his oath saith, that on a
certain Morning about Seven O'Clock Informant
was at the Gate of the Arsenal and one Sergeant
Brandies and one Hummoogum a Lascar
opened the said Gate — and Informant watched
at the said Gate all that day. and he never
saw any Strangers go out. or come into the
Arsenal.—

Sworn to the Contents having
been first explained by the
Sworn Interpreter this 8th
day of February 1812.—

The + Mark of
Venatachellum alias
Coolly

Before me

(Signed) John Hilley Symons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace

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The Information of Trichi
= nopoly Mootto Veeren a
Lascar, residing in Manar
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= tadrepet. —

This Informant being examined and Sworn upon his oath saith, that on Monday the Sixteenth of December last, when Informant was coming into the Arsenal, he saw one Coloor Venkatasawmy a Lascar talking to two other Lascars — and Informant heared one of the said Lascars asking the said Coloor Venkatasawmy if it was proper for him to deceive in such a manner; to which the said Coloor Venkatasawmy replyed, that he would Answer him afterwards — and he went away to his business. —

This Informant further saith that he did not hear any one tell Permaul the Head Serang — that the said

Coloor —

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Colour Vinnatasawmy and one Panapyhen on Iron Smith had Committed the Robbery at the Arsenal.—

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th day of February 1812.—

Before me.

(Signed) John Hulley Symons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace.—

The Signature of
Moottoo Veeran.—

The Information of Casawah a Native in the Arsenal — Residing in Black Town of Madras.—

This Informant being examined and Sworn upon his Oath Saith, that, it is Informants duty to muster all the Armourers in the Arsenal daily — this Informant produces his daily Report of the Absentees,

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Absentees, on which it appears that Chinna Ponen Iron Smith has been absent from the Eighteenth of December last, and he was struck off the Rolls on the Twenty Second of the same Month.— This Informant likewise Produces a General Muster Roll, which corroborates his daily Report.—

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th. of February 1812.—

P. Casavaroy
Translator.

Before me

(Signed) John Hilley Symons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace

The Information of Thumboogaun an Iron Smith at the Arsenal residing in Black Town of Madras.—

This Informant being examined and

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and Sworn, upon his oath saith, that he had been employed in the room of an Iron Smith deceased for these three Months, and that he was acquainted with China Pawen, also an Iron Smith who has been absent from his duty Since the Second day of the Robbery Committed in the Arsenal; and Informant does not Know where he resides. and Informant Knows nothing further.—

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th day of February 1812.—

/Before me/

/Signed/ John Hilley Symons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace.—

his + mark of
Thumboogaun.

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The Information of
Venatachellem a Lascar
Comicopoly at the Arsenal
residing in Black Town
of Madras.—

This Informant being examined and Sworn upon his oath Saith, that he has been Serving in the Arsenal for these Thirty Five years, and that Coloor Venca-tasawmy Lascar was never absent until the Eighth of January last, but Informant does not know China Pereia Iron Smith.—

Sworn to the Contents having been first explained by the Sworn Interpreter this 6th. day of February 1812.—

Before me.

(Signed) John Hilley Symons
Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace.

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The Information of Caraspen
a Lascar Conicopoly at the
Arsenal — residing in Black
Town of Madras.—

This Informant being examined and Sworn upon his oath saith, that he recollects hearing of a Robbery that had been committed in the Arsenal, but he does not recollect the Date — This Informant calls over the names of the Lascars at the Muster daily, and whenever the Lascars are absent he notes them down in his Cadjan Accounts of the Musters, and he further saith, that the following Lascars were absent on the Eighth of January 1812.—

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Vandawasy

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Poodoochery Maurey

Trichinopoly Lutchmunen -

This Informant further saith,

That he did not Know Chintadrepet -

Chinia Ponen an Iron Smith -

Sworn to the Contents having
been first explained by the
Sworn Interpreter this 6th
day of February 1812. -

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The Signature of
Caroopen

Before me.

(Signed) John Hilley Symons

Superintendant of Police and
Justice of the Peace. -

List of the Packet sent to Government on the
12th February 1812. -

Nos.

1 1 Letter to the Secretary to Government. -

1 Information of the Commissary of Stores
in charge of the Arsenal with 4 receipts.

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No.	
2	Information of Mr. Commissary Connel
3	Ditto — of John Victory Conductor of Ord.
	name. —
4	Ditto of Edmund Conniett employed at the Arsenal
5	Ditto of Sergeant [illegible]
6	Ditto of Soobrayloo Lead Worker. —
7	Ditto of Permaul Natik Worker
8	Ditto of Vaiydam Lascar
9	Ditto of Permaul Lead Sorang. —
10	Ditto of Thumboogaun Lascar —
11	Ditto of Arnaghurry Lascar. —
12	Ditto of Venkatachellem alias Caulty Tindal. —
13	Ditto of Mootoo Veeran Lascar
14	Ditto of Casawah Worker —
15	Ditto of Thumboogaun Iron Smith. —
16	Ditto of Venkatachellem Lascar Convicted
17	Ditto of Caroopen Lascar Convicted.

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14th February 1812

/ Signed / John Hilley Lyons
Superintendant of
Police
To

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To G: Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

No. 64.

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Deputy Secy to Govt. at Columbo. Stating that the proposals inviting tender for the arrack Contract at Madras would be inserted in their Gaz.e Gazette—

In Answer to your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, I am desired to acquaint you for the Information of the Governor in Council Fort St. George that the Advertisement therein transmitted inviting Proposals to furnish a supply of Arrack for the Public Service at the Presidency of Madras will be inserted in the next Government Gazette.—

Chief Secretary's Office

Columbo. 14th. February 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) James Fay.

Dep.y Secy to Government

No. 65.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to submit such further

Observations

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observations as they may deem necessary, —
respecting the late robbery at the Arsenal of
Fort St. George, and to state particularly whether
they recommend that the Commissary of Stores
shall be relieved from his responsibility for the
public money lost under his charge. —

Read the following Letter from
the Commissary General. —

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

Sir,

No 66.

From the Comm.y General. Requesting information whether the European and Native pensioners are entitled to receive rice from the public stores whenever it may be issued to the Troops & Followers. —

Para 1. I request that you will do me
the favor, to submit for the Consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, whether the
European and Native Pensioners on this Esta-
blishment are entitled to receive rice from the
Public Stores, whenever it may be issued to the
Troops and Followers.

2 I am aware that the General

Orders

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Orders of the 16th June 1807, extended the indulgence of receiving Rice to the Pensioned Establishment; but conceiving that these Orders were virtually Cancelled by the General Orders of the 1st December 1810, I made a reference on the subject to the Military Board, who having in view that order, have in reply stated their opinion, that Native Pensioners are not Considered entitled to receive rice.—

3. It may be observed, that Pensioners are not considered as remaining in the Service, that they are not liable to the performance of any duty, that they are permitted to reside wherever they please and that, when their Pension is allotted to them, it has been usually deemed to include all the expence to be incurred on their account in future.—

4 Disappointed in my expectation of Procuring a supply of Rice from Bengal and

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and sensible of the expense attending the supply of that article at Madras, the difference between the Market rate, and the fixed rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce being a loss to the Public, I conceive it to be my duty to limit the issue, and consequently the escpense, as much as possible, by excluding all who are not absolutely and clearly entitled to the same, under the Regulations of the Commissariat, under these circumstances I have judged it escpedient to make this special reference, and in soliciting the decision and instructions of Government, I may be permitted to observe, that the issue of rice to the Followers and Departments at Fort St. George and the Mount, who now claim this indulgence, will involve a loss to the Company, not far short of three thousand Star Pagodas per Month. This fact, added to the consideration, that nearly a proportionate expence will be incurred at every Station in the

Centre

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Centre Division, would suggest the expediency of revising the Orders which regulate the de= livery of Grain from the Public Stores, and of Confining the issue to the fighting Men — and Lascars, unless absolute scarcity, which I do not apprehend, should render it indis= pensably necessary to issue Rice to every dis= cription of Public Followers.—

Commissary General's Office, Fort St. George 22d. February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

Ordered that the following — reply be dispatched.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 67.

To the Comm.y General — Desiring that rice be issued from the Public Stores to the European & native Pensioners at all times when that Indulgence is granted to the Troops & followers, & stating that G. O. 1st. Decemb.r 1810 was not intended

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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the — receipt of your letter of the 22d. Instant, and to desire that rice may be issued from the Public

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to prevent the issues of rice to any class of public followers previously entitled to receive them.—

Public Stores to the European and native Pensioners at all times when that indulgence shall be granted to the Troops and Followers, as the Governor in Council would consider it to be a very serious hardship that either European or Native Soldiers worn out in the Service should be deprived of a benefit to which they have been long accustomed, and to which their former labors have established a most reasonable claim.—

I am further directed to state for your information and guidance that it was not the intention of the Governor in Council by the General Order of the 1st of December 1810 to discontinue the issue of rice to any class of Persons previously entitled to receive it either by the Regulations or by the custom of the Service.—

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3d. March 1812

I am Sir,
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Government

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

No. 68.

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to Govt. at Fort William — stating that the Reverend Mr. Thompson has been permitted to proceed to the Mauritius & eventually to the Cape for his health & to draw his pray at Fort Wm. by an authorized agent during his absence.—

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, under the circumstances stated in the annexed Copies of a Letter and of the Medical Certificate which accompanied it, has been pleased to permit the Reverend Mr. M. Thompson, Junior Civil Chaplain on the establishment of Fort St. George, to proceed, from this Presidency to the Mauritius, and Eventually to the Cape of Good Hope for the recovery of his health.—

2. I am further directed to acquaint

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you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to comply with the Reverend Mr. Thompson's request to be permitted to draw his Pay at Fort William during his absence, by an Authorized Agent.—

Fort William
1st. February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) C. W. Gardener
Acting Secy to Government

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Not having derived the benefit to my health, which was expected from the climate of Bengal, I have found myself under the necessity of applying to the Government of Madras, on the advice of Medical Friends, for leave to proceed to the Isle of France, and eventually to the Cape of Good Hope. A favorable opportunity of sailing occurring at this time, I

before

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before an Answer can be expected from Madras I take the liberty to entreat the favor of your permission to await myself of it, in full confidence that no objection will arise to my application at Madras - Should your Lordship in Council be pleased to grant my petition; I have also humbly to request to be allowed to draw my pay, as usual, on Calcutta during my absence, by an authorized Agent, I beg leave to inclose a copy of the Medical Certificate forwarded to the Government of Madras, from a Gentleman well known to them, who has attended me in repeated Illnesses during the last four years. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Calcutta

January 31st. 1812

/ Signed / M Thompson

Senior Civil Chaplain

Madras Establishment

Copy

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Copy of the Medical Certificate forwarded to Madras, respecting the health of the Reverend M. Thompson.—

Calcutta

January 31st 1812.

I do hereby certify, that the health of the Reverend Marmaduke Thompson, not being yet sufficiently restored to enable him to resume his professional Duties, I consider a further change of Climate absolutely necessary to his recovery, and with this view recommend him to proceed to the Isle of France, or the Cape of Good Hope.—

(Signed) R. C. Sherwood
Madras Establishment

Calcutta

January 18th 1812.

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

No. 69
Order thereon

Ordered that the Leave granted in Bengal to the Reverend Mr. Thompson of this Establishment to proceed to the Mauritius and eventually to the Cape of Good Hope be published in General Orders, and that the Military

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Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.

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

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you a Statement of payments made by Lieutenant Playfair Paymaster at the Mauritius, according to the Madras rates of Allowances, to a portion of the Troops stationed at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon. The Statement is accompanied by corresponding Vouchers No. 1 to 93, and I have to request in Conformity to the resolutions of His Excellency the Vice President in Council Communicated in my letter to Mr. Secretary Poles address under date the 23d of April 1811 that these documents may undergo examination and audit in the Office of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. H. Gardiner
Act'g Sec'y to Govt.

Fort William
7th February 1812

P. 7/0.

From the Act'g Sec'y to the Govt. at Fort Will.m with Statement of payments made at the Mauritius to troops by the Paym.r there according to the Madras rates of allowances and forwarding the Voucher for examination by the Military Auditor General.

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H. M. 87th Regiment

No. 8 Paid Captain H. C. Streatfield Commanding
amount of His Peace and Field abstracts
for 30 days Arrears in October from 2d to
the 31st ..... Pagodas ... 194 15 60 649 14 9.

9 " The same Amount of his Peace and Field
Abstracts for 24 days Arrears in November
from 1st to the 24th ..... Pagodas ... 155 21 48 519 15 "

10 " W Wetherall Esqr Paymaster His Majesty's
87th Regiment Amount of his Peace and Field
abstracts for 6 days arrears in November
from the 25th to the 30th ..... Pagodas — { 461.20.68 1543.3 "
190.9.35 636.1.2

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11 " The same Amount of his Peace abstract
Arrears of December 1810 - - - - - - Pagodas — 2148 23 64 7184 15 9
" " Ditto Amount of his Field abstract of
Arrears of December 1810 - - - - Pagodas - - - 994.32.66½ 3326 8 3.
H. M. Rifle Regiment 1st Battalion
12 Paid H. Lope Esq.r acting Paymaster amount of
Peace abstract for arrears of December 1810 Pagodas — 586 382. 2 1988 " 10
13 " The same Amount of his Field abstract for arrears
of December 1810 - - - - - - - - Pagodas — 320.211 71 1075 13 11
14 " The same Amount of his abstract for 31 days
Subsistance from 25th December 1810 to the 24th
January 1811 - - - - - - - - - - - - Pagodas — 258 16 17 863 15 10
Carried forward - - - - 6251 15 6

Forth. Jan.y 3.d March 1812

Brought forward 62,511 15 6

No. 2d Battalion

15 Paid the same Amount of his abstract for 31 days Subsistance from 25th December 1810 to the 24th January 1811 ..... Pagodas ..... 287 1658 961 - 1

16 " The same Amount of His Peace abstract of Arrears for December 1810 ..... Pagodas — 373 238 51 1265 1 6

17 " The same Amount of his Field Abstract of Arrears for December 1810 ..... Pagodas — 169 33 50 567 10 6

Detachment of Madras Artillery

18 " Captain Lieutenant Wm Cullen pay and Allowances for December 1810 .. Pagodas — 613 428 17 2081 12 1

Cavalry Details.

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19	"	Lieutenant Kemble Pay and Allowances for December 1810		Pagodas	530	35 34	1,775 0 8
		From the 3d Regiment					
20	"	Captain Webster ditto	ditto	ditto	19	21 "	65 1 5
		From the 6th Regiment					
21	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	16	" "	53 8 "
		Madras Volunteer Battalion					
22	"	Captain P. Wood Abstract of the Grenadeer Company for December 1810			239	1 2	799 5 1
23	"	Captain F. MacKenzie D° Light Company		"	325	37 20	1,089 9 9
24	"	Ensign Hitchins	D° 1st Battalion Company	"	327	5 "	1,093 14 5
25	"	Lieutenant F Smyth	D° 2d Ditto	"	259	0 6	856 2 1
			Carried forward				73,130 11

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					Brought forward			73130	1 1
No 26	Paid Lieutenant G. Grant Abstract of the 3d Battalion Company for December 1810 Pay						129	25 50	433 4 6
" 27	"	Captain W. M. Roberts	Ditto	4th	Ditto		307	14 60	1027 11 10
" 28	"	Lieutenant P. Fraser	Ditto	7th	Ditto		252	9 60	843 7 .
" 29	"	Lieutenant B. Blatke	Ditto	8th	Ditto		170	41 40	571 9 3.
" 30	"	Lieutenant Roberts Adjt	Ditto of details attached		"		113	24 10	379 10 9
" 31	"	Ditto Adjutants Establishment			"		157	29 60	527 3 8.
32	"	Assistant Surgeon Campbell			"		132	38 60	444 4 8
33	"	"	"		W Scott		17	33 60	59 5 6.
		1st Battalion 6th Regt Madras N. I.							
" 34	"	Captain Lieutenant Hatherly Grenadier company peace					146	34 47	490 13 .
		and field allowances for December 1810					121	27 75	442 6 .
" 35	"	Lieutenant A Thompson 1st Comp'y	D°		D°		23	24 .	78 11 2
							35	6 .	117 7 10
" 36	"	Lieutenant Kennett	2d	"	D°	D°	142	34 27	477 6 7
							120	19 7	402 11 7
" 37	"	Major Vernon	3d	"	D°	D°	56	27 72	189 5 6
" 38	"		4th	"	D°	D°	124	12 20	415 9 4
							44	18 24	148 8 .
							70	32 20	236 7 10

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" 39 "			5th	"	Do	Do	55	2	72	184	2	3
							68	32	20	229	12	8
" 40 "	Lieutenant Coleman		6th	"	Do	Do	109	6	61	365	"	2
							102	25	25	342	15	9
" 41 "	Lieutenant Watson		7th	"	Do	Do	74	15	56	248	10	1
							88	3	"	294	8	1
" 42 "	Lieutenant P. King		8th	"	Do	Do	152	44	72	511	10	3
							108	30	60	363	13	5
" 43 "	Captain W. Colvier Light			"	Do	Do	131	33	27	440	8	10
							132	33	25	443	14	5
" 44 "	Lieutenant L. Green Adjutant			Do	Do		75	22	60	252	8	"
							25	22	40	85	4	5
" 45 "	Captain Lieutenant Hatherley Difference of allow. ance from 15th August to 31st October						98	20	"	329	3	5
" 46 "	Quarter Master Serjeant Half mounting						1	31	40	5	10	10

Carried forward — 84,513 11 4

Staff Corps 3d March 1812

		Brought forward					24,513	11 4
No 47	Paid Palanqueen Allowance to 1 Subedar		Pagodas		20	"	66	14 2
	2d Battalion 12th Regiment							
" 48 "	Captain E. Canny Grenadeer Company Peace and			306	24	5	1,025	1 6
	field Allowance for December 1810		Pagodas	122	18	25	409	5 6
" 49 "	Lieutenant Hancome 1st Company	Ditto	Ditto	133	6	61	445	4 3
				93	19	25	329	20
" 50 "	Ensign Pace	2d Do	Do	200	14	5	669	14 .
				99	26	25	333	12 3
" 51 "	J. Kitson Adjutant 3d	"	Do	165	55	58	355	4 4
				68	1	20	227	7 10
" 52 "	Captain Robertson	4th "	Do	142	42	33	478	- 2
				101	42	15	340	14 4
" 53 "	Lieutenant Tibois	5th "	Do	97	2	10	324	8 7
				74	4	4	258	11 7
" 54 "	Lieutenant Cameron	6th "	Do	176	43	20	591	12 7
				101	8	25	338	6 -
" 55 "	Ensign Coxe	7th "	Do	128	17	57	429	5 8
				69	19	45	232	3 2

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" 56	"	Ensign Macdowall 8th	"	Do	Do	126	9 45	422 1 "
" 57	"	Captain Greene Light Company	Do	Do	Do	76	14 45	255 3 10
						196	14 66	658 10 "
" 57	"	Major Vernon Do			Do	124	3 50	414 14 8
						197	10 10	659 8 8
" 58	"	Lieutenant MacKintosh his Peace and field allow- ance for December 1810				45	40 60	153 8 2
59	"	Lieutenant Hetson Adjutant	Do		Do	71	13 60	238 7 1
" 60	"	Lieutenant Hetson Adjutant Lascars attached	Do		Do	27	37 "	93 " 8
						18	32 "	62 9 2
" 61	"	Lieutenant Hutchinson difference of allowance for October 1810				38	35 35	129 11 5
" 62	"	Ditto	Ditto	for November		39	20 55	131 15 4
" 63	"	Ditto	from the 1st to the 25th	December		33	29 70	112 9 2
" 64	"	Lieutenant Taylor of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment attached his Peace and Field Allowances for December				17	63 "	61 8 5
						19	15 60	64 11 4
" 65	"	Asstant Surgeon R. Richardson his Peace and field allowances for December 1810				76	72 "	159 15 3
						31	75 60	109 4 8
		Carried forward						95,089 6 8

		Brought forward			95089	6 8
No. 66	Paid	Lieutenant Patterson Abstract for December 1810 Pagodas	136	21 10	456	5 8
" 67	"	Lieutenant Scouler Allowance for Ditto	57	4 40	190	14 11
" 68	"	Lieutenant Patterson half mounting for a Serjeant	1	31 40	5	10 9
" 69	"	Mr. C. Campbell Assistant Surgeon	27	" 20	90	4 10
" 70	"	Ensign Davies of Engineers Allowance for December 1810	66	21 70	222	5 4
" 71 & 72	"	Allowance of 1 Corporal and 1 Matross for Ditto	10	24 65	35	4 4
		Medical Department				
" 73	"	Surgeon Roberts of the Royal Artillery				
		Medical Allowance for 25th to 30th November 1810	13	39 "	46	5 10
" 74	"	Ditto ...dry Datta for the Sick	8	41 50	29	13 4
" "	"	Ditto ... for Bazar Medicines for December	17	25 40	58	11 2
" "	"	Ditto ... Medicine Allowance for Ditto	70	12 "	234	15 8
" 75	"	Assistant Surgeon Ditto from 14th to 27th August 1811	32	28 "	109	1 6

76					
77					
78	Surgeon T. Evans Medicine allowance,	140	23	59	469 15 1
79	Victualling, Clothing &c.	235	16	60	789 " 9
80		319	17	69	1068 1 9
		385	11	8	1238 5 2
		82	11	60	270 3 8
81	Paid W Dawes Garrison Surgeon at St Pauls for December 1810	166	21	66	1566 15 3.

Detached Officers

82	Captain Donegan H. M. 69th Regiment Subsistance from 25th December 1810 to 24th March 1811 and allowance from 1st to 7th January 1811				169 2 11
	Carried forward				102485 1 "

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Brought forward —— " " " 102485 1 "

N:83 Paid Major Dodgen His Majestys 69th

Allowances from 25th December 1810

to 7th January 1811 - - - - - - Pagodas — 79 4 20 2647 10

" 84 " Ensign James His Majesty's 69th —

Allowance to the 8th and Subsistance

to the 24th January 1811 - - - - - " " " 238 " 9

" 85 " Ensign Franklin His Majestys 69th

Allowance from 1st to 7th January 1811 — " " " 68 7 5

" 86 " Captain Macleashlen His Majestys 84th —

Regiment Ditto ..... 19 31 16 66 4 1.

-87 " Lieutenant Blackall H. M. 86th Regiment

6 Months Advance of Subsistance ..... 1920. 4. 9.

-88 " Ditto ..... passage Money 1386 3 2

-89 " Lieutenant Limesurier His Majesty's 89th

Allowance for December 1810 ..... 54 19 60 182 - 8

-90 " Captains Townsend and Moody Lieutenant

I. Milner of the 1st Battalion 6th Madras

N. I. allowance for December 1810 ..... 239. 63. 20 807. 4. 2.

Total Sonat Rupees ___ 107518. 2 10

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

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No. 71.

Order thereon

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

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Davies of the Engineers.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 72

From Lieut Davies of the Engineers — Enclosing letter for the Chief Secretary to Govt. Bengal to relative to loses sustained by Mr. Davies in H. M. Ship Sirius, and stating that on his leaving the Mauritius he intended to proceed to Bengal on which Account the letter was addressed to the Secretary of that Government.—

I have the honor of forwarding you a letter addressed to H. B. Edmonstone Esq. Chief Secretary to Government Fort William enclosing a correspondence with the Government of the Mauritius, relative to loses sustained by me in consequence of the loss of His Majesty's Ship Sirius, on board which vessel I was, for the purpose of reconnoitering the Isle of France.—

If it meets with the approbation

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approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I wish the letter may be opened here in order that my claim for remuneration may be decided upon by the Madras Government — I beg leave to observe that the reason of the letter being addressed to Fort William was in consequence of my having permission to proceed to Bengal at the period that it was written —

Fort St. George
26th February 1812

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Davies
Lieut. of Engineers

The following Letter — addressed by the Chief Secretary at the Mauritius to the Chief Secretary at Fort William, is opened under the explanation — received from Lieutenant Davies and is ordered to be recorded —

To

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To N.t B. Edmonstone Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

No. 73.

From the Chief Secy to the Gov.t at the Mauritius at Fort William— Transmitting Correspondence relative to a claim for remuneration for loss of Baggage, Prof.l Instruments &c on the part of Lieutenant Davis of the Madras Engineers & recommending the same to favorable Consideration.—

Sir,

Fort William

I have the honor by command of His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed correspondence and to request that it may be submitted to the early attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

It relates to a claim for Remuneration on Account of the loss of Passage, Professional, Instruments &c on the part of Lieutenant Davies of the Madras Engineers serving on the Island of Bourbon previous to the final Conquest of the Mauritius.

The circumstances under which the loss in question has been sustained are peculiarly creditable to Lieutenant

Davies

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Davies and will no doubt contribute to place his conduct as well as his claim in a favorable point of view.—

Lieutenant Davies had — been employed for some time in reconnoi — tering the Coast of the Isle of France and was one of the Detachment which landed with Captain Willoughby and — so gallantly took possession of Point Diable he was a Volunteer at the attack and Capture of L'Isle De Passe, and was subsequently on board the Sirius at the time Captain Pym decided on attacking the Enemys Frigates in Grand Port.—

It was perfectly optional with Lieutenant Davies either to have returned on Shore at L'Isle De Passe or to have gone down to Bourbon in a Vessel which left the Squadron at that

time

time to convey the intelligence of the
meditated attack. This Officer however pre-
-ferred accompanying Captain Pym in the
Sirens and following the fortunes of the
Squadron under his command; the
disastrous result of this Enterprize need
not be here recapitulated; it will be
necessary alone to remark that Lieutenant
Davies shared the fate of the Garrison of
the Isle De Passe, and was taken Prison-
-er, with the loss as he has stated, of
the whole of his Baggage, Books and
Professional Instruments which were
in the Squadron at the time.—

His Excellency the Governor
does not feel himself strictly bonne-
-aut in granting a remuneration to the
extent demanded exceeding as it does
the amount which he should have con-
-sidered

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considered himself Authorised to grant
inconformity to the general Usage and
regulations of the Service - He feels himself
however fully warranted in recommending
Lieutenant Davies's Case to the liberal
and favorable consideration of the Superior
Authorities in India. —

Chief Secretary's Office
Port Louis 6th January 1811

I have the honor to be,
Sr,
Yr
Yr
/ Signed / A Barry
Chief Secy to Govt.

To A Barry Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to state to
you for the information of the Hono-
= rable the Governor that I have lost
various valuable Articles of consequence
to me in my professional Capacity together
with Cloaths Yr. Yr. by the Capture of

His

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His Majesty's Ship Sirius on board which vessel I was for the purpose of reconnoitering the Isle of France. I trust from the peculiarity of the circumstance and the service, Government will be induced to make me some recompence for my loss. - I beg leave to state my loss in Instruments, Books & cloaths Vz. at 650 - Pagodas. -

Port Louis,
December 15. 1810.

I have the honor to be,
Yr.
Vz,
(Signed) J Davies
Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) David Power
Acting Deputy Secretary

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In December last, I had

the

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the honor of forwarding to you, for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Governor, an Account of the losses, which I had sustained in consequence of the loss of His Majestys Ship Sirius; on board which Vessel I was ordered for the purpose of reconnoitering the Isle of France; I had the honor of being informed by you in reply that it was necessary to lay my claim for remuneration before His Excellency the Governor General; may I request to know whether an Answer has yet been received.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir

(Signed) J. Davies

Lieut. of Engineers

Isle of Bourbon

St Denis October 30th 1811

(True Copy)

(Signed) David Power

Actg. Depy. Secy.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Davies

&c, &c, &c,

My Dear Sir,

I have Conversed with Mr. Farquhar on the subject of your Memorial soliciting remuneration for the loss of Instruments while serving on Board His Majesty's Ship Sirius, and I understand as indeed I had before conjectured that Mr. Farquhar had addressed the Governor General on the subject of claims on the part of Colonel Keating of a similar nature, and that it was the intention of His Excellency to be guided in his decision on all such cases as might be Considered in any way analogous to that of Colonel Keating's and upon your one amongst the rest, by the determination of the Supreme Government in that particular instance.

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The Vice President in Council however in the absence of the Governor General has referred the Claim of Colonel Keating to the Consideration of the Court of Directors; and till their decision is known, it will be impossible to comply with the request set forth in your Memorial as the claims must in His Excellency's opinion follow the fate of the one under reference to the Honorable the Court of Directors as above Stated.—

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more satisfactory Communication on the subject.—

Chief Secretary's Office,
Port Louis 21st December
1811.

I am &c, &c, &c,
/Signed/ A Barry
Chief Secretary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ David Power
Actg Deputy Secy.

Ordered

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the Mauritius, which sailed from
Bengal, are under the necessity of troub-
=bling you, in consequence of the Marine
Board, having declined to forward to
Government, an application we have
made for some recompense in re-
=gard of the trouble and responsibility
incident to the charge assigned us, of
issuing and keeping the Accounts of
Provisions for the Troops embarked on
board of our respective Ships - for the
Reason as it is stated, that the Orders
of Government authorising the payment
of a recompense for a similar duty
on the occasion of the Expedition against
Java has no retrospective effect.

We respectfully submit that
our present claim is equally founded
in justice as that which the Government

has

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has been pleased to admit, and that a due allowance was made by the Government of Fort St. George to the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ships Sailing from that Presidency.—

We also beg leave to assure you that the remuneration already granted for the last Expedition has not been very easily earned, and we therefore trust that the Govern= ment will please order that such Recompence may be afforded us for the previous Service, as we may on that occasion be deemed worthy of.—

Calcutta
the 8th January 1812

We have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) J. F. Horsley
Purser H.C.S. Hugh Inglis
" Thomas Thorp
Purser H.C.S. Buddaut
Mich. N. Franeklin
Purser H.C.S. Northumberland
For

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Colin. Ricketts
Secy. to the Govt.

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To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Fort William

My Lord,

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary
Ricketts' Letter of the 10th Instant, de-
siring our Report on the Letter which
accompanied it from the Pursers of the
Honorable Company's Ships Hough &
Ingles, Huddart and Northumberland,
soliciting Remuneration for the period
they were employed on the expedition
to the Mauritius.

At the Marine Board,
in reply to a reference we considered
it proper to make to them on the subject
in question, have reported to us, that

they

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they have reason to believe that a promise of remuneration was made by the Madras Government to the Pursers of the Ships which proceeded from that Presidency on the expedition against the Isle of France, the amount of such Remuneration to be adjusted on the Settlement of their Provision accounts with that Government. In like manner, we beg leave to submit our opinion, that we consider it equitable a similar Indulgence should be granted to the Pursers of the Honorable Company's Ships abovementioned.—

We are with respect &c. &c.

Fort William
the 25th. January 1812.

(Signed) G: Udny
" P. Larkins

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Mc. Bickett
Secy to the Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To C. M. Ricketts Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 8th Ultimo, and to state in reply for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that on the equipment of the expedition against the French Isles, the Commanders of the Indiamen agreed on behalf of their pursers to take charge and serve out the provision for the Troops on the same terms allowed to Pursers in His Majesty's Navy Namely "one-eighth for wastage

No 10.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Stating that on the equipment of the expedition to the French Isles, the Commanders of the Indiamen agreed on behalf of the Pursers to take charge of & serve out the provisions on the same terms allowed to Pursers of H. M. navy.—

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"wastage on all Articles issued excepting
"meat: the Credit to be paid to the
"Purveyors at about one half the prime
"cost on passing their Accounts, but if
"debtor to pay double the prime Cost."

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I have the honor to be,
&c., &c.,
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George,

No. 77.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Relative to an attempt made by the Commander of the Estambole transport to embezzle public provisions &c remaining on board on the return of that Ship from Java - & requesting a return of such Articles as may

The Estambole transport having returned to the Presidency from the late Expedition to Java, with a proportion of Public Provisions and Stores remaining on Board, without any intimation of the same

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may remain
unexpended on any
of the Transports
returning from
Madras to Bombay.

same having been received by the Govern
in Council, and an attempt by the Com
=mander of that Vessel to embezzle part
thereof having been discovered by the Re:
=sident Agent for Transports, (as will
appear from the accompanying Copy of
Captain Key's letter of the 28th Ultimo)
I am directed to convey the request of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, that
the Governor in Council at Fort St. George
will be good enough to favor this Govern:
=ment with a return of such provisions,
as may remain unexpended on any
of the Transports returning from Madras
to this Presidency, in order that the Com:
=manders may be called upon to account
for the same.—

Bombay Castle
12th February 1812.

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

For

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To Frances Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reference to my letter under date the 16th Instant, I have to request, you will communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Commissary General and myself (in conformance with the instructions of the Military Board) have inspected the Articles, landed from the Ships Etambole, and find their contents to be as follows viz.t—

1	Cask	of	Rum	Marked 161	Containing Gallons 153—
1	Cask	of	Rum	Marked 158	Do. Gallons 145—
1	Ditto	of	Ditto	Do. 153	Do. 143—
1	Ditto	of	Spirits	Do. 77	Do. 10
1	Ditto	of	Do.	Do. 131	Do. 122
1	Ditto	of	Vinegar	Do. 111	Do. 33
1	Ditto	of	Ditto	Do. 113	Do. 104
1	Ditto	of	Suet		Do. 2466

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1 Cask of Pork ..... 336 lb
2 Do. of Beef each ..... 336 do
1 Chest of wax Candle ..... 6 mounds

The whole of which appeared most clearly to me, and I believe also to the Commissary General, to be public property, and he has accordingly received Charge of them.—

On the 16th. I read to Mr. Webster the letter which I that day addressed to Government on the subject, and the next Morning the Officer on board the Estambole sent the following Articles to me by his directions.—

Viz.t—

A large quantity of Flannel & Linen Hosp.l Bd.s
6 large Copper Pegs
5 Empty Cartridges Barrels
5 Prs. of Scales
7 Copper Ladles
5 Do. — Covers

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4 Copper Dishes

8 Do. Pumps

1 Steelyard

which were also delivered to the Commissary General.—

The enclosed Paper is the List that Mr. Webster officially presented to me on his arrival from Java, declaring it to be a Correct Statement of every thing on board, the event, however, has proved the fallacy of the assertion, and pretty clearly demonstrates his predilection to embezzle.—

I have the honor to be

Bombay

23d. January 1812

Sir,

Your, Your,

Signed/ Wm. Keys.

Resident agent

for Transport

A List

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A List of the Company's Store remaining on Board of the Estambole Transport viz.—

2 Buckets
4 Copper Pots
2 Gallon Do.
2½ Do. Do.
2 Dram Cups
2 Scales and weights
1 Pair of Steel yard
4 Copper Pumps
4 Do. Seers
2 Copper Funnels
4 Horse Lanthorns
1 Set of Pollam weight
2 Cooboos complete
2 Necessaries
8 Scrapers
1 Main deck awning
1 Poop Do. Do.

2 Windsails

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2 Windsails

2 Waist Cloathes

(Signed) Wm. Webster

Seam. Estamboli Transport

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy to Government

No. 78.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissary General be desired to furnish the inform: = ation requested in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter — from the Envoy at Goa.—

To William Thackeray Esq.—

Chief Secretary to Government—

Fort St. George

No. 79.

From the Envoy at Goa — Recommend = ing as a Compensa = tion to the Monks for their having = Resigned a part of their convent for hospi = tal that the Sum of 60 Rupees monthly Paid for Con = vent ground may be

Sir,

In consequence of the permission conveyed to me in the 3d. Paragraph of your dispatch under date the 26th. December last

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be increased to 100 per month as long as the British Troops remain at Goa - and that the Envoy may be permitted to make them a present of 400 rupees.—

last Signifying, that the Honorable the Governor in Council had left it discretionary with me to remunerate the Monks of the Monastery at Cabo in Consideration of their humane Attention to the Sick of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment in having given up the greatest part of their Convent for their Accommodation; I beg leave to propose that the Monthly Salary they at present receive from Government of Sixty Rupees for the ground heretofore and still occupied by the Cantonments of the European Regiment be raised to the sum of 100 Rupees per Month so long as the British Troops shall be continued at Goa, this sum is to be considered in lieu of all extra charges whatever, such as Godown Hire &c. and further that I be permitted to make them a present

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of 400 Rupees. This arrangement will not I trust be considered as extravagant by the Honorable the Governor in Council, when he will be made acquainted that the Monks have given up to us a very extensive piece of Ground, that they have permitted us to quarry Stones for the Construction of our Permanent Hospital. Close by the Spot on which it is now Erecting, and for which they have required No payment., and beside that many Very Valuable fruit Trees belonging to them have been Cut down without a Murmur on their part. will I hope induce the Honorable the Governor to acquiesce in granting the remuneration therein proposed, I am almost perfectly Satisfied that with a little address I could prevail upon the Monks to

allow

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allow our Troops to occupy for a Continuance that part of the Convent they at present do, which is now, and would be Cover hereafter for 400 Men. Certainly a Considerable expence would be saved, if any Arrangement of the Kind were made, in the event of the Construction here of Permanent, or temporary Barracks for a European Corps, at all events I will obtain an interview with the Provincial of the Order, and the Monks, and see what they say to allowing our Men to Continue in the Convent as a Barrack so long as we may please, and let you know with all practicable dispatch the result of my inquiries on this point for the information of Government.—

I have the honor to be

Goa.

17.th February 1812

V.r

V.r

[Signed] Court Schuyler

Envoy.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To Captain Court Schuyler

British Envoy at

Goa

No. 80

Sir,

To the British Envoy at Goa — conveying approval with his mode of remunerating the Religious order at Babo for the ground given up by them to the British Troops by an increased rate of rent of 100 Rupees monthly and a gratuity of 400 Rupees.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo in reply to mine of the 26th of December last.—

2 The Governor in Council approves both the mode and the extent in which you have proposed to remunerate the Services of the Religious Order at Babo, by allowing an increasement of One Hundred Rupees Monthly for the ground occupied by the European Troops; and by presenting to the

Monks

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Admits a further gratuity of Four Hundred Rupees.—

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) George Mackay
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from Major Lascelles of His Majesty's
66th. Regiment.
J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

No. 81.

From Major Lascelles of the 66th. Regiment—Requesting Copies of the Authority given to enable the Detachment of H. M. 66th Regt. to draw Allowances while on the Coast in 1810.—

Sir,

Having received intimation from the Military Secretary's Department at Columbo that it is necessary they should have Copies of the Governor of Fort St. George's authority for the allowances granted to the Detachment of His Majesty's 66th. Regiment which served

on

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on the Coast under my Command in the year 1810 hope you will have the goodness to send seperate Copies of each months Allowances to that Office by the first Opportunity.—

I have the Honor to be,

Trincomalie
10th February 1812.

Yr. &c.,
(Signed) E. Lascelles
Major 66th. Regiment

No. 82A
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be despatched to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

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

No. 82B
To the Chief Secy. to the Govt. at Columbo.
Forwarding Copy of a letter from Major Lascelles of H. M. 66th. Regt. & requesting information regarding Documents required in Adjustment of Accounts of H. M. 66th. Regt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from

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from Major Lascelles of His Majesty's 66th. Regiment, and to request that with the permission of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon, you will specify for the information of this Government the documents which may be required from the Public Offices at Fort St. George for the purpose of expediting the Adjutantment of the Accounts of His Majesty's 66th. Regiment.

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I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Company's Solicitor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

No. 33

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company. Relative to Sentence of a Court Martial on Case.

In consequence of the late Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 30th. July last,

Measures

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Case of a Sepoy 2d Battalion 13th N. I. found Guilty of Stabbing the Subidar of his Company the punishment of 1000 Lashes awarded him approved by the Supreme Govt

Measures have since been taken for obtaining a judicial opinion on the case of one Ramasawmy a Private Sepoy in the 2d Battalion of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry charged with having at Chittledroog between noon and two O'Clock P. M. of the 14th Instant stabbed Ismail Khan the Subidar of his Company in several parts of his limbs head and body with every appearance of intent to Murder him — On which charge he was tried at Bangalore by a Native General Court Martial, and the following is the sentence of the Court — from the confession of the Prisoner — himself as well as from the Evidence produced in support of the Prosecution are of opinion that he Ramasawmy is guilty of the charge preferred against him and do therefore sentence him Ramasaw

— my

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"Ramisawmy to receive One Thousand Lashes
"on his bare back in the usual manner
"at such time and place as the Officer Con-
=firming the Sentence may please to direct
"and afterwards to be drummed out of the
"Service.—"

The result of the measures
adopted, will appear from a Copy of the
Advocate Generals Note of this case which
I now inclose.—

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24th. February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/Signed/ R. Orme
Solicitor

In the Matter of Ramaisawmy a Native
Sepoy in the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment
Native Infantry.—

21st. February 1812

This Matter being moved in
the Supreme Court by Mr. Compton,

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on a suggestion praying a prohibition, the Court said that the crime proved before the Court Martial might possibly be a Military offence in its nature, although not as expressed in the charge, and that the party not having negatived its being a Military offence the Court could not interfere - As the offence was in fact such as might, as I apprehend, have been punished as an offence against Martial Law / that of a Sepoy stabbing his native Officer / I do not see that the application can be made better than it is, and therefore Consider the decision of the Court as an approval of the jurisdiction of the Court Martial in this Case. -

/Signed/ A Anstruther

a. J.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. Orme

Solicitor

Ordered

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A.o 84
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of this
foregoing communication be furnished to the
Acting Judge Advocate General.—

Read the following Letter from
the Offic.r Commanding the Forces at Goa.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government

V.r V.r

A.o 85.

From the offic.r Commanding the Forces at Goa — Respecting a Canteen for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors existing in the lines of H. M. 69.th Reg.t the prop.r = perty of private Individuals.—

Sir,

It having been reported to me
by the Commissariat Offic.r that a Canteen
or Shop for the sale of Spirituous Liquors
existed in the Lines of His Majesty's 69.th
Regiment and also that great quantities
of Spirituous Liquors, the Property of Ind.r
= viduals had been introduced into this
Cantonment for Sale at the above Canteen
and it also having been reported to me
by the Company's Attack Commissary that
8. Leaguers of Arack were deposited at the
Contractors for furnishing the 69.th Regiment

with

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with Bread. I sent for this person and upon enquiry found that the 8 Leaguers were still in his house and that no part of this Stock had as yet been sold.—

In consequence of the above information I directed the accompanying Letter No 1. to be addressed to the Officer now Commanding the Regiment, to which I received the Reply of which No 2. is Copy accompanied by No 3. being Rules and Regulations for the Canteen.—

Although I would reluctantly interfere with any Arrangement professed to be for Charitable purposes — and the preservation of the Health and Morals of the Men, as stated in Major Robbins's Letter No 2. Yet as the sale of Spirituous liquors, at any shops but those Authorised by Government, is in direct —

violation

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violation of their Orders, and as by my situation I am responsible for the due obedience to the Orders of Government, of all persons under my Command, I should immediately have forbid the Continuation of the sale of Spirits at the Regimental Canteen had I not been answered by Captain Scheyler that it had always been the practise at this Station - and that the Circumstance had been reported by him to Government - Copy of which Report he promised to furnish me with, as soon as he should be able to find it. I have since received Copy of Captain Scheylers letter to the Chief Secretary to Government - Dated Goa August 17th 1810. with accompanying Memoranda, Extract of which No 1. I have now the honor to transmit.

Although this Circumstance had

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had sufficient weight with me, to suspend the adoption of any Measures for suppression of the unauthorised sale of liquor, untill the pleasure of Government should be made known: Yet I am much disposed to believe, that from the indefinite way in which the subject is mentioned in Captain Schuylers Memoranda, it never did or could occur to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Canteen alluded to, was for the Sale of Spirits the property of private Individuals and not for that of the Honorable Company.—

Doctor Gilmour the Staff Surgeon has declared it to be his opinion, that the great Sickness of the Corps may be attributed in a great degree, to the quantity of Spirituous liquors drunk by the Men.—

I am

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I am clearly of opinion that the two Drams per day allow'd by Government is quite sufficient for any Man, and that any advantages to be derived for charitable or other purposes, from a Regimental Canteen, is greatly over ballanced by the Injury to the Mens healths.—

Head Quarters
Cabo. 20th February 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your,
Your,
(Signed) W. Ogg Lieut Colo
Comg. Goa Aty F.

To the Officer Commanding
H. M. 69th Regiment
Cabo

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force having received Official Reports that Spirituous Liquors are

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are sold to the non Commissioned and Privates of His Majesty's 69th Regiment at a Canteen Kept in or near the Lines of that Corps which is not authorized by Government - I am directed by the Lieutenant Colonel to intimate the circumstance to you with the accompanying Extracts of the Orders of Government upon the subject and further to request that you will be pleased to furnish him with such information relative to this unauthorized sale of Liquors as may be in your power. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) Wm. Kelso

Major of B. G. A. T.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Kelso Major Brigade

G. A. T.

Extract

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Extract of Government Orders.

9th. "That the Agent shall be responsible that his Servants at the retail Godowns for the Natives do not Sell or dispose of any Liquor to any European Non Commissioned, or Privates on any Account whatever, but must Strictly forbid them to grant, or make any such supply under Pain of the Person or Persons so Offending being delivered up to the Commanding Officer of the Station to receive such exemplary Punishment on the Public Parade as he shall think proper to inflict.—

10th. That as the sale of the Company's Liquor Depends greatly on Preventing any other Spirits from entering any of the Garrisons and Cantonments, it is the express order of Government

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Government that the distilling, Selling,
or offering to Sale any kind of Spiritu-
= ous Liquors to the European Soldiers
Sepoys or other Persons belonging to or following,
the Army at any of the Garrisons =
Contonments, Camps, or Military =
Stations, be henceforth prohibited and
that upon discovery of any such =
Person, or Persons otherwise than hereby
authorized, Disposing of Spirituous =
Liquors all such Liquors found at
his or their Sauses custody, or Possession
shall be Confiscated, the one half to
the Company and the other half to
the informer on Conviction before a =
justice of the Peace or the Commanding
Officer on the Spot who will inflict such
further punishment as the Case shall in

this

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his judgement requisite.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Wm. Helen

Major Brigade

G: A T.

To Colonel Ogg

Commanding the Auxiliary Force

Sir,

Having received an Official Letter in which objections are made to the Establishment of a Regimental Canteen for supplying the Soldiers of His Majesty's 69th Regiment with Et Cetra Et Cetra Et Cetra I beg leave to state that when the 84th Regiment was at this Station it was sanctioned by the late Major General Sir William Clark, by Colonel Adams when the 73d were quartered at Goa, / and whose Regulations

are

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are adopted with some few alterations/
and of which Major Syms has a
Copy to be Submitted to the Madras Gt.
Government for approval — The profits
=fits arising from the sale is solely and
exclusively applied for the support of the
Widows and Orphans of Deceased Men,
to those families who have Children,
and to the Establishment of a School for
the Education of deserving Men and
Children of the Regiments: and the
Present Building so appropriated was
purchased from the 73d. Regiment —
who employed it in a Similar Manner —

I am further to add .. that
it is well known that an European
Soldier will contrive to procure liquor,
be it Arrack or Toddy: and in my —
quarter I have been Stationed in, I have

invariably

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invariably found that no regulation so established by the Honorable Company so could prevent it.—

I do not attempt to arrogate to the Orders of Government, but to you, Sir, as Commandant of the Auxiliary Force, I submit from the Causes formerly stated, sanctioned by the Authority of Officers of such High Respectability as Sir, William Clarke, and Colonel Adam, and never before disapproved of, if it be not a plan that ought to be continued by which means in my opinion, I think the Health of the 69th Regiment will be preserved, their morals improved and much Danger avoided, and in this opinion I am supported by the Concurrent Testimony of the Medical Officers belonging to the Corps.—

I have

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I have also to state that Colonel McCally / lately Commanding / to the best of my belief had been previously Consulted by Major Syms, — and the Establishment met with his approbation. —

I beg leave to enclose a Copy of the Regulation established for the Management of the Canteen of His Majesty's 69th Regiment. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your

Most Obedient

Humble Servant,

(Signed) P. Roberts

Major Commanding

H. M. 69th Regiment

Cabo

11th February 1812

Regimental Order,

Commanding Officer

In order to prevent the introduction of pernicious Spirits into the Garrison has thought

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thought it adviseable to establish a Regi-
= mental Canteen under the immediate
superintendance and Controul of the Senior
Captain and Quarter Master of the
Regiment who will draw up regulations
as to the purchase of wholesome
Liquor: its price and the manner
of issuing it. those Regulations to be
previously submitted for the approbation
of the Commanding Officer: who in
adopting this Measure has the further
view of raising a fund - to be appropria-
= ated to Charitable and other purposes.
hereafter to be more fully explained.—

Cabo
31st. December

Cabo 1st. January 1812

Regimental Order,

Rules and Regulations for
the Canteen of His Majesty's 69th
Regiment

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Regiment.—

1st That upon Liquor being provided, the Committee will examine and Report upon the quality and fix the price at which a Dram may be issued to the Men.—

2d Any Balance that may remain after praying for the Building of a Room and other necessary expences, to be appropriated for such Regimental and Charitable purposes as the Commanding Officer may direct, a Correct Account to be given by the Committee at the end of every Month, and the Balances to be transferred to the Paymaster.—

3d That the Canteen shall be opened after Morning Parade, 'till 10 O'Clock and again after evening Parade till 8 O'Clock, at all other hours, the

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the Canteen to be shut up - the Committee to be answerable that this is strictly Com= =plied with. —

4. That a Canteen Sergeant be appointed at a Salary equal to his Pay - per Month, who is to be responsible that good order and quietness Kept during the hours specified above, and likewise he is to keep a Book Account of the = quantity of Liquor issued from the Canteen and report accordingly to the Committee = weekly. —

5. None of the Natives at = tached to the Regiment, nor any Native whatever to be allowed to get or take = away Spirits or Liquor from the Canteen. —

6. Any Man resting in the = Canteen, if reported by the Sergeant shall not be allowed the indulgence of entering

the

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the Canteen again, and repetition of such nature will cause that indulgence to be stopped from his Brother Soldiers, and the person so offending severely punished.—

7. All Liquor must be drank at the Canteen as soon as a Convenient Building Can be procured in the meantime Officers Commanding Companies at their discretion may grant Chits for it.—

8. The Committee will take every possible precaution that the price charged do not exceed that for which the Liquors can be obtained from the

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the Aircraft Contractor, for Government.—

9. These Rules and Regulations to be posted up in a Conspicuous place in the Canteen.—

10. The Captains and Subalterns of the day will visit the Canteen During their tours of Duty and inforce obedience to these Rules and Regulations.—

/Signed/ Wm. Syms
Major Comg 69th Regt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Robbins
for 69th Regiment

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Kelso.
Major Brigade

Paragraph

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Paragraph 6th. of Memoranda &c. &c.
which accompanied Captain Schuylers
letter to the Chief Secretary to Government,
Dated Goa 17th. August 1810. —

"The Extent of the Penin-
"sula affords sufficient Room of air
"and Exercise swimming &c. There is
"a small Bazar within the Lines and
"a Regimental Canteen under excellent
"Regulations." —

Head Quarters
Calo. 20th. February
1812.

/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ S. W. Ogg
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Goa A. F.

The

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
	28	To the Acting Judge Advocate General.	3d. March 1812
	29	To .... Do. ..... Do.	3d. Do. Do.
	30	To the Commander of the Ship Rakeim Shah	4th Do. Do.
	31	To the Master of the Brig Speedwell ...	4th Do. Do.
	32	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	3d. Do. Do.
	33	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo	3d. Do. Do.
	34	To the Chief Secretary at Mauritius.	3d. Do. Do.
	35	To the Military Board	5th Do. Do.
	36	To the Marine Board	5th Do. Do.
B 1	.....	From the Chief Secry to the Govt. at Port Louis	4th Dec. 1811

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	16	Order thereon	
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	19	From the Military Board	20th Do Do
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29	.....	To the Chief Secretary at Colombo	5th March Do
30	.....	From a Relation of Mrs Gregory Same	12 Do Do
31	.....	Order thereon	
32	.....	From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Port Louis Mauritius	14th Decr 1811
33	.....	From ... Do ... Do ... Do	14th Do Do
34	.....	Order thereon	
35	.....	From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mauritius	13th Do Do
36	.....	From ... Do ... Do ... Do	20th Do Do
37	.....	Order thereon.	

Diary

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Diary

4th Received the following letter.-

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No 1 A

From the Commissary General - Enclosing receipts of Provisions provided for the use of Charter Party Passengers proceeding to Europe on Board the H. C. Ships Lord Melville, Northumberland, Barrosa, Strathmore, Europe, Devonshire, Thames & Wm Pitt - informing also that Gun Oolong was supplied as a substitute for Sago.

I have the Honor to transmit to you, the Receipts for Provisions, Issued and sanctioned by the Government, provided and embarked the necessaries specified in the accompanying Return which is forwarded as usual in duplicate for the use of the Charter Party Passengers, proceeding to Europe on the Honorable Company's Ships now under dispatch. I have the honor to transmit to you, the receipts for those articles, signed by the Pursers of the several Ships, duplicates of which receipts of course remain in my

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My Office.

I beg leave at the same time to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that finding it impracticable to procure Sago of a good quality at Madras, I represented that circumstance to the Marine Board, and proposed to substitute some other article in lieu of Sago, provided that I could obtain none of a proper description prior to the departure of the fleet, and the Marine Board having acceded to this proposal, an equal quantity of Jaggery was supplied as the best substitute for Sago that could be procured.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) Wm Morrison
Commy Genl

Fort St. George
29th February 1812

Received

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Fort St. George — March 1812

Received from Major William Morrison Commissary General at Fort St. George the following Sundry Articles for the use of 78 Europeans embarked as Charter Party Passengers for Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Melville.

Rolong 1 Half Barrel Weighg Nett	156 lb
Sugar 5 Bags ..... Ditto.	456 lb
Lime Juice 1 Pipe and 1 Barrel	
Containing	156 Gallons
Port Wine 1 Chest Containing	12 Dozens.

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26th February 1812

(Signed) L L Mortimer
Purser

Received

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Fort St. George 2 March 1812

Received from Major William Morrison Commissary General at Fort St. George the following Sundry Articles for the use of 35 Europeans embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Northumberland.

8 long 1 Reg		Weighing nett	70 lb
Sugar 2 Double Bags		Ditto	203¾ lb
Lime Juice 1 Hogshead			
1 Wooden Chest holding	18 bottles		70 Gallons
1 Basket holding	4 Bottles		
Port Wine 1 half Chest Containing	6 Dozens		

Fort St. George

26th February 1812

Signed Jas Nicholls A. Franklin

Purser

Received

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Fort St. George 26th March 1812

Received from Major William Morison Commissary General at Fort St. George the following Sundry Articles for the use of 179 Europeans Embarked as Chartaparty Passengers for Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship Baring.

Rolong 1 half Barrel Weighing Nett 158 lb.
Sugar 5 Bags, 1 Barrel ... Do. 1452½ lb
Lime Juice 1 Pipe and 5 Wooden Chests holding 75 bottles ... 158 Gallons
in all .....
Port Wine 2 half Chest Containing 12 Dozens.

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26th February 1812

/Signed/ Jas Carnegie

Received

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Received from Major William Manson Commissary General at Fort St. George the following Sundry Articles for the use of 78 Europeans embarked as Chartered Party Passengers for Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship Strathaven.

Rolong	1 half Barrel (Weight gross	156 lb
Sugar	5 Bag (double)	Do 455½ lb
Lime Juice	1 Pipe (Barrel)	
1 Basket holding	1 bottles 5 in all	156 Gallons
Port Wine	2 half Chests containing	12 Dozen

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/Signed/ Edw. Pickers
Purser

Received

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Fort St. George 26th March 1812

Received from Major William Morison Commissary General at Fort St. George the following Sundry Articles for the use of 179 Europeans embarked as Charter Party Passengers for Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship Europe.

double
Sugar 5 Bags ..... Dt... 452½ lb

Lime Juice 2 Puncheons Containing 158 Gallons

Port Wine 2 half Chest. Containing 12 Dozens

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/ Signed / Impey
Purser

Received

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Received from Major William Morrison Commissary General at Fort St. George the following sundry Articles for the use of 79 Europeans embarked as Chartered Passengers for Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship Devonshire.

Rolong 1 half Barrel. Weighing nett.		157 ℔.
Sugar 5 Bags	ditto.	462½ ℔
Lime Juice 1 Butt and 1 Keg. Containing		158 Gallons
Port Wine 2 half Chest. Contg.	12 Dozens.	

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(Signed) John P. Stalker
Purser
H. C. Ship Devonshire

Received

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Received from Major William Marson Commissary General at Fort St. George the following Sundry Articles for the use of 79 Europeans embarked as Charter party Passengers for Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship Phœnix.

Rolong 1 half Barrel Weighg nett.		153 lb.
Sugar 5 Bags	double Ditto.	462½ lb.
Lime Juice 1 Butt and 1 Barrel Containing		158 Gallons
Port Wine 2 half Chest. Containing.		12 Dozens

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Signed J. R. Smale
Purser
Honble E. I. Phœnix

Received

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Fort St. George — March 1812

Received from Major William Morrison Commissary General at Fort St. George the following Sundry Articles for the use of 76 Europeans embarked as Charter Party Passengers for Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt.

Rolang 1 Half Barrel Wrought nails 152 lb.
double
Sugar 5 Bags ... Ditto 444 ½ lb.
Lime Juice 2 Hogsheads and 1 Barrel Containing ... } 152 Gallons
Port Wine 2 Half Chests Containing 12 Dozens

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Signed / Charles Stewart
Purser

Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34.

From the Commissary Genral.

From Major Morrison - With enclosure for transmission to the Commissary Genral at Bengal - Accounts of the Sir William Burrough his lately arrived from the Isle of France.

From the Commander of the Ship Wm Pitt.

From Captain Chs Graham - Requesting the Amount due to him, relative to the Isle of France Expedition be paid to Mr George Knox his Agent.

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Genral Sir S. Auchmuty - Enquiring Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and Requesting that duplicate copies of papers received in Military Secretary's department from the Office of the Adjutant Genral

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General of the Army on the 19th January 1809 may be prepared for transmission to England.

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty. With reference to His Excellencys Military Secretary's letters 20th 29th February and 2d March forwarding Extract from a Minutes in Council dated 2d March.

To Ditto. With Extract from a Minutes in Council dated 2d March.

The same to the Milty and Genl
To the Accountant Genl
To the Milty Board &
To the Sub Treasurer.

To the Milty Board.

To the Military Board. Desiring to be furnished with duplicate Copies of papers referred to in an enclosed extract of their letter dated 2d January 1809 for transmission to England.

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board. Requesting Duplicate Copies of list of Servants on the Medical Establishment and of the Annual Report of the patients in the Lunatic Hospital.

To

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To the Marine Board. — To the Marine Board. With
The same Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in
To the Commissary Council in this Department dated 2d March.
General.

To the Military — To the Military Auditor
Auditor General. General. Forwarding Extract from Minutes in
Council dated 2d March.

To the Accountt. — To the Accountant General.
General. With Extract from Minutes in Council dated
21st February and 2d March.

To Ditto. — To Ditto. Forwarding Military
Auditor General's report on additional Estimate of Cash required by Bombay Paymaster.

To the Chief — To the Chief Engineer. Desiring
Engineer. he will perform certain plans for transmission to England.

To Ditto. — To Ditto. With Extract from
Minutes in Council dated 2d March.

To the Commissary — To the Commissary General.
General. Forwarding Copy of Letter from Secretary at
Bombay

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Bombay and requesting information relative to unexpended Stores and provisions on board transport Vessels.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Transmitting Original abstracts for Travancore gratuity due to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot and directing their Adjustment.

To the Acting Judge Advocate General.

To the Acting Judge Advocate General. Transmitting copy of letter from the Company's Solicitor relative to Legality of the Sentence passed by a Native General Court Martial at Bangalore in July last on a Sepoy of 2d Battalion 17th Native Infantry.

To D.

To the Acting Judge Advocate General. Directing him to prepare Copy of the proceedings of the General Court Martial on trial of Lieutenant Terry Lough of 2d Battn 24th Regiment for transmission to England.

To

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To the Commander of the ship Rahamkah.

To Captain Wm Harris. With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 2d March.

To the Master of the Brig Speedwell.

To Mr W. Speeding - Forwarding return of Men of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regt: ment and 19 Do Do requiring passages on his ship.

To the Secretary to the Govern: ment at Bombay.

To Mr W. Newnham - Enclosing Copy of Letter from Military Board, and expressing the Concurrence of the Governor with the opinion of the Board respecting inexpediency of returning the Sabres lately consigned to Bombay for the King of Persia -

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

To the Honorable John Rodney - Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with Military Auditor General Fort St. George, and with the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Mauritius.

To Major Barry - With Copy of Letter from Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, and requesting that all Officers belonging to Madras Establishment may be

ordered

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ordered to return to India.

5th. Sent the following letters entered in N° B. N°s 35. 36.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.

With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 2d. March.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board. With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 2d. March.

Received the following letter.—

To T. H. Peile, Esqre

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort.

Fort St. George.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Port Louis. Forwarding Extract of Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief relative to adjustment of advances made at Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d August accompanied by a Statement of advances made at Fort St. George on account of the Government at the Isle of France.

I am

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I am directed by His Excel.
lency the Governor to state to you for the
information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that the necessary communi-
:cations has been made to His Excellency
the Commander of the Forces to cause the
same to be adjusted by the proper Officer,
and I beg to enclose you an Extract of
a Letter from the Military Secretary
on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble servant
(Signed) A. Barry
Chief Secry to Govt

Chief Secretary's Office
Port Louis, 4th Decr, 1811.

Extract of a letter from the Military
Secretary to His Excellency the Commander
of the Forces, to Major Barry, Chief
Secretary

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Secretary to Government, dated Port Louis,
19th November 1811.

Para 2d. "The Bills from the Madras
and Bombay Governments against the 72d
and 87th Regiments shall be sent to the
Deputy Paymaster General, with directions
to recover the Amount and Credit it to
the respective Governments."

A true Extract.

(Signed) Geo: Raitt
Asst. Secy to Govt

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor and President

His Excellency Lieut. Genl. Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Friday the
6th March, 1812.

Thomas Oakes &
J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read

and

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No 2
President's Minute.
Recommending the
removal of the 2d
Batln 12th Regt
from Wallajahbad
to Vellore.

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and Approved.

Fort St. George
the 4th of March 1812

The President recommends the
following removal of Troops.

The 2d Battalion 12th Native
Infantry, from Wallajahbad to Vellore.

(Signed) Chs. Hy. Barlow

Memorandum for the Honorable
the Governor.

I have the honor, under the
Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
to express His Excellency's Recommendation in
favor of the Removal from Wallajahbad to
Vellore of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment
Native Infantry lately returned from
Foreign Service.

This Corps requires in His
Excellency's

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Excellency's opinion the Indulgence of being
stationed in the Place at which it was raising
and where it will have more advantages to-
wards recovering its efficiency than elsewhere.—
It will there take a share of the Duties
now borne by the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment,
which Corps stands in equal need of Relief from
Duty with the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment.

2d Mr Genl Office
Fort St George
2d March 1812

/Signed/ A. Blacker
2d Mr Gl

No 3
Resolution and
order thereon.

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.

Read the following Letter from the
Commander in Chief's Military Secretary:

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Fort St George

No 4
From the Military
Secretary to the Comr
in Chief with Per-
mission for the atten-
dance and Evidence
at Cuddy

Sir,

With reference to the order of Council
under date the 14th Ultimo, in which the Com-
mander

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Lately returned from foreign Service under charge of Lieut. Humble to draw two months pay.

Commander in Chief's opinion is requested with respect to the further Consideration, both in nature and extent, which may be due to the Artificers and Farriers who recently arrived at this Presidency from foreign Service, under the orders of Lieutenant Humble, I have received instructions to express His Excellency's Re: : commendation, that these persons be permitted to draw a Donation of two Months pay from the date of their arrival at Madras, to enable them to return to their respective homes.

Comm. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
2d March 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secy

No 5
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Artificers & Farriers mentioned in the foregoing Letter be permitted to draw their Pay for two Months from

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From the date of their arrival at this Presidency as recommended by the Commander in Chief.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

No.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submitting an application from Lieutenant Methuall to be reimbursed in the price of two Chargers which died on Service.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request that the accompanying Letter with its enclosures from Lieutenant Methuall a Ad de Camp to Major General Methuall, may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation, that the Bills herewith transmitted, for the regulated price of two Chargers which are certified to have died in the course of Service, may be defrayed by Government

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secy

Commr in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George

2d March 1812

To

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To Captain Scott.

Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor to inclose two Certificates, which I request you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order to obtain his sanction for their payment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Madras

2d Madras 1812

Signed E. Wetherall

Aid de Camp

P.S.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Major General Wetherall and to Lieutenant Wetherall the regulated compensation for the cost of their respective Charges.

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor by desire of the Commander

P.S.

from the Adjutant General of the Army Enclosing Application from Lieut. Farmer the Recruiter to proceed

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to Bengal on sick certificate.

Commander in Chief to forward to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed application from Lieutenant Tinworth Mackenzie of the 1st Battalion of Artillery for permission to proceed to Bengal on sick Certificate and to state that it has His Excellency's recommendation.

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George
6th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ J. H. L. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honour to enclose a
Surgeon's Certificate recommending my removal
from the Coast on account of severe indisposition
and respectfully beg leave to request your
permission to proceed to Bengal by the earliest
opportunity

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opportunity that may offer.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Sir Thomas's Mount

21st February 1812

(signed) D. H. Mackenzie Lt. F. A.

1st Batt. Artillery

Sir Thomas's Mount

20th February 1812

I do hereby certify that I consider it conducive to the recovery of his health, that Lieutenant Farquhar Duncan Mackenzie of 1st Battalion Artillery should proceed to sea for the removal of Spasm in the Urethra consequent on permanent Stricture from which he has been long a sufferer, and that he is on this account, advised by me to quit the Carnatic by the earliest opportunity in order that he may avoid the approaching Heats.

(signed) J. Hay Surgeon

St Thomas's Mount

Resolved

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No 9
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Fireworker McKenzie be permitted to proceed
to Bengal on sick Certificate.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 10

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Requesting necessary sanction to state Gholam Moydeen instead of Moydeen Saib. Subadar of the 1st Battn 2d Regt included in G. O. 12th November 1811.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the name of the Subadar of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment included in the G. O. By Government of the 12th November 1811 having been stated to be Gholam Moydeen instead of Moydeen Saib I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the necessary Correction may be made.

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

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George
2d March 1812

No 11
Order thereon.

Ordered that the erroneous appellation of the Native Officer mentioned in the foregoing

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Foregoing Letter be rectified in Genral Orders.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 52 1 The Commissary General has laid before us a Petition addressed to him by a Man who has been employed for 36 years in the Department of Military Stores, and was transferred to the Commissariat at the period of its Establishment.

2 A Copy of that Petition as also of the Commissary Generals Minute we have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council and to recommend, in consideration of the Petitioners length of service that he may receive a

From the Military Board. With Copy of minute of the Commissary General on a Petition from a Man employed 36 years in the Department of Military Stores, & recommending that he may be pensioned on his half pay from 1st March 1812.

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a Pension equal to the half pay of his Month.
: ly Allowance being Pagoda 1 from the 1st of the
present Month.

Fort St. George
20th February 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt Servts
Signed
J. Pater
E. Irapaud
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morrison

Minute of the Commissary General

I have the honor to lay before
the Military Board a Petition which has been
addressed to me by a Peon who has been em-
: ployed for 30 years in the department of
Supply of military Stores - This person has been
discharged from my Office, as being unequal
to further duty, and in consequence of a re-
: duction which I have found it practicable
to

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to effect in this branch of my Establishment and his length of service has induced me to submit his petition for the consideration of the Board.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 15th February 1812

Signed / Wm. Morrison
Commissary Genl.

To Major William Morrison
Commissary General of the Army
Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of
Condapah Peon in the Commissariat Military Store Supply
Department

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner served in the Service of the Honorable Company for the period of 36 years with most fidelity and honesty the particulars of which will appear

to

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Fort St. George 6th. March 1772

To your Honor by the enclosed Statement but now your Petitioner is unfortunately discharged from your Honors Service and in this old age cannot serve in any other place after having given up his whole Youth and Vigor in the Service of the Honorable Company, Honored Sir, the Salary was paid to him by the Honorable Company was really an adequate to the maintenance of him and his family now your Petitioner having been discharged to the most miserable end of his life does not know how to do particularly being destitute of all means of industry to provide for himself and his family, therefore most humbly Crave your honors Compassionate feelings to provide a full pension from the Honorable Company for the support of your Petitioner and his family which he trust

through

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through your favorable protection may be
granted to him by the Honorable Company
for which benevolent act of Charity your Peti-
tioner shall for your honors long life, health
and prosperity and also for the welfare of
the Honorable Company as in duty bound

Ever Pray

[illegible]

Statement

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Statement of the Age years of Service of a Servant under whom he was employed in the Military Storekeeper Gun Carriage Yard, and Military Store Supply Department and at present in the Commissariat Military Stores Supply at Fort St George.

	When entertained in the Service and by whom employed.		Age	Time of Service	Monthly Payments
Cundapaik Peon	Entertained and employed at the time of Mr Bryan Scattergood Military Storekeeper in the 1776.				
	Employed by William Petrie Esqr Military Storekeeper.				
	Ditto	Mr Savage	Ditto		
	Ditto	Dr Lind	Ditto		
	Ditto	Dr J Dupre Procter	Ditto		
	Ditto	Dr Wm Webb	Ditto		
	Ditto	Dr C Smith	Agent for Gun Carriage Contractor	56	36	2

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Ditto ..... D^o Topping ..... Contractor

Ditto ... Messrs Thomas Carey and Smith Contractors.

Ditto ... D^o Goldingham and Lyst ... Ditto

Ditto ... Captain J.C. Francke Temporary Agent for Gun Carriages

Ditto ... Major Maclaine Agent for Military Stores

Ditto ... Colonel Orr ..... Ditto

Ditto ... Colonel Sutton ..... Ditto

Ditto ... Major William Morrison Commissary General ...

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Ordnance Office March 1812.

True Copies

Signed W^m Ormsby

Sec^y to the B^d

Resolved

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No 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Pension equal to the half of his former pay be allowed to the Peon mentioned in the foregoing Letter from the date of his discharge from the Office of the Commissary General.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 14
From the Military Board. Recommending payment of bills and advances of Money.

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

No 1. Bill of the Collector in Canara, for erecting the usual temporary Mahls &c. on account of the Remount Department at Mangalore amounting to Rupees 921. 0. 53.

No 2 Bill of Lieutenant Hillbourne late

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Late Superintending Engineer in Charge of
works at Bangalore for repairs to the Gram
Godown at Machie to His Majesty's 25th Regt
Light Dragoons in the Cantonment Amount-
ing to Pagodas 113. " 50.

No 3 Bill of Ditto for whitewash-
ing in and outside the European Barracks,
Hospital and Main Guard rooms occupied
by His Majesty's 84th Regiment in the Canton-
ment of Bangalore by order of the Officer Com-
manding Amounting to Pagodas 82. 27. 31.

No 4 Bill of Ditto for whitewashing
the Rangers of Barracks out Offices and the
Hospital occupied by His Majesty's 25th Regt
Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore
by order of the Commanding Officer amounting to
Pagodas 44. 21. 12.

2 We beg also to recommend pay-
ment of the following advances of Money. Viz.

No

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An advance of Pagodas 400 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, being the second third of the Estimated cost of Constructing a place of Arms, Hospital, Store Room, and Serjeants quarters for half a Battalion of Native Infantry at Vizanagram.

An advance of Pagodas 1187 to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, being the second third of the Estimate for constructing a Chapel at Bangalore for divine Worship, authorized on the 24th September 1810.

An advance of Pagodas 533 to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore being the second third of the Estimate for erecting Arm Racks for 2000 Stand of Arms at the Arsenal at Bangalore authorized on the 10th October 1811.

We

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We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George
12th February 1812

S. Pater
E. Trapaud
Rob.t Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morison
Signed

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

No 15

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of Bills and Advances of Cash.

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Vizt.

No 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division, for Repairing the Gun Shed at Wallagahbad for the reception of Sick Carts and Doolies, amounting to Pagodas 111. 5. 24.

No 2. Bill of the Sub Assistant Commissary

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Commissary General in Travancore, for building a Godown at Tuticorin for the cover of the Barrack Supplies, amounting to Pagodas 6.20.65.

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

An Advance of Pagodas 4255 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being the second third of the estimated cost of Constructing a Barrack for 500 Europeans in the Lower Fort of Bellary, authorized on the 19th July 1811.

An Advance of Pagodas 105 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being one half of the estimated expence of whitewashing the European Barracks, Hospital and Main Guard Rooms occupied by His Majesty's 84th Regiment in the Cantonment of Bangalore, and the 8 Ranges of Barracks, —

Hospital

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Hospital and out Offices in the same Cantonment occupied by His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th February 1812

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servts

/Signed/ J. Pater
E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morison

No 16
Order thereon

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

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

No 17
From the Military Board. Requesting Orders may be issued to the Madras Collector for the delivery of the Ground under his charge

Honorable Sir,

We the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency have represented to us, that the Ground upon

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Charge to the Engineer for the use of the Commissary Genrals Department.

upon the North Beach adjoining the Honorable Company's Granary upon which it was intended that the Buildings for the use of the Department of the Commissary General should be erected. That Spot has been considered by the Collector of Madras to be under his charge, and that Mr. Ellis requires the authority of your Honor in Council for delivering it to the Engineer, we have the honor to recommend that the necessary orders may be issued for the above purpose.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th February 1812.

J.M. J.M.
J. Pater
E. Trapaud
Rob Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morrison

(Signed)

No 18
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue,

and

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and that they be directed to instruct the Collector of Madras to transfer to the Superintending Engineer the ground in the North Beach recently allotted for buildings required for the use of the Commissariat Department

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 19

From the Military Board. Regarding the purchase of a House for the purpose of a Lock Hospital.

With reference to our Report of the 29th August, on the expediency of purchasing a House in the Fort of Bangalore for the purpose of a Lock Hospital, we have the honor to state that the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army forwarded to us under the authority of your Honor in Council, the Proceedings of a Committee of Survey which was assembled at that Station for the purpose of reporting on

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a House the property of Major Crosdell which has been tendered for Sale and which has been considered by the Committee as fully capable of affording every accommodation necessary as a Lock Hospital, and is found capable of containing one hundred and fifty patients.

2 The Committee estimated this Building at Pagodas 400 but as their proceedings did not exhibit of what materials it was constructed, we directed the superintending Engineer in Mysore to transmit for our information, a detailed valuation with plan and Section of the House and Offices. We have accordingly received from that Officer a Report which has enabled us to state our opinion that this Building is worth the above sum, and we therefore recommend that the purchase may be

authorized

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authorized. if it shall be the intention of your Honor in Council to sanction the Establish: ment of a Lock Hospital at Bangalore.

3 The Superintending Engineer has reported that he has ascertained in Com: munication with the Garrison Surgeon that this Building may easily be rendered complete for the purpose proposed; and as some little repairs are necessary, we shall in have the honor to submit an Estimate for such alterations and repairs as may be considered absolutely necessary.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th February 1812.

Your &c.
(signed)
J. Pater:
E. Trapaud:
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce:
W. Morison:

Resolved

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No 20
Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given to the Military Board to conclude the purchase of Major Crosdelli's House at Bangalore for the purpose of a Lock Hospital, at the stated price of Four Hundred Pagodas.

Ordered that the Medical Board be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.

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

No 21
From the Military Board - Transmitting Estimate No 1 & 2 for Repairing the Doors & Windows of the Artillery Barracks, & the Probable Expence for Constructing Quarters for two Serjeants -

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates Viz.t

No 1. Estimate for repairing the Doors and windows of Artillery Barracks, Court Martial, Main and Gate Guard rooms in the Fortress of Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 17 2/ ordered by the Officer Commanding -

No 2

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No 2. Estimates of the probable expence of constructing Quarters for two Sergeants proposed to be erected in the lines now occupied by the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry in the Cantonment of Bangalore as directed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 23d December, amounting to Pagodas 4.11.25:79.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

J. Pater
E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Fort St. George
20th February
1812

Estimate

Estimate of the probable Expence of Repairing the Doors and Windows of the Artillery Barracks, Court Martial, Main and Gate Guard Rooms in the Fortress of Seringapatam called for by the Commanding Officer.

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	Nature of Work					
					Pagodas	Fanams
	Artillery Barracks					
4	New Bolts to Doors	.	9 .	each	36	
8	D:... D:... to Windows	.	7 .	D:	1 11	
36	Hooks and Staples	.	2 .	D:	1 27	
114	Hooks and Eyes to Windows	.	2 .	D:	5 3	
4	Handles to Doors	.	3 .	D:	12	
	Main Guard and Court Martial Room.					
3	Bolts to Doors	.	9 .	D:	27	
6	D:... to Windows	.	7 .	D:	3 42	

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1	Hook to .. Do .. Shutters	"	2 "	Do	" 2 "
14	Hooks and Staples to Doors	"	2 "	Do	" 28 "
18	Do .. and Eyes to Windows	"	2 "	Do	" 36 "
	Bangalow Gate Guard Room				
	Repairing 1 Pair of Doors	"	35 "	Do	1 25 .
1	Lock to Door	1	22 40	Do	1 22 40
1	Bolt to Window Shutters	"	7 "	Do	" 7 "
1	Hook and Staples to Doors	"	2 "	Do	" 2 "
	Mysore Gate Guard Room				
	Repairing 2 Pairs of Window Shutters	"	35 "	Do	" 35 "
1	Lock to Door	1	22 40	Do	1 22 40
2	Hooks and Staples to Doors	"	2 "	Do	" 4 "
	Total Star Pagodas ...				17 27 "

Seringapatam
15th January 1812

[signed] Wm Garrard
Supg Engr

[signed] Wm Ormsby
S. M. B.

Estimate

Engrs Office Seringapatam 15th March 1812.

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of Quarters for two Serjeants proposed to be erected in the Lines now occupied by the 2d Battalion of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry in the Cantonment of Bangalore.
Called for by the Military Board.

Bangalore the 1st March 1812

Measurement

Long	Broad	Thick	Sup.e	Cub.c	Nature of the Work.
172	2½	2	"	860	Excavating
26	3	2½	"	195	Do
			Total	1055	Excavating for Foundation
172	2½	2	"	860	Foundation of Walls
26	3	2½	"	195	Do
172	1	1½	"	258	Basement
26	1	1½	"	45½	Do
154	8	1	"	1232	Walls
26	16	1½	"	520	Do
				3110½	

Cub.c			
"	"	15 pr Cgc	4 17 65

8	4	1	}		252	Deduct for 6 Doors and 4 Windows				
5	0	1								
			Total		252 ft	Brick in Chunam	"	3 " ft	190 25 44	
5	1	1			01	Arch work to 1 Door				
4	1	1			16	Do to 4 Windows				
			Total		17	Arch work over Doors and Windows	"	3 00 ft D°	3 20 20	
43	11	"	3	19	20 "	Plastering the Rooms with 1 Coat of Chunam	1	" " ft Sqr	19 9 "	
24	1	"								
43	12	"	1	7	32 "	Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	22 40 ft D°	10 44 8	
24	7	"								
18	"	"	"	"	"	Laying Stone on edge of Verandah	"	3 "	1 9 "	
33	36	"	11	88	"	Roofing with Jungle wood Rafters Reepers nails, Pantiles and Chunam borders	7	" " ft D°	33 7 16	
24	6	11	"	"	"	Running feet of Cusp summers	"	440 ft Runge	2 18 "	
7	4	"	"	"	"	6 Pr. of Doors with frames	5	22 40 each	33 " "	
4	3	"	"	"	"	4 Pr. of Windows with D°	4	" " D°	16 " "	
48	12	72	"	"	360	Filling in with Sand	"	4 " ft Sqr	1 8 26	
24	6					Painting Doors & Windows with 2 Coats of Country paint	"	120 ft Superfice	12 " "	
1144	8	"	11	52	"	Whitewashing				
48	16	"	7	68	"	D°				
46	8	"	3	68	"	D°				
95	9	"	8	55	"	D°				
			31	43	"	Whitewashing throughout	"	3 10 ft Sqr	220 "	
						Carried Over			379 14 15	

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Estimate for Mansion 1850

Measurement										Pages Day Book	Pages Cash Book	
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Superfices	Feet	Cubic Feet							37/63
						Brought Forward						379 14 15
						Cookroom and Necessary						
59	2	1½	"	"	22¼	Excavating for Foundations						
59	2	1½	"	"	22¼	Foundation of Walls						
59	2	1¼	"	"	36⅞	Basement						
11	11	1	"	"	121	Walls						
25	9	1	"	"	225	Do						
23	7	1	"	"	161	Do						
					765⅞	Total Brick in Chimnies				3	9	51 30
9	18	"	1	12	"	Roofing with Swing work Rafters Purlins Nails Pantiles and Chimney Copples				7	10	11 15 24

Plumbers Work done to March 1812

18	6	"	18	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly in Chunam	1224 0 Sft D°	127 72
					Fougons to the Cookroom	" " "	1 " "
137	7	"	9	59	Whitewashing throughout	" 3 40 Sft Sy	" 33 45
							440 27 65
					Deduct the Amount of Lieutenant Melbourne's Valuation of the Materials of Lieutenant Warburtons House		35 1 66
					Star Pagodas		411 25 79

Bangalore
29th January 1812

/Signed/ Wm. Garrard
Supg Engr

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
A. M. C.

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Ent. Rec'd. Mar. 5th 1812

The

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No 22
Minute thereon

The Board approve the two Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter.

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt & C.
Governor in Council

No 23
From the Military Board
With reference to a
General Letter dated
23d January 1811.
Submitting minute
of the Chief Engineer
regarding the Comparative
merits in making
a Syrian Roof and
suggesting that the
Subject be referred
to Military Board
at Bengal.

Honorable Sir, Fm Fm Fm

1 We have already had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolutions of your Honor in Council on the several paragraphs of a General Letter dated the 23d January 1811, and with reference to paragraph 4th 43 on the subject of Syrian Roofs. We beg leave to state that the Chief Engineer was requested to submit for our consideration such information as he might possess or be enabled to obtain regarding this kind of Roofing. That Officer has in consequence laid before us a Minute together with

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with several Letters from Officers of the Corps of Engineers, Copies of which accompany this Report, in which he has stated that from the information he has been able to obtain here, I must on which he does not altogether depend, it would appear that an Assyrian Roof is made of Mortar composed of lime and Sand, into which is introduced a large quantity of pebbles or small Stones, the whole well mixed together and worked upon a Terrace several inches thick.

2 The Chief Engineer having expressed a doubt, as to the correctness of this description, we beg leave to recommend at the suggestion of that Officer, that a communication may be made to the Supreme Government in order that the a Military Board may be directed to

procure

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furnish such information as their Records can afford on this subject, and on the receipt of which we shall be prepared to submit our sentiments on the propriety of introducing that mode of roofing into the Buildings at this Presidency.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants
(signed) J. Pater
E. Scrafton
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
W. Morrison

Fort St. George
20th February 1812

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board, the accompanying Letters in answer to those written by desire of the Board respecting the construction of a Syrian Roof, from the information

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information the Chief Engineer has been able to obtain here. but on which he does not altogether depend, it would appear that an Assyrian Roof is made of mortar composed of lime and sand, and into which is introduced a large quantity of pebbles or small stones, the whole well mixed together, and worked upon a terrace several inches thick, there is no doubt, but such a terrace, by whatever name it is called must be strong. but as it seems they understand this method of roofing in Bengal, the Chief Engineer recommends that application be made to the Military Board at Calcutta for further information on the subject.

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
17th February 1812

[signed] E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

To

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To the Acting Adjutant of Engineers

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 3d Instant, I have to observe that never having met with a Roof passing under the Name alluded to in your Letter, I am totally unacquainted with the construction and nature of the Materials of which it is composed. If the Chief Engineer will be kind enough to point out the kind of Roof meant by a Syrian one, I can easily ascertain if such were ever used on this Coast and if not whether or no they can be adopted to advantage.

Cannanore

14th January 1812

I have &c.

(Signed) Wm. Ravenshaw

Lt. Engineer

To Major General Trapaud

Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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The receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, with an Extract of a Genral Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 23d January 1811 expressing their wish of Introducing the Syrian mode of roofing to the Public Buildings in this Presidency.

To this I should have replied earlier, had I not been actively engaged with the Commander in Chief.

I am sorry that I have not a distinct Idea of the Structure of the Syrian roof, nor is it treated of in any of the Books of Architecture in my possession.

I conjecture that it is similar to the Carnatic Roof, of which I inclose you a Sketch. If actually so, I am of opinion that it is in Many Jeins and presses Equally upon every part of the Walls. but in Buildings of an extraordinary Breadth, the principal

Beams

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Beams will be extremely difficult to be procured of sufficient size and strength; this mode is well adapted in narrow Buildings, or where there are Pillars at small intervals to support the principal Beams.

The construction of this roof will not be attended with more Expence than the roofs at present adopted in most Public Buildings which is by Palmirah Couples.

The Carnatic Roof if I understand it right has never been adopted by any of the Nations in these Districts. Their Houses being compond of flat mud Terraces and Jungle wood, I am therefore of opinion from the scarcity of large wood in these Districts that by adopting the proposed mode of roofing the expense will be encreased to more than the present mode.

But on Buildings not exceeding

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10 or 12 feet in Breadth the expence of the
Carnatic Roof will be some what less
than roofing with Palmyrah Couples.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(signed) W. H. Torriano
Capt. & C. E.

Engineers Office
Bellary
15th January 1812

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to your instructions,
communicated to me by the Acting
Adjutant in his letter of the 3d Instant,
I have made every enquiry regarding the Roofs
adopted by the Natives in Mysore and
I have the honor of transmitting to you
herewith a description of the same with
plans and sections of some that are arched;
I have omitted others of an inferior sort,
which, being thatched, I do not imagine

any

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any account of them to be necessary. I am unable to afford any positive information regarding the Syrian Roofs, but imagine that they are arched and composed of hollow cylenders of earthen ware cemented together by Chunam. I cannot however learn of any such having ever been constructed in this District.

Bangalore
4th February 1812

/Signed/ Wm. Garrard
Supg Engr

Description of the different sorts of Roofs in the Mysore Country

Tiled Roofs

Constructed with Summers, Bamboos, Ropes and Tiles, the bamboos laid in Squares about 5 inches asunder. This sort of Roof is estimated at 2 Pagodas per Square.

Terraced Roofs

Constructed with 3 inch planks covered with Clay, from 6 to 9 inches thick, over this one

layer

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Layer of Bricks Jelly and flat tiles on a Chunam completed with one course of fine Chunam and estimated by study at 12 Pagodas per Square.

Arched Roofs

of different figures, composed of Brick in Chunam tempered with solutions of Jaggery, Gall nuts, and Bark, estimated at 3½ Fanams per Cubical foot. Roofs of this description are now existing in Seringapatam plans and sections of which are annexed.

Bangalore
4th February 1812

/Signed/ Wm. Garrard
Supg Engineer

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Wm. Ormsby
Sr. Mer. Bo.

Resolved that the Supreme Government be requested to furnish the requisite information respecting the Syrian mode

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No 24
Resolution thereon

Roofing buildings, as originally suggested by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Letter dated the 29th January 1811.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

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

No 25
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Informing that Instructions had been given to Consign to Madras, the largest quantity of Pistol Flints that the Stores could admit of

Sir.

In acknowledgement of your Letter of the 31st of January last with enclosure; I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Military Board at this Presidency have been instructed to consign by the first opportunity to Madras the largest quantity of Pistol Flints that the Stores of this Presidency will admit of being spared.

I have

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Bombay Castle
17th February 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

No 26
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be furnished for the information of the
Military Board.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No 1 of
From the Town
major of Fort St George
transmitting Register
of Dutch naval
Officers and requesting
authority for having
subsistence issued
to Officers prisoners of
War similarly situated.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
you a Register of three Dutch Naval
Officers Prisoners of War captured on the
Dutch National Ships Phenix, Lynx
& Echo, by His Majesty's Ships Drake and
Sylvia, and arrived here from Trincomalee
on the 21st Instant on the Bengal Gun Brig

As

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As those Gentlemen have brought no Certificate of the period up to which they were subsisted by the Ceylon Government, I request the authority of Government for drawing the subsistence usual to Officers Prisoners of War similarly situated.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ R.t Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort S.t George
29.th February 1812

Register

Register of Dutch Naval Officers, Prisoners of War, landed from H.M. N. Gun Brig Hecate, on the 21st. February 1812.

Fort St. George 29th February 1812.

Number	Names	Rank	Ships name Captured in. and When.	By what Ship Captured. From whence Removed.	Remarks.
1	C. Nejser	Captain	In the Struggle of Sunda on the Schouw Planie 31st July 1810	H.M. Ship Drake	
2	Duyser	Lieutenant	In the Struggle of Sunday on the Ship Lynx on the 31st July 1810	Ditto	
3	Thorp	1st Mate	Of Batavia on the Dutch Brig Echo 26th of April 1810	H.M. Cutter Ly Ann	

Signed J. R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered

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No 28
Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given to the Town Major of Fort St. George to draw the established subsistence for the three Prisoners of War mentioned in the foregoing Letter, and that the following Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Columbo.

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

No 29
To the Chief Secretary at Columbo. With Copy of Letter from Town Major of Fort St. George and requesting information respecting period of Subsistence allowed to Dutch Prisoners therein Mentioned.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to request that with the permission of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon you will state for the information of this Government, the period up to which the Dutch Prisoners of War mentioned by the Town Major may have received

Subsistence

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Subsistence in the Island of Ceylon.

Fort St. George
6th March 1812.

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

Read the following Letter from
Majr ..... Seth & Gregory Sam.
George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 31
From Majr Seth & Gregory Sam. Requesting to know what probable quantity of Batta Arack demanded would amount which the Contractor is expected to hold in readiness.

Having for some years past supplied Columbo Arack to the present Contractors Majrs Balfour and Baker, and in consequence of the Advertisement of Government under date 23d January 1812 intending to tender proposals to Government for the supply of the 200,000 Gallons required from the beginning of next Year. We take the Liberty to request to be informed to what probable Quantity the

extra

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extra demand would amount which the Contrac-
tor is expected to hold in readiness to be
delivered within a Month after such demand.

And also whether at the Com-
pany's Depot, the Arrack will be imported
be received by a Hydrometer calculating
the adjustment to the 25 p. Cent under London
proof, or it must be previously adjusted
by the Contractors and delivered at the
said Standard.

These points, if possible to be
ascertained, would greatly facilitate the
calculation and precision necessary on so
important an engagement, and which induced
us to take the liberty of a direct application
to you.

Madras
2d March 1812

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Seth. D Gregory Sam
Ordered

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No 91
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Board
for consideration and Report.

Read the following Letters from
the Chief Secretary at the Mauritius.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No 92

From the Chief Secy to the Govt of Fort St George Mauritius relative to communication regarding deficiency of provision &c on board the Honble Company's Ships Northampton Union & hired transport Enterprize

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 11th October, enclosing Statements of deficiency of Provisions and Stores, embarked on board the Honorable Campanys Ships Northampton and Union and the hired Transport Enterprize.

It is merely necessary to inform you, that Steps will be taken to recover from the Owners of the latter Vessel, Pagodas 128. 29. being the amount of the deficiency

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deficiency in question.

Chief Secretary's Office
Port Louis Mauritius
4th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Barry
Chief Secy to Govt

To J. H. Peile Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st November, transmitting a Return of Provisions shipped on board the Betsey, for the use of the French Prisoners for 6 Weeks proceeding to this Island.

No 99
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Port Louis Mauritius - acknowledges receipt of a letter dated 1st November respecting provisions shipped on board the Betsey for the use of the French prisoners.

Chief Secretary's Office
Port Louis Mauritius
4th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Barry
Chief Secy to Govt

Ordered

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No 34
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing Letters be furnished to the
Commissary General.—

To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 35
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George
Informing that the Lord Castlereagh & Upton Castle having been taken up to convey the Madras Troops to this Presidency

I am Commanded by His Excellency the Governor to State to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Lord Castlereagh and Upton Castle hired Transports for the Expedition against the French Islands have been taken up after their return from England having disembarked the French Military Prs at Port Marlaix to convey the Madras Troops to that Presidency.

I am

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I am further commanded to state that every Contingent Expense for their Homeward bound Voyage have been paid by this Govern-ment.

Chief Secretary's Office
Port Louis, Isle of Mauritius
17th December 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) A Barry
Chief Secy to Govt

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

No 38.
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Port Louis & Mauritius respecting the Cartel Ship Clarendon proceeding to Madagascar for Cattle, and the Cause of her detention after her arrival at Port Louis.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Cartel Ship which left Mauritius as a Cartel for France in

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in December last arrived at Port Louis on her return Voyage: the 18th October loaded with Provisions for this Colony.

At the time of her arrival very serious apprehensions were entertained of a scarcity of Fresh Meat for the Troops, and a little further distress on this particular was to be anticipated during the approaching season of the Year when all Trade or intercourse with Madagascar would naturally cease; an immediate supply of live Cattle became therefore indispensably necessary previous to the setting in of the Monsoon Months.

Under these circumstances

and

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and from the impossibility of obtaining Tonnage of any description at that time in Port Louis in any way calculated for the transport of Cattle His Excellency the Governor was induced to yield to the strong representations of the Commander of the Forces to that effect, to fit out the Canteenaugh as a Bullock Ship and to employ her in one trip to Madagascar.

This Service she accordingly performed and with perfect success, at the same time this deviation from her ultimate destination to Fort St. George did not appear likely in any degree to retard her arrival at that Presidency, as the season of the year did not admit of her proceeding direct to the Coast of Coromandel.

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The Castlereagh now, however, proceeds with Native Troops to Madras but it may be in the mean time proper to observe that she has been considerably detained since her arrival from Madagascar; in the first instance, in consequence of measures of precaution which it was judged expedient to resort to, a report having been made to Government that an Epidemical Fever had discovered itself on board, and in the second, she has been prevented from putting to Sea from the late boisterous state of the Weather.

Every extraordinary and contingent Expence on her Voyage to Europe has been settled by this Government, and her regular freight alone for the period she has been in the

Service

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Service of Government remains to be paid

I have the honor to be

Chief Secretary's Office
Port Louis Mauritius
20th December 1811

Sir,

Your &c.

(Signed) A Barry
Chief Secy to Govt

No 37.
Order thereon.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Marine Board.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stuart
" T. Oakes
" H. W. Baraiger
"

Ex. H. Strange

M. D.
Office of Consult.
6th March 1812
Copies TB Copied by
C. M. Lockhart Jun Nov 1812

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List of Papers Resolutions, and Orders recorded in the fol=
=lowing Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military
Department. — Dated 18th March 1812. —

Consultation Miscellany No.	Book No.	Diary. —	Dates
		From the Military Auditor General	4th March 1812
2		To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William	6th do do
3		To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	6th do do
4		To Ditto Ditto	6th do do
5		To Ditto Ditto	6th do do
	37	From the Military Auditor General	4th do do
	38	From the Commissary General	3rd do do
	39	From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Port Louis	4th December 11

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
40		To the Commander in Chief	6th March 1812
41		To the Military Board	6. Do. Do.
42		To Ditto Ditto	6th Do. Do.
43		To the Military Auditor Genl.	6th Do. Do.
44		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	6th Do. Do.
45		To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	6th Do. Do.
6		From the Accountant General	9th Do. Do.
7		From the Commissary General	9th Do. Do.
46		To the Secretary to the Government at Prince of Wales' Island	9th Do. Do.
		Consultation	
8		President's Minute	9th Do. Do.
9		President's Minute	10th Do. Do.

Consultation No	Miscellany Book No		Dates
10		Minute thereon	
11		From the Military Secry to the Commander in Chief	3rd March 1812
12		Resolution and Order thereon	
13		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	3rd Do Do
14		Order thereon	
15		From Ditto Ditto	4th Do Do
16		Resolution thereon	
17		From Ditto Ditto	5th do do
18		Resolution thereon	
19		From Ditto Ditto	6th Do Do
20		Orders thereon	
21		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	7th Do Do
22		Resolution thereon	
23		From Ditto Ditto	8th Do Do
24		From Ditto Ditto	8th Do Do

Consultation Miscellany
Book
No

No

Dates

25 - - - - Resolution thereon

26 - - - - - Proceedings of the Medical Bd 29th Febry 1812

27 - - - - - Proceedings. Ditto Ditto - - 2d March do

28 - - - - - Proceedings Ditto Ditto - - 2nd do do

29 - - - - - From the Acting Secretary
to Major General Pater - - - 26th Febry do

30 - - - - Order thereon

31 - - - - - From the Secretary to
the Government of Bombay 28th do do

32 - - - - - Order thereon

33 - - - - - From the Adjutant General
of the Army - - - - - - 16th March do

34 - - - - - Resolution thereon - - - - -

35 - - - - - From the Quarter Master
General of the Army - - 4th do do

36 - - - - - Resolution and Order thereon

37 - - - - - From the Quarter General
of the Army - - - - - 4th do do

38 - - - - - Order thereon

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
39		From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army	3rd March 82
40		Order thereon	
41		From the Deputy	Ditto Ditto 4th Do Do
42		Order thereon	
43		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	2d Do Do
44		Order thereon	
45		From Ditto	Ditto 4th Do Do
46		Resolution thereon	
47		From Ditto	Ditto 9th do do
48		Order thereon	
49		From the Military Board	9th Sept 81
50		Resolution thereon	
51		From the Military Board	20th February 82
52		Resolution thereon	
53		From the Military Board	20th Do Do
54		Resolution and Order thereon	
55		From the Military Board	20th Do Do

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56 ----- Order thereon

57 ---- From the Secretary to the Military Board ---------- 3d Board Do

58 ---- Order thereon

59 ---- From the Secretary to the Military Board ---------- 4th Do Do

60 ----- Order thereon

61 ----- From the Military Auditor General ---------- 5th Do Do

62 ---- Resolution thereon

63 ---- From the Commissary General ---------- 6th Do Do

64 ---- Resolution thereon ---

65 ----- From the Commissary General ---------- 6th Do Do

66 ---- Order thereon

67 ---- From the Commissary General ---------- 7 Do Do

68 ---- Order thereon

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No. Book
No.

No.		Dates
69	From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	18th Febry 1812
70	Order thereon	
71	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	29th Do. Do.
72	Order thereon	
73	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	6th March Do.
74	Order thereon	
75	From the Acting Surveyor Jeneral	4th Do. Do.
76	From Messrs. Binny & Co.	4th Do. Do.
77	From Do. Do.	5th Do. Do.
78	From Mr. J. H. Lane	9th Do. Do.
79	From Mr. W. B. Greenway	6th Do. Do.
80	Order thereon	
81	From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army	6th Do. Do.

Consultation No	Miscellany Book No		Dates
82		Order thereon	
83		From Lieutenant N. D. Barnes of the Royal Navy	24th Feby 1812
84		From Mr. John C. Cabburn	6th March Do
85		To Lieutenant N. D. Barnes of the Royal Navy	10th Do Do
86		From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Port Louis Mauritius	6th Dec. 1811
87		Order thereon	
88		From the Officer commanding at Wallajahbad	23rd Feby 1812
89		To the Officer commanding at Wallajahbad	10th March Do

Diary

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Diary

7th Read the following

Letter.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

In Obedience to your

Commands expressed in the Minutes

of your Honor in Council in the

Military Department under date the

24th of September last, Extract from

which Accompanied Mr. Secretary

Strachey's Letter to me of the 12th

Ultimo, directing me to report

my Opinion upon the Subject

of Allowances to be paid to

Persons

No. 1.

From the Military auditor to Govt. Reporting that the Regulations & Standing Court Martial Allowance to persons summoned & attending as evidence are similar to in the new code of Regulations & have been considered practicable.—

persons who are summoned to attend as Evidence at Courts Martial - I have accordingly to observe that since the Subject was brought to the Notice of Government by the Officer lately in Command of the Army, the Regulations respecting Court Martial allowance have been published in the new Code of Regulations specifying the rates allowed to Europeans and Natives in the different ranks of the Army and upon what Vouchers such allowance is to be drawn, which appear to provide for most cases that may occur, with the exception of some particular instances which, when they

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they do happen it may be deemed more proper that the rate of the allowance should be submitted for the determination of your honor in Council. It may therefore not be considered requisite to publish any further Order or Regulation on the Subject.

Military Auditor Genls. Office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 4th March 1812. &c &c

Signed P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

7th Sent the following Letters. —

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the
Sir Govt. at Fort William

I am directed by the Honble

No 2
To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William
Covering

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Forwarding copy of a certified case of Recovery from Hydrophobia - The same to the Govt. at Bombay, Prince of Wales Island & Columbo —

To the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

to transmit to you the inclosed copy of a certified case of re= covery from Hydrophobia, and to request that it may be laid be= fore the Right Hon'ble the Gover= =nor General in Council. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Fort St. George

6th March 1812.

Most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

The same to the Bombay

" Prince of Wales's Island

" Ceylon. —

Resolution of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, dated 2d ult. February 1, 1812. —

Resolved that 350 Pounds

Copied

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Copies of these Proceedings and of the Certified case of recovery from Hydrophobia to which they relate, be prepared at the Government Press under the Superintendence of the Medical Board for the purpose of General circulation being first attested by the Signature of their Secretary

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council —

(Signed) G. Stracheys
Sec: to Govt.

Medical Board 7th February 1812

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of their proceedings of the 29th Nov. last, with the resolutions of the Honble

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Honorable the Governor in Council

thereon dated the 7th instant, ex-

=pressing the happiness which

his Honor in Council will have

in giving all possible publicity

to the authenticated case of re-

=covery from Hydrophobia, and di-

=recting the Board to transmit to

him two copies of the Extract

from Mr. Tymon's Journal, for

the information of the Govern-

=ments of Bengal, and Bombay

with such Observations on the

case, as the Board may judge

necessary. —

2. The Medical Board

have now the honor to transmit

two Official Copies of the case

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of Benjamin Mason a Farrier
in His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons
extracted from the Journal of
Mr Symon the Assistant Sur=
=geon of the Regiment which
came to the Board authenticated
in the fullest manner both
by Mr Symon and also by a
Certificate from Captain Broom
Commanding the Detachment —

3 The Violence of the
disease and the decidedly Success=
=ful practice that was adopted
make this Case of Hydropho=
=bia of Considerable interest, —
holding out as it does a ra=
=tional prospect of cure in
one of the most melancholy

forms

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forms of disease, and accordingly deserving of being most carefully and extensively published.—

4. Another case which terminated fatally shewed that the cure of Benjamin Mason was in a great measure if not solely, to be attributed to Bleeding having been carried to the extent described by Mr. Symon, thereby arresting the progress of the disease and gaining time for the administration of the proper medicines. It is to this circumstance that the Medical Board think attention should be chiefly directed and that under all similar circumstances this powerful remedy should be —

principally

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principally depended upon, and early adopted as the disease when fully formed is rapid in its progress and may possibly be seen too far advanced, for even Bleeding to fainting long of absolutely, for it is only from a copious loss of blood that the hope of recovery can be entertained and as Medical Practitioners can always judge of the extent to which that can be carried with safety, the Medical Board consider it only necessary to draw their attention to it, when mentioned by so marked an instance of success as that stated in the case of Benjamin Mason. —

Another

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5. Another case of the Successful treatment of Hydrophobia has been brought to the notice of the Board in an Extract from the Philosophical magazine for August 1805. This is mentioned as an additional illustration of the utility of Bleeding, and further that when it is not carried to sufficient extent at the beginning, a greater abstraction of Blood becomes necessary than would otherwise have been required. This cure is stated to have been performed by a Dr. Barton, and communicated to Dr. Rush both of Philadelphia and must also be deemed au-

thentic

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Authentic, for these Satisfactory + reasons the Medical Board have been induced to notice it. —

(Signed) T. Gahagan

Phys.n Genl.

& President Med.l Bd.

A. Watson M. D.

2.d Mem.r Med.l Board

Andrew Berry

3.d Mem.r Med.l Bd.

Extract from the Medical Journal of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Symon of His Majesty's 22.nd Regiment Light Dragoons at Arcot for the Month of October 1811. —

Benjamin Mason a Farrier Æt.t 34, was seized with violent Spasms on the 7.th October.

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When I saw him, I found him violently
agitated and screaming loudly, eight
of the strongest men in his troop
were required to keep him on his
cot, he clenched his fists at times
and made efforts to siege every
thing he saw; in the midst of
the paroxysm he said that Carri=
=ages, Horses, Animals of every des=
=cription were floating before him
in the air, he was covered all over
with sweat, his eyes at times flas=
=hing, and at other periods melan=
=choly, he gnashed his teeth in a
manner not to be described, his
neck was swelled, pulse very
fast, light odious, pain in his
head and temples increasing,

he

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he called for drink. but the instant
he heard them pouring water into
a tumbler his wildness encreased,
he then beckoned for it when it
came nigh him he shook his -
hands and trembled, I may say shi=
=vered. I made enquiries of he had
been bitten by a dog at any period
his Comrades Acknowledged. he was
one hour after I saw him, his re=
=sings and efforts to disengage +
himself from his keepers, became
so tiresome as to render it necessary
to tie him to his cot, according by
he was secured, by Several coils of
his tape; I discovered he was bitten
on his left thumb therefore no
obscurity more remained as to the
nature of his Complaint; I began

by bleeding him until scarcely
a pulsation was to be felt in either
arm; during the operation he
made several efforts to bite me
as his arms and body were com=
=pletely secured, the quantity of
blood taken away, naturally re=
duced his efforts; I now renewed
offering the draught which con=
sisted of 100 drops Tinct: Opii: in Emist
water, he endeavoured to reject it,
but I separated his jaws by means
of a small piece of wood intro=
=duced between them, and poured
the draught into his mouth, which
he swallowed by keeping his head
in a recumbent posture, notwith=
standing some efforts were made
in deglution to reject it, his con=
=dition

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Condition was so much debilitated +
from loss of blood as to enable me
to effect it; in the mean time or=
dered injections Tinct: Opii: gtt. 30 2ds hor.
rub in 3i. ungt. Mercurial fort; ter quaq
hor.- P. M. 4 o'clock, is now in a Slumber
at half past 5 he awoke with slight
efforts to seperate himself from
his bindings, pain in his head ex=
=cruciating, shaved his head, and
blistered it all over, continue Mer=
=curial frictions, still has an aversion
to fluids, used the same means as
before and rept. draught and Gluster
9 P. M. slept for 2 hours and appears
refreshed, complains of lassitude and
sickness at stomach, speaks rationally,
offered him conjee Water, which he
kept in his mouth for a short time,
swallowed

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Swallowed a little and discharged the remainder, pulse rising, rept. frictions. Rj. bal. gr. iv. pulv. Jacobi. gr. j. M. ft. Pill ter noct. S. rept. Injectio bis noct.- 8.- pain in his head subsided, extremely debilitated, but rational, calls for drink which with some hesitation he puts to his mouth and swallows with a slight noise in his throat, pulse low, continue Mercurial frictions as before described Rj bal. gr. iv. Opii pulv. Jacobi gr. j. M. ft. Pill 2.a quag. hor. S. rept. Gliste Injections- P. M. pain in his forehead become excruciating; was tranquil otherwise during the day, Pulse 79. blister to his forehead Rept. Pill ter noct. rub in Zj ung. Mur 2.a hor.- 9.- very easy relieved from pain and uneasiness in his head, had only one stool.

for

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for the last 24 hours Pt R. castor ℥j d.s. continues frictions,— P. M. gums getting tender, feels no horror at the sight or approach of liquids, pulse rather hurried rub in ter noct ℥j ung. Mer. continue Pills bathed his feet in warm water — 10h fugitive dislike to liquids, when proped swallows conjee water and took one glass of Wine, pulse rising and regular, gums tender, continue frictions Rept. Pills — P. M. bathed his feet as before — 11h no Mercurials in any shape, complains of Weakness, his Contenance is fallen but appearances of doing well are manifest, sits a great deal, Con= =tinue Pills and frictions — P. M. no alteration Rept. Pills hs noct 12h very easy, gums regular Salivated —

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13th very easy - 0. M. do 14th do 15th do 16th do
17th do 18th do 19th do 20th Discharged him
from hospital in a perfect state of
convalescence and has since resumed
his duties. —

/ True copies and Extract /
/ Signed Wm Bowman
Sec: Med. Bd

To C. W. Gardiner
acting Secretary to the Govt
at Fort William

Sir,

No 3 —
To the acting Secretary
to the Govt at Fort William with
Reference to Extract
from a letter from
the Court of Directors
dated 23rd January
1811 requesting details
of information regard-
ing means for secur-
ing at all times a
Supply of provisions
for Fort of Allahabad
and forwarding Copy
of Military Board's
Report referring to
proposed mode of
making hydraulic
roofs to buildings
on which point in-
formation is re-
quired —

In conformity with
the Suggestion contained in the enclosed
Extract from a letter from the Honble
the Court of Directors under date the
23rd January 1811, I am directed to
express the request of the Honble
the Governor in Council that the
Right

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Right Honble the Governor General in Council will be pleased to — give the requisite instructions that this Government may be furnished with detailed infor= mation regarding the means employed for securing at all — times a supply of provisions for the Fort of Allahabad. —

2. The Honorable Court having also suggested to this Government another reference to the Government in Bengal for the purpose of obtaining infor= =mation relative to the Syrian mode of roofing buildings, I am directed to submit the request of the Governor in Council to — that effect as by the Report from

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From the Military Board of
which I have the honor to enclose
a Copy that particular mode
of roofing does not appear to be
in use in any part of the Penin-
=sula according to the expectation
which the Governor in Council
was originally led to entertain.—

Fort St. George
1st March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To C. H. Gardiner Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Govt
at
Fort William.

Sir,

No 4—
To Do Do as Connected
in some measure
with a late reference
respecting Contingent
allowances payable
to Captains of Companies
in

As Connected in
Same measure with the reference
late

3,810.

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in H.M. Regiments of foot forwarding Copy of G.O. published also Copy of Return presented from the Military Board.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a General Order lately published by this Government, respecting the Contingent allowances payable to Captains of Companies in His Majesty's Regiments of Foot, and I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will lay the same before His Lordship in Council for the purpose of being laid before His Lordship the enclosed Copy of a General Order published at Fort St. George on the 10th of December last for augmenting the establishment of Officers attached to His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons as also a Copy of the Representation

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representation received from the
Secretary Board which led to the
adoption of that arrangement.—

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6th March 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr
acting Secretary to the Govt
at
Fort William

Sir

To Do Do Submitting question respecting various Dutch Prisoners who have applied either to remain on Indian under protection of the British Govt or to return to the Conquered Settlements to the Eastward to which they formerly belonged—

Para 1st

Various Dutch Prisoners
of War having solicited permission
either to reside in India under the
protection of the British Govern-
-ment or to return to the Conquered
Settlements to the Eastward to which

they

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they formerly belonged the Honor=able the Governor in Council has deemed it proper that their case shall be submitted for the decision of the Supreme Govern=ment.—

2 I am accordingly directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of Correspon=dence which has passed with the Town Major of Fort St. George respecting these persons and with particular reference to the Register of Prisoners Sub=mitted by that Officer in his letter of the 19th ultimo to ex==press the request of the Gover=nor in Council that you will ascertain

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the month of March 1812 amount
=ing to Pagodas 21,866.—

From Major Barry—In
reply to letter 14th October 1811 re=
=garding claim by Madras Govern
=ment on Lieutenant McLean of
His Majestys 86th Regiment and
relative to advances made to
Mr Apistant Surgeon Castleman on
account of Government Port Louis—

From the Chief Se=
=cretary to the Govern=
=ment of Port Louis—

To His Excellency Lieut.
General Sir S. Auchmuty—Ex=
=tract from Minutes in Council
dated 6th March.—

To the Commander in
Chief.—
The same to the Marine
Board—
The same to the Com=
=missary General—
To the same to the Med=
=ical Board—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board
With reference to their letter 3rd Oc=
=tober last forwarding Copy of a
letter from Magistrate in Billah
having left with Original Docu=
=ment

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document which accompanied it. —

To the Military Board — To Ditto — Forwarding for their consideration Copy of Letter from Messrs Seth and Gregory Sam dated 2nd March. —

To the Military and Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General — Desiring that Authority be given to the Town Major of Fort St George for drawing the Subsistence for the three Dutch Prisoners of War mentioned in Letter enclosed from that Officer and stating that information of time of their receiving Subsistence on Leylon will be obtained. —

To the Town Major of Fort St George — To the Town Major of Fort St George. In reply to his letter

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Letter 29th February conveying Au=
thority for him to draw the usual
Subsistence on Account of the Dutch
prisoners of War. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner
Transmitting under Flying Seal
Letter from Commissary General to
Commissary General in Bengal. —

9th Received the follow=
=ing Letters. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 6
From the Accountant General Requesting Information of the Military expenditure for 1812 & 13 Recommendation in Consequence —

I have the honor to
request that you will be pleased
with the Sanction of the Honble
the Governor in Council to obtain
from the Military Auditor General
a prospective Estimate of the Mili=
tary Expenditure in the ensuing
Year

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year 1812-13 to enable me to insert the same in the usual Sketch Estimate to be prepared on the 31st Instant for transmission to the Supreme Government.—

2. If the Military Auditor General could without material inconvenience, render this Estimate more detailed than is usually done by specifying the number and description of Regiments as well as the particular charge of the several Military Establishments it would be very desireable, for the variations in the Expenditure of different Periods could then be ascertained with a considerable degree of certainty and the effect in the scale of expence

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of alterations in the Service determined with exactness. The Estimates of the Civil Branch are constructed on this principle, and Estimates upon the Military Estimates might be made to correspond with them.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls Office
9th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
Acctt. Genl.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the chief Secretary of Government dated the 6th Instant and to report that, in

Obedience

N7
From the Commissary General with Returns of provisions shipped on Board the Providence for Convicts bound to Penang.

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Obedience to the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council communicated in those letters the Provisions and Utensils described in the accompanying Return have been Shipped on board the Providence for the use of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 12 Sepoys and of 33 Convicts Ordered to proceed on that Vessel to Penang.—

2. Having applied to the Deputy Sheriff to ascertain the diet of the Convicts when on Goal, he was informed by that officer that they were not Victualled by the Public but received a pecuniary allowance with which they provided their own Subsistence. Left therefore to use my own

Discretion

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Desertion in this particular, I have deemed it expedient to ship for the use of the convicts the allowance of provisions particularly described in the accompanying Statement which will I hope meet the approbation of Government.—

3. As the account of the issue of these Provisions cannot be adjusted with the Commander of the Vessel on his arrival at Penang, I have the honor to suggest that one of the Returns which I enclose as usual in duplicate may be forwarded to that place with the accompanying receipt of Mr. Mason a duplicate of which I desire remains in my office.—

For

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4. For the further information of the Authorities at Penang, I take the liberty of transmitting a Copy of the Letter and of its inclosures which the Assistant Commissary General at the Presidency has addressed under my directions to the Commander of the Providence.—

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9th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.y Genl.

Duplicate

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Duplicate

Return of Provision Stores Sent on board the Ship Providence for the use of 1 Bandaar 1 Naigue and 12 Sepays as also for 33 Convicts proceeding to Prince of Wales's Island.-

For 14 Native Troops-

				Garce. Bral. Seer
Rice ----	6 double Bags --	Weighing Bales	"	40- 10
Dhall ----	1 Ditto	measured -	"	6- 1/2
Salt ----	1 Ditto ---	Ditto ---	"	3- 3/4
Ghee ----	1 Pot --	Weighing Bales	by mds	do
Tamarind	1 Parcel ---	do ----	"	2 7/2
Chillies --	1 Ditto ----	do ----	"	6 3/8
Pepper ---	1 Ditto ----	do ----	"	6 3/8
Coriander seeds	1 Ditto ---	do ----	"	6 3/8
Cummin seeds	1 Ditto ----	do ----	"	3/8
Garlick ---	1 Ditto --	do ----	"	4 3/4
Onions ---	1 Ditto ---	do ----	"	4 3/4

Turmerick

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Turmarick	1 Parcel	Weighing Nett — — 6 3/8
Beetle nut	1 Ditto	Do — — 19 1/8
Tobacco	1 Bag	Do — — 1 13/4
Salt Fish	1 Do	containing No 490
Firewood		612 Billets
Water	4 Butts	containing 490 Gallons

Utensils

Fireplace complete	No 1
Copper Pot with Cover and Ladle	1
Bucket	1
Gallon Pot	1
Country Scale	1 Pair
Pollom weights	1 Sett
Copper Pump	1 No
Ditto Seer	1 —
Curry Stone and Roller	1 Sett
Horn Lanthorn	1 No
Wax Candles	35

Lt

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For 33 Convicts.

Rice --- 14 Bags --- Weighing nett		Garce. Fr. Lan	96. 3
Dholl --- 2 Do. and 1 Parcel measured		"	14. 5
Salt --- 1 Do. and 1 Do. Do.		"	7. 2½
Ghee --- 2 Potts -- Weighing nett	4	m²	2. 17¾
Tamarind 1 Parcel --- Ditto ---		"	2. 17¾
Chilliet -- 1 Ditto ---- Ditto ---		"	7½
Pepper -- 1 Ditto ---- Ditto ---		"	7½
Turmarick 1 Bag ---- Ditto ---		"	1. 20
Salt Fish -- 1 Bag containing ---			57 Nos.
Firewood ----------			443 Billets
Water -- 4 Leaguers 63 Butts Contg --			1053 Gallons

Utensils. -

Bucket ---------- 1 No.

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George March 1812. -

(Signed) Henry A'Court
Assistant Comy
General. -

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To Wm. G. Mann. -

Commander of the Ship

Providence

Sir,

By desire of the Com=

=missary General, I enclose to you a Return

of the Provisions that have been

Shipped by Order of the Govern=

= ment on board the Providence

for

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for the use of 1 Bombardier 1 Naique
and 12 Sepoys and 33 convicts
proceeding on that Vessel to
Penang.—

2. I transmit for your in=
=formation and guidance, tables of
Rations agreeable to which the quan=
=tity of Provisions to be issued
to the guard and to the con=
=victs

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convicts must be regulated and
a form which for the facility of
reference it will be desirable +
that you should adapt in keeping
an Account of these daily issues. —

On your arrival at
Penang it will be necessary that you
should land and deliver to the proper
authority any Surplus Provisions or
Utensils that may remain on Board,
when your Accounts will of course
be adjusted with reference to the +
receipt which you have granted
and to the issues which you
may have made in pursuance
of the instructions communi=
cated in this letter. —

I am

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Fort St. George

9th March 1812.-

Sam

Yea Yea

/Signed/ Henry R. Purchas-

Asst. Comy Genl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Henry R Purchas

Asst. Comy Genl.

To the Secretary to Government of Prince of Wales Island-

Sent a letter to the Secretary to the Government at Prince of Wales' Island entered in Mr. B. No. 46. Forwarding return of provisions &c. &c. shipped on board the Providence for the use of a detachment of Sepoys and a party of Convicts.-

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Fort St. George 10.th March 1812.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. and K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes

and

J.H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Tuesday the

10.th March 1812.—

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The President records the

following Minutes.—

Fort St. George

7.th March 1812.—

The President proposes

No. 8

President's Minute of

proposing

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Proposing to appoint Lieut. Scott and Lieut. Chase, the former act as aid de camp & the latter to be honry aid de camp H.E. the Commander in Chief.

to make the following appointments at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

Lieutenant John Scott of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry and Quarter Master of Brigade to the Ceded Districts to act as Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief, during the absence of Captain Sickler at Java. —

Cornet Chase to be an honorary Aide de Camp to His Excellency the Commander in-Chief. —

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
10th March 1812.

No. 9.
Presidents D. appointing Dr. Hutton Field and Dr. Harvie Second Members of the Medical Board —

The President recommends that the following Appointments

Field

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shall take place.—

Dr. Watson to be First

Member of the Medical Board vice

Doctor Gahagan Retired.—

Doctor Harris to be Second

Member of that Board, vice Doctor

Watson Promoted.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

No 19
Minute thereon

Resolved that the

Appointments recommended in

the foregoing Minutes be directed

to take Place.—

Read the following

Letters from the Commander in

Chief's Military Secretary.—

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

I have been commanded

No 11
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief bringing to notice of Government the

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Sir

I am commanded by Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that on His Excellency's arrival at Wallajahbad, on the 25th ultimo, several complaints were preferred to him, by Serjeants on furlough at this Station, who were suffering the greatest distress, from the operation of the 88th Paragraph of the 16th Section of the existing code of Pay Regulation, under the head of Pay and Allowances Page 317 by which the Native Commissioned Officers, European, and Native Non-Commissioned, and Privates, when absent from their Corps, on furlough, are precluded from receiving their Pay, until their return to their Head Quarters of their respective

The encroachment arising from the B. of Existing Code of Pay Regulations precluding Serjeants from drawing Pay when on furlough until their return to Head Quarters. —

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to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments. —

The Honorable the Governor in Council, with his Excellency trusts, see the various inconveniences, to which the ranks above enumerated must be subjected, by the Countenance of this restriction. — A Soldier cannot be expected to possess funds sufficient to Subsist himself for two, three or four Months when the desire of visiting his Relations, or other Causes, may induce him to apply for a furlough. It will naturally arise out of this prohibition, therefore, that a Sepoy must, on almost every occasion either deny himself the private satisfaction, or advantages

Originating

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Obtained the natural and reasonable indulgence of being permitted to visit their homes.

Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
3rd. March 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Asst. Sec.

No. 12
Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit a Draft of a General Order whereby, while it may provide the check in which it was probably his intention to establish by the 88th. Paragraph of the XVI.th Section of the New Code of Pay Regulations shall at the same time leave to the Native Troops and to the lower ranks of the European Army the reasonable indulgence of being allowed to draw

their

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their Pay when absent from their
corps on Furlough.—

Resolved also with
a view to obviate immediate in=
convenience and distress that the
Military Auditor General be directed
to address Circular instructions
without delay to the several
Paymasters, for the purpose of
suspending the operation of
the existing Order, under which
Native Commissioned Officers and
European and Native Non Com
missioned and Privates absent
from their corps on Furlough
are precluded from receiving
their Subsistence.—

Ordered that the fore=
going Resolution be communicated

to

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To the Town Major of Fort St. George for his information and guidance; and the Commander in Chief is requested to cause the same instructions on the point in question to be conveyed to the commanding officers of other Stations of the Army, as His Excellency had already issued to the officer commanding at Vellajahbad. —

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

Sir

No 3.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with letters from officers commanding Madras Vol. Battalion regarding compensations in lieu of short allowances of provisions at the Pegue Islands, and inclosing a statement of the provisions issued and of those due with Vouchers &c questioning they may be forwarded for Examination to the Commissary General. —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose herewith, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter from the officer commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion accompanied

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accompanied by a Statement shew=
=ing the quantity of Provisions
allowed by Government to the
Native Ranks of that Corps while
employed on the recent Service
against the French Islands; the
proportion actually received by
the Men; and that which re=
=mained due to them.—

The Commanding Offi=
=cer also forwards with his com=
=munication Copies of General Or=
=ders issued on the Subject, by Lieut.
General the Right Hon.ble Sir Alexander=
=bie, by which Compensation in
lieu of the Short allowance of
Provisions appears to have been
promised to the Men of the Batta=
=lion. As these orders will pro=

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probably apply to the other Native
Corps of this Establishment who were
employed on the same Service, and
from whom similar applications
may be expected, the Commander
in Chief has directed me to express
his recommendation, that the accom:
=panying Papers may be referred to
the Commissary General for re=
=port; reference being at the same
time, had to the State of the Markets
at Rodrigues during the period in
which the short issues were made
to the Native Troops, in Order that
a general estimate of the compen:
sation, which it may, in justice to
the Troops, be considered proper to
pay in lieu of the short allow:
=ance of Provisions, may be submitted

to

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to Government and the Accounts of the Battalions adjusted, at as early a period as may be practicable.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
3rd March 1812.—

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

To the Secretary

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to send you a Statement shewing the Quantity of Provisions allowed by Government to the Natives of the Madras Volunteer Battalion while employed on a Foreign Service, the proportion which the Men actually received

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and what remains due to them &
theirs, I also inclose copy of General
Orders issued by Lieutenant General
the Honorable Sir Alexr. Abercrombie
under date 7th and 13th November
1810 together with a Voucher Pay
from Captain Dean Commissary
to the Forces, and Certificates Pay and
2 from Mr. Luck first Mate of the
Admiral Drury Traypont and Captain
Herbert Commanding the Kentish
Company's Ship Euphrates -
Should similar Vouchers
be required from the Persons in
charge of the Provisions on board
the other Transports they are
addition to the Orders of General
Abercrombie, I must beg a reference
to their Accounts which will show

the

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the Quantity now claimed to be correct. I therefore request you will submit these enclosures to His Excellency the Commander in Chief who I trust will obtain Compensation in Money for the men of the Volunteer Battalion.

Madras 28th February 1812. I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) H. Munro

Major Commanding

Madras Volunteer

Battalion.

Statement.

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Statement of Provisions Received by the Madras distributed on Board the several Ships Serving the and Bourbon and the Ballance due to the men ---

		No. of Days	Biscuit	Flour	Sugar	Rice
			lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
	Regulated allowance	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Received	"	"	"	"	"
	Balance due the men	"	"	"	"	"
	Regulated allowance	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Received	"	"	"	"	"
	Balance due the Men	"	"	"	"	"
Resource	Balance due as per receipt No/	"	"	"	"	"
	" Balance as per Certificate No 2 (Rice Excepted)					
on the Isle	Regulated allowance	"	"	"	"	"
of France	Total Received	"	"	"	"	"
	Balance due the Men	"	"	"	"	"
on the Isle	Regulated allowance	"	"	"	"	"
of Bourbon	Total Received	"	"	"	"	"
	Balance due the Men	"	"	"	"	"
Admiral Drury	Balance due as per Certificate No/	"	130	10	13	13
Argo	Full allowance received	"	"	"	"	"
Diligence	Full allowance received Dholl Excepted	"	"	"	"	"
American	Regulated allowance	"	"	"	"	"
Hero	Total Received	"	"	"	"	"
	Balance due the Men	"	"	"	"	"
Angelica	Full allowance received	"	"	"	"	"
Enterprize	No account Kept by the Officer Commanding the Troops					
Welcome Return	Full allowance received	"	"	"	"	"

(which is due there not being any of that article on board)

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Volunteer Battalion during its absence from the Coast on Foreign Service as
Receipts from the Commissariat Department while on the Isles of France
Madras February 1812.—

Rice	Dholl	Salt	Ghee	Tamarinds	Chillies	Pepper	Coriander Seed	Cummin Seed	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Betelnut	Tobacco	Salt fish
Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Mds Lbs	Pakkums	Rat	Lbs Rat	Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Lbs Rat	Number
29970 "	2997 "	149 20	1696 21	1696 21	188 9	140 8⅞	188 9	94 4½	140 8⅞	140 8⅞	140 8⅞	564 2	1130 "	29970
21609 "	728 17	280 "	1086 8	1200 14½	144 17	136 17	136 17	36 17½	90 "	52 "	106 5	107 6½	700 12½	19194
8681 "	2268 23	120 20	12 13	396 6½	43 17½	3 17½	51 10½	34 14	50 8½	88 8½	34 3½	370 22	369 14	10770
15990 "	1599 "	799 20	868 24	868 24	100 15	75 11¼	100 15	50 7½	75 11¼	75 11¼	75 11¼	301 18½	602 10½	15990
10517 "	339 19	197 12	687 21	564 20	62 3¾	40 17	52 2½	26 1	39 3¾	31 15½	39 4½	240 "	480 4	13117
5478 "	1259 6½	662 8	204 3	321 4	30 11¾	20 20½	40 12½	24 6½	26 7½	43 22½	36 6½	61 10½	122 6½	2878
1176 "	362½ "	201 "	" "	31½ "	1228 "	136 "	136 "	136 "	68 "	103½ "	103½ "	103½ "	409½ "	819	21
1000 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
31392 "	6891 4	3524 20	3480 6	3100 6	619 19½	619 19½	157 19 11/16	157 19 11/16	315 5½	315 13½	315 13½	1064 "	2128 "	56392
30845 13½	2270 5	639 20	208 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	1840 10	10350
5546 8½	4520 39	3084 34	1041 39	3100 6	619 19½	619 19½	157 19 11/16	157 19 11/16	315 13½	315 13½	315 13½	1064 "	787 15½	46042
63088 "	6388 32	3204 16	3718 5	3710 5	412 2	309 11¼	412 2	206 1	309 11¼	309 10½	309 11¼	1239 10½	2479 21	63088
6010 "	2988 32	934 11½	1383 17½	820 12½	61 10	61 10	30 4	10 10⅜	17 4½	10 13	5 10	149 21½	459 24½	60303
5876 "	3700 "	2350 4½	2332 14	3194 19	350 10½	248 1½	352 24½	196 10½	294 7	292 25	304 1½	1089 15½	2010 23	59085
" "	1958 "	136 10½	468 4	226 10½	14 6½	15 7½	29 7	6 10½	21 8	76 8	12 11½	25 14½	85 6½	"
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
" "	726 5/10	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
5876 "	587 24	293 32	322 16	332 16	36 25½	27 22	36 25½	18 12½	27 22	27 22	27 22	110 23	221 10½	5876
4635 "	116 13½	170 13½	134 25½	134 25½	10 27½	15 27½	" "	" "	11 9	45 3	" "	" "	" "	5099
1221 "	478 10½	123 15¾	197 17	197 17	21 25½	12 19½	25 23½	18 12½	16 13	27 22	16 13	63 20	221 19½	777
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	"

E. E. /Signed/ W. Munro
Major Commdg
M V B

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Extracts from the General orders issued by Lieutenant General the Honble John Abercrombie. —

Rodrigues

7th November 1810

Particular circumstances requiring that the most exact attention should be paid to the consumption of the Public Provisions Major General Abercrombie finds it necessary to place the Army on the same footing which has been already adopted in the Squadrons under the Command of His Excellency Vice Admiral Bertie by reducing for the present the rations to two thirds of the Establish'd allowance, this Order will take effect from tomorrow the 8th instant and it will be explain'd

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explain'd at the same time to the Soldiers that they will re= =ceive money in lieu of the + Stoppage which the Service requires should be made on their daily ra= =tions.—

/Signed/ N. Warren

Aft. Adjutant Genl.

Rodrigues

13th November 1810.

The Native Troops to be put on two thirds allowances of Provisions the same as the Europeans in the articles however of Rice and Dholl only, and Officers com= manding Native Corps and De= =tachments are requested to be particular in explaining to

them

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Their Men that the De-

-ficiency will be made

good to them in Money.

/Signed/ N. Warren

Dpy. Adjutant General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Munro

Major Commanding

Madras Volunteer Battalion

This is to certify that the undermentioned Articles of Provisions have not been received by the European and Native Troops on board the Ship Admiral Drury and for which they are intitled to Compensation in Money. —

Biscuit	Flour	Sugar	Rice	Ghee	Dholl	Onions	Salt	Pepper	Garlick	Tobacco	Rupees &c	Tamerinds	Chillies	Cummin Seed	Butter milk	Vinegar	Turmeric	Coriander Seed	Royal Grain	Loss by Wastage
130	16.	16.	42	66	4	19	55	76-8	12	6-3/4	15-9/12	31-8	35	6/4	"	226	19/4	14-1/2	6-10/4	25-14/12	"	12	11/4	29-7	"

On Board the Admiral Drury
29th March 1811. —

/ Signed / Mile Lucke. —

Received

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Received from Captain Robertson Madras Volunteer Battation the undermentioned Articles of Provisions on account of the Honble Company / being part of the rations of the troops / to be paid for in Money - Port Louis 15th December 1810. —

	Rice	Dholl	Salt	Ghee	Tamarinds	Chillies	Pepper	Cocoanuts	Cummin Seed	Jaggree	Onions	Turmerick	Betle Nut	Tobacco	Salt Fish	Fresh Beef
	Seers	Seers	Seers	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla	Tolla
on board the Ship Rattlesnake as per Receipt No 1	1176	216	240	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
on board the Ship Resource as per Receipt No 2	"	48½	41	31½	1228	136	136	136	68	102⅔	102⅔	102⅔	409½	819	21	
Total ---	1176	264½	281	31½	1228	136	136	136	68	102⅔	102⅔	102⅔	409½	819	21	

/ Signed / W Lyon
Lieut. Madras Division

For Fort St. George 15th March 1811 —

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

This is to certify that the Detachment of Sepoys that came from Madras to the Isle of France on the Euphrates did not draw their full allowance of Rice, and I believe their be/100/ Seers now due to them. —

/Signed/ C. Herbert

Euphrates

December 4th 1810

N° 14
order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General, and that he be desired to submit a Report on the subject, as recommended by the Commander in Chief. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

&c. to Government

Sir

&c. &c. &c.

The Commander in Chief

N° 15
From the Military Secretary to the Commissary Gen.l forwarding Letter from Capt. Herbert dated 10th Instant stating that he did not draw his full allowance of Rice on board the Euphrates

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Stoppage of 2000 S.R. which he drew in Bengal on account of his pay &c. due on the Establishment of India may not take effect until the pleasure of the Court of Directors on his Memorial dated 24th April last.—

Chief has directed me to forward herewith, a Letter from Major General Wetherall requesting that the Stoppage of 2000 Sicca Rupees, which he had drawn in Bengal on account of his pay and allowances as a Major General on the Staff of India, may not take effect at this Presidency until the Decision of the Court of Directors, on the Subject of the Major Generals memorial, to the Honorable Court of the 24th April last, may be communicated to him.—

I have also the honor to transmit the papers referred to in Major General Wetherall's Letter, and to express, by Order of the Com-

mander

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Commander in Chief His Excellency's recommendation in favor of this application to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil: Secretary

To Captain H. Scott
Military Secretary
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting herewith Copies of Correspondence between me, and the Military Paymasters and Accountant General of Fort William and St. George, relative to an advance of 12000 Sicca Rupees

3755

Fort St. George 11th March 1812.

Received at Fort William on account of Pay and allowances due me as Major General on the Staff of India previous to my appointment to the presidency of Fort St. George on the 21st January 1811.—

The Military Paymaster of Fort St. George in conformity to the Accountant General's letter of the 14th ultimo having requested me to pay the 12000 rupees into his Office I have to request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to obtain the Governor in Council's permission that the 12,000 rupees advanced on account of Pay

due

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Due me previous to the 21st of January 1811 be permitted to stand as a charge against me until the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors is received on the Subject of my memorial, a Copy of which with a Minute of Council relative to its transmission I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

[Signed] F. P. Wetherall

Major General

George Garrow Esqr.

Accountant General

Madras

3rd March 1812

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enclose a receipt from Major General Wetherall for Sicca Rupees 12,000 0 0 =
=ther with a copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General of this Presidency and of its enclosures, and to request that you will be pleased to give credit for the Amount. —

Fort William
the 27th Dec. 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. Egerton
Acct Genl

To William Egerton Esqr
Accountant Genl

Sir,

I beg leave to forward to you for transmission to Fort St. George the accompanying Receipt of Major General Wetherall

dated

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dated the 7th January last for an advance of Sicca Rupees 2,000 on Account of his pay and allowances the Same accompanied by Copies of Mr. Secretary Adam's Letter of the 29th December last Authorizing the advance and of the Major Generals reply to a requisition from this Office for the adjustment of the Amount which has under this explanation been debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George on the Military Books of the Current Year. —

Fort William
24th December 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) John Mackenzie
Dy Payr Genl

To

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To John Mackenzie Esqr.

Military Paymaster Genl

Sir

I am directed to desire you to instruct the Paymaster Kings' Troops to furnish Major General Wetherall with Sicca Rupees 12,000 and account of his pay and allowances the Amount to be Charged to the debit of the Presidency to which he may hereafter be appointed. —

Council Chamber
29th December 1810. —

I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obt Servt

(Signed) J Adam
Sec. to Govt

(True Copy)
(Signed) J Mackenzie
Mil Paymr Genl

Lehan

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

John Mackenzie Esqr.

Military Paymaster Genl.

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter
of this day relative to the adjustment
of an advance of Sicca Rupees 12,000
made to me in conformity to the
Orders of Government in the Month
of January last; I beg leave to
state to you that the above ad-
vance was made to on account
of Pay due me as Major General
on the Staff of India previous
to my Arrival in Calcutta in
November last, the exact period
of my appointment not having
been ascertained by His Excellen-
-cy the Governor and Council

To

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of Madras to which Establishment
I have been appointed has been by
them submitted to the Honorable
the Court of Directors whose decision
on this point I presume may be
soon expected, until then I consider
the 12,000 Sicca Rupees as advances
to me on account of my Pay
which may be adjusted in the
usual course of business between
the Presidencies of Bengal and
Madras until the pleasure of
the Honorable the Court of Direc-
tors is known. —

I have &c
Signed J. A. Wetherall
Major Genl

True Copy
Signed J Mackenzie - Mty Purs. Gl
True Copies
Signed W. Egerton - Asst. Gl
" J. Blair - Aye to Asst Genl
" J. A. Casamajor -
Mil. Purs K. F.

Calcutta

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Calcutta 7th Jany 1811

Sir

Please pay Messrs McClintock & Co
Twelve thousand Rupees on my Ac=
=count. —

Pay 3/4. P.M. /Signed/ F.R. Wetherall

To J. Hall Esqr. Major Genl.

Fort St. George

Calcutta.

To Major General Wetherall

Sir,

Accompanying I have
the honor to send you Copy of a
Draft granted by you in Bengal
for Sicca Rupees 12,000 or Pagodas
3691-33.72 as also the Copies of
the Correspondence respecting it received with the Accountant

General's

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Generals letter of this 14th Instant for recovery, and request you will be pleased to pay the amount to this Office, in order to Enay adjust the Same with him.

Fort St. George
28th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
Signed J. A. Casamajor
Maj. P. M. F.

To J. A. Casamajor Esquire
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing a copy of a draft granted by me in Bengal for Sicca Rupees 12,000, or Pagodas 3691.33.72 as also copies of cor=
respondence

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correspondence respecting it, with a request of me to pay the amount into your office. In answer I beg leave to refer you to my correspondence with Mr. McKenzie Secretary Paymaster of Fort William for the non-payment of the above sum, until my claim for back pay due me as Major General on the Staff of India previous to my being placed on the establishment of Fort St. George, is adjusted by the Honorable Court of Directors, to whom it has been referred by the Governor in Council of this Presidency. By a reference to Mr. Adams's letter to Mr. McKenzie under date the

29th

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29th December 1810, authorizing the payment of 12,000 Rupees, it is evident that the sum was paid on account of pay due me previous to that period and that it is but reasonable to wait the decision of the Honble Court of Directors previous to any demand being made for re-payment, by you or the Accountant General.—

Gardens
29th February 1812.—

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
Sigd F. S. Wetherall
Major General

To

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.-

To the Honorable

The Court of Directors

The Memorial of

Major General

F. A. Wetherall.-

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist

was placed on the Staff of India

as Major General in October 1809,

and embarked at the Cape of

Good Hope for Madras on 24th

February 1810.-

That your memorialist

sailed in the Honorable Company's

Ship Wyndham, which was un-

fortunately after a well fought

action taken by a French Squa-

dron in the Mosambique Channel

and

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and carried a prisoner of war to the Isle of France, from whence he was sent in a French cartel to Calcutta - your memorialist shortly after his arrival there was ordered by the Right Honorable The Governor General to proceed to Madras where he arrived on the 13th February 1811.

Your Memorialist applied to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George for the Pay and allowances of Major General on the Staff of India, from the 25th February 1810, the day to which he was paid at the Cape of Good Hope and was informed that the

Staff

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Staff allowances he received at the Cape of Good Hope, as Major General from the period he quitted that Settlement until his arrival at this Presidency was all that could be allowed under the regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Your Memorialist in consideration of his having been captured to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope by a very superior force of the enemy after an Obstinate re=sistance and the heavy ex=pences attending his passage in the Wyndham, and after=wards in the French Cartel

to

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to Calcutta amounting to upwards of 8,300 Rupees; humbly solicits the Honorable the Court of Directors to authorize the Government of Fort St. George to issue his Pay and allowances as Major General on the Staff of this Presidency from the 25th February 1810 to 18th February 1811.-

Madras
24th April 1811.-

(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major Genl.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated the 30th April 1811.-

Here enter letter 26th April.-

Ordered that a Copy of the Memorial transmitted in the foregoing Letter be sent

to

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to the Honorable the Court of
Directors conformably to the re=
=quest of Major General Wetherall

True Extract

Signed J. W. Peile

Sec: to Govt

True Extract

Signed Hugh Scott

Mil: Secretary

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Minutes thereon.

If has already been
directed until the pleasure of
the Honorable the Court of Direc=
tors shall be known, that Major
General Wetherall can only be
permitted to draw his Indian
allowance from the date of
his admission on the Staff
of the Indian Army; and

only

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any sum which he may have drawn above the amount which he has been entitled to receive — under that decision must consequently be refunded, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court shall have been ascertained. —

Major General Wetherall is considered to have been admitted on the Staff of the Indian Army from the 21st of January 1811, being the date of the General Order by the Commander in Chief in India, in which his admission was announced; but on further Consideration of his case the Board are inclined to be of Opinion that he was entitled

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entitled to the benefit of his ap=
=pointment from the date of his
arrival in Bengal. Resolved therefore
that the papers, which have been
recorded on the subject of his claim
be submitted to the Supreme
Government, and that they be
requested to specify the date,
on which his admission on the
Indian Staff should be considered
to have taken place, whether it
should conform to that of the
General Order in which it
was announced or to that of
his arrival from the Cape
of Good Hope at the Presidency
of Fort William. —

Geo.e

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George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No. 17
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief requesting the allowance granted by Lieut Cramer as Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of Ponamalle.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in-Chief to request that the accompanying application from Lieutenant Cramer Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of Detachment at Ponamallee may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

His Excellency has perused the former application to a similar effect from the same Officer, together with

the

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the report of the Auditor General and the resolution of Government of the 9th August last consequent on that report the Commander in Chief therefore previous to his forming a decided Opinion on the merits of the present Dispute, which had shewn the various and complicated duties of Lieutenant Cramer in a much clearer light, than his Original Letter of the 16th July 1811, considered it advisable, in the first instance, to communicate on the Subject with the Auditor General, whose report on the occasion has confirmed the Opinion which

His

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His Excellency was inclined to form that the present Office Establish=ment attached to the double ap=pointment of Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of Detachments at Poona=malle, is inadequate to the due performance of the duties incident to the Situation, and in requesting that the Governor in Council will honor the enclosure with his renewed consideration, the Commander in Chief recommends that the allowance solicited by Lieutenant Bram=mer may be authorized by the Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed Hugh Scott
Brit. Lieu.

To
Comm.t in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
5.th March 1812.

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having received through Major Sir C. Burdett, the resolutions of Government relative to my recent application for an allowance being granted for a Writer and Stationary for the Department of the Pay-mastership of His Majestys Detachments; and the same having been rejected, as I imagine from my not having detailed the duties of the Situation; I was induced to point them out more fully in a Second Statement which Major Sir C.

Burdett

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Burdett declined forwarding, conceiving he might be thought too importunate in so doing; upon which I requested him to address you on the subject in order that the circumstance might be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief; to which he readily consented. I therefore beg leave to state to you for His Excellencys information the grounds upon which I solicited that at that time I was in the payment of 9d Non Commissioned Rank and File, and that I had occasionally to pay many more, that I had during the last Month to make out 45 Seperate Ab-

stracts

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Abstract of Subsistence for the De=
tachments at the Depot, the whole
in duplicate; and for those Regi=
ments on the other two Establish=
=ments in triplicate: That I had
to hold a correspondence with the
Paymasters of those Regiments that
had Detachments at the Depot and
that from these Parties being
sometimes absent for a length
of time from their Head Quarters
it rendered communications of
this nature very frequent: That
I had also to keep a Seperate
account with every Kings Soldier
in the Presidency General Hos=
=pital, and in the Month of
May last they amounted to

nearly

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nearly 100 besides which I had to draw pay for the whole of His Majesty's Soldiers on Furlough, or otherwise employed, at or about Madras; and that for the Performance of these duties I was necessitated to employ a Writer whose Pay together with the whole of the Stationary expended in this Department were defrayed from my private Funds. I now beg leave to request you will have the goodness to submit this for the favorable Consideration of His Excellency The Commander in Chief and if Should it meet with his approval, I am merely Solicitous

that

3880

Fort St. George 10th March 1812-

That an allowance the same as granted to Regimental Pay= =masters be permitted to be= drawn by the Pay Master of Detachments Viz.t /10 Pagodas p.r Mensem/ as his Duties are fully as great from the Variance Details that are constantly arriv= =ing at and Departing from the Depot.=

Depot
Poonamallee
February 18th 1812-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
/Signed/ Henry Cramer
Lieut.t & P.M. 30th Regt.

Pay.r to P.M. Detachm.ts

N.o 18
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of Details at Poonamallee be per= =mitted

3881

Fort St George 10th March 1812.

Permitted to draw from the 1st
Instant a Monthly allowance of
Ten Pagodas for the Purpose of
providing himself with a Porter
and with Stationery.—

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have received the Orders
of the Commander in Chief to
acknowledge the receipt of your
Letter to His Excellency's address
under date the 29th ultimo re-
ferring for his consideration
the applications of the Adjutant
and Acting Surgeon of His
Majesty's 33rd Regiment, for a
Superior

No. 19.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief stating that the Commander in Chief cannot recommend superior Pagoda Money to that of a Subaltern to be granted to the Adjutant & acting Surgeon of the 33d Regiment.

3882

Fort L. George 10th March 1812

Superior passage money to that
authorized for Subaltern Officers pro-
ceeding on Duty to Europe, and
forwarding, for His Excellency's in-
formation, Copy of a report made
by the Military Auditor General
on that Subject. -

In reply, I am directed
to request, that you will acquaint
the Honorable the Governor in
Council, that His Excellency does
not feel himself authorized, under
any view of the case, to recom-
mend, that either of the appli-
cations in question should be
acceded to. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Signed Hugh Scott Brd Mr

Brevet

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort L. George 6th March 1812.

3883

Fort St George 10th March 1810.

No 20
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Marine Board for their information and future guidance on the embarcation of any of His Majesty's Regiments for England

Ordered also that a Copy be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor General:—

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 21
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief transmitting a letter from the widow of the late Capt. Brown of H.M. 59th Regiment desiring to draw her pension from the Government at this presidency.

I have the honor to transmit by desire of the Commander in Chief a Letter addressed to His Excellency by the Widow

3884

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Widow of the late Captain Browne of His Majestys 59th Regiment praying for permission to draw her Pension from the Crown at this Presidency.—

This Solicitation, being supported by attested Copies of the required Vouchers, is recommended by His Excellency to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
7th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant.—
Signed, Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

To

3885 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief
of His Majesty's Forces.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Being desirous to know it in my power to draw my Pension at this Presidency, I shall esteem it as a most particular favor, if your Excellency would please to grant me the requisite authority for so doing.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Madras
4th March 1812.
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
Signed, Susan Browne
Captain R. H. Brown, and
Miss Susan Sylvester were married

3886 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

in St. Mary's Church on the 7th

day of June 1806 by me.—

Signed Edward Vaughan

Actg Senior Chaplain

The above is a true Extract

from the Parish Register of the Mar-

riages in St. Mary's Church Fort St.

George, on the Coast of Coromandel

in the East Indies.—

Witness my hand this

27th day of June 1806.—

Signed Edward Vaughan

Chaplain

Fort St. George Madras

We do hereby Certify, to

the best of our Knowledge, that

Susan Browne was the Lawful

Wife of Captain Adam Williamson

Browne

3387 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Browne of His Majesty's 59th Regi-
-ment, who died at Sea the eighth
day of October 1810 on his Passage
with the Expedition destined for the
Reduction of the Isle of France, and
that she was left in ..... indigent
circumstances with an infant
Daughter to support - wherefore we
humbly recommend Her as an ob-
-ject of His Majesty's Royal Bounty -
Given under our hands at Madras
this Tenth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seven -

Signed J Gibbs Lieut Col
Comm'g Officer and Col
" Buckman Bose
Paymaster

Mrs

3288

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Mrs. Susan Browne, came this day before me, and made oath she was lawfully Married to Adam William=son Browne, late a Captain in His Majestys 59th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Gibbs, and ever since his decease she has continued a Widow and is so at the present time and that she has no Pension, allowance or Provision made her by Government.-

, Signed, Susan Browne

, True Copies,

Sworn before me at Fort St. George this 20th day of February 1812.-

, Signed, Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

, Signed, Henry Flahagan
Justice of the Peace - Madras

Recorded

3889

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

No. 22
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Widow of the late Captain Brown of His Majesty's 59th Regiment be permitted to draw the usual Pension on this Country, the amount being chargeable to the Crown.—

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 23.
From Fort St. Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board, & that the report of Mr. Surgeon Orr for permission to Colombo for rice for the use of the patients in the General Hospital is worthy of favourable consideration.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 2nd Instant, and to express His Excellency's Opinion on the reference to these proceedings No. 3. that

The

3890

Fort St George 10th March 1812.

The request of Mr. Surgeon Ord,
for permission to Indent for Rice
on the Commissariat during the
approaching Season for the use
of the Patients in the General
Hospital, on the same terms on
which that Article of Consump-
tion is issued to the troops in
Garrison, is reasonable, and worthy
of the favorable attention of Govern
=ment.-

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
10th March 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant.-
Signed Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

George

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George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

From No 24 forwarding the proceedings of the Medical Board with Returns of the Sick of the Army & Sick Prisoners of war for Jany 1812 /-

I have the honor to enclose herewith by Order of the Commander in Chief the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 29th ultimo, transmitting returns of the Sick of the Army and of Sick Prisoners of War for Janry 1812. which His Excellency requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

, Signed, Hugh Scott

Mil Sec:

Comm: in Chiefs Office

Fort St George

5th March 1812

The

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Fort St. George 10.th March 1812.

No. 25
Resolution thereon

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

Resolution of the Medical Board

Honorable the Governor in Council dated 10 March 1812.—

29.th February 1812

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor and Government the General Return of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of January last

No. 26
Forwarding of the General Return of the Sick of the Army also of the Sick Returns of Ceylon

3893

Fort St George 10th March 1812.

To be Recorded

By Order

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

last - together with the
Return of the Sick
Prisoners of War
for the same Month,
in conformity with
the Orders of Govern-
ment bearing date
the 6th September
1811 -

(Signed) Alexr Watson M.D.
2nd Member
Medical Board

" Andrew Berry
3rd Member
Medical Board -

Medical

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No 27
Proceedings of the Govt. Respecting the death of Mr Surgeon John Jameson of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council dated 10th March 1812. Para 1

Medical Board 2nd March 1812.

The Medical Board are much concerned at having occasion to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the death of Mr Surgeon John Jameson of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry. –

2. Mr Jameson contracted at Jaulnah several months ago a severe illness which did not at all yield to medicine; he was

3895 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

in Consequence by
the advice of his
Medical friends, re-
moved to the Sea-
Coast, with a view
to his benefiting by
change of Climate,
his complaints how-
ever continued to
gain ground, and
after having been
about three weeks
at Masulipatam he
there expired on the
17th Ultimo.—

3. In the death
of Mr. Jameson it
may justly be
recorded that the

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To be Recorded

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council

Signed G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

Service has lost, an able, intelligent, and active Medical Officer

, Signed, Alexr Watson M.D.
2nd Member Med. Bd.

" Andrew Berry.
3rd Member Med. Bd.

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council dated 10th March 1812.

Medical Board
2nd March 1812

Para 1 The 2nd Member having laid before the Medical Board, a letter from Mr Surgeon Ord dated the 24th Ultimo expressive of his solicitude that the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to

No 28.
Recording of the Govt Order thereon & of a letter from Mr Surgeon Ord requesting authority to be granted to the Commissary General to supply them on the quantity of rice for the use of the sick in the General Hospital.

3897 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

The Commissary General having been authorised to comply with all Indents for Rice which may be conformable to the Regulations or former practice of the Service, any Special order on the Subject of these Proceedings is considered to be necessary.—

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

(signed) Go. Strachey
Secy to Govt

to authorize the Commissary General to supply him on Indent, with such quantities of Rice, as during the present Scarcity he may from time to time require, for the use of the Sick in the General Hospital, the Medical Board have the honor to submit copy of that letter to the consideration of His Excellency the

3898 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Commander in
Chief, and Govern=
ment.-

2 In concluding
a Contract, such as
that, by which Mr.
Ord now Victuals
the Sick in the
General Hospital,
a regard to the rates
at which, the are=
=ccpany Articles of
diet are procurable,
must be a chief
Consideration - and
as the present price
of Rice, far exceeds
that at which it
is usually to be
purchased

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Medical Board have this day assembled, and in the manner the Regulations direct, and on the Report of the Surgeon to the Troops, would be deemed sufficient

/ Signed / Alex. Walker M.D.

2nd Member
Medical Board

Andrew Berry

3rd Member
Medical Board

To

3900

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To A Watson Esquire M.D.

2nd Member

Medical Board

Acting as Superintending

Surgeon. —

Presidency

Sir,

The increased, and increas=

=ing price of Rice, making it an Object

of some importance to me, to be sup=

=plied with that article at the

cheapest rate during the approach=

=ing Season, I have to request that

you will lay this Letter before the

Board, and express to them my

hope that they will transmit it

to Government, with such Remarks

as the Subject may suggest, to

induce the Honorable the Governor

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in Council to direct that the Commissary General be ordered to supply me on Indent, from time to time, with the Quantities of Rice wanted for the use of the Patients in the General Hospital, on the same terms as it is issued to the Troops in Garrison. This has always been done on former occasions when the price of Rice exceeded the rate at which the Troops are expected to provide themselves with that article.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Hble
Servt
Signed Willm Ord
Surgeon Genl Hospital

True Copies

Signed Wm Bentman
Secy Medl Bd

3902 Fort St. George 10th March 812.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to Major General Pater.-

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Details of the Army at the Presidency to state, that on the receipt of the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 11th Instant, the several persons therein alluded to, belonging to the Military Establish=ment of this Presidency were called upon to communicate the particular circumstances under which they proceed in the first instance to Bengal, and I have now the Honor to transmit a List of their names together with the reasons which appear

No. 29
From the Acting Secretary to Major General Pater
Circumstances under which the several Military Officers of this Establishment, recently arrived from England, were forwarded to Bengal in the first instance

3903

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

appear to have influenced those Gentle=
=men in proceeding on the Ships which
were destined for Calcutta —

On this occasion Sam=
=uel Turner by Major General Baker to state
with reference to the Resolutions of the
Honorable the Governor in Council of
date the 21st Instant, that some of
the persons whose names are in=
=cluded in the List having left the
Presidency it was considered necessary
to defer the present communication
until the receipt of their replies
to the Letters which are addressed
to them. —

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Signed W. Orme
obedient Servant
acting Sec.y Major Genl Baker

3904

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

List.

Lieut. Col. Hamilton No other opportunity of
proceeding to India when
his health admitted of
his leaving England,
the last fleet of the
season being bound
to Bengal.—

Mr. Cadet Belton There were not any
Ships for Madras in
the fleet about to sail,
and having understood
that if he did not
sail with the first
Ships he would lose
Rank.—

Mr. Cadet Polwhele. Was ordered to pro-
-ceed to India by the
first fleet and all

the

3905

Fort St. George 18th March 1812.

the Madras Ships had sailed.—

Cornet Aveline.— At the period he left England there was no Ship about to sail for this Presidency— The Ships under dis= =patch being destined for Bengal and Bombay

Cornet Gahagan — Do. ..... Do. .... Do.

Ensign Wallace — Do. Do. Do.

Mr. Blinkensop .... Was ordered to pro= =ceed to Bengal on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Forbes as there were no more Ships for Madras.—

Lieutenant

3905

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Lieutenant Fireworker Noble } Was ordered to pro-
Lieut.t Fireworker Kelly } -ceed to India in the
Ensign Cook. — ——— } fleet under dis-
-patch for Bengal.—
These Officers sailed
from England on
the Marquis Wel-
-lesley and Dover
Castle bound to Bey-
-bon which place
they reached in October
last, and as they
could not get a
Passage to Madras
they went on to
Calcutta.—

Fort St. George
Commander in chiefs Office
26th February 1812.—

Signed W.m Ormsby
Act.g Sec.y Maj.r Gl. Hall

Ordered

3907 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

No 30
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Submit his Opinion with respect to the claim of the Officers mentioned in the fore-going Letter to a free passage from Bengal to this Presidency, as also with respect to the date from which they are entitled to draw the Indian allowances of their rank.-

Read the following -

Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

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

Sir,

No 31.
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay with reference to letter 28th January stating that the pay of the Masters Attendant was not stopped in consequence of his employment in the Engineers Department Bombay was
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In acknowledgement of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you

3908

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

15 Pagodas Monthly -
5 Rupees Monthly -
Madras, and Requesting that a Moiety thereof may be Given to the Bricklayers and charged to Debit of Bombay Government

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George that the pay received by the Madras Bricklayers lately employed in the Engineers Department at this Presidency was fifteen Pagodas per Mensem, five of which he received at this Presidency and the remaining ten at Madras. —

2. As the proportion of Pension adverted to in your letter is the same as prescribed in the Honorable Courts instructions to this Presidency, the Governor in Council requests the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will have the goodness to authorize a moiety of the above pay to be assigned to the Brick

= layer

3911

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

In consequence of pri=
=vate business I have to request permission
to visit Bombay and to be absent from
my Corps on that account for the
Space of three months. —

I beg leave to state that
this is the first furlough that I have
solicited during a period of more
than ten years Service which
I respectfully hope may secure to
me the indulgence on the present
occasion. —

Camp Jaulnah
22nd. February 1812. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. Baxter Lieut.
1st. Bn. 2d Regt

3912

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To the Honorable

Sir Geo. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Solic-
=it permission to proceed to Sea on
Sick Certificate agreeable to the re=
commendation of the Surgeon. —

I have the honor to be

Dublon
9th February 1812. —

&c &c

I, Signed Wm. Pridham. Lieut.
2nd Bn. 9th Regt.

I do hereby certify that
Lieutenant Pridham of the 2nd Batta
=lion 9th Regiment Native Infantry
has been labouring under Hepatic
Obstructions attended occasionally

3913 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

with Dysentoric symptoms for Six Months; and altho' he has received Benifit from Medicine, yet from the long Continuance of the Disease and infirm State of Health, Recommend that he should proceed to Sea, with all convenient Expedition for the Recovery of his Health.—

Luelon
14th February 1812.— /Signed/ John James
Surgeon

No 34
Resolution thereon

Resolved to grant the Leave of Absence and Leave on Sick Certificate Severally requested by the two Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following

Letters

3914

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Letters from the Quarter Master
General and Deputy Quarter Master
General of the Army.—

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir

No 35
From the Quarter Master General &c. the Army, Regarding the employment of the Detachment of Pioneers lately returned from foreign Service &c. Suggesting that the Road between Nungumbaucum and Streeperumatoor may be repaired by Tank diggers—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me in reply to your favor of the 19th ultimo to State that he considers it will be inadviseable to apply the Services of the Detachment of Pioneers lately returned from Foreign Service on the repairs of the Road between Nungumbaucum and Streeperumatoor — The principal part of that work would consist in the removal

of

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of earth a species of labour to be performed by Tank Diggers at an expence bearing but a small pro=portion to the Pay &c. of Pioneers.

The pass between Seringa=patam and Bannamore is in His Excellency's Opinion of the first Consequence; and in constructing a good Road thro' it by means of Pioneers, will be employing that Corps to the best advantage.—

It is consequently His Excellency's recommendation that the Head Quarters of the 2nd Battal=lion of Pioneers be employed thereon immediately after the Western Monsoon and that in the mean

time

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while they improve the Pedaig
Durgum Pass. and the Road from
it to the Mysore Boundary which
is extremely bad in comparison
with the Continuation of it thro'
the Mysore Territory. After the
completion of this work there
should still be more than the
necessary time for their march
to the Western Coast, His Excellency
considers they will be usefully
employed in constructing a com-
munication much wanting be-
tween the 1st and 2nd Lines of
the Cantonment at Bengalore.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed V. Blacker
Dr. Br. Genl.

Dr. Br. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1812.—

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Fort Lt George 10th March 1812.

No 36
Resolution and order thereon

The Board acquiesce in the Commander in Chief's Opinion respecting the mode in which it will be most proper to employ the Services of the Detachment of Pioneers lately returned from Foreign Service.-

Ordered Accordingly that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board and that they be desired to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for repairing the Road between Nungumbaucum and Streepermatoor according to the Draft Submitted with their Report under date the 6th Ultimo.-

J. C.

3918.

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

His Excellency the Com=

=mander in Chief has ordered me

to request you will lay before Govern

=ment his recommendation that

Plans be prepared of the several Di=

=visions of the Army on whatever

Scale has been adopted in the Sur

=veyor Generals Office for Plans of

that Size - His Excellency is desirous

they should be distributed to Officers

Commanding Divisions respectively

and as it is His Excellency's Opinion

there should likewise be a Copy

lodged in the Quarter Master Brigade's

Office of Divisions I have the honor

No 37
From the Quarter Master General of the Army stating that Plans and Reports of the several Divisions of the Army may be prepared & a Copy to be lodged with the Officers Commanding Divisions and the other in the Quarter Master Brigade's Office of Divisions.

3919

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of expressing His Excellency's request
that the Plans now desired may be
made in duplicate and transmitted
to me when finished for that purpose
Quarter Mr. Genls Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
Signed V. Blacker
D. Qr. Mr. General

No. 38
Order thereon

Ordered that the Acting
Surveyor General be desired to furnish
the Quarter Master General of the
Army with Maps of the different
Divisions, as requested in the fore-
going Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 39.
From the Deputy
D. Qr. Mr. General
of the army.
With

I have the honor to trans-
mit by desire of the Commander-

in-

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No. 11 Extract of a letter from Lieut. Nelthropp Surveyor, requesting that Authority be given to afford him Assistance the Survey may require in the Salem District.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your information an extract of a letter received at this office from Lieutenant Nelthropp, employed on Survey, under the Orders of this Department - and I am directed to express the recommendation of His Excellency that the Civil Authorities in the Salem district, may be directed by the Government to afford whatever assistance may be required. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

Signed A.S. Otto

Deputy Quarter

Master General. -

To

Lt. Mr. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

3rd March 1812.

Extract

3925

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant C. L. Nettlorapp 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Quarter Master General's Department to the Quarter Master General of the Army dated Camp near Jaloor Pass 1st February 1812.

Beg leave to inform you that it is with great difficulty and trouble myself and Followers can procure Provisions sufficient for Subsistence and that I have received great inattention hitherto from the Police of the District. I have acquainted the Judge and Magistrate with the circumstance but received no Reply.

A true Extract

Signed P. Otto. Lt. Pr. J. C.

Read

3922

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No 40
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Judicial Department, and that the Judge and Magistrate of the Billah of Salem be desired to account for his imputed inattention to the instructions which he has already received for affording all assistance; which may be consistent with the Regulations to the officers employed on Survey within the limits of his Jurisdiction.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 41.
From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army: Requesting Passages for 2 Women & 3 Children viz. to be taken to the Presidency for whom &c.

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief, to apply for a Passage to Ceylon for the number of

Bowen

3923

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4th Ceylon Regiment.—

Women and children expressed in the Margin, who are attached to the Drafts for His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment proceeding on the Brig Speedwell. The passage for these persons would have been applied for at the same time with that for the Drafts had the requisite intimation respecting them been made, to that office, at the time when the application was made from another Department for the passage of the Drafts.—

* 2 Women 6 Children.

To Mr. Genl Office
Fort St George
4th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed Bt. Otto.—
Dpy Dr Mr Genl
Observed

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812

No 42
order thereon.

Ordered that the Marine Board be desired to report the arrangement which they may have made for sending to Ceylon the Women and Children mentioned in the foregoing Letter, in order that the requisite information on the Subject may be transmitted to the Government at Columbo.—

The Board Observe that although it may occasionally be for the advantage of the Public Service, that a passage should be obtained for small parties of Troops and Followers by means of a direct communication between the Marine Board and the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army, yet

That

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That it will be proper in all Cases that the written Sanction of the Govr: in Council should be obtained for their reception on the Depot at which it may be thought advisable to embark them.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 29th ultimo, and to state that in

No. 43 From the Secretary to the Marine Board with an Amount of Expences paid for the Conveyance and Rations of Women proceeding to Bengal on the Bombay Merchant.—

3928 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Consequence of the Orders of Government to accommodate in the Bombay Mer= =chant the Native Women and Chil= =dren belonging to the Troops pro= =ceeding on that Ship to Bengal they have settled with the Super Cargo and paid him for the Euro= =pean Women 7 Pagodas for the Native Women 5 Pagodas and for the Children 3½ Pagodas each, which sums with one days demurrage at 35 Pagodas for the detention of the Ship on Account of the embarkation of the women, amount to Pagodas 337. The Board request that Government will be pleased to Sanction their indent on the General Treasury for that Sum.—

3927 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Fort St. George
2nd March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your
Signed J. Gwatkin
Secretary.

No. 44
Order thereon

Ordered that authority
be given for the payment of the
Sum of Pagodas 337 on account
of the Women and Children lately
sent to Bengal on board the Ship
Bombay Merchant; and that Co=
pies of the Correspondence which
has passed regarding the passage
furnished to them at the public
charge be transmitted to the Ac=
ting Secretary at Fort William.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

No. 45
From the Secretary
to
Para 1st

Sir
I am directed by the

3928.

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To the Marine Board. Reporting discharge of the Transport Helen from the service of the Company & that there yet remains on the Board 60 Spars the property of the Crown and suggesting whether the expense of Freight shou[illegible] her discharge should not be debited to the Naval Department.

President and Members of the marine Board to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Transport Helen was yesterday discharged from the service of the Company it having been intimated by the Commissary General that the surplus provisions the property of Government had been landed from the Ship.

2nd The Commander of the Helen, has this morning waited at the Marine Board and stated that he has still on board about 60 Spars the property of the Crown which were Shipped at Portsmouth, and that on his arrival at this Port he sent to the post office the letters which he received in England for His Majestys

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Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Majestys master attendant at this Pre=
=sidency.—

3rd. As the Helen is now only detained on account of the non delivery of the Spars, the Board beg leave to sub=
=mit whether the expense for freight (which under terms of charter party must be paid until all public cargo be landed) should not be charged to His Majestys Naval Department, from yesterday's date until his final dis=
=charge.—

The freight of the Helen is paid by the Government at Fort William

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
Signed J. Gwatkin
Secretary.—

Fort St. George
4th March 1812.—

Received

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Nº 46
Resolution thereon.

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Resolved in concurrence with the opinion of the Marine Board, that any freight, which may be due for the detention of the Transport Helen is payable by the Crown from the 3rd Instant, being the date on which that Vessel was discharged from the service of the Honorable Company.

The Board conclude that the Resident Commissioner will have been furnished by the Master of the Vessel with the requisite information respecting the cause of her detention, if otherwise, it will be the duty of the Marine Board to apprize him of the necessity of such a Communication —

To

3931 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government.—

at Fort St. George

Sir

No 47.
From Secretary to the Marine Board—stating that a passage has been procured for the persons mentioned in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 4th Instant to Ceylon—an Indent on whose Account Payable at the General Treasury is enclosed—

Para 1. In reply to Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 3rd Instant, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to state that a passage to Ceylon for the 5 Soldiers therein mentioned and for two women and four children, had been provided on the Brig Speedwell.—

The Board request that their Indents on the General Treasury for Pagodas fifty two on the above account may be sanctioned.—

To Mr 5 Men @ 6 Pgs/Man Pgs 30
To 2 Women @ 5 Pgs/Man " 10.
To 4 Children @ 3 Pgs/Child " 12.
Pagodas 52.—

Fort St. George

9th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Greenhill

Secretary

Ordered

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Fort St. George 10th March 1802.

No 48.
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Draft
on the General Treasury Submitted
with the foregoing Letter, and that
the expense incurred in conveying
to Ceylon the troops and followers
in question be charged to the Ac-
-count of that Government.—

Read the following
Letters from the Military Board and
from their Secretary.—

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

Honble Sir,

No 49
From the Milit.
tary Board with
Petition from
Conicopoly and
2 Peons transferred
from

The Commissary General
has laid before us a Petition ad-
-dressed to him by a Conicopoly and

two

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from Department of late Garrison Storekeeper to the Commissariat Who are incapable through Old age to perform their duties - also Copy of the Commissary General's Minutes. Recommending that they may be allowed on half Pay & forwarding Letter from Superintendt of Gun powder Manufactory on behalf of a Mill Mistry to whom it is recommended to be granted his full Pay. -

Two Peons who were transferred from the Department of the late Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency to the Commissariat Department. -

2. A Copy of that Petition as also of the Commissary General's minute we have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council and as it appears that these people are incapable from old age to perform the duties upon which they hitherto been employed and have in consequence been discharged, we beg leave to recommend that they may be placed upon half pay for the remainder of their lives, to commence from the date of their discharge from the office of the Commissary General. We accompa-

No 2.

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accompanying Statement exhibits
the amount to which they will
be entitled should this measure
meet the approbation of your
Honor in Council —

3. We have also the
Honor to submit a copy of an
application which has been
made to us by the Superin=
tendant of the Gunpowder &
Manufactory in behalf of one
of the mill maistries named
Parasuram who is stated to be
76 Years of Age, 33 of which he
has served at the Mills. —

No 3.

4. The circumstances
stated by Captain Bishop relative
to the good Conduct of that Man

During

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during the period of his Service have induced us to recommend him to the favorable consideration of your Honor in Council, and that he may be permitted to receive during the remainder of his life the amount of his Full Pay being Star Pagodas 2 3/4 per Month. —

Fort St. George
19th December 1811. —

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
Signed J. Cater
" C. Trapaud
" C. Bruce
" J. H. Frere
" H. Morison. —

Minute

3936 For't St. George 10th. March 1812.

Minute of the Commissary General

I have the honor to
submit to the consideration of
the Military Board, a Petition
addressed to me by a Conicopoly
and two Peons of the Commissa=
=riat at Fort St. George, these per=
=sons were transferred to my De=
=partment from that of the late
Garrison Storekeeper, their ser=
=vices are not at present re=
=quired at any rate, they have
become from Age quite unfit
for the duties of the Department
xed from these reasons I have con=
sidered it necessary to give them
their discharge from the Service
of the Department at the Presi=

=dency

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Presidency.—

Commissary Gent.s Office
Fort St. George 18th December 1811.

Sigd. W. Morrison
Commy. General

To Major William [illegible]
Commissary General of
the Army of
Fort St. George.—

Most Humbly Sheweth

That the humble Petition
of Ballynah Coningsby
Pennell and Kelland
Veon.—

That your Petitioners
since the time of Henry Brook Esqr
in the year 1772. I Maxwell Stone
& B. Sent. Alexander Brodie and
John Turing Esquires. then Garrison
Storekeepers having served the Honble

Company

Fort St George 10th March 1812.

Company as you will perceive
by the annexed Statement during
which period they have dis=
charged the duties reposed in
their respective Masters with
fidelity and attention on the Ser=
vices of the Honorable Company
and with the credit to them=
selves, moreover. —

At the time of
Mr Brodie the late Garrison
Storekeeper your Petitioners having
attended during the war of
Hyderally Khan in the Carnatic
and to the great Famine in
the Settlement in the time
of Mr. Grenhill the late
Garrison Storekeeper they attended

and

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and suffered a great deal of trouble
in landing and shipping grain
and provision on account of the
late war with Tippoo Sultan and
likewise incessible Expeditions
against the Mauritius Ceylon
and Mallacca for providing and
shipping and landing grain Pro-
=vision and stores and in the
time of Mr. I Brodie from the
year 1796 to 1801 had
of the expeditions against Rambona
Dandie and Manella and also for
sending grain to different Garri-
son in the time of 2nd War with
Tippoo Sultan and at last in the
year 1810 and 11 years honor is
well acquainted. with difficulties

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they had from morning 6. 8 or
10 Oclock in the night time during
the out fitt of the expedition against
the Mauritius and have your Petitioner
acted most delegently and carefully
to the Satisfaction of their Masters -

And as your Petitioner
became very Old and in Consideration
of their faithful Services your
honor will be pleased to recommend
to the Notice of Government for
a Pension to be given them for
which Act of humanity your
Petitioner as in duty bound. -

Shall Ever Pray

Statement

Statement of the Age and Length of Services of the Servants Employed in the Grain and Provision Department at Fort St. George -

39/11

Names and Occupation	When entertained in the Service of the Garrison Storekeepers Department	Age	Length of Service	Monthly Pay -
Callapah	Conicopoly	At the time of Mr. H. Brooke in the Year 1772	61	4	3
Permall	Poon -	Do. Do. Mr. & B Brooke Do. 1777	60	35	2
Kistoonnah Naick	Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.	59	34	2

/ True Copies /
Signed W. Ormsby
Sec. Brd. Board -

Fort St. George 11th August 1818

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Statement of the Pensions proposed to be given to the undermentioned Servants employed in the Department of the late Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, who are incapacitated from Old age to perform the duties upon which they have been employed, and have in consequence been discharged from the Commissariat Department —

Number	Named and occupation	When entertained	Age	Length of Service	Proposed Pension	When to Commence
1	Calliapa — Conicopoly	In the Year 1772	61	41	1-22-40	From the date of their discharge from the Office of the Commissary General. —
2	Permal — Peon	In the Year 1777	60	35	1 " "	
3	Kistnama Naick — Do	In the Year 1777	59	34	1 " "	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
19th December 1811 —

Signed W. Ormsby
Sec. Mil. Board —

Received 24th Dec. 1812

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Fort St. George 10th March 1852

To The Secretary of the

Military Board

Sir,

I request it may be represented to the Board that Seram one of the Mill Mistries now Seventy Six Years of Age has Served at the Manufacture thirty three of that period, has lost two of his relations by explosions, is at present from Age and infirmity incapable of further duty. and is his conduct has been exemplarily attentive and diligent, I beg leave to recommend him to the Charitable consideration of the Board, and submit their recommendation to Government

to

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to pension him during the re=
mainder of his life upon his
Pay, viz Pagodas 2 3/4 per Month. —

Powder Manufacture
December 16th 1811. —

Signed B. Bishop. —
Supt Gn Bl

/ A true Copy /

Signed W. Ormsby
J. In. B. —

No 50
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Four
Native Servants mentioned in the
foregoing letter be Severally pen-
=sioned on half Pay from the Dates
of their discharge from their
respective employments under
the Commissary General and
at the Gunpowder Manufactory. —

To

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Fort St George 10th March 1812.

To the Honorable.

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

Governor in Council.

Hon.ble Sir

No 57.
From the Military Board. With an Estimate valuation of the Horses and Accoutrements &c. transferred to the Government at the Isle of France giving credit to the Madras Government for the same.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government forwarding for our information a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Instant.—

2. We have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of four letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 11th and 11th Instant and to report the necessary orders have been

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been given in Consequence.—

3 With reference to the Com=
munication from the Officer in charge
of the Adjutant Generals Office at the
Presidency forwarded with Mr Strachey's
Letter of the 11th above Acknowledged,
we have the honor to Submit an
Estimate valuation of the Horses
and Accoutrements &c.a transferred
to the Government of the Isle
of France and to recommend that
the Amount may be adjusted with
His Majesty's Government on that
Island.—

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

Fort St George
20th February 1812.— Signed J. Pater
" E. Frazer
" R. Bell
" P. Bruce
" W Morrison— Estimate

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Estimate Valuation of the Horses and Accoutrements &c. transferred by Lieutenant Kemble of Madras Cavalry in charge of details, to the Government of the Isle of France on the 30th November 1811, for which His Majesty's Government is Debited.—

68 Horses	Averaged at 153. 22. 41. Each	10438.	"	68
100 Sets of Harness	at 19. 22. 50 Sett	1950	12	40
40 Swords of Cavalry	at 2. 23. 63 Each	101.	6	40
40 Pairs of Pistols	at 6. 14. 27. Pair	252.	33.	40
20 Sets of Cavalry Accoutrements including Pouches Belts and Sword Belts		63.	1	77
Pagodas		12855.	10	25

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Military Board Office
21st February 1812.—

E. E.
Pr. Signed W. Brinsley
Sec. Mil Bd

N B.

Received 19th March 1812

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N. B. 28 of the Horses above mentioned were purchased by Lieutenant Hom=
=ble at the Mauritius and from the French Cavalry but as no re=
port has been received at this office of the amount paid for them they have been estimated at the average price at which Horses have been purchased for the Remaunt of the Madras Es=
=tablishment. —

No. 52.
Resolution thereon

Resolved with a view to obviate difficulty in the Settle=
=ment of Accounts with the Go=
vernment at the Island of Mauri=
tius that the Military Board be desired to ascertain the price paid by Lieutenant Kemble for the

purchase

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purchase of the horses which he subsequently transferred to the charge of the Officers of that Government and to regulate their valuation of them accordingly. —

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bᵗ C.B.

Governor in Council

Hon Hon Hon

Honble Sir

No. 53.
From the Military Board — recommending that the Commissary General may be authorized to disburse 35 Pagodas on Account of Bullock owners for losses. Also that a pension equal to Monthly Pay to Bullock Men may be granted to two boys Children of two Bullock owners deceased. —

In obedience to the Orders of your Honor in Council under date. the 11ᵗʰ Instant we have the honor to state our opinion that the Bullock owners have a fair claim to the Amount of their actual losses, which on reference to the Certificates granted by

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by Lieutenant Wight appears to be about Pagodas 125- The articles which were lost have been valued at Rupees 180¾ and by calculating the price of each Bullock to be 10 Rupees the value of 25 would be 250, or Rupees 430¾ total loss sustained- The Bullock owners have estimated their losses at Pagodas 176-32-0 and they may possibly have suffered more than has been described in the Certificate which they have presented in Support of their claims and adverting to the Period which has elapsed we are of Opinion that a Donation equal to five Pagodas to each of the Petitioners would be a fair and liberal compensation

under

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under all the circumstances of
the case, we therefore recommend
that the Sum of Pagodas 35 may
be authorized to be paid to the
persons who have signed the Petition,
and that the Commissary General
may receive instructions to dis-
=burse the Amount.—

2. In our former report
we had the honor to suggest
that a Pension equal to the Monthly
=ly Pay granted to Bullock owners
might be granted to the Children
of one of the Sufferers, but it
should have been stated, to two
Boys the Sons of Cawvey and
Nayacaren Bullock Owners de-
=ceased; and we have now only

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to repeat our recommendation that these Children may be provided for in the manner which we have already had the honor to Suggest. +

Fort St. George
20th February 1812

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Signed J. Cater
" E. Saxton
" Rob: Bell
" P. Bruce
" W. Morrison

No 54
Resolution and order thereon

Resolved that the Certified Amount of the Losses Sustained by the Bullock Owners mentioned in the foregoing Letter be made good to them or to their Heirs being Star Pagodas 125. that a further donation

of

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of Pagodas to be paid to each of the Survivors and that the two Children of the deceased be pensioned on the Monthly pay of Bullock Drivers em= =ployed in the Service of the Honorable Company until they shall be enabled to earn their own livelihood. —

Ordered that the Pres= =idency Board be desired to carry the foregoing Resolution into effect in the manner which they have recommended. —

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

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

Honble Sir

No 55.
From the Military Board
Requesting that the ques=
tion regarding the Boat
Establishment at Co=
may

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Govern= =ment the

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may be opened again for the Consideration of the Goalling the Commander in Chief -

the Master attendant at Goa for Assistants and Stores having been postponed until we shall have Submitted our opinion, how far the expediency of maintaining the establishment of Boats on its present scale may have been affected by the Withdrawal of one European Regiment having been withdrawn from the Auxiliary Force at that Station, and also whether it will be still more affected by a further diminution of the European Force at Goa to the same extent, we have the Honor to State to your Honor in Council with reference to our Report of the 17th January 1811, that we considered the

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our duty to advert to the dimi-
-nution of the Force at Goa
in Order that the Subject
might if thought necessary
be again referred for the
Consideration of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, whose
immediate knowledge
been of Opinion, it is to decide
upon the nature of the arrange-
-ments which in a Military
Point of View it might be
expedient to adopt in case
of an attack being made on
any of the Ports at present
occupied by our Troops -

2. The Ordinary Esta-
-blishes for which the Boats

are

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are required such as the trans=
portation of Military Stores and
provisions must be magnified
by necessity demanded by a
Seperate of the Establishment
of the Fort, but whether it may
be an Object to retain it hereaf=
=ter, such a number of Boats
as would be requisite to trans=
=port a given number of troops
from one Place to another in
the Defence of the Coast which
may be liable to attack from
an enemy, is a point which
must depend upon Circumstances
upon which the Excellency the
Commander in Chief at the
time may judge alone Com=

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competent to give an opinion; and with reference to a similar point which we had the honor of advertising to in our letter of the 17th January 1811 we beg leave to recommend that the question may be again referred to the consideration of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty.—

Fort St George
20th February 1812.

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sirs
Signed J. Cater
" E. Fraser
" Robt. Bell
" P. Bruce
" W. Morison

No. 56
Orderthereon

Ordered that the Journal papers which have been recently recorded.

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recorded on the Subject of the Post-
Establishment at Goa be sent to
the Commander in Chief in order
that His Excellency may submit
to the Board his Opinion regard-
ing the expediency of continuing
that establishment on its present
scale.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the
Military Board to state for the
information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council that the Quar-
ter Master General of the Army
has reported the destruction of
three powder of the Magazines of

From the Secretary to the Military Board Reporting destruction of Buildings of the Temporary Bounds of Fort St. George Ordnance Depot Pointing that an account of the Cost for Building them might be made

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Barracks occupied by His Majesty's
39th Regiment at Cannanore, which
were blown down by a severe gale
of wind. —

The Board have considered
it advisable to direct, that these
ranges shall be rebuilt, and that
an Estimate of the expence may
be forwarded, which when received
will be submitted for Sanction
and should this measure meet
the Approbation of Government I am
directed to request that an advance
of Star Pagodas 325. being one third
of the probable expence, may be
authorized to enable the Superin-
tending Engineer to complete these
buildings before the setting in of

the

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the Secretary on the Western Coast. —

Fort St George
3rd March 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Sec: Mil: Board

No 58
Order thereon

Ordered that authority
be given for the advance of money
recommended in the foregoing Letter
for the repair of the temporary
Barracks at Cannanore. —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I am Commissary of
Stores in charge of the undermentioned
Stores expenditure whose difficulty
in procuring boats for the speedy

No 59
From the Secretary
to the Military Board
Requesting the Office
Duty to be performing
for Shipping and
Transhipping the
Troops Stores and
Provisions from
Ingrossed
the Duty thereon
not being paid by

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by the Commissary of Stores.

of landing from and shipping Military Stores, on board His Majesty's Ships of War now in the roads, in consequence of that Officer not having the hire of the Boats required by him, I have received the instructions of the Military Board to request that you will bring the subject to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

With this view I am directed to state that it has hitherto customary for the Commissary of Stores to present Indents at this Office, for such boats as he might occasionally require, and which Indents being passed, are presented to the Master attendant for Comn.

Examined

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Compliance - after the Stores have been landed, the Boats which are either hoped on the Sub Treasurer, ice, or on the Military Paymaster of on account of the Honorable Company, Objections have however been made to the Continuance of that practice, and the Master attendant is desirous that the measure which has lately been adopted under the Authority of Government with respect to the payment for Boats required by His Majesty's naval Commissioner should be extended to the Military Department. This Measure is stated to be, that a sum of money shall be deposited for

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in the hands of the Boat Paymaster, and that the Bills for hire shall be adjusted the day after the Boats have been furnished. —

The Commissary of Stores not being an officer of disbursements it is not practicable for that officer to deposit a sum of money in conformity with this regulation, but in order that all further difficulties may be removed, the Military Board have directed me to suggest that the Boat Paymaster should receive authority to draw upon the Sub-Treasurer and Military Paymaster for such sum as may be sufficient to meet the pro-

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probable demands of the Service —
These Lists the Board are of Opinion
should be kept at their Office
and the amount which may be
advanced in this manner would
be adjusted as the Bills of the Boat
Paymaster are passed for payment
and which will be of course be
entered in the Disbursements of
the Sub Treasurer and Military
Paymaster in the usual Manner —
In referring to the Ex-
pences which have been incurred
during the last six Months
it appears that the average
monthly charge has been Rs.
[illegible] on Account of Boat
Hire Service, and Repairs

Rs

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on account of the Honorable Com-
pany, it may therefore be sufficient
to sanction Grants for the above
Sums to be kept in advance
above suggested. —

Fort St George
4th March 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Signed W. Orme by
Sec: Mil. Board. —

No 66
Order thereon

Ordered that the Sub:
Treasurer and Military Paymaster
at the Presidency be severally au-
thorised to advance
Grants to be passed by the Military
Board under the Signature of their
Secretary, such Sums as may be
required to defray the hire of Boats
employed on the public Service,

to

3966 Fort St George 16th March 1812.

I beg understood that when the Court adjourned on the 9th Month there was not the necessary letter to be sufficient for the Governor to make the Military Board write for the receipt of disbursement for the information of the Governor in Council —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.C.B.

Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir

No 61
From the Military Auditor General stating the necessity of applying for a supply of Pagodas for the purpose of paying the Troops

Extract from G.O. dated 9th ult. the orders of Government March 1808 — [illegible]

3967 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

recandit of all Retrenchments on account of the Military fund in the accounts of Paymasters.—

are held responsible in the Margin Re=
for crediting the full = trenchments to a con=
amount of Stoppages = siderable amount have
according to the rates been made from the
=bers and description Accounts of Money of
of Subscribers with the Paymasters among
=in their range of to them having omitted
payment, and the at different times to
Military Auditor Ge= make the prescribed
=neral is Directed to Stoppages from officers
retrench the amount on Account of the
of any deficiency of Military Funds or having
such Credit by Stop= made them having
=pages as shall ap= omitted to bring the
=pear upon reference same to the credit
to the Monthly lists = of that Institution.—
furnished by the 2. The object of
Secretary.— the above Orders was

to

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to Compel Paymasters to bring
to account under the head of
the Military Fund the full Amount
which under the same General Order
the Secretary of the Fund was
authorized to draw each Month
from the Paymaster at the Pre-
sidency and the Retrenchments
have uniformly been expressed
in the following terms "Retrench
'ed until the Paymaster shall
'bring the Amount to Account
'by Crediting the Military Fund" at
until that Credit should be
given in the public Books the
Sums drawn by the Secretary
would Amount to more than
the Total of the Sums Credited

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and of course the Fund must al-
=ways appear to be in debt to
the Government which had
=mencedly from that circum=
=stance appeared to be the case. —

3. To prevent a continu=
ance of this irregularity it was
directed by a G. O. of Government
dated 28th March last that the
Secretary to the Military Fund
should discontinue drawing
any money on account of the
Fund and that remittances by
Paymasters should be substituted
in lieu of the former bye laws,
and that course has accordingly
been adhered to since the com=
=mencement of the present official Year. —

Sir

3970. Fort St George 11th March 1772.

4 In order however to enable the Secretary to adjust his accounts and the public Books for the foregoing to direct that all Retrenchments of the above description should be brought to Account by Paymasters without delay under the head of Military Fund by which the large Sums which have appeared on the public Books and to which against the Fund would be nearly balanced by the Credit on Account of Retrenchments.—

5 It will be observed that by Creating the Fund for Retrenchments that the Paymasters would themselves obtain a

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Fort St. George 10th March 1822.

credit on Account for an exactly corresponding Amount like only difference therefore would be that their Accounts with the Military Fund would be transferred from the public Books to the Books of the Secretary of that Institution

6. The Pay masters at Paymaster at Fort stated on the Margin St. George. have not yet Cannanore received the Orders of the Madras Presidency to make out Tellicherry their Accounts Hydrabad with the Military Masulipatam Secretary is thereby prevented effectuating the desired adjustment of the Accounts while the public Books continue to exhibit a large Balance as due by the Fund.

3972.

Fort St. George 16th March 1812.

I beg leave to submit herewith a copy of the instructions which were forwarded to the Deputy Paymasters bearing date the 31st May 1811 and to request that your Honor in Council will be pleased to authorize my advertising on Record in the first instance all Retrenchments occasioning on account of the Military Found on the Accounts of Pay-masters by which they are to obtain credit for the Amount and that they be authorized to debit the Accountant General on the Military Department for Accounts to debit each Pay-master for the Amount so

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respectively of their Retrenchment under the head of Military Funds by which the end will be attained which may would have produced had they been attended to by all the Paymasters.—

Military Asstr Genl Office
Fort S. George 5th March 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
Signed D. Bruce
Asstt Asstr Genl
To Paymasters

Sir,

The Secretary of the Military Fund having represented to me that the Accounts of the Institution have not received [illegible]

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in the Public Books for the Amount of deficient Stoppages which have been retrenched under the G.O. 8th March 1809 and that a Considerable balance now appears against the Fund in Consequence of that retrenchment I have to request that the Credit may appear in your Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements & and Account Current of next Month under the Head of Military Funds, and that you will be very particular that all the Retrenchments not admitted since the Commencement of the Institution 1807/8 shall be included, transmitting at the same time to the Secretary Corresponding Lists of

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Stoppages in the usual form specifying the officers name and the particular Months to which the different Sums have reference.—

I am aware that you have already debited yourself with the amount of the Retrenchments but it was never intended that any such Retrenchments should remain in the Public Books they being merely temporary that is as expenses on the Audit / until the amount should be brought to account under the Head of Military Funds.—

On bringing the Amount to Account under its proper Head and notifying the same to my Office the Retrenchments will of course be

as implied

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Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that the Retrenchments which you have submitted on your Estimate for the present year are not allowed, and that you are to submit Estimates for the ensuing year, in which you are to make such Retrenchments as may be practicable, and to which you are to adhere.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Retrenchments which you have submitted on reindent on further reindent by which you will receive credit for precisely the same account with which you are now required to debit yourself.-

Should it appear that any of the Retrenchments were not well founded or that you are or may hereafter be entitled to receive credit for the Amount your explanations will be received by the Secretary who will direct the Accounts with you in this future account in the same manner as if the Papers were forwarded to this Office that is, on the receipt of a reply which would have caused a Retrenchment to be admitted on

Remarks

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Resident he will authorize you to deduct the amount from the next monthly remittance on account of the Fund.—

It may be proper to State for the purpose of shewing the necessity of the above arrangement that the Secretary of the Fund cannot give any Officer Credit for a Sum paid unless it be included in the lists of Stoppages which Pay masters transmit to that Officer corresponding with the Credits given to the Fund in the Books, and of course the amounts Sums refunded by the Subscribers on account of Retrenchments appear by the Secretary's Books

to

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to be still due to the Fund which has caused great Confusion in the accounts of that Office —

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 31st May 1811.

James C. Bruce
Asst Aud.r Gen.l

No 62
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Secretary Auditor General be only authorized to give Credit to the Secretary Fund for the Sums actually received by Subordinate Paymasters on account of Subscriptions to that Fund, and if any sale such Subscriptions should appear to have fallen short of the just amount, that the Paymaster whose duty it has been to make the Stoppages be required to submit an explanation of the deficiency in order that he

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may be censured for his Negligence in not having brought them to account, or that the Directors of the Institution may be seasonably apprized of any unexpected diminution of the assets of the Fund, as it is not intended that the Honorable Company shall be answerable to the Fund either for the refusal of Officers to pay their Contributions or on the failure of Paymasters to make the necessary Stoppages.

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

No. 63

Sir,

The Assistant Commissary General

from the Commissary General submitting Copy of a Contract for the approval of the Governor in

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...ion Council for one Hundred Sarees of Horse Gram recommendation in Consequence. —

General in the Southern Division of the Army having under my Directions Concluded a Contract with a respectable Native Dealer at Fo= =chimapoly for the Delivery of one Hundred Sarees of Gram, I have the honor in Conformity to the Regulations to Submit a Copy of that Contract for the Approval and Confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

By the Stipulations of that Agreement the Contractor engages to provide one Hundred Sarees of good Horse Gram de= =liverable in the Fort of Trichino= =poly at the rate of 44 Pa Fanams four and three Quarter Fanams

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per Madras Gaze inclusive of every charge, which terms adverting to the unfavorable nature of the Season I consider advantageous to the Public and as he has given good Security for the fulfilment of his engage- ment I have the honor to recommend that the Contract may receive the Confirmation of the Government.

Fort St. George
5th March 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed W. Morrison
Comy Genl

Trichinopoly 20th January 1812

I Runyapelley do hereby bind myself to Captain W. Lloyd Assistant Commissary General Southern Division to supply a

Guarantee by

Mr Asst Com Genl Madras Copies

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Quantity of one hundred Force of good
horse grass of this and last years
Crop at 418 Rupees Company's
Rupees of 12 Arcot Sicca Rupees
per Cawny, for the use of the 8th
Regiment Native Cavalry at the rate
of 44 3/4 forty four and three quar-
ter Star Pagodas per Cawny which is
proposed to deliver at any Fortress or
Garrison or the Fort of Cuddalore
as follows —

In the Month of March 1812		10
In the Months of April and May 1812 at 15 Cawny pr Month		30
In the Month of June 1812		20
In July		12
In August and September at 11 Cawny pr Month		22
Total Cawny		100

Mark

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and I do further engage to forfeit twenty Pagodas on every Garce not delivered within the Specified Period over and above the rates fixed for each Garce to be delivered under this Contract I have to produce two Men of ample Security on my part Named Condamungadum Coopen & Rayadanien for the faithful performance of the said Contract engaged by me, or on the failure thereof the Honorable Company may forfeit my Estate and that of said Condamungadum Coopen and Rayadanien as Specified in their Agreement - The Custom on the grain should rest with me.

The total Sum of / Pag. 4475 /

four

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four thousand four hundred and
twenty five at the above rate for
the above quantity should be found
to me &c &c &c

/Signed/ Wm Bradshaw

Signed

Affirmed on my knowledge
/Signed/ Jas Lyon
3d Regiment Cavalry

/A true Copy/
Signed W. H. Lowe
Actg Comy Genl

A true Copy
Signed W Morrice
Comy Genl

N°64
Resolution thereon

The Board approve and
confirm the Contract concluded by
the Commissary General for the
supply of grass at Bandamghaty &c

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To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government in

the Military Department

Sir,

N° 85
Forms &c. &c. with
a List of Servants
considered necessary
for the Commissary
General's office. —

In reply to the letter of the
Chief Secretary to Government dated
the 2nd instant I have the honor to
submit for the sanction of the Au=
=thority of the Honorable the Governor
in Council the annexed establish=
=ment of attendants on Rock Fort=
=ress under this Office. They have been kept up
and charged for the Barrack De=
=partment since the formation of
the Commissariat to the 1st February
1812 and fixed at the rates opposite
to each which they have therefore
to recommend may be continued.=

I have

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Fort St George
6th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. Morrison

Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Establishment of attendants which have been hitherto employed and which I conceive indispensible at my Office—

	Rupees
1 Sweeper at	30— per Month
1 Peon	1-11-20
1 Watercooly	36—

No 66
Inclosure

Inclosed that the Honble
Return the Servants mentioned in
the foregoing Letter.—
To George Stracey Esqr
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

For

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant

No 67
From Mr D. Wilkie
Return of Servants
and Peons that were
Board the Ship that
will Sail for the

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use of 5 Europeans
2 Native Women
and four children
for three Weeks
proceeding to
Ceylon. —

Report for the information of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.
That the Provisions and Stores
described in the accompanying Return
have been shipped on board the
Brig Speedwell for the use of five Europe-
pean Soldiers two Native women
and four Children ordered to proceed
on that Vessel to Ceylon. —

2 As the Amount of the
Issue of these Provisions cannot be
adjusted with the Commander of
the Vessel on her arrival at Ceylon,
I have the honor to suggest that one
of the Returns / which I enclose /
as usual in duplicate / may be
forwarded to Columbo with the ac-
companying receipts for the Stores
embarked, a duplicate

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of which receipt of Course remains
on my Office. —

3 For the further confir=
=mation of the Authorities on Ceylon
I take the liberty of transmitting a
Copy of the Letter and of its enclo=
=sures which the Assistant Secretary=
=ary at the Presidency yesterday
addressed under my direction to the
Commander of the Sheldrake —

Fort St George
10th March 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant —
(Signed) H Morrison
Secretary Board

Duplicate

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Duplicate

Return of Provisions Stores sent on board the Ship Speedwell Brig for the use of 5 Europeans 2 Native servants and 4 Children for three weeks proceeding to Bengal.—

			Cwt	Qrs	lbs
Bread	1 Bag	weighing Nett	2	2	20
Rice	1 Parcel	do	Tons	1 Quar	Cwt
				2	3
Flour	1 Ditto	do	2	1	16
					20
Suet	1 Cut	do			3¾
Peas	1 Parcel	Measured			9¾
Sugar	1 Ditto	weighing Nett	Cwt	Qrs	lbs
					15
Tea	1 Do	Do			1¾
Arrack	1 Keg	Containing	Gallons		Quarts
			5		10
Vinegar	2 half Gallon	Bottles	Do		37½
Mustard Seeds	1 Small Parcel	weighing Nett	Cwt	Qrs	lbs
					1¾
Onions	1	Do Do	Do		6¾

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	No.
Salt Beef 1 Reg — — Contg	35
Salt Pork 1 do — — — do	30

Attendants

	No.
Bullocks — — — — — — —	5
Tin Brass Cask — — — — — —	1
Pot and Chatty — — — — —	3
Copper Scale — — — — — —	1
Pound Weights — — — — —	1

For 2 Native women and 2 Children

Rice — — — —	weighing Viss			
Dholl — — — — —	Measured	"	1	1/2
Salt — — — — — — —	do	"	"	6 1/4
Ghee — — — — —	weighing Viss	3	"	10
Tamarinds — — — — —	do	"	"	10
Chillies — — — — —	do	"	"	1 1/8
Pepper — — — — —	do	"	"	1 1/8
Coriander seeds — — —	do	"	"	1 1/8
Cummin seeds — — —	do	"	"	0 1/16
Jaggery — — — —	do	"	"	1 1/16

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Beans	Ditto	13/16
Turmerick	do	13/16
Betle nut	do	3/4
Tobacco	do	6 1/2
Salt Fish	do	7/16
Pitts and Chatties		3

Commissary Genl's Office

Fort St. George 6th March 1812

Signed Henry St Eurehas

A. C. Genl

No 69

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the Original & Papers Submitted with it for the information of the Government of Ceylon be transmitted to the Chief Secretary to that Government —

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

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To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

at Fort St George

Sir

No 69.

From the Acting Secretary to Govern:ment at Fort William - Enclosing copy of a Letter and its enclosures from the Commissary General at Fort William also informing that the Governor General's Agent in Bundlecund and the Resident at the Court of Scindiah Nagpore and Bythapore had been requested to afford every facility to the March of the Camels to Fort St George —

With reference to your Letter under date the 3rd ult of December last I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George the annexed Copies of a Letter and of its enclosures received from the Commissary General at that Presidency under date the 6th Instant —

2. The Governor General's Agent in Bundlekhund and the Resident at the Court of Scindiah

at

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at Nagpore and Hydrabad, will be
required. thro' the proper Channel
to afford every assistance in their
power towards facilitating the Journey
of the Camels thro' the respective
districts to Fort Saint George. —

Fort William
19th February 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt
Servt
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secretary to Govt.

C. W. Gardiner Esquire
Military Department

Sir

In Obedience to the Or-
=ders of the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council con-
=veyed to me in your letter of the
13th Inst, I have the honor to sub-
=mit

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Fort St. George 12th March 1812

Submit a detailed report of the mode of feeding and keeping the Camels of the Public Establishment at Bengal by assistant Commissary General Lieutenant Lucombaine under whose Superintendence they have been so successfully maintained for the Last six Years -

The footing on which Lieutenant Lucombaine has proposed to regulate the Commissariat Supply of Camels for the use of the Army of Fort St. George is strongly marked by that Zeal to be an Active promoter of the Public Interests which has uniformly distinguished that Officers conduct on the discharge of the extensive duties assigned to him under the Commencement

Last

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but I entertain the confident ex=
=pectation of being enabled to derive
every benefit from his experience, on
conducting and forwarding such
further purchases as might be called
for, without wholly disengaging him
from the still more important du=
ties of his present office.

I have instructed Lieutenant
Lumsdaine to lose no time in effec=
=ting the dispatch of the 100 Camels
Commissioned in the Letter which was
addressed to me by the Commissary
General at Fort Saint George on the
19th December last either by the
most direct route from Calpy to
Hyderabad with which he has
been furnished or to Nagpore tak=
=ing the direction of Colonel Close

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keeping the Nurbuddah at Tehwary
Grant partly on the line of Colonel
Close's march in the event of his
free passage on the former by any
reason of that track being not
now frequented by Pindarries of
which I do not possess correct in-
formation.—

I submit however to the
consideration of His Lordship in Coun-
cil that it appears to me that it
would be extremely advisable to ad-
dress the Governor Generals Agent in
Bundlekund as well as the Resident
at the Courts of Scindiah, Nagpore
and Hyderabad through the regular
Channel for the purpose of secur-
ing the benefit of their influence

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on the countries through which the
Camels will have to pass. It has
been suggested from me to Lieute=
nant Lumsdaine as proper to ob=
=tain those authorities of the Ob=
ject of his Orders in this respect
If it were not otherwise
necessary to refer the subject of
large purchases on account of Fort
Saint George to the Government of
that Presidency which must occa=
=sion some time for consideration the
season is already too far advanced
to admit of entering upon the mea=
=sure until the close of the Rains
or in October ensuing. — . .

Commissary Genl's Office Have &c &c
Fort William 15th Feby 1812. / Signed / J. Paton

Commy Genl

To

3998.

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To Lieutenant Colonel Paton

Commissary General

Fort William

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 16th of January inclosing an address from the Commissary General at Madras requiring 100 Camels for the Camp Equipage Department of that Presidency. — There is no doubt that the route by Nagpore and thence to Hydrabad is preferable in all respects to that by Sangaum. — The subject of your address of the 16th instant is immediately connected with that of the 19th and its inclosures,

Sir

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I shall in consequence reply fully to the latter and await your orders regarding the dispatch of 100 Camels No inconvenience can hence arise to the Service since all the Camels at present attached to Colonel Martindells Division are very actively employed Their Services must in consequence be worn out, and the difference two point of time will be very trifling, I therefore consider it most advisable that they should return to Cannanore for the purposes of selection and due Equipment - no less than for the regulation of an Establishment of Jemadars and Suwarrs upon whom any dependence can be placed. -

Purchase of Camels

Camels are purchased of the very first

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description at from 80 to 90 Rupees
a head, when purchases of 50-80 or
150 are made at once. Among st
so large a Stong of Camels, there
Ages necessarily very much and
though none may be above the
Age prescribed by Government, many
are somewhat under it, but being
Strong and Serviceable Cattle, I have
never hesitated to conclude a Pur-
chase, and then to bring the General
Average of the Camels always under
90 Rupees of late Years, since our
free Communications with the
Seik territories.—
My Letter to the Military Auditor
General dated the 12th of June 1810
stated that I had then purchased
283 Camels at an Average of 76
Rupees

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Rupees per Camel—

My Letter to the same Officer dated the 5th of January 1809 stated that 248 Camels had since been purchased at an Average of 85 Rupees 12 Annas each.—

and my letter to the Secretary of the Military Board of the same date, stated the general Average of 533 Camels Purchased by me to have been 77 Rupees per each—

Now, they cannot be procured at lower Rates, 85 and 86 Rupees a head, being the lowest prices in our territories where Cattle of various Ages, are purchased indiscriminately and of those of 5 or 6 Years of Age are selected they can never be procured under 90, and from that to 100 Rupees a head.—

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113 Cattle purchased by me at Mirutt, were unanimously pronounced Cattle, and averaged at 76 Rupees

They are now at Mirutt, and need with great care. They were purchased by my Order in the Sikh Territory. -

By a despatch to the Secretary of the Military Board dated in August 1851, I expressed my Conviction of the absolute Necessity of personal Inspection of Cattle purchases of Cavalry, and by a letter of this Date calling the Commander in Chief's Notice to the fact that of 1500 Camels which had been presented to me, I had passed only 150 fit for the Service of Government, which I then stated, as proof of the great difficulty in Procuring the

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wherewith the first Species of Ca=
=mels are procured. —
All Subsequent experience has only
tended to confirm my ideas at
that time, which were acquired
by me in the Sick Territory, where
I had daily opportunities of seeing
vast herds of Camels, brought down
by the Northern Merchants. —
In the purchase therefore of Camels
for the Madras Government, I must
urgently recommend that an Officer
of Experience shall be employed; as
the only Method of Securing the In=
=terests of Government. —
2.nd[ly] Dispatch of Camels to Masul=
=patam. The distance from hence to Hyderabad
appears to be 703 Miles and could
not be performed in less than 2 Months

and I

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and a half. —

The distance from Hydrabad to Lahore, where the Camels would be chiefly collected, is 1369 Miles — and would require 4 Months and a half to accomplish. At Nagpore the Seasons differ little from their usual Course in Bengal, and the Camels should arrive at Nagpore so as to admit of their Arrival at Hydrabad in the dry Season or about the ....

It will be remarked that my Calculation of 1369 Miles is taken from Mr. Connolly's Route, but the Period of 4 Months and a half is not corroborated by a journey performed in 1795 by Mr. Blunt of Engineers who made 96 Marches from Benares to

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to Rajamundry on the Ellore Circar, which is about the same distance as Hydrabad. He made the distance nearly 600 Miles from Bimares to Lahore which would occupy nearly 3 Months more – as it is of the first importance to ascertain the distance correctly, I shall mention the point at which I would propose to detach our purchase the Camels and give the route by which they made desireable that they proceed to Hydrabad. – Rajpore that on the Banks of the Byshaee, is a very desireable point of formation; the Camels from Lahore have Gone at that Stage, and hence Camels from Bundlecund can be easily be induced to come to Rajpore –

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It is in the Neighbourhood of Ludhanah and may be said to be situated immediately between it and Lahore - It is moreover in the Vicinity of numerous Camel Men = Kits or Jairs -

From Raipore to Lodehanah -

by Lord Lakes Route, Measured -- 57 Miles

From Ludehanah to Pattaulah by Do Do 68 Do

From Pattaulah to Cairnaul Do ---- 74 Do

From Cairnaul to Sikki - - - - 79 - Do

From Sikki to Agrak - - - - 137 - Do

From Agrak to Jaulkir - - - - - 81 Do

Jaulkir to Runlapa

Runlapa to Sagur

Sagur to Nagpore - - - 480

Nagpore to Hyderabad - - 321

1296

Remark makes Nagpore 480 Miles from Jaulkia via Runlapa and Sagur 321 from Hyderabad.

This Account and Route I owe the

Lt Stanier

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distance. very near indeed to the Original
distance mentioned or 1369 Miles, and
sufficiently so far my purpose —
I am sorry at being obliged to
express my opinion of the evils likely
to arise from the adoption of sending
100 Camels as required by the Comm.
=issary General of Musters. If the
intention is to make a trial of the
climate, I conceive that Head would
already have been fully satisfied,
Native Camel Merchants frequently
carry their Camels for Sale even to
Hydrabad, and sell them for 500 and
600 Rupees a pair. Whereas that many
Colonel Blois's Detachment not under
three Years, and they could not
have been purchased at the Camels

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did not last the constitution of the
Animal —
I am convinced that Camels with
their capable will on the Coast, as
on Coromandel, provided that they
have a dry Soil to forage upon —
a Soil such as that of Bengal, is
known to be destructive to the Animal
I am of Opinion that the Expence of
superintending the Camels would be
as great as that the same Number
as could Manage on unfavorable Coast,
of Country; and that of their Superin-
tendence were not afforded. The Cattle,
on so long a March, would be reduced
by the Fatigue of their attendance —
I believe also, that similar Inducement
under the direction of an Officer
favorably

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probably the whole of the Europeans would desert and on this base, the object, which on a different plan, I am convinced might be carried into full and satisfactory effect, would be entirely defeated on its outset - the Offerings therefore my sentiments on this subject I confidently rely on your believing that I am influenced by the most earnest desire of personally ascertaining the route in hereby future supplies can be annually forwarded to Completion Measures which must be expected and by accompanying the first dispatch, to give Confidence to the men employed, and open the most certain Road to future benefit -

I would therefore propose that 1000 Camels shall be purchased by and

4010: Fort St. George 10th March 1832

on the Sikh territory and surveyed
at Ludhanah and that they should
be despatched when purchased, by
the Route specified, under a Suffi=
=cient Guard in Herds of 500 each,
or all together, as may, from Circum=
=stances seem most advisable - The
Knowledge of any accompanying them
would ensure the good treatment
of the different Herds by the Chiefs
they whom Should appoint to Super=
=intend them and Halting places
could be decided upon on the
route where I should have an
Opportunity of inspecting the whole
The Journey once performed, would
do away the Dread at present
entertained of so long a March -

and

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and this Route could be so well
ascertained, as to render the future
supply easy and certain.—
In so extensive a charge, a proportionate
reward could easily be granted to
the Shroffs, which would ensure
their activity and exertion and £100
Rupees or £300 would not be but little
to the General average of £500 Rupees—
whereas upon 100, the charge would
be very great, and sufficient to deter
Government from again trying the
Experiment.—
If Government could be pleased to grant
the permission to proceed to what
ever Country shall appear the best
Spot for safety employment on the result
but I should dread the disappointment
of a total failure of any Experiment

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through Native Management. in
the present stage. considerable var=
=formation as to the harm is at
present wanting, but should any
proposal be approved of such may
be procured whilst I am engaged
in the purchases.—
I believe that in 6 Months the Number
required could be purchased, and that
in 9 Months from the Period of
my Receiving the Order 600 Canals
could be at Hydrabad— I calculate each
Canal at 80 Rupees including 10 Days
Complete and that 48 Rupees would
be expended on the Road from the
Parts of Purchase, Consequently that
each Canal would Cost 137 Rs at
Hydrabad— To this are to add 30 Rs
for Expences of Conveying and the
Cost

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Fort St. George 15th March 1802.

total Cost of each Camel would be 80 Rupees. They could convey an Ample Supply of Tank from hence, which the Commissary General of Stores states to be very dear, and that would in fact diminish their costs. I have deemed it proper to lay before you the Expense which I am confident must attend every Camel on its arrival at Hyderabad and when we advert to their best even at this place, which is seldom less than 120 Rupees, I consider it extremely moderate; but for less than that Sum they never can be marched to Hyderabad.

3rdly The treatment of Camels On the introduction of that Establishment in Bengal, it was deemed ne-

cessary

4014 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

necessary to provide dry fodder for the
corkale.—

but Experience induced me to recom-
-mend the system of procuring Green
for the Jungles, in the Neighbourhood
of each Cantonment, and a great saving
has hence arisen on these Establishments
Green forage is more conducive to the
health of the Animal, and he is found
to work upon it, even better than
upon dry food or Gruffah—
The Superiority of the Public Establish-
ments over those belonging to Native
has established the efficacy of Green
being invariably given—
3 lbs of Grain is the daily allowance
to each Animal when on Cantonments
or Foraging - and 6 lbs when Encamping
with Corps, Reconnoitring or otherwise

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Military Stores - Note which resembles the
Coast Piram, is found to be equally nu-
tritive. -

where green forage cannot be procured,
20 lbs of dry forage is deemed sufficient
for 1 camel daily -

At the conclusion of the cold weather, it
is indispensably necessary to shave the
hair off every camel - and to rub the whole
body with common dil mixed with
Brimstone - This operation frees the pores
of the Skin, and prevents the destruc-
tive Malady called "Kharesh" a Kind
of itch, to which if not regulated
they infallibly fall a sacrifice. -
The Proportion of dil for one Camel
if applied in due season is -

of dil - 4 lbs
Brimstone 1/2 a lbs

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This must be allowed to remain 4 or 5 Days on the Animal after being well rubbed in when he must be Carried with Mud mixed with water for two days - after which the whole is washed and the hair allowed to grow. From 3 to 4 Annas a Month is generally expended on Ringworm or Rot Pucis to each Animal -

The furniture required to be annually renewed and may be estimated at 9 Rupees including all Charges of repairs throughout the Year. A Surcoat is absolutely necessary to every Tent Lascars and receives 4 Rs per Month -

Hats are afforded for Shelter during the

4017 Fort St. George 10th March 812.

the Plains; but if the Country is high, and there is plenty of Green forage I am convinced of their total inutility; and Sheds are only indispensable, where the Camels are stationary in Cantonments, and would otherways be constantly standing on wet ground.—

The facility with which Camels can be Grazed throughout the Plains, has already been well established here.—

Nothing is more Necessary in the preservation of a Camel than a free application of the Curry Comb.—

If properly loaded with five Bags weight, a Camel will continue to March 20 Miles a day for 1 Month

Fort St. George 15th March 1792

without injury - In calculating the
March to Hydrabad I have made
great allowances for halting, which
may not be found necessary. -

I have to conclude by
expressing my firm belief, founded
on minute enquiries long since
entered into, that bullocks may with
ease be in all future times supplied
from Pondicherry for the purposes
of the East Army, and I shall be
happy if Government think proper
to employ me on the subject - I had
formerly the Honor of submitting
a proposal to give, nearly to the
present purport and I need only
add my belief, that my personal

Superintendance

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Fort St. George 16th March 1812.

Superintendance, both of the Provisions and of the Animals when purchased, until they shall be for the first time delivered over to the Commissariat Officer at Hyderabad, is the only Method whereby the Measure can be effected with advantage - The Head Man who must accompany and assist me, I have been with me now 6 Years and have never yet deceived me. To my knowledge that my character was staked on the Result, would redouble their Exertions - and I need not add that my own, should in this as on every other occasion be devoted to the interests of Government

I have

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1020 Fort St. George 18th March 1812.

Cawnpore.

Shawe Pay.

30th January 1812. /Signed/ James Lumsdaine

Cor. Asst. Comg Genl.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J Paton

Comg Genl.

Supplementary Note

It may be proper to add to the State-
ment that during Peace the Cornells
of this Establishment are constantly
employed in procuring Forage from
Chief Markets for the use of the
Cavalry - Intransporting Fodder for the
Furnace Bullocks -
In Transporting Military Stores from Ma-
gazines to different posts of the Army
and on every other occasion calculated

4021 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

to save those charges which Govern-
ment were formerly subjected to. Could
a calculation be formed of the Amount
that would accrue to Government, I believe
that it would amount to one half
of the Expence of their Maintenance -
In time of War they convey Tents
for all Native Corps, Ammunition
for all Corps, both European and
Native - Rum for European Troops
Hospital Stores - Grain for Cavalry and
Military other necessary Articles of
Equipment. -

The Average rate of the
Maintenance of each Camel for
the last twelve Months on the
Establishment, when we have had

Pennycuick

4022

Fort St. George 11th March 1812

Remarkably cheap grain, has been

Rs As
In January 1811 at 5-10 7/8 each

February ---- at 5-0 11 3/4 "

March --- at 5-2-7 "

April ---- at 5-2-5 1/2 "

May --- at 5-3-11 "

June --- at 4-11-8 3/4 "

July ---- at 4-10-7 3/4 "

August -- at 4-9 3 "

September at 4-11-7 "

October at 4-13 2 1/2 "

November at 4-16 7 3/4 "

December at 5 " " "

Including every contingent
charge and Establishment at-
tached to 3998 bamels scattered
over the inhabited of our Provin-

ces

4023 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Provincial Office Establishment &c &c
&c.

Signed Isaac Lamothe
Dpy Asst Comy Genl

/True Copy/

Signed J. Paton
Commissary Genl

True Copies
G. W. Gardiner
Actg Sec to Govt

No 70
Order thereon

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

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

4024

Fort St George 10th March 1812.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I request you will State

to the Honorable the Governor in Coun=

=cil that the persons undermentioned

who have lately resigned or been

dismissed from His Majesty's and

the Honorable Company's Service

were required on their arrival at

the Presidency to return to England

by the Fleet now under dispatch

Viz.t

Mr. Hogan late Lieut. N.I. 6.d

Mr. Barrow late Surgeon N.I. 6.d

Mr. Agnew late Asst. Surgeon N.I. 6.d

Mr. Johnson late Surgeon N.I. 6.d

Mr

No. 71.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George, Reporting names of Officers desired by Mr. V.P. & C. Irvine required to proceed to England this season.—

4025 Fort St. George 18th March 1812.

Mr. O'Reilly late Lieutenant H.M.S.

and that Messrs Herring, Agnew and Johnson only have embarked, the usual advance of Six Months Subsistence of their former Rank has been paid to the Officer with whom they have taken their passages - they were also included in the Charter Party Lists of the Ships

Fort St. George
29th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
Signed J. A. Bazeley
Secy

No 72
order thereon

Ordered that the Secretary
Major be desired to ascertain the Cause
=ses which may have prevented Messrs Wigan and O'Reilly from
proceeding to England by the late
Fleet in order that the Board may

4026

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

be enabled to decide on the measures proper to be pursued with respect to those persons. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to ac=

knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and in reply to

No 73.
From the Commandant of Fort St. George — Requesting one Cutler, one Sweeper, and one Water Woman for the use of his Office

State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the establishment of Barrack Servants

indispensably necessary for the Office is as follows Viz.

1 Cutler

1 Sweeper

1 Water Woman

I have

4027 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
6th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Town Major.—

N°74
Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be authorised to entertain the Servants mentioned in the fore=going letter.—

Read the following Letter from the acting Surveyor General.—

To The Secretary of Government
in the
Military Department

Sir,

N°75
From the acting Surveyor General submitting for Consideration, a claim of his late Assistants to receive their Surveying allowances; stating the Period from which the Generals Orders directed them to be relieved from the duties of the Survey.

I have the honor to for=ward a letter to your address from the Officer superintending the

4023

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Salary ---- 32 31-40
Batta ---- 19-15-60
Horse allowance ---- 6 - -
Total for one Mission - 64-2-20
Total for four Missions 256-9-4

The Survey at Goa
Submitting to the con-
sideration of the Honor-
able the Governor in
Council, the Claim of
His late Assistants Lieuts
McGlashan Fyfe Perry
and Connor to receive
their Surveying allow-
ances for one Month
after the period from
which the General
Orders directed them to
be relieved from the
Duties of the Survey. I have also
the honor to Submit an Extract of
a Letter to my address on the
same Subject dated the 12th December

Last

4209 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

last, but which, from various causes have been prevented from laying before Government at an earlier period. —

2. Conceiving that it will be necessary in deciding on that claim, to have reference to the circumstances attending the removal of Lieutenant Reglashan Vea from the Goa Survey, as well as to circumstances which gave rise to their being permitted to remain at Goa, for a short period after they were ordered to be relieved, I have accordingly the Honor of bringing these to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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Fort St George 10th March 1832

3. When it was determined in the Month of May last, that the Assistant Surveyors above mentioned should be relieved from the Survey I apprized the Superintendant of that Circumstance with the view that they might be prepared for the change which was about to affect them, and in order also that the Superintendant might be prepared for the prosecution of the Survey without the aid of these Assistants. The letter from Mr. Secretary Peile dated the 17th May informed me that the Officer Commanding the Army had been requested to give the necessary Orders that the Ser=

Temporary

4031 Fort St. George 1st March 1832

Supernumerary Surveyors employed under Lieutenant Garling in the Portuguese territory should join their Corps but Some Delay occurred in Carrying that Order into effect. It was published on the 30th of June and from which Period they were ordered to be relieved from the duty of the Survey and directed to join their Corps - my intimation of the intended removals was dis= =patched to Lieutenant Garlings on the 12th of May. -

No 3. 4 In a letter dated the 21st June Lieutenant Garling re= =presented to me in Strong terms of the Necessity of detaining the

Officers

4032 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

officers to finish the fair Draughts of
their Surveys and requested me to
recommend to Government the Sus=
=pension of the Orders for their re=
moval - But the Orders having been
issued before the Receipt of this ap=
=plication, and being of Opinion that
the Draughts of the Surveys should
at this time be in a fit state
to be transferred to other hands, could
not Comply with the request of Lieut
Garling. I submitted however a Copy
of his letter to the Officer Comman=
=ding the Army with one from my=
=self to the Adjutant General in
which tho' I declined recommending
any Departure from the Resolution

No 4

4033 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

of Government relative to the re=
moval of the Officers I submitted
to Major General Bater, the expe=
=diency of permitting the Superne=
=merary Surveyors to remain for a
short time at Goa for the purpose
of completing the fair Draughts
of what had been Surveyed by them.
I was of opinion that this permission
would have been considered as
an indulgence because it would
have been difficult for them to
have proceeded to join their Corps
at the severest period of the west=
=ern Monsoon, and stated in
my Letter to the Adjutant General
that this indulgence would not

4034 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

of course be the cause of continuing
an expense on Account of the Sur
Survey which the Government has
directed to be limited to the Estab=
=ments of the Superintendant and
of the two next Senior Assistants -
Major General Paton on this re=
=presentation was pleased to com=
=mate to the Officer Commanding
N°5 at Jor that Lieutenants McGeachan
Fyfe Perry and Conner should be
granted a Period of six weeks pre=
=viously to joining their Corps to
enable those Officers to Complete
their fair Draughts. —

5 Having these Submitted
a full Report of all the Circum=

Thomas

4035 Fort St. George 10th March 1852

Circumstances relative to the Exemption granted to the late Assistants of the Geo. Survey to remain longer than was at first intended, It will rest with the Honorable the Governor in Council to decide on the validity of the claim, preferred on their behalf by the Superintendant of the Survey in Submitting their Claim however it appears to be just, for me to state, that their conduct has been perfectly satisfactory and that their Draughts of that portion of the Survey which has been executed by them reflects great credit on their abilities as Surveyors.

Kyd

4036

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Madrid.

6th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) W. Morrison

Acting Dep. to Govt

To J. W. Peile Esquire

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to re-
quest you will be pleased to submit
to the favorable consideration of
the Honorable the Governor in Council
the claims of the four Officers Men-
tioned in the Margin and lately re-
lieved from the Survey of these Pro-
vinces for a continuation of their
Staff Pay for the period of one Month

Lieut Prestham
" Pyfe
" Perry
" Conner

subsequent

4037

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Subsequent to the date on which
they were to have been relieved
by the G.O. by Government —
In Support of that claim
Beg to State that on the Acting
Surveyor General announcing to
me his anticipation of the Order
relieving so large a proportion
of the Officers Endeavoured to ex-
plain how much the interests
of the Survey required a Con-
tinuance of that arrange-
ment, and requested a Period
of Six weeks from the date
of my letter might be allowed
for preparing to meet at a Per
the Suggestion of the Acting
Surveyor

4038.

Fort St George 10th March 1812.

General - The Commander in
Chief was pleased to permit the
Officers to remain for the required
beyond the time of any Staff Pay
having been drawn on their Ac=
=count. -

I beg further to state =
that I conceive the object of this ar=
=rangement to have been completely
effected by those officers & therefore
which I trust will be Confirmed
by the acting Surveyor General. -

Exchequer for Corrections
12th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Garling. -
Lieut. for Survey

Extract of a letter of a letter from
Lieutenant John Garling Superin=
=tendant

4039 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Superintendant of the Goa Survey dated
12th December 1811 -

Having now forwarded the
whole of what was done previous to
the departure of Lieutenants McGlashan
Fife, Parry, and Connor, lately relieved
from this Survey, beg to bring to
your Notice - that at the period of
the receipt of the order for the re-
-lief of those officers the Sections of
the Goa Survey were in an un-
complete State as has long since
been reported to you - Both officers
aware of the serious Detriment to
which the Survey would be exposed
by their relinquishing further Con
-nection with it acceded to my

Request

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request that whilst confined to Cabo by the Season, they should employ themselves towards the completion of their Surveys. I have delayed bring= ing these Circumstances to your No= tice until the present period of forwarding the whole of what has been done, that you may judge of the merits of the work and should it meet with your approba= tion, I trust you will introduce to the favorable consideration of Government that these officers should be allowed to draw Staff Pay during the period of their employment on the Staff duty just mentioned. —

I am Sir

Your most Obt Hble Servt

(Signed) H Thuillier Maj Engrs

To

4041

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

To Major Wm. Morison

Acting Surveyor General

Sir

Having received unbounded information that it is the intention of Government immediately to remove from this Survey a great portion of the Officers at present attached I think it my duty to anticipate them orders so far as to inform you of the detriment that is likely to arise from such arrangement.—

In taking up the Survey it has always been in contemplation that each Officer would make two fair copys of his own rough draughts these it has therefore not been his

Steady

4042 Fort St. George 10th March 1852

Study to make conformable to general
reading and beg to assure you, that
altho there can be no doubt of the
rough drafts being thoroughly com-
=petent in the hands of those pro=
=fessional delineators to whom it expec=
=ted from those, Still I feel persuaded
of many questions arising on these
being committed to others. —

It has been advisable
upon very principle and absolutely
necessary upon some, that the fair
copys of the Surveys should be left
until the present period of all the
Officers meeting together in Quarters
the arrangements had made of
the duties to be executed during

the

4043

Fort St. George 10th March 1852

the Monsoon, were made under the
persuasion of all the Surveyors re-
=maining during that Season, and
had in view therefore to com-
=plete what had longest been on
hand: The completion of the Wes-
=tern Survey and the revisal of the
Routes from Bangalore and Seven-
=gapatam to Mangalore have in
Consequence occupied that portion
of the present season which has
already elapsed here, I shall now
immediately lay aside for the pur-
=pose of bringing the Gan Survey
into that State which will admit
of the Orders of Government taking
effect without apprehension of

Detriment

4044 Fort St. George 10th March 1852

detriment to Survey, this will I shall imagine require about Six weeks.—

In the event of receiving her instructions to Suspend acting up to them for the few days it will require before I can be honored with your Answer to that letter Steam to allow so valuable a Survey as this undoubtedly is, to be left on my hands in a some what precarious State.—

With your apprabation I shall be happy in having this letter laid before Government in Support of my request for the temporary Suspension of

Yours

4045 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

their orders with a view to secure
the Surveys from those imperfections
to which Gear they are otherwise
liable. –

Cabo
20th June 1811. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
/Signed/ J. Garling Lieut.
Supt. Gen. Survey
/a true copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison
Actg Survey Genl

To The Adjutant General of the
Army. –

Sir

I request you will be
pleased to lay the enclosed letter
from the Officer Superintending

4046 Fort St. George 10th March 1832

the Jon Surveg before the officer
commanding the Army in Chief-
It represents the detriment which
the Survey would sustain by the
Orders of the Government for the
Removal of the Supernumerary
Surveyors were carried into immedi-
-diate effect, and although I should
not presume to recommend, that
the resolution adopted on this Sub-
-ject shall be departed from, I take
the Liberty of submitting to Major
General Pater, the expediency of
permitting Lieutenants McGlashan
Tyffe, Perry, Conner & Ross to remain
for a short time at Jon for the
purpose of completing the Jeer-
-s

Draughts

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Fort. St. George 10th March. 1812

Draughts of what has been Survey=
=ed by these Officers respectively.—
It will I have no doubt be consider=
by them an indulgence to be per=
mitted to Remain for a Month or
Six Weeks for the purpose I have
mentioned, and because it will
be difficult for them to join their
Corps at the Severest period of
the Western Monsoon; and that
indulgence will not of Course be
the Cause of Continuing an ex=
=pence on Account of the Sur=
=vey, which the Government have
Directed to be limited to the al=
=lowances of the Superintendant
Lieutenant Garling, and of the

two

4048 Fort St. George 6th March 1852.

two next Senior assistants Lieutenants
Dunn, and Lethbridge.—

Surveyor Genl's office
Madras 8th July 1811.—

I have the honor to be ...
Sir ... Your ... Obt ...

/Signed/ Wm. Harrison
Acting Surveyor Genl

/A true copy/
/Signed/ W. Harrison
Actg Surveyor Genl

To the officer commanding at
Gooty.—

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the officer commanding the Army has been pleased, in consequence of a recommendation from the Acting Surveyor General,

4049

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to grant a period of Six weeks pre-
=vious to joining their corps to Lieuts
McGlashan, Fyfe, Perry, and 6 recruit
lately attached to the Jon Survey to
enable those Officers to Complete the
fair draughts of their Surveys—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant—

Signed/ H. Pr. Johnstone,
Asst. in the Adjt. Genl's Dept.

A true Copy

Signed/ H Pr Johnstone
Asst. in the Adjt. Genl's Dept.

A true Copy

Signed H Morrison Actg Dpty Secy

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1811.—

4050 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

From Majr Bunny and Co.
William Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No 76.
From Majr Bunny & Co. applying for Arrears of Military Pay and Allowances due to Estate of the late Mr. Lyon Assistant Surgeon &c.

We have been requested by the Executors of the late Mr. John Leydon Assistant Surgeon on this establishment to apply to Government for payment of the Arrears of Military pay and allowances due to him at the period of his decease which happened at Batavia on the 28th of August 1811, the said pay and allowances drawn for him at the Presidency being there in arrears for Marches and advance for April 1811 as will be found on reference to the Secretary Paymaster General Office

4057 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

We have not been furnished with any certificate of the Nonpayment of any part of the Military pay and allowances of Mr Lyden, Subsequent to the period of his departure from Madras in april last, but as he was not employed on that occasion in a Medical or Military Capacity, but accompanied the Governor General as a Member of his Family on a Civil Situation, we are authorized to State that no part of his Military pay was drawn Subsequent to April 1811.—

We therefore request to be favored with an Order for

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the payment of these allowances from April 1811 up to 28th August 1811 being the period of his decease on production of the Probate of his will and the Power of Attorney transmitted to us by his Executors.—

We have the honor to be

Madras
4th March 1812.—

Sir,
Your Most
Obedt Hble
Servts
Agnew Binny & Co
From Majr Agnew Binny & Co
William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Govt

No 77
From Do Do Reg.
porting claims
against Captain
Colquhoun of
the Pioneers.—

Sir,

We take the liberty of enclosing two letters, marked No 1 & 2 both dated the 11th Instant addressed to us as the Executors of the late Captain

4053 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Captain John Fitzpatrick of the Pioneers from Mr. Cassamajor Paymaster of Fort St. George.—

No. 1 demanding payment of a Sum of Pagodas 455-32-32 alledged to be due from Captain Fitzpatrick's estate;— but as the Paymaster has not shewn us any Authority of Government nor produced any Audit in Support of the demand, we have declined complying with his Re=quest — untill Such documents shall be produced, and Some Satis=factory explanation afforded of the Nature and Origin of the claim; which, in its present shape, is to us, altogether unintelligible.— In re=ference to that demand, we beg leave

4054 Fort St. George 10th March 1813.

leave to State that the Paymaster has intimated his intention of Retaining in his hands a Sum of Pagodas 802-9-16 due to Captain Fitzpatrick's estate being the Amount of his off=reckonings for the Year 1806 untile the above Sum of Pagodas 455-32-32 shall be paid to him.—

N°2 demands payment of a Sum of Pagodas 2228-27-52 as being due from Captain Fitzpatrick's estate, upon a Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General, of which he sent us an ex=tract which Also Accompanies the Letter N°2,— From that ex=tract it appears that the Re=

=trenchment

4055 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Retrenchments have been made, in consequence of the non-production of certain Certificates, or other documents, required by the Military Regulations of Government, which, from our unacquaintance with these Regulations, we are utterly at a loss where to apply for, or how to supply.— In reference to that demand, we have therefore to request that Government will be pleased to Order the Paymaster himself to apply for and obtain from the proper offices the Certificates or other documents required.— And in regard to the demands made by the Paymaster's Letter No. We request that Government will

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will be pleased to direct that officer either to produce proper authority for the demand, and satisfactory explanation of its Origin, to justify our payment of it on account of the estate, Or, on failure, to order payment to us of the Amount of Off=Reckonings due to the Estate, as above Mentioned.—

Madras
5th March 1812.—

We have the honor. to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ Binny & Co.

To Messrs. Binny & Co.

Gentlemen,

From the Accounts and Vouchers handed to this office by the late Captain Fitzpatrick an Account

4057 Fort St. George 10th March 1812

account of Sums advanced heni at Bombay; forwarded to this office on the 5th April 1810; there has been Realized on account of this Gentlemen Pagodas 1796. 31. 38. and. there Remains Still outstanding to the Amount of Pagodas 455. 32. 32. - as Pr. enclosed Statement which I request you will Pay to this Office. -

Fort St. George
11th February 1812. -

/ Signed / I. A. Casamaijor
Asst: Paymaster

Statement. -

4058 Fort St. George 10th. March 1812

Statement of the Sums due by the late Captain J. Fitzpatrick.—

Pay and Batta of the men of the 8. Company 2d. Battation Pioneers for Jany 1809 -----	Pr.	F.	C
	154	115	32
Field allowance of Do. Do. for Do. ----------	"	3317	"
Do. Do. of Do. Do. for February ------	131	73	40
Do. Do. of Do. Do. for March ------	26	3006	40
	311	6512	32
Exchange	144	32	32
Pagodas—	455	32	32

Fort St. George
31st. March 1812.—

E.E.
/Signed/ J. A. Casamajor
Mil. Payr.

To Messrs. Binny & Co.

Executors to the Estate of the late Captn. J. Fitzpatrick of the Pioneers

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose for your information an Extract of Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursement of the late Paymaster Lt. Greenhill Esquire for the Month of May 1811, Amounting to Pagodas 2228-27-52 which Sum I request you will Order to be paid.—

Fort St. George
11th. February 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. A. Casamajor
Mil. Payr.

Extract

1059

Extract of the Retrenchments Made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of the late Paymaster J. Greenhill Esquire in the Month of May 1811.-

Arrears 1808/9

Madras European Regiment.-

774 }
775 } Lieutenant Shepherd draws pay and Allowances in Arrears for January and Advance for Febru:= =ary and in Arrears for February and Advance for March 1809 - - - - - - - - - - 110-105 "

Which is Retrenched for want of a Certificate of last Pay Agreeably to to the Military Auditor Generals letter Dated 23rd. February 1810 - - - - - - - - - - " " " 110 105 "

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Dooly Corps.—

776 Captain Fitzpatrick Commanding a Detachment of
Pioneers draws field Batta for January
1809 for 15 bearers of the Dooley Corps
attached Sanams ---------- " 465 "

777 Ditto Ditto pay for 15 Ditto February 1809- Pay ---- 27 6 "

778 Ditto Ditto pay for 15 Ditto- for Sany ---------- 27 6 "

779 Ditto Ditto batta for 15 Ditto for February ---------- " 420 "
Pay 54 897 "

Wch is Retrenched under the last Remark ---------- 54 897 "

2nd Battalion 21st Regt NB

780 & 781 Captain Fitzpatrick draws pay Vallow ces in Arrears for Sany
V Allow ce for Febry V in Arrears for Febry V Allow ce for March 1809 ---- 185 91 70

Wch is Retrenched Vide last Remark ---------- 185- 91 70

Carried Over

Brought over ——

2nd Battation Pioneers

7824
784 } Captain Fitzpatrick draws for an Establishment of
Artificers &c. for the Month of January & February
1809 as follows Viz.

1	Vakeel for 2 Months		Cap.	12	" "
1	Writer do	do		10	" "
1	Maistry for	do at 4 Pag. each		8	" "
2	Carpenters	do at 4 fs each per day		10	52 "
2	Smiths	do at 4	Do.	10	52 "
2	Bammer Men	Do. at 3	Do.	8	13 "
2	Bellows Boys	Do. at 1	Do.	2	34 "
1	Puckally	Do. at 3-2-72 Fs	Do.	6	5 64
1	Native Doctor	Do. at 10 Ps	Do.	20	" "
1	Tatie for	Do. at 2 Pag.	Do.	4	" "

1809 Fort St. George 10th March 1809.

Pagodas 90 16 64

Which is Retrenched under Remark on Voucher Nos 774 and 775 of this Audit ---------- 90 16 64

N.B. The pay of a Writer as above must be sanctioned by Government being authorized by the Regulations. —

784 Captain Fitzpatrick draws field allowances in Arrears for January 1809 for the Above Artificers — Pd 4 527 "

Which is Retrenched Vide last Remark ---------- 4 527 "

6th Company. —

785 Captain Fitzpatrick draws fields batta for January 1809 for this Company Pagodas ---------- 29 35 32 20

Carried Over —

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Brought Over - - - - - - -

Which is Retrenched under the Remark

on Vouchers Nos 774 and 775 of this Audt - - - " " " 29 3532 20

Ditto Ditto draws difference between Captain and Major

half batta for January 1811 for Commanding

ing the Battalion - - - - - - - - - - - - Co 42 24 75

Which is inadmissible and Retrenched this

Allowance to officers Commanding being

done away by G. O. 11th March 1806 which

placed the Pioneer Corps on perma =

=nent full batta - 43 24 75

786 Captain Fitzpatrick draws field batta for February

1809 for this Company Pay - - - - - - - - 26 31 85

Fort St. George 10th May 1812

	Which is Retrenched under the 2d =				
	=mark on Vouchers Nos 774 and 775				
	of this Audit - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	"	"	26 3185 "
	Ditto Ditto drawn difference between Captains and				
	Majors half batta for February 1809 for				
	commanding the Battalion Pagodas			39 15 60	
	Which is Retrenched under the 2nd Re =				
	=mark on Vouchers No 785 of this Audit	"	"	"	39 15 60
787	Ditto Ditto drawn field allowances for February				
	1809 for the Artificers attached as before				
	detailed on Vouchers Nos 782 & 783 of				
	this Audit Pagodas - - - - - - - -			10 476 -	
	Carried over - -			769 35 49	

Brought Over ——— 769 35 49

Which is Retrenched under the Remark
on Vouchers Nº 774 and 775 of this Audit ——— 10 476 "

Captain Fitzpatrick draws Carriage of Regimental
Stores for February 1809 for 4 Companies
on Service ——— 8 " "

Ditto Ditto for 7 Tents Carried by Contract for Do 57 24 40

Pagadas 59 24 40

Which is Retrenched under the Second
Remark on Voucher Nº 784 of this Audit ——— 59 24 40

5th Company

788 Lieutenant Shepherd draws Field Allowances
789 for January & February 1809 for himself & this Company Pagadas —— 36 668.70

Which is retrenched under the Remark
on Vouchers Nos 774 and 775 of this Audit ------- 36 6 08 70

6th Company -

790 Captain Fitzpatrick draws Pioneers allowances
for himself and for this Company
in Arrears for February 1809 Pagodas 285. 113. 72
Which is retrenched Vide last remark ---------- 285 113 72

Ditto Ditto draws difference between Captain-
and Majors half batta for Command-
-ing the Battalion Pagodas ------- 39 15 60
Which is Retrenched under the 2d
remark on Vouchers Nos 785 of this-
Audit ---------- 39 15 60

Carried over-

1904

Fort William 10th March 1819

		Brought Over ----------		
791		Captain Fitzpatrick draws Pioners allowance & pay in Arrears for January and Advance for February 1809 for this Company Pagodas ----------	289	150 32
		which is retrenched under the Remark on Vouchers No. 774 and 775 for this Audit ----------	289	150 32
	Ditto	Draws difference between Captains and Majors half batta for January 1809 for Commanding the Bn. Pagodas —	43	24 75
		Which is Retrenched under the 2d Remark on Vouchers No. 785 of this Audit ----------	43.	24 75

5th Company

792 Lieutenant Shepherd draws Pioneer allowance for January
for himself and pay in Arrears for Ens[n] adv[ce]
for February 1819 for this Company ------- 265 112 62
Which is Retrenched under the Remark on Vouchers
N[o] 774 and 775 of this Abstd ------- 265 112 62

793 Ditto draws Pioneers allowance for himself for February
and pay in Arrears for February and adv[ce] for
March 1819 for this Company ------ Pag[s] 263 114 72
Which is Retrenched vide last remark ------- 263 114 72

Star Pagodas 2228 27 52

A true Extract
Signed J A Casamajor Military Paymaster

From

Fort St George 10th March 1819

4069

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

From Wm. J. W. Dare

To William Thackeray Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Dutch Prisoners Victualled on board His Majesty's Sloop Recate, for which the Gun Room Officers of that Ship consider themselves entitled to Table Allowance Money, having wrote to Colonel Bruce, on the Subject, beg to enclose his Reply to my Applica=tion, and have to request you will be pleased to favor me with an An=swer for the information of the Gentlemen whose Signatures appear to the List.

No 78
From Mr. J.W. Dare - With a List of Dutch Prisoners Victu=alled on board H. M. Ship Recate - also a reply from Military Auditor General to Letter addressed to him on the Subject, who has sent out the Regular channel -

Victualling Office I have the honor to be Sir
Madras 3rd March 1812 - (Signed) J. W. Dare. -

Colonel

4070

Fort St. George 10th March 1812

Colonel Bruce's compliments to Mr. Dare and in answer to the Query respecting the allowance for Dutch Prisoners mentioned in the accompanying Statement begs leave to acquaint him that the application should be submitted to Government

Fort 22d February —

List of Dutch Prisoners Embarked on Board H. M. Ship Recate, as under stated for which the Gun Room Officers are entitled to Table Allowance —

No. on B	Time of appearance on board	Names	Rank	Nation	From when	Time of discharge	where discharged	No of Days Victualled
233	10th Feb/812	J Dasen	Lieutenant Dutch Navy Prisoners of War	Frisonnaly	22d Feb/812	Madras		Twelve
234	" "	" C Thaurop		"	"	"	"	"
235	" "	" C Vesprey		"	"	"	"	"

/Signed/ John Rampole Surgeon
" J. W. Oldmixon Lieut.
" Geo Albright Purser

/ A true Copy /

From

4071 Fort St. George 10th. March 1812

From the Master of the Helen.

To Military Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No 79.
From Mr. W.B. Greenway, Master of the Helen - with two Vouchers and a Bill of Captain Ogdan's for his passage Money -

By desire of Captain Ogdan of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment I have taken the liberty of enclosing herein two Vouchers and a Bill for his passage and Subsistence on board the Helen under my command amounting to 204 Rupees + which you'll be so good enough as to order the payment of the same should be made - your so doing will be obliged. -

I am Sir &c.

Madras
6th March 1812. -

/Signed/ W.B. Greenway

No 80
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Letters be sent to the Military auditor General for Consideration & Report. -

Read the following Letter from

4074

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

From the Adjutant General of the Army. —

To Wm. Thackeray Esquire

Chief Secretary to Govern=
=ment. —

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to ac=
=quaint you in Answer to your Letter
dated 2d. Instant that the Servants
indespensably necessary for the use
of this Office are. —

1 Waterman & Sweeper @ 2 Pag. Pr. Month
1 Coty - - - - - - - - @ 1½ Pag. per Month

and as these attendants were struck off
from the Commissariat on the 31st
January last, I request you will Ob=
tain the Sanction of the Honorable

Dis
Adjutant
e of the
-Respecting
to necessary
use of this
and Reques=
draw the
from
ary

No.
From Mr
Babbage
mitting Ac
for Batta
for Servic
Java.

407/173

Fort St. George 10th

the Governor in Council to my being allow
=ed to draw their Pay from 1st February
1812.—

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
6th March 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. P. S Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Forces

No 82
Order thereon

Ordered that the Adjt.
General of the Army be authorized
entertain the Servants mentioned
the foregoing letter.—

Read the following
from Lieutenant Barnes and Lieut.—
to Cabburn of the Royal Navy
To the Chief Secretary to Govern.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to
Obedient
Order from Captain W. Hort.—
His Majesty's Ship Dog Letter
from

83
From Lieutenant
N. D. Barnes of
the Royal Navy—
Soliciting payment
of Batta on Ac=
count of the Cap=
ture of Java.—

4074 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Officer off Anger.

As all Officers at the Capture of the Island of Java are entitled to Batta I have to request you will obtain the sanction of Government towards my receiving the Same. —

His Majestys Naval Hospital Sam Vea Vea

Madras 24th February 1812 / Signed / N D Baines

Lt. R.N.

W. Thackeray Esquires

Chief Secretary to Govern-

-ment.-

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will be pleased to State to the Honorable the Governor in Council that, When Serving as

Masters

No 84.
From Mr. John Babbcom. Transmitting certificates for Batta Money for services at Java.

4073

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Masters mate on board His Majesty's Ship Cornelia Son the 20th of August last, by Order of Captain Edgell Landed with a Party of Seamen from that Ship to Cooperate with the Army in the Reduction of Fort Cornelius on the Eland of Java but the Cornelia being immediately after the Surrender of the Fort ordered to Sail with Dis=patches for India deprived me of the opportunity of receiving the Batta usually allowed for such Service and which was immediately on applica=tion paid to those officers of the Navy who had an Opportunity of making such application at Battavia, I have therefore to beg the

Honorable

4076 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

Honorable the Governor in Council

and be pleased to give an Order that

I may be paid at the same Rate as

the mates of this and other Ships

that were paid at Batavia who re=

ceived Two hundred and fifty Sicca

Rupees Batta to Identify which

I beg leave to forward the two en=

closed Certificates. —

His M. Ship Illustrious I have the Honor to be

Madras Roads 4th March 1812. — Sir Sir

/Signed/ Jno. C. Cabburn

Ordered that the follow=

=ing Reply be dispatched. —

To Lieutenant N. D. Barnes

of the Royal Navy

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon.ble

the

No 85

To Lieutenant

N. D. Barnes of

the Royal Navy -

informing him -

that

4077 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

that his claim to batta for services on shore at Java submitted in his letter 24th February must be decided by Government at Batavia

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo and to acquaint you that your claim to an allowance of Batta in Consideration of your Services on Shore on the Island of Java must be submitted for decision to the Government at Batavia.—

The Governor in Council desires me to return the Original papers submitted in the your letter as you may hereafter require it for the purpose of substantiating your Claim.—

Fort St. George
18th March 1812.—

I am
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. Strachey
Sec: to Govt

Read

4078

Fort St George 18th March 1812.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Secretary at the
Mauritius —
To J Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
= knowledge the receipt of your
letter under Date the 14th October
1811, enclosing copy of a Correspon-
= dence relative to the permission
granted to Monsieur D'Embrieums
to proceed to the Isle of France
in Command of a Brig and to
Messieurs Gantier and Courbon to
return to this Island after taking

the

No 86.
From the Chief
Secretary to the Govt
of Port Louis Mauri-
tius - In reply to the
letter 14th October 1811
permitting Monsr
D'Embrieums to pro-
= ceed to the Isle of
France in Command
of a Brig and Monsrs
Gantier and Courbon
under Obligation
to take Oath of
Allegiance —

4079 Fort St George 15th March 1812.

the Oaths of Allegiance. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to State to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the persons in question will be admitted to all the Rights and previledges of British Subjects on their taking the Oath of Allegiance subscribed at these Colonies. —

Chief Secretarys Office
Port Louis Mauritius
4th December 1811. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) A Barry
Chief Secty

No 87
order thereon —

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished

to

4080 Fort St. George 10th March 1812.

To the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry

and to the Commissioner at Fan=

=guebar.

Read the following

Letter from the Officer Commanding

at Wallajahbad.

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

No 88.
From the Officer
commanding at
Wallajahbad. With
Roll of Children
of H. M. 12th Regt
Specifying their
Ages and the
Names of their
Parents and Sta=
ting that their
Mothers (almost
all natives) are
unwilling

I have the honor to

acknowledge the Receipt of your

Letter of the 8th Instant and

have

4031

Fort St. George 18th March 1812.

unwilling to part with them and solicit leave to accompany them.—

now beg leave to give Covers to a Roll of the Children of His Majesty's 12th Regiment specifying their Ages and the names of their Parents in the mean time I have the honor of informing you that the women / most all Natives / are very unwilling to part with their Children unless they are allowed to accompany them I have addressed the Secretaries to the male and Female asylums stating these circumstances.—

Wallajahbad
February 23rd 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J Dighton
Lieut Col Com.g
CA

4082

Feb 28

A Roll of Children belonging to the Non commissioned Rank and File of His Majestys 12th Regiment foot left at Wallajahbad.—

Names of the Parents				Number of Children		Ages							
Fathers	Mothers	Rank	Company	boys	Girls	1st yr	2nd yr	3rd yr	4th yr	1st yr	2nd yr	3rd yr	4th yr
Wm Campbel	Elizabeth	Serjeant	Capt Forsteen	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
Thomas Lee	Mary	Private	D° Sales	2	1	6	1	"	"	4	"	"	"
Wm Peters	Mary	D°	D° Ashtons	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Samuel Frost	Francenee	Serjt	D° Friths	1	1	5	"	"	"	3	"	"	"

4083

Names of the Parents					Number of children	Age of boys	Age of Girls	Remarks
Fathers	Mothers	Rank	Company	"				
Mathew Price	Pitchy	Corporal	Capt.n Rest	"	3	" " "	5 4 1	"
John Nile	Elizabeth	Private	Do Sales	3	"	5 3 1	" " "	"
Joseph Ostler	Barbara	Do	Do Porteen	"	2	"	8 4	" "
I Sharp	Sarah	Do	Do	Do	1	"	7/12	" " " " " " "
Richard Ball	Ellenah	Do	Do	Do	1	1	4	" " " 7 " " "
Wm Raslam	Cheinnanah	Do	Do	Ashton	"	1	"	" " " 11 " " "
Thomas Durrant	Clarah	Serjeant	Do	McKeys	2	"	5	2 " " " " " "
James Mc Adams	Deiannah	Private	Do	Castaces	2	"	6	4 " " " " " "
John McDole	Mary	Serjt	Do	Nixons	2	1	7	5 " " 3 " " "
James Rusleton	Annanah	Private	Do	Porteen	1	2	7	" " " 5 3 " "

Fort Cornwallis Penang 10th March 1819.—

1824

Fort George 10th March 1824

James Redreed	Jean	Do	Do	Eustaces	1	1	3	"	"	5	"	"
James Standring	Sarah	Serjt	Do	McKays	"	1	"	"	"	2½	"	"
Jean Ellett	Currieplee	Private	Do	Eustaces	1	1	3	"	"	5	"	"
Richard Jash	Mootamah	Do	Do	Do	1	1	3	"	"	1	"	"
Shaw	Sane Cavanuch	Do	Do	Pritts	1	1	8	"	"	5	"	"
Thos Panvers	Arague	Do	Do	Ashtons	1	1	7	"	"	1½	"	"
David Mackinzie	Sane Catta	Serjeant	Do	Reats	3	1	9	6½	"	5	"	"
John Blood	Nunatchee	Private	Do	McKays	1	1	5	"	"	3	"	"
Joseph Dixon	Pantice	Serjeant	Do	Eustaces	1	"	5	"	"	"	"	"
Wm Panket	Poonatah	Private	Do	Pritts	1	1	2	"	"	0	"	"
Wm Miller	Letchmah	Corporal	Do	Sales	"	1	"	"	"	2½	"	"
T Chaddaton	Poynach	Private	Do	Hixons	1	1	1½	"	"	6	"	"
Thos Beuse	arryah	Do	Do	Forsteens	2	"	6	5	"	"	"	"

4063.

Feb 1st 1864

Return of Women & Children belonging to the 12th Regt Madras N.I. Present at Bareilly on the 1st January 1864

Names of the Parents				Number of children	Age of Boys				Age of Girls			
Father	Mother	Rank	Company	boys	Girls	1st	2d	3d	4th	1st	2d	3d	4th
Joseph Howard	Pynah	Private	Capt. Nixons	"	1	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
Wm. Butterworth	Yesphallah	Do	do Bayleys	1	2	2	"	"	"	4	2	"	"
James Linney	Letchmah	Serjeant	Do King	2	"	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wm. Ruddock	Pattee	Private	Do Frith's	2	"	5	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"
D. Cavenaugh	Jane	Do	Do	Do	"	1	"	"	"	"	7	"	"
James McKarry	Elizabeth	Do	Do	McKeon's	"	1	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
John Corbsby	Mary	Do	Do	Frith's	2	1	7	3	"	"	5	"	"
James Mallaryle	Mallatah	Do	Do	Rist	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
Thos. Mannion	Jenny Mother died	Do	Do	Frith	2	"	7	3	"	"	"	"	"

in charge of Sergt major Howe 12th N. Regt

(Signed) J. Lighton
Lieut. Col. Commanding

Delivered

4086

Fort St. George 10.th March 1812.-

Ordered that the follow=
=ing reply be dispatched.-

To the Officer Commanding at
Walajahbad

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 23rd.
ultimo, and to desire that you will
cause the unmarried women be=
=longing to His Majestys 12.th Regement
of Foot to be informed that they
cannot be permitted to join the
Head Quarters of that Corps, and
that unless they will accede to the
proposed measure of sending their
Children to the Isle of Mauritius
they must be prepared to support
them at their own expense.-

No. 89.
To Ditto In reply to his letter 23rd February informing him that the unmarried wo= men of His Majesty's 12th Regt. of Foot can not be allowed to proceed to the Head Quarters of the Corps, and that unless they accede to measure of sending their Children they must support them them= selves and now can proceed unless they produce a Certifi= cate of Marriage.-

4087

Fort St. George 10th March 1812.—

I am further directed to ex=
=plain that any Woman who may assert
herself to be the wife of a European
Soldier, must be required to produce
a Certificate of her Marriage, as she
cannot otherwise be permitted to ac=
=company her child to the Head Quarters
of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.—

I am Sir &c.

Fort St. George
10th March 1812.—

Signed G. Strachey
Sec: to Government

Ex Wstrange

" G H Barlow
" L Authony
Oakes
"
" Jas Casamajor