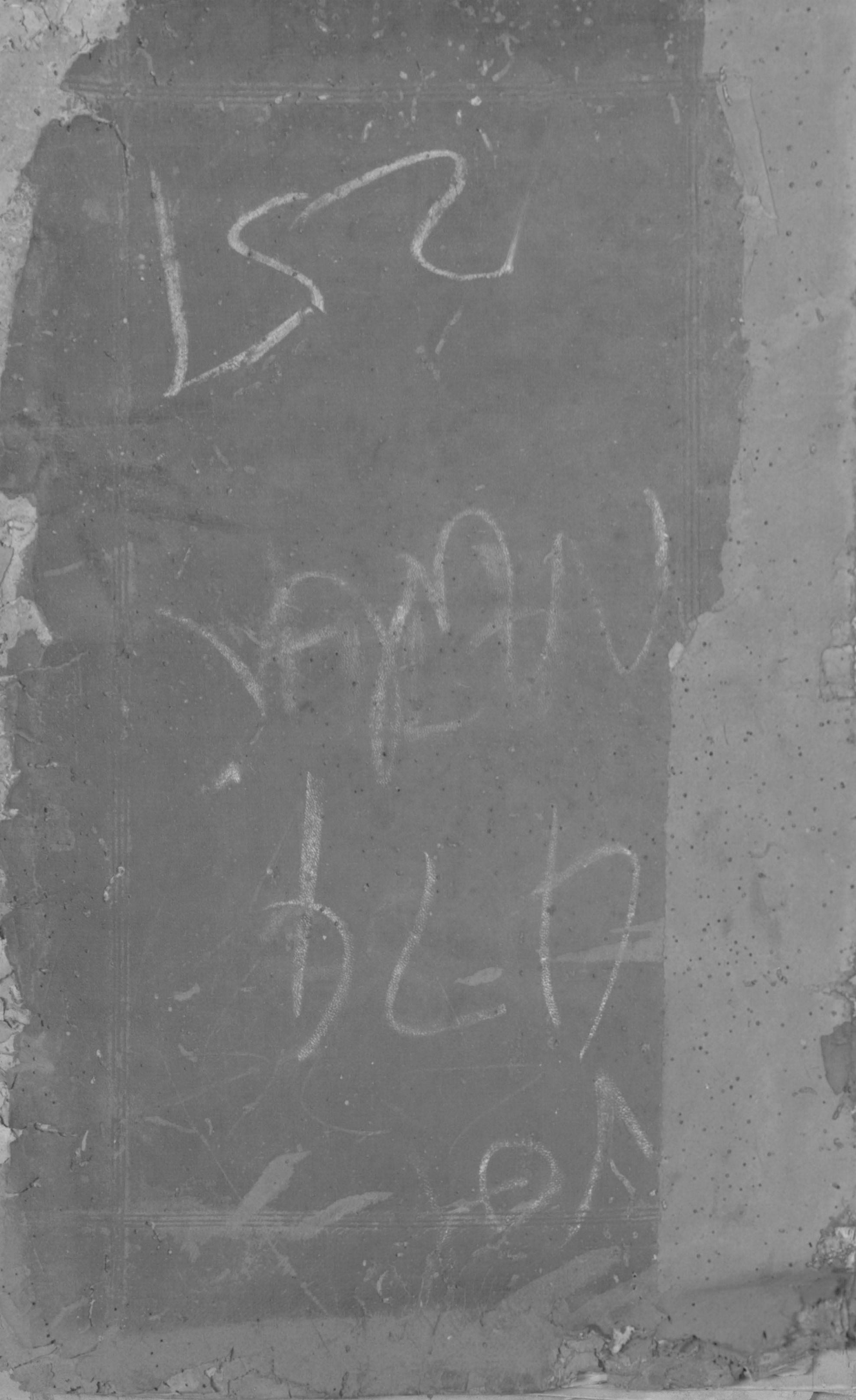


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Diary

of

Sent the following letters

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre

Acting Secy. to the Government

at

Fort William

Sir,

No 1

To the Acting Secy. to Govt. at Fort William — With papers relating to Claims submitted by Major General Wetherall, the one to receive his Indian Allowances from date on which he ceased to draw pay at the Cape of Good Hope, the other to draw them from date of his arrival at Fort William. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed papers, relating to two claims submitted for the consideration of this Government by Major General Wetherall, the one to receive his Indian allowances as a Major General on the Staff from the date on which he ceased to draw Pay at the Cape of Good Hope, the other to draw them from the date of his arrival at the Presidency of Fort William. —

2 It has been decided by this Government

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Government. until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be ascertained. that the allowances in question shall only be paid to Maj. Gen. Wetherall from the date of his admission on the Staff of the Indian Army; and until that period he has been permitted to draw the same Allowances as he received at the Cape of Good Hope. in conformity with a precedent adduced by the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George. of the grant of similar indulgence.—

3 The Governor in Council however is inclined to think that in having fixed the date of Major General Wetherall's admission on the Indian Staff to be that of the General Order in which it was announced to the Army by the Commander in Chief in India. this Government may not have given to the claims in question the consideration due to them. even on the principle

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principle on which they have been decided, I am therefore directed to request that you will ascertain for His information whether 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 Order of the Commander in Chief in India, or from the 22d. of November 1810 the date of the Major General's arrival at the Presidency of Bengal. —

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th. March 1812.

To the Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Colombo

Sir,

No 2
To the Chief Secy.
to the Govt. at Colombo
With return of troops
embarked on the Sphinx
belonging to H. M. 19th
Foot

Para. 1

I am directed by the
Honorable

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Foot and 4th Ceylon Regiments also of women and Children and of provisions for them was chargeable to His Majesty's Government at Columbo.—

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Returns of Troops embarked on the Brig Speedwell for the purpose of joining the Head Quarters of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot and 4th Ceylon Regiment at Columbo, and to acquaint you that the Women and Children mentioned in the enclosed copies of Letters from the Deputy Quarter Master General and from the Secretary to the Marine Board at this Presidency have also proceeded to Ceylon on the same vessel.—

2 I am further directed to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commissary General with the original papers therein mentioned respecting the stores and provisions shipped on the Speedwell for the use of those persons.—

3 I am directed to request that on laying those papers before the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon you will inform

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inform His Honor that the expense of these arrangements will be charged to the Account of His Majesty's Government at Columbo.—

Fort St. George
10th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
D.r Sir
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65.—

From the Milty Audt Genl

From Lieutenant Colonel Brace—Report on the additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.—

From the Offg Comg the Garrison at Fort St. George—

From Lieutenant Colonel Fraser—stating not being aware of any Establishment of Barrack attendants being allowed to the Commandant of the Troops in Garrison.—

To

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Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th March 1812.

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To

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To the Commander in Chief —

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Referring His Excellency to an extract from Minutes in Council enclosed for the resolutions passed on letters 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. and 7th. March from H. E. Military Secretary. —

To Do. Do. —

To — Do. — Do. — Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 11th. February and 10th. March. —

To the Milty. Board

To the Military Board — With Extract from minutes in Council Dated 10th. March. —

To Do. Do. —

To Do. — Do. — With Extract from Minutes in Council Dated 10th. March. —

The Same

" To the President and Members of the Marine Board
" To the Milty. Audt. General —
" To the Acting Surveyor Genl.
" To the Town Major of Fort St. George
" To the Comy. Genl.
" To the Paid Treasurer
" To the Accountt. Genl.
" To the Civil Audt.
" To the Milty. Paymr. at Fort St. George —

To

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To the Marine Bd.

To the Marine Board —
With Extract from Minutes in Council
Dated 10th March —

To the Board of Revenue

To the Board of Revenue —
Transmitting Copy of Catalogue of the Edible
Vegetable productions of India as received
from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Ainslie —

To the Milty. Audr. Genl —
The same to the Lt. Gr. the govr. Resp.

To the Military Auditor
General — With Extract from Minutes in
Council Dated 3rd March —

To the Mil. Aud. Genl. — To the Military Auditor General — with Copy of Letter from the Commissary General with authority for payment of Estimate therein.

To the Milty. Audr. General —

To the Military Auditor
General — With Extracts from the Minutes in
Council Dated 10th March —

To D. D. D.

To D. — D. — Requesting payment of an Advance, recommended
in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the
Secretary of the Military Board dated
3d Instant. —

To the Accountt. Genl.

To the Accountant General —
Forwarding

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Fort St. George 12 March 1812.

Forwarding Copy of letter from Commissary General dated 3d. March with information that estimate thereon has been passed.—

To the Accountt. General

To the Accountant General—
With Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on additional Estimates of Cash required by Paymaster at the Presidency.—

To the Commissary General—

To the Commissary General—
Informing him of Authority given for payment of Estimate in his letter 3. March.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—With Extract from Minutes in Council Dated 10th. March.—

To the Acting Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William

To Actg. C. W. Gardiner—Forwarding Copy of Correspondence with the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army and with the marine Board respecting women and Children embarked for Bengal along with troops on the Bombay Merchant Ship.—

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

To Mr. N. Newnham — In reply to his letter 3d. March — Acquainting him that Six Copies of the new Code of Regulations lately published will be dispatched by the first Opportunity —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — With Copy of letter from Secretary to Government at Mauritius dated 4th December 1811. —

The Same

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

12th

Received the following Letters. —

George Strachey Esqre.

Secy. to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 3

From the Acting Dpty. Secy. to the Government at Port Louis Acquainting disposing of Stores &c. on board the brig Enterprize — stating the Commr. of her is about to proceed on the Prince Regent to windward to which Govt. the account is referred for Adjustment —

In reference to your Letter under date the 11th of October 1811, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the necessary steps were instituted to recover the amount of deficiencies of Stores and Provisions shipped at this Island on board the Brig Enterprize when

that

that Vessel was dispatched as a Transport to Madras.—

From the accompanying correspondence it will appear that the owner of that Ship Captain Lawtier has stated it to be absolutely necessary for him to refer to certain papers and Vouchers at present at that Presidency.—

Seeing no great objection to an compliance with that request particularly as Captain Lawtier is now about to proceed in the Command of the Ship Prince Regent taken up here to convey Troops to Madras His Excellency has desired me to transmit the accompanying vouchers referring the account to the final adjustment of the Madras Government.—

Chief Secretary's Office
Port Louis 27th Jany 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen
[Signed] David Power
Actg Depy Secy to Govt

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Fort St. George 20 March 1813.

To Captain Molloy

Military Secy.

Sir,

Having in obedience to the orders of His Excellency, as communicated in your letter of the 6th Ultimo. applied to Messrs. & Lawtier Owners of the Enterprize Transport for a Adjustment of the claim against that ship. for deficiencies in the Articles sent on board for the use of the Troops. it was not until yesterday, and after three applications that I received his final Reply resisting under various Pleas the Payment of the demand and concluding with intimating his Intention of proceeding very shortly to Madras, where he requests to be allowed to adjust the claims against him should His Excellency not be satisfied with the explanation afforded.——

In

Fort St. George 20 March 1812.

2. In his Letter which I have the honor to enclose for His Excellency's Information he insinuates much relative to the uncertainty in Weights and otherwise in the articles delivered from the depot — the principal of those Articles were shipped at Bourbon, but I have no doubt but his Remarks respecting them is as erroneous as the assertion that Mr. Hooper gave a Receipt for Bags or Packages — when the Copy of the Receipt in my possession has no such Clause attached to it — The Receipt for Articles shipped at Port Louis, is signed by another Person. I presume one of the Ship's officers — The water Casks were not furnished by the Commissariat and I have no knowledge respecting them —

3. The Inutility of applying for an Officer to be present at the Depot when

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Fort St George 2d March 1812.

when Articles were weighing off having been repeatedly experienced — and finding there was no Authority to enforce their attendance was the reason of my proposing the clause alluded to, in Mr. Lautier's letter - but in this particular Instance, Captain Stuart assures me many applications were made without effect - and that any neglect in that respect rests entirely with the Ships. —

4th On reference I find the Pepper was not furnished at Bourbon as stated by Mr. Hooper and only 66lb of Sugar which Correction was made in the statement occurred from Madras —

I have the honor to be

D.r Sir D.r Sir

Port Louis
8th January 1812.

[Signed] Thos. Wequelin
late Com.y Gen.l

A true Copy
[Signed] D. Power
A. D. J. to Gov.t
Mayor

Fort St George 22 March 1812.

purpose of seeing 'em guaged—

I will remember that it was not till the 4th Inst. which I then husbanded / was Char-
-tered by Government that a Clause was xxx
introduced in the Charter Party / I believe Sir
at your suggestion / that an Officer should at-
-tend from the Transports to receive the arti-
-cles from your Department, a proper regu-
-lation certainly for every one Concerned in
the Transports - and had it been insisted on
before - any discussion of this nature would have
been avoided but the fact was that time - &
without any Check upon the under Officers
of the Department, whose integrity however
I do not mean to impeach but to contend, it
would not be made binding on others.—

Two Horse Buckets might
be well expended or lost during a passage
of 50 days. —

Bette

Fort St. George the March 1817.

Betlle nut is so perishable an article, that I myself have lost 50 per Cent on it by letting it lye in a Godown for 2 Months only.—

Turmerick is also an Article liable to great loss and waste.—

Salt Fish (as I mentioned before) is an Article which I would not sign Bills of Lading to account for as 15 or 20 P.C. cent when old.

Firewood is an Article it would be extremely difficult to account for in serving out and indeed that could hardly be expected the Ships should be accountable for, and it is not very likely after so long a passage much if any could be left.—

Mr. Hooper declares that he was never required to see the Rice

Dholl

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Fort St George 1st March 1812.

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I will remember that it was not till the altera/ which I then hesitated/ was chartered by Government that a Clause was introduced in the Charter Party/ I believe Sir at your suggestion/ that an Officer should attend from the Transports to receive the articles from your Department, a proper regulation certainly for every one Concerned in the Transports - and had it been insisted on before - any discussion of this nature would have been avoided but the fact was, that time - & without any Check upon the under Officers of the Department, whose integrity however I do not mean to impeach but to contend, it would not be made binding on others.—

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Bette

Fort St. George — March 1817.

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Fort St. George — March 1812.

Dholl or Ghee weighed or measured. and consequently gave no receipts for them in this manner but as Bags or Package many of which were very deficient when they came off-which he represented.—

I trust a due consideration of these Circumstances will tend to a revisal of the amount of the Charge or rather to foregoing it altogether. as I must be allowed to add. that from an experience of twenty five years in this Country - as a Commander Owner - and filling a public situation. whose I had much to do with one of the largest expeditions that ever was fitted out in India. I never saw or heard of 4 P.t Cent being considered a sufficient allowance for wastage for taking on Board. serving out and delivering Provisions; - the established usage in all Bills of Lading that I have ever

seen

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seem for wastage is 5 ₹t. Cent. for Grain. where it remains in a state of perfect security on Board - and I should suppose 4 ₹t. Cent little enough - as an additional allowance for the loss and wastage in serving out on Board - as I am going to Madras. I beg leave to be allowed to adjust the Claim there - if this explanation is not deemed sufficiently satisfactory. —

Fort St. Lewis
31st. December 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Joseph Lautier
True Copy
/Signed/ David Powell
Actg. Depy. Secy. to Govt.

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

No 4
From Do. Do.
Informing the Ship
Prince Regent having
taken in
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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the

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taken up to convey the remainder of H. Mc. 36th Regiment and of the Freight being paid.-

the Governor to acquaint you that the Ship Prince Regent has been taken up by this Government for the purpose of conveying the remaining detachment of His Majesty's 36th Regement to Madras —

I beg leave to further inform you that the whole of the freight has been paid home to the Owner Captain Lauties who is also Commanding Officer. agreeably to the tenor of the Charter party a Copy of which I have the honor to transmit you herewith. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[Signed] David Powel
Actg. Dpty. Secy. to Govt.

Chief Secretary's Office
Fort Saint 27th January
1812.

P. S. The Water Casks and other stores as on P. Indent furnished the Captain to be returned or Accounted for to the Commissary General at Fort St. George. —

[Signed] D. P.

To Mr. Joseph Lauties
Owner of the Ship. Prince Regent
& Charles Royer. Harbour Master
having

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having been directed by this Government to take up the Ship Prince Regent now under your Direction as a Transport, and draw out a Charter Party to between you and this Government, I therefore having surveyed your Ship and found her fit for the service and measuring about four hundred and fifty Tons do hereby take up the Ship Prince Regent as a Transport for the Service of this Government to proceed to Madras with Troops.—

The following are the Conditions at large on which the Ship is engaged.—

1st. The whole Tonnage and accommodations of the Ship shall be at the Disposal of this Government to carry such Passengers, Troops, Stores, Provisions, &c &c &c as the Governor of the Isle of Mauritius and its Dependancies or other Persons duly authorized shall send on board.—

2d. The Ship shall be properly Ballasted, victualled Stored and fitted for two Months.

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Months and provided with a sufficient number of Boats &c. at the expense of the Owner, and the Ship shall have a proper number of Officers and Men to Navigate her; The judgement of Persons appointed to inspect the foregoing several Points as well as all others of a professional nature respecting the Condition and equipment of the Ship and her competency to perform the service shall be Conclusive. —

3d. The Owners allow Expences attending the Ships as well at Sea as in Harbour either in Port Louis or elsewhere to be borne by the Owner. —

4th. The Ships is taken up to carry Troops from this Island to Madras and there to be discharged, the Government to be allowed eight Days for the disembarkation of the Troops Stores, Provisions &c. &c. —

5th. The Ship to be ready to sail the 1st January 1812 and in default thereof

thereof the Owner shall be liable to pay de-
-murrage at the rate of Eight Annas ₹ Ton
₹ Day for every day so detained by his default
but if detained by Government after the
of January they shall be liable to pay the
Owner at the rate of Eight Annas per Ton
per day for every day so detained ——

6th The Ships having received on
board such Passengers Troops Stores, Pro-
-visions &c as the Governor of the Isle of
Mauritius and its dependencies, or other persons
duly authorized may think proper to send on
board and the Commander having received his
sailing orders he shall proceed with all
possible dispatch to Madras, according to
the Instructions he may receive from the
Governor of the Isle of Mauritius, or
other persons properly authorized by him,
the remainder of the Stores, Water Casks
and provisions to be landed at the same
place

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place.

7th. The Ships while in the service of Government shall proceed with or without Convoy at the pleasure of Government, if ordered to proceed with Convoy the Commander shall obey all orders and Instructions from the Commanding Officer of the Convoy conformable to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Convoy.

8th. Should the Commander touch with the Ships at any Port or Place except such, which he may be ordered to touch at by the Governor of the Isle of Mauritius and its Dependancies or other Persons duly authorized on his behalf, or if the Commander shall separate from the fleet while under convoy or from any other Ships which he may be ordered to sail in Company with, unless compelled so to do by stress of Weather, or by an Enemy or other unavoidable necessity, the burthen of the proof of which necessity shall rest with the Commander

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Commander the owner of the Ship shall in any such instances forfeit all claim to freight for the term of the deviation or separation and be further liable to a penalty equal to the Amount of Freight for every day which by a Deviation from her track or by her separation from the Fleet, she may appear to have lost until she shall have regained her track and rejoined the Fleet.

9th Should the Commander of the Ship or any Officer or other Person belonging to the Ship be guilty of any disobedience of orders or neglect of duty, it shall be Competent to His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Naval or Military Commanding Officer or the Person or Persons vested with the Chief Authority at the place where the Ship may happen to be, to remove the party offending from his Station in the Ship. In case of the removal

of

of the Commander the next Officer in Rank shall succeed to the Command —

10th That at any time after the sailing from Port Louis it shall appear that the Ship is deficient in the Number of Officers and Men Sufficient to Navigate her and the Commander shall neglect to supply the deficiency it shall be competent to His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Naval or Military Commanding Officer or the person or persons vested with the Chief Authority where the Ships may happen to be to engage and send on board the Ship as many Officers and Men as will complete the proper Number of each respectively and the wages of the Officers and Men so sent on board according to their respective ranks and Stations shall be made good by the Owner —

11th Regular receipts shall be granted by the Commander of the Ship to each

Articles

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Articles of Provisions Stores or other Goods as shall be put on board by Government and in default of the Commander doing so, the Owner shall be Subject in each instance to a Penalty of Five Hundred Sicca Rupees. —

12th Regular Accounts shall be kept by the Commander of the Receipts Expenditures and returns of the Stores, Provisions &c. Laden on the Ship by Government and in default of his doing so, the Owner to be Subject to a Penalty of One Thousand Sicca Rupees —

13th All Provisions, Goods and Stores put on board the Ship shall be delivered in like good Condition as received, and the Owner shall be responsible for any damage which may happen to the Provisions Goods and Stores and for any deficiency which may happen thereon except such damage or deficiency as may appear to have arisen from the unavoidable danger of the Seas or Enemies a due allowance being in all

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all Cases made for wastage of perishable articles.—

14th The Gun powder Risk shall be borne by this Government in the event of Gun. Powder being put on board as Cargo but the Go-vernment shall not bear any other risk whatever except capture by the Enemy.——

. . . . to be considered as the value of the Block Should any deviation or delay occur by the default of the Commander or Officers as stated in the ninth article of this agreement the Government shall be released from the Gun Powder risk during the term of such deviation or delay.——

15th Freight to be paid to the Owner in Bills on India previous to the sailing of the Vessel at the rate of Ten Thousand /10000/ Spanish Dollars for the Trip to Madras—

16th Every possible assistance to be afforded by the Ships Company boats &c. in the Embarkation or disembarkation of Troops

&c.

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Dew. an Officer of the Ship to be sent to the Depot to see the Provisions &c. embarked. —

17.th This Letter is sent to you in — Triplicate and you are requested to return two — Copies of it with your Signature affixed to the declaration thereunto subscribed. —

Port Louis (Signed) Chas. Royer Harbour Master

Mauritius 1.st Janry. 1812.

I have read the foregoing Letter and assent to all the Conditions in it for the hire of the Ship Prince Regent as a Transport to Government. —

Josh. Sauter

Witness (Signed) James (Signed) David Power

Actg. Deputy Secy.

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No 5

From the Acting Deputy Secy. to Government at Port

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you

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Port Louis — Regarding that the Commissary General may call on Captain Dighton Commanding the Upton Castle, for the Settlement of his accounts and receipts of Stores and Provisions embarked on that Ship. —

you by the Command of His Excellency the Governor that Captain Dighton Commanding the Upton Castle sailed from Port Louis on his return Voyage to India without having settled his accounts of Receipts and Expenditures of Stores and Provisions embarked on that Ship when hired as a Cartel for the Conveyance of the French Troops to France. and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Commissary General at Fort St. George may call upon Captain Dighton for their Adjustment previous to his departure from that Presidency. —

As some of the supplies in question were issued to the Upton Castle in the progress of her Voyage to Europe it has been usual for this Government precluded by such Circumstances from procuring the necessary Vouchers to require the Affidavit of the Officer Commanding, both as to the Correctness of

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his own Accounts and the necessity of the Expenditures.—

In reference to the Provisions and Stores supplied by the Commissariat here, I beg leave to inform you that Major Wegueler having proceeded on his return to Bengal by the Commands of the Vice President in Council, a Communication has been made to him by this Government requesting him to take the earliest opportunity of transmitting to the Commissary General at Madras the necessary documents on this part of the Subject.—

I have &c.

/Sigd/ David Power

Adjt. Depy. Secy. to Govt.

Port Louis Mauritius
28th January 1812.

Govt. Gen.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in No. B. Nos. 66-67-68-69-70-71-72—

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From the Acting Sec.y to the Government at Fort.e William.—

From Mr.o C. B. Gardiner — With Bill of Lading of Salt provisions shipped on board the Althea for Madras.—

To the Commander in Chief—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With copies of returns of troops on the Prince Regent &.c transports with request that they may be landed.—

To the Marine Board—

To the Marine Board — Forwarding Copy of Letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government at Ports Louis Dated 27.th January last.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Copy of Letter from the Accountant General and requiring a prospective estimate of the expenditure in the Military Department in the ensuing Official year 1812/13 detailing the information with which the Accountant —

General

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General wishes to be furnished.—

To the Commissary General — With

To the Commissary Gl.

Copies of two letters from the Acting Deputy

Secretary at Port Louis dated 27th and 28th Janr.

last.—

To the Commissary General—

To Dr. Dr—

With Copies of proceedings of the Medical

Board dated 2d March. together with resolu-

tions of Government thereon.—

To Dr— Dr— Forwarding

To Dr— Dr—

duplicate of a letter from Acting Secretary to

Government at Fort William dated 25th Fe-

bruary together with Bills of Lading to which

it refers.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 13th. March 1812.

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

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

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secy. to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George
13th. March 1812.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the enclosed Letter from the Officer Commanding

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From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief—
With Letter from Officer Comdg.

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Commanding 2d. Battalion 15th. Native Infantry together with proceedings of a Board of enquiry regarding the fraudulent conduct of a Writer named Smith in the Pay Office at Trichinopoly — in having withheld the back Pay due to certain native Officers of that Corps from them — recommending that they may be paid and that the recovery of the Sums be hereafter determined —

Commanding 2d. Battalion 15th. Regiment. with the papers referred to in it. I have been directed by the Commander in Chief. to submit through you to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

From the perusal of these Documents. it will appear. that the back pay due to certain Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th. Regiment. has been withheld from them by the fraudulent conduct of a Writer. named Smith. who had been employed in the Paymasters Office at Trichinopoly and who is stated to be now in Travancore, but whether in the Service of the public. or not; is not mentioned: this man however is considered by His Excellency. to be answerable to Government. for the amount of the enclosed abstracts. and it will rest with the Governor in Council to decide on the most eligible mode of recovering it. —

His

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His Excellency is aware that the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry on the subject which is here with transmitted, prove a considerable degree of inattention on the part of the Corps, in permitting the case in point to remain so long undecided, and in leaving the proofs of the Vakeels applications at the Pay Office, for the amount which has been lost entirely to his own discretion: of this inattention the Commander in Chief will take that notice which it deserves, mean time, as it appears evident from whatever cause it may have arisen, that the arrears of the abstracts has never been received by those to whom it is unquestionably due, His Excellency has the honor to recommend, that authority be given for paying the sums specified in the enclosures to the Native Officers who ought not to suffer for the neglect of others, and it may then become an object of

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of consideration, in the event of the recovery of the Sums from the Writer Smith being found impracticable, how far those to whose inattention the present reference is in some degree owing, may be accountable to Government for the amount. ——

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
10th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

To the Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir

A circumstance which has occurred at this Station with respect to back pay to Native Officers in the 2d. Battalion 15th Regiment is of so singular a nature that I am obliged to request of you to represent it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief as the Military Auditor General

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may not consider it his duty to form a decision upon it.—

Two Abstracts for the Arrears of pay to those Native Officers were sent to the Pay Office along with the other Pay Abstracts, one in October 1810 and the other in January 1811. by the Vakeel of the Battalions who by the custom of the Service is uniformly intrusted with all Vouchers of such a description, to be presented at the Pay Office.—

When the two Abstracts in question were presented, the Head Writer in the Pay Office, a native of the name of Smith, who was the principal manager in the Office under the late Paymaster Mr. Wetherall told the Vakeel, that the Abstract for the Cash pay to the Native Officers must be first transmitted to the auditor General for his signature before it could be paid.—

At various times it appears

Mr.

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that on going to the Pay Office – and enquiring if the Abstracts for back pay to the Native Officers had been returned from the Auditor's Office, Smith told the Vakeel that he expected them in a few days and on one occasion he mentioned to the Vakeel that one of the Writers in the Pay Office had by mistake Superscribed the Letter containing the Abstracts to the Adjutant General instead of the Auditor General, but that he Smith had written to a Clerk in the Adjutant Generals Office to explain that mistake and requesting to send the Letter to the Auditor General.

Smith was discharged by Captain Macdowall the present Paymaster, and the Vakeel having afterwards demanded an explanation relating to the Abstracts, from Mootoo Sawmy / the Head Writer of Captain Macdowall / was answered, that he knew nothing of what had

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taken place when Mr. Wetherall was Paymaster; but if the Abstracts were lost it would be necessary to make out Duplicates of them which his master would forward to the Auditor General —

Duplicates were accordingly made out and forwarded from the Pay Office to the Auditor General who in reply gave Captain Macdonald to understand that the charge had already appeared in the Disbursements of the Pay Office supported by the regular Vouchers — and of course that it had passed Audit — Captain Macdonald on reference to the Office Accounts found the Charges had been made as stated by the Auditor General although the account has never been received in the Battalion. —

It is an invariable rule to write a receipt at the bottom of all Pay Bills upon them being presented, and as it was not understood that there could be any reference required previous to the Payment of these Abstracts

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abstracts the receipt was written on them in the usual form. —

No 1 is an attested copy of an enquiry made by Captain Macdowall and myself with the view of obtaining all the information we could on the Subject but as Smith, the late Head Writer in the Pay Office is in the Travancore country, we had no opportunity of hearing what he might urge, in reply to what the several evidences declared the said respecting the Abstracts being sent to Madras and not being returned. —

No 2 and 3 are copies of the Abstracts in question. —

I have the honor to be

D.o D.o

Signed J.r M. Macleod

Lieut.o Col.o 15th Reg.o

Native Infantry

Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly

28th February 1812.

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No. 1

Trechinopoly 20th January 1812.

Two Abstracts for Arrears of Pay to Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment were sent into to the Pay Office at Trechinopoly 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 Customs of the Service is entrusted with such Vouchers and the receipt of their amount.

The Vakeel stated as the cause of not getting payment of the Abstracts that - Smith the Head Writer of Mr. Wetherall, told him the Abstracts 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 had not yet returned

Hence

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them".—

Smith was removed from the Pay Office by Captain Maddowall.—

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 charge was previously paid—The result was that payment of the Original abstracts was discovered to have been made.—

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod and Captain Maddowall determined to examine all persons supposed to be able to afford information relating to the transaction.—

Venkat Row. the Vakeel being called states that he carried one abstract to the Pay Office in October 1810 and

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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 been returned but he expected them in the course of a few Days" —

Question Did you ever ask Captain Francke 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.

Rajapah Chetty a Writer in the Pay Office is called - and asked whether or not

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not he knew of the Vakeel's enquiring in the Pay Office relating to Abstracts for Back pay to Native Officers.—

Replies that he heard the Vakeel both before and after Captain Macdowall's arrival in Tricheinopoly to take charge of the Office frequently enquiring of him Ringapah Chitty 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.—

Mootoo Sawmy— The Head Writer of Captain Macdowall is called and asked what he Knows of the circumstances relative to the Abstracts of Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment for the Back 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

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call untill the next payment when he was equally busy.——

After an interval of some months the Vakeel brought duplicates of the former Abstracts which led to the discovery of the Payments having been made before — The Order on the Sheroff for payment was in Smiths hand writing for the amount stated in January 1811 — The former Vouches for the Payment in November was carried away by Mr Wetherall.——

Orders for Payments were sometimes written by Smith the Head Writer and occasionally by the several Writers in the Office.—

The Sheroff of the Pay Office Venkatty Soora Chitty being called, is asked what he knows about the Abstracts of Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment for Back Pay.— states that whenever an order for payments was brought him he discharged it and must refer to his accounts.——

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Question. Have you any recollection to whom the Payments were made?—

Answer I have no recollection to whom the Amounts had been given.—

Question To whom are you in the practice of delivering the Payment of orders you receive alluding to a Battalion of Native Infantry?—

Answer To the Writers of Companies in the presence of the Vakeel.—

Seven Writers of the Battalion including those of the Companies to which the Officers were attached for whom a Bach Pay was due are made to appear and the Shroff being asked if a payment of the Abstracts in question was made to any of them answers he cannot charge his recollection with having paid the amount to either of them.

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them —

Addy Narrain
Mess Sein ulab Deen
Narraindoo
Gunshame

Lechman Sing
Narrain Samy
Mahomed galib.

They / the Writers / all assert that they heard the Vakeel several times ask Smith the Head Writer if the Abstracts were returned from Madras and that he / Smith / regularly replied in the negative, observing that the amounts could not be last and must be finally paid. —

Sitterami Writer to Lieutenant Flinn the Adjutant declares that about eight or nine Months ago, he by desire of the Vakeel asked 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. Macleod
Lieut. Col.
T. M. Dowall
Capt. & Pay.
Abstract

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Abstract of Difference Pay to the undermentioned Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infty.

Effective		Difference Pay.	Total one of Each Rank	Total of Each Rank	Total of Abstract.
1	Subidar Gungoolu Promoted from Jemidar on the 1st Sept. 1810 his difference pay drawn from 1st January to September 1810 inclusive 9 Months —		45 . .	45 . .	45 . .
					45 . .

Total Star Pagodas forty five . . . . . 45 . .

(Signed) Ed. Bond
Lieut. Comg. 7th Batt. Comp.
2d Batt. 15th Regt. N. I.

To C. Wetherall Esqre
Mily. Paymr.
Trechinopoly October
1810.

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Col.

Received payment the day of October 1810

(Signed) Ed. Bond
Lieut. Comg. 7th Batt. Comp.
2d Battalion 15th Regt. N. I.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Col.

Abstract

Abstract of Deffernce Pay to the undermentioned Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry —

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Effective		Deffernce Pay	Total one of Each Rank	Total of Each Rank	Total of Abstract
1	Jemadar Mahomed Patcher Promoted from Havildar on the 1st Jany. 1810 his differnce Pay drawn from 1st January to November and full Pay as Jemadar for December 1810 inclusive 12 Months —	5	1 - -	5 - -	5 - -
1	Subdar Wyjaun Legg Promoted from Jemadar on the 5th May 1810 his differnce Pay —				

	Pay drawn from 5th May to 31st December 1810 inclusive 7 Months and 27 Days	39	30	64	39	30	64	39	30	64
1	Jemadar Abdull Nubby Promoted from Havildar on the 5th May 1810 his difference Pay drawn from 5th May to 31st December 1810 inclusive 7 Months and 27 days	31	29	32	31	29	32	31	29	32
								121	60	16
	Total Star Pagodas one hundred and twenty one, fan.s Sixty, and Cash Sixteen							121	60	16

To Captain S. McDowall
Mil.y Paymaster
Trechenopoly Jan.y
1811.

/Signed/ W. Macleod
Lieut.t Col.o

/Signed/ A. Kinnear
Lieut.t and Adj.t 2d. Batt.n 15th

Received payment the day of January 1811

/Signed/ A. Kinnear
Lieut.t & Adj.t 2d. Batt.n 15th

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Macleod
Lieut.t Col.o

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No. 7
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the Arrears of Pay of which certain Native Officers of the 2d. Battalion of the 15th. Regiment of Native Infantry appear to have been defrauded.—

Twenty seven days having now elapsed since the Paymaster at Trechinopoly was instructed by a Letter from the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Pay Department to take measures in concert with the Paymaster in Travancore with a view to the detection of the real perpetrator of this Fraud and to the recovery of the sum in question, the Board observe that before this time some reply should have been returned to the communication, and it is accordingly Resolved that the Accountant General be desired to call on the two Paymasters for an explanation of the delay.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secy. to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

N°. 6.

From Military Sec.y to the Commander in Chief. With Letter and enclosures from Lieut.t Wetherall of His Majesty's 24th Inf.y applying for Arrears of Pay from 1st Feb.y 1811 to 18th Feb.y 1812, and that he may draw his Bengal Pay monthly with such reference—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has instructed me to forward the accompanying Letter with its enclosures from Lieutenant Wetherall of His Majesty's 24th Regiment, and Extra Aid de Camp to Major General Wetherall on the recent expedition against Java, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. ——

Lieutenant Wetherall applies for authority to receive the arrears of pay due to him from 1st February 1811 to 8th February 1812. and forwards the Vouchers and Statements required for that purpose, as the 24th Regiment to which Lieutenant Wetherall belongs is on the Bengal Establishment, the Commander in Chief recommends that the disbursements

applied.

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applied for be made on account of that Government and further that a general authority be granted to the Lieutenant to draw the pay due to him by the Bengal Government at this Presidency, so long as he may be employed on Duty under it, without the necessity of Monthly references on the Subject.

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
Your
[Signed] Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1812.

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
Sir

I have the honor to enclose three Abstracts for Arrears of pay due to me from 1st February 1811 to the 8th February 1812 during which time I was employed on the Field Service, and as my Pay and allowances due by the Bengal Government cannot be paid without the Sanction of the Honorable the Gover-

-nor

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Governor in Council I request you will obtain the ne-
-cessary Order to that effect. I have to request at the
Same time, you will obtain permission for me to
draw my monthly Pay and allowances at this
Presidency.—

Fort St. George
7th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Edr Wetherall
Lieut. H. M. 24th Regt.

No 9
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be gi-
-ven for issuing at this Presidency the Pay and
Allowances of Lieutenant Wetherall of His Ma-
-jesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, and that the Se-
-cretary Accountant General be desired to submit a
statement of the Arrears which may be paid
to Lieutenant Wetherall under this Resolution,
in order that the requisite communication may be
made to the Government of Bengal.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secy. to Govt. &c. &c. &c.

No 10
From the Military
Sec.y to the Comdr in

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has
directed

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in Chief — Respecting application from Capt. Scott of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to draw allowances of Brigade Major of Cantonments of Bangalore during period he acted. —

directed me to transmit for submission to Govern-
ment the accompanying Letter from Captain Scott
of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, requesting
authority to draw the allowances of Brigade Ma-
jor of the Cantonment at Bangalore for the
period during which he executed the Duties
of that Office. —

Of a Compliance with this
request, His Excellency has limited his recom-
mendation to the interval between the date
of Captain Temple's leaving Cawn, in conformity
with the regulations, to draw the allowances in
question, and that, on which Captain Scott
was relieved from the Duty by the Officer
permanently appointed to the Situation. —

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y
To

Commander in Chief's
Office Fort St. George
10th March 1812.

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To Captain Scott

Military Secretary

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of a Division Order, By Colonel Taylor Commanding the Mysore Division, under Date 14th June 1811 - appointing me to Act as Brigade Major to the Troops at Bangalore, during the Absence of Captain Temple accompanied by a Copy of an Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General's Office signifying Major General Pater's approval of the appointment, which I beg you will be so good as to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief who will I trust be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the Order, that I may be entitled to receive the Allowances attached to the situation in which I continued to act, till relieved by Lieutenant Wilkinson

on

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on the 21st February 1812.—

Bangalore
2d March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
/Signed/ B. Scott
Capt. H. M. 25th Drags.

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Bangalore 14th June 1811

Division Orders By Colonel Aldwell Taylor—

Lieutenant Scott of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons is appointed to act as Major of Brigade to the Troops at Bangalore during the absence of Captain Temple ordered to the Presidency on Duty.—

/Signed/ C. Elphinstone
D. A. G.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Adams
Lieut. Col. Comdg

Copy

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Copy of an Extract of a Letter from the Adjt. Generals Office addressed to Colonel Taylor Comg. the Forces in Mysore under Date the 21st June 1811. —

The Appointment of Lieutenant Scott of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons to act as Major of Brigade of the Troops at Bangalore, during the Absence of Captain Temple on Duty at the Presidency is approved by Major General Bates. —

A true Extract
(Signed) C. Elphinstone
D. A. G.

A true Copy
(Signed) Ge. P. Adams
Lieut. Col. Comg.

No. 11
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Scott of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons be permitted to draw the allowances of Brigade Major at Bangalore for the period during

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during which he acted in that capacity and for which no other Officer may have been entitled to receive them.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secy. to Government

Sir,

Wm Wm Wm

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith a letter from the Commandant of Artillery with enclosures from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion of that Corps on a subject which the Commander in Chief begs leave to recommend to the early Consideration of the Government.

No. 12

From the Military Secy. to the Comdr in Chief with letter from Officer Comdg at the Mount & enclosing one from Officer Comdg 2d Bn of Artillery regarding the issues of rice from public Stores to the families of Lascars absent on Foreign Service - which rice is not procurable at a reasonable rate in the Bazar - which indulgence is stated to have been badly withheld -

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

10th March 1812.

I have the honor to be

Wm Wm

[Signed] Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

To Captain Scott Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Comdr in Chief

Sir,

I am concerned to be under the

necessity

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necessity of troubling His Excellency the Commander in
Chief on a point clearly defined by the most recent re-
gulation of Government but the inconvenience and
injury sustained by the families of Gun Lascars absent
on Foreign Service by not receiving rice from the
Public Store as directed when it is not procurable
at a reasonable rate in the Bazar — and the difficulty
experienced by the Officers in Charge of Corps to ob-
tain an Explanation why the authorized indulgence
is withheld from these people, induces me to trans-
mit a letter from Major Dalrymple in Charge
of 2d. Battalion Artillery on the Subject, and enclo-
sing copy of a letter from that Officer to Military
Pay master Lt. Colonel, Paymaster of Family &
Certificates dated 4th. February, and stating that
he had since made a second communication
and has been informed by Mr. Lt. Colonel
"that the claims of the Families to receive
rice are not finally settled."

I have the Honor to state for
the

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the further information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I addressed the Paymaster of Family Certificates on the Subject on the 23d. February - giving cover to a Public letter from the Officer Commanding 2d. Battalion Artillery - I have the Honor to enclose copy of the 10th. Paragraph of the regulations respecting Family Certificates which leaves no doubt of the intention of Government on this head yet have the Families been kept without the means of living for two Months.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed Robt. Bell
Col.

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

Colonel Robert Bell
Commandant of Artillery
Sir.

The Families of the Gun Lascars of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery who are absent on Foreign Service have repeatedly applied

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applied to me on the Subject of receiving rice from the Public Stores at the established rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce, that Article much exceeding at present the price of 1 Fanam per measure in the Bazar.

They are entitled to it by the regulations of Government as you will observe by referring to the 10th Paragraph New Code under the head of Family certificates, Page 113.—

The Person who draws the Pay an Abstract is instructed by the Regulations to Indent for and to account for the rice issued. This therefore became the Duty of Mr. I. A. Casamajor Pay Master of Family Certificates at the Presidency to whom on the 4th of February I addressed a letter on the subject copy of which is enclosed for your information. I have since made a second communication and have been informed by Mr. Casamajor "That the claims of the Families to receive rice are not yet finally settled."

The regulations I have quoted

&c

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are I should presume conclusive on the occasion, and as I consider it a great hardship upon the poor people not immediately receiving the indulgences in question as authorized by Government, I shall be obliged by your submitting their case to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to be

Mount
5th March 1812.

Yr. Obt. Hble.

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Major Comg. 2d Battn. 5th

To the Military Paymaster
and Paymaster of Family Certificates

Sir,

The Families of the Sepoys Now Foreign Service from the 2d. Battalion Artillery have applied to me on the Subject of Receiving Rice from the Public Stores at the Established rate of Pagodas 70 per garce when that Article exceeds 1 fanam per measure in the Bazar.—

I beg

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I beg in consequence to refer them to you and have to require you will have the goodness to attend to their Claims agreeably to the 10th Para. new Code of regulations, Page 113, under the Head Family Certificates -

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sr. Yr.

Mount

4th February 1812.

/Signed/ J. Dalrymple

Major Dr. Qr. Mr.

10th Paragraph Page 113 - New Regulations. —

The proportion of the Pay of Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers, Drummers and Fifers to be appropriated Monthly for the Support of their Families is not to exceed half their net Pay, that for the support of the family of a Trooper is never to exceed Six Rupees, nor that for the support of the family of a Sepoy four rupees per Month, which considering the claim that the families have for issues of rice from the Publick Stores, at the rate of

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70 Pagodas per Garce whenever that article exceeds one Fanam per measure in the Bazar is considered sufficient for their maintenance. ——

A true Extract

(Signd) I. I. Mackintosh

M. B. Artg.

No. 13
Orders thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Town Major of Fort St. George and to the Commissary General respectively, and that those Officers be informed that under the Order passed by the Governor in Council on the 18th Ultimo, respecting the issue of rice from the Public Store on Indents from the Paymaster of Family Certificates at the Presidency, it was expected that no further difficulty would have been experienced by persons entitled to the benefit of that indulgence. ——

With respect to the reply stated to have been given by the Paymaster of Family

Certificates

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Certificates to the Officer in charge of the 2d Battalion of Artillery that the claims of the families of Gun Lascars to receive rice from the Public Stores had not been determined, the Board are unacquainted with the authority, under which he gave it or by which those claims can have been called in question. —

Ordered that Rice be issued to those families and to the families of all Troops and public Followers absent on Foreign Service without more delay. —

To George Strachey Esqre

Secy. to Government

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Sir,

In my Letter to your address of the 3d Instant: the Commander in Chief anticipated the receipt of the applications which His Excellency has now directed me to transmit for the consideration of Government: Vizt. Letters

From

No. 14
From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief Respecting applications from the Officers Commg. the two Batts. of the 6th and 12th Native Regts. with Claims for Compensation on account of Short issues of Provisions &c. alleged on the reduction of the French Islands

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Islands also respecting Abstracts of Pay for Arrears due to Sepoys taken Prisoners. His Excellency's recommendation Concurred.

From the Officers Commanding the two Battalions of the 6th and 12th Native Regiments, which were recently employed at the Reduction of the Islands of Mauritius and Bourbon for Compensation in Lieu of Short issue of Provisions, and which His Excellency has the honor to recommend, may be disposed of in the Same way as was Suggested with reference to the application made by the Officer Commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion, forwarded with my Letter above alluded to - With respect however to the Abstracts of Pay in arrears, to the Sepoys of the 6th Native Infantry, who were taken Prisoners, the Commander in Chief recommends, that they may be adjusted at the early convenience of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency is aware, that no Specific Regulation exists respecting the Pay of any Native Soldier, who may be made Prisoner by the Enemy and adverts also to the limited allowance, made to European Officers,

when

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when similarly situated, a consideration, however, of the circumstances attending the present case; of the peculiar merit attached to Native Soldiers proceeding on Foreign Service, and of the policy of encouraging that Class of the Army, to come forward on future occasions, of a similar nature, have induced the Commander in Chief to Suggest, the expediency, of discharging the entire amount of the Abstracts which have been forwarded by Major Vernon.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ascertained, that none of the Men in whose favor the enclosed abstracts have been prepared, were implicated in the crime of desertion to the enemy; which was the case with Some few individuals of the Same Detachment.—

With reference to the representations made by Major Vernon regarding the loss of Baggage sustained by the Men of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, and to Major Gabriel's Statement regarding the Loss occasioned

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to the Officers of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment

in consequence of the issue of Paper Money, I have

been directed to express His Excellency's recommen-

dation, that these claims be referred for report

to the Military Auditor General.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

Signed Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

10th March 1812.

To The Military Secretary

to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir,

The several Committees, for

ascertaining the Claims of the 1st Battalion 6th

Regiment which have been sitting since

the commencement of November, having at

length closed their Proceedings, I have the

honor to forward them herewith, and request

that they may be submitted for the in-

-formation

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information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the Proceedings might have been prepared earlier. had it not been that several of the Writers were absent on other duties from the Head Quarters of the Corps.

The Abstracts of Pay &c. &c. &c. to the Three Companies Prisoners at the Mauritius, were presented to the Paymaster of the Bourbon Forces while at Port Louis, but that Officer declined to discharge them recommending a reference to the Madras Government —— The Abstracts were consequently sent with Lieutenant Fling with the first Detachment dispatched to the Coast. but on their being presented by him at Madras he was directed to defer the matter until the arrival of the Head Quarters of the Corps from Bourbon. I therefore judged it most expedient that they should accompany the other Claims of the Battalion. —

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It will perhaps be necessary to account for the men having lost a larger quantity of necessaries than they are ordered to have, by the Regulations of the Service, from the circumstance of almost every man having provided himself with a supply for two or three years in consequence of hearing that both of every kind, was at least 400 per Cent dearer on the French Islands, than on the Coast. I therefore trust, that no objections will be made to reimbursing men for those expences which were incurred solely by their proceeding on Foreign Service.—

I beg leave to attach to the Proceedings of the Committee a Statement of the prices of Articles necessary to subsist one man for a day, and to assure you that the men were frequently obliged to go to the greater part of that expence or starve. The prices at which such Individuals as lost articles of dress or cooking and with which they were re-

-constituted

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necessitated to refurnish themselves immediately, were exorbitant and much more than triple their value in this Country.—

Vellore
1st January 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
[Signed] J. R. Vernon
Major in Charge
1st Battn 6th N. R.

Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
Sir

Previous to the embarkation of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment on Foreign Service the Officer in charge of the Corps received from the Officer Commanding in Mysore an Extract of a letter from the adjutant General of the Army/a Copey of which I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief/ by which it will appear it was the -

intention

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intention of Government to extend the indulgence of Rations or money in lieu of them during the period the Battalion was employed on Foreign Service but as the men were not supplied with half the rations for the last twelve Months they were on the Island of Bourbon or Compensation in Money in lieu of them I have considered it my duty to make His Excellency acquainted with the circumstance.—

I also beg leave to mention that from the period the Government Papers of the Island who issued to the Troops (1st May 1811) the Officers in the Corps have sustained by the Discount a loss nearly equal to their Half Batta and as every article at Bourbon was extremely expensive they have been put to considerable inconvenience.—

I shall consider myself Obliged by your taking an early opportunity of laying the above Statement before the

Commander

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Commander in Chief who I trust will give it a favorable consideration.—

I have the honor to be
Wm. Wm.

Wallajahbad
5th March 1812.

[Signed] H. Gabriel
Major Comg. 2d Battn.
12th Regt. N. I.

Extracts of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army addressed to the Officer Commanding in Mysore under date 28th February 1810.—

"The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has determined at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army, that the Native Troops to be employed on the present Expedition shall be recalled or relieved within 3 years from the date of their embarkation, and also that the Families of those Native Commissioned non Commissioned Rank and file, who may either Die or be killed during

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"during the absence of the Corps from the Coast, shall be Pensioned agreeable to the Regulations of the Service - that their Family Certificates will be regularly discharged between the 1st and 6th of each Months and that the Family of each Native Soldier will be entitled to receive the full amount of his Family Certificate without reference to Casualties until the return of the Corps to this Presidency, when Pensions will be granted to the Heirs of all those who may have died or been killed in battle. and that two Months advance of Pay will be issued to all Ranks including European Officers previous to their final embarkation from Fort St. George. The nature of the Service will of course entitle the Corps to full Batta during their absence - and it is the intention of Government to extend the indulgence of Rations or Money in lieu of them during the period they

may

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may be employed on Foreign Service."—

"As the Native Troops are naturally anxious to be assured on these points particularly those relative to the provision for their Families the Officer Commanding the Army requests you will order the decision of Government to be explained to them."——

True Extracts

(Signed) Thos. Webster

Asst. Adjt. Gl. in Mysore

True Copy

(Signed) J.E. Gabriel

Major

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Orders thereon

Ordered that the papers submitted with the foregoing Letter respecting the claims of the two Native Battalions lately returned from Foreign Service to receive a compensation for the short issue

of

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of provisions to them. be sent to the Commissary General for consideration and report. with reference to the instructions with which he has been already furnished on that Subject. —

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the Pay due to the Native Troops mentioned in the foregoing Letter. during the period of their captivity at the French Islands —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit his opinion respecting the relief which it may be proper to afford to the Officers and Men of the two Battalions under the losses which they appear to have sustained in the course of the Expedition against the French Islands or subsequently to their conquest from causes connected with that event. —

The following Report from the Military Board is ordered to be Recorded. ——

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Wm Wm Gm

Honorable Sir,

No. 16

From the Military Board. With nine Bills from Executor to Estate of the late Major Evans who was Superintendant of the Stud at Chattapore.—

The Executor to the Estate of the late Major Evans who was Superintendent of the Stud at Chattapore has forwarded to us 9 Bills for the Amount of "difference between the "fixed rate of feeding the Honorable Company's "Stud with Grain, and the Actual expence in- "curred from 1806 to 1809 with contingent char- "ges, and the expense incurred in Building Sta- "bles &c., amounting to Star Pagodas 34235-31- "27."—

2 These Bills were referred for the report of the Military Auditor General, and we have now the honor to Submit them together with a Copy of that Officer's report.—

3 The Several Bills men-

tioned

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numbered from 1 to 8 have also been examined in our Office and been found to Correspond with Bills of a Similar nature which were Submitted to Government with a report of the Military Board dated 20.th October 1806.—

4 The extraordinary delay which has occurred in bringing these Bills to the consideration of Government as noticed by the Military Auditor General precludes us from offering any further observations in support of the claims which are now preferred, and we have only to Submit them for decision to your Honor in Council.—

5 With respect to the Bill N.o 9 for Buildings and Stables at the late Stud we have the honor to remark that no report was ever received at our Office from the late Superintendant regarding the extension of the Buildings at Chattrapore.—

6 Two Bills one for Star Pag.o

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2453-14-50 and the other for Pagodas 1,101-33-30. were passed under the authority of Government on the 6th February 1800 and 4th November 1802, Since which no authority has been issued for the Construction of other works at the Stud, it is however necessary to state that the number of Cattle was considerably increased Subsequent to the above dates, and by reference to the Muster Rolls for 1806/7 and 8 it appears that the Stabling provided in the Bills above-noticed and that charged for in the Bill which is now Submitted was not equal to the re numbers of Cattle actually present at the Stud.—

Having Stated the only cir- cumstance which in our opinion can be favorable to the present demand it be- comes our duty in Submitting the Bill for the decision of your Honor in Coun- cil to remark that it is objectionable

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as not having been authorized and also on account of the delay which has occurred in bringing it forward.—

8 We have already had the honor to report the final transfer of the Stud to Poosa and to obtain the authority of Government for disposing of the materials of which the Stabling was composed, and which only realized a sum of Rupees 2341-10 annas

Fort St. George
26th December 1811.

We have the honor to be
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

/Signed/ I. Pater
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. W. Freese
W. Morison

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir.

As Executors to the Estate

of

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of the late Major Henry Evans I have the
honor to forward Nine Bills for the Amount
of difference between the fixed rate of feeding
the Honorable Company's Stud with Gram
and the Actual Expense incurred from 1806
to 1809 with Contingent charges and the ex-
-pences incurred in Building Stables &c.
Amounting to Star Pagodas 34235-31-27 which
I request you will submit for Sanction to
the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J.H. D. Ogilvie
Executor to the Estate
of the late Major
Evans.—

Madras
15th October 1811

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List of Documents connected with the Accounts of Major Evans late Superintendant of the Stud at Chatterpore to be forwarded to the Military Board.—

Sup. Gen.l's Office 13th March 1817

Numbers							
			Difference of Gram				
1	The Amount of Gram account for the year 1806					5243	38 35
2	D°	D°	D°	1807		6276	10 17
3	D°	D°	D°	1808		6848	36 .
4	D°	D°	D°	1809		3090	12 19
			Contingent Charges of Gram				
5	The Amount of Gram Bill for loss Sustained in the year 1807/8					302	32 30

6	D:	D:	D:		141	12	50
7	D:	D:	D:		1236	33	13
8	D:	D:	D:		671	9	40
			Buildings				
9	The Amount of an Abstract of the Building of Stables &c.				10424	26	55
				Pagodas	34235	31	27.

/Signed/ I. H. D. Ogilvie
Executor to the late Major Evans.

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy. Milty. Board.

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Report of the Military Auditor General on Sundry Bills forwarded by the Executor to the Estate of the late Major Evans for Extra Expences &c. on account of the Honorable Company's late Stud at Chatterpore from March 1806 to August 1810 and for the Expence of the Building Stables &c.

The Military Auditor General has the honor to report that the Bills and Vouchers have been all examined and are found to correspond generally with Bills of a Similar nature for former Years as per reports of the Military Auditor General to the Board under date the 19th August 1803 - 14th August 1804 and 14th October 1806 and which are received the Sanction of Government. The Bills are all Signed by the Executor although Major Evans's decease Only happened in August 1810 and they are deficient for

want

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want of Signature to the declarations upon honor which it may be presumed the Executor declines to Affix from a want of Knowledge as to the Actual Disbursement of the different Sums Contained in the Accounts of which the Extra Charges are Composed. and which in those marked from 1 to 4 Amounting to Pagodas 21,459-6-71. is stated to arise from the difference between the expence incurred in the Purchase of Grain (including all Charges) for the use of the Stud and the Contract rate, a difference Similar to that which had been Authorized by Government under date the 6th September 1801. the Vouchers for those Charges however were Substantiated by the Declarations upon honor of the late Major Evans.—

The Accounts marked from 1 to 4 Appear as before Stated to correspond generally with Charges of a Similar

Nature

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Report of the Military Auditor General on Sundry Bills forwarded by the Executor to the Estate of the late Major Evans for Extra Expences &c. on account of the Honorable Company's late Stud at Chatterpore from March 1806 to August 1810 and for the Expence of the Building Stables &c.—

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The Accounts marked from 1 to 4 Appear as before Stated to correspond generally with Charge of a Similar

Nature

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nature on Account of the Stud which were Sanctioned by Government but the Military Auditor General Cannot help Observing that it Appears Extraordinary that these Charges with exception of those in No. 4 were not brought forward by Major Evans several years before his decease particularly as Major Evans was for Several Months at the Presidency in the Year 1810. for the Special purpose of finally Adjusting the Accounts of the Stud previous to its being Abolished. and as the Amount of the Charges now Claimed may be deemed of importance to any Person however extensive his fortune may be.—

The Same remarks and observations apply to the next four Bills from 5. to 8. which contain charges for Grain &c. said to have been purchased on account of the Stud in the year 1807/8 but was lost in Vessels which appear to have been wrecked

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wrecked amounting to the Sum of Pagodas

2,351-42-58.—

The other Bill No 9 is

for the Buildings and Stables of the late Stud

Amounting to Pagodas 10,419-29-55 forwarded it is supposed, under an Idea that they are not the property of the Company and would be purchased by the Government, but as the stud has been entirely abolished it is not likely they will now be required for the Public Service—there is an error of Pagodas 4:42 - in this Bill owing to the fanams having been converted into Pagodas at 42 - instead of 45.—

The Military Auditor Genl. has further to observe that he has reason to believe that the Buildings of the Stud are the property of Government, for it appears that a Bill for Pagodas 2,453-14-50- for Buildings and Stables on Account of the Stud was passed for payment in this Office by Order of Government under date the 6th Febr. 1800, and another Bill for Pagodas 11,101-33-30. on the Same Account was also passed by

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by the Same Authority under date the 4th. Novem-
-ber 1802 if therefore Major Evans has not re-
-paid the Above mentioned Sums to Government
the Buildings and Stables of the Stud must cer-
-tainly be the property of the Public and not
of Major Evans.—

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. and Sec. Govt.

True Copy

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

Secy. Milly. Board

No. 17
Minute and Order thereon -

The Governor in Council can-
-not authorize without Legal Advice the ad-
-mission of claims so imperfectly Supported as
those which have been laid before Him on
behalf of the late Superintendents of the Stud
at Chatterpore.—

Ordered therefore that the
Bills received with the foregoing Letter be
returned to the Military Board; and that
after

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after they shall have consulted with the Company's Solicitor and eventually with the Advocate General on the Subject, they be desired finally to Submit for Sanction such of them only as in the opinion of the Law Officers, the Government are bound in equity to discharge.—

Ordered also that in proceeding to adjust the claims of the late Superintendent of the Stud under those instructions, the Military Board be desired to Consider themselves at liberty, with the consent of the Law Officers, to continue their Communications on the Subject with the Executor to the Estate.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

No. 18.
the Military
Auditor

Honble Sir,

At the request of Lieut. Col.

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Auditor General — Submitting for decision a retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Neuthall and his reply thereto, on account of Batta drawn by him while absent from his Regiment.

Colonel Neuthall lately Commanding the 4.th Regiment native Cavalry I have the honor to Submit for the decision of Government the accompanying Copy of a Retrenchment on Account of Batta drawn by that Officer while Absent from his Regiment with a Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Neuthall's reply thereto. —

2 Under the existing Regulations every Lieutenant Colonel exercising the Command of a regular Corps is entitled to full Batta at all times except when on leave of absence in which case he pays to the Officer in temporary charge the difference between the half and full Batta of his Regimental rank. —

3 Lieutenant Colonel Neuthall who stood appointed the 6.th Regiment native Cavalry was on duty at the Presidency in the Month of June 1810 when upon the 6.th of that Month he was removed to the 4.th Regiment of Native Cavalry then Stationed at Hyderabad. —

The

4180 Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

4 The duty on which he was employed at the Presidency ceased on the 30th June 1810, to which date his full Batta was admitted.—

5 From the 1st July 1810 I considered him entitled to full Batta for the period which the Regulations allow to Officers for travelling the distance he had to proceed to join his Corps, which was accordingly admitted but it appears 61 days had elapsed being a difference of 35 days before he joined and on the principle above stated I considered him as on leave of absence for the latter period and accordingly held him answerable for the Amount of difference of Batta drawn by Captain Davidson the Officer in temporary charge against which Retrenchment Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall now appeals.—

6 In further elucidation of the point I have the honor to Submit Copy of an explanatory letter which I addressed to

Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812

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Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall and I have only to add that unless the rule which I have stated shall be established the Senior Officers of Corps when Absent after the dates upon which they may have been occasionally detached have ceased will evade the regulation upon which I have acted in making this Retrenchment and the Public will be Subjected to the Payment of Batta to two Officers for the same duty and for the same periods.

7 It is almost unnecessary to state that Lieutenant Colonel Nuthalls designation of himself as Lieutenant Colo. Commandant by which he considers himself at all times entitled to draw full Batta when in India is not Correct.

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 5th March
1812.

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
/Signd/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Extract

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

Extract of a Retrenchment from the Dis-
-bursements of Captain John Carfrae Paymaster
to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for September
1810.

Vouchers

Native Cavalry

4th Regiment

2 Lieutenant Colonel Tho.s Southall
draws difference between half
and full batta Stated to have
been detained at Madras on
General duty as President of
the Offreckoning Committee
for July 1810. - - - - - - - 96 36 60
Do. - - - Do. for August
1810 - - - - - - 96 36 60
192 73 40

Making 62 Days of which
there is admitted as follows
Viz.t.
Difference between half and

Carried Amt 192 73 40

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

Brought Over 192 73 40

Full Batta according
to the distance from Mad-
-ras to Secunderabad 26
Days - - - - - - - - - - 31-10-40
Ditto for the 31st Augt
1810 the date of Lieut.
Colonel Nuthall's ar-
-rival at Secunderabad
as per Muster Roll 3-5-20
There is also admitted
for the remaining 35
Days after deducting
the difference between
half and Full batta
to Captain Davidson
who was in charge of
the Corps during the
period Lieut.Col.Nuth-
all is considered not to have
been on duty - - - - - 76 23 50

Carried Over 160 39 30

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And the balance being the difference between the half and Full batta of Captain Davidson which Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall ought to have deducted from his Abstracts is retrenched as the Committee of which he was President was dissolved on the 30th June 1810 —— 32 34 10

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall
Commanding 1st Regiment N. C.
Hydrabad

Sir,

I observe in your reply to a retrenchment of Pagodas 32-34-10 from the Hydrabad accounts of September 1810 you desire if I cannot admit the charge that it may be referred to Government. Previous however

to

4135 Fort St. George 13th March 1812

to resorting to that authority I beg to state to you the nature of the objection which I imagine you do not comprehend which is that the Committee of which you were President appears to have been dissolved on the 30th June 1810. to which date there is no question regarding your Batta — From the 1st July following you were entitled to have drawn full Batta as being still on duty to the date of joining your Corps, provided that period did not exceed the time / Viz.t 26 days / allowed by the Regulations for travelling to Hyderabad from Madras at the rate of 15 Miles p.r day. —

You will observe that your full Batta has accordingly been admitted to that extent and the deduction of Captain Davidsons batta for the interval between the 1st July and the date of your joining upon the 30th August with Exception of the 26 days abovementioned is of course objectionable

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

objectionable under the Regulations of the Service ——

If after this explanation you shall still desire to refer the question to Government I can have no possible objection to Comply with your request. ——

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Mily. Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 15th May 1811.

No. 2

To Lieutenant Colo. P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter explaining the nature of a Retrenchment that in reply to its Audit I had requested might be respectfully referred for the Consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council. ——

In

4187

Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

In addition to the G. O. I formerly quoted and now weighing the explanation you have been pleased to give I cannot conceive but that I am entitled to the additional Half Batta as being Lieutenant Colonel and Commandant of a Regiment of Cavalry - I am well aware it was not the intention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on India to curtail in any way my allowances by the removal - His Excellency thought proper to order of myself as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 6th to the 4th Regiment Cavalry which cause alone from the Office becoming Committee being suddenly dissolved on 30th June owing to a want of Documents as noted in the order occasioned my delay in my joining the Regiment here and for the interval between the 30th June and my leaving the Presidency I had the personal Sanction of His Excellency to -

make

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

make my Arrangements for the Journey —

I am of opinion founded on the General Orders alluded to 21st February 1809 and others on the subject of Half Batta that as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of a Regiment I am entitled to the Additional Half Batta from the 30th June 1811. to the day of my Joining the Regiment at Hydrabad in consequence of my having been removed from another Corps and Station while I was employed on Public duty at Madras which opinion I most respectfully submit for the decision of the Honorable the Governor.

Secunderabad
4th June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Thos. Nuthall
Lieut. Col. Com. 4th R.
Cavalry.

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

The

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

No. 19.
Minutes thereon

The Board concur in the Military Auditor General's opinion that the Full Batta drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall between the 30th of June and the 31st of August 1810 was liable to the deduction made from it of Pagodas 32-34-10 under the reasons assigned for that retrenchment, which is accordingly confirmed. —

The Board observe that the appellation of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant assumed by Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall is only applicable to an Officer who may have risen by Seniority in the Honorable Company's Service to the command of a Brigade of Cavalry or of a Regiment of Infantry, previously to his promotion by His Majesty's Brevet to the rank of Colonel, in which case he would be entitled to have drawn the Full

Batta

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

Batta of a Colonel without deduction;
a Full Colonel and a Lieutenant Colo.
Commandant having been placed by the
Honorable the Court of Directors on the
same footing in respect to their allowances; -
but the same rule does not apply to an
Officer entitled to the appellation of a Lieut.o
Colonel only. -

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 20

From the Military Audt. Genl. — The Barrack Attendants attached to his Office — their Pay. —

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of a letter from
the Chief Secretary to Government in the
Military Department under date the
2d Instant. in which I am informed
that the Barrack Attendants hitherto
furnished

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

furnished by the Commissariat for my Office are in future to be drawn for and paid by me and desiring that I would state the Establishments which I may think is indispensably necessary in order to obtain the sanction of your Honor in Council. —

2 I have accordingly to state that the Barrack Attendants who have been attached to this Office from its first Establishment in the year 1792 are.

1 Sweeper at	per Mensem	Pd 1-0-0
1 Toty at		0 22-40
Total Pagodas		1-22-40

and who are unavoidably necessary. —

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

Mily Audr Genl Office
Fort St George 6th March
1812.

Ordered that the Military
Audr

No 21.
Order thereon

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Auditor General be authorized to entertain the servants mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

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

Resolution of the Honorable The Governor in Council— Dated 13th March 1812.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B. Governor in Council &ca— &ca— &ca

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

Para 7 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Thackeray's Letter. dated the 2d. instant. acquainting us, that your Honor in Council, has been pleased

No. 22

From the Med. Bd. respecting the stay & and stating the Establishment necessary of Barrack attendants Consisting of Two Watermen and one Tolly amounting to Pagodas 3—11—20 p Mo.

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pleased to direct that the
Barrack attendants at the
different Offices hitherto fur-
-nished by the Commissariat
are to be drawn for and paid
in future, by the Secretary
or head of each Department
and desiring us to state for-
the sanction of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, the
Establishments which we
may think indispensably
necessary for our Offices

Approved and Au.
thorised.—

By Order of the
Honble the Governor
in Council.—

Signed/ Gn. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

2. We have accordingly the honor to state to your Honor in Council that for this Office including the Medical Store houses and Dispensary the present

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present Establishment

Viz.t two Water women

and one Tatty, appear

to us, to be yet absolutely

necessary——

3 The Monthly

expence of which amounts

to Pagodas 3-11-20 for

the payment of which,

we request the authority

of your Honor in Council

We have the honor &c.

W.m W.m W.m

Alex.r Watson

M. D. 2. Member

Med.l Board

Sam.l Berry

3. Member Med.l

Board-

Read

Fort St. George

Med.l B. Office

6.th March 1812.

/ Signed /

L195

Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

Read the following Letter from
the Town Major of Fort St. George —
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the accompanying letter* and Abstracts and to request they may be Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Rt. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honble

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
18th February 1812.

* Returned

No. 23
From the Town Major with Copy of Correspondence between Mily. Audt. Genl. and Mily. Paymr. Fort St. George relative to the abstracts of Serjeant Dow of Artillery — recommend to sanction one full pay to whom arrears have not been paid in consequence of Military Audr. Genl. not having received authority of Government

No. 24
To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Informing him that claim of sanctioned Serjeant

4196

Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

Sergeant James Dow to arrears of pay during time he served as an Invalid should be submitted thro' the Channel of the Commander in Chief.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo; and to acquaint you that the claim of Pensioned Sergeant James Dow to any arrears of Pay for the period during which he served as an Invalid should be submitted with the requisite explanation through the Channel of the Commander in Chief.——

2 I return the Papers, which were submitted with your Letter.——

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
13th March 1812.

D.o D.o

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

The Commander in Chief records the following Letter, addressed to his Military Secretary by the Commandant of the Artillery.——

To

L195

Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

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the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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and to request they may be Submitted to the

Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in

Council. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedient Servant

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

18th February 1812.

(Signed) Rt. Barclay

Town Major

* Returned

No. 23

From the Town Major with Copy of Correspondence between Mily. and Adt. Genl. and Mily. Paymr. Fort St. George relative to the abstracts of Serjeant Dow of Artillery — recommend to pension on full pay to whom arrears have not been paid in consequence of Military and Adt. Genl. not having received authority of Government

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched. —

To the Town Major

of Fort St. George

Sir,

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4196

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Fort St. George
13th March 1812.

D.o D.o

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

The Commander in Chief records the following Letter, addressed to his Military Secretary by the Commandant of the Artillery.—

To

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

To Captain Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy. to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

No 25

From the Commandant of the Artillery to the Mily. Secy. to Commander in Chief applying for the payment of Prize money due to the Artillery which served in Egypt and enclosing G.O. by Government shewing the Shares of each Class —

I had the honor to address His Excellency the Commander in Chief at different times on the year 1807 on the Subject of Egyptian Prize Money due to a detachment of Artillery under my Commands on that Service in the year 1801 —

In consequence of which a reference was made by Government to the Honorable Court of Directors, and it appears by G.O. of 22d July 1811. that the Honorable Court in their Letter of 25th April 1810 transmitted a Statement of Shares due each Officer Non Commissioned Officer and Private which Statement was Published on the G.O. abovementioned, but no further

notice

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

notice has been taken of the Subject, that has come to my knowledge.—

As frequent applications have been made to me on the part of the survivors and the heirs of others, I request you to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the circumstances of the Prize money being yet unpaid to the N. Commd. Rank and file—, and I believe some of the Officers— my Prize money was paid in England to my Agent several years ago.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Pt. Bell
Col. Artly.

Fort St. George
22d January 1811

G. O. By Government

151. "Having obtained the required information

St. Thos. Mount
13th February 1812

To England dated 21st Octr. 1807 - 429 Prize Money to Artillery for Serving in Egypt.—

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Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To C. W. Gardner Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

No 26

To the Acting Secy. to the Govt at Fort William Regarding payment of Prize-Money due to a detachment from the Coast artillery which served against the French Force in Egypt — forwarding several papers relative thereto and mentioning that Orders for issuing payment will be postponed until the pleasure of the Supreme Government.

Para 1 The Detachment from the Coast Artillery which served against the French Force in Egypt having applied to the Government of Fort St. George for payment of the Prize money due to them for that Service, The Honorable The Court of Directors were requested to take measures for securing the amount in England, and to authorise the payment of it in this Country.—

2 Two Minutes, submitted by the Commander in Chief Lieutenant Genl Sir John Cradock, on the subject of these Claims, are recorded on the Military Proceedings

4202

Fort St. George 13th March 1812.

Proceedings of the Government of Fort St. George bearing date the 24th March and 8th of Septr. 1807; and the consequent application to the Honorable the Court of Directors was conveyed to them in the 429th paragraph of the Dispatch from this Department dated the 21st of October in the same year. Copies of the Records and of the General Dispatches of the Government of Fort St. George for the year 1807 having been already transmitted to Fort William in the usual form, I am directed to request that you will bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Minutes and paragraph in question, as also the enclosed Extract from a Letter from the

From England 25th Sept. 1810
Para 151.

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"information on this subject we enclose a Statement of the shares due to each Officer non commissioned and Privates &c. of the detachment of Artillery belonging to your establishment serving in Egypt &c.

Particulars of the shares of each Class of Officers and Privates for both payments of the property captured at Cairo on the 28th June, and at Alexandria on the 2d September 1801.

Shares of each Class for Egypt first Payment

Class	Cairo			alexandria			Total			Rs.	fs.	b.
	£	s.	D	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.			
Col.s and Majors &c. First Class	27	17.	6	84	4	5	112.	1	11	280	10	5
Capt.s Surgeons &c. Second	4	12	8	13	16	8	18	9	4	46	7	.
Subalterns &c. Third	2	.	7	6	3	2	8	3	9	20	19	55
Serjeants &c. Fourth	1	19	7	2	18	9	3	18	4	9	33	20
Corporals and Privates &c. Fifth	.	3	2	.	9	5	.	12	7.	1	24	5

Shares

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Shares of each Class for Egypt second Payment

Classes	Cairo L.	S.	D	Alexandria L.	S.	D.	Total L.	S	D.	Pcs f. b.
First Class	9	15	9	25	15	"	37	10	9	93 35 35
Second.	1	16	1	4	18	6	6	14	7	16 34 45
Third "	"	16	2	2	5	"	3	1	2	7 27 10
Fourth.	"	7	7	1	"	11	1	8	6	3 23 50
Fifth.	"	1	2	"	3	2	"	4	4	" 22 60

Mem. The troops which arrived from India under the command of General Sir David Baird are only entitled to Shares for Cairo and Alexandria.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) A. W. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

Orders

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the Honorable Court, received in reply to the application.——

3 Considering the terms in which the Request of this Government was communicated to the Honorable Court, and the detailed nature of the information furnished in reply, the Governor in Council is of opinion that although the Honorable Court have not given express directions for this purpose, no doubt can be entertained of their intention that the claims of the Detachment shall be discharged. He would accordingly have authorized their immediate liquidation, but adverting to the fact, that a very small proportion of the Indian Army which served in Egypt, was composed of troops belonging to this Establishment,

and

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and to the probability that similar claims to a much greater amount may have been preferred on behalf of the Forces of Bengal and of Bombay, the Governor in Council has deemed it advisable to postpone His orders for the payment until the pleasure of the Supreme Government shall be ascertained.—

I am therefore directed to request that you will submit the question to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, informing His Lordship at the same time, that the Reply from the Honorable Court having been published in General Orders at this Presidency, the claims of the Detachment have been

Consult^n No^s	Misallany Book No^s		Dates
2		Resolution and Order thereon.-	
3		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. - - -	12^th March 1812
4		Order thereon.-	
5		From Ditto	Ditto 12^th do
6		Minute and Resolution thereon	
7		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. - -	13^th do do
8		Resolution thereon	
9		From Ditto	Ditto 17^th do do
10	— —	Order thereon	
11		From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. -	13^th do do
12	- - -	Order thereon.-	
13		From the Military Board.	20^th February do
14	- - -	Resolutions and Order thereon	
15		From the Military Board	2^d March do
16	- - -	Resolution thereon -	
17		From the Military Board	2^d do do

Order

Consult^a Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
18		Order thereon.-	
19		From the Military Board. ——	2^d March 1812
20		Resolution thereon.-	
21		From the Military Board.-	2^d do do
22		Order thereon.-	
23		From the Military Board	2^d do do
24		Order thereon.-	
25		From the Military Board	2^d do do
26		Resolution thereon	
27		From the Military Board.	2^d do do
28		Resolution thereon	
29		From the Military Board	2^d do do
30		Order thereon	
31		From the Military Auditor General	8^th do do
32		Order thereon	
33		From the Military Auditor General	13^th do do
34		Resolution thereon.-	
35		From the Accountant General	6^th do do

Order

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been recently renewed.

Fort St. George
13.th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy. to Government

" G. H. Barlow
" T. Oakes
" Ja. W. Casamajor

Ed.d Ffrangco

Office Set. Consults
13.th March 1812 Pages
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for December 1812.

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

Dated 17th March 1812.—

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
		Diary	
		73 From the Accountant General	12th March 1812
		74 From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	27th February Do
		75 From the Envoy at Goa	3rd March Do
		76 To the Commander in Chief	13th Do Do
		77 To the Military Board	13th Do Do
		78 To the Military Auditor General	13th Do Do
		79 To Do Do	14th Do Do
		80 To the Commissary General	13th Do Do
		81 To Do Do	13th Do Do
		82 To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	13th Do Do
		83 To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	16th Do Do
		Consultations	
		From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary	20th February Do

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Com recently removed.

Fort St. George
13.th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Government

" G. H. Barlow
" A. Dirom
" J. Oakes
" Jas. Wallace Esqr

Ed.d Ellis Esqr

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77		To the Military Board	13th Do Do
78		To the Military Auditor General	13th Do Do
79		To Do Do	14th Do Do
80		To the Commissary General	13th Do Do
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		Consultations	
1		From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary	20th February Do

Resolutions—

Consult.n Nos.	Miscellany Book Nos.		Dates
36		Order thereon	
37		From the Chief Engineer	9th do do
38		Order thereon	
39		From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George	13th March 1812
40		Order thereon	
41		From the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon and their Dependencies	20th January do
42		To the Governor of the Mauritius	17th March do
43		Order thereon.	
44		From the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George	14th do do
45		Resolution thereon	
46		From Mr Hawkins late Paymr. at Trichinopaly	16th do do
47		Order thereon	
48		From the Accountant General	10th
49		To the Accountant General	17th do do

Diary

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Diary

14th Received and sent the following

letters entered in M.B Nos. 73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80

81-82-

From the Accountant General - From Mr G Garrow - Transmitting an application for relief from the native Fund for the support of the Widow and Children of a Peon deceased late of the Establishment.—

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. — From Mr W Newnham - With Statement of advances made on Account of the Madras Government in the Month of December last. —

From the Envoy at Goa - From Mr Count Schuyler - Informing that a Company of Native Infantry marched to Mangalore as an Escort for Treasure for the use of the British Auxiliary Force at Goa. —

To the Commander in Chief. — To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - In reply to

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to His Excellency's Military Secretary's letter dated
10th March forwarding Extract from Minutes in
Council dated 13th March. —

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board — Acknow-
-ledging receipt of their letter 26th December 1811,
and forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council
dated 13th March. —

To the Military Aud.r
General — To the Military Aud.r General —
With Extract from Minutes in Council dated
13th March —

To Do
the same to the Accountt
General and
To the Commissy General — To Ditto — With Extract from
Minutes in Council dated 13th March. —

To the Commissary General —
With Extract from minutes in Council dated
13th March. —

To Ditto To Ditto — With Extract from
proceedings in Council dated 3rd December
1811 — 10th and 31st January last. —

To

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To the Town Mayor of Fort St George –

To the Town Mayor of Fort St George –

Copy of Letter from Commissary General dated 22nd February together with the reply to it dated 3rd March. –

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. –

Sent a letter to Mr. C. W. Gardiner entered in M B № 83 With a General Return of the Army for month of February serving under Madras Presidency. –

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Tuesday the 2nd March 1812

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K B
Governor and President

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief. –

Thomas Oakes
and
I H Casamajor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. –

Read

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Read the following letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary —

To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir.

No 1
From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - the Quarter Master of the 6.th Regement of Native Cavalry applies for the difference between a Cornet and Lieutenants Gratuity and batta from the date of his appointment — The Commander in Chief recommends that he be allowed to draw it from the date of the resolution of Government for granting that allowance to Cornets, Ensigns, and Lieutenant Fireworkers holding the situation of quarter Masters, which resolution was adopted on the 8.th of may 1811 though only published in the new Code on the 1.st January 1812 —

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward the enclosed letter from Cornet and Quarter Master Russell of the 6.th Regiment Native Cavalry, requesting the sanction of Government to his being permitted to draw the difference of Half Batta and Gratuity between his present rank, and that of Lieutenant, from the date of his appointment as Quarter Master viz.t 6.th March 1810. —

Cornet Russell grounds this application on a paragraph contained in the existing Code of pay Regulations, which can only be considered in force from the 1.st January last

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last. from which date Cornet Russell is au tho-
-rized without further reference, to draw the
allowance He solicits. But adverting to the date
on which the regulation in question was passed
in Council, Viz.t 31.st may 1811. the Commander in
Chief is inclined to suggest that authority be
given to the Cornet to draw the difference of
Batta and Gratuity from that period prior to
which His Excellency is of opinion that the
allowance requested cannot under any view of
the case, be granted. —

Camp at Vellore
20 February 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Milit.y Sec.t

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

In conformity to the following Extract
from

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from the pay Regulations. I request You will Submit the accompanying abstracts for arrears of difference of Batta and Gratuity for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

Extract

Section 16th Paragraph 104 Page 319. —

Cornets Lieutenant Fireworkers. or Ensigns holding appointments of Adjutant or Quarter masters of Corps. are entitled to the difference between the batta and Gratuity of Cornet Lieutenant to Fireworkers or Ensign. and those of a Lieutenant. which is to be drawn in their Staff abstracts along with their Staff allowances. —

Camp at Bulgaum
in Berar
1st. February 1812

I have the honor to be
Hr. Hr.
(Signed) R H Russell
Cornet 2 rmr 6th Regt.

Resolved

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No 2
Resolution and Order thereon -

Resolved that Cornet Russell Quarter Master of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to draw the difference between the Gratuity and batta of a Cornet and a Lieutenant from the 31st of May last, being the date on which the Resolution passed for granting those allowances to Quarter Masters of Corps, on the same principle on which they had been drawn by Adjutants. -

Ordered that Cornet Russell's Abstracts, submitted with the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General, with directions to pass them for payment to the extent stated in the foregoing Resolution -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

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No 3
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief recommending that Lieutenant Field 2d Regiment may be permitted to draw arrears of pay &c. for time he was returned absent without leave. -

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Chief having been pleased, under satisfactory explanation, to permit Lieutenant Field of the 1st Battalion 2nd 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 Field be permitted to draw the arrears of his pay and allowances, for the period during which he had been returned absent without leave -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Commander in Chief's

Office -

Fort St. George

12th March 1812

Adjt Genl

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the discharge of the arrears of pay due to Lieutenant Field of the 2nd Regiment of native Infantry. —

To

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To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to Government.-

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N.o 5

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief: With letters and enclosures from Officer in charge of Deputy Adjutant Generals Office King's Troops - relative to adjustment of freight for Stores of His Majesty's 86.th Regiment forwarded to the Isle of France

I have received the Orders of Lieut.t General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request that the accompanying letter, and enclosures, from the Officer in charge of the Deputy Adjutant Generals Office Kings Troops may be laid before the Governor in Council. —

In these Documents, a case is submitted, for His Excellency's decision, relative to the Disbursement of freight for certain Stores belonging to His Majesty's 86.th Regiment, which were forwarded to the Isle of France, at a period when the early return of the Regiment to the continent of India was not calculated upon. —

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The subject however has been considered by His Excellency as being worthy of the consideration of Government, under the impression that the transportation of Regimental Stores, under the circumstances expressed in the enclosures, ought to be paid for by Government, and His Excellency grounds this opinion on the practice, which, on corresponding occasions, prevails in His Majesty's Service at Home, where freight is invariably provided, by the Public, for the Stores of all Regiments proceeding on foreign Service.—

His Excellency in making the present reference, has adverted to the opinion expressed in His Military Secretary's letter of the 21st January 1811, but considers this to be a case, which requires the more immediate decision of the Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
12th March 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mel1t Sec1y

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Mr William Rutter's agent for Mr I Raville Master of the Private Ship Mary enclosing a Bill for Star Pagodas one hundred thirty five. being the amount of Freight for the Stores of His Majesty's 86th Regiment forwarded to the Isle of France on the 2nd Ultimo at the request of Lieut.-Colonel Fraser transmitted through Captain Meynes Brigade Major of the King's Troops at Bombay by desire of His Excellency

the

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the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby — and request that You will lay the same before His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty. —

It may be necessary to state that the management of the Stores of His Majesty's Regements when deposited at this Presidency is properly in the province of the Deputy — Quarter Master Generals of His Majesty's Troops but as the Brigade Major in the absence of either the Deputy Adjutant General or Quarter Master General usually acts in their respective capacity. Lieutenant Colonel Sir, William Nicolson left entirely to my care to forward the Stores in question as requested by Lieutenant Colonel Fraser — on hearing therefore of the Brig Mary's approaching departure for the Isle of France and its not being then known that the 86 Regiment

were

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were likely to return to the Madras Establishment, I addressed the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, who had recently procured freight for the Stores of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, requesting him to take the necessary steps for the present purpose, with which he immediately complied.—

vide enclt No. 3.

A few days after the departure of the Vessel Mr Rutter Tendered the enclosed Bill for payment at this Office, bearing on the back in Pencil and under the Signature of Mr Swatkin Secretary to the Marine Board that the Freight was payable by the Officer who shipped the Clothing and took the bill of Lading which might equally apply to the Brigade Major or to the Deputy Quarter Master General, but probably with more propriety to the former since it was at his request that the freight was taken.—

Having

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Having however no authority in my Official capacity to make Disbursements on Account of His Majestys Service, I declined discharging the Bill, but as the return of His Excellency the Commander in Chief was daily expected, and as the Point at issue seemed to involve the question who should defray the "charges incident on transporting Regimental "Stores by Sea, or conveying them by Land" I advised the Agent to withhold the bill until it could conveniently be laid before the Commander in Chief for his consideration to which he assented. — It is now from the same cause transmitted in hopes that His Excellency will be pleased to give directions for its being discharged. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

/Signed/ John Warren
In charge Dy Adjt Genls Office

Deputy Adjutant
Generals Office
Fort St George
5 March 1812

To

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To the Deputy Adjutant General

of the Kings Troops.-

Sir.

The Quarter Master General, at the request of the Brigade Major of the Kings Troops. having through the Marine Board, shipped — Sundry Stores on the Brig Mary for His Majestys 86.th Regiment. at the Isle of France. I shall be obliged to You to direct payment of the accompanying bill for freight of Pagodas 135. which was handed to me as Cash. —

I have the Honor to be

5.th March 1812 Sir &c

/Signed/ Wm.e Kuttler

Captain Warren

Major of Brigade

Kings Troops

Madras

Sir,

Clothing for His Majesty's 86.th Regiment

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Regiment agreeable to the accompanying receipt of the 2nd Officer of the Honorable Company's Ship Union, was Yesterday embarked to your address, in Obedience to Lieutenant General Abercrambys direction; and in compliance with the desire of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser imported in the enclosed letter from the Quarter Master of that Corps. Opportunitys occur so very seldom from hence that it was deemed advisable to detain the Clothing no longer here, where it has already been waiting for a conveyance to the Corps for nearly twelve Months; but forward it to Your Presidency in the hope you may shortly be able to get it to the Regiment. From the very short notice of the Union sailing, no insurance could be effected from hence. —

I will thank You to acknow-

ledge

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acknowledge the receipt of Cloathing on its arrival. &

Bombay
20th August 1811

Have the honor to be
&c &c

/ Signed / Chas. Haynes
Major of Brigade
Kings Troops

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / John Warren
In charge D.y Adj.t
Generals Office.—

Duplicate

Bombay 19th August 1811

Received of Robert Kitson Esqr
Import Warehouse Keeper on board the —
Ulcan Ten Bales N.o 71572. 71573. 71574. 71575
71576. 71577. 71578. 71579. 71580. 71581. and three
Cases N.o 71582. 71583. 71.584 — of Cloathing
belonging

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belonging to His Majestys 86th Regiment in good
Order and conditions and to be delivered in same
condition at Fort St. George. —

10 Bales
3 Cases

/Signed/ W.Y. Baker
2nd Offrs

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R Kitson
Import Warehouse Kr.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Warren
In charge Dy Adjt. Genls
Office

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Chas. Haynes
Majors of Brigade
Kings Troops

Copy

Isle of Bourbon 18th February 1811

To Major Brigade
Kings Troops
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant
Colonel Fraser Commanding His Majestys 86th
Regiment

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Regiment to request that you will have the goodness to cause any clothing that may be at Bombay belonging to the Corps, to be embarked on board the first safe conveyance to the Isle of France; If no early opportunity should be likely to offer perhaps it had better be sent to Madras, where they may chance to be more frequent. You will further be pleased to insure it to the full value, and forward the Account thereof to the — Regiment. —

/Signed/ A McLeane
Lieut. 86th. Regiment
acts 2d mo

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Chas. Waynes
Major of Brigade K T

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Warren
In charge Dy Adjt.
Genl's Office —

To

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/ Copy /

To the Deputy Quarter Master General

of the Army. —

Sir.

Should there be a conveyance for transporting the Stores of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, under my charge at Fort S. George to that Corps. I have to request that You will adopt the necessary measures for that purpose these being much wanted by the Regiment. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / John Warren

acting Brigade Major K. F.

Deputy Adjutant

Generals Office

Fort S. George

31st January 1812

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / John Warren

In charge Deputy Adjt.

Generals Office —

No 6

Minute & Resolution thereon. —

His Majesty's 86th Regiment not having been permanently placed on the Establishment of the Islands of Mauritius and Bourbon the Board are of opinion that the Corps may be considered

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considered to have been employed on foreign service, during the whole period of its absence from the continent of India, and consequently that the expense incurred in conveying its Clothing from India to the Mauritius is chargeable to the Public. —

Resolved accordingly that authority be given for the payment of the Bill of freight submitted on that account, being Pagodas 135. —

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Marine Board, and to the Military Auditor General for their information and guidance. —

To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government

No 7

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief with a letter from Lieut.t Balmain Asst. Adjt. General of the Army soliciting to draw the allowances of Deputy adjutant General with the Commander in chief's recommendation in favor. —

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

The Commander in Chief has received the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Balmain, Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, which I am directed to request you will

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will submit to the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council. —

It will be within the recollection of Government, that previously to His Excellency's departure from this Presidency for Java, an — application, of some-what similar nature, from Lieutenant Balmain, was laid before the Council, praying that he might be appointed, in Orders, to act as Deputy Adjutant General, during the absence, on foreign service, of Major Agnew — and, that under the provisions of the G:O: of the 9th October 1810 relative to the rank of Officers who were considered eligible to hold particular Staff situations, Government declared the application inadmissible. Lieutenant Balmain in the present address, confines his solicitation to the grant of the allowances annexed to the situation of Deputy Adjutant General, and,

under

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under a consideration of the circumstances I shall now have the honor of stating to You, the Commander in Chief is inclined to support this application with his recommendation in it's favor -

If the allowances attached to a situation be considered justly due to the individual who executes it's duties, Lieutenant Balmain would seem entitled to receive those he now solicits, as the absence of the Deputy Necessarily devolved the responsibility, and additional duties of that Officer, on the Assistant, who continued to perform them, with ability, during the whole period of His Excellency's absence. This principle, indeed, is enforced, by implication at least, in the 123 and 124 Paragraphs of the General Letter, from the Honorable Court of Directors, in the Military Department, to the Supreme Government, under date the 16th February 1810, Copies of which were

forwarded

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forwarded, for His Excellency's information, with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 17th December last, by which Officers performing the duties of a Staff situation are authorized to draw the allowances annexed to it, whether they be permanently appointed, or merely act for another. The Commander in Chief is sensible, that the effect of this Order is not intended to have retrospective operation, but he has thought proper to advert to it, on the present occasion, as its substance corresponds with his recommendation of Lieutenant Balniain's address - an additional inducement to a compliance with this request. It is the Commander in Chief's judgement, the circumstance, of no pay having been drawn by any Officer for the performance of the duties of Deputy Adjutant General, during Major Agnew's absence, for those

allowances

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allowances which that Officer received as Deputy Adjutant General on the Expedition, were, of course, entirely distinct from the ordinary disbursements of this Army, and cannot be considered, in any degree, applicable to the subject now under reference. —

These are the prominent reasons which the Commander in Chief has considered applicable to the case in question. His Excellency has however directed me to add that from the period, when the Adjutant General left the Presidency, to attend the Commander in Chief, on his late Military tour, until His Excellency's arrival on the 28th Ultimo at Madras, Lieutenant Balmain remained in charge of the Adjutant General's Office at Madras, under the immediate orders of Major General Pater, and conducted the complicated duties, and voluminous —

correspondence

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correspondence with Head Quarters, of that
Department, with a degree of correctness, and attention
which was highly satisfactory to His
Excellency.—

That portion of Lieutenant Bal-
-mains letter, which states / and His Excellency
thinks, with much truth / the injustice of the
G O which prevented his appointment to act as
Deputy Adjutant General, has brought the order
in question again to the Commander in Chiefs
notice, and he avails himself of this opportunity
to submit his sentiments thereon, to the conside-
-ration of the Honorable the Governor in
Council.—

In doing this, the Commander
in Chief, has the honor to lay before the
Council, the accompanying Copies of G O dated
at the Horse Guards, the 20th March and the
4th December 1809— The first of these (on which

that

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that of the 9th October 1809. by the Madras Government, was framed / not having been found to answer the expectations of His Majesty. in its result was, within the period of eight, or 9 months, superceded by the publication of the latter, in which, length of service, not accidental rank, originated the claim to staff situations - if this substitution was considered just, and reasonable, in His Majesty's Service, where the means of comparatively rapid promotion are within the reach of many individuals, with how much greater force, must it operate in the Service of the Honorable Company, the constitution of whose Military Establishment precludes the possibility of advancement in rank, beyond the regular rise by Seniority - That rise is, unavoidably subject to the controul of accidental circumstances, which often occasion the supersession re-

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remarked by Lieutenant Balmain. it is, by no means, the intention of His Excellency, in making this observation, to express an opinion, in any way, repugnant to the principles, on which Regimental promotion was adopted, and continues to exist, in this army. But where length of Service, or general qualification, for a Staff. situation, are obliged to be set a-side, in consequence of the inferior Regimental Rank of their possessor, the Commander in Chief considers, that the efficiency of that essential Branch of the Army, the Staff, becomes cramped, from the inability of the Government, to make the necessary Selections, of those, who may, in His Excellency's opinion, be the most capable of doing justice to the appointments.

Independently of these general reasons, in favor of an alteration in the present

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present restriction, relative to Staff appoint-
-ments, the Commander in Chief is of opinion,
that the contents of the 105th Paragraph of the
Honorable Courts Military letter to Bombay,
of the 17th January 1810, may be considered
virtually to cancel the G.O. which contains
the restrictions in question - at all events, it
appears, in conjunction with the objections which
His Excellency has now stated, to authorize
a Departure from the existing Regu-
-lation. —

On a general review of the —
subject, therefore, His Excellency has deemed
me to express his opinion, that the General
Orders, now in force on this subject, are
but ill-calculated to meet the end they
had in View, which, His Excellency presumes
to suppose, was, the general advantage of
the

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the Army, arising in a great measure, as it must ever do, from the efficiency and ability of its Confidential Officers and should the reasons which have induced His Excellency to form this opinion, be considered in the same light, by Government, the Commander in Chief will be prepared to submit a draft of a General Order on the subject, which he trusts, will have the effect of obviating those disadvantages, which I have now had the honor to enumerate. —

Commander in Chiefs Office, Fort St. George 13th March 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Milit'y Sec'y

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief. —

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

In conformity to your Excellency's desire, I have now the honor of submitting in writing my claims to the allowances of Deputy Adjutant General, during the absence of Major Agnew on foreign Service. —

Your Excellency will have learned, that the recommendation, which You had the goodness to forward previous to your departure for Java, for my being appointed to act as Deputy Adjutant General, was rejected by Government, on account of the restrictions regarding the Rank of Officers eligible to the general

Staff

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Staff of the Army. contained in the G O
of the 9th of October 1810; but. as I have.
since that period been the second Officer
in the Adjutant Generals Department.
and have had the responsibility. and
done the duty of Deputy. I trust Your —
Excellency will deem me deserving of the allow-
-ances of that situation. particularly as.
they have not been as yet drawn. by any
person. and there will in consequence be
no additional expence. —

I beg permission to request
Your Excellency's attention to the restrictions
above alluded to. as they appear to bear
unjustly on some parts of the Service. and
to punish a person for being unfortu-
-nate. —

For instance in my own
case. they would prevent me from
succeeding

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Succeeding to the situation of Deputy, in the event of a vacancy, altho' I have served nearly eleven years, most part of the time on field Service or Staff duty, and three Years in the Adjutant Generals Office; and they would at the same time authorize the appointment of an Officer of much shorter Service, merely from his having been more fortunate in regard to promotion, and from his having in consequence attained the rank of Captain.—

By the occurrence of such a measure, I would be punished for having been unfortunate, as, from the constitution of this Army, no demerit can attach to want of rank; but I appeal with confidence to Your Excellency's protection against the operation of so severe, and I trust unmerited, a misfortune. I shall only

add

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add, that the Order by His Majesty on which the one issued at Madras was founded, has been cancelled, and one substituted for it, which prescribes length of service instead of Rank, as being necessary to enable an Officer being employed in any Staff situation; and that no similar restrictions exist at any of the other Presidencies. —

It may be necessary to state, that the reason of my having so long delayed making this application, is, that Your Excellency had departed for Java, before the resolution of Government was passed, and I did not wish to agitate the question without your permission. —

Madras
11th March 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army
Extract

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Extract from General Orders. —

Dated Horse Guards. —

20th March 1809

The Commander in Chief has received the Kings Command to make Known to the Army. that his Majesty has thought fit to Command that the following regulations shall hereafter be strictly observed in regard to promotions in the Army. and appointments on the Staff. Viz.t —

No Officer shall be allowed to fill any Staff appointment. that of Aid de Camp excepted. until he has been one Year a Captain. —

/ Signed / Harry Calvert

Adj.t Gen.l —

Extract.

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Extract from General Orders. —

Dated Horse Guards. —

December 4th 1809. —

". The King has been pleased to approve of the following Regulations relative to promotions in the army and appointments on the Staff being substituted for those notified in the General Order of the 20th March last, which have been found not sufficiently explanatory of His Majesty's intentions —

"No Officers shall be allowed to fill any Staff appointment / that of Aid de Camp excepted / untill he has been four Years in the Service. —

/ Signed / Harry Calvert

Adjt. General

/ True Extracts /

Resolved that Lieutenant

Balmaine

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Resolutions thereon

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Balmain. the assistant Adjutant General of the Army, be permitted to draw the allowances of Deputy Adjutant General, — during the absence of Major Agnew on Foreign Service. —

The Board moreover concur in the Commander in Chief's opinion that Officers should be considered eligible for Staff Appointments rather with reference to the period of their Service than to the rank which they may have attained; and as it further appears that the — Regulation of His Majesty's Service, on which the existing Order regarding the selection of Staff Officers under this Presidency was originally founded has been revised on this principle, it is deemed right that the Order also should

undergo

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undergo a similar modification. —

The Commander in Chief is requested to submit the Draft of a General Order accordingly. —

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

No 9

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Oakes of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons with His Excellency's recommendation, that the arrears of pay due to him may be adjusted, and further notices his application to draw Cavalry pay, for the whole period since his arrival in India. —

I have been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Oakes of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that the arrears of pay due to the Lieutenant may be ordered to be adjusted, under the Regulations prescribed for the conduct of the pay Department. —

With

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With reference to Lieutenant Oakes's further application for authority to draw Cavalry pay for the whole period which has elapsed since his first arrival in India, the Commander in Chief considers that Officers as having some claim to the indulgence of Government, so far as his solicitation relates to the period of his service on Java, where he performed the duties, and incurred the expences necessary to the establishment, of a Cavalry Officer in the Field - But as it appears that he was posted to, and acted with a Regiment of Infantry on the expedition against the Mauritius, His Excellency cannot extend his recommendation to that part of Lieutenant Oakes's letter, which contains his application for Cavalry

allowances

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allowances during the period of that Service —

As Lieutenant Oakes has been directed to proceed on the 20th Instant. for the purpose of joining his Corps and is at the same time very desirous. for many reasons. of having his accounts speedily settled. the Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend. that. the Subject of his application. may meet with the early consideration of Government —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Military Sec.y

Commander in Chiefs Office. —

Fort St. George

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

Sir.

I have the honor to request that the following Statement of circumstan-

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circumstances relative to my several appointments to Regiments in this Country, and to the confusion regarding my pay and allowances, arising partly from my own in-experience in the forms necessary to their Adjustment and partly to other causes which was not within my controul, may be submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

On my arrival at Madras in July 1810, I belonged to His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Foot, which was in Bengal on the eve of embarking for the Isle of France; of this Regiment, a Detachment arrived at Madras about the same time with myself from England, with which I proceeded to Mauritius for the purpose of joining

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the Head Quarters of my Regiment; at Roderigues I was ordered, with the De-tachment, to do duty with His Majesty's 65th Regiment and although during the Voyage from Roderigues to Mauritius, we fell in with the Bengal Squadron which had on board the 22nd Regiment I continued, by Order, after the debarka-tion at Mauritius, to do duty with the 65th immediately subsequent to the Capture of the Island. I heard of my appoint-ment to His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons and I left the Isle of France to join that Corps on the continent of India, without having ever joined or done duty with the 22d Foot and without having been brought on the pay Lists of that Corps, the Paymaster of which conse-

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consequently refused to disburse the pay
which
was due to me - on a representation of these
circumstances to the Governor Sir Farquhar,
His Excellency was pleased to give me an
Order for 1000 Rupees on account, to be
settled hereafter. -

On my arrival at Madras
from Mauritius, I heard that my
appointment in the 22nd Dragoons had
been cancelled from home, and that I had
been in consequence appointed a Lieutenant
in the 56th Foot by Lieutenant General
Hewett, and as I was in daily expectation
of being re-appointed to the 22d Dragoons,
I was permitted to join and do duty with
them on the expedition against Java -
as I expected - my appointment to that
Regiment took place almost immediately
after

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after my sailing from Madras. but of this I was not informed until my arrival at Java: and within a short period subsequent to that information I heard of my Commission in the 22nd being once more cancelled - I did duty however with the Dragoons during the whole course of the Service in Java and on its reduction. I again returned to Madras for the purpose of joining the 56th - to which I had reverted: when I was informed that I had for the third time been posted to the 22nd Dragoons in which I am now a Lieutenant -

From the above Statement His Excellency will I trust perceive the difficulty if not the impracticability of my drawing pay in the various Regiments to which I have been successively appointed - In fact I have never drawn any pay on abstract since my first arrival in India, and I have,

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in consequence, to solicit that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Government that authority may be given for discharging my arrears agreeably to the dates of my several Commissions. —

I beg leave further to state, that with the exception of the period of the service at Mauritius which did not exceed a week, and during which I acted with the 65th Regiment, I have never done duty with any Regiment but the 22d Light Dragoons, for although I was Ordered, at Roderiguez, to be attached to that Corps on my arrival at Mauritius, I never actually joined it until the disembarka-tion of the Troops at the commencement of the Siege. I have already had the honor to state that I did duty with the 22d Dragoons at Java and was there, for that period, sub-jected to all the expences incident to the situation

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situation of a Cavalry Officer in the field under these circumstances His Excellency may perhaps be pleased to recommend my respectful solicitation to be permitted to draw Cavalry allowances for the period of my Residence in the continent of India and in the French Islands with the full Batta of a Cavalry Officer of my Rank for the period during which I was in Service at Mauritius in Java.—

/Signed/ Richd. Oakes

Lieut. 8th L.D. 22d Dragr.

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16th March 1812
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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to give the requisite directions for expediting the Adjustment of the arrears due to Lieutenant Oakes of the 22 Regiment of Light Dragoons, and to consider that Officer as entitled to Cavalry pay and allowances from the date of his commencing

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to do duty with the Detachment of that Corps, which served on the expedition against Java.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of October 1811 to the 29th of February 1812, for whom Commissions are requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjut. Genl.
of the Army

List

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From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. Transmitting a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of Octr. 1811 to the 29th February 1812, for whom Commissions are requested.

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List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from

Corps and present Rank.		Names
The Honorable the Governors Body Guard	Jemadar	Isoff Cawn
1st Regiment Native Cavalry	"	Ahmet Cawn
7th " "	"	Sud Hussmaun
" " "	Havildar	Subajee Row
2d Regiment N. I. 1st Battalion	Jemadar	Bowanny Sing 5
2d " 1st " "	"	Ebram Cawn
2d " 1st " "	"	Khajie Hussain
2d " 1st " "	"	Cundapah
2d " 1st "	Drill Havildar	Venkatasawmy
2d " 1st "	Havildar	Shaik Emaum 11
2d " 1st "	"	Sud Nadar
2d " 1st "	"	Nagaloo.
2d " 1st "	Havildar Major	Shaik Sillar
2d " 2d "	Jemadar	Balla Koten

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To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commissions.	Remarks
Subadar	6th Regiment Native Cavalry	12th Nov. 1811.	
"	1st " "	1st Jany 1812	
"	7th " "	1st " "	
Jemadar	7th " "	1st " "	
Subadar	2d Regiment N. I. 1st Battalion	1st " "	
"	2d " 1st " "	1st " "	
"	2d " 1st " "	1st " "	
Jemadar	2d " 1st " "	1st " "	
"	2d " 1st " "	1st " "	
"	2d " 1st " "	1st " "	
"	2d " 1st " "	1st " "	
"	2d " 1st " "	5th Nov. 1811.	
Subadar	2d " 2d " "	1st January, 1812.	

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Corps and present Rank					Names
2nd	Regiment	N. I.	2	Battalion	Jemadar — Dudo Khan 15.
2nd	"	"	2	"	Havildar Major - Yencojerow
2nd	"	"	2	"	Havildar — Khan Mahomed
3d	"	"	2	"	Jemadar — Ramah Sawmy
3d	"	"	2	"	Drill Havildar — Shaik Kyfoo
4th	"	"	1st	"	Jemadar — Shaik Hamed 20
4th	"	"	1st	"	Drill Havildar — Soonit Sing
4th	"	"	1st	"	Havildar — Letchman Sing
4th	"	"	2	"	Jemadar — Mullee Beg
4th	"	"	2	"	Drill Havildar — Shaik Nasser
6th	"	"	1st	"	Jemadar — Shaik Abdul Cawder. 25
6th	"	"	1st	"	" — Shaik Emaum
6th	"	"	1st	"	Havildar Major — Rungiah
6th	"	"	1st	"	Drill Havildar — Shaik Ebram
6th	"	"	2	"	Jemadar — Mahamed Ghawlob
6th	"	"	2	"	Havildar — Peimallor 30
6th	"	"	2	"	Jemadar — Seyed Jaffer
6th	"	"	2	"	Havildar — Pedro Naig
6th	"	"	2	"	" — Mahomed Sawar
7th	"	"	1st	"	Jemadar — Yerlapah

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To what rank Recommended	In what Corps	Dates of Commissions	Remarks
Subadar	2d Regiment N. I. 2d Battalion	1st Jany 1812	
Jemadar	2d " 2d "	1st " "	
"	2d " 2d "	1st " "	
Subadar	3d " " 2d "	1st " "	
Jemadar	3d " " 2d "	1st " "	
Subadar	4th " " 1st "	1st " "	
Jemadar	4th " " 1st "	1st " "	
"	4th " " 1st "	1st " "	
Subadar	4th " " 2d "	1st " "	
Jemadar	4th " " 2d "	1st " "	
Subadar	6th " " 1st "	1st " "	
"	6th " " 1st "	1st " "	
Jemadar	6th " " 1st "	1st " "	
"	6th " " 1st "	1st " "	
Subadar	6th " " 2d "	1st Oct. 1811	
Jemadar	6th " " 2d "	1st " "	
Subadar	6th " " 2d "	4th " "	
Jemadar	6th " " 2d "	4th " "	
"	6th " " 2d "	11th " "	
Subadar	7th " " 1st "	1st Jany 1812	

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Corps and present Rank				Names	
7th Regiment	N.	1.	1st Battalion	Jemadar	Shaik Sellar 35
7th	"	1st	"	Havildar	Mahomed Beg
7th	"	1st	"	Drill Havildar	Abdul Khader
7th	"	2d	"	Jemadar	Meer Abdulah
7th	"	2d	"	Havildar Major	Vencatachellum
7th	"	2d	"	Drill Havildar	Shaik Fureed 40
8th	"	1st	"	Jemadar	Morton
8th	"	1st	"	"	Bale Naig
8th	"	1st	"	Havildar Major	Ram Sing
8th	"	1st	"	Drill Havildar	Abdul Rahymaun
8th	"	2d	"	Jemadar	Syed Hamed 45
8th	"	2d	"	"	Modiah
8th	"	2d	"	"	Narrainsah
8th	"	2d	"	Havildar Major	Ramasawmy
8th	"	2d	"	Drill Havildar	Rajah Khan
8th	"	2d	"	Havildar	Pumallon 50
8th	"	2d	"	"	Mahamed Ahmad
8th	"	2d	"	"	Timmy naick
10th	"	2d	"	Havildar Major	Ramasawmy
10th	"	2d	"	Havildar	Ecoph Khan

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To what Rank recommended.	In what Corps	Dates of Commissions	Remarks.
Subadar	7th Regiment N.I. 1st Battalion	1st Janry 1812	
Jemadar	7th " "	1st " " "	
"	7th " "	1st " " "	
Subadar	7th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	7th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	7th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
Subadar	8th " "	1st " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	1st " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	8th " "	1st " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	1st " "	1st " " "
Subadar	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	8th " "	2d " "	1st " " "
"	10th " "	2d " "	9th Decr 1811.
"	10th " "	2d " "	1st January 1812

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Corps and present Rank.					Names
11th	Regiment	N. I.	1st	Battalion	Jemadar — Mahomed Cossim 55
11th	"		1st	" "	Ghaulab Cawn
11th	"		1st	" "	Shaik Sellar
11th	"		1st	" Havildar Major	Buna Saib
11th	"		1st	" Drill Havildar	Yenkoo
11th	"		1st	" Havildar	Gangadah 61
11th	"		2d	" Havildar Major	Kistnamah
11th	"		2d	" Havildar	Seid Hamed
11th	"		2d	" Jemadar	Morrah Cawn
11th	"		2d	" "	Shaik Sultan
12th	"		1st	" Jemadar	Jaffer Beg 65
12th	"		1st	" Havildar Major	Abul Rusool
12th	"		1st	" Drill Havildar	Seid Cassim
12th	"		1st	" Havildar	Nuning Row
12th	"		2d	" Jemadar	Shaik Mahomed
12th	"		2d	" Havildar	Shaik Emaum 70
12th	"		2d	" Drill Havildar	Shaik Madar
13th	"		1st	" Jemadar	Lechmanah
13th	"		1st	" Havildar Major	Soobah
14th	"		1st	" Havildar Major	Shaik Ismael

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To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps.	Dates of Commissions	Remarks.
Subadar	11th Regiment N.I. Battalion	1st January 1812	
"	11th " "	1st " " "	
"	11th " "	1st " " "	
Jemadar	11th " "	1st " " "	
"	11th " "	1st " " "	
"	11th " "	1st " " "	
"	11th " "	2d " "	12th Novr 1811.
"	11th " "	2d " "	12th " " "
Subadar	11th " "	2d " "	1st January 1812
"	11th " "	2d " "	12th Novr 1811.
"	12th " "	1st " "	1st January 1812
Jemadar	12th " "	1st " "	1st " " "
"	12th " "	1st " "	1st " " "
"	12th " "	1st " "	1st " " "
Subadar	12th " "	2d " "	4th March 1811.
Jemadar	12th " "	2d " "	4th " " "
"	12th " "	2d "	15th Septr "
Subadar	13th " "	1st "	1st January 1812
Jemadar	13th " "	1st "	1st " " "
"	14th " "	1st "	3d Novr 1811.

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Corps and present Rank.					Names
11th	Regiment	N. I.	1st	Battalion	Jemadar Mahomed Cossim 55
11th	"	1st	"	"	Ghaulab Cawn
11th	"	1st	"	"	Shaik Sillar
11th	"	1st	"	Havildar Major	Bunna Pail
11th	"	1st	"	Drill Havildar	Yenkoo
11th	"	1st	"	Havildar	Gangadah 61
11th	"	2d	"	Havildar Major	Kistnamah
11th	"	2d	"	Havildar	Seid Homed
11th	"	2d	"	Jemadar	Morrah Cawn
11th	"	2d	"	"	Shaick Sultan
12th	"	1st	"	Jemadar	Jaffer Beg 65
12th	"	1st	"	Havildar Major	Abul Rufool
12th	"	1st	"	Drill Havildar	Seid Cabim
12th	"	1st	"	Havildar	Nuning Row
12th	"	2d	"	Jemadar	Shaik Mahomed
12th	"	2d	"	Havildar	Shaik Emaum 70
12th	"	2d	"	Drill Havildar	Shaik Madar
13th	"	1st	"	Jemadar	Lichmannah
13th	"	1st	"	Havildar Major	Sorbah
14th	"	1st	"	Havildar Major	Shaik Ismael

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To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps.	Dates of Commissions	Remarks.
Subadar	11th Regiment N.I.	1st Battalion	1st January 1812
"	11th "	1st "	1st " " "
"	11th "	1st "	1st " " "
"	11th "	1st "	1st " " "
"	11th "	1st "	1st " " "
"	11th "	2d "	12th Novr 1811
"	11th "	2d "	12th " " "
Subadar	11th "	2d "	1st January 1812
"	11th "	2d "	12th Novr 1811
"	12th "	1st "	1st January 1812
Jemadar	12th "	1st "	1st " " "
"	12th "	1st "	1st " " "
"	12th "	1st "	1st " " "
Subadar	12th "	2d "	4th March 1811
Jemadar	12th "	2d "	4th " " "
"	12th "	2d	15th Septr "
Subadar	13th "	1st	1st January 1812
Jemadar	13th "	1st	1st " " "
"	14th "	1st	3d Novr 1811

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Corps and present Rank				Names
14th Regiment N.I.	2d Battalion	Jemadar		Hamed Khan 75
14th "	2d "	Drill Havildar		Jallo
16th "	2d "	Jemadar		Shaik Ally
16th "	2d "	Havildar Major		Cawder Cawn
16th "	2d "	Jemadar		Mahomed Ghalieb
16th "	2d "	"		Fullah Beg 80
16th "	2d "	"		Rufool Saib
16th "	2d "	"		Nadar Saib
16th "	2d "	Havildar Major		Peumaul
16th "	2d "	Drill Havildar		Lingo
16th "	2d "	Havildar		Shaik Sellaman 85
16th "	2d "			Shaik Emaum
16th "	2d "	"		Shaik Bury
17th "	1st "	Jemadar		Shaik Moideen
17th "	1st "	"		Cawder Cawn
17th "	1st "	"		Ramasawmy 90
17th "	1st "	Havildar Major		Seroo
17th "	1st "	Drill Havildar		Shaik Boodeen
17th "	1st "	Havildar		Venatsaw
17th "	2d "	Drill Havildar		Mahomid Gollapil
17th "	2d "	Jemadar		Shaik Burata 95

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To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Dates of Commissions	Remarks
Subadar	14th Regiment N.I. 2d Battalion	1st Jany 1812	
Jemadar	14th " 2d "	1st " "	
Subadar	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
Jemadar	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
Subadar	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
"	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
"	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
"	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
Jemadar	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
"	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
"	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
"	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
"	16th " 2d "	1st " "	
Subadar	17th " 1st "	1st " "	
"	17th " 1st "	1st " "	
"	17th " 1st "	1st " "	
Jemadar	17th " 1st "	1st " "	
"	17th " 1st "	1st " "	
"	17th " 1st "	1st " "	
"	17th " 2d "	12th Nov. 1811	
Subadar	17th " 2d "	1st January 1812	

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Corps and present Rank					Names.
17th	Regiment N. I.	2d	Battalion	Hauldar Major	Gungaiah
13th	"	1st	"	Jemadar	Venketsawmy
13th	"	1st	"	"	Shaik Hamed
13th	"	1st	"	"	Shaik Mahomed
13th	"	1st	"	Hauldar Major	Ismail Khan 101
13th	"	1st	"	Hauldar	Sooriah
13th	"	1st	"	"	Mahamed Galieb
13th	"	2d	"	Jemadar	Jeewan Sing
13th	"	2d	"	Hauldar Major	Cauteriah
13th	"	2d	"	Hauldar	Imaum Khan 105
19th	"	1st	"	Drill Hauldar	Syed Hossainaum
19th	"	2d	"	Jemadar	Venapah
19th	"	2d	"	Drill Hauldar	Shaik madar
20th	"	1st	"	Jemadar	Abdul Cauder
20th	"	1st	"	"	Shaik Esmail 110
20th	"	1st	"	"	Rungiah
20th	"	1st	"	Hauldar Major	Peer mahomed
20th	"	1st	"	Drill Hauldar	Tauge Khan
21st	"	1st	"	Hauldar	Shaik Imaum
21st	"	2d	"	Jemadar	Shaik Hamed 115

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To what rank recommended.	In what Corps	Dates of Commissions	Remarks
Jemadar	17th Regiment N. I. 2d Battalion	1st January 1812	
Subadar	18th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	18th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	18th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
Jemadar	18th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	18th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	18th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
Subadar	18th " " 2d "	1st " " "	
Jemadar	18th " " 2d "	1st " " "	
"	18th " " 2d "	1st " " "	
"	19th " " 1st "	15th Dec 1811	
Subadar	19th " " 2d "	1st January 1812	
Jemadar	19th " " 2d "	1st " " "	
Subadar	20th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	20th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	20th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
Jemadar	20th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	20th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
"	20th " " 1st "	1st " " "	
Subadar	21st " " 2d "	1st " " "	

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Corps and present rank			Names
22d Regiment N. I.	1st	Battalion	Hawildar major	Ramasawmy
25th "	"	1st	"	Jemadar	Shaik Cassim
25th "	"	1st	"	Drill Hawildar	Sid Rajah Ally
19th "	"	2d	"	Hawildar major	Govindoo
Madras Volunteer Battalion				Jemadar	Mahomed Gollop 120
"	"	"		Hawildar major	Dasse
"	"	"		Jemadar	Shaik Hussain
"	"	"		"	Chinnatomby
"	"	"		Hawildar Major	Fatty Ahmed
"	"	"		Drill Hawildar	Shaik Hussain
Pioneers 2d Battalion				Hawildar	Soobramaney per 126

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To what rank recommended	In what Corps	Dates of Commissions.	Remarks
Jemadar	22d Regiment N. I. 1st Battalion	9th Decr 1811.	
Subadar	25th " "	1st "	24th Octr "
Jemadar	25th " "	1st "	24th " " "
Jemadar	19th " "	2d "	26th " " "
Subadar	Madras Volunteer Battalion		12th Decr "
Jemadar	" "	"	12th " " "
Subadar	" "	"	1st Jany 1812
"	" "	"	1st " " "
Jemadar	" "	"	1st " " "
"	" "	"	1st " " "
"	Pioneers 2d Battalion		1st Septr 1811

I Signed P. Vans Agnew
Depy Adjt Genl
of the Army

Ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered that Commissions be prepared for the purpose of being issued to the Naval Officers named in the List submitted with the foregoing Letter.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

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N.13.

From the Military Board. Transmitting Proceedings of a Committee assembled at Fort St. George on the claims of Stone Lascars employed to the Eastward and other Documents connected with the same subject; and requesting sanction to Disbursements in consequence.

Honorable Sir,

In consequence of the Orders which were transmitted in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 5th November 1811 and with which was forwarded certain Petitions from several Stone Lascars who claimed prize money and short allowance money whilst employed to the Eastward, we

considered

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considered it advisable to request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief would be pleased to direct a Committee, composed, if practicable of Officers who had served to the Eastward, to assemble in Fort St. George for the purpose of investigating the several claims of the Petitioners, and His Excellency having acceded to our request, we have now the honor to submit the Proceedings of the Committee for the consideration of Your Honor in Council. —

2 With reference to our Report under date the 13th. June last, we have the honor to remark that the Committee appear to have investigated the claims of the (8) Eight Lascars, who signed the Petition, the subject of that report, as well as of the additional claim of the

Purser

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Person who signed the second Petition presented by those people, and they state that if the claim of Lascars to Prize money be admitted, the Persons who signed the Petitions are entitled to it for the Capture of Malacca and the Molucca Islands: The Committee also state their opinion that they received the full allowance of the material articles of Provisions Viz.t Rice, Dholl, Ghee, and Salt, but that they sustained a short issue of the other trifling articles of masaal, such as Tamarind, Chillies, Pepper, Garlick, Butter-nut, Tobacco &c. and they therefore recommend that, if Government should consider the claim to compensation just, the sum of two Pagodas per annum should be paid to each man during his absence to the Eastward, on account of the loss so sustained. —

3

Under the Resolution of

Your

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Your Honor in Council, conveyed to us in the letter to which we have already alluded, we consider that the claim of those Lascars to share Prize Money has been admitted, we therefore beg leave to support, with our recommendation the suggestion of the Committee that a compensation of 2 Pagodas annually may be granted on account of the short issue of Provisions as particularized in the accompanying Abstract N°1.

4 A further Petition signed by 31 Lascars who were stationed at Malacca, in which they have preferred similar claims for short allowance, was also referred to the same Committee, who have reported that these persons, sustained a short issue of Provisions at Malacca

during

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during the whole period of their absence, to the extent mentioned opposite to each man's name in the Roll marked № 13 accompanying their Proceedings. —

5 The Committee state that these — Lascars received full allowance of rice upto January 1796, ½ allowance from January 1796 till October 1800. full allowance from October 1800 till april 180 6. and after that period ½ allowance only — of the other articles of — Provisions. they received full allowance till January 1796. after that period they received none of those articles excepting ¼ allowance from May 1804 till april 180 6. —

6 Upon the above Data as well as the estimated value of the quantity of Provisions issuable to the Native Troops per Month. the Committee have calculated the amount of compensation which should

in

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in their opinion be granted. and as we perfectly concur with the Committee. we have the honor to submit an abstract N.o 2 which we recommend for sanction to Your Honor in Council. —

Fort S.t George
20.th February 1812

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
J Pater
C Trapaud
/Signed/ Robt. Bell
P Bruce
W Morison

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at Fort S.t George on the 30.th of December 1811 — By command of His Excellency Lieu.t General Sir Samuel Auchmuty Commander in Chief &c. to investigate the claims certain Store Lascars who were employed to the Eastward on account of Prize money for

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for the capture of Malacca, and the Moluccas Islands, and compensation for short allowance of Provisions while upon that service. —

President

Major S Dalrymple 2nd Battalion Artillery. —

Captain J J Stevenson
3rd Native Infantry } Members

Captain Harris 4th " "

The President lays before the Committee a letter from the Adjutant Generals Office to His address dated December 30th 1811 Covering three Petitions to Govrnt on the subject of the above claims which the Committee read and proceed to take under consideration. The above letter is marked for reference No 1 in the Appendix, and the Petitions are enclosed and Marked 1, 2, 3 —

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The Lascars concerned in the Petitions having appeared without any kind of Documents or information to support their claims, The Committee consider it necessary to apply to the Secretary Military Board, and to the Military Auditor General for information from those Officers respectively on the claims they are ordered to investigate.—

Letters on the Subject are accordingly prepared and dispatched to the above Officers, Copies of which are in the Appendix marked as follows.—

No 2 To the Secretary Military Board—

No 3 To the Military Auditor General—

No 4. To the Secretary Military Board.—

The Replies from the above Officers are in the Appendix Marked No 5— From Secretary Military Board to

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the President of the Committee.

No 6 – From Military Auditor General

No 7 From Military Auditor General covering a Statement of Provisions issued and issuable at Banda in the Month of March 1796.

No 8 From Secretary Military Board covering Documents for the information of the Committee as follows.

No 9 – Statement of Provisions issued to Store Lascars at Malacca from the Year 97 till 1805.

No 10. Statement Shewing the period of embarkation and return to the Coast of the Lascars who sign the different Petitions.

The Petitions Marked No 1 & 2 are from the same nine Lascars and on the

same

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same subject and the Committee having taken their claims into consideration are of opinion —

That the nine Men in question were actually present at the taking of Mallacca and also at the taking of Amboyna, and if their claim to Share Prize Money is admitted, they are entitled to it for the capture of Mallacca and the Moluccas Islands — Their presence at the latter is supported by a Copy of a Certificate from Major Ross of Artillery marked N° 11 in the Appendix. On the subject of short allowance money claimed by the nine Lascars in question it appears to the Committee after examining the people themselves, the records in the Military Board Office, and Indents upon the Stores of Amboyna and Banda for five or Six different Years, that they received

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the full allowance of the material articles of Provision Vizt. Rice, Dholl, Ghee, and Salt. that they however sustained a short issue of the other trifling articles of Masal, such as Tamarind, Chillies, Pepper, Garlick, Beetlenut, Tobacco, &c. The Committee cannot exactly decide upon the extent of that short issue as it appears to have varied Monthly and embraces the whole period of their absence from the Coast - The Committee beg to recommend / if Government should consider the claim to compensation just / that the sum of two Pagodas per annum should be paid to each Man during his absence to the Eastward on account of the loss so sustained - Roll of the above Men with their claims to Prize money and compensation as above is in the Appendix marked No 12. —

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The President observes to the Committee that during his residence to the Eastward for between two and three years the Natives made no claim to compensation for the smaller articles of Provisions when not issued from the Stores, they seemed then to consider it more as an indulgence from the Government than as a right, and those articles were issued according to the extent of supplies received from the Continent of India.

The Natives upon the above Service received their pay and full Batta in money, add to this the material articles of food from the Public Stores and in the opinion of the Committee their wants seem to have been attended to by Government to the utmost reasonable extent.

The above claim appears to be

founded

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founded on the issue of Provisions on board of Ship, and it occurs to the Committee that if this had been considered just and reasonable, the Commanding Officer at the Moluccas would long ago have brought it under the consideration of Government and not have allowed any just claim from the Troops to have run in arrears for the long period of eleven years. —

In respect to the Petition No 3 signed by 31 Lascars who were stationed at Malacca, it appears from an examination of the records and every enquiry from the people themselves that they sustained a short issue of Provisions at that Station during the whole period of their absence, to the extent mentioned opposite to each man's Name in the accompanying Roll marked No 13 in the Appendix, which Roll also exhibits the presence or otherwise of

each

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each man at the capture of Malacca, for which some of them are entitled to share Prize money.

It appears to the Committee that the Lascars at Malacca received Rice as follows.—

Full allowance up to January 96.—

½ allowance from January 96 till October 1800.

Full allowance from October 1800 till April 1806 and after that period ½ allowance only.—

The other articles of Provision they received full allowance till January 1796 after that period they received none of these articles excepting 2/3d allowance from may 1804 till April 1806.—

Upon the above Data the Committee

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Committee have formed their calculation and allotted compensation accordingly. —

The quantity of Provisions issuable to the Native Troops per month to the Eastward with the estimated value thereof is annexed to the Proceedings and Marked in the Appendix № 14. —

In the body of the Petition № 3 it states that 80 Lascars are concerned, 31 only have signed it, and their claims only have been investigated. —

/Signed/ J Dalrymple

" Major & President

" Thos. Stevenson

Capt.n & Member

" W Harris

Capt.n & Member

To

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To Major Dalrymple

President of Committee for

Investigating claims of Lascars

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief to transmit
you the accompanying papers, and to inform
you, that they are the Petitions, that have
been presented by the Lascars, into whose
claims you are ordered to enquire. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston

Aft. in the Adjt.

Genls. Departmt.

Adjutant Genls

Office

Fort St. George

28th December 1811

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government Milit.y Dept.

Sir,

We humbly take the liberty to

hand

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hand to You enclosed, Our Petition to the Honorable the Governor in Council, praying for the Prize money due to us for several captures to the Eastward, Vizt. the Dutch Settlements of Amboyna, Banda, Malacca &c. &c. which we respectfully entreat You will submit to the notice of the Government. We feel constrained Sir, to solicit Your immediate channel for obtaining relief, as the sources to whom we have applied as will be perceived on a perusal of the Petition now before You, have from some circumstance or other proved unavailing.

It is we believe, proper for us to observe that several Store Lascars employed in the above captures with ourselves have already received their Prize; and that it may not be supposed We claim the same indulgence without a proper Title. We beg to submit here-

- with

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herewith Copy of a Certificate given to us by Major D Ross Senior Officer on that Expedition, the original whereof we delivered to His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty on an address to him, which on the eve of his departure His Excellency referred to the Adjt. General—

Being helpless and urged by Necessity we have been emboldened to give this trouble; a confession of which we humbly hope will plead for our pardon for the same; and relying however that Your generous humanity will feel interested in adjusting the humble and helpless. We commit the ultimate success of our Petition to Your generous intercession in our behalf with a most just and liberal Government.—

In this sanguine hope, We beg leave to subscribe Ourselves respected

Sir

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Sir

Madras
May 5th 1811. —

Your most Humble Servants. —

1 Arnee Venca tachellum

2 Cuddalore Venca tachellum

3 Chealy Armogum

4 Pondicherry Chenna Chaury

5 Arnee Pereya Venca tachellum

6 Chindadre Petta Kistnen

7 Surruttoo Burboo — By their respective representatives —

8 Tanjore Ramasawmy

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B

Governor of Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Petition of Eight Store Lascars Viz. Arnee — Venca tachellum — Cuddalore Venca tachellum — Chealy Armogum — Pondicherry Chenna chaury. Arnee Pereya Venca tachellum. Chindadre Petta

[Signed]

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Chundadre Pellah Kistnen
Sheweth Surrattoo Burboo — and
Tanjore Ramasawmy.

That Your Petitioners did about two months ago by our Humble address submit their claims to share in the prize money due for Amboyna, Banda, Balambangan and other Settlements to the Eastward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Auchmuty supported by an original document from Major D Ross of Artillery, who was our Commanding Officer on those occasions, certifying that we were present at the several captures enumerated therein, consequently founding our right to share in such Prize, in common with others who have already been fortunate enough to have obtained theirs.

That

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That His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief about a Month ago. referred
our Petition with the enclosure thereto. being
the Certificate of Major Ross. to Adjutant Genl.
Conway. telling us that he would settle our
claims; and we have only been Yesterday informed
through Lieutenant Johnson, on reminding the
Adjutant General of our helpless situation; that
we must await the arrival of the Europe Ships
to adjust our claims which would take a period
of four months hence. —

That Your Petitioners humbly
beg leave to observe that it has taken them
three months & more since their waiting on the
Several Gentlemen who were at the Moluccas
and acquainted with Your Petitioners claims
to be advised how Your Petitioners should
proceed in obtaining a Settlement of the same
up to the present date. That Your Petitioners

during

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during all this period were obliged to employ substitutes to do their several duties; which has put Your Petitioners to great expence and which added with Your Petitioners disappointment — considerably adds to the severity of our — distress. —

That Your Petitioners were em. — ployed to the Eastward from the Year 1795 to 1806 making 9 Years; and from this to the present time makes about 13 or 14 Years that Your Petitioners have been anticipating the receiving our Prize. —

That Your Petitioners are entitled to short allowance money while to the East — ward of about 100 or 150 Pagodas to each man, but this claim from its magnitude we have abstained from pressing, hoping our inferior dues might be first settled. —

Your

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Your Petitioners therefore under all the circumstances of their help-less case throw themselves on Your Honors well known humanity and protection, and humbly pray that their respective shares of prize might be advanced them as it has been the case with others, for which gracious act of indulgence, Your Petitioners as well as their helpless families will as in duty Bound Shall ever gratefully Pray!

April 30th 1811

Copy

This is to Certify that the under-mentioned Store Lascars were attached to the provision Department on the Expedition against the Dutch Eastern Settlements, and were present at the Capture of Malacca, Amboyna, Banda

and

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and Ternate Vizt. Arnee Venecatachellum, Cud-
dalore Venecatachellum, Cheally Armoogum,
Pondicherry Chinna Chowry, Arnee Pereya
Venecatachellum, Chendadre Petta* Surratoo*
Tanjore Ramasawmy

St Thomas's Mount 23rd March 1811

/Signed/ D Ross
late Senior Officer
of Artillery on the
Moluccas Expedition

*1 Surname is Kistnen
2 Do Burboo

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

We the Store Lascars who addressed Mr. Secretary Peile to submit our claims to Government for the Prize money we then, and still are firmly Persuaded to be due to us for the several captures of Amboyna, Banda

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Banda, Malacca, and other Settlements to the Eastward, being informed that our application has been rejected from our names not being contained in the Muster Roll forwarded to the Prize agents of the Captors. We therefore Sir beg leave respectfully to submit that the Error or omission in the Prize Roll, is a circumstance we humbly presume we could not have contributed to, nor aware why we should be consequently the innocent sufferers of the mistake. We have conceived it sufficient for the Establishment of our claims to refer to the Certificate delivered to us by Major Ross the Senior Officer of the Artillery on those Expeditions and who superintended the Store Department to which we respectively belonged to prove that we were actually present at, and assisted in the several captures therein enumerated. The Original of this Certificate

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Certificate We delivered to His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief Sir Samuel Auchmuty several
months previous to His Excellency's departure on
the Expedition, but which His Excellency on the
Eve of such his departure we were given to understood
had directed Colonel Agnew his Military Secretary
to deliver to the Adjutant General, and in whose
possession we conceive it may still remain. We are
ready to adduce further Evidence either of Officers
of Rank or of other subordinate persons present,
as to the fact, of our having actually shared in
the Seizals of the several captures for which we
claim Prize-Money under these circumstances and from
a conscientious right strongly acting on our minds
forced by the reality of the ground on which
alone we could found our claim, Viz.t that
of our actual presence at the several captures
Specified, permit us Sir to request You will
be pleased to move the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council to a reconsideration of our claim or to Order a Committee to investigate and report on them. It might possibly be proper to remark here that so soon as about 9 Days after the capture of Amboyna, we embarked on Boardship to proceed against Banda, whether this early depar-ture, and an interval replete with confusion might or might not have caused the omission of our names in the Peze Roll could also be considered of and decided by the Committee-

By this opportunity we also beg leave to submit that we have large arrears due us on account of short allowance for the 12 Years we remained on foreign Service to the Eastward, and we humbly sup-plicate That on Your representation that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to direct the proper depart-

-ment

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department to adjust the same with us. —

Madras

2nd. September 1811

Monday

We are with all submission and respect. —

Sir,

Your most Obedient and

Very Humble Servants. —

Arnee Vencatachellum

Cuddalore Vencatachellum

Chealty Arnoogum

Pondicherry Chinna Chowry

[Signed] Arnee Pereya Vencatachellum

Chundadrepettah Kistnen

Surratto Burboo

Tanjore Ramasawmy

and

Puliot Veeraswamy,

not included in the certificate

of Major Rossi thro' mistake

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George, H. Barlow Bart. K B

Governor in Council of

Fort S.t George

The Humble Petition of the

Most humbly Sheweth Lascars who had been in the

Garrison of Malacca Islands —

That Your Petitioners most humbly

presume the liberty to represent to Your Honor. —

that in the Years of 1796 Your Petitioners having been

ordered by Lord Hobart and Major General —

Brathwaite to proceed on foreign Service, They

accordingly proceeded with the Expedition under

the Command of Major Brown and had taken

Malacca Islands, in which engagements Your

Petitioners received Several wounds and after —

— wards Your Petitioners 50 in Number, put in

the Garrison of Malacca with same forces and

the remainder forces went against Amboyna

and

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and Bandy but Your Petitioners sorry to say, That the whole of the Troops in that Islands received provisions and full Batta, excepting Your Petitioners, they are only received half batta, to the contrary, Your Petitioners have applied to Colonel — Campbell Majors Burr and Taylor and Pay-master Buchan and these Gentlemen having been pleased promising to Your Petitioners, That their arrears of half Batta and the allowances for provisions will be discharged as soon as they arrive at Madras; after long Station at — Malacca Your Petitioner arrived here and made Our just demands to Colonel Taylor who was pleased to say - that Your Petitioner shall be paid when the other troops receives their arrears - Your Petitioners further beg leave to inform Your honor that several of the Sepoys who was at that Island with Your Petitioners receiving their arrears of

Batta

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Batta &c. and Prize money wherefore your
Petitioner humbly hope your Honor will have the
compassion upon them to order their arrears of
Batta &c. and Prize money be paid to your
poor Petitioners - for which act of Kindness Your
Petitioners as in duty bound, —

Shall Ever Pray —

(Signed) Mark Mootoo Tyrang

" do of Permaul Mootien Lascar

" do of Nepery Andy Lascar

" do of Putnum Tyah do

" do of Vellore Colunda do

" do of Tanjore Mootoo do

" do of Trevulacany Coapen do

" do of Cauveypaukum Curry
Mootoo ——— } do

" do of Cauvem Cutchalay do

" do of Cuddalore Colacauren do

" do of Trichinapoly Mootoo 2d Lascr

" do of Vellacherry Tulcaumum Lascr

Mark

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Mark of Trevanamulay Colunda Lascar

Do of Poonamallee Mootoo 1st Tindal

Do of Nellore Ramoodoo Do

Do of Arnee Soobarayen Do

Do of Allemcherry Soobarayen

1st Tindal }

Do of Canjeveram Chinnadoo Lascar

Do of Chinglepet Venecatachellum Do

Do of Cuddalore Venecatachellum Do

Do of Pondicherry Eroosareddy Do

Do of Sevagunga Valoydum Do

Do of Vellore Malayen Do

Do of Tindevanum Curden Do

Do of Negapatam Verappen 2d Tindal

Do of Mungalum Parayen Do

Do of Guntoor Gnappen Do

Do of Cuddalore Arnachellum Do

Do of Chindadrepetta Venachellum Do

Do of Cuddalore Ramadawny Do

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Copy

To the Secretary of the

Sir, Military Board

The Committee of which I am President for investigating the claims of certain Store Lascars who were employed upon the Eastern Service, and who have Petitioned Government on the subject of Prize money, for the capture of the Malacca Islands, as also for arrears of what is termed short allowance Money, request that You will have the goodness to furnish them with any papers, certificates, or information, which You may possess to substantiate the claims in question, for the people themselves have appeared before the Committee without any Documents whatever to support their Demands.—

In regard to Prize money

Store

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Store Lascars have not been allowed to share on any occasion of Service where I have been employed, and on the subject of what is termed short allowance Money, which the people claim, there is no information before the Committee to point out from what cause the claim arises. Neither have they themselves any kind of certificates to produce, nor do they appear at all acquainted with the extent of their demands on this head:— They state that the allowance was received by some Sepoys of the Old 17th. Battalion Native Infantry who returned from the same service, on that ground this allowance was granted, or to what extent will be useful infor-mation to the Committee in their further proceedings, and would enable them more correctly to examine the nature of the

claims

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claims now under investigation —

It may be proper to remark that Store Lascars are not always entitled to the same indulgence from the public Stores, as the fighting men of an army, whether upon the Eastern Service they were considered in this respect, on a footing with the Troops, may be a — Question for the decision of the Military Board, before the Committee can pronounce upon their claims. —

Fort S. George
31st December 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Dalrymple
Major & President
Committee.

Copy

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

The Committee of which I am
President

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President for investigating the claims of certain Store Lascars, who were employed upon the Eastern Service, and who have Petitioned Government on the subject of Prize Money for the Capture of the Malacca Islands, as also for arrears of what they term short allowance Money Request that You will have the goodness to furnish them with any papers, certificates, or information which You may possess, to substantiate their claims, for they have themselves appeared before the Committee without any Documents whatever to support their demands. —

In regard to Prize money, Store Lascars have not been allowed to share on any occasion of Service where I have been employed, and on the subject of what is termed short allowance Money which the people claim, there is no information before

the

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the Committee to point out from what cause the claim arises, neither they have any Kind of Certificate to produce, nor do they appear at all acquainted with the extent of their demands on this head.

They state that the allowance was received by some Sepoys of the Old 17th Batt.n Native Infantry who returned from the same Service. On what grounds this allowance was granted, and to what extent, would be useful information to the Committee in their further procedings, and would enable them more correctly to examine the nature of the claims now under investigation.—

Fort S. George
December 31st. 1811

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
(Signed) I Dalrymple
Major & President
Committee

Copy

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Copy

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir,

The Store Lascars whose names are attached to the enclosed Petitions having appeared before the Committee of which I am President without any Vouchers or documents for our guidance, I have at the request of the Committee to beg information from your Office on the following points.—

1st During what period were the Lascars in question absent on foreign service and whether at Malacca or the Molucca Islands.—

2nd From the records in the Military Board Office during what period does it appear that they sustained short allowance and to what extent.—

3rd What value should be affixed

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affixed per month to the short issue of
Provisions.—

The above points being ascertained either from the records in the office or by enquiry if necessary the Committee will be able to determine on the amount due to each of the claimants.—

The Puzi Certificate from Major Ross mentioned in Petition No 1 I should wish to be laid before the Committee—

I trust it will be convenient and within the records of your office to give us the information required.—

Fort St George
January 4th 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J Dalrymple
Major & President
Committee

To

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To Major Dalrymple

President of a Committee for

investigating the claims of certain

Store Lascars.—

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 30th

December I am directed by the Military Board

to state that altho' it has not been customary

to admit the claims of Store Lascars to

Prize Money it would appear that those

who were employed to the Eastward did

receive a proportionate share, and it has

therefore been considered reasonable that

the indulgence should be extended indis-

-criminately to all those who were engaged

on the same Service.— On this principle

the Military Board recommended that

the Eight Lascars whose names were inclu-

-ded in the Certificate granted by Major

Ross

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Rofs should receive a share equal to that which had been bestowed on others.

With respect to the claim of short allowance money I am directed to inform you that the Naval Commander in Chief — Admiral Rainier was pleased to issue an Order that only 2/3ds of the allowed quantity of provisions should be given to the Troops, and in consequence claims were subsequently preferred for the payment in money of the remaining third. In the instance of the men of the 19th. Battalion the claims of money were established by the production of documents by which the quantity of provisions issued to them was ascertained, and Government was pleased to grant the allowance which is termed "short allowance money."

On referring to the Accounts of the Provision Department at the Islands

of

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of Amboyna, Banda and Malacca it appears that at the two former Islands the Store Lascars received provisions to the same extent as the Fighting men whilst at the latter they only received ½ a Seer of Rice per day until the Month of may 1804 when they also received 2/3ds of the allowed quantity of provision in the same manner as the Troops - No compensation has hitherto been granted under the head of Short allowance money to any of the Lascars who were employed to the Eastward, but of the same regulation existed at that period which obtained on the late Service to the French Islands, it would appear that all public followers would be entitled to the indulgence granted to the Troops. —

9th March 1810

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/Signed/ W Ormsby
S M B

To

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To Majar Dalrymple

President of a Committee for

Investigating the claims of certain

Store Lascars. —

Fort S. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and to acquaint You that in cases of a similar Nature to those which You are required to investigate, I have been obliged to refer to the Military Board for information and I recommend Your applying to that Department to assist You on the present Occasion. —

I have however directed the accounts of the Provision Department to be examined and such extracts made therefrom as may aid Your Proceedings which I hope to have ready and to send You by Monday next —

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Next. —

Regarding the Prize money
claimed by the Lascars my Office affords
no information. —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S.t George
3.rd January 1812

I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / P Bruce
M Aud.r Gen.l

To Major Dalrymple
President of a Committee for
investigating the claims of certain
Store Lascars who were employed
on Service to the Eastward —

Sir, Fort S.t George

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 31.st ult.o,
and to enclose a Statement shewing the
difference between the quantity of provisions
&c.a that were issued and the quantity issuable
to

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to 1 Tindal and 6 Store Lascars at Banda from March to November 1796 - compensation has been granted by Government to Sepoys of the Old 17th Battalion which served to the Eastward on account of short issues of provisions &c. in cases where their claims have been satisfactorily Established. —

Should any further information be required from this Office I request You will submit them in questions specifically, and they shall be answered as fully as the records will enable me to do. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ P Bruce
Mil.t Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th January 1812

Statement

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Statement shewing the difference between the Quantity of Provisions &c. that were issued, and the Quantity issuable to 1 Tindal and 6 Store Lascars at Bandar in the Month of March 1796.—

	Quantity of Provisions &c. issuable	Quantity of Provisions &c. Issued	Difference Short issued
Rice	217 Seers	138 Seers	79 Seers
Dhall	21 7/10 measures	13 1/2 Mrs.	8 2/10 Mrs.
Salt	12 Do.	12 Do.	"
Ghee	325 1/2 Pollams	69 Pollams	256 1/2 Pms
Tamarind	325 1/2 Do.	69 Do.	256 1/2 Do.
Chillies	54 1/2 Do.	36 Do.	18 1/2 Do.
Pepper	54 1/2 Do.	36 Do.	18 1/2 Do.
Garlick	27 1/8 Do.	12 Do.	15 1/8 Do.
Buttermilk	108 1/2 Do.	69 Do.	39 1/2 Do.
Tobacco	217 Do.	138 Do.	79 Do.
Salt Fish	217 no	36 No.	181 no

A similar difference appears in each Month from March to November 1796- after which period no provisions or other articles appear to have been issued to them.—

To

4313 Fort S. George 17th March 1812

To Major Dalrymple

President of a Committee for investi-
-gating the claims of certain Store
Lascars. —

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
4th Instant I am directed to transmit to you a
Statement which exhibits the period when
the several Lascars who have signed the
accompanying Petitions were detached on
foreign Service the Stations at which they
served, and the date of their return to the
Coast. —

With reference to my letter
of the 2nd Instant another Statement which
exhibits the quantity of Provisions issued
at Malacca to the Lascars is also forwarded
for your information. —

With)

4B14

Fort S.t George 17th March 1812

With respect to the Value in which should be affixed to the short issue of Provisions, I am directed to state that in the instance of the men of the Old 17th Battalion who received two-thirds in provision and the remaining third in Money, a sum of 2 Rupees and 30 Cash was allowed, but should the claim of these Lascars to an equal quantity of provisions as the Fighting Men, be established, the amount of compensation must be calculated hereafter.

Fort S.t George
8th January 1812

/Signed/ W Ormsby
Sec.y to G

Number

/4315 Fort S.t George 17th March 1812

Number of Lascars attached to the Paymaster and Commissary of Grain Department at Malacca. —

1797					
October	Rice issued Half a Seer ℔ each ℔ day for		14	Men. —	
November	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
December	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
1798					
January	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
February	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
March	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
April	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
May	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
June	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
July	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
August	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
Sept.r	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
October	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
Novemb.r	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
December	Do	Do	Do	14	Do

1799

4316

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1799					
January	Rice issued Half a Seer ℔ each ℔ day for		14	Men	
February		do	do	do	14 do
March		do	do	do	14 do
April		do	do	do	14 do
May		do	do	do	14 do
June		do	do	do	14 do
July		do	do	do	14 do
August		do	do	do	14 do
September		do	do	do	14 do
October		do	do	do	14 do
November		do	do	do	14 do
December		do	do	do	14 do
1800					
January		do	do	do	14 do
February		do	do	do	14 do
March		do	do	do	14 do
April		do	do	do	14 do
May		do	do	do	14 do
June		do	do	do	14 do

July

4317

Fort S. George 17th March 1812

1800					
July	Rice issued Half a Seer each p day for 14 Men				
August	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
September	Do	Do	Do	14	Do
October	Do	one Seer ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
November	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
December	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
1801					
January	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
February	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
March	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
April	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
May	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
June	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
July	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
August	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
September	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
October	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
November	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do
December	Do	one Do ½ Do } Do	Do 11/3	14	Do

1812

4318 Fort S. George 17th March 1812

1802

January	Rec'd ditto	one hour ½ do	do each day for	11⅔	14	Men
February	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅔	14	Do
March	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅔	14	Do
April	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	Do
May	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	Do
June	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	Do
July	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
August	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
September	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
October	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
November	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
December	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do

1803

January	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
February	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
March	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
April	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
May	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	do
June	do	one hour ½ do	do	11⅓	14	Do

July

4319

Fort S. George 17th March 1812

July	Rice issued	one seer ½ do	each ⅔ day for	11/3	14	Men.	
August	do	one seer ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	Men
September	do	one seer ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	Men
October	do	one seer ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	do
November	do	one seer ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	do
December	do	one seer ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	do
1804							
January	do	one seer ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	do
February	do	one do ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	do
March	do	one do ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	do
April	do	one do ½ do	do	do	11/3	14	do
May	do	one do ½ do	do	with the other articles of provisions at the rate of 2/3 rice. —	do	11/3	14	do
June	do	one do ½ do	do	do	do	do	11/3	14	do
July	do	one	do	do	do	do	do	14	do
August	do	one	do	do	do	do	do	14	do
September	do	one	do	do	do	do	do	14	do
October	do	One	do	do	do	do	do	14	do
November	do	One	do	do	do	do	do	14	do
December	do	One	do	do	do	do	do	14	do

1806

4320 Fort S. George 17th March 1812

1806 January							
February	No Vouchers. —						
March							
April							
May	Rec'd Issued	One Seer	and the other Articles				
			Provisions at the rate of 2/3			13	Men
June	Do	One	Do	Do		Do 13	Do
July	Do	One	Do	Do		Do 13	Do
August	Do	One	Do	Do		Do 13	Do
September	Do	One	Do	Do		Do 13	Do
October	Do	One	Do	Do		Do 13	Do

Number

4321 Fort S.t George 17.th March 1812

Number of Lascars attached to the Engineer

Department at Malacca.—

1797 October	Received Half Seer each ℔ day for			7	Men
November	do	do	do	7	do
December					
1798 January	No Voucher.—				
February					
March					
April					
May	Received Half Seer each ℔ day for			7	Men
June	do	do	do	7	Do
July	do	do	do	7	do
August	do	do	do	7	do
September	do	do	do	7	do
October	do	do	do	7	do
November	do	do	do	7	do
December	do	do	do	7	do

1799

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1799

January	Received	Half Seer	each	7 day for	7 Men
February	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
March	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
April	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
May	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
June	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
July	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
August	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
September	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
October	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
November	Do	Do	Do	7	Do
December	Do	Do	Do	10	Do

1800

January	Do	Do	Do	10	Do
February	Do	Do	Do	10	Do
March	Do	Do	Do	10	Do
April	Do	Do	Do	10	Do
May	Do	Do	Do	10	Do
June	Do	Do	Do	10	Do

July

4323 Fort S. George 17th March 1812

1800

July Rice issued Half Seer each P Day for 10 Men

August do do do 10 do

September do do do 10 do

October do one Seer 1/2 do } do do 10 do

November do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

December do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

1801

January do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

February do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

March do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

April do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

May do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

June do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

July do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

August do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

September do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

October do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

November do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

December do one do 1/2 do } do do 10 do

1802

4324 Fort S. George 17th March 1812

1802							
January	Rec'd Issued	one ½	Ser each	½ day	for 7/3	10	Men
February	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	Men
March	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
April	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
May	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
June	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
July	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
August	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
September	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
October	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
November	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
December	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
1803							
January	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
February	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
March	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
April	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
May	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do
June	do	one ½	do		do	7/3	10	do

July

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1803							
July	Rice issued	one 1/2	Seer	each 7	day for	7/3 10	Men
August	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	Men
September	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	Men
October	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	Men
November	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	Men
December	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	Men
1804							
January	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	Men
February	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	do
March	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	do
April	do	one 1/2	do	do	do	7/3 10	do
May	do	one	with the other articles of provision at the rate of			2/3 10	do
June	do	one	do	do		10	do
July	do	one	do	do		10	do
August	do	one	do	do		10	do
September	do	one	do	do		10	do
October	do	one	do	do		10	do
November	do	one	do	do		10	do
December	do	one	do	do		9	do
						9	do

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1806 January	No Vouchers.						
February							
March							
April							
May	Rice issued one Seer and the other Articles of provision at the rate of $\frac{2}{3}$rd					10	Men
June	do	one	do		do	for 10	do
July	do	one	do		do	for 10	do
August	do	one	do		do	10	do
September	do	one	do		do	10	do
October	do	one	do		do	10	do

Number of Lascars attached to the Store Department at Malacca.—

1797 October	Rice issued Half Seer each p day				for	25	Men
November	do		do		do	25	do
December	do		do		do	25	do
1798 January	do		do		do	25	do
February	do		do		do	25	do

March

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1798					
March	Rec'd Issued Half Seer	each	7 day	for 25	Men
April	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
May	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
June	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
July	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
August	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
September	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
October	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
November	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
December	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
1799					
January	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
February	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
March	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
April	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
May	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
June	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
July	Do	Do	Do	25	Do
August	Do	Do	Do	25	Do

September

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September	Rice issued Half Seer each p day for			25	Men
October	do	do	do	25	do
November	do	do	do	25	do
December	do	do	do	25	do
1800					
January	do	do	do	20	do
February	do	do	do	20	do
March	do	do	do	20	do
April	do	do	do	20	do
May	do	do	do	20	do
June	do	do	do	20	do
July	do	do	do	20	do
August	do	do	do	20	do
September	do	do	do	20	do
October	do one do p do		do 16/4	20	do
November	do one do p do	do	do 16/4	20	do
December	do one do p do	do	do 16/4	20	do

1801

4329 Fort S. George 17th March 1812

1801

January	Rice issued Half Seer each ℔ day for		18	Men	
February	do	do	do	18	do
March	do 1/2	do	do	18	do
April	do 1/2	do	do	18	do
May	do 1/2	do	do	18	do
June	do 1/2	do	do	18	do
July	do 1/2	do	do	18	do
August	do 1/2	do	do	18	do
September	do one Seer 1/2 do	do	do	14/4 18	do
October	do one do 1/2 do	do	do	13/4 17	do
November	do one do 1/2 do	do	do	12/4 16	do
December	do one do 1/2 do	do	do	12/4 16	do

1802

January	Rice issued one do 1/2 do		do	12/6 18	Men
February	do one do 1/2 do		do	11/1 17	do
March	do one do 1/2 do		do	11/1 17	do
April	do one do 1/2 do		do	11/1 17	do
May	do one do 1/2 do		do	11/1 17	do

June

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1802						
June	Rec.d Issued	one Seer ½ do	Seer ea ℔	Day for 11/6	17	do
July	do	one ½ do	do	do 11/1	17	do
August	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
September	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
October	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
November	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
December	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
1803						
January	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
February	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
March	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
April	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
May	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
June	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
July	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
August	do	one ½ do	do	do 10/7	17	do
September	do	one ½ do	do	do 12/7	19	do
October	do	one ½ do	do	do 12/7	19	do

November

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1803

November Rice issued one Seer ½ do } Seer each Day for 13/7 20 Men

December do one ½ do } do ..... do 13/7 20 do

1804

January do one ½ } do do 13/7 20 do

February do one ½ } do do 13/7 20 do

March do one ½ } do do 13/7 20 do

April do one ½ } do do 13/7 20 do

May do one do with the other articles of provision at the rate of 2/3rd ... 20 do

June do one do ..... do 20 do

July do one do do 20 do

August do one do do 20 do

September do one do do 20 do

October do one do do 20 do

November do one do do 20 do

December do one do do 20 do

1805

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1806
January
February
March
April } No Vouchers. —

May Rice issued one Seer with the other Articles of provision at the rate of $\frac{2}{3}$ Rd. — — — — — 22 Men

June do one do do 22 do

July do one do do 22 do

August do one do do 22 do

September do one do do 22 do

October do one do do 22 do

Number of Lascars attached to the 1.st Regiment European Infantry at Malacca. —

1797.

October Rice issued Half Seer ea. p. Day for 13 Men

November do do do 13 do

December do do do 13 do

1798

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1798					
January	Ruffsued Half Seer ea. p Day for		do	13	Men
February	do	do	do	13	do
March	do	do	do	13	do
April	do	do	do	13	do
May	do	do	do	14	do
June	do	do	do	14	do
July	do	do	do	14	do
August	do	do	do	14	do
September	do	do.	do	24	do
October	do	do	do	27	do
November	do	do	do	33	do
December	do	do	do	33	do
1799					
January	do	do	do	34	do
February	do	do	do	34	do
March	do	do	do	34	do
April	do	do	do	34	do
May	do	do	do	10	do
June	do	do	do	10	do
July	do	do	do	10	do

August

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1799					
August	Rice issued Half Seer each ℔ day for		10	Men	
September	do	do	do	10	do
October	do	do	do	10	do
November	do	do	do	10	do
December	do	do	do	10	do
1800					
January	do	do	do	10	do
February	do	do	do	10	do
March	do	do	do	10	do

Nermber of Lascars attached to the 2nd Regiment European Infantry at Malacca.

1797					
October	Rice issued Half Seer ea ℔		Day for	29	Men
November	do	do	do	29	Do
December	do	do	do	29	Do
1798					
January	do	do	do	29	do
February	do	do	do	29	do
March	do	do	do	29	do
April	do	do	do	29	do

May

4335

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1798					
May	Rec'd issued Half Seer each Day for			29	Men
June	do		do		
July	do		do	29	do
August	do		do	29	do
September	do		do	29	do
October	do		do	29	do
November	do		do	29	do
December	do		do	29	do
1799					
January	do		do	29	do
February	do		do	28	do
March	do		do	28	do
April	do		do	28	do
May	do		do	28	do
June	do		do	28	do
July	do		do	28	do
August	do		do	28	do
September	do		do	28	do
October	do		do	28	do
			do	28	do
					November

4336

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1799					
November	Ruc issued Half Seer each Day for			28	Men.
December	do	do	do	26	do
1800					
January	do	do	do	25	do
February	do	do	do	25	do
March	do	do	do	26	do
April	do	do	do	26	do
May	do	do	do	26	do
June	do	do	do	26	do
July	do	do	do	26	do
August	do	do	do	26	do
September	do	do	do	26	do
October	do	one do	do	26	do
November	do	one	do	26	do
December	do	one	do	26	do
1801					
January	do	one	do	24	do
February	do	one	do	24	do
March	do	one	do	24	do
April	do	one	do	24	do

May

L339

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Statement of Lascars who claim short allowance
Shewing the dates of their embarkation and of their

№	Names	Rank	Countries
	Vencatachellum	Lascar	Arnee

Names understood in the Petitions № 1 & 2.

	Vencatachellum	do	Cuddalore
	Arnogum	do	Segally
	Chinna Chowry	do	Pondicherry
	Paryavencatachellum	do	Arnee
	Kistnen	do	Chundadrepetta

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of Provisions &c. when on Service at the Moluccas Islands

Return to the Coast.—

When embarked and on what Service	When and from whence received	Remarks.
With Mr. K. Gilson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the expedition against Malacca 4th July 1795	From Balambangan on foreign Service 25th January to Isle of France 1806.—	
With Captain Thomas Parr Commanding 4 Flank Companies of European Infantry ordered on Service 19th July 1795.— Attached to the 2d Battalion		
European Artillery ordered on Service on the 8th July 1795		
With Captain Thomas Gordon Commanding 17th Battalion N. I. ordered on foreign Service 28th September 1795.—	From Malacca 9th January 1807	Burboo

L337

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1811

May	Rice issued Half Seer ea	day for	23	Men		
June	do	one	do	do	23	do
July	do	one	do	do	23	do
August	do	one	do	do	23	do
September	do	one	do	do	23	do
October	do	one	do	do	23	do
November	do	one	do	do	23	do
December	do	one	do	do	23	do
1812						
January	do	one	do	do	23	do
February	do	one	do	do	23	do
March	do	one	do	do	23	do
April	do	one	do	do	23	do
May	do	one	do	do	23	do
June	do	one	do	do	23	do
July	do	one	do	do	23	do
August	do	one	do	do	23	do

September

4338

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1802					
September	Rice issued one seer. ea ℔ day for			23	Men
October	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
November	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
December	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
1803					
January	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
February	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
March	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
April	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
May	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
June	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do
July	Do	one	Do	Do	23 Do

Statement.—

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No	Names	Rank	Countries	
	Burboo	Lascar	Surat	}
	Ramasawmy	Do	Tanjore	
	Veerasawmy	Do	Pulicat	
	Mootoo	Syrang	Arnee	
	Mootteen	Lascar	Pennacul	
	Andy	Do	Vepery	

Names underlined in the Petition No 3.

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When embarked and on what Service.—	When and from whence received	Remarks.—
With Captain Thomas Parr Commanding 4 Flank Companies of European Infantry Ordered on Service 19th July 1795.—	From Balambangan 25th January 1806	
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st. Division 2nd. Regiment European Infantry 31st August 1797.—	From Malacca 24th January 1800	
With Captain Thomas Parr Commanding 4 Flank Companies of European Infantry ordered on Service 19th July 1795.—	From Malacca 29th December 1794	Prisoner at Vellore
With Mr R. Gibson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the Expedition against Malacca 4th July 1795.—	From Malacca 18th February 1802	

Syah

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Names mustered in the Platoon No 3

№	Names	Rank	Country
	Syah	Lascar	Putnum
	Colunda	Do	Vellore
	Mootoo	Do	Tanjore
	Coppen	Do	Trevelcane
	Nureemootoo	Do	Cauverepaukum
	Cutchally	Do	Coovem
	Colacauren	Do	Cuddalore
	Mootoo	2d Lindal	Trichinopoly
	Tulcaunum	Lascar	Vellacherry
	Mootool	1st Lindal	Poonamallee
	Colunda	Lascar	Trevanamallay

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When embarked on what Service.	When and from whence received	Remarks
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2nd Regiment E.I. 31st August 1797.	From Malacca 24th January 1800	
do do do	From Malacca 1st August 1809	
do do do	From Malacca 12th October 1803.	
do do do	do	do
do do do	do	do
With Mr. R. Gilson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the Expedition against Malacca 6th July 1795	do	do 9th January 1807
	Do	Pulpenang 7th Augt. 1809.
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2d Regt. E.I. 31st August 1797	From Malacca 12th October 1803.	
With Lieutenant William Farquhar Engineer Ordered on the expedition against the Dutch Islands 8th July 1795	do	do 9th January 1807
	do	do do

Ramoodoo

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№	Names	Rank	Countries
	Ramoodoo	Lascar	Nellore
	Soobaroyen	Do	Arnee
	Cunduppen	Do	Chundadrepettah
	Soobardyen	1 Tindal	Attemcherry
	Chinnadoo	Lascar	Canjeveram
	Venatachellum	Do	Chinglepet

Names inserted in the Petition

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When embarked and on what Service.—	when and from whence Received	Remarks.—
With Mr R Gilson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the expedition against Malacca 4th July 1795	In Malacca 9th Janry 1807.—	
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2nd Regiment European Infantry 31st August 1797.—	do do 12th Octr 1803	
With Mr George Buchan Commissary of Grain and Provisions ordered on the ex- -pedition against the Dutch Islands 2d July 1795.—	do do 9th Janry 1807	
With Mr R Gilson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the expedition against Malacca 4 July 1795.—	do do 9th Janry 1807	
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2d Regt E.I. 31st August 1797.—		

Venkatachellum

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№	Names	Rank	Countries
	Ramoodoo	Lascar	Nellore
	Soobarayen	Do	Arnee
	Cundappen	Do	Chundadrepettah
	Soobarayen	Pinidal	Attemcherry
	Chinnadoo	Lascar	Canjeveram
	Venkatachellum	Do	Chingleput

Names mentioned in the Petition № 3

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When embarked and on what Service.—	when and from whence Received	Remarks.—
With Mr R Gilson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the expedition against Malacca 4th July 1795	In Malacca 9th Janry 1807.—	
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2nd Regiment European Infantry 31st August 1797.—	do do 12th Octr 1803	
With Mr George Buchan Commissary of Grain and Provisions ordered on the ex- -pedition against the Dutch Islands 2d July 1795.—	do do 9th Janry 1807	
With Mr R Gilson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the expedition against Malacca 4 July 1795.—	do do 9th Janry 1807	
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2d Regt E.I. 31st August 1797.—		

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№	Names	Rank	Countries
	Venkatachellum	Lascar	Cuddalore
	Issakreddy	Do	Pondicherry
	Valoydum	Do	Sevagungah
	Malyen	Do	Vellare
	Kurden	Do	Tindevanum
	Veeruppen	2 Tindal	Negapatam

Names under Teak in the Petition № 3

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When embarked and on what Service. —	when and from whence removed	Remarks
With Mr George Buchan Commissary of Grain and Provisions ordered on the Expedition against the Dutch Islands 2.d July 1795	From Malacca 9.th January 1807	
With Lieutenant William Farquhar Engineer ordered on the expedition against the Dutch Islands 8.th July 1795. —		
With Mr. R. Gildon Deputy Commissary of Stores on the expedition against Malacca 4.th July 1795		
With Captain Tho.s Farr Commanding 4 Flank Companies of European Infantry ordered on service 19.th July 1795. —	From Malacca 29.th December 1797	Pensioned at Vellore —
With Mr Geo Buchan Com.r of Grain & Provisions ordered on the Expedition against the Dutch Islands 2.d July 1795. —	From Malacca 9.th January 1807 do do 12 Oct.r 1803	

Paryan

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N°	Names	Rank	Countries
	Paryan	Lascar	Mungalum
	Sroowakpen	Do	Guntoor
	Arnachellum	Do	Cuddalore
	Vencatachellum	Do	Chundadrepettah
	Ramasawmy	Do	Cuddalore

N B The dates of the arrivals of the 3 Lascars Marked × thus

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Names mentioned in the Petition N°3

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When embarked and on what Service	when and from whence removed	Remarks
With the Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2d Regt E I 31st August 1797 — Entertained at Malacca 7th January 1797. —	From Malacca to January 9th 1804	
With Mr R Gilson Deputy Commissary of Stores on the expedition against Malacca 4th July 1795. —	do do 31st July 1801 do do 24th June 1800	and discharged 31st December 1801 at the recommendation of Investigating the Committee —

will be ascertained & forwarded to the Committee as soon as possible —

/ Signed / W Ormsby
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This is to Certify that the undermentioned Store Lascars were attached to the Provision Department on the expedition against the Dutch Eastern Settlements, and were present at the Capture of Malacca, Amboyna, Banda, and Ternate - Viz.t Arnee Venkatachellum, Cuddalore Venkatachellum Cheally Arnoogum - Pondicherry Chinna Chaury Arnee Perya Venkata -chellum

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Venestachellum Chundadrepettah* Surnaboo*

Tanjore Ramasawmy. ——

/ Signed / D Ross

Late Senior Officer of

Artillery on the

Malaca expedition

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / W Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

* 1 Surname is Kistnen

* 2 Do ... Burboo

Roll

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Roll of the Store Lascars who sign the Petition N.o 1 & 2
Amount allotted by the Committee to each man on account of
appear entitled to — If their claim to share prize money.

Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.
Vencatachellum	Lascar	Arnee	From July 1795 till January 1806
Vencatachellum	Do	Cuddalore	Do Do
Irmoogum	Do	Seyaully	Do Do
Chinna Chowry	Do	Pondicherry	Do Do
Parya Venicatachellum	Do	Arnee	Do Do
Rethnen	Do	Chindadrepettah	From Sept.r 1795 till January 1806
A Burboo ...	Do	Surat ...	From Feb.y 1795 till January 1806
B Ramasawmy	Do	Tanjore	Do Do
Veerasawmy	Do	Pulicat	Do Do

N B Moluccia Islands include prize money for Amboyna.
Banda. and their dependencies. —

A Deceased His mother appears for him
B Do His Sister appears for him

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Exhibiting the period of their absence to the Eastward, the short issue of Provisions and the Prize Money which they is admitted. —

Compensation recommended by the Committee for short issue of provisions	Pagodas	Remarks. —
	21½	Entitled to prize money for Malacca & the Molucca Islands
	21½	do do do
	21½	do do do
	21½	do do do
	21½	do do do
	22	Entitled to prize money for the Molucca Islands only —
	21½	Entitled to prize money for Malacca & the Molucca Islands —
	21½	do do do
	21½	do do do

(Signed) J Dalrymple
Majr 2d Bn Artly & President
" Thos Stevenson Captn & Member
" W Harris Captn & Member

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List of 31 Store Lascars who sign the Petition N°3. Exhibiting the Recommended by the Committee on account of short Issue of by personal enquiry, and reference to the records of the Military of Malacca, for which they claim prize Money.—

Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.—
Mootoo	Syrang	Arnee	From 31st August 1797 till 24th January 1800
Mootien	Lascar	Permaul	From 19th July 1795 till December 1797 —
Andy	Do	Vapery	From 4th July 1795 till February 1802.—

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period which each man was absent from the Coast. the compensation provisions at particular periods, according to their best information Board Office. And their presence or otherwise at the Capture

Compensation recommended by the Committee for short allowance	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca. —	Remarks
Pagodas 27	Not present	Being compensation for 2 Years and 3 Months on account of half allowance of Rice, and full allowance of the other Articles of provisions not issued during that period. —
Pag.s 23	Present	Being compensation for 23 Months half allowance of Rice, and full allowance of the other Articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pag.s 66	Present	Being on Account of four Years and Eight Months, half allowance of Rice, and Six Years full allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —

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Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.
Iyah	Lascar	Patnum	From 31st August 1797 till 24th January 1800
Colunda	Do	Vellore	From 31st August 1797 till 1st August 1809.
Mootoo	Do	Tanjore	From 31st August 1797 till 12th October 1802
Coppen	Do	Trevelecany	do do
Auremootoo	Do	Cauverypaukum	do do

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Compensation recommended by the Committee for short allowance.	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca.	Remarks
Pay. 27	Not present.	Being compensation for 2 Years and 3 Months, on Account of half allowance of Rice and full allowance of the other Articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pay. 108	Not present.	Being compensation for six Years and two Months half allowance of rice, nine Years and Ten Months full allowance, and two Years, one third of the other Articles of provisions — not drawn for during that period. —
Pay. 60	Not present	Being compensation for 2 Years and 11 Months on Account of half allowance of Rice, and 5 Years 11 Months full allowance of the other articles of provisions not issued during that period. —
Pay. 60	Not present	do do do
Pay. 60	do do	do do do

Catchally

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Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.
Cutchally	Lascar	Coorum	From 4th July 1795 till 9th January 1807
Colacauren	Do	Cuddalore	From 31st August 1797 till 1st August 1809
Mootoo	2d Tindal	Trichinopaly	From 31st August 1797 till 12th October 1803
Tulcaunum	Lascar	Vellacherry	From 31st August 1797 till 12th October 1803
Mootoo	1st Tindal	Ponamallee	From 8th July 1795 till 9th January 1807.

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Compensation recommended by the Committee for short Allowance	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca	Remarks. —
Pay's 98	Present	Being compensation for 5 years and 4 months half allowance of Rice, 9 years full allowance, and 2 years one third allowance of the other articles of provisions not issued during that period. —
Pay's 108	Not present	Being compensation on Account of 6 Years and 2 Months half allowance of Rice, 9 Years 10 Months full allowance and 2 Years $\frac{1}{3}$ allowance of the other Articles of provisions, not drawn for during that period —
Pay's 60	Not present	Being compensation for 2 Years 11 Months half allowance of Rice, and 5 Years 11 — Months full allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period —
Pay's 60	Not present	Do Do Do
Pay's 98	Present	Being compensation for 5 Years and 4 Months half allowance of rice, 9 Years full allowance 2 Years, and $\frac{1}{3}$ allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —

Colunda

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Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.
Colunda	Lascar	Trevanamalay	From 8th July 1795 till 9th January 1804
Ramoodoo	Do	Nellore	Do Do Do
Sookaroyen	Do	Arnee	From 31st August 1797 till 12th October 1803
Candappen	Do	Chindadrepellah	From 2d July 1795 till January 1804 — —
Soobaroyen	1st Tindal	Attemcherry	Do Do Do
Chinnadoo	Lascar	Canjeveram	From August 1797 till 24th January 1800

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Compensation Recommended by the Committee for short allowance	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca	Remarks
Pay's 98	Present	Being compensation for 6 Years and 4 Months half allowance of rice, 9 Years full allowance 2 Years and 1/3 allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pay's 98	Present	Do Do Do
Pay's 60	Not present	Being compensation for 2 Years and 11 Months half allowance of rice, and 6 Years 11 Months for the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period —
Pay's 98	Present	Being compensation for 6 Years and 4 Months, half allowance of rice, 9 Years full allowance and 2 Years 1/3 allowance of the other articles of provisions not issued during that period. —
Pay's 98	Present	Do Do Do
Pay's 27	Not Present	Being compensation for 2 Years and three months half allowance of rice, and full allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —

Kancalachellum

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Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.
Vencatachellum	Lascar	Chungleput	From 31.st August 1797 till 1.st August 1809
Vencalachellum	Do	Cuddalore	From 2.d July 1795 till 9.th January 1807
Irsahreddy	Do	Pondicherry	From 8.th July 1795 till 9.th January 1807
Valoydum	Do	Sevagungah	From 4.th July 95 till 9.th January 1807
Malyen	Do	Vellore	From 19.th July 1795 till December 1797

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Compensation Recommended by the Committee for short allowance	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca	Remarks
Pay 108	Not present	Being compensation for 6 Years and 2 Months half allowance of Rice, and 9 years and 10 months full allowance and 2 Years 1/3 D° allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pay 98	Present	Being compensation for 5 Years and 4 Months half allowance of rice 9 Years full allowance and 2 Years 1/3 D° allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pay 98	Present	Do Do Do
Pay 98	Present	Do Do Do
Pay 23	Present	Being compensation for 23 months half allowance of rice, and full allowance of the other Articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —

Vurden

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Names	Rank	Countries	Period of absence from the Coast.
Nurden	Lascar	Tondevanum	From July 1795 till January 1807
Veerappen	2nd Tindal	Negapatam	From July 1795 till October 1803
Paryan ----	Lascar	Mungalum	From august 1797 till January 1807
Goroovappen	Do.	Guntoor	From January 1797 till January 1807

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Compensation Recommended by the Committee for short Allowance	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca. —	Remarks
Pay. 98	Present	Being compensation for 5 Years and 4 Months half allowance of Rice, 9 Years full allowance and 2 Years 1/3 allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pay. 79	Present	Being compensation for 6 Years and 8 months half allowance of Rice, and 7 Years 7 months full allowance of the other articles of provisions not issued during that period. —
Pay. 77	Not present	Being compensation for 3 Years and 7 months half allowance of rice, 7 Years and 3 Months full allowance and 2 Years 1/3 allowance of the other articles of provisions not issued during that period. —
Pay. 83	Not present	Being compensation for 6 Years and 2 months half allowance of Rice, 7 Years and 10 months full allowance and 2 Years 1/3rd. of the other articles of provisions. not issued during that period. —

Arnachellum

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Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast
Arnachellum	Lascar	Cuddalore	From January 1797 till January 1807
Venkatachellum	Do	Chundadrepettah	From July 1795 till January 1801
Ramasawmy	Do	Cuddalore	From July 1795 till January 1800

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Compensation Recommended by the Committee for short allowance.	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca.	Remarks
Pay[t] 83	Not present	Being compensation for 6 Years and 2 Months half allowance of Rice 7 Years and 10 Months full allowance and 2 Years 1/3 of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pay[t] 62	Present —	Being compensation for 6 Years and 8 Months half allowance of rice and 5 Years 6 Months full allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —
Pay[t] 48	Present —	Being compensation for 6 Years half allowance of Rice, and 6 Years full allowance of the other articles of provisions, not issued during that period. —

/ Signed / J Dalrymple Major 2[d] Batt[n] Artl[y] & Pres[t]
" Thos Stevenson Capt[n] and Member
" W Harris Capt[n] & Member

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Quantity of Provisions issuable to the Natives per month to the Eastward. with the Estimated Value thereof. —

Pags. F L

Rice Seers	30		—	30
Dholl Measures	3		—	3 60
Salt Do	1 2/3		—	24
Ghee Pallams	46		—	11 40
Tamarind Do	46		—	1 60
Chillies Do	8		—	1 .
Pepper Do	8		—	1 20
Garlike Do	4		—	12
Betlenut Do	15 1/2		—	5 60
Tobacco Do	15 1/2		—	3 50

Total Star Pagodas — 1 46

N B. Salt fish is not included.

/Signd/ J Dalrymple Majr & Pres.t
Thos. Stevenson Capt.n & Member
Wm. Harris Capt.n & Member

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Abstract of nine Store Lascars who have signed the Petitions №1 & 2 Exhibiting the period of their absence to the Eastward, and the amount allotted by the Committee to each Man on account of short issue of provisions if Government should consider their claim to compensation just.—

Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast	Compensation recommended by the Committee for short issue of provisions	Remarks
			From July 1796	Pag^{s}	
Venecatachellum	Lascar	Arnee	till January 1806	21½	Entitled to prize Money for Malacca and the Moluccas Islands.—
Venecatachellum	Do	Cuddalore	Do	21½	Do Do Do
Arrnoogum	Do	Seally	Do	21½	Do Do Do
Chinna Chenny	Do	Pondicherry	Do	21½	Do Do Do
Perya Venecatachellum	Do	Arnee	Do	21½	Do Do Do
Kistnen	Do	Chundadrepettah	from Sept^{r} 1796 till January 1807	22	Entitled to prize Money for the Moluccas Islands only
Burboo	Do	Surat	from Feb^{y} 1796 till January 1806	21½	Do for Malacca & the Moluccas Islands
Ramasawmy	Do	Tanjore	Do	21½	Do Do Do
Veerahsawmy	Do	Pulicat	Do	21½	Do Do Do
			Total Pag^{s}	194	

N^{B} Moluccas Islands include prize Money for Amboyna Banda and their dependencies.—

A Cancelled His Brother appears perform

B Do Do His Father appears for him

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20th February 1812

/ Signed / W Ormsley
Sec^{y} M B

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Abstract of compensation Money recommended by the Military Board to be granted to 31 Store Lascars who have claimed allowance on Account of the short issue of provisions while employed at Malacca. —

Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast	Compensation recommended by the Committee for short allowance. —
Mootoo	Syrang	Arnee	From 31st Augt. 1797 till 24th Jan.y 1800	Pags 24
Mootien	Lascar	Permaul	From 19th July 1796 till Decr. 1797	23
Andey	Do	Vepery	From 4th July 1796 till Febr. 1812	66
Syah	Do	Putnam	From 31st Augt. 1797 till 24th Jan.y 1800	27
Calunday	Do	Vellore	From 31st Augt. 1797 till 1st Augt. 1809	108
Mootoo	Do	Tanjore	From 31st Augt. 1797 till 12th Octr. 1803	60
Coppen	Do	Trevalucany	do do do	60
Muremootoo	Do	Cauverypaukum	do do do	60
Cutchally	Do	Coonum	From 4th July 1796 till 9th Janry 1807	98
Colacauren	Do	Cuddalore	From 31st August 1797 till 1st Augt. 1809	108
Mootoo	2 Tindal	Trichinopoly	From 21st August 1797 till 12th Octr. 1803	60

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Tulcannum	Lascar	Valuecherry	From 3d August 1799 till 12th Oct. 1803	60	
Moatoo	1st Tindal	Poonamallee	From 2d July 1795 till 9th January 1807	98	
Columday	Lascar	Trivanamalla	Do Do Do	98	
Ramoodoo	Do	Nellore	Do Do Do	98	
Soobarayen	Do	Arnee	From 3d Augt 1799 till 12th Oct. 1803	60	
Cundappen	Do	Chundadrepettah	From 2d July 1795 till Janry 1807	98	
Soobarayen	1st Tindal	Allemcherry	Do Do Do	98	
Chinadoo	Lascar	Cangeveram	From August 1799 till 24th Janry 1800	24	
Vencatachellum	Do	Chinglepat	From 3d Augt 1799 till 1st Augt 1809	108	
Venctachellum	Do	Cuddalore	From 2d July 1795 till 9 January 1807	98	
Sasharedy	Do	Pondicherry	From Do Do	98	
Valayden	Do	Sevagungah	From 4th Do Do	98	
Malyen	Do	Vellore	From 19th July 1795 till Decr 1799	23	
Vurden	Do	Tendevanum	From July 1795 till Janry 1807	98	
			Carried over	1,057	

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Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast		Compensation recommended by the Committee for short allowance
			Brought Over	1857	
Veerapspen	2d Tindal	Negapatam	From July 1795 till Octr 1803	Pags	79
Paryan	Lascar	Bengalum	From Augt 1799 till Janry 1807	—	77
Goorowappen	Do	Guntoo	From Janry 1799 till Janry 1807	—	83
Annachellum	Do	Cuddalore	Do Do Do	—	83
Vencatachellum	Do	Chundadripettah	From July 1795 till Janry 1801	—	62
Ramasammy	Do	Cuddalore	From July 1795 till Janry 1800	—	48
			Total Pags	2,289	

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/ Signed / W Ormsby
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Resolution and Orders thereon —

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Prize money due to the Nine Lascars mentioned in the foregoing letter on account of the former capture of the Molucca Islands; as also for granting to them the compensation recommended by the Military Board, for the short issue of provisions which they received during the same Service. —

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit a Statement of the Prize money payable under the foregoing Resolution; in order that steps may be taken by the Honorable Court of Directors for recovering the amount, if practicable from the funds in which the Balance of Molucca Prize Money may have been deposited in England. —

Resolved that a compensation

of

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of Pagodas 2,289 be paid on account of the short issue of provisions to the 31 Store Lascars mentioned in the foregoing Letter while employed on Service at Malacca.—

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

No 15

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Requesting a pension of one Pagoda to be granted to the Daughter of Ongole Latchemanah who last his life in the execution of his duty in the Arsenal by a mortar slipping off a Cart —

The Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal has brought to our notice the decease of a Store Lascar named Ongole Latchemanah, who last his life in the execution of his duty in the Arsenal by a Mortar slipping off a cart on which he was employed in placing it. The family of this man have in consequence been left destitute of all support, We therefore beg

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big leave to recommend that the usual pension of 1 Pagoda /one/ may be granted to his daughter of whom a discription Roll is herewith for-warded. —

Fort S. George
2nd March 1812

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants. —

/Signed/ E Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P Bruce
T Blacker
W Morison

Discription

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Descriptive Register of the Heir of the

Number	Name of the deceased	Rank	Corps	Name of the Heir and nature of the Relation which he bore to the Deceased.
1	Ongole Letchoomanah	Lascar	Company of the Lascars	Vulleyamah Daughter

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Undermentioned deceased Store Lascar —

Description of the Heir. —					Why pensioned	At what last time pensioned —	On what sum per month	Decision of Government —
Cast Colour and other marks	Age	Last	Each					
Malabar Do	Years 3	2	6	Her father having lost his life accidentally in the execution of his duty in the Arsenal		From the Date of his Decease	Rs 8	Recommended to be Pensioned Decem 22d Salary 1812 —

/ Signed / John Sinclair
Comy of Stores —

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W Ormsby
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Resolution thereon —

Resolved that a pension of one —
Pagoda per Month for life be granted to the —
Daughter of the late Store Lascar Ongale Let-
- shoomanah. reported to have been Killed in the
discharge of his duty; the pension to commence
from the date of his decease, as certified by the
Military Board. —

To the Honorable

Sir G. H Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No 17

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Submitting that the spot of Ground, selected for erecting a place of Arms at Poona-malle, has been claimed by the Zemindar or Land proprietor, recommending measures may be adopted in communication with the Board of Revenue for allotting a sufficient space of ground for the above purpose. —

In the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division having represented that the spot of Ground which he had selected for erecting a place of Arms at Poonamalle has been claimed by the Zemindar or Land Proprietor of that part of the District, we have

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have the honor to recommend that measures may be taken in communication with the Board of Revenue for allotting a sufficient space of ground for the above purpose. —

Fort St. George
2d March 1812

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E Thapand
Robt. Bell
P Bruce
A Blacker
W Morison

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to make an arrangement for allotting a sufficient portion of ground for the site of the place of Arms proposed to be erected at Poonamallee. —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

No 19

From the Military Board - stating to have directed an Estimate to be made for repairing the works at Cannanore, as may prevent the fortifications from going to ruin detailing information & consequence. —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of six letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 18th 19th 21st and 23rd February, and to state that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. —

2. In conformity with the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander in chief, we have directed that an estimate shall be prepared of the expense which it may be necessary to incur in repairing the works at Cannanore to such extent as may be sufficient to prevent the fortifications from going to ruin; and when it is received, we shall have the honor to submit

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it for the consideration of Government.—

3 Adverting to the sentiments expressed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief with respect to the site of the European Barracks now building, we think it our duty to state to Your Honor in Council, that on referring to the correspondence which took place on this subject as well with the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara as the Superintending Engineer, it appears that both those Officers strongly recommended that the Barracks should be erected on the spot which has been selected for the purpose, and Lieutenant Colonel Forbes stated as his decided opinion that the Barracks being erected on that site would not at any time be prejudicial to the safety of the Fort.— The adoption of the present site having been urged with many arguments by the Officer who it was

conceived

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conceived had the best means of forming a correct judgement of the localities of Cannanore. it was acquiesced in by the Military Board. under a conviction that no other site could be obtained, which was not equally objectionable, and that the advantages held out by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, rendered it the least exceptionable. but which opinion we regret to find is not confirmed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort S. George
2nd March 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir - Sir
Your most obedient Servants
/ Signed / E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

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Resolution thereon -

The Board can only regret at this period that the site of the Barrack at Cannanore

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Cannanore should have been chosen so injudiciously in the first instance. They further apprehend, if the plans of the place were before the Military Board at the time when that Site was recommended, that the wrong judgement manifested by the Local Officers will scarcely be admitted as an excuse for the equal error of higher Authorities.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Nº21

From the Military Board. Submitting Estimates.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Submit and Recommend the following Estimates.—

Nº1 Estimate of the probable expense of rebuilding part of the revetment of the West parapet of the Fort of Vellore.

Amounting

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Amounting to Pagodas 39. 33. 60 — This Breach has opened on the inner revetment of the West parapet, and is reported to have extended to 90 feet. —

№2. Estimate for making Racks for 400 Stand of Arms for the old European Barracks in the Fort of Vellore, Amounting to Pagodas 50. —

№3. — Estimate for repairs required to the Garrison Hospital in the Fort of Trichinopoly, amounting to Pagodas 817 " 13 " 38. This estimate was called for under the authority of Government conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary to Govern-

ment

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Government in the Military Department dated 13th
January 1811, but which was not received at our
Office until a late period. —

Fort S. George
2nd. March 1812

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs,
Your most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) E Frapaud
Robt Bell
P Bruce
R Blacker
W Marison

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of rebuilding part of the revetment of the West parapet of the Fort of Vellore.—

Measurement						Pues	
Long th	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l. feet				
90	2	1½	"	"	270	Foundation.—	
90	6	1½	"	"	810	Wall above do.—	
					1080	Total Brick in Chunam. }	" 1 40 ₹ lbs. 36 . .
90	7½	"	6	75	"	Plastering one coat of Chunam. }	" 25 " ₹ lbs. 3 33 6
						Pagodas.	39 33 6

Vellore
5th February 1812

/Signed/ I K Cleghorn
Capt.n Supt. Engr.

/A true Copy/ Signed/ W Ormsby
Sec.y to
Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of making Racks for 400 Stand of Arms for the Old European Barrack in the Fort of Vellore —

Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Feet	Cubic feet	P	F	C
						P	F	C

100 Racks each containing

4 Arms - - - - - - - - - " 22 40 each 50 " "

Pagodas 50 " "

Vellore
16 February 1812

/Signed/ I R Cleghorn
Capt.n & Supt.g Engineer

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W Ormsby Lt & B
Estimate

Estimate of Repairs required at present to the General Hospital and Offices belonging to it at Trichinopoly - at the current prices of the Station. —

Measurement							Pagodas Fanams Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. Square	Sup. Feet	Cubic Feet		
						1st the Hospital	
360	22	"	79	20	"	----------	
120	12½	"	15	-	-	----------	
	Total	94	20	-		Plastering with 2 Coats Chunam on the Arcks	1 30 " per Dt
360	20	"	72	-	-	} Inside of the Arch. —	
120	10½	"	12	60	-		
600	-	6	25	-	-	Outside of the Wall. —	
	Total	109	60	-		Plastering with one coat Chunam ----------	36 " Do
200	36	-	72	-	-	Brick on Edge in Chunam Underneath the Jelly ----------	2 21 " Do
-	-	-	150	-	-	Whitewashing inside of the Arch and in and outside of the Wall —	2 5½ Do

Pagodas Fanams Cash	
157 " "	
87 30 48	
177 27 "	
8 41 20	

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"	5	7	"	140	"	4 New Country wood batten doors and frames with hooks hinges & bolts	}	" 11 " 7 sup.ft	34 10	"	
"	5	7	"	105	"	3 Repairing Do Do Do		" 1 " Do	2 15	"	
"	3½	5	"	455	"	26 New Country wood window frames and shutters with hooks hinges & fastenings	}	" 9 " Do	91	" "	
"	3½	5	"	297½	"	17 Repairing window frames and shutters		" " 60 Do	4 43 10	563	31 78
						Store Godown & Verandah—					
62	31	"	13	2	"	Repairing Tyled roof		1 2240 ⁄ Square	19 23 68		
"	"	"	5	"	"	Plastering with one coat chunam where required		" 36 " Do	4 " "		
170	"	10	17	"	"	White washing		" 254 Do	1 " 38		
"	3¼	6¼	"	34⅛	"	2 Repairing door and frames		" 1 " 7 sup.feet	" 34 10		
"	2	3½	"	42	"	6 Do Window frames and shutters		" " 60 Do	" 31 40	26	44 76
						Cloth Godown.—					
41	18	"	7	38	"	New Tyled roof with Coconut beam. bamboo rafters. nails. pantiles & chunam borders	}	3 2240 per Sq.ft	25 27 28		
"	"	"	1	50	"	Plastering with one coat chunam where required		" 36 " Do	1 9 "		
100	"	8	8	"	"	Whitewashing		" 254 Do	" 21 32		
"	3	5½	"	16½	"	1 New Country wood batten door and frame with hooks hinges and bolts	}	" 11 " per Sq.feet	4 1 40	31	24 20
								Carried Pagodas—		621	11 14

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Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l feet Square	Sup.l feet Feet	Cubic feet			Pagodas Fanams Cash				
											P	621
											F	11
											C	14
						Brought down Pagodas					P	621
						2 Medicine Godowns.—					F	11
49	19	"	9	31	"	Repairing Tyled Roof		1	22	40 per Sq.r	13	43 34
65	15	"	6	75	"	Brick on edge in Chunam underneath Jelly		2	21	" Do	16	29 20
"	"	"	2	"	"	Plastering with ane abat chunam where required		"	36	" Do	1	27 "
110	"	10	16	"	"	Whitewashing		"	254	Do	"	37 36
"	4	6	"	68	"	2 Repairing Country wood doors & frames		"	1	" 7½ Sft	1	3 "
"	3	4	"	68	"	4 Do Do window frames & Shutters		"	"	60 Do	"	36 " 34 41 10
						Cook Room and Necessary.—						
65	15	"	9	75	"	Shifting Tiles		"	12	" per Sq.r	2	27 "

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"	"	"	3	"	"	Pointing with chunam where required	"	16	"	Do	13 "
"	23/16	5	"	27½	"	2 Repairing Country wood doors and frames	"	1	"	pr Sft.	27 40 — 4 12 60
						Another Cook Room and Godowns.—					
130	1½	8	"	"	1560	Brick in clay wall	"	1	647	cft.	5333 "
170	"	7	11	90	"	Plastering with Clay	"	4	"	Sft.	1248
70	"	7	4	90	"	Pointing with Chunam for the outside Wall	"	16	"	Do	1 33 32
45	16	"	7	20	"	New Tiled roof with Cocanut beam bamboo rafters. nails Pantiles & chunam borders	3	22	60	Do	25 9 "
"	2½	6½	"	22½	"	2 Country wood door and frames with hooks. hinges and bolts	"	10	"	Sft.	5 " " 86 33 "
						Carried over Pay.					

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Measurement. Length ft.	Breadth ft.	Height ft.	Superficial. Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas Fanams Cash.			
						Brought over Pagodas				
						Sergeants Quarter				
25	20	"	5	"	"	Shifting Tiles	" 12 " per hdr.	1	15	"
"	"	"	5	"	"	Pointing with chunam when required	" 16 " Do	1	35	"
"	"	"	"	"	80	Brick in clay	" 1 46 per Cft.	2	34	"
"	3	5½	"	66	"	6 Repairing Country wood doors and frames	" 1 " per Sft.	1	21	"
"	2½	3	"	7½	"	1 Do Do Window frame & shutters	" 60 Do	" 6	50	
								7	20	50
						Dead Room & Sepoy Guard Room:—				
30	1½	8	"	"	360	Brick in clay wall	" 1 46 per Cft.	17	18	"
60	"	3	4	30	"	Pointing with chunam in and outside wall	" 16 " per hdr.	1	31	64
30	18	"	5	60	"	Tiled roof with Cocanut beam bamboo rafters. Nails, pantiles & chunam borders	3 22 40 Do	18	40	40

"	3	5½	"	33	"	2 New Country wood door and frames with hooks, hinges and bolts	"	10	per Sq.ft.	7 15 "
"	2½	3½	"	8¾	"	1 Do Window frame and shutters with hooks, hinges and fastenings	"	9	" Do	1 33 60
						Compound and Gate. —				
"	"	"	2	"	"	Plastering with one coat chunam for the Pier and wall	"	36	" Sq.ft.	1 27 "
"	8	8	"	64	"	Repairing Barrier Gate	"	1	" Sq.ft.	1 19 "
"	"	"	"	"	200	Brick in clay where required	"	1 4/12	C.ft.	6 40 "
"	"	"	30	"	"	Pointing with chunam Do	"	16	" per Sq.ft.	10 30 " 20 26 "

Total Pag.t —— 317 1338

Trichinopoly
10th February 1812

/ Signed / Geo Jackson
A.B Asst.t for Capt.n
Folkerngham & E

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

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the execution of the works and repairs recommended in the foregoing letter at the Estimated expenses. —

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

№23

From the Military Board - Recommending the payment of a Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysoor. for whitewashing the Hospital. Artillery Barracks. Officers Gate and Guard Rooms in the Fort of Bangalore also of the Superintending Engineer at Goa. for repairing certain temporary buildings for the accommodation of His Majesty's 69th Regiment. —

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t —

№1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysoor. for whitewashing the Hospital. Artillery Barracks. Officers Gate and Guard Rooms in the Fort of Bangalore. amounting to Pagodas 28-30-23. —

№2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Goa for erecting and repairing

certain

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certain temporary buildings for the accommodation of Hes Majestys 69.th Regiment of Foot under authority of the Officer Commanding the Auxe-
-liary Force. Amounting to Pagodas 361.17.79½—

Fort S.t George
2.d March 1812

We have the honor to be
H.s H.s
E Trapaud
Rob.t Bell
/ Signed / P Bruce
V. Blacker
W Marsden

N.o 24
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter.—

To the Honorable
Sir G.H Barlow Bar.t & K.B
Governor in Council H.s H.s H.s

N.o 25
From the Military Board. concurring in the measure suggested by

Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to acknow-
-ledge

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by the Resident at Travancore for dispatching to Cannanore the surplus quantity of arrack now in store at Dindigul

acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 21st instant, and to state our concurrence in the measure suggested by the by the Resident at Travancore. We shall accordingly direct the Officer Commanding the Troops in that District, to adopt immediate Measures for dispatching to Cannanore, the surplus quantity of Arrack now in Store at Dindigul; and we shall advise the Contractors of this circumstance in order that they may regulate ..... their supplies of arrack for both those Stations, with reference to the transfer which will be made in consequence of those instructions -

We have the honor to be &c &c

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2d March 1812

(Signed) E Trapaud
Robt Bell
P Bruce
J Blacker
W Morrison

Resolution

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Resolution thereon

The Board approve the Orders which the Military Board propose to issue — regarding the consignment of the surplus arrack at Quilon to Cannanore. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

№27

From the Military Board — With Copy of a letter — received from the Officer Commanding the Mysore Division and stating having directed the Ordnance and Stores at Paughur to be disposed of in the manner detailed in the Column of remarks annexed to the accompanying List —

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter addressed to us by the Officer Commanding in the Mysore Division of the Army and to state for the information of Your honor in Council that we have directed the Ordnance and Stores at Paughur to be disposed of in the manner detailed in the Column of remarks annexed to the accompanying

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List. and which we trust will meet with the approbation of Government. —

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We have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) E Trapaud
Robt Bell
P Bruce
V Blacker
W Morison

To the Secretary to the
Military Board. —

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board — that on receiving instructions to deliver the the Fortress of Panghur to the Mysore Government, I directed the Officer Commanding to send me a List of the Military Stores remaining

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remaining there which I now enclose — This Fort will be evacuated by the British Troops on or about the 20th Instant with the exception of a Naigues Guard which I have directed to remain in charge of the Stores until I receive the Board's instructions how they are to be disposed of. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant —

/Signed/ Ald: Taylor

Coll. Commandg.

Mysore Division

Bangalore

19th February 1812

Head Qrs. Mysore

Division. —

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W Ramsay

L. M. B

Lieut. —

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List of Articles in the Fort of Paughur to be dealt with agreeably to the remarks noted opposite to them. —

Articles		N.		Remarks
Ordnance Iron 4	Pounders	"	4	To be sent to the Gun carriage Manufactory
Do Do 6	Do	—— "	3	
Do Brass 6	Do	—— "	2	
Guns Wall		"	14	To be sent to the Gun carriage Manufactory
Matchlocks		"	8	
Muskets with Bayonets			203	
Iron old	Maunds	463	"	To be sold
Steel ——	Do	16	"	
Tusks Elephants		1	"	To be sent to the Gun carriage Manufactory.
Shot Iron		2149	"	To be given up or destroyed
Grape of Sizes		1,506	"	To be destroyed
Rockets		"	1067	
Cartridges empty cloth		"	23	

Military Board Office
Fort S. George
2nd March 1812

/ Signed / W Brumley / Sec. to B

The

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Resolution thereon

The Board approve the directions furnished by the Military Board to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore for the disposal of the Ordnance and Stores at Paughur. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

№29

From the Military Board — Enclosing Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied for the use of Royal Chundoo Lal Collector of the Bijdrug the Nyaum, and recommending the Adjustment thereof —

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report that in conformity with the orders of Your honor in Council conveyed to us in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 30 July 1811, the several pieces of Ordnance and articles of Military Stores required by the Rajah Chundoo Lal have been delivered to the Resident at Hyderabad a Copy of whose receipt as well as a Statement of the Value of the Ordnance &c. amounting

to

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to Pagodas 3,002: 13: 30 We have the honor to transmit, and to recommend that it may be adjusted with the proper authorities, and placed to the credit of the Military Board, Ordnance Department.—

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2nd. March 1812

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servants.—

/ Signed /
E Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P Bruce
T. Blacker
W Morison

Statement

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Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied for the use of Rajah Chundoo Laul Minister of His Highness the Nizam.—

Pags. 5 & 6

Supplied from the Magazine at Secunderabad as per Copy of the receipt Nº 1. 2 and 3.—

Ordnance Brass Gun	6 pounder	2	is Cwt. 11.3.22	357.22.53
Carriage Fits for Do	6 Do	2		559.11.40
Brass Mortar	8 Inch	2	is Cwt. 8.2.10	262.44.77
Beds for Do	8 Do	2		160.42.68
Ordnance Brass Howitzer	5½ Do	2	is Cwt. 9.1.22.	291.16.61
Carriages Do / as per Valuation / Unserviceable		2		60..

Supplied from the Magazine at Masulipatam as per Copy of the receipt Nº 4.—

Shells Iron Empty	8 Inch	500	is Cwt. 200.3.16	} Cwt. 265.1.16	461.16.75
Do Do Do	5½ Do	500	Do 62.2.—		
Shot Do Round	6 Pounder	2.000	Do 107.—16		185.2.54
Bags Gunny for shot & shells		375			107.6.84
Tarpaulins Magazine, small		4			42.30.20
					2,478 14 72

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Brought Over ——— 2473 14 72

Packages &c.

Knives Laboratory	no 4	"	30 " 28
Twine Gunny	lbs 25	"	37. 40
Rope Country	1½ Inch Coils 4	"	2. 11 " 20
Needles Gunny	4	"	4. 28
Freight for 2-8 Inch Mortars from Madras to Masulipatam for 2-8-2-10 Tons Cwts lbs 2 2/2 Pagt per Ton			6 " 3. 25
14 Draught bullocks employed in conveying the above Mortar from Masulipatam to Secundurabad			24 " "
610 Carriage bullocks employed in carrying the above 3000 Shot & Shells from Masulipatam to Secundurabad at 4 Rupees per bullock			468 " 25-57
To 4 Chaudrus			9 " 9 "
To 8 Petty Maistries			12 " 12 "
			523 43 37
		Total Pagt	3.002 13 30

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Military Board Office
2d March 1812

E E
/ Signed / W Ormsby
Sub Dy
Hyderabad

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Hydrabad 25th September 1811

Received from Lieutenant Colo.

Wilson. Commanding at Secondera bad two Brass

6 Pounders with their Carriages for Rajah

Chundoo Laul. —

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Resr.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W Ormsby S.M.B

Hydrabad 29th October 1811

Received from Lieutenant Colonel

Wilson Commanding at Secunderabad Two 8 Inch

Mortars for Rajah Chundoo Laul. —

/Signed/ Henry Russell

Resr.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W Ormsby

S.M.B

Hydrabad 14th September 1811

Recvd from Lieut.t Colonel

Wilson Commanding at Secunderabad. two 5 1/2

Inch

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Inch Howitzers with carriages and Limbers for Rajah Chundoo Laul.—

/Signed/ Henry Russell
Res.t

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

Received from Lieutenant Colonel J.s Aitkell Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam the undermentioned Military Stores Viz.t

Shells	Iron	8 Inch	500
Do	Do	5½ Do	500
Shot	Do	6 Pdr	2,000
Gunny Bags for shot and shells			375
Serpentine Magazine small			4

The above for the use of His Highness the Nizams Minister Rajah Chundoo Laul.

/Signed/ Henry Russell
Res.t at Hyderabad

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

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№30
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Resident at Hydrabad and to the Acting Secretary at Fort William, and that the Statement of the Value of the Ordnance and Stores supplied for the use of Rajah Chundoo Laul be transmitted to the Accountant General with a view to the Adjustment of the charges, as recommended by the Military Board.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

№31
From the Military Auditor General - With Extracts from retrenchment from the Accounts of Major Blacker late Agent for hired Draught bullocks with Detachment under Command of Lieut. Colonel Conran —

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Honorable Sir,

At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Blacker, late Agent for hired Draught and Carriage Bullocks with the Detachment commanded

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Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Conran I have the honor to submit herewith for the decision of Government Extracts of Retrenchments from his Accounts from August to November 1809, drawn out in the usual form.—

Military Auditor
Genl's Office
Fort St George
8th February 1812
No 32
Order thereon

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ P Bruce
Milit'y Aud'r Gl

Ordered that the Statement of Retrenchments submitted with the foregoing letter be returned to the Military Auditor General, with the decisions of the Board annexed in the usual form.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

N.o 33

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Respecting application from the Adjutant Gen.l of the Army, for permission to draw usual allowance for defraying the expence of his Seperate Establishment &c &c when that Officer dispatched his Camp Equipage &c to join His Excellency the Commander in Chief on a Tour of inspection.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys letter of the 4.th Instant, with which was transmitted an Extract from the Minutes of Your Honor in Council of the same date.

2 In these Minutes there is referred for consideration and report an application from the Adjutant General of the Army for permission to draw the usual allowances for defraying the expense of his seperate Establishment of Writers, Stationary, Carriage of Office furniture &c.a from the 1.st of December when that Officer dispatched his Camp

Equipage

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Equipage &c. to join His Excellency the Commander in Chief on a Tour of Inspection.—

3 I have accordingly to report that upon a reference to the records of this Department for the purpose of ascertaining what allowances have been authorized in similar cases— it appears that in the Year 1803. when Lieutenant Colonel Agnew was in the Field as Adjutant General to the Army under General Stuart he received a Monthly allowance of Fifty Pagodas for a seperate Office Establishment and forty two Pagodas for extra Tent allowance— and in the Year 1808 when Lieutenant Colonel Capper as Adjutant General of the Army accompanied General M Dowall on a Tour of Inspection to the Southward he

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Southward he received the extra Tent allow-
-ance, but no charge was sanctioned or drawn
for a seperate Office Establishment, or on
any other account.—

4 But as Extra Camp Equipage
is now supplied from the public Stores and
as it does not appear that there is any Esta-
-blished allowance for meeting the expences
incurred in the present case and as neither
of the instances which I have quoted may
be deemed quite analogous to the application
now submitted, it may be considered proper
that the Adjutant General should make
out a Bill for the extra expences which
he has incurred upon the occasion of his
attending His Excellency the Commander
in Chief upon his late Tour, and sup-
-porting it, by His declaration upon —
honor

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honor. which Your Honor in Council may per-
haps judge it reasonable to authorize. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
13th March 1812
No 34
Resolution thereon —

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

The Board approve the Military
Auditor General's suggestion and the Com-
mander in Chief is accordingly requested
to instruct the Adjutant General of the
Army to submit a Bill, supported by his
declaration upon honor, of the extra expenses
incurred by him on account of his Office
Establishment, while recently attending
His Excellency on a Military tour. —

From the Accountant
General. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No 35
From the Accountant General - suggesting means of Government relative to the recovery of retrenchments be republished, and recommendations in consequence. —

With a view to remedy a practice which has established itself in the Military Department of Accounts relative to the — Method pursued in the recovery of Re- -trenchments. I request You will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the — Governor in Council, that in consequence of all Extracts of Retrenchments from their Accounts, being transmitted by the Subor- -dinate Paymasters and Ex paymasters for recovery thro' this Office, much unnecessary correspondence is occasioned, and many references are made to the Department which are foreign to the Nature of its duty, and on which it is incompetent to decide. —

As

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As the measures best calculated
to remedy the evil above stated, and to establish
correctness and precision in that branch of
the Military Department of Accounts, I take
the liberty of suggesting that the Orders of
Government relative to the recovery of Retrench-
-ments should be republished, and that the
Subordinate Paymasters be strictly enjoined
to use every degree of diligence and dispatch
in the recovery of the Retrenchments trans-
-mitted to them for that purpose from the
other Paymasters. —

That with respect to the recovery
of Retrenchments from the Sepoys of Officers
who have gone home, the Extracts should be
forwarded to the Presidency Paymaster, who,
upon application to this Office, will be made
acquainted with the Names of the Sepoys:

and

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and that in all cases where a Paymaster is un-
-acquainted with the residence of any Officer
against whom he may have a Retrenchment,
he should apply to this Department which
will furnish him with the necessary infor-
-mation forthwith. —

Upon this Subject I have only
further to observe that when Retrenchments
exist against Individuals at any of the
other Presidencies, they may be forwarded
to the Accountant General, as according to
the Regulations such Sums cannot be taken
Credit for by the Paymasters, except thro
the Medium of the General Department
of this Office. —

Acct Genl's Office
Fort St George
6th March 1812

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/ Signed / Geo. Garrow
A.G.

Ordered

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№36
Orders thereon

Ordered that the suggestion submitted in the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

From the Chief Engineer.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

№37
From the Chief Engineer — Intimating that one Sweeper and one Toty are now included in his abstract of pay; and the Commissary General's information thereon.—

I am favored with Your letter of the 2nd Instant respecting those people in my public Office in Fort S. George, which have hitherto been furnished by the Commissariat. and consist of one Sweeper and a Toty. and which are indispensably necessary. the Commissary General has already acquainted me in his letter of the 30th January last with the determination of Government on that subject. and the above Servants are now included in my abstract of pay.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C Trapaud Lt E

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Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given
to the Chief Engineer to entertain the Servants
mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

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From the Town Major at Fort St George — Stating that Captains Bezemere and Visser and Lieutenants Visser and Thoaft, Dutch Naval officers Prisoners of war — received the usual subsistence paid to officers similarly situated in order to provide themselves with Necessaries and embarked on the Fleet recently dispatched also that a Mr Thamp owing to the short notice he received was unable to procure

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys letter of the
6th Instant, and to state for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council, that
Captains Bezemere and Visser, and Lieutenants
Visser, and Thoaft, Dutch Naval officers
Prisoners of War, received the usual subsistence,
paid to officers similarly situated, in order to
provide themselves with Necessaries, and
embarked on the Fleet recently dispatched —
First Mate Thamp, also a
Dutch Prisoner of War, was ordered to
embark

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embark on the Honorable Company's Ship Streatham, but the short notice he received not enabling him to be ready in time, he lost his passage.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
13th March 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. I. Fraser
Lt. Col.

No 40
Order thereon

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

Read the following letter from the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon.—

No 41
From the Governor of the Isles of Mauritius Bourbon, and their dependencies. Enclosing Extract of a letter addressed to the Governor General on the occasion of detaining two officers in the service of that Government for a short time longer.—

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

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to enclose an Extract from

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from a letter which I have this day addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the occasion of detaining two Officers of Your Establishment in the Service of this Government for a short time longer. and I have to add that I shall conceive it an obligation conferred on this Government, Your not allowing the detention of those two Valuable Officers to interfere with their prospects in Your Service. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) B. T. Farquhar

Port Louis
20th January 1812

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord. Fort William

I have had the honor to receive the

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the Vice Presidents letter in Council under date the 15th October 1811 directing the immediate return of all the Officers in the Service of the Honorable the East India Company employed in these Islands and have communicated its contents to Major General Warde, with whom rests exclusively the controul of the Army.—

For myself with regard to my own personal Staff and those employed in the Civil Service, with whose services, however inconvenient it might be, I could possibly dispense I have instantly carried the wishes of the Vice President in Council into effect. but I trust to Your Lordship's Indulgence to allow me to retain for a short time longer the two Officers who have had, exclusively, the whole of the Money Transactions of this Government under their Superintendence, Viz.t Captain Waugh of the Madras European Regiment

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Regiment, and Captain Webster of the 4th
Madras Native Infantry Brigade Major in
Mysore — It will be but for a short time as
my last advices from England lead me to
expect by the time the Hurricane Months
are over, that a sufficient Number of
Gentlemen of that Class requisite to fill
the confidential situations under this
Government will have been sent out in the
Civil Service. —

In venturing thus to deviate
from the request of the Vice President in
Council I trust your Lordship will not
allow this act of mine to operate against
the Interests of the two Individuals
concerned, who have by their Meritorians
and honorable conduct under this Government
merited my best exertions on their behalf —

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It would be hard that Men who have been so useful and whom I have really none here to replace should suffer for what ought to be their greatest praise. —

Captain Waugh is now in Bengal on public Service, having had the honor to be the Bearer of my dispatches to Your Lordship by the Astrea Frigate and by the time he returns I hope to be able to allow both him, and Captain Webster Paymaster General, who acts in Captain Waugh's absence as Vice Treasurer also, to return to their duty at Madras. —

/ True Extract. /

/ Signed / R T Farquhar

Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To

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To His Excellency

Robert Townsend Farquhar Esqr.

Governor of the Isles of Mauritius,

Bourbon and their

Dependencies. —

Sir,

No 62

To the Governor of the Mauritius Expressing entire acquiescence in the further detention of Capts Waugh and Captain Webster at the Mauritius. —

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of
the 20th of January last, and to express our
perfect acquiescence in the further detention
of Captain Waugh and Captain Webster of
this Establishment on the public service at the
Island of Mauritius, under the particular
circumstances represented by your Excellency in
your letter of the same date to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

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

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/ Signed / G. H. Barlow
Chief Secy

Ordered

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No 43
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing Letters be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government.

Read the following Letters from the Senior Chaplain.

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

No 44
From the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George - Transmitting application from the Reverend Mr. Wetherherd for permission to proceed to the Presidency.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Revd. Mr. Wetherherd Chaplain at Wallajahbad who he solicits ... permission to visit the Presidency for short time. —

Egmore
March 14th. 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir. &c.

(Signed) Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain Fort St. George

To

1426. Fort S. George 17th March 1812—

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K B

Sir,

I have the honor to address you for permission to proceed to the Presidency on my private affairs on the sixteenth of this present month, and to remain there until the twenty ninth of the same—

I am &c. &c.

/ Signed / Thos. Wetherherd

act. Milit. Captain Wallajahbad

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No 5

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Reverend Mr Wetherherd be permitted to remain at the Presidency until further orders.

From Mr W. Hawkins late Paymr at Trichinopoly—

To the Honble Sir George H Barlow Bart K B

President &c. Members of Council

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No 6

From Mr W Hawkins late Paymr at Trichinopoly—Submitting Statement of unadjusted Sums standing against him in the Office of the late Military Paymr General with his explanations thereon for decision.—

Honble Sir and Sirs.

I have the honor of transmitting a Statement of unadjusted Sums standing against me in the Office of the late Military Paymaster General with my explanations, on which I beg leave to request Your decision.—

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

/ Signed / W Hawkins late Paymr Trichinopoly

Extract

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Extract from the Statement of the Balance standing upon the Military Genl. Books against Mr H. Hawkins late Paymr at Trichinopaly -

Replied on the 20th August 1805

Replied on the 13th Febuary 1809.

1800
may
Amount of Captain Cathearts draft on Captn Kennedy in favor of Mr Hawkins Paymr, at Trichinopaly dated 25th April 1800 which bill charged by Paymaster ---- 1,500-- --

do do 16th May 1800. 1,200-- --

Receipt of Lieut. R. Anderson dated 9th June 1800 -- 5000-- --

7,700-- --

Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy is to be called upon for this Sum agreeable to a letter from the Head Servant of Mr Hawkins dated 25th December 1804 and transmitted to the Military Paymaster-General on the 22nd January 1805, the Accounts for April required by the Military Paymaster General's letter under date the 14th March 1805 shall be transmitted on the receipt of the remaining Books and Papers from Trichinopaly

Deduct Amount received from Colonel Kennedy on the 26th January 1805 - 5000 -- --

do do 1805/6 -- 1200 -- -- --

6200 -- --

1500 -- --

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Replied by the Military
Paymaster General

The subject is under
reference to Government
Colonel Kennedy's Buzar
and Table Money I
understand were stopped
payment until the orders
of Government were
received. This is between
Colonel Kennedy and
Mr Hawkins. —

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Extract from the Statement of the balances standing upon the Military General Books against Lieut. W Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

Amount of Vouchers transmitted to him as per Account particular in April 1799 and letter of the 6th of that Month 93 —

The records of this Office give no light of the sum being a debt against Lieut. Hawkins, but it appears that he had granted bills to different persons at different times for provisions received for the use of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Brown, it is therefore requested that the Military Paymaster General will be pleased to give every information in his power to enable Capt. Lay to discover how the matter stands

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Reply by the Military
Paymaster General

Mr Hawkins must know
what became of the
Vouchers they were trans-
-mitted to him regularly
and he is hold responsi-
-ble.

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Extract from the Statement of the balance Standing upon the Military Genl Books against Mr W Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly.—

Amount of sum deduct-
-ed by Mr W. Hawkins
Paymaster at Trichino-
-poly on his Account
Current for July 1798
from the Cash advan-
-ced by the Military
Paymaster General
being the Amount
stated to have been
paid to Capt.n Kennedy
by Mr Hawkins, balance
of an Account current
for abstracts delivered
by Captain Kennedy
to the Paymaster
and which abstract
having been charged
by the Paymaster
in full, this sum,
ought not a second
time to be —
debited 489-31-63

This sum being the balance
due by the Military Paym.r
General to Captain [illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy
of the 8th Light Dragoons
agreeably to the Military
Paymaster General's Account
Current with Lieutenant
Colonel Kennedy.

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Reply by the Military
Paymaster General

Nothing further can
be added to what
has already been stated
by the Military Paymr
General, the balance of
abstracts is first charged
and again the abstracts
themselves in full – no
Vouchers is in existence
except the Accounts &
Current delivered into the
Trichinopoly pay office
by Colo. Kennedy. This matter
on reference to the abstract
will appear clear September
and October 1799 charged
in November, November
abstract in December
and December abstract
in January Disbursements
in full. Copy of Colonel
Kennedy's Account Current
exhibiting the balance of
those abstracts is enclosed
which balance Mr Hawkins
deducts from the Cash Credited
by him in his Account Current
for July 1798 see the
Account Current.

4433. Fort St. George 17th March 1812.

Extract from the Statement of the Balance standing upon the Military Journal Books against Mr H. Hawkins late Paymaster Trichinopoly—

Amount of Commissions
balance due by Trichi
=nopoly Paymaster—
is 11. 20. 60

Ld. Ld Lake
Tanjore Paymr 22 " "

33. 20. 60

Hay

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Reply by the Military
Paymaster General

Mr Hawkins ought
to state the dates at
which the commissions
were returned to the
Military Paymaster
General and sent
Copies of the letters
in which the Com
-missions were —
returned. —

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Extract from the Statement of the Balances standing upon the Military Genral Books against Mr. H. Hawkinstale Paymaster Trichinopoly—

Amount of Commissions balance due by Trichinopoly Paymaster—

£ 11. 20. 60

Ld. Ld. Lady
Tanjore Paymr 22 " "

33. 20. 60

Statement of
Pagodas
for 1811

Keay

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Reply by the Military
Paymaster General

Mr Hawkins ought
to state the dates at
which the commissions
were returned to the
Military Paymaster
General and sent
Copies of the letters
in which the Com
-missions were —
returned. —

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Extract from the State-ment of the balance standing upon the Military Gen.l Books against Mr W Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Replied on the 20th August 1805

Replied on the 13th January 1809

Amount short paid to Captn Kennedy by Mr. W Hawkins on Account Current between the late Military Paymr General and Captn Kennedy presented for payment at Trichinopoly in which is an error of Pagodas 100 and reported the same to Mr Hawkins. Agent on the 28th June 1809 — 100 — — —

This sum entered in the Statement sent to the Treasurer on the 6th November

Amount of balance due by Mr W Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly on account of sundry sums advanced to the Bullock Establishment as per Copy of the Extract transmitted to him — 276 . 16 . 27

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16th

Signed

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Repd on the
1st April 1810

This sum must
certainly fall to be
made good by the
person who was to
pay the amount of
the abstracts. they
were then paid at
Fort St George not
at Trichinopoly —

Replied on the 30th
November 1810.—

This Sum must certainly
fall to be made good by the
person who was to pay the
amount of the Abstracts —
they were then paid at
Fort St George not at —
Trichinopoly. —

Reply by the Military Paymr
General. —

The settlement of Captain
Kennedys abstracts took place
at Trichinopoly. —

This Account should be settled
by Mr Hawkins with the
Military Board. —

Part of this amount I am not in
the smallest degree acquainted with
the charges I am brought against me nor do I know
that I ever made it. I must confess
I cannot understand the explanation
of Lt Col Lymont for Commander
3th M. B. Y. I have immediately written to
the Account from Tanjore which
would make this thing
the Circumstances of Tanjore

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Signd J W Hawkins
Cate Paymr
Tanjore Poaly

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№47
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General:—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.—

№48
From the Accountant General — Requesting to be furnished with the several security bonds lodged with the Chief Secry to enable him to prepare a report on Securities tendered by Subordinate Paymasters.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 4th with Extracts of the Minutes of Council of the 3d Instant.—

In Order to enable me to prepare and submit a report on the Securities tendered by the Subordinate Paymasters, I have to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the several Security Bonds lodged with

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with You being forwarded to my Office.—

Accountant General's

Office.—

Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo Garrow

Accountant General

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Para 1st. In reply to your Letter

of the 10th Instant, I am directed by

the Honorable the Governor in Council

to transmit to You the accompany-

-ing Bonds executed by Paymasters

& by their Securities according to

the accompanying Register.—

You

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To the Accountant General.
Transmitting bonds executed by Paymasters & their securities as per accompanying Register — Observes that it will be necessary to require the present Paymaster in Travancore to rectify the error apparent in the bonds received from him — Acquainting that the letter from the Paymaster at the Residency on the subject of the Securities he has been required to furnish is under consideration — desiring that the bonds now transmitted be ultimately lodged in the Journal Treasury in conformity with Resolution of Council dated 30th Instant.

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2 You will observe that the Bonds received from the present Paymaster in Travancore have not been duly executed and that it will be necessary for You to require that Officer to rectify the error —

It is proper to acquaint You that a letter from the Paymaster at the Presidency on the subject of the personal and collateral securities which he has been required to furnish, is at this time under consideration of the Governor in Council. —

4 I am directed to desire that the Bonds now transmitted to You may be ultimately deposited in

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in the General Treasury in con for-
-mity with the Resolution of
the Honorable the Governor in
Council passed on the 3rd Instant.—

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17th March 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant.—
/Signd/ Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Register

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters together

№	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
1	Benjamin Roebuck	Military Paymr. General.	20th Novbr. 1788	15.000
2	The Honorable Basil Cochrane	Military Paymr. at Fort St. George and it's dependencies.	1st Sept. 1792	10.000
3	Samuel Young	Late Paymaster of Ongole and the Guntoor Circar	20th Novr. 1790	5000
4	Thomas Cooper	Paymaster of Ganjam and Aska.	26th January 1793	3000
5	Robert Malcolm	Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment	20th Novr. 1790	10,000
6	William Brown	Do	Do 20th " "	10.000

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with their Security Bonds.—

Securities	Date of Security Bonds	Amount of Security	Remarks
William Abbott	20th Novr. 1790	15,000	
Messrs. Roebuck & Abbott	1st Septr. 1792	10,000	
John Erskine	20th Novr. 1790	5000	
Robert Gardiner and Major Gowdie	4th May 1793		
James Landon	5th Octr. do	3000	
W. A. Dabbyn	20th Novr. 1790	10,000	
John Erskine	20th Novr. 1791	10,000	
Jeremiah Addeston	19th Octr. 1792	10,000	

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters

Nr	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
7	Edward Garrow	Paymaster at Trichinopaly	20th Novr. 1790	10.000
		do	13th Novr. 1793	10.000
8	William Michell	do at Nagore	20th Novr. 1790	3000
9	Oliver Coll	do to the Grand Army	20th Novr. 1790	30.000
10	George Hoar	do do do	23d March 1791	30.000
11	George Webster	Paymaster of the Sepoys at Fort St. George	20th Novr. 1790	5000
12	John H Skardan	do of Chinglepet and Permacoil	20th " "	5000
13	James Strange	do of Tanjore	20th " "	10.000
14	George L Marten	do of Palamcottah	20th " "	5000

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together with their Security Bonds. —

Securities	Date of Security Bonds	Amount of Security	Remarks
Henry Chuchely Michel	20th Novr 1790	3000	
William Balfour	20th Novr	30.000	
Colt Baker & Co —	19th Febr 1794	6308 " 16 " 68	
William Balfour	20th novr 1790	6000	
Cullore Kencotaroya boo	20th " "	5000	
Benjamin Roebuck	20th " "	10,000	
Benjamin Sour —	20th " "	5000	This Security Bond delivered to Mr Martin on the 13th October 1798. —

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters

No	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
15	W H Torriano	Paymaster of Vellore	20th Nov. 1790	5000
16	Harry Taylor	do of Ellore	20th "	5,000
17	Arthur Wm Gregory	Paymr of Vizagapatam	— — —	3,000
18	W A Dobbyn	do of Masulipatam	20th "	3,000
19	Hugh Vaughan	do of Madura	20th "	5000
20	Wm Burke Pay to the Kings Troops	serving in India	20th "	15,000

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together with their Security Bonds. —

Securities	Date of Security Bonds	Amount of Security	Remarks
Nathaniel Kindersley	20th Novr. 1790	3,000	
and a Company's Bond for -------		2,000	Deposited in the Cash Chest of the Treasury vide Cons.t 22d March 1791. —
I D Porcher ——	26th Febry 1795	5,000	
Mathew Tudor —	20th Novr. 1790	3,000	
W A Dobbyn - ——	20 Nov. 1790		
& Title deed of a House in Mayors Court Street ------		5,000	Deposited in the Company's Chest vide Cons.t 22d March 1791. —
Colonel M. Martinz	25 Novr. 1790	5,000	This Security returned on the 26th May 1797 to Colonel Martinz. —
C L Lucas ------	4th Janry 1792	15,000	

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters

№	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
21	Wm. Hawkins	Paymaster at Trichinopoly	30th Oct. 1794	10.000
22	Samuel Johnston	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly	30th Oct. 1790	10,000
23	I. H. Skardan	Paymaster &c. at Vellore.	1st August 1797	5,000
24	T. S. Jackson	Do at Kistna-gherry	11th " "	5.000
25	George Wilson	Do at Vizaga-patam	11th " "	5000
26	William Hawkins	Do at Trichi-nopoly	15th Sept. "	5000

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together with their Security Bonds. —

Securities	Date of Security Bonds	Amount of Security	Remarks
Chinnamootoo Chetty	1st Novr. 1794	10,000	
Cullore Venatanarrain	1st Augt. 1797	2500	
Do Venatarayaloo	Ditto	2500	
W H Gordon — —	19th " "	2500	This Security is returned on the 6th February 1806 To Mr Gordon. —
William Brown	25th Feb.y 1799	1,500	
Robert Malcolm	6th January "	1,500	
The Security was required on a letter	dated 25th July 1797 & 30th Dec.r 1790		Not yet been Returned. —

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters together

Nr	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
27	Lieutenant Richard W W Mathews	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper to the Island of Amboyna and Banda	1st June 1798	5000
28	John P Burlton	Paymaster at Küttunghenny	9th April 1799	5000
29	Charles Wetherell	Do	Do 20th Novr "	5000
30	George Andrew Kam	Do at Masulipatan	8th March 1800	5000
31	William Richardson of Bombay Establishment	Paymaster in the provinc of Malabar	27 Sept.r 1800	5000
32	Frederick Reeves of the Bombay Establishment	Paymaster in provinc of Canara and Goa.	2d Novr 1800	5000

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with their Securities.—

Securities	Date of Security Bonds	Amount of Security	Remarks
Messrs. Chase Sewell & Chase.—	1st June 1798	5000	
Miss Sophia Burton & Mr. J. Terry	30 April 1806		
Tirow Vizaraga Pillay	9th " 1799	3000	
Salavadoo Karykistnama Row	"	2500	
Chettalore Paupiah Moodely	Do Do	2500	
John Tulloh	3d March Do	2500	
James Brodie	3d " "	2500	
Francis Richardson	13th Octr "	2500	
James Stuart Hall	27th Septr "	2500	
Alexander Adamson	5th Decr 1806	2500	
Pinchas Hall	6th " "	2500	

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters together

No.	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
33	John Wm. Thursby	Paymr. and Garrison Storekr. at Madura and its dependencies	4th Feby. 1801	3000
34	Charles Wetherell	Paymr. & Garrison Storekr. at Madura.	1st June 1802	3000
35	Archibald Douglas	Paymr. & Garrison Storekr. in the province of Malabar	20th Septr. 1803	6000
36	John Campbell	Acting Deputy Paymr. Genl. to the King's troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel	30th April 1804	20,000
37	William Mainwaring	Paymaster at Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly	24th Octr.	5000
38	Joseph Greenhill	Milit. Paymr. of Fort St. George and its dependencies and Paymr. of Extraordinaries	12th March 1805	

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with their Security Bonds. —

Securities	Date of Security Bonds	Amount of Security	Remarks
Chase Chunnery & Mc Donald	21st Janry 1801	1500	These Security Bonds returned in a letter to Military Paymaster General 22d December 1803. —
Richard Kinchant	6th Febr.	1500	
C Pauspah Moodeliar	1st June 1802	1500	
Panna Pillay - - - - -	1st " "	1500	
I Baker - - - - - - - - -	27th Sept. 1803	2500	
G Halyburton	27th " "	2500	
Thomas Chase John Chunnery Edwd Watts & Gilbert Ricketts	30th April 1804	20,000	
Robert Sherson - - -	29th Oct. "	2500	
Sooburayen	21st " "	2500	
Cullore Veerudanumy Bromithy	12th March 1805	2500	
Cullore Veneatu Narrain	Do. 12th " "	2500	

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Register of Bonds from the

Nos	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bond	Amount of Bond
39	John Smith	Paymaster and Garrison Store-keeper at Seringapatam	13th February 1806.	15,000
40	Cotton Bowerbank Dent	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore and its Dependencies	26th July 1806.	5000.
41	Thomas Scott Jackson	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam and its dependencies.	2d January 1807	5000
42	Thomas Chase	do. do. do.	30th June do.	5000

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Paymaster together with their Security Bonds.

Securities	Date of Security Bond.	Amount of Security	Remarks.
George Hary	13th February 1800.	2500	
John Hunter.	13th Febry 1800.	2500.	
Simcarapoorum Soobaroyaloo Chitty	26th July 1806.	10,000	
Tajsoo Davy Pillah	26th do do	10,000	
Vincentio Corbet	2d January 1807.	1500	
Richard Keating	2d " "	1500.	
Thomas Parry	20th June do	10,000.	
Mirzaloo Mack	30th do do	10,000.	

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters together

No.	Paymasters.	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
43.	Charles Wetherell.	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly.	10th September 1806	5000
44	William Mainwaring	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Pallamcottah and its dependencies.	10th September 1806	3000
45.	F. A Robson.	Paymaster and Garrison Store-keeper in the Ceded Districts	20th March 1807	5000
46.	F. A Savage.	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam and its dependencies.	22d September 1807	500

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with their Security Bonds.

Securities	Date of Security Bonds.	Amount of Security	Remarks
P. Devalingam	10th September 1807.	2500.	
St Ramasawmy	10th do	do	2500.

A Personal and two Security Bonds was forwarded in a letter to Mr Mainwaring under date the 30th March 1807 and on the 17th February 1809 another letter was despatched with duplicate of the former letter and Bonds requiring to execute them without delay. His answer dated 1st March 1809 Promises to forward them.

Harington & Co	20th March 1807		2500.
Nathaniel Webb			
J. H. & Ogilvie	22d September 1807		2500.
Andrew Mac Dowall	22d do	do	2500.

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters

	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
47.	Captain Josiah Marshall	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam and its dependencies	8th September 1807.	5000
48.	Captain John Carfrae	Paymaster at Hydrabad	12th do do	5000
49.	Captain John Doveton	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam, and its dependencies	1st May do	5000
50.	Captain W. Syms	Paymaster to the Troops proceeding on foreign Service	16th March 1810.	5000

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Together with their Security Bonds.

Securities	Date of Security Bond	Amount of Security	Remarks.
Lieut. Thos. Fraser	1st Feby 1809	1500.	
John Douglas White	1st do	1500.	
William Simpson	18th do	do	2500
George Hay	18th do	do	2500
B. Sugaskh	1st May	do	1500
A. Causay Chitty	1	do	1500
John Kenworthy	16th March 1810.		2500
Richard Griffiths	16th March	do	2500

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters together with

Art	Paymasters	Stations	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds
51	Captain Lt. Col. Ahmuty	Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper at Goa	10th April 1810	5000
52	Captain Lewin Scott Smith	Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in Travancore and Tinnevelly	4th October 1810	3000
53	Captain Sutherland Macdowall	Paymaster at Trichinopoly	24th December 1810	5000

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their Security Bonds

Securities	Date of Security Bonds.	Amount of Security	Remarks
Thomas Hervey Baber	10th April 1810	2500	
Wm Firmin Blackmore	10th do	do	2500
A. Vondalasawmy Naig	1st April 1811.	1500	These Security Bonds received in a letter of the 1st April 1811.
Krishna Row - - - - -	1st "	"	1500 Bd not executed in regular form therefore another bond will be required to forward.
Captain Thomas Stewart	24th Dec. 1810	2500	to Capt. Smith.
Mr John MacDowall	24th do	do.	2500

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Register of Bonds from the Paymasters together with their Security Bonds.—

№	Paymasters	Stations	Date & amount of Bond	Securities	Date & amount of Security Bond	Remarks
54	James Archibald Casamajor	Military Paymaster at Fort St. George and Accts of Defendencies and Paymaster of extraordinaries.—	27th Sept. 1811 30,000	Two Security Bonds for twelve thousand five hundred Star Pagodas each.		Registered in a letter to Mr. Casamajor dated 17th February 1812

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17th March, 1812.

/ Signed / George Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

" G. H. Barlow
" L. Stuart
Ed. Strange " J. Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

M. D.
Office Asst.

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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders Recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department — Dated 24th March 1812.

Consultation Miscellany Book &c.

Diary.

			Dates
1	From the Medical Board	6	24th March 1812.
2	To the Commander in Chief	18	24th March. Do.
84.	To the Military Auditor General	17	24th Do. Do.
85.	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	17	24th Do. Do.
86.	From the Acting Judge Advocate General	9	Do. Do.
87.	From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	25.	February. Do.
88.	From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	6	March 1812.
89	To the Commander in Chief	17	Do. Do.
	Do. Do.	18.	Do. Do.
90.	To		
91.	To the Accountant General	17.	Do. Do.
	Do. Do.	18	Do. Do.
92.	To.		
93.	To the Military Auditor General	17	Do. Do.

To

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.			Date
	94.	To the Military Auditor General	18.	March 1812
	95.	To the Military Auditor General	18.	do. 1812
	96.	To the Military Board	17.	do. do.
	97.	To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	17.	do. do.
	98.	To do. do. do.	18.	do. do.
	99.	From the Military Auditor General	18.	do. do.
	100.	From do. do. do.	19.	do. do.
	101.	To the Accountant General	19.	do. do.
	102.	To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	19.	do. do.
	103.	To the Accountant General	20.	do. do.
	104.	To the Military Auditor General	20.	do. do.

Consultation

3.	President's Minute	24.	March 1812.
4.	do.	26.	do. do.
5.	Resolution thereon		

Communication No.	Mis B	Consult Bk No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
33.		6.		Minute of the Commander in Chief	18. March 18
34.					
35.		7.		Resolution thereon	
36.		8.		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	14. "
37.					
		9.		Resolution and Order thereon	
38		10.		From the Military Secretary	14 "
39.				to the Commander in Chief	
		11.		Order thereon	
40.		12.		From the Military Secretary	14 "
41.				to the Commander in Chief	
		13.		Resolution and Order thereon	
42.		14.		From the Military Secretary	14. "
43.				to the Commander in Chief	
		15.		Resolution and Order thereon	
44		16.		From the Military Secretary	17. "
45				to the Commander in Chief	
4		17.		From the Military Secretary	19. "
4				to the Commander in Chief	
4		18.		Order thereon	
4		19.		From the Military Secretary	19. "
4				to the Commander in Chief	
5					From

Consultation & Miscellany

Consultation No.	Book No.		Dates		
20.		From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief	16.	March	1912
21.		Proceedings of the Medical Board with the Resolution thereon	6.	do	do
22.		Proceedings of the Medical Board with Resolution thereon	13.	do	do
23.		Proceedings	do.	do.	do.
24.		Proceedings	do.	do.	do.
25.		From the Adjutant General of the Army	18.	do.	do.
26.		Resolution thereon			
27.		From the Adjutant General of the Army	20.	do.	do.
28.		Resolution thereon			
29.		From the quarter Mr. General of the Army	14.	do.	do.
30.		Order thereon			
31.		From the Military Board	2.	do.	do.
32.		Minute and Order thereon			

From

	Station	Miscellany Book No.		Dates	
3			From the Military Board	12	March 1812.
4			Order thereon		
5			From the Military Board	12	do. do.
6			Order thereon		
37			From the Military Board	12	do. do.
38			Order thereon		
39			From the Military Auditor General	10	do. do.
40			Direction thereon		
41			From the Military Auditor General	14	do. do.
42			Minute thereon		
43			From the Military Auditor General	14	do. do.
44			Minute thereon		
45			From the Military Auditor General	18	do. do.
			Order thereon		
46			From the Accountant General	17	do. do.
47			Order thereon		
48			From the Accountant General	20	do. do.
49			Order thereon		
50					To

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
51.	To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William		24. March 1812
52.	From the Accountant General	21.	do. do.
53.	Order thereon.		
54.	From the Commissary General	14.	do. do.
55.	To the Commissary General.	24.	do. do.
56.	To the Naval Commissioner	24.	do. do.
57.	From the Commissary General	14.	do. do.
58.	Resolution thereon		
59.	From the Commissary General	17.	do. do.
60.	Minute and Order thereon		
61.	From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	6.	do. do.
62.	Order thereon		
63.	From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	22.	February do.
64.	From do. do. do.	26.	do. do.
65.	Order thereon		
66.	From Mr. James Balfour	14.	March do.
67.	From the Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Barracouta	18.	do. do.

Consultn No	Miscellany Book No		Dates
68		Order thereon	
69		From the officer Commanding at Wallajahbad	17 March 1812
70		To do do	26 do do
71		Order thereon	
72		From the Town Major of Fort St George	16 do do
73		To the Town Major of Fort St George	24 do do
74		To the Advocate General	24 do do
75		From Mr. J. A. Casamajor	17 do do
76		Order thereon	
77		From Mr. John Chinnery	11 do do
78		To do do	24 do do
79		To the Commander in Chief	24 do do
80		To the Military Board	24 do do
81		To the Commissary General	24 do do
82		To the Military Auditor General	24 do do

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Diary

18th Received the following letter

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolutions of your Honor in Council dated the 21. Ultimo on the subject of our letter of the 7th Ultimo, and we have in consequence directed that a Copy of these Resolutions be furnished to the Medical Committee appointed to ascertain the efficacy of the Medicine stated

No. 1.
From the Medical Board – respecting the efficacy of medicine stated by Mr. Surgeon Dalton to be certain cure for Leprosy, and informing that the proceedings of that Committee, and the proceedings of the Medical Board with the Resolution of Government on the subject will be furnished to Mr. Surgeon Dalton, also intimating that a certain number of cases of Confirmed Leprosy will be selected by the Medical Committee for further trial, and that their Subsequent treatment be left to Mr. Dalton

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at the Native Infirmary under the General Superintendance and Inspection of that Committee agreeably to Instructions.

stated by Mr. Surgeon Dalton to be a certain cure for the Leprosy.

We have also directed that Copies of the Proceedings of that Committee, of the Proceedings of the Medical Board, and of the Resolutions of your Honor in Council on that subject, be also furnished to Mr. Surgeon Dalton.

We have at the same time directed that a certain number of cases of Confirmed Leprosy be selected, by the Medical Committee for further trial, and that their subsequent treatment be left to Mr. Dalton at the Native Infirmary under the General superintendance, and frequent inspection of that Committee agreeably to the instructions of your Honor in Council. We

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Fort St. George
Medical Board office
6th. March 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt.
Signed/ Alexr. Watson
M. D. 2d. Member
Medical Board
Andw. Berry/
3d. Member Med. Board

Sent the following Letter

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

No. 2.
To the Commander in Chief - with Extract from report of the Commissary General on subject of barrack department and requesting His Excellency's opinion regarding the distribution of Cots in the several divisions of the Army. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed extract from a Report of the Commissary General on the subject of the Barrack Department.

The number of Cots to be kept up for the use of the European Troops having

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having been fixed by the Governor in Council at 14,000. as recommended by the Commissary General, I am directed to request that your Excellency will submit your opinion with respect to the proportions in which that number should be distributed in the different Divisions of the Army

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr. b. Nos 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92 93. 94. 95 96. 97. 98. —

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Report on the two additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in the Ceded Districts

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Captain J. S Fraser acknowledging

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Acknowledging Mr. Strachey's letter of the 11th Instant forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council.—

From Captain W. Ormsby transmitting the Trial of Lieutenant Fernyhaugh at a General Court Martial

From the Acting Judge advocate General

From Mr. C. W. Gardiner Relative to a Complaint preferred by the Resident at Amboyna against Lieutenant Yeats of the Madras Artillery in having quitted the Moluccas in opposition to his express Orders.—

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

From Mr. H. Newnham — with a Statement of payments on Account of Madras Government

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty — with Extract from Minutes in Council dated 17th March. —

To the Commander in Chief

To

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To Ditto with Extract from Minutes in Council dated 17th March —

To the Accountant General

Returning application for Pension for = warded in his letter 12th March.

To Ditto With Military Auditor Generals report on two additional estimates of cash required by Paymaster in Ceded Districts

To the Military Auditor General with Copy of Letter from Secretary at Bombay dated 27th February and directing adjustment of Sums therein forwarded.

To the Military Auditor General returning retrenchment from Accounts of Major Blacker late agent for hired Cattlocks with Detachment under

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto — to the same

To the Marine Board

To the Military Auditor General

To the Accountant General

To the Resident at Hyderabad

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under orders of Lieutenant Colonel Conran

To do. Forwarding for his Report

To do. Letter dated 16. March from Mr. W. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

To the Military Board — with —

To the Milit.y Board Extract from Minutes in Council dated 17. March. — To Mr. C. W. Gardiner — Submit.=ting Copy of Letter from Governor of Mauri.=tius and of reply dispatched in Consequence

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William To do. Transmitting Extract from

To do. proceedings of Government dated 17.th March

19. Received and sent the following

Letters entered in Br. B. Nos. 99. 100. 101. 102.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

From the Milit.y Auditor General Reports on the General estimate of Cash

required for the payment of the Army for

April. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

From the Milty. Auditor Genl. Reports on the Estimate of Cash Required

by

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by the Paymaster in Mysore for April. –

To the Accountant General. with

To the Accountt General — Copy of Military Auditor Generals report on estimate of Cash required for payment of the Army for April. –

To Mr. C. H. Gardiner – with

To the Acting Secy to the Government at Fort William — letter under flying seal from Commissary General to Commissary General in Bengal

Sent the following letters entered

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in Mr. B. N. 103. 104. –

To the Accountant General – with

To the Accountt General — Copy of Military Auditor Generals report on estimate of Cash required for April by Paymaster in Mysore. –

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General — with Copy of letter from Secretary to Government Bombay dated 6th March forwarding Statement of sums on account of Madras Presidency and directing adjustment. –

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.C.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieut. Genl. Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 24th March 1812.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. B. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Fort St. George

24th March 1812.

The President proposes the following appointments.—

Lieutenant R. E. Milbourne to be superintending Engineer in Travancore

The Reverend T. Welthead to be Chaplain at Bellary.—

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

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No 3.

President's Minute appointing Lieut. Milbourne Superintending Engineer Travancore, and the Revd. Mr. Welthead Chaplain at Bellary.—

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The President proposes the following appointment.

Captain Powell of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry to act as Quarter Master of Brigade in the Ceded Districts during Lieutenant Johnstons absence on other Duty.—

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Resolved that the Appointments recommended by the President be directed to take place.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief having now made his personal observations, aided by

No 4
President's Minute appointing Captain Powell to act as Qr. Mr. of Brigade in the Ceded districts Vice Lieut. Scott absent on other duty.

No 5.
Resolution thereon.—

No. 6.
Minute of the Commander in Chief regarding purchase of Remount Horses and recommending that the 1st 2d & 3d Paras of the Section of the Code of Regulations be cancelled.—

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Fort St. George 26th March 1812.

By the opinion of several Cavalry officers of experience, on the subject of the age and size of Horses best calculated for Cavalry duty, has the honor to recommend, that the following regulation may receive the sanction of the Honble the Governor in Council and be published in G. O. as a guide for the Commissariat and the Committees appointed to examine Remount Horses, - and that the 1st 2d and 3d Paras of the 4th Section of the Code of Regulations, Page 27. be Cancelled. -

Horses purchased for the Cavalry must not be under 3 1/2 Years old in time of Peace, or under 4 Years old in time of War, or above the age of 6. except when the exigence of the service requires their being purchased at 7 Years old, when they must be perfectly free from blemish and evidently fresh. -

The Height of Horses purchased

for

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for the Cavalry, is fixed at 14. Hands 2 Inches, and none under that height are ever to be selected for the Dragoons, but Blood horses, of a strong compact make, good sinew and bone, and light and active, may be purchased for the Native Cavalry at the Height of 14 Hands and 1 Inch – but the Commissary General will limit as much as possible, the number of horses to be purchased of this height.

Horses purchased for the Cavalry shall be received for the service under examination by Committees of officers, and it shall be the duty of such committees to cause each Horse passed by them as fit for the service in conformity to the foregoing regulations, to be branded, in their presence, on the near Haunch with the Company's Stamp, and the year of admission into the Service, when

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when the Horses are Trooped the Commanding officer of the Regiment will cause the Horse to be marked on the off haunch with the letter of the Troop and the number the Horse bears in the Troop — These marks are never to be allowed to be obliterated, and when Horses are cast, they are, previously to being sent from the Corps for sale, to be fired on the right shoulder with the letter C, so deep as not to be likely to grow out, with an Iron edged as a fixeing Iron

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18th March 1812.

Signed/ S Auchmuty

Resolved that the Regulation recommended by the Commander in Chief for fixing the Age and Size of Horses to be supplied for the service of the Cavalry of this Presidency be published in General Orders, and that the 1st 2d and 3d Paragraphs of the 4th Section of the Code of Military Regulations

No 7.
Resolution
Henson

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Regulations be cancelled. —

Read the following Letters from

the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir, I have been directed by the

Commander in Chief to submit through

you, to the consideration of the Governor —

in Council, the accompanying Letter, with

its enclosures, from the officer Commanding

at Vellore, requesting a decision of the

question, whether compensation in lieu

of Rice is to be made, or Rice issued to

the Troops under his Orders, from the

1st to the 19th Ultimo, during which period

this article of consumption is stated

to have been Sold at Vellore, at a

Rate considerably exceeding 70. Pagodas

Per

No 8.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Transmitting for the Consideration of the Governor in Council a Letter with its enclosures from the officer Commanding at Vellore, — & requesting decision whether Compensation in lieu of Rice is to be made for Rice to be issued to the Troops under his orders from the 1st to the 19th Ult.o at which period this Article is stated to have sold at a Rate considerably exceeding 70. Pagodas per Ounce — His Excellency's Recommendation in Consequence —

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per Garrick

As the Commander in Chief understands from this communication, that no issues of Rice have been made to the Troops at Vellore during the above period, and as he is not inclined to think that the retrospective operation of that measure, can be attended with the desired effect or be consistent with Regulation, His Excellency has the honor to recommend that authority be given to the Commandant at Vellore, to draw the usual compensation in money calculated on the difference between the Bazar Rate of Rice of the 3d Sort, and the regulated Rate of 70 Pagodas per Madras Garce, for the above period, supported of course by the usual Certificates, that no Rice was issued during that interval, to the Troops, from the Public Stores, and that the necessary intimation

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intimation, to that effect, be made to the
Military Auditor General.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy.

Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir.

Accompanying I have the honor
to forward for the purpose of being submitted
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
two true Copies of a correspondence between me
and different Departments on the subject
of compensation in lieu of Rice from
the 1st to the 19th of February last and request
your favoring me with His Excellency's decision
whether compensation is to be drawn for
the Troops or Grain issued to them for that
Period as the Rice has been selling since
the

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the commencement of the year much above the price specified in the Regulations by which the men have been not a little straitened - The issues of this article would have been made before the 20.th February had I received authority from the Commissary General before the 19.th of the same month on the evening of which day his letter reached me.-

Vellore 9.th March 1812. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Signed/ Ross Lang
Colonel Comm.g.

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

The rate at which Rice is now selling being above that of the one established by Government leads me to request your informing me if I may be allowed to issue from the 1.st Instant according to Regulations the Grain lately stored, or compensation in lieu thereof, and beg leave, to suggest the former

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former mode as it would conduce much to low=
ering the Price of that article in the Bazars,-
you will oblige by letting me know if all the
men mustered at this station such as Pensioners
European and Natives, Lascars and artificers
are entitled to this indulgence the same as
in the year 1807. and if not, by your pointing
out such as are to be excepted.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

Vellore 1st Febry 1812.

Signed/ Ross Lang
Colonel Commdg.

A true Copy
Signed/ Thos. Bulman
Part Adjt.

Military Board Office

To the Officer Commanding
at Vellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st Instant, and in reply to state to you that all Communications
Relative

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relative to the issue of Rice from the Public stores should be made to the Commissary General that officer having received the general instructions of Government on the Subject will authorize its issue to such descriptions of People as are entitled by the Regulations to receive it. — Signed/ Tho.s Mc. Leane D. A. G. R.

Fort St. George
6th February 1812.

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho.s Buloman

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir.

The rate at which Rice is now selling being above that of the one established by Government leads me to request your informing me if I may be allowed to issue from the 1st Instant, according to Regulations the Grain lately stored, or compensation in lieu thereof and beg leave to suggest the former mode as

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it would conduce much to lowering the Price of that article in the Bazars, you will oblige by letting me Know if all the men Mustered at this station such as Pensioners European and Natives Lascars and artificers are entitled to this indulgence the same as in the year 1807. and if not by your pointing out such as are to be excepted.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Vellore 14th Febry 1812

Signed/ Ross Lang
Colonel Comdg.

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho.s Bulman
Fort Adj.t

Commissary Generals office

To Colonel Ross Lang
Commanding Vellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant and to inform you in reply that the grain at present in the Course of being stored at Vellore

4482 Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

Vellore is not by any means intended as a regular or permanent supply but has been purchased under the authority of Government for the purpose of obviating any inconvenience arising from an apprehended scarcity of Grain. I concur however so entirely in the opinion expressed in your letter regarding the probable reduction in the Bazar prices of Grain in consequence of the issue of Grain to the troops, that I recommend your ordering the issue of grain for one month only, letting it be fully understood that the issue is not to be continued unless it should be found necessary.

I have further the honor to state that no regulation of the service authorizes the issue of grain to Europeans of any description in garrison, nor do

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Pensioners: European or native ever receive it unless in cases of extreeme emergency when the special authority of Government is required for that purpose. —

The 13th Para of the 11th Section of the Commissariat Regulations exhibits a list of the only descriptions of troops and Public followers entitled to this indulgence with this correction that sepoy Recruits are to receive only half the allowance of a sepoy as directed by G. O. 21st January 1812. —

It has been customary and I think it is expedient to issue 10. days Rice or Paddy to the Troops at one time, and I beg leave to suggest that it may be advisable that the following Points should clearly laid down in the Garrison

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Garrison order directing the first issue of Grain &c. that the form of Indent A in Section 11th of the Commissariat Regulations shall be strictly adhered to by Corps and Departments. –

That the Troops shall attend by Companys under a native officer to receive their grain on the days previously fixed in garrison Orders and that no native writer shall give a Kojan Receipt on the spot for the amount issued to each Company and that the men shall come provided with gunnies or bags to carry away the grain –

It may be proper to add that fixed artificers such as those in an Arsenal are not entitled to receive grain from the Public stores, those

attached

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attached to are liable to move with Corps
receive this indulgence at Camp followers
at 80. Pagodas per gauze as prescribed by
G.O. 4th February 1812. —

I take this opportunity of
assuring you that any Suggestions for —
the better conduct of my department
at Vellore with which you may favor
me will be at all times acceptable I —
shall feel myself extreemly obliged by
your communicating with me on this —
Subject I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
17th February 1812

Signed/ W. Morison
Com'y Gen'l

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho's Bulmain
Fort Adj't

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir.

I had the honor of receiving
your letter of the 17th Instant a day
or

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or two ago, and on the 20th Current in Garrison orders directed an issue of Rice to those entitled to the indulgence from that date to the end of the month both days inclusive being ten days - as the Price in the Bazar has been for some time above the regulated price, and in my letter I in consequence requested authority to issue from what has been stored from the 1st February. I will thank you to inform me if I may be allowed to draw compensation in lieu of Grain for the nineteen days for which no issues have been made or Rice for the same period, as the Troops since the commencement of the year have been in some measure straitened from the high price of that Article.

Though

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Though in the Commissariat Regulations no mention is made of the Native Invalids. I trust the indulgence of receiving Rice from the stores will be extended to them Particularly when I state that they not only perform Garrison but also Detachment duties. – This circumstance however I beg leave to submit to your better judgement to decide on, and have only to request your communicating to me what may be your decision on the subject

Vellore 23d Feby 1812 I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Ross Lang
Col Comdg

A true Copy
Signed/ Thos Bulman
Fort Adjt

Commissary Generals office

To Colonel Lang
Commanding at Vellore

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

The receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant - the question of compensation to the Troops in - consequence of the price of Rice in the Bazar, - exceeding the regulated rate, is one which does not belong to me to decide; and perhaps you should make a reference to the Military Auditor General on the Subject - I have no hesitation however, in stating my opinion that the Troops are entitled to Compensation, calculated as usual with reference to the difference between the bazar rate of rice of the 3d Sort, and the regulated rate of 70 Pagodas per Madras Garce, the rice abstracts being supported with Certificates that no grain was issued.

Invalids are of course entitled to receive Rice, and perhaps it will be advisable to issue it to them, for the same days, for which you have directed the issue to be made to the Regular Troops

4489 Fort St. George 26th March 1812.

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

Fort St. George
26th Feby. 1812.

Signed/ W. Morrison
Comsy. Genl.

A true Copy
Signed/ Thos. Bulman
Fort Adjt.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor of transmitting an Extract from a letter addressed to me by the Commissary General under date the 26th Instant regarding compensation in lieu of Rice to the Native Troops in Garrison from the 1st to the 19th Current both days inclusive and request your informing me if I am authorized to direct the same being drawn for them — the Rice or the Bazar at this Place of the third sort having been since December last, at a rate much above the one laid down

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down in the Regulations Viz. from 96. to 98.
instead of 70 Star Pagodas of Madras Grace

Vellore 28th Feby. 1812. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Signed/ Ross Lang
Col.

A true Copy
Signed/ Thos. Bulman
Fort Adjt.

Extract of a Letter from the Commissary General's office to Colonel Lang Commanding at Vellore dated at Fort St. George 26th February 1812. —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, the question of Compensation to the Troops in consequence of the Price of Rice in the Bazar, exceeding the Regulated rate, is one which does not belong to me to decide, and perhaps you should make a reference to the Military Auditor General on the Subject. — I have no hesitation

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Hesitation however, in stating my opinion that the Troops are entitled to Compensation, calculated as usual with reference to the difference between the Bazar rate of rice of the 3d Sort, and the regulated rate of 70 Pagodas per Madras Garce, the rice abstracts being supported with Certificates that no grain was issued.—

A true Extract
Signed/ Thos. Brelman
Fort Adjt.

To Lieutenant Colonel R. Lang
Commanding at
Vellore

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that as the Commissariat Regulations do not appear to authorize Compensation in lieu of Rice to be

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be paid to the Troops no charge on that account can be admitted in the public accounts without the special Authority of Government for that purpose. I have to beg your attention to the regulations prescribing the Channel of Communication with this Department. —

Milit.y Aud.r G.l Office
Fort St. George 3d March 1812.

A true Copy
Signed/ Thos. Bulman

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a G.

No. 9.
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the usual Compensation be paid to the Troops at Vellore for the Rice due to them in arrear from the 1st to the 19th Ulto. the amount of the compensation being calculated in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Commissary General respectively. —

To

4493 Fort St. George 7th. March 1812.

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, by order of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, a letter addressed to the officer in Charge of His Majesty's 89th. Regiment, by the Paymaster of that Corps, requesting, that the necessary steps may be taken, in communication with the Government of Ceylon, to bring the sum of £645. 10. - which had been stopped from the Corps on account of Provisions supplied while on board Ship and which is stated to have been left in the hands of the Military Paymaster General at Colombo, to his Credit, in order that his accounts with the Govern=

=ment

No. 10.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. with a letter addressed to the officer in charge of H. M. 89th. Regiment by the Paymaster of that Corps requesting that necessary steps may be taken with the Government of Ceylon, to bring the sum of £645. 10. which had been stopped from the Corps on Account of Provisions while on board of Ship. stated to have been left in the hands of the Military Paymaster General at Colombo. -

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=ment may be finally adjusted.—

His Excellency has the honor to recommend the adoption of such measures on this occasion as may be Customary, and likely to produce the object of the Paymasters solicitation.—

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

Signed / Hugh Scott
mily Secy

Comon. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

Major Hall
Commanding His Majesty's 89th Regt.

Sir.

I beg to acquaint you that during the period H.M. 89th Regiment was on board Ships the sum of £645. 10. was stopped from the pay of the non Commissioned officers and Privates on Account of Provisions supplied to them as per Statement enclosed. Her amount in consequence of my not having been permitted to Credit it to the Ceylon Government, remains in deposit with the Military Paymaster General

at

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at Colombo; and as I have been directed, to adjust all pending Accounts, with the War office, I request you will be pleased to solicit that Government to remit the above amount as soon as practicable to the Agents of the Regement Messrs. Greenwood Cox & Co. for that I may be allowed to take Credit for the same in my Accounts with this Presidency which will enable me to make the necessary remittances from hence. — I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
1st March 1812.

Signed/ James White
Paymaster 89th Regt.

Account

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Account of Provisions Charged the different Companies while on Board Ship from 25th November to 17th Decr. 1808.

Captain Buttlers Co.	from	25. of Novr.	to	11.	Decr.	1808.	617	Rations per 100	24. 15. 10. 232. 5. —
" Halls	"			17.			18.	95.	24. 18. 9. 233. 9. 1.
" Mc. Graths				11th			17.	97.	24. — 11½ 225. 5. 2.
" Trenches				17th			18.	97.	25. 9. 3. 238. 8. 2.
" Mc. Donalds				17th			18.	97.	25. 9. 3. 238. 8. 2.
" Smiths				17th			18.	95.	24. 18. 9. 233. 9. 1.
" Mc. Donalds				17th			18.	101.	26. 10. 3. 248. 6. 2.
" Oakes				17th			18.	100.	26. 5. — 246. 1. —
Nunns				11th			17.	96.	23. 16. — 229. 5. —
Nunns							1.	46.	" 13. 5.
St. Legers				17th			18.	96.	25. 4. — 236. 3. —

From

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From Trincomalle to Colombo

Captain Bultars Co.	28 Feb to 11 Mar 1809	6	3	12	3d Men 100	21	6	8	200 — —
Halls "	do	do	do		91	19	8	3	182 — —
Mc Grath	do	do	do		94	20	1	—	188 — —
Trenchs	do	do	do		93	19	16	9	186 — —
Mc Donalds	do	do	do		97	20	13	10	194 — —
Seathe	do	do	do		93	19	16	9	186 — —
Mc Donalds	do	do	do		98	20	18	1	196 — —
	do	do	do		102	21	15	2	204 — —
Oakes	do	do	do		97	20	13	10	194 — —
Nunns	do	do	do		96	20	9	7	192 — —
St Legers	do	do	do		96	20	9	7	192 — —

Capt. St Legers Detachment

Captain Bultars Co	Charged for 73 days	3 Men	3	3	10½	29	11 1½
Halls "		23 "	24	9	8½	229	6 1½
Mc Grath "		20 "	21	5	10	199	7 1
Trenchs "		23 "	24	9	8½	229	6 1½
Mc Donalds "		18 — "	19	3	3	179	7 2½
Seathe "		21 "	22	7	1½	209	6 3
Mc Donalds "		4 "	4	5	7	39	11 —
Mc Leowalls "		19 — "	20	4	6½	189	7 1½
Oakes "		23 "	24	9	8½	229	6 2
Nunns "		23 "	24	9	8½	229	6 2
St Legers "							
	£		645	10	—	6051	6 2½

Copied from Companies abstract book.

Signed James White
Paymaster 89th Regt

Ordered

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Nº 11.
Order thereon

Ordered that the application from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 89th Regt. be referred to the Accountant General and to the Military Auditor General for their joint consideration and report.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Frazer, Commanding His Majesty's 86th Regiment, with Copy of letter from the Military Auditor General, to the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, by which it appears, that the precise period of admission, on this Establishment, of the 86th Regiment, is

Nº 12.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser Commanding H. M. 86th Regt. with Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General requiring the Precise period of admission of that Regiment on this Establishment in order to enable the Arrears of Pay to be adjusted.

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is required to be ascertained, in order to enable the arrears of pay to be adjusted.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is inclined to suppose, that the General Order of the 22d Ultimo on this subject, was considered as establishing the point referred by Lieutenant Colonel Frazer for decision the arrears of subsistence, the Commander in Chief suggests should be settled as soon as may be conveniently practicable, and, should any part of those arrears be due for a period anterior to that of their admission, such part should be drawn on account of the Government of Mauritius while the remaining allowances of every description should be disbursed on the presentation of Regular abstracts at

the

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the Pay office.—

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

Comm.t in chiefs office
Fort St. George 14. March 1812.

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir. I have the honor to request you will lay before His Excellency Sir Samuel Achmuty, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General for the consideration of His Excellency.—

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

Fort St. George
12. March 1812.

Signed/ Hastings Fraser
Lieut.t Col. 86.th Reg.t

To the Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir. I herewith return the Abstracts received with your letter of the 6.th Instant being for Kings Subsistence from the 25.th December 1811 to January 1812. and Company allowances

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allowances including Field allowances, for the Month of December to Her Majesty's 86th Regiment and beg to inform that I cannot authorize their being entered in your Disbursements until the Orders of Government are obtained, as to the precise period from which the Pay and allowances to H. M. 86th Regiment are to be considered as chargeable to Her Presidency - as by a recent communication made by the Supreme Government to that of Fort St George which was transmitted to this office with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 13th December 1811. It would appear His Majesty's 86th Regiment was to be considered as transferred from their Establishment to that of the Isle of France from the 1st May 1811. -

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The G.O. of Government dated the 22d Ultimo directs their admission of the Regiment upon the Establishment of Fort St. George but does not specify from what date.—

I would therefore be advisable that the officer Commanding the Regiment should address His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Subject in order that the sentiments of Government on this point may be obtained.—

Signed/ P. Bruce
Mj. a Genl.

Military Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 5th March 1812.

A true Copy
Signed/ J. A. Casamajor
Mil. Secy.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Richardson
Acting Secy. 86th Regt.

No. 13.
Resolution and Order thereon.

Resolved that the pay and allowances of His Majesty's 86th Regiment be charged to the Account of this Government only from the date of the Return of that Corps to Fort St. George, and that the Arrears due to the Regiment, being chargeable to the Government

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Government at the Mauritius, be adjusted in conformity with the rates established by that Government, which the Commanding Officer will certify, if necessary for the information of the Military Auditor General

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report the amount which shall become chargeable to the Government of the Mauritius on Account of His Majesty's 86th Regiment under the foregoing Resolution.—

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No. 14.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Transmitting Copy of Division Orders issued by Colonel Conran, on the occasion of the recent progress against the Pindaries, of the Force under his Orders directing the Provision of Entrenching Tools required to Complete the

Sir, I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to transmit the accompanying Copy of Division Orders issued by Colonel Conran, on the occasion of the recent progress against the

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the Establishment, the Commander in Chief's recommendation, that he may receive the Sanction of the Governor in Council - but His Excellency does not recommend the Do. of Colonel Conran to the Confirmation of the Governor in Council with Regard to the additional Number of Public Servants, with which Colonel Conran has been made acquainted. -

the Boundaries of the Force under his orders, -

directing the provision of Draught Bullocks

required to complete the establishment to

its Field proportion of Carriage, and to express

the Commander in Chief's Recommendation

that the same may receive the sanction

of the Honorable the Governor in Council

With reference to that part of

the L. O. enclosed herewith by which the

assistant Commissary General is directed

to entertain an additional number of

Public Servants, Colonel Conran has been

made acquainted that the G. O. on the Sub

=ject of the 9th October 1810. provided for the

mode in which servants for the duties of

the Commissariat were to be provided and

Authorized; and His Excellency does not

therefore recommend that part of Colonel

Conran

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Conran's orders for the confirmation of the Honor-
=able the Governor in Council —

Comm.t in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed / Hugh Scott
mil.y Sec.y.

Extract from G.O.rs by Colonel Conran
Commanding Hyd Subs.y Force
6th December 1811.

The assistant Commissary General
is directed to entertain the follow-
=ing Number of Bullocks for the use of the Force under
Orders to March. —

996. Carriage Bullocks for the Cavalry
Supplies Department to Complete the Esta-
=blishment of 2. Bullocks to every Horse.

Carriage Bullocks in the Grain —
Department for the Conveyance of One
Months Consumption of Rice to accom-
=pany the Force, 144. Carriage Bullocks
to

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Conran's orders for the confirmation of the Honor-
=able the Governor in Council.—

Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy.

Extract from G. O.rs by Colonel Conran
Commanding Hyd Subsy. Force
6th December 1811.

The assistant Commissary General
is directed to entertain the follow-
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Orders to March.—

996. Carriage Bullocks for the Cavalry
Supplies Department to Complete the Esta-
=blishment of 2. Bullocks to every Horse.

Carriage Bullocks in the Grain—
Department for the Conveyance of One
Months Consumption of Rice to accom-
=pany the Force, 14. Carriage Bullocks

to

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to Complete the Establishment of the Camp Equipage Department for 2 Regts of Cavalry —

The assistant Commissary General is also directed to purchase Rice immediately equal to one Months Consumption for — 3500 Fighting Men at half Seer per day, — and he is authorized to entertain the following Establishment of Servants to conduct the Duties of the different Departments under his Charge until further orders.

Provision Department.

1 Conicopoly	Pags. 6.	
1 Measuring Man	5.	
4 Sascars at 2. 35. 40. each	11.	16. —
2 Shepherds at 2 Pagodas	4.	— —
	Pagodas 26.	16. —

Grain Department.

1 Head Conicopoly — Pags 10. —

2 Second

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2. Second Conicopoly at 6 Pags. each. 12.
2. Measuring Men at 5. - d. . . 10.
2. Mussalgies at . . 3. d. . . 6.
4. Packers. at . . 2. d. . . 8.
4. Peons. . at . . . 3. d. . . 12.

Pagodas. 58.

Cavalry Supplies Department

1. Writer. . . . . Pags. 15.
1. Conicopoly . . . . . 8.
1. Moolsuddie . . . . . 3.
1. Measuring man . . . . . 3.
2 Flag Sascars at 2. 35. 40. each. 5. 26.-

Pagodas. 36. 26.

Provision Department

To remain at Jaulnah with the Department

1. Conicopoly . . . Pags. 6.
2. Sascars at 2. 35. 40. each . . 5. 26.
1. Butcher . . . . . 2. —
1. Shepherd . . . . . 2. —

Pags. 15. 26.

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The assistant Commissary General is to prepare himself to comply with all the Indents for the Extra Draught and Carriage Bullocks Dooley Bearers and Bamboo Coolies &c. &c. Required by the Corps and different Departments Composing the Force.—

Signed/ Tho. Douglas
a D. a Gen.

True Extract
Signed W. Conran
Col.

No. 15.
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the orders issued by the officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, as reported in the foregoing letter, be confirmed, with the exception of those directing the Assistant Commissary General with that Force to entertain an additional establishment of Servants.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution

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Resolution be communicated to the Milit-
=tary Auditor General and to the Commissary
General respectively. —

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

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Letter received through the Channel of the Medical Board, from Mr. Surgeon Sherwood, with enclosures, making application for permission to draw Passage Money on account of his recent Voyage, from Bengal, to Madras — which, His Excellency requests, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

This subject appears, on a reference

No 16.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Enclosing a Letter received from Mr. Surgeon Sherwood on Account of his recent Voyage from Bengal to Madras for permission to draw passage money and detailing Information in Consequence. —

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reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 21st Ultimo, which were communicated to the officer lately Conducting the Details of the Army at the Presidency to have been already submitted to the Council, and the application to have been rejected, on the ground of a report made by the Military Auditor General on the subject. His resolution does not seem to have been, as yet, communicated to Mr. Sherwood, and a Consideration of the Circumstances, under which that Gentleman proceeded to Bengal, has induced the Commander in Chief, to defer its Communication to him, until His Excellency's sentiments, on the subject, may be honored by the attention of Government.

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Mr. Sherwood was ordered from Mauritius, in Medical Charge of a Detachment, to Bengal, where he was relieved, and directed to proceed to Madras - that Gentleman then can only in the Commander in Chiefs opinion, be considered as returning on Duty, and, as such entitled to the usual passage - Money, and Full Batta, until his arrival - Mr. Sherwood applied for no leave of absence to Bengal, and, had he not been ordered to proceed thither, he would doubtless have returned, from Mauritius direct to Madras it would therefore become a Case of hardship, were he, or any other officer, who might be ordered to proceed to another Presidency, on

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on public duty obliged to fend their way back, at their own expence, merely because their services in that particular duty, had in the interim, become unnecessary. —

In suggesting therefore that the subject may again meet the consideration of Government, the Commander in Chief recommends, that Mr Sherwood may be permitted to draw the allowance, usually granted to officers of his rank, proceeding on duty, and by Sea, from Bengal to Madras — as also his Full Batta, until his arrival at the latter Presidency.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George 17th March 1812.

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for communication to His Excellency

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The Commander in Chief the copy of an order under which I proceeded from the Island of Mauritius to Bengal, in Medical charge of a detachment of the 1st Bengal Volunteer Battalion, as also of the Copy of another order by Major General Macan directing me to deliver over the abovementioned Charge at Barackpore. —

Desirous of availing myself of the earliest Sea Conveyance to return to the Coast, I addressed a letter to the Deputy Adjutant General in Bengal, soliciting an Order to be accommodated with a passage to Madras at the expense of the Honorable Company on board the Phanix Indiaman In reply to this letter I was informed that

N. 3 I should be accommodated with a passage on board the Phanix but that it would be left to the Government of Fort St. George

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to decide whether the expense on that account was to be borne by the Honorable Company or by myself.

It being conformable to the usage of the service for officers similarly Employed with myself to be allowed passage money from another Presidency to that to which they belong, and to draw full batta until their arrival, I have the honor to solicit of His Excellency that he will be pleased to recommend my claim to these allowances to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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

Wallajahbad
Fort St. George Feby 25. 1812.

Signed/ R. J. Sherwood
Surgeon 12th Regt N. Infy.

Port Louis, September 16th 1811.

Mr. Surgeon Sherwood of the Madras Establishment will Embark on board the Hermes and will take Medical Charge

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Charge of the Detachment of the 1st Bengal V.
Battalion proceeding to Bengal

Signed/ E. Lindsay D.A.G.

A true Copy
Signed/ R. C. Sherwood

Extract of Presidency Station Orders
by Major General R. Macan - Fort
William 12th November 1811. -

Mr. Surgeon Kaig is directed
to assume the Medical Charge of the De-
tachment of the 1st Battalion Bengal Volun-
teers now at Barrackpore which will be
delivered over to him by Mr. Assistant Sur-
geon Sherwood of the Madras Establishment
who will afterwards be pleased to report
himself to the Adjutant General of
the Army. A true Extract

Signed/ B. Potter.
M. B.

Presidency Station
Brigade Office
24th November 1811.

True Copy.
Signed/ R. C. Sherwood.

To

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Fort St. George 14th March 1812

To Major James Nicol

Deputy Adjutant General

Sir, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, with the enclosure to which it refers, and in reply to acquaint you that instructions will be issued from the Public Department to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix to accommodate Mr. Surgeon Sherwood of the Madras Establishment with a passage to Fort St. George on board of that Ship leaving it to the Government of Fort St. George to decide whether the Expense on that Account is to be borne by the Honorable Company or Mr. Sherwood.—

The necessary Communication

on

4517 Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

on the Subject will be made to the Govern=
ment of Fort St. George.—

I am &c. &c. &c.

Council Chamber
the 19th Decr. 1811.

Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
acty. Secrty. to Govt.

True Copy
Signed/ Jas. Reed
Lo. Aq.

A true Copy
Signed/ R. C. Sherwood.

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

Sir. I have been directed by the Com=

No. 17.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, with a letter from Lieut. Colonel Hastings Frazer with an address from Ensign Creagh in behalf of himself, Ensign Grant and assistant Surgeon Bell of H. M. 86th Regt. Soliciting payment of Passage Money from England to the Mauritius.—

mander in Chief to transmit for submission
to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the
accompanying Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Hastings Frazer covering an address
from Ensign Creagh, in behalf of himself,
of Ensign grant, and assistant Surgeon
Bell of His Majesty's 86th Regement
soliciting payment of Passage Money
from England to Mauritius, which in
Consideration of the Circumstances
stated

4518 Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

stated in Ensign Creagh's Letter, the Comman-
-der in Chief is inclined to recommend to
the favorable notice of Government, on
the Condition of the applicants delivering
a Bond obliging themselves to return the
amount, should its disbursement be even-
-tually disapproved by the Honorable Court
of Directors.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George 19.th March 1812

Signed/ Hugh Scott
mil.y Sec.y

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir, I have the honor to request
you will be pleased to submit to His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief — the accom-
-panying application from Ensign Creagh
for passage money for himself and two
other officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.

I have

From

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

from England to the Mauritius. —

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St George
10th March 1812.

Signed/ Hastings Fraser
Lieut. Col. 86th Regt.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser

His Majesty's 86th Regiment

&c &c &c

Sir.

I beg leave to represent to you that Ensign Grant, Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bell and myself of His Majesty's 86th Regiment having on the 14th June 1811. received an order at Bilsia Barracks to Embark with Detachments for Several Corps in India on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Bombay Merchant, from our inexperience we neglected drawing the established allowance granted to officers proceeding to India by His Majesty's Regulations, as specified in

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Fort St George 24. March 1812.

a Circular under date War office 14th May 1805. In consequence we were put to a Considerable Expence and Inconvenience in having to provide our own Table to the Mess Kitchen

I have to request you will have the goodness to afford us your support in submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief our respectful claim, in order that His Excellency may be pleased to permit our drawing the Amount.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
18th March 1812.

Signed/ James Creagh
Ens.y 4 N. 86. Regt

Ordered that the foregoing Letters be Sent to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.

George

N.o 18.
Order thereon

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward here-
with the Proceedings of the Medical Board, under
date the 6th Instant, which, His Excellency the
Commander in Chief requests may be laid before
the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil.y Secy.

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George 9th March 1812.

No. 19.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
Forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 6th March 1,812.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has
directed me to request that the accompany-
ing Proceedings of the Medical Board—
(marked 1.2.3/ of date the 13th Instant,
may be submitted to the consideration of
the Honorable the Governor in Council

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No. 20.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
Enclosing 3. Proceedings from the Medical Board and Recommending Mr. Berry to proceed to Bengal on a Furlough of 3. Months, and from thence on a furlough to Europe for 3. years; and requesting Mr. Pratt, be promoted as Superintending Surgeon and posted to the Northern Division Vizagapatam.—

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I am further directed, with refer-
-ence to these Proceedings, to express the Recom-
-mendation of His Excellency, that Doctor
Berry may be permitted to Proceed to Bengal,
on a Furlough of 3 Months, and to avail
himself of an opportunity, should any occur
of Proceeding, from thence, to Europe, on Fur-
-lough for 3 Years. —

The recommendation of the —
Medical Board that Mr. Tait be promoted
to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon
and posted in that Capacity to the Northern
Division, Vice Harris, has met with the
support of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 16th March 1812.

Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter. —

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 26th March 1812.

Medical Board 6th March 1812.

N° 21.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Informing that the arrival of H.M. 86th Regiment has Convinced the deficiency of Quarters for the assistant Surgeons and detailing Information and the Recommendation in Consequence.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of their Proceedings, dated the 3d January, with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon, bearing date the 11th Ultimo. —

Since the Period at —

4524 Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

at which the Medical Board were induced to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government the Proceedings above mentioned, the arrival here of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, has covered the deficiency of quarters then represented by them into a total want of accommodation for the Assistant-Surgeons, whose duties require their residing at the General Hospital

The surgeon of the 86th whose rank gives him a preference, has been authorized by the Officer Commanding

4525 Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

Commanding that Regiment.
to take possession of the whole
of the quarter, at the General
Hospital, the better to enable him
to pay a Regular, and close attention to his sick there —

By this arrangement
no part of the quarter now re-
mains for the assistant Surgeons, in the service of the
Honorable Company and Mr.
Sergeant the permanent
assistant, has in consequence,
availed himself of the authority
granted him, in a letter from
the Military Secretary of
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, to the Secretary
of the Medical Board, dated
the

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

Ordered that the Medical Board be desired to state the additional number of quarters which in their opinion it will be expedient to erect at the general Hospital for the accommodation of Assistant Surgeons.—

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council.
Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

the 16th Ultimo, to draw the established allowance of House-Rent; and accordingly to provide himself with a dwelling, which must necessarily be, at some considerable distance, from the sick he has occasion to attend.—

As a due Regard to the duties of the General Hospital usually require two, and frequently three or four Assistant-Surgeons at the annual arrival also, of a greater number of Assistant-Surgeons than formerly, and the encreased duties demanded of them, would seem to call for an extension of accommodation, the Medical Board respectfully submit, to His Excellency the Commander-in-

4527 Fort St. George 24th March 1817.

in Chief and Government, the expediency of directing, such additions to be made to the present quarters, as on due enquiry may be found to be necessary towards enabling Medical officers to give, as circumstances may require their most ready and effectual assistance, to the numerous Sick, at all times calling for relief in the General Hospital at this Presidency.

Signed/ Alexr Watson
M. D. & Member
Medical Board.

Andw Berry
3d Member Medical
Board.

Medical

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Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council dated 24. March 1812.

Medical Board 13. March 1812.

№ 22.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Submitting two letters from the 3d Member of the Medical Board, and recommending the Solicited 3 Months leave of absence to Bengal with permission, eventually to Proceed to Europe on furlough for 3 Years be granted to him —

The 3d Member having laid before the Medical Board the accompanying two letters and having requested that they may be forwarded as addressed respectively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Medical Board have herewith the honor of submitting them accordingly.

The Medical Board at the same time beg leave to recommend to His Excellency and to Government that the solicited three Months leave of absence to Bengal with permission

Resolved Accordingly —

By order of the Hon^ble the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec^y to Gov^t

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Surgeon
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appointed
Superin
the North
Vice H.

Permission to proceed eventually
to Europe on furlough for three
years be granted to Doctor Berry

Signed/ Alex.r Watson M. D.
1.st Member Medical Board

H. Harris M. D.
2.d Member Medical Bd.

Andw. Berry
3.d Member Medical Bd

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.C.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

After a period of more than
Twenty Six years uninterrupted Service on
this Establishment, during which on all
occasions I have endeavoured to discharge
my public duty disinterestedly and to the
best of my Judgement, I am anxious to revisit
Europe, but as there is no direct opportunity
from

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Fort St George 24 March 1812

From Madras at present — I have to request three months leave of absence to Calcutta and should I be in time for the Ships dispatched about the middle of next month from hence, I have further to request to solicit from your honor the indulgence of a Furlough to Europe for three years should your honor be pleased to Sanction these my requests, I will forward from Calcutta official information of my having embarked. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
March 17th 1812.

Signed/ And.w Berry
2d Member Medical Board

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council dated 24th March 1812.

Medical Board
13th March 1812.

No 23.
Proceedings of the Medical Board — Informing that Dr Harris has taken his Seat at the Medical Board, and recommending Mr Tait as

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government that

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

That Doctor Henry Harris has this day taken his seat at the Board, agreeably to his appointment, publisked in the General Orders of Govern-ment, bearing date the 10th Instant

A vacancy in the line of Superintending Sur-geons having thus been oc-casioned, the Medical Board intending Surgeon beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Comman-der in Chief and Government that Mr. William Tait, the Senior Surgeon be promo-ted to the Rank of Super-intending Surgeon on the Establishment; and that he

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Tait be appointed Superintending Surgeon of the Army vice Harris promoted to a Seat at the Medical Board.—

By order of the Honble the Govr in Council
Sigd/ G. Strachey
Sugt to Govt

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

No. 24.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Submitting an Indent for Patna Opium, agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 28th Augt. 1807. —

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 24th March 1812.

Ordered that the Medical Board be informed that the Supreme Government will be requested to give Directions for a timely Compliance with

Medical Board 13th March 1812.

The Medical Board have herewith the Honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, an Indent for Patna Opium, agreeably to the orders of Government bearing

to be appointed to the Medical Superintendence of the Northern Division of the Army Vice Harris. —

Signed/ Alexr. Watson
M. D. 1st Member Med. Board

Henry Harris
2d Member Medical Board

Alexr. Berry
3d Member Medical Board.

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Indent for a Supply of Patna Opium required for the use of His Majesty's Troops and the Honorable Company's Civil and Military Establishments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George estimated to meet the Ordinary expenditure of that Article for a period of Twelve months.—

Patna Opium of the best Quality

Chests N°. 3. —

Fort St. George
10. March 1812.

Signed/ Jnº. Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

Read

bearing date the 28. August 1807. —

with the Indent submitted with these Proceedings.—

Signed/ Alexr. Watson
N. Le. 1. Member Med Board

Henry Harriot. M.d.
2d. Member Med Board

Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

4534 Fort St George 24th March 1812

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following applications from Military officers.

1st Application from Ensign J. Haggard of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment soliciting permission to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.

2 Application from Lieutenant Dowlon of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting leave to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General of the Army

To

N° 25.

From the adjutant General of the Army- Transmitting applications from Lieut. Dowton of the 2d Bn. 25th Regt and Ensign J. Haggard of the 2d Battalion 14th Regt for permission to proceed to sea for the benefit of their Health.

Adjt. General's office
Fort St George
18th March 1812

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Surgeon's Certificate for an unlimited period urging the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the benefit of my health and to Solicit your Sanction for the Same

Quilon 2d March 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Saml. Haggard Ensign
2d Bn 14th Regt N. I.

I do hereby certify, that Lieut. Haggard, of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment N. I. has been ill, with Dysentry, for three Months, and it is my Opinion a Change of Air, is absolutely necessary for the Re-establishment of his Health, and that he ought to proceed to Sea with all Convenient Expedition — Signed/ John James
Senior Surgeon Travancore

To

4535

Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a Certificate, expressing the necessity, of my proceeding to sea, for the recovery of my health. and I have to request, that I may be permitted to proceed by the first opportunity. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras.
March 3d - 1812.

Signed/ L. I. Lowlon
Lieut. 2d. B.n 25. Reg.t N. I.

Lieutenant L. Lowlon of the 2d. Battalion 25. Regiment having been for a considerable period in a State of great debility, in consequence of Dysentery &c.a I am of opinion a Sea Voyage is necessary for the recovery of his health and strength

Signed/ J. Le. White
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
March 2d - 1812.

Resolved

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Resolved that the two officers

No. 26. mentioned in the foregoing Letter be permit-

Resolution thereon -ted to Proceed to sea on sick Certificate

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

No. 27. the Commander in Chief to request you will

From the Adjutant General of the Army- lay before the Honorable the Governor in

-tion from Lieutenant Knott of the 2d Reg.t N. I. soliciting to be Transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion. Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Knott of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry soliciting to be transfer- -red to the Carnatic European Veteran Bat- -talion, which indulgence the Commander in Chief recommends to the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adj.t Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 20th March 1817.

Signed/ T. H. S Conway
Adj.t General of the Army

To

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Fort St. George 24. March 1812

To the Honble the Governor in Council

Vc Vc Vc

Sirs

I humbly request you will have the goodness to permit my being placed on the non effective establishment, as I find myself reduced from disappointment in life to, a state of mind which renders me incapable of discharging my professional duties either to my own credit or that of my Superiors. —

Bangalore
7d March 1812

Signed/ J. P. Knott
Lieut. 1. B. 2d Reg. N. I.

Resolved that Lieutenant Knott of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry be transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion in compliance with his request.

No 28.
Resolution thereon

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

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir

No 29.
From the quarter master General of the Army - with his

I have the honor of acquainting you

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

His Excellency's recommendation of 100. Sick Carts. being Constructed in the Fashion lately recommended by the Military Board.

you for the information of Government by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. with reference to a letter to your address from His Excellency's Secretary under date the 27th December last, that the Commander in Chief recommends the 100. Sick Carts alluded to herein, may be constructed in the fashion lately recommended by the Military Board for those conveyances - and I am further commanded to express His Excellency's Request that the necessary communication, should the above recommendation be approved by Government, may be made to the Military Board in order that the Construction of the required Sick Carts may be proceeded on without delay -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
14th March 1812

Signed C. Blacker
2nd Mr. Genl.

Ordered

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Fort St George 26. March 1812

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to authorize the construction of One Hundred Sick Carts according to the new form as recommended by the Commander in Chief

No 30. Order thereon

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt GKB Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to ac-knowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, forwarding for our report a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Richard Bromley Prize agent, and we beg leave to state our opinion that the 36 Pounder Gun therein alluded to, al-tho' reported Serviceable on the 18th of the Month, by the Committee who examined it

No 31. From the Military Board — Reporting regarding Valuation of 36 Pounder mentioned in Prize Agents letter that the Captors are only entitled to recive value of it at an unserviceable Price.

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Fort St George 26th March 1812

it could not have been subjected to any proof upon that day, which could justify the remark, and that the fact of its having burst two days afterwards, is conclusive that it was not a Serviceable Gun when reported so by the Committee, we do not therefore consider that the Captors are entitled to receive the full valuation of it as a serviceable piece of Ordnance, and we have accordingly the honor to forward a valuation of it as unserviceable, which is calculated upon the weight of Brass and at the rates allowed on the Books of our office for that Metal

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

Fort St George
2d March 1812

Signed/ Ed Trapaud
Robt Bell
P Bruce
V Blacker
W Morison

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Statement Valuation of an Unserviceable Brass Gun 36. Pounder Captured at Amboyna and its dependencies reported as Serviceable on the 18th April 1810. and which ceased to be at all practice two days after. —

Articles.	Number	Rates	Amount	Remarks.
		Pagodas F. C.		
Ordnance Brass Gun 36. Pounder. 1	50 cwt	9. 16. 70	468. 3360.	Calculated at the Estimated weight

Fort St George
Military Board office
2d March 1812

E. E. F. Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.

Copy of Letter from Military Board dated 2d March 1812.

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Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that the Military Board in their valuation of the unserviceable piece of ordnance, mentioned in the foregoing letter, have been guided by a correct principle, and that the Captors of Amboyna are entitled only to receive credit for it accordingly. —

Ordered that a communication to this effect be made to the Prize Agent for the Captors. —

To the Honble Sir. G. H. Barlow Bart.
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

N°33.
From the Military Board — Transmitting duplicate Copies of the Papers referred to in an Extract of a letter from their Board which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Govt in the Military Department under Date the 3d Instant.

We have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Copies of the Papers referred to in an Extract of a letter from our Board which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in

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in the Military department under date the
3d Instant.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
12th March 1812.

Signed/ E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Ordered that the duplicate Papers
received with the foregoing Letter be lodged
No 34 in the Secretary's office until an opportunity
Order thereon shall occur for dispatching them to the
Honorable the Court of Directors together
with the other documents which the Honorable
Court have required to be sent to them in
Duplicate.—

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c &c. &c

No 35. Honorable Sir,
From the Military Board — Recommended payment of several advances — with Reasons for their Suggestion of the early payment of an advance to the Superintending Engineer in Tanjore.

We have the honor to Recommend payment of the following advances of Money, Viz.t —

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Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

An advance of Pagodas 1465. to the superintending Engineer at Goa, being the second third of the estimated cost of constructing a place of Arms, Hospital and Serjeants Quarters for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cabo - authorized on the 14th November last.

An advance of Pagodas 1,588. to the superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, being the second third of the Estimate for building a Church within the fort of Masulipatam, authorized on the 11th March 1811. -

An advance of Pagodas 275 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, being one third of the Estimated cost for repairing the Fort Adjutants office and Granary at Masulipatam, authorized on the 17th Instant.

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Fort St George 24th March 1812.

An advance of Pagodas 644. to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being a further advance on account of the Estimate for rendering the Hospital of the Place of Arms ordered to be constructed at Bellary, capable of accommodating 8 Staff Serjeants at that station, agreeably to the orders of your Honor in Council as conveyed in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department dated the 10th December —

An advance of Pagodas 255. to the superintending Engineer in Travancore being one third of the estimated cost of pulling down the old walls of the Places of Arms at Quilon and rebuilding them to their present height, authorized on the 12th Instant.

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An advance of Pagodas 15. to the
Superintending Engineer in the Southern Divi-
sion, being the second third of the Estimate
for repairs to the Artillery Barrack at Trich-
inopoly authorized on the 11. February 1811.—

An advance of Pagodas 850. to
the superintending Engineer in Malabar and
Canara, being one third of the estimated
cost for making the Annual Repairs to the
temporary public Buildings at Cannanore
and Calicut, authorized on the 12. Instant.

An advance of Pagodas 137. to
the superintending Engineer in Mysore,
being one third of the amount of the
Estimate for constructing Quarters for
two Sergeants proposed to be erected
in the lines now occupied by the 2.nd
Battalion 17.th Regiment Native Infantry.

in

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in the Cantonment of Bangalore authorized
on the 12th Instant

An advance of Pagodas 86. to the
Superintending Engineer in Mysore, being half
the estimated cost of works and improvements
required to be made on the South face of the
European Infantry Barracks at Seringapa-
tam authorized on the 12th Instant

An advance of Pagodas 227 to
the superintending Engineer in Mysore, being
the last third of the Estimate for renewing
the passage over the ditch of the third
line on the south face of the fort of Serin-
-gapatam authorized on the 8th October 1810.

As it has not been customary
to recommend the last third until the com-
-pletion of the work, we think it necessary
to state in explanation of this Deviation
from the general rule, that the Superinten-
ding

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ding Engineer has represented that the total amount of the Estimate for this work has already been expended, and that he is of opinion it will require the additional expence of more than 200 Pagodas to complete the work. We have called for an Estimate together with a detailed Statement of the manner in which the amount of the original Estimate has been expended, but in order that no delay may occur in the prosecution of the work, and also that the balance due to the officer who acted as Superintending Engineer during the absence of Lieutenant Garrard, may be paid, we have considered it necessary to recommend the present advance. We shall hereafter submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council the additional Estimate together with such information as may be obtained with

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Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

with respect to the expenditure of the amount
authorized on the original Estimate.—
We have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
12th March 1812.

Signed/ E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

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

No 36.
Orders thereon

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.
Governor in Council &c &c &c.

Honorable Sir,

No 37.
From the Military Board. Suggesting a new mode of proceeding in making advances of Cash to the Contractors of Spirituous Liquors.—

The Contractors for Spirituous
Liquors having addressed a Letter of which
the Accompanying is a Copy, representing
that the advance of Pagodas 25,000. which
we had the honor to recommend on the 6th
of February had not been paid to them at the
date of their letter, the 5th Instant, we have
taken into consideration whether it may
not

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not be practicable to facilitate the payment of such advances, without causing any material alteration in the conduct of the Public departments, and with that view we beg leave to detail the forms which are now necessarily observed, - and to submit the remedy which we would propose on this subject. -

In conformity with the suggestion of the Military Auditor General which was submitted with a Report of the Military Board dated 10th August 1807. and approved by Government on the 19th September following. it has been established that whenever an advance shall be recommended, intimation shall be given thereof to the Military Auditor General, in order that he may be informed of the person to whom and at what place the advance is to be made, and notice is at the same time given by our Secretary to

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to the person on whose account it has been
recommended. —

When the advance receives the sanc-
tion of your Honor in Council, the resolution
is communicated by the Secretary to Government
in the Military department to our Board as
well as to the Military Auditor General, and by
that officer it is notified to the Accountant —
General in the Military department of Accounts
and to the subordinate Military Paymasters
at Fort St. George and the out stations. On
receipt of this communication the Military
Paymaster prepares an Estimate for the
amount, which he transmits thro' the
Accountant General in the Military. —
department to the Military Auditor —
General, by whom it is recommended to
Government for sanction. The resolution
of

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of Government on the recommendation of the
Military Auditor General is communicated to
the Accountant General in the General Depart-
ment and the order being examined and signed
by that officer is presented to the Deputy
Secretary of Government for countersignature
after which it is passed over by the Accountant
General to the Military Department in his
office, and from thence is transmitted to
the Military Paymaster who presents it
for payment at the Treasury.—

To obviate the delay which
arises out of the system above detailed,
we have the honor to recommend that
when an advance shall be authorized
by your Honor in Council, the resolution
thereon be as heretofore notified to our
Board and Military Auditor General,
and

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and by the latter communicated to the Military Paymaster, who should be authorized to receive the amount on receipt from the Sub Treasurer.

When the Estimate of the Military Paymasters shall be passed and go through the forms above detailed, the Paymaster upon receiving the order from the accountant General on the sub Treasurer, will be enabled to take up his receipt.— The existing Regulations authorize the above mode at the out Stations of the Army on Emergency, and we are not aware of any reasons why it should not be extended to the Presidency.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed) E Trapaud
P Bruce

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To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir.

We were duly honored with —
your letter of the 6th Ultimo, acquainting us
of the Board's having recommended to Govern-
ment the payment of Twenty five thousand
Pagodas, in part of the Balance due to us
at 31st december last for Arrack Delivered
at outstations. —

On receipt of your Communica-
tion we immediately applied at the Military
Paymaster's office for the Money, but we are
concerned to have occasion to report to you
that not a Pagoda has yet been paid
to us. — As the loss of Interest on
sums of this Magnitude amounts to —
something considerable, we trust we
shall be excused in requesting that the
Board

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Board will adopt such measures as shall appear to them best calculated to expedite for the future the payment of advances of money when duly authorized.—

We are &c.

Signed/ Forsyth. W. Baker
J. Balfour
Contractors

Madras
5. March 1812.

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho. MacLeane
Sc. S. M. Br.

Ordered that the suggestion—

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Order thereon

submitted in the foregoing Letter be referred to the Accountant General for consideration and Report.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Hon^ble Sir.

N° 39.
From the Military Auditor General— respecting Arrangements Necessary for

In obedience to the Extracts from the minutes of your Hon^r in Council under

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For securing the Honble Company from Loss on account of Payments made to Families of officers and men, belonging to Corps employed on the late Expedition to the French Islands and Java; as also on account of Payments made to Families of H. M. Regiments lately transferred from this Establishment.

under date the 10th and 20th December last, - I have the honor to report as follows, respecting the arrangements necessary for securing the Honble Company from loss on account of payments made to the Families of officers and men belonging to Corps employed on the late Expeditions to the French Islands and Java, as also on account of Payments made to Families of His Majesty's Regiments which have been lately transferred from this Establishment.

With respect to the Corps European and Native, which have returned to the Coast, I have the satisfaction to say and have reason to hope that no loss will be sustained by the Honorable Company on account of the payments which may have been made to their Families subsequent to the dates of the return of the Corps to the Coast,

as

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as it was the duty of the Paymasters of Family Certificates to have discontinued all payments on account of Casualties from the dates of their arrival on the Coast, conformable to the latter part of the 2d Paragraph of the G. O. 9th March 1810. and it was also their duty to have discontinued the payment of all Family Certificates of those Corps from the same period unless otherwise specially provided for by the Commanding officers for the comfort and convenience of the Families until they join the Corps to which they respectively belong, Regarding which I have addressed a circular Letter to the Different Paymasters of Family Certificates. —

With respect to the Corps which have been transferred from this Establishment it appears that there are several sums outstanding against the 12th and 78th Regiments on account of Payments made to their Families by the Paymasters at Vellore and at Goa

and

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and for which no remittances have been received
the amount standing against the 12th Regiment
on his Account, up to the 30th November 1811.
is Pagodas 5414. 37. as per letter and inclosures
from the Paymaster at Vellore dated 3d February
1812. Copies of which I have the honor to
enclose marked 1. 2 & 3. and that against
the 78th Regiment, up to the 31st December
1811. is Pagodas 5499. 37. 52. as per letter —
and enclosure from the Paymaster at Goa
dated 31st January 1812. Copies of which I
have also the honor to enclose marked 4.
the balance stated by the Paymaster
at Vellore to be due by the 12th Regiment
on account of Family payments, as per —
statement No 3. is Pagodas 6423. 27. but
it has been reduced to Pagodas 5414. 37. by
an adjustment between the Cantonment
Adjutant at Wallajahbad and the late
Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops
as

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as per accompanying Copy of my letter to the Paymaster at Vellore, under date the 5th instant marked 5.—

I therefore beg leave to suggest that the necessary application may be made through the Government at the Mauritius and Java for reimbursement of the sums outstanding against the 12th and 78th Regiments up to the periods above stated, and that the Government at Java may be requested to direct the Commanding officer of His Majesty's 78th Regiment to recall the Family Certificates of that Corps, or to adopt some certain mode of remittance for the future support of the Families without subjecting the Honorable Company to any loss on that account— the Family Certificates of His Majesty's 12th Regiment have been lately recalled, but I perceive by the minutes of your Honor in Council under date

the

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the 20th December last, that you have been pleased to determine to support the Families until they can be sent to the Regiments at the Isle of France.—

As immediately connected with this subject I beg leave to suggest that I may be furnished by the proper officer with a Return of all the Troops (European and Native) belonging to this Establishment who are absent from the Coast and employed on Service to the Eastward, in Persia, the French Islands Java, &c &c. shewing the Names and Rank of each person, in order that the requisite instructions regarding the Family Certificates of those Troops, may be transmitted to the different Paymasters and the necessary Steps taken for securing the Honble Company from loss on Account of Casualties or Payments which may continue to be made to the Families of such Troops.— I am

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I am induced to make this suggestion under an apprehension that payments continues to be made on Family Certificates which ought to have been withdrawn, owing to casualties or the return of the parties to the Coast, and which cannot be ascertained correctly, without the information above required. —

And should it be found necessary to continue the indulgence of Family Certificates to the Force at Tanjore, I beg leave to suggest that it may be confined to the Families of that Force at Hydrabad, and that these payments may be conducted, as formerly, by the Paymaster to the Force and the Deputy Paymaster at Hydrabad, a measure which will secure the public from any loss, and will not be attended with any

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any additional expense.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Segned / P. Bruce
m. a. g.

Mility Aud.r Genls office
Fort St. George 10th march 1812.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letters both
Original and Duplicate, dated 6th January
1812, and to answer Returns
-ments. Nos. 1. 2. & 3. of the sums drawn and
paid by me in November 1811. to the Families
of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Foot agree-
-ably to the Roll I received, and of the
sum deposited in my Treasury in con-
-sequence of some of the Family not
having called for the Payment of their
Certificates as you will perceive in
the Statement No. 1. who on Account
of

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of moving from one Station to another for private affairs, use to receive payment of their Certificates 2. or 3. Months once, which induced me to draw the amount of the whole of the Certificates agreeably to the roll, on my monthly receipts

I further beg leave to state that I received no direction, neither from the commanding officer nor the Paymaster of His Majesty's 12.th Regiment foot to discontinue any part of Payment whatever of the Family Certificate of that Regiment every one of the Family, excepting those mentioned in the remark of Statement N.o 1. are still paid by me, the moment I receive from my Pay office at Walajahbad, the Account of payment made to those Family in January last, it shall be forwarded to you

The sum of Pagodas 1981.26. due on account of the Family Certificate for Statement N.o 2. shall be credited in my Account Current for this Month

Signed/ C. B. Dent
Military Paymaster

Vellore
3.d February 1817.

A true Copy.
Signed/ P. Bruce
M. à G.

Roll

Roll of Family Certificates in His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot.

Payable at Wallajahbad.

Names	No.	Rank. Company	To whom Payable	Where when to Payable Commence	Sum Monthly	Remarks.
		Captain		Walla-		
Necks Eustace	1.	Captain Eustace	Jacobina	jahbad	40. —	
Joseph Dyson	2.	Serjeant	Sarlee	do	1. 18. —	
John Hales	3.	"	Mary Hales	"	3. —	Not paid from 1st May for April 1911.
John Ogden	4.	"	Elizabeth Priestly	"	2. —	do do do
Jonathan George	5.	Corporal	Marjee	1st November 1910.	1. —	
John Rowes	6.	Private	Catharine	"	1. 18. —	
John Elliott	7.	"	Canrapee	"	2. —	
Richard Yeash	8.	"	Mootah	"	2. —	
James Hanad	9.	"	Jane	"	1. 21. —	

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For H. George 2nd March 1812.

Names	No. Rank Company	To whom Payable	where Payable	Payment when to Commence	Sum Monthly.	Remarks.
John Asep	10. Private Captain	Addachee			1. 21. —	
John Lege	11. " "	Catharine			1. 30. —	
James MacAdams	12. " "	Diwanah			2. — " —	
John Nicoll	13. " "	Mary			1. 30. —	
Joseph Parsons	14. " "	Lelchemy			1. 21. —	
Jeremiah Popham	15. " "	Mary Rodden their mother			2. — " —	Not Paid from 1st May for April 1811.
John B. Ramaplee	16. " "	Franceen	Halifax		2. — " —	
John Rushton	17. " "	Annamach			1. 21. —	
John Usrey	18. " "	Betty			1. 18. —	
Charles Winton	19. " "	Twanah			10. — " —	
Richard Ashton	20. Captain	Captain Ashton Comatchee			3. " "	Not Paid from 1st May for April 1811.
Joseph Barlow	21. Serjeant	Susah Barlow			4. 21. "	do. do.
William Lane	22. Corporal	Anne Lane				

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Joseph Bennett	23. Private	Letchma	1.	21.—		
John Musgrave	24.	Colara	1.	18.—		
Thomas Fairclay	25.	Arague	1.	21.—		
Henry Gill	26.	Elizabeth	1.	21.—		
William Haslam	27.	Chinnamy	2.—	—		
William Peters	28.	Mary Anna Peters	2.—	—		
John Salmon	29.	Catharine Salman	4.—	—		Not paid from 1st May for April
John Thomas	30.	Radney	1.	18.—		
Samuel Venn	31.	Mootimah	1.	18.—		
Charles Sendrick	32. Drum.	Anne Lane	3.	31.	40.	Not paid from 1 May for Apl.
William Dickenson	33. Sergeant Captain Gentlemen	Mary Alues	1.	18.—		
William Campbell	34.	Elizabeth	2.	21.—		
Henry Reeff	35. Corporal	Harriah Reeff	3.	—.—		Not paid from 1. April per march.
John Wode	36. Private	Timma	2.	—.—		
		Carried over				

Names	No	Rank Company	To whom Payable	When Payable	Payment when to commence	Sum monthly	Remarks
Joseph Carter	37		Nancy			1. 18. —	
Henry MacDonel	38		Tracy			1. 18. —	Not paid from 1st April for march.
Daniel Mahier	39		William			1. 18. —	
Isaac Sharp	40		James Sharp			2. — —	
Benjamin Garlick	41		Mary			1. 18. —	Not paid from 1st April for march.
William Hebbard	42		Flora Santonia			1. 18. —	
Edward Standreny	43		Bridget			1. 18. —	
Joseph Olsten	44		Barbara			2. — —	
Robert Ford	45		Madalaza			1. 18. —	
Thomas Hunter Bottom	46		Sylvia			1. 18. —	
Richard Hall	47		Eleanor			2. — —	
Robert Shaw	48		Nancy			1. 18. —	Not paid from 1st April for march.
John Kelton	49		Tripeddy			1. 18. —	

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James Kendry	50.		Maria		1.	18. —		
John Hartley	51.		Elizabeth		1.	— —		
John Hawkins	52.		James Hawkins		1.	— —	Not paid from 1st May per April	
John Taylor	53.		Jerem Sail		1.	21. —	D. from 1st November for October 1810.	
John Elenton	54.		Mary		1.	18. —		
Barth[w] Irwin	55.		Colara		1.	18. —		
John Harvey	56.	Sect. Capt.	Lelekama		2.	— —		
John Butterworth	57.	Private	Tesperley		1.	18. —		
William Cox	58.		Sophea		3.	21. —	Not paid from 1 May for April 1811.	
John Dunt	59.		Elizabeth Dunt		1.	16. —		
Robert Goldspink	60.		Mootamah		1.	18. —		
Richard Hartnell	61.		Hannah		1.	18. —		
William Kingston	62.		Elizabeth		1.	18. —		
William Lamp	63.		Mookma		1.	21. —		
Benjamin Russell	64.		Peremall					

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Names	N°	Rank	Company	To whom Payable	Value Payable — Payment when Com menc.	Sum Monthly	Remarks	1812
Henry Thompson	65			Susanah		1. 18. —		
Joseph White	66			Jenny		1. 18. —		
Charles King	67	Captain	Capt King	Annamah		10 — —		
John Jenny	68	Sergeant		Lechema		3 — —		
Thomas Redfern	69			Lechema		1 21. —		
John King	70			Elizabeth		2. 21. —		
William Wright	71	Corporal		Remah		1. 21. —		
Henry Hawkins	72	Drum		Jane Hawkins		3. 24. 40.	Not paid from 1st May for april 1811.	
James Bay	73	Private		Sarrah		1. 21. —	D. D. 1. Apl for mad.	
John Buckley	74			Mary		1. 21. —		
John Bruff	75			Sarah Buff		2. 21. ..	Not paid from 1st May for april	
Thomas Earle	76			Lechema		1. 21. —		

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For Recruits

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			Catherine Dilly			3.	21.	Not paid from 1st May for april
Noah Elsey	77							
			Villamah			1.	21.	
Noah Elsey	78							
			Annee			1.	20.	" Not paid from 1st Sept for march.
William Burne	79							
			Allegue			1.	21.	
William Barker	80							
			Lachame			1.	21.	— "
James Raynes	81					2.	21.	— " } Not paid from 1st May for April.
			Margaret Roper					
Henry Roper	82					2.	21.	"
			Hannah Thrumwood					
John Thrumwood	83					1.	21.	— "
			Andaye					
Josiah Wilson	84							Not paid from 1st May for april 2d. from 1st June for may
Robert H. Sale	85	Capt.	Capt. Sales	Mr. Borcentia Sale	Vellore	2.	21.	"
					Kalyad			
Edward Brooks	86	Serjeant	Mary			2.	21.	— " 2d. from 1st Nov. for Oct. 1910.
			Coky					
	87					1.	21.	— "
Thomas Davis			Maynatch					
	88	Corporal				2.	— "	— "
William Lanes			Letchmah					
	89					1.	6.	"
William Millar			Ramonee					
	90	Private						
Samuel Bethell								

Names	No York Company	To whom payable	when a Boy able to Command	Sum - Month £	Remarks
Samuel Brown	91	Hannah Brown		3. 21.	Not paid from 1st May for April 1811.
John Crabtree	92	Catharine		1. 21. —	
Jonathan Crabtree	93	Nagah		1. 21. —	
Patrick Dale	94	Mary Dale		3. 21. —	Not paid from 1st May for April.
Henry Haines	95	Annamah		1. 21. —	
George Hill	96	Mary Anne		1. 21. —	
Charles Lawrence	97	Mary		2. — —	
Thomas Lees	98	Mary McCall		2. 21. —	Not paid from 1st May for April
John McCall	99	Letsommaly		1. 21. —	
Joseph Mellar	100	Catcha		1. 21. —	
Richard Martin	101	Elizabeth		1. 21. —	
John Nall	102	Ellemah		1. 21. —	
Phelps Roach	103				

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Phelps Roach	103.		Ellemah		
James Chatham	104.	Surg.t Capt.n Fitz	Punchanah	Wahgit	2. — —
					2. 15. —
Samuel Frost	105.		Tasancuna		2. 30. —
Jacob Kepling	106.	Corporal	Mary Parlow		4. 19. —
John Mc Guire	107.	Drum.r	Anna Mc Guire		1. 21. —
Darby Caranagh	108.	Private	Jane		1. 18. —
John Corbersley	109.		Mary		1. 18. —
Christopher Gardener	110.		Nancy		1. 18. —
William Hainsworth	111.		Main Sail		5. — —
Henry Hawkins	112.		Jane Hawkens		1. 18. —
William Jack	113.		Ratney Sail		1. 18. —
William Jackson	114.		Julia		2. 21. —
Thomas Manion	115.		Tanny		4. 19. —
William A. Maitland	116.		Annawdeah Maitland		1. 18. —
John Mac Donald	117.		Nancy		

Not paid from 1st May for April

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Names	No. York Company	To whom payable	when Pay-able	Payment to Commence	Sum - Month £	Remarks
					3 21 —	Not paid from 1st May for April 1811
Samuel Brown	91	Hannah Brown			1 21 —	
John Crabtree	92	Catharine			1 21 —	
Jonathan Crabtree	93	Nagah			3 21 —	Not paid from 1st May for April
Patrick Dale	94	Mary Dale			1 21 —	
Henry Haines	95	Annamah			1 21 —	
George Hill	96	Hannah			1 21 —	
Charles Lawrence	97	Mary Anne			2 — —	
Thomas Lees	98	Mary			2 21 —	Not paid from 1st May for April
John McCall	99	Mary McCall			1 21 —	
Joseph Wallas	100	Letsommaly			1 21 —	
Richard Martin	101	Patche			1 21 —	
John Hall	102	Elizabeth			1 21 —	
Phelps Roach	103	Ellemah				

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James Chatham	104.	Sergt. Capt. Tilt.	Punchanah	Wahgit	2. —	
Samuel Frost	105		Tasancuna		2. 15. —	
Jacob Kepling	106.	Corporl.	Mary Parlow		2. 30. —	Not paid from 1st. May for April.
John Mc Guire	107.	Drumr.	Anna Mc Guire		4. 18. —	
Darby Caranagh	108.	Private	Jane		1. 21. —	
John Corbersley	109		Mary		1. 18. —	
Christopher Gardener	110		Nancy		1. 18. —	
William Hainsworth	111		Main Sail		1. 18. —	
Henry Hawkins	112		Jane Hawkins		5. —	Not paid from 1st May for April
William Jack	113		Ratney Sail		1. 18. —	
William Jackson	114		Julia		1. 18. —	
Thomas Manion	115		Fanny		2. 21. —	
William A. Maitland	116		Annawella Maitland		4. 18. —	Not paid from 1st. May for April
John Mac Donald	117		Nancy		1. 18. —	

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Names	No.	Rank Company	To whom Payable	When payable	Payment when to commence	Sum Monthly	Remarks
			Brought Over			1. 21.—	
William Penketh		118	Penelleh			3 18.—	Not paid from 1st May for April
Francis Rawdon		119	Mary Rawdon			1 21.	
Mathew Ruddock		120	Elezabeth			1.—.—	
John Straw	1st	121	Jane			1 18.—	
John Shaw	2d	122	Poonalah				
John Shaw	2d	123	Jumbey			40.—	
George Llewellyn		124 Sert. Cpl. & Drum	Mrs. P. A. Murdah			2 4. "	Not paid from 1st May for April
Bernard Swift		125 Sgt.	Margaret Knowles			3. " "	
Thomas Durrant		126	Clara			3. " —	
James Standring		127	Sarah			2.— —	
Peter Askling		128 Corp.	Narumbee			3 H. 40.	Not paid from 1st May for April
James Dayle		129 Drum.	Mary Dayle			2.— —	
John Blood		130 Private	Macnkatch				

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William Bell	131	Mootama			1. 21.—	
William Bell	132	Ellamah			1. 21.—	
William Lyons	133	Letchme			2.—.—	
John Senstead	134	Elizabeth			1. 21.—	
James Mc Cuny	135	Elizabeth			2.—.—	
Richard Macelle	136	Jenny			1. 21.—	
P. A. Nethy		Malley			1. 21.—	
Robert Russell	137	Margaret Sherman			3. 21.	Not paid from 1st May for April
Zackariah Sherman	138					
M. J. Molloy	139 Lieut. Capt. Rank	His Housekeeper		1 July 1811	25.—.—	
Mr. J. Mallay	140	Nickla		1 Oct. 1810.	1.—.—	
David Mc Kenzee	141 Serjt.	Jenon Cotton			3. 36.—	
Mathew Bryce	142 Corpl.	Betchy			2.—.—	
Benjamin Heard	143 Drum	Sawry Bryce			2. 21.—	
Thomas Chambers	144 Corpl.	Diana Mantamah	1		1. 21.—	Not paid from 1 Nov. for Oct. 1810.
Thomas Harvey	145 Private	Ellamah			1. 18.—	

Names	N. Rank Company	To whom payable	Whether Subsistence is to commence	Sums monthly	Remarks
		Brought Over			
Joseph Chadsough	146. Private Capt. Reids	Mallarttie		1. 21—	
Edward M Gunna	147.	Ellen M'Gunn		3. —.—	Not paid from 1st May for April 1811.
Stephen Sutton	148.	Easgort		1. —.—	
Jonathan Priestly	149. Serjt. Majr. Capt. Wilsons	Elizabeth Priestley		12. —.—	Not paid from 1st May for April
Joseph Holvard	150. Serjt.	Mangy		1. 21	
John Macdole	151.	Mary		3. —.—	
John Macdonald	152.	Charlotte Mc. Donald		5. —.—	Not paid from 1st May for April 1811.
John Pocock	153. Drumr.	Jane Hawkins		3. 21. 40.	
Thomas Bentley	154. Private	Letchmy		1. 21.	Not paid from 1st Nov. for Oct. 1810.
Timothy Chadderton	155.	Maynatch		1. 21.—	
Bartholemew Connor	156.	Dennatche		1. 21.—	

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Edward Leavis	157	—"—	Conenga			1.	21. —"	
George Douglas	158	"	Elizabeth			2.	—"—	
David Garnett	159	"	Santy Cattoran			1.	21. —"	
Joseph Howard	160	"	Penah			1.	21. —"	
William Lees	161	"	Manaka			1.	—"—	
Daniel Marden	162	"	Margaret Martin			2.	21. —"	Not paid from 1st April for March 1811.
John Morgan	163	"	Mary Domanick			1.	21. —"	Not paid for 1st Oct. for November 1811.
Isaac Smith	164	"	Vencatta			1.	21. —"	
George Pask	165	"	Panatee			1.	21. —"	
James Wood	166	"	Samy			1.	21. —"	
George Wark	167	"	Chellala			1.	21. —"	
Richard Bailey	168. Capt. Capt. Bailey		Mrs Bayley		Madras	—"	—"—"—	Payable at Madras not included in the amount
Tyengooly Calcutty	169. Lieut. 170. Cheek		Nyagoo Vencaly		Vellore	2.	—"—	Not paid from 1st Nov. for October 1810.
						2.	—"—	D. from D— for D.

Names	N°. Rank Company	To whom payable	Where payable	Payments taken to Commence	Sum monthly	Remarks
		Brought Over				
Robert Erskine	171. Surgeon Surgeons Depot.	Cesarea			2. " "	
Robert Erskine	172. —.—. "	Brazeama			5. —.—.	
Robert Erskine	173. "	Sesengam			2. 22. 40.	
Robert Erskine	174. "	Arley			3. —.—.	
Robert Erskine	175. "	Setchea Simy			2. —.—	
Robert Erskine	176. "	Skarea Ballan			4. —.—	

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Robert Erskine	177.	—	—	Mangala	76. — —
John Sawton	178.	Lieut. Capt. Bayley	}	Naigoo	4. — —
					4. — —
Henry Mc. Kerdy	179.	Capt.		Vesasawmy	
George Cooke	180.	Lieut. Capt. Dyson	}	Mary Cooke	7. — — Not paid from 1st May for April. —

Pagodas 602. 35. 40.

Signed/ C. B. Lent
Military Paymaster

A true Copy.
Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Asst. General

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Statement of the Sums due to the Family
Fool. from October 1810. to November 1811. not

Names.	R. Rank Company	To whom Payable
John Hales . .	3 Serjeant Captain Eustace	Mary Hales . Wallajabad
John Ogden . .	4. . . " . . "	Elizabeth Priestly . . "
Jeremiah Popham John Popham . .	15. Privates . " . .	Mary Roddan Heir mother . . .
Joseph Barboa .	21. Serjeant Captain Austen	Sara Barboa
William Lane . .	22. Corporal . . .	Anne Lane
John Salmon . .	29. Private . .	Catharine Salmon
Charles Sendrick .	32 Drum.r . .	Anne Lane
Henry Keeffe . . .	35. Corporal Capt. Pentland	Patrick Keeffe
Henry Mc. Donald.	38. Private . . .	Tracy Hilliamy
Samuel Mohan . .	39.	Mary
Benjamin Garlick	41.	

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Certificates of the Men of Her Majesty's 12th Regiment having been Called for by any of their Families. —

Payment when to Commence	Sums Monthly	From which Period to be paid	Total amount	Remarks.
1st November 1810.	3. —. —	From April to Novr 1811.	24 — . —	
	2. — . —	From . . d. to . . d. .	16 — . —	
	2. . . .	From . d. to . d. .	16 — . —	
	2. . . .	From . d. to . d. .	24 — . —	
	3. . . .	From . d. to . d. .	30 — . —	
	4. 21. .	From . . d. to . d. .	32 — . —	
	4. . . .	From . . d. to . d. .	32 — . —	
	3. 31. 40.	From . . d. to . d.	30 — . —	
	3. . . .	From . . d. to . d.	27 — . —	
	3. . . .	From March to . d.	27 — . —	
	1. 18. .	From . . d. to . . d. .	12 76 —	
	1. 18. . .	From . . d. to . d.	12 76 —	
	1. 18. . .	From . . d. to . d.	12 76 —	
	1. 18. . .	From . . d. to . d.	12 76 —	
	1. 18. . .	From . . d. to . d.	12 76 —	
	1.	From April to . d.	8 — . —	
	1. 21. .	From October 1810 to d.	21 — —	
	3. 21. .	From April 1811 to . d.	28 — —	
	3. 31. 40.	From . d. . to . d.	30 — —	
	1. 21. .	From March to . d.	13 21 —	
	2. 21. .	From April . to d.	20 — . —	

Carried Over . .

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Names	No.	Rank	Company	To whom Payable	Where Payable
Robert Shaw	48	"	"	Mary	
John Hawkins	52	"	"	James Hawkins	
John Taylor	53	"	"	Jerem Saib	
John Dunt	59	"	Captain Bayles	Elizabeth Dunt	
Henry Hawkins	72	Drum.r	Captain Kings	Jane Hawkins	
James Bayl	73	Private		Sarrah	
John Bush	75			Sarah Bush	
Thomas Dilly	77			Catharine Dilly	
William Burne	79			Anne	
Henry Rapes	82			Margaret Rapes	
John Trumwood	83			Henrak Trumwood	
Robert H. Sale	85	Cap.t	Captain Sales	W. H. Sale	Vellore
Edward Brook	86	Serjeant		Mary	Kallajahbad
Thomas Lewis	87			Celly	
Samuel Brown	91	Private	Captain Sales	Hench Brown	Kallajahbad
Patrick Layle	94			Mary Dayle	
John Mc Call	99			Mary Mc Call	
Jacob Kepling	106	Corporal	Captain Pattle	Mary Parlow	

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Payment when to Commence	Sum Monthly	From what period to be paid	Total Amount	Remarks
		Brought Over		
	3 21	From April to Novr 1811	28 — —	
	1 30	From March to d.	15 18 —	
	2 21	From April to d.	20 — —	
	2 21	From d. to d.	20 — —	
	80 — —	From d. to d.	640 — —	
	2 21 "	From May to d.	17 21 —	
	2 21 "	From October 1810 to d.	35 — —	
1. Novr 1810.	3 21 —	From April to Novr 1811	28 — —	
	3 21 —	From d. to d.	28 — —	
	2 21 "	From d. to d.	20 — —	
	2 30 "	From d. to d.	21 20 —	
	4 18 "	From d. to d.	35 18 —	
	5 " —	From d. to d.	40 — —	
	4 18 —	From d. to d.	35 18 —	
	3 18 —	From d. to d.	27 18 —	
	2 4 —	From d. to d.	16 32 —	
	3 31 40	From d. to d.	30 — —	
	3 21 —	From d. to d.	28 — —	

Carried Over

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Names	No.	Rank	Company	To whom Payable	Where Payable
Robert Shaw	49	"	"	Mary	
John Hawkins	52	"	"	James Hawkins	
John Taylor	53	"	"	Jerem Saib	
John Hunt	59	"	Captain Bayles	Elizabeth Hunt	
Henry Hawkins	72	Drum.r	Captain King	Jane Hawkins	
James Bayt	73	Private		Sarrah	
John Bush	75			Sarah Bush	
Thomas Dilly	77			Catharine Dilly	
William Burne	79			Anne	
Henry Rafes	82			Margaret Rafes	
John Trumwood	93			Henrak Trumwood	
Robert H. Sale	85	Cap.t	Captain Sales	W. H. Sale	Vellore
Edward Brook	86	Serjeant		Mary	Hallajabad
Thomas Lewis	87			Celly	
Samuel Brown	91	Private	Captain Sales	Hannah Brown	Hallajabad
Patrick Layle	94			Mary Dayle	
John Mc Call	99			Mary Mc Cale	
Jacob Kepling	106	Corporal	Captain Pattle	Mary Farlow	

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Payment when to commence	Sum Monthly	From what period to be paid	Total Amount	Remarks
		Brought Over		
	3. 21.	From April to Novr 1811	28 —	
	1 30.	From March to	d. 15 18 —	
	2 21.	From April to	d. 20 —	
	2 21.	From d. to	d. 20 —	
	80 —	From d. to	d. 640 —	
	2 21. "	From May to	d. 17 21 —	
	2 21. "	From October 1810 to	d. 35 —	
1. Novr 1810.	3 21. —	From April to Novr 1811	28 —	
	3 21. —	From d. to	d. 28 —	
	2 21. "	From d. to	d. 20 —	
	2 30. "	From d. to	d. 21 30. —	
	4 18. "	From d. to	d. 35 18. —	
	5 " —	From d. to	d. 40 —	
	4 18. —	From d. to	d. 35 18. —	
	3 18. —	From d. to	d. 27 18. —	
	2 4. —	From d. to	d. 16 32 —	
	3 31 40.	From d. to	d. 30 —	
	3 21. —	From d. to	d. 28 —	

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Names.	No.	Rank	Company	To whom Payable	When Payable
John Mc. Guine	107.	Lieut.		Ann Mc. Gaine	
Henry Hawkins	112.	Private		Jane Hawkins	
William A Maitland	116.			Annaville Maitland	
Francis Rouden	119.			Mary Roaden	
Bernart Swift	125.	Serjeant Captain Mc Baby		Margaret Knowles	
James Gayle	129.	Drum.		Mary Gayle	
Zackariah Sherman	138.	Private		Marion Sherman	
M J. Mallay	139.	Lieut. Captain Rats		His Horsekeeper	
Thomas Chambers	144.	Corporal		Maria Mountny	
Edward Mc. Gunn	147.	Private		Ellin Mc. Guna	
[illegible] Mac Donald	149.	Serjeant		Elizabeth Donelly	
John Mc. Donald	152.	Serjeant		Charbatte Mc. Donal	
John Brock	153.	Decombe		Jane Hawkins	
Thomas Bently	154.	Private		Seleteny	
Hannd Martin	162.			Margarret Martin	
Isaac Smith	164.			Venuatta.	
Iyengooly	169.	Serjeant Captain Bayles.		Myagoo	
Calcully	170.	Chucke		Veneealy	
George Cooke	180.	D.t. of Captain Negons		Mary Cooke	

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Payment when to commence	Sum Monthly	From what period to be paid	Total Amount	Remarks
		Brought Over		
1st July 1811	25 — —	From Decr 1810 to May 1811	150 — —	Payment of this Certificate at 25 Pags per Month has only Commenced 1st July 1811 agreeably to the Rolls received from the Regt but the Amount has been drawn by mistake and included in my receipt from Octr 1810 to May 1811 which at the above mentioned rate Amounts to Pags 150 — this sum shall be Credited in my Account Current for this Month
1st Novr 1810	1 21	From October 1810 to Novr 1811	21 — —	
	3 — —	From April to d	24 — —	
	12 — —	From d to d	96 — —	
	5 — —	From d to d	40 — —	
	3 31 40	From d to d	20 — —	
	1 21 —	From October 1810 to d	21 — —	
	2 21 —	From March 1811 to d	22 21 —	
	1 21 —	For November	1 21 —	
	2 — —	From Octr 1810 to d	28 — —	
	2 — —	From d to d	28 — —	
	7 — —	From April 1811 to d	56 — —	
		Pagodas 1981 26 —		

Signed/ C. B. Dent
Military Paymaster

A true copy

Signed P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Statement of the Sums Drawn on Receipts and Paid to the Families of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Foot on Foreign Service from October 1810. to November 1811.

Paid by Lieutenant T. Bulman late Paymaster of family Certificates at Vellore in Arrears for October 1810.	80. —. —	
D. by Lieut. Kutzleben late Paymaster of D. at Hallajabbad for D. .	510. 46. 40.	590. 46. 40.
D. by Lieut. T. Bulman for Nov. .	80. —. —	
D. by Lieut. Kutzleben for D. .	497. 35. 40.	577. 35. 40. 1168. 35. —
Paid by Ens. C. B. Lieut Paymaster of D. for December 1810.		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for January 1811.		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for February		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for March.		605. 32. 40.
D. . D. for April		605. 32. 40.
D. . D. for May.		599. 38. 40.
D. . D. for June.		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for July.		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for August.		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for September		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for October.		602. 35. 40.
D. . D. for November.		602. 35. 40. 7236. 13. —
		8405. 8. —
Deduct The Amount of the Statement due to the Family Certificates from October 1810. to November 1811.		1981. 26. —
Net Amount due to me by the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 12. Regiment Foot . .		6423. 27 —

Signed/ C. B. Dent
Military Pay.

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A True Copy
Signed/ P. Bruce

A of this Amount there has been adjusted by Lieutenant Kuhyleben the Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajahbad and the late Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops the Sum of Pagodas 1008. 35. which reduces the Amount due to the Paymaster at Vellore by the Commanding officer of His Majesty's 12th Regt. to Pagodas 5,414. - 37. -/-

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you a statement of payments made on the Family Certificates granted in His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and to inform you that no remittance whatever has as yet been received at this office from the above mentioned Corps. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa Pay Office
31st January 1812

Signed/ Tho. Abernethy
maj. Payt.

A true Copy
Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a g.

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Statement of Payments made on the Corps payable at Goa for which no Remittance

Corps.		
	For June 1810.	
	For July 1810	
	For August 1810.	
	For September 1810.	
	For October 1810.	
	For November 1810.	
	For December 1810.	
	For January 1811.	
	For February 1811.	
	For March 1811.	
	For April 1811.	
H.M. 77th Regt.	paid on the 25th of each Month.	617. 1. 68/7

Goa Pay Office
31st January 1812.-

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Family Certificates granted by the undermentioned

has as yet been received.

For May 1811.	627. 14. 5 2/7	
For June 1811.	627. 14. 5 2/7	
For July 1811.	627. 14. 5 2/7	
For August 1811.	627. 14. 5 2/7	
For September 1811.	622 37. 34 2/7	
For October 1811.	622. 37. 34 1/7	
For November 1811.	500. 13. 34 1/7	
For December 1811.	" " "	
For January 1812.	" " "	
Total	5499 37 58 3/7.	

E. E.

P. Signed Thos. Ahmuty. -

Military Paymaster.

To

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To the Military Paymaster
at Vellore

Sir

You will perceive by the enclosed Extract of a Letter which I have received from the Accountant General dated the 17. January last and Copy of the statement which Accompanied it that the sum of Pagodas 983. 44 – paid by Lieutenant Kutzleben Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajahbad on account of the Family Certificates of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot in the months of October, November and December 1810. has been adjusted with the late Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, and that the sum of Pagodas 24.76. on the same account has been paid into your office, which reduces the balance stated to be due to you by the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's 12th Regiment on Statement No 3. transmitted with your Letter of

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of the 3d Ultimo) from Pagodas 6423: 27 — to Pagodas 5414 - 37 which last mentioned sum — will be reported to Government in order that the Commanding officer may be called upon to forward a draft for the amount in your favor to enable you to adjust and finally close those accounts up to the 30th Novem- -ber 1811. and I have to request that you will prepare and transmit to me as soon as possible a statement of any further pay- -ments which may have been made to the Fam- -lies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment since the 30th November 1811. to the end that they may be finally closed and adjusted in the same manner. —

Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 5th March 1812.

A true Copy:
Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Resolved that the Governments of the Mauritius and of Java be severally requested to take measures for recovering the sums outstanding against His Majesty's 12th and 78th Regts of Foot on Account of Family Certificates, and to give credit to this Government for the Amount.

Resolved also that the Government of Java be requested to direct the Commanding officer of His Majesty's 78th Regement to recal the Family Certificates of that Corps, or to provide for the maintenance of the families by some certain mode of remittance so that the Honorable Company may not be charged with any expense on that Account.

The Commander in Chief is requested to give directions that the Military Auditor General shall be furnished with the detailed Return for which he has applied, of all Troops belonging to this Establishment, absent on Foreign Service. His Excellency is also requested to submit a

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a Draft of a General order for discontinuing on the returns of the Army of Fort St George the several Corps permanently transferred to other Establishments since the conquest of the French Islands and of the Island of Java. —

With respect to the Military Auditor General's suggestion for reducing the number of Family Certificates in the case of the Force at Jalnah, the Board are apprehensive that it cannot be adopted without occasioning very serious inconvenience to those Troops. Resolved however that the Commander in Chief be requested to take the suggestion into consideration and to submit his opinion on the subject.

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

No. 41.
From the Military Auditor General submitting Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Colonel J.

At the request of Lieutenant Colonel Leighton Commanding at Wallajahbad I have

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I Lighton Commanding Hallojahbad respecting a Retrenchment on Account of the allowance denominated Brigadiers allowance during his absence from his Station on General Duty at the Presidency— also Copy of a Circular Letter from Lieut. R. Crewe Brigade Major Centre division to the officer Commanding at Hallojahbad Dated 30th June 1811.—

I have the honor to submit for the decision of your Honor in Council copy of his reply to an Retrenchment from the Disbursements of the Paymasters of Vellore, in the month of July 1811. on Account of the allowance denominated "Brigadiers allowance" which is Pagodas 3:5:20. per day, or Pagodas 93: 31: 40. for a month of 30. Days, drawn by that officer from the 28th May to the 16th September 1811. during which period he was absent from his station on general duty at the Presidency.—

This Retrenchment was made under the Regulation contained in the G. O. 1st May 1810. Para 3. which states that "officers under the rank of a General officer exercising the command in Camp or Garrison of bodies of Troops, consisting of the Head quarters of two Corps, and officers Commanding Brigades in the line on field Service, shall

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draw Brigadier's allowance where Table allowance is not granted" Consequently, as Lieutenant Colonel Lighton was not present exercising the Command of the Troops at Wallajahbad, it became the duty of this Department to object to the charge and it was retrenched under the following remark:—

"Retrenched as it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Lighton left Wallajahbad on the 28th May from which date he could not be entitled to Brigadier's allowance which is only granted to the senior officer present with the Head Quarters of two Corps."—

Lieutenant Colonel Lighton has forwarded with his reply Copy of a Circular Letter from the officer Commanding the Center Division, dated 30th June 1811. From which it appears, that, although

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he was not present at Wallajahbad, he was responsible for the complete control of his command, it will however rest with your Honor in Council to decide upon this point,

Lieutenant Colonel Lighton states that no second officer did exercise the authority of the command, during his absence all orders and communications having been regularly sent by him to the senior officer on the spot for promulgation, but I beg leave to observe that the Brigadier's allowance as well as the superior Batta for commanding the station has been drawn by the next senior officer present at Wallajahbad and admitted during Lieutenant Colonel Lighton's absence, and it may be proper to add that Lieutenant Colonel Lighton has drawn superior full Batta during his

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his absence from his station which has been admitted being conformable to the Regulations. — By the G. O. of 1st May 1810. — officers holding Government commands (of which Wallajahbad is one) are entitled, when absent from their stations on duty, to the Established allowances annexed to the command with the exception of Table allowance, and as Brigadiers allowance is in general considered in the same light as Table allowance, it appears therefore objectionable on that account, altho' it is not specially stated in the remark on Audit.

With respect to what Lieut.t Colonel Lighton observes in the latter part of his reply, regarding the 6.th and 7.th Paragraphs of the G. O. 1.st May 1810, I beg leave to observe that as the stations mentioned

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Mentioned in these Paras are the Head quar-
-ters of Divisions of the Army it is directed
that the Brigadiers allowance granted to the
senior officers of the Troops when present at
those stations shall not be drawn by such
senior officers when absent from them if their
absence exceeds three days although they may
still be within the limits of the Divisions to
which they are respectively attached, and might
under that plea consider themselves entitled
to the Brigadiers allowance, Wallajahbad,
Vellore, Bangalore and Fort St. George not being
the head quarters of Divisions are not therefore
mentioned in the 6th Paragraph of the G.O. 1st
May 1810. —

I here beg leave also to state that
there is a Retrenchment of a similar nature
against Major (now Lieut.t Colonel) Neale Com-
-manding at Arcot who was at the Presidency
at the same time and on the same duty with
Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Dighton. Lieutenant Colonel Neale has not yet replied to the Retrenchment against him, but as it is specified in the 7th Paragraph of the G.O. 1st May 1810. that Brigadiers allowance is not to be drawn by the senior officer of the Troops at Sezingapatam, Trichinopoly Bellary, Masulipatam and Ascot when absent from those stations whether on duty or otherwise, I conceive that Retrenchment should be confirmed.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a g.

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir.

Having replied to your Retrenchment on my Abstract for June, I beg permission to address you on the subject of my Brigadiers Allowances during my absence from this station on general duty at the

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the Presidency, as the latter part of your
Remark indicates that you do not conceive
me entitled to that allowance during my absence
although on general duty, I therefore beg per-
mission to lay before you Copy of a Circular
Letter sent to this station in June by the
officer Commanding the Center Division of
the Army by which you will perceive that
the duties to which I was called by the officer
Commanding the Army in Chief in orders of
the 11th May 1810. did by no means exonerate
me from the duties and trust vested in
me by the Honorable the Governor in Council
I further beg leave to state that no Se-
cond officer did exercise the authority of this
Command during my absence all orders and
Communications having been regularly
Sent by me to the Senior officer on
the

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the spot for promulgation, this with the 10th and 11th Paragraphs of the Government orders under date 1st May 1810. so fully authorizing officers holding Government Commands, to every indulgence when on duty, with the exception of Table allowance, that I cannot but feel confident of the propriety of my soliciting your being pleased to submit this Letter with Colonel Hazes order to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration.— I further request permission to state that the 6th and 7th Paragraphs of the Government Orders of the 1st May 1810 particularly specifies the places which are excluded from Brigadiers allowances on such occasions in which Wallajahbad at one is not noticed.—

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

Signed/ J. Dighton
Lt. Col. Comg. Wallajahbad

Wallajahbad
Oct. 6th 1811.

A true Copy.
Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a G.

To

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Circular.

To the Officer Commanding

at Wallajahbad.

Sir

I am directed by the officer Com-
manding the Center Division of the Army
to acquaint you that having received
various Communications from officers
Commanding Stations, and Corps, more par-
ticularly from the former, relative to
points of duty, leave of absence, &c which
should only be interfered with and submit-
ted thro' the medium and with the consent
of Commanding officers respectively - It
is therefore Colonel Kaye's orders that
during the sitting of the present General
Court Martial at Fort St. George, that all
applications may be transmitted to Lieu-
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thro the officers Commanding Stations who may be employed thereon as it can never for one instant be supposed that during this temporary call of duty they are not responsible for the complete controul of their respective Commands, and Colonel — Hare will hold them responsible accordingly. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ R. Crewe
m. B. & G.

Arcot
30th June 1811.

A true Copy
Signed/ Kutzleben
Ct adjt

A True Copy
Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a g.

The Board are of opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Leighton was not entitled to draw Brigadier's allowances while absent from Vellajahbad on general duty at the Presidency. —

By the General Order of the 1st of

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Minutes thereon

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Circular.

To the Officer Commanding

at Wallajahbad.

Sir

I am directed by the officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army to acquaint you that having received various Communications from officers Commanding Stations and Corps more particularly from the former relative to points of duty, leave of absence, &c which should only be interfered with and submitted thro' the medium and with the consent of Commanding officers respectively - It is therefore Colonel Hares orders that during the sitting of the present General Court Martial at Fort St. George, that all applications may be transmitted to Lieut

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thro the officers Commanding Stations who may be employed thereon as it can never for one instant be supposed that during this temporary call of duty they are not responsible for the complete controul of their respective Commands, and Colonels there will hold them responsible accordingly.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ R. Crewe
m. B. G.

Arcot
26th June 1811.

A true Copy
Signed/ Kutzleben
Ct adjt

A True Copy
Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a g.

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Minutes thereon

The Board are of opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Leighton was not entitled to draw Brigadier's allowances while absent from Vellajahbad on general duty at the Presidency.—

By the General Order of the 1st
of

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of May 1810. on which Lieutenant Colonel Leightons claim is founded, the allowance of a Brigadier forms no part of the established allowances of any Government Command. It is the appropriate compensation for an officer actually exercising the command over the Head Quarters of two Corps or more in Camp or Garrison. From that circumstance it may usually be drawn by officers in possession of Government Commands, but they are entitled to it from that circumstance alone. If the Force at Walajahbad should be reduced at any time to a single Corps, the Cantonment would still continue to be a Government Command, but the Commanding officer must cease to draw the allowance of a Brigadier as he would be then entitled to Superior Batta only.

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In granting Brigadiers allow-
ances to Senior officers at the principal
Stations of the Army notwithstanding the
presence of Commanding officers of Divisions,
care was taken to guard against the possible
misconception of the extent of that indulgence
and the general principle, which regulates
the grant of such allowances was accordingly
not limited to those stations as supposed
by Lieutenant Colonel Lighton, but was
expressly extended to them, it being declared
by the General order of the 1st of May 1810.
that the allowance shall be only drawn
when the Force serving at the station
shall consist of the Head Quarters of Two
Corps, and that the officer who draws it
shall be present in the exercise of the
command. —

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Ibid. Fort St George 26th March 1812.

The Board are unacquainted with any Regulation or with any principles by which Lieutenant Colonel Lighton could be held responsible to the officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army for the discharge of the military duties of Wallajahbad, when beyond the limits of the Division and employed on general Duty at the Presidency, or the contrary the Regulations of the service provided a compensation for the officer on whom the Charge of the Cantonment with all its responsibility devolved during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Lighton.—

Resolved that the Retrenchment against Lieutenant Colonel Lighton be confirmed; but that the Military Auditor General be desired to apprize that officer that

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that the Board are by no means displeased at his appeal, which has evidently proceeded from an unintentional misconception of the Regulations. —

With respect to the similar retrenchment outstanding against the senior officer Commanding the Troops in cantonment at Arcot the Board confirm that retrenchment. From the terms of the General Order under which he draws the allowance of a Brigadier, when present in that Command, it is clear that when absent under any circumstances he is not entitled to it.

To the Honble Sir G. H Barlow Bt. & Kn.
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

No. 43.

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

From the Military Auditor General respecting applications from Mess.rs Assistant

4608 Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

Assistant Surgeons Thomas Tomkinson and James Jonathan Duncan of this Establishment for Permission to draw their pay and allowances, from the date of their Arrival at Bombay with Recommendation of the Medical Board thereon

Letter of the 8th Ultimo, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council in the Military Department of the 7th —

In these Proceedings is referred for report an application from Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Thomas Tomkinson and James Jonathan Duncan of this Establishment, to be permitted to draw their Pay and allowances from the date of their arrival at Bombay, forwarded and recommended by the Medical Board —

I have accordingly to state that it is represented in the Letter addressed by the former of these Gentlemen to the Medical Board that Mr. Duncan and himself had embarked in England on the Honorable Company's Ship Charles Mills destined for Bombay, as there were no Ships of the

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of the Honorable Company at the time they
left England under Sailing Orders for Madras
and that their only motive was a wish to
arrive at this Presidency as soon as possible

Should your Honor in Council
therefore be satisfied with the correctness of
that statement and that Assistant Surgeons
Tomkinson and Duncan had proceeded to Bombay
from no private inducement, but for the
reasons which they have stated, it may per-
haps be deemed proper under these Circum-
stances to accede to this application as an
act of indulgence in the same manner as
in instances which have occurred of assis-
tant Surgeons and Cadets belonging to this
Establishment proceeding to Bengal when
they could not procure a passage on Ships
destined for Madras.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed P. Bruce
m.a.G.

Milty. and Gen.l Office
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The Board observe that the Reason assigned by Messrs. Tomkinson and Duncans for having proceeded from England to Bombay should rather have induced them to have taken their passage on some vessel bound for Bengal.

Resolved however that the Commander in Chief be requested to state whether he is satisfied with the degree of expedition with which those Gentlemen repaired to their duty at this Presidency, and whether under all the circumstances of the case they are entitled in His Excellency's opinion to the indulgence which they have solicited.—

No. 44. Minute Thereon

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. &c &c

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir.

No. 45. From the Military Auditor General with Copy of letter from the Accountant General regarding Sum advanced to Mr. Erratt when

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr Secretary Strachey of the 24th Ulto, transmitting an

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when in Charge of Horses &c from the Chattenpore Stud proceeding to Bengal—the Military Auditor General considers the sum 14,000. Sicca Rupees Chargeable to the estate of the late Major Evans.

an Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 21st in which is referred for Report copies of the Correspondence that have passed between the Department of the Accountant General and Mr. Errat Veterinary Surgeon respecting an advance of Sicca Rupees /14,000/ Fourteen thousand made to the latter when in charge of a part of the Horses, Mares &c of the late Stud at Chatterpore on proceeding to Bengal since receipt of which I addressed a letter to the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts, in which I requested to be informed if it appeared from any documents in his office particularly in any of the Accounts Current between his Department and the late Major Evans Superintendant of the Stud at Chatterpore or in the Bills which had been made out by that officer for the expenses attending the Horses &c. and which had been passed under

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under the orders contained in the letter from the Secretary to Government dated 19th Decem-ber 1809. that Credit had been given to the Honble Company for the beforementioned sum of Sicca Rupees 14,000. To which I have just received an Answer from the Accountant General, of which the accompanying is a Copy, wherein it is stated that no part of the abovementioned sum had been Credited to the Public by the late Major Evans.—

As it is evident therefore that the late Major Evans had received the full amount of the Charges contained in the Bills for Pagodas 7,065. 27. without deducting therefrom the 14,000 Sicca Rupees received by Mr. Errat in Bengal for defraying the expenses for feeding &c the Cattle upon the March, or that the above sum has otherwise been Accounted for to the Public

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I cannot but be of opinion that the demand should be made against the Estate of the late major Evans to whom as Superintendant of the Stud at Chatterpore the amount of the Bills for the charges had been paid without deduction

And it may be proper to add that altho the advances in question of Sicca Rupees 14,000,- were made in the Commencement of the year 1809. the first intimation how-ever which appears to have been made respecting them to the public Departments at Fort St George, is reported in a letter from the Military Paymaster General at Fort William to the Accountant General at this Presidency under date the 2d July 1811. From which Circumstance neither the Military Board when it recommended to Government payment of the Bills nor the Department of Audit when directed to pass the same

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had it in their power to advert to or make a deduction therefrom to the amount of the advances. — With respect to any private arrangement or adjustment of Accounts between the late Major Evans and Mr Errat, I am unacquainted. — nor does it rest with me to compromise it

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a. g.

Military Acctd. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 18th March 1812.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11. Instant respecting the sum of Sicca Rupees Fourteen Thousand /14,000/ advanced by the Bengal Government to Mr Errat, on Account of Horses Mares and Colts in his charge from the stud at Ganjam to that at Goosa

Upon a reference to the late Major Evans A.F.C with this Department it does

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does not appear that credit has been given for any part of the advance made to Mr. Erratt on Account of the Horses &c. in his charge

The subject of this advance having been by Government referred to you for report I shall await the receipt of a Copy thereof to enable me to adjust the Amount

I am &c.

Account Gener. Office
Fort St. George 18th March 1812.

Signed/ Geo Garrow.
Acct. Gl.

A true Copy
Signed/ D. Bruce
m. a g.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Accountant General, and that he be desired to report at an early period the result of his further communications with Mr. Erratt on the subject of that Gentleman's Account.

No. 46
Order thereon

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir, In obedience to the orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to submit it as my opinion, that hereafter all Indemnities should be accompanyed by a Deposit of Company's Papers to the amount for which the Indemnity is passed. — With regard to the application of the Executor of the late Colonel Strange, it appears that a sum for offreckonings is due to that officer's Estate, but it's exact amount the Military Auditor General cannot at this period specify, it is therefore to be — determined to what extent an Indemnity shall be taken, whether for the whole of the computed amount, or between that sum and what can be stated will be due by taking it at a limitation which later appears.

No. 47
From the Accountant General - Regarding indemnities hereafter to be accompanied by a deposit of Company's Papers to the amount of the Indemnity and respecting Amount for which Security is required in the instance of the Estate of the late Colonel Strange.

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appears to be the most equitable, than to require a deposit of Security for what will be found hereafter actually due to the Individual. —

Account Genl's office
Fort St. George 17th March 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Geo Garrow
a G.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and in conformity with the principle therein stated that he be desired to report the amount of the security which it will be proper to require the Executor to the estate of the late Colonel Strange to deposit in Company's Paper, on a further payment being made on Account of the off reckonings due to that officer. —

No 48.
Order thereon

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. I have the honor to send you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Paymaster General in Bengal addressed to the

No 49.
From the Account: tant General requesting to be furnished with the documents called for in the enclosed Copy.

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Copy of a letter from the Paymaster General in Bengal addressed to the Accountant General of that Presidency.

the Accountant General at that Presidency and forwarded to me in her letter of the 2d Instant, and, request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give Directions for my being furnished with the documents cal:led for in Mr. Mackenzies letter. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ Geo Garrow
a G.

Accountant Genl's office
Fort St. George 20th March 1812.

Wm Egerton Esqr.
Accountant General

Sir,

I herewith return the under=
=mentioned Vouchers for advances made at
Fort St George received with your Letter of
the 18th Instant.

One abstract of Lieut. Colonel Barclay
Town Major dated 24th Sept. 1811. for
an advance to Mr Cadet H. Collins
Arcot Rs. 200. or £. Sg. - - - 57. 6. 3.

One D. of D. dated 6th October for an ad.
=vance of 6 months pay to Mr Collins
proceeding to Europe at Rs. 600. or - 171. 19. 10.

One

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One D. of D. dated 16th D. for a further
advance to do at 100. or . . . . . 28. 25. 40.

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By the regulations Cadets are not entitled to pay until they join the Presidency to which they are appointed under this view the above advances appear rather to be sums recoverable from Mr. Cadet Collins in his personal Capacity on arrival in Europe than items susceptible of adjustment in this Department or should particular circumstances have occurred to take the Case of Cadet Collins out of the General rule, the resolutions of the Government of Fort St George upon the subject should have accompanied the above documents to enable me to submit them for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

I have &c.
Signed/ John Mackenzie
M. S. G.

A true

Fort William
24th February 1812.

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A true Copy
Signed/ Wm Egerton
a G.

True Copy.
Signed/ R Maconochie
Ld. a G. m D.

Ordered that the Accountant General

No 50.

Order thereon

be informed that the circumstances under which Mr Collins, Gentleman Cadet for the Bengal Establishment, was detained at this Presidency and finally proceeded to England on Sick Certificate have been duly reported to the Supreme Government:

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Government at

No 51

To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Accountant General relative to money advanced to Mr. Collins Gentleman cadet on the Bengal establishment

Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you

&c

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establishment who returned to England on Sick Certificate from Madras and Requesting the sentiments of the Supreme Government on the general question of the degree of Consideration due to Gentlemen Cadets in respect to their allowances and when Compelled to return home from India previously to their arrival at the Presidency to which they are appointed.

The enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency on the subject of certain advances of Money paid at Fort St. George to Mr. John Henry Collins a Gentleman Cadet belonging to the Bengal Establishment.

On laying that document before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, I am directed to request that you will also bring to the notice of His Lordship the Letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 1st of October last respecting Mr. Collins, and the enclosed Copy of a previous communication received from the Town Major of Fort St. George on the same Subject.

The former of these Communications will satisfy His Lordship in Council that it was utterly impracticable for Mr. Collins to Proceed to the Presidency of Fort William and of the ultimate necessity of his return to England on Sick Certificate: the latter of

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A true Copy
Signed/ Wm Egerton
a G.

True Copy.
Signed/ R Maconochie
Ld. a G. m D.

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Acting Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

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Order thereon

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of them will shew that the Advances paid on account of Mr. Collins while detained at Fort St. George were regulated with the strictest attention to economy.—

The passage money paid for Mr. Collins to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton was the sum allowed by the last Regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors for a subaltern officer proceeding on sick Certificate to England.— In addition to the reasons assigned by the Town Major for the payment of that sum on account of Mr. Collins it may be presumed that the former Regulations of the Honorable Court having allowed the same amount of Passage money in both cases, it was their intention that the increased rate should be equally applicable to subalterns and Cadets.—

The case of Mr. Collins having given rise to a general question respecting the

Consideration

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Consideration due to Gentlemen Cadets in Respect to their allowances and rank when Compelled to return from India on Sick Certificate previously to their arrival at the Particular Presidency to whose Establishment they have been appointed, I am directed to request that you will ascertain the sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the subject, and that you will state them to me for the information of this Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort St George
24th March 1812.

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read also the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith enclosed letter from Major Syms which was transmitted to me for the purpose of being conveyed to the Honorable the Governor in Council

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No 52
From the Accountant General — with Copy of letter from Major Syms Paymaster to Pumbon Expedition proposing that the Accounts may be given over for adjustment to the Presidency Paymaster as Major Syms wishes to join H.M. 69. Regt which he Commands. —

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Acco.t Genl's office
Fort St. George 21. March 1812. Signed/ Geo Garrow
a.g.

To Sir G. A. Barlow B.t & K.B.

Governor in Council,
Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to state to you
that I was appointed Pay master to the Expedition
against Bourbon in the month of March 1810.
to which place I proceeded with it and returned
to the Coast in March 1811 when I found my
Regiment in orders for the expedition to Java.

Not having had time to send
in my Accounts to Government, with its appro-
bation, Mr. Simpson of the house of Messrs.
Hunter Hay & Co. undertook as my attorney to
adjust them. An allowance of Fifty Star-
Pagodas p.r month for four months was gran-
ted which with the addition of the sum of
Seven Hundred more which I paid enabled
him

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him to Compleat and send them to the proper offices in September following —

On my arrival in India in December last year I immediately applied for leave of absence to visit the Presidency in order to settle my Paymastership Accounts which being granted I repaired here accordingly

From what I have seen of the retrenchments made against my Accounts from the office of Audit, From the Dispersion of the officers liable to these retrenchments and from my inexperience in the modes of recovering them, I am induced to think in the event of such recovery being required to be made by me, that my absence from the Regiment I have the honor to Command must necessarily be protracted to a period incompatible with my Military Duties and as the Honble Company is at the expence of fuld batta to the officer now in charge

of

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of the Regiment and Hal to enable me to -
follow up this business to a Conclusion, a
certain office establishment would be further
necessary, I beg leave Honble Sir to suggest
whether the end would not be much more
satisfactorily and less expensively answered
by causing these Retrenchments &c. to be
issued through the Paymaster at the Presidency
-cy to whom all replies might be forwarded;
my own responsibility would of Course be
exactly the same in the final winding up
of the accounts. -

I have mentioned the Subject
to the Presidency Paymaster who starts no
difficulty only objecting that it might be
made a Precedent which other Paymasters
not Similarly situated might avail them-
-selves of. - He requires an addition to
his establishment I take the liberty to
state that forty Pagodas P month for Six
Months

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Months would be adequate provided the audit of the account/ of which I have not the least reason to doubt/ be forwarded to him without delay.—

I trust Honorable Sir, that it will be apparent that I have no other — motive in thus troubling you than a sincere desire to resume the Command of H.M. 69th Regiment and at the same time to discharge the important trust reposed in me as Paymaster to the late Expedition to Bourbon to the utmost Satisfaction of my Honorable Employers.—

I have the Honor to Subscribe &c &c &c

myself —

Signed/ W. Syms Major
69th Regt late 8 M.
to Bourbon &c

Fort St. George
21st March 1812

Ordered that the application

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Order thereon from Major Syms of H.M. 69th Regiment regarding the adjustment of his Accounts

be

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be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General =

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

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, = transmitting for my information and guidance a duplicate of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, together with the Bill of lading to which it refers. =

I beg leave to report for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that on the arrival of the Althea I shall make arrangements for landing the Salted Provisions, and that with reference to a letter which I received from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 13th September last, I shall

No. 54
From the Commissary General – Reporting that Arrangement will be made for landing the Salted Provisions from on board the Althea on her arrival and that he will deliver in 1500 Pieces to the Resident Commissioner unless he receives Instructions to the Contrary agreeable to a Letter shall be received on the 13th September last.

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shall deliver to the Resident Commissioner
/1500/ Fifteen hundred Tierces of the same,
unless I should be favored with instructions
to the Contrary in Consequence of the report
which I had the honor of addressing to you
on the 17th of December. —

In delivering the above mentioned
quantity to the Resident Commissioner, I
shall of course apprize him that it has —
been regulated by the exigencies of His Majesty's
service rather than by a calculation of what
is due to the Crown for the supplies furnished
to the Government at this Presidency as
noted in Mr. Thackeray's Letter to the Chief
Secretary at Fort William under Date
the 6th of September 1811. furnished for my
information and guidance on the 13th of
that month. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Signed H. Morison
Comy Genl.

Fort St. George
14th March 1812.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched to the Commissary General and to the Naval Commissioner.—

To the Commissary General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 14th Instant and to desire that you will deliver to the Contractors 1500 Tierces of the Salted Provisions Consigned from Bengal detaining the remainder for the use of your Department.—

I am also directed to transmit for your further information the enclosed Copy of a letter of this date to the Naval Commissioner on the Subject.

I am &c.

Signed W Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To

No 55.

To the Commissary General — with reference to his letter 14th March desiring him to deliver to the Contractors 1500 Tierces of the Salted Provisions Consigned from Bengal detaining the remainder for the use of his department and forwarding Copy of letter sent to the Naval Commissioner on the Subject.

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To the Naval Commissioner

Sir

A consignment of salt Provisions having been received from the Government at Fort William I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that with reference to my letter under date the 31st August 1811. to the Contractor for victualling His Majesty's Navy the Commissary General has received directions to deliver to the Contractor 1500 Tierces which will be subject to such adjustment as may appear necessary after the receipt of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to whom it has been Considered necessary to make a reference regarding the adjustment of the account of the Salt provisions furnished from the King's Stores for the

No. 56.

To the Naval Commissioner - Informing him that 1500. tierces of the Salted provisions consigned from Bengal has been delivered by the Commissary General to the Contractors and that a reference has been made to the Supreme Government - Regarding adjustment of accounts for Salted Provisions furnished from King's Stores for the Expedition.

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For the service of the expedition from Fort St. George. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed W. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th March 1812.

Read also the following Letters

from the Commissary General

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

A quantity of Rice having been

N°57.
From the Commissary General — stating a large quantity of Rice having been supplied by the Sub assistant Commissary General at Goa to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment during its march towards Hal Station — and having informed him to recover the Amount of the same at the rate of Pagodas 106. 70. per Garce from the fighting Men and public followers, and of two fanams per Seer for private followers instead of Pagodas 70. from the former and 80. from the latter — Encloses Copy of a Letter from Major Bethop

supplied by the Sub assistant Commissary General at Goa, to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment during its march towards Hal station, when the Corps was of course on Field allowances, I informed him that he should recover the amount of the same at the rate of Pagodas 106. 70. — per Garce from the fighting men and public followers, and of two fanams per Seer from private followers, instead of Pagodas 70.

From

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Bishop – Transmits a Statement shewing the quantity of Rice issued to the Corps, the amount that has been stopped, and the Balance that still Remains due, which balance recommends may be remitted. –

from the former, and Pagodas 80. from the latter, which it appeared that he had charged; and I directed him to account for the amount arising from the difference between these prices. –

In reply to this communication Lieutenant Cumming has forwarded to me a letter from Major Bishop, the officer lately in charge of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment, in consequence of which, he has deferred requesting the Paymaster to make the additional stoppages until the receipt of further orders. –

The circumstances stated in –

No. 1 Major Bishop's letter, a copy of which is annexed have induced me to submit the case for the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council; for whose further information, I beg leave to transmit a

Statement

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No. 2

Statement shewing the quantity of Rice issued to the Corps, the amount that has been stopped, and the balance that still remains due, which balance I take the liberty of recommending may be remitted, more especially as I understand that in consequence of the impoverished state of the Goa Territory, supplies of Grain have been always sent to meet Troops moving in that direction, which have never been charged for at the rate established for Troops on Field allowances, no expense was incurred for the carriage of the Rice from the stores at Goa, to meet the Battalion and the only loss which the public will sustain, will be the amount of wastage incurred by its transportation and issue, viz. eight Marcals and nine and an half Seers.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed W.m Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Fort St. George
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To

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I was yesterday furnished with an Extract from your letter to the Sub assistant Commissary General at Cabo under date 26th January 1812. bearing reference to the Rice issued to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment on its march to Goa.

Prior to stoppages being made for the Balance due allow me to submit for your consideration.—

The whole of the private and public followers who accompanied the Battalion to this Station, have long since been discharged, and casualties have occurred, in the Non Commissioned officers, Private men and Sepoy Recruits, since the arrival of the Corps at Cabo, a Considerable loss would therefore fall upon me

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me, as I cannot recover the balance from those people, and which would not have occurred had the stoppage been made in the 1st Instant

The dearness of Provisions to the Natives, (which we feel much more severely under the Ghauts, than can be done at Cabo) has induced the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant a liberal Gratuitous allowance equal to full Batta to the Natives serving at that Station, and nevertheless to continue the issue of Rice to them, at the Price established for the peace Establishment.

As the full Batta of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment did not exceed the Gratuitous allowance now granted by Government to the Troops at Cabo, and as their expences during the March were of course greater, I trust you will take the circumstances into Consideration, and as

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as the Government were not put to any great expence / the rice having only been brought a few Miles upon public Bullocks / that the Balance may be overlooked and the same indulgence granted the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment while in the Portuguese Territories, as was granted to the other Corps at Cabo Vde.

The issue of Rice at the peace Vale should you not deem it in your power to accede to the foregoing application but consider it worthy of being submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council allow me to request that it may be laid before Him

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

Cabo
12th February 1812.

Signed/ C. Bishop. major
S.O. in Charge 1st Batt.n
19th Regt.

A True Copy
Signed/ Henry A Pinchat
a. c. Genl.

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity of Rice issued by Lieutenant Cumming Sub assistant Commissary General at Goa to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N.I. on its march towards Goa in October 1811, the amount that has been stopped and the balance that still remains due.—

	Quantity Issued	Amount that has been stopped per being the rates Established for Troops in Garrison	Amount that should be stopped being the rates established for Troops on Field Allowance	Difference being the balance due
	G. m. s.	R. F. c.	R. F. c.	R. F. c.
To the Fighting Men of the 1st B. 19th Regiment N.I.	" 234 —	37. 20. 20.	57. 3. —	19. 27. 60.
To the Public Followers of D.	D.	46. 6. 9.	4. 40. 12.	6. — 3. 1. 40.
To the Private Followers of D.	D.	17. 6. 3.	72. 40. 9.	15. — 5. 37. 40.
Total	" 277 "	50. 2. 20.	78. 76. —	28. 21. 60.

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George 14th March 1812

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy General

Fort St. George 24th March 1812.

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Resolved that the rice issued

No. 58. by the Sub assistant Commissary General at

Resolution thereon Goa to the 1st Battalion of the 19th Regiment

of Native Infantry while on their March

towards that Station, be charged to them at

the rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce for the

Fighting men, and of 80 Pagodas p. Garce for

the Public and Private Followers.—

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department.

Sir,

No. 59.

From the Commissary General – Submitting Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster and his Reply stating the delay of issuing Rice to the family of Troops and followers cannot be attributed to his Department, and also another Copy of a letter, from the Assistant Commissary General on the Subject.

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant,

and to state for the information of the

Honorable the Governor in Council that

the delay in issuing Rice to the Families

of Troops and followers, has not been

attributable to this Department.

The cause of the Rice not

having

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having been issued when the indents were at
first presented, has been fully explained in
my letter of the 14th February; and it was ordered
in consequence of that letter that the Town
Major should assist the Military Paymaster
in establishing proper checks on such indents.
I however heard nothing further on this subject
until the 4th of this month, when I received a
letter from the Military Paymaster requesting
an explanation upon which he might be
enabled to rectify the Indent, which I had
stated to be erroneous. To this letter, altho'
I did not conceive myself bound to give any
explanation to the Paymaster, on a subject
regarding which I had submitted an official
report to the Government. I immediately
stated to him, the instances in which I
considered the former indent to have been
incorrect, and offered, with the view of
forwarding

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forwarding the service, to give any informa-
tion in my power, which might aid in the
object expressed in her letter, namely that
of securing the Government and her office
from imposition? - I have the honor
N° 1 to enclose copies of these letters. -

It will also appear by the
accompanying letter from the Assistant
Commissary General that indents were
presented to this office at a late
hour on the Evening of the 6th Instant,
when it was too late to make any
issues of rice from the Granary in the North
beach; and these indents which I under-
stand have since been under revision
by the Town Major, have not been
presented again to this department
These indents were moreover for the
month

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month of February, and it is contrary to the usage of the service to issue provisions in arrear. Rice is always issued for a prospective period, and when there are any retrospective claims to that indulgence compensation in money has always been paid in lieu of it.

No issues can of course be made from any department of the service without the presentation of proper vouchers, and as these have not been forthcoming, I trust that the delay which has occurred will no longer be ascribed to the Commissariat which has not, since the period of its formation, that I am aware of, been the cause of delaying the public Service, in any one instance. I have therefore to express my earnest hope that this explanation will relieve me from the imputation

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imputation conveyed by the resolution of Govern-
ment, sent with your letter of the 13th Instant.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
17th March 1812

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have to request you will favor
me with an explanation upon which I may be
enabled to rectify the Indent for the supply
of Rice to the Families of Troops who have pro-
ceeded on Foreign service, which Indent in your
letter to Military Secretary of Government under
date the 14th Ultimo, you have stated to have
included the names of persons who have already
returned from Foreign service, and therefore
to be incorrectly drawn out - From the Mus-
ter Rolls transmitted to this office, and our
Payments this Statement is prepared and Con-
sequently if the Indent for Rice is irregu-
larly detailed, the payment to the Families
Cannot

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cannot be supported by authority Therefore with a view of securing the Government and Hes officers from imposition in either of these instances I beg leave to solicit your explanation; —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
4. March 1812

Signed/ J. A. Casmayor
Mil. Pay.

To the Military Paymaster.

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of this Days date I have the honor to inform you that the indent for rice on account of the families of Native troops on Foreign service, which has been the subject of a reference to me from Government, included the families of the 2d Battalion of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, a Corps which had returned from foreign Service, and whose families were consequently not entitled to receive Rice, under the regulation

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regulation referred to in your letter to the Secretary of Government dated the 13th Ultimo.—
The Indent included also the families of the followers of the detachment of Horse Artillery employed on the expedition to Java and these families are not entitled to rice under the regulation above alluded to.
I do not recollect any other instances in which the Indent appeared to be objectionable; but if you will send the Indent to my office, I shall see whether there are any other families which should not be included and I shall be glad if I can give any information, which may aid in the object expressed at the Conclusion of your letter.—

I am &c &c.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

Fort St George
4th March 1812.

True Copies
Signed/ W. Morison
Comy Genl.

To

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date, I have the honor to inform you, that the Indents on account of the families of the Troops absent on Foreign Service &c were presented to me at that office between the hours of five and six in the evening of the 6th Instant, when nearly all the servants had left the Fort, and when it was at of course much too late to proceed to the Granary on the north Beach for the purpose of issuing about 10,000 Seers of Rice; the measurement of which could not possibly have been Completed before dark, had all my people been ready, and had no time been required for examining and ascertaining the correctness of the Indents.

With regard to this point I must

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must confess that I entertained considerable doubt, as they purported to require Rice for the subsistence of the families for the month of February, and I was by no means certain how far without your special directions, I should have been justified in making issues for a period that had passed; as on such occasions it is usual I believe instead of Rice to pay a compensation in Money. Accordingly desired the Paymasters servant who presented the Indents to bring them again the next morning, when I should have referred them to you: but I have not since heard any thing further of these indents. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
17th March 1812.

Signed/ Henry A. Burchas
a. c. g.

No. 60
On minute and Order thereon

The Board are perfectly satisfied with the Commissary Generals explanation

Ordered that a Copy of this Letter

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Letter to be furnished to the Commander in Chief

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th Ultimo — with enclosures, and to inform you, in reference to the 1st and 2d Paragraphs that the papers therein adverted to, have been sent to the Military Board, in order to their effecting the necessary adjustment of Accounts with the Commanders of the Castlereagh and Upton Castle. —

Regarding the Subject of the 3d Paragraph, I am directed to inform you, that the necessary instructions have been

No. 61.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Measures taken for adjusting Accounts of the Castlereagh and Upton Castle also for Keeping ready 4,0000 S. Pagodas for the purpose of the Commissary General

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been issued for the sum of 40,000 Star Pagodas required by the Commissary General at Madras, being held at that officer's disposal at this Presidency and debited to the Madras Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W Newnham
Subst.

Bombay Castle
6th March 1812
No 62
Order thereon—

Ordered that the Commissary General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter

Read the following Letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort William

No 398

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

No 63.
From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Enclosing Statements and Vouchers, made by Lieutenant Stayner fair at the Poles of Mauritius, and Reuter for examination and Audit, of the Military Accountant General at this Presidency.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of undergoing examination and Audit in the

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Fort St. George 24th March 1817

Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief

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Fort St. George

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The office of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, the accompanying original State-ment of Payments made by Lieutenant Play-fair, Paymaster at the Mauritius, according to the Madras rates of allowances, to a por-tion of the Troops stationed at the Isles of France and Bourbon, together with the corresponding Vouchers. No. 1 to 101 —

Fort William
22d February 1812.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed/ C. W. Gardiner

Acting Secretary to Govt.

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A Statement of Payments made by Lieutenant Playfair, Paymaster at the Mauritias to a part of the Troops Stationed at the Isles of France & Bourbon According to the Madras rates of Allowances, in February 1811

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Disbursements in February 1811

Detachment of Royal Artillery

No. 1.	Paid Captain J. Clason Commanding Amount of his Abstract for 31 days Subsistance	£	266.	5.	2¼	1773. 3. 3.
2.	The same Amount of his abstract of Arrears for January 1811	Pagodas	363.	35.	14	1216. 2. 6.

H. M. 12th Regiment

3.	Captain N. Eustace Acting Paymaster Amount of his Peace abstract of arrears for December 1810	Pagodas	2476.	18.	48	8281 7 8.

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H. M. 12. Regiment

N. 4. The same Amount of his Field Abstract of Arrears for December 1810 ..... 847. 19. 28. 2874. 10. 5.

5. The same Amount of his Peace Abstract of Arrears of January 1811 ..... 2222. 5. 6. 7431. — 11

6. The same Amount of his Field Abstract of Arrears of January ..... 949. 39. 9. 3176. 7. 9.

H. M. 22.d Regiment

7. J. Patterson Esq.r Paymaster Amount of his Abstracts of Arrears for January 1811. in Hand 2619. 44. 48. 8761. 9. 11.

8. The same Amount of his Abstract for 31 Days Subsistance from 25. January to the 24.th Feby 1811 £ 1505. 12. 10. 12,584. 11. 2.

H. M. 72 Regiment

9. Paid Captain W. R. Lowrence Acting Paymaster Amount of his Abstract of Arrears for Jan.y 1811. Dat.d 2595. 21. — 8679. 9. 8.

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Flank Battalion

10. J. Knappock Quarter Master Amount of his four abstracts of Pay and Batta for 24 days in December 1810. to the artificers and Pioneers attached to the Flank Battalion Pay. 189. 17. 06. 663. 12. 7.

H. M. 86th Regiment

11. Paymaster Cope Amount of his Peace abstract of arrears for January 1811. - - - - - Pay. 2462. 12. 3. 8236. 7. 3.

12. The Same Amount of his Field abstract of arrears for January. - - - - - Sagidas. 1309. 13. 10. 4378. 6. 8.

H. M. Rifle Regiment
1st Battalion

13. H. Cope Esq. acting Paymaster Amount of his abstract for 11. days Subsistance £110 13. 8 p. Pay. 272. 2. 20. 909. 12. 4.

Carried forward - - - - - -

Head Qrs. 24th March 1812

Brought Forward . . . . . " " "

H. M. Rifle Regiment

1. Battalion

N.14. The Same Amount of his Peace abstract of
Arrears for January 1811. . . . . Pagodas 541. 9. 35. 1809. 14. 4.

15. The Same Amount of his Field abstract of arrears
for January 1811. . . . . Pagodas 277. 17. 75. 927. 10. 6.

2d Battalion

16. The Same Amount of his abstract for 31. Days
Subsistance £. 156. 15. 10/4. . . . Pagodas 382. 20. 58. 1279. 11. 11.

17. Paid the Same Amount of his Peace abstract of
Arrears for January 1811. . . . . 378. 10. 1. 1266. 5. 2.

18. The Same Amount of his Field Abstract of Arrears
for January 1811. . . . . 163. 12. 60. 546. —. 8.

Madras Artillery.

19. Captain H. Cullen Peace and Field allowances { 236. 20. 7. 790. 11. 3.
20. for January 1811. . . . . { 91. 117. 50. 313. —. 10.

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Ordnance Department

21.	Do.	Abstract of allowances for Do.	206. 33 50.	691. 6. 3	
22.	Do.	for 1 Private Pensioner and 1 Invalid Attached	5 — —	16. 11. 5	
23.	Do.	allowances for 1 invalid Invalid	3 — —	10. — 6	
24.	Ensign Harris	allowances for January 1811	31 112 20.	112. — 7	

Madras Native Cavalry

25.	Lieut.	Kemble pay and allowances for January 1811	518. 41. 19.	1735. 5. 4.	

From 2d. Regiment

26.	Captain	H. Hooper Do.	Do.	19. 21 —	65. 1. 5.

From 6th. Regiment

27.	Do.	Do.	Do.	16. — —	53. 8 —

Madras Volunteer Battalion

28.	Captain	P. Mackenzie 1st. Company Pay and allowances for January 1811	203. 14. 20.	679. 14. 8.	
29.	Lieut.	T. Sneyd 2d. Do.	Do.	254. 10. 46.	850. 2. 11.
30.	Captain	J. Maclean 4th. Do.	Do.	337. 6. 60.	1127. 4. 6.
					8165. 13. 4.

Carried Forward

Brought Forward . . . " " " 8165. 13. 4.

N. 31. Paid Lieut T. Myers 7.th Company Pay and allow-
=ances for January 1811. . . . . Pagodas . 222. 9. 20. 743. 1. 7.

32. Lieut.t B. Blake 8.th D. . . . . D. . . . . 278. 44. 40. 932. 15. 6.

33. D. . Adjutants establishment . D. . . . . " 145. 40. 10. 12. 9.

1.st Battalion 6.th Regiment

34. Captain Lieut.t Rattery's Grenadier Company { 137. 156. 7. 469. 11. 9.
peace and field allowances for January 1811. { 62. 3101. 75. 437. 13. 7.

35. D.o Palanquin allowance to 1 Subadar . . 20. —. —. 66. 14. 2.

36. S. Greene Adj.t 1. Company peace and field { 43. 74. 56. 149. 5. 4.
allowances for. . . . . D. { " 306. 20. 227. 7. 10.

37. Lieut.t Kennett 2.d . . D. . . . . D. . { 129. 181. 77. 444. 14. 6.
{ 52. 317. 17. 409. 10. —.

38. S. Greene Adjutant 2.d D. . . . . D. . { 154. 22. 11. 7. 3.
{ 146. 320. " 719. 14. 2.

39. Lieut.t Thomson 4. . . D. . . . . D. . { 172. 93. 12. 247. 11. —.
{ 19. 3201. — 301. 6. 8.

40. Lieut.t Wilkins 5. . . . D. . . . . { 82. 116. 12. 282. 13. 5.
{ 19. 3103. — 294. 8. 1.

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41.	Lieut.t Coleman 6.th	D.	D.	101.	178.	73.	351.	8. 9
				33.	309.	25.	340.	10. 10
42.	Lieut.t Watson 7.	D.	D.	71.	121.	36.	246.	7. 3.
				19.	310.	—	294.	8. 1
43.	Lieutenant Fulton 8.	D.	D.	88.	101.	41.	308.	8. 3.
				19.	313.	—	296.	12. 11.
44.	Captain Oliver Light	D.	D.	118.	337.	79.	419.	11. 6.
				62.	312.	25.	439.	3. 11.
45.	Lieutenant Greene Adjutant	D.	D.	77.	202.	60.	272.	8. 11.
				10.	69.	40.	85.	4. 4.
46.	Assistant Surgeon R. Richardson	D.	D.	112.	80.	20.	380.	8. 1.
				59.	27.	60.	199.	5. 8.
47.	Lieutenant Keny for 1. Armourer.	D.	for Augst. 1810			40. —		2. 15. 6.
				1.	20.	—	4.	13. 2.
48.	D.	D.	for July. 1810			10. —		33. 14. 1.
						651. —		48. 5. 11.
49.	D. for men left at Rodrigues	D.	D.	9.	36.	"	32.	12. 3.
						620. —	46.	1. 2.
50.	D.	D.	for August 1810.	22.	20.	72.	75.	1. 9.
51.	D.	Detachment of the 1.st Batt.n 6. Regiment						
	late Prisoners at the Isle of France			"	542.	20.	114.	9. 8.
			Carried forward				91,409.	13. 2.

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Brought forward 91.409. 13. 7

2d Battalion 12th Regiment

52.	Paid Captain Curry Grenadier Company peace and Field allowances for January 1811.	Sag.	{	294.247 —	1001. 8. 6.
			{	62. 2718. 25.	409. 5. 1.
53.	Lieutenant Hancome 1st Company	d.	d.	{	125.184. 11. 431. 11. 2.
				{	33. 2944. 25. 329. 2. 5.
54.	Lieut. Pace 2d	d.	d.	{	193. 178. 25. 658. 10. 8.
				{	33. 3006. 25. 333. 12. 2.
55.	Lieutenant Kelton 3d	d.	d.	{	105. 55. 58. 355. 11. 4.
				{	" 3061. 20. 227. 7. 10.
56.	Captain Robertson 4	d.	d.	{	135. 126. 73. 460. 11. 4.
				{	43. 2652. 15. 340. 14. 2.
57.	Lieutenant Tabois 5	d.	d.	{	102. 142. 30. 351. 2. 7.
				{	19. 2519. — 250. 11. —
58.	Lieutenant Cameron 6th	d.	d.	{	170. 162. 49. 580. 8. 3.
				{	33. 3068. 25. 339. 6. 11.
59.	Ensign Cope	7.	d.	d.	{ 124. 131. 57. 424. 7. 3.
					{ 14. 2494. 45. 232. 3. 1.
60.	" Macdonald	8.	d.	d.	{ 122. 123. 65. 417. 2. 9.
					{ 14. 2804. 45. 255. 3. 9.
61.	Captain Green Light Company	d.	d.	{	161. 161. 50. 549. 6. 8
				{	48. 2252. 50. 350. 3. —

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62.	Lieutenant and Adjutant Kilson	do	do	{ 74. 148. 60.	252	1	3
				{ 23. 217. —	93	—	7
63.	do ..... for Lascars	do	do	10 342 —	62	9	1
64.	Major Vernon	do	do	139. 66. 10.	636	15	2
65.	Lieutenant Mackintosh	do	do	43 46 —	147	3	5
66.	Lieutenant Taylor	do	do	34 84 —	119	15	—
67.	Quarter Master Serjeant Left Mounting			1 71 40	5	10	11
	Pioneers —						
68.	Lieutenant Patterson allowance for January 1811			134. 26. 20.	450	1	—
69.	Ensign Davis of Engineers	do	do	64. 102. 30.	221	10	1
70.	do for Engineer Department	do	do	218. 33. 60.	721	8	6
	Medical Department						
71.	Surgeon Roberts of the Royal Artillery Medical Allowance for January 1811			70 12 —	234	15	8
	Carried forward				10269	14	2

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	Brought Forward				10769.	14. 2.
N°. 71.	Paid Surgeon Roberts for Bazar Medicien for July 1811.				3. 17. —	11. 4. 7.
	D°. . . dry Batta for the Sick for.	D°.			19. 39. 30.	66. 7. 3.
72.	Assistant Surgeon Jones' Medical allow-		70.	4. 76.	234. 7. 2.	
	=ance for Sicmens for September 1810.		32.	43. 14.	110. 3. 4.	
	D°.	D°. for October.	72.	15. 60.	241. 15. 1.	
			37.	42. 60.	176. 14. 5.	
	D°.	D°. for November.	69.	11. 70.	231. 9. 4.	
			30.	31. 49.	102. 10. 7.	
	D°.	D°. for December.	64.	18. —	215. 5. 9.	
			19.	15. 60.	64. 11. 5.	
	D°.	D°. for January 1811.	56.	23. 20.	139. —	
			19.	15. 60.	64. 11. 5.	
73.	Assistant Surgeon Maitland.	D°. . . .	24.	7. 60.	114. 4. 3.	

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18.	4.	—	60.	7.	10.	
39.	27.	40.	132.	7.	4	
26.	34.	40.	89.	8.	1.	
17.	35.	—	58.	7.	2	
12.	10.	—	40.	14.	—	
77.	35.	10.	260.	1.	8	
6	27.	64.	22.	1.	10.	
35.	—	—	117.	—	8.	
10.	15	"	34.	8.	9.	
153.	30.	—	513.	14.	2	
244.	30.	—	818.	3.	3.	
13.	29.	56.	45.	10.	8.	
26.	10.	—	87.	11.	1.	
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Carried forward . . . . . .

1906 to 96. Garrison Surgeon Evans Medical allowance, Victualling Clothing &c. . . . . .

Brought forward . . . . . " " "

Detached officers.

N°97. Captain Martin H. M. 84.th Regiment

Subsistance from 25.th december to 26.th

February. 1811. . . . . 72. 44.— 246.— 7.

" 97. Captain Martin H. M. 84.th Regiment his
allowances from 1.st December 1810 to the
10.th February 1811. Pagodas . . . . . 207 21. 24 693. 12. 11.

" 98. Assistant Surgeon Maclean H. M. 84th Regt.

Subsistance from 25. December 1810. to 24.th

February 1811. . . . . 58. 5. 50. 194. 5. 11.

Do. . . . Allowances from 1. December

Fort St. George 7.th March 1812

	1810. to the 14. February 1811.			124. 30. „	416. 14. 4.
99.	Lieutenant Newall Madras Volunteer				
	For January 1811.			49. 84. —	170. 1. 7.
100.	Captain Mordec 1st. Battalion 6th Regt.			69. 74. 40.	232. 8. 10.
101.	Lieutenant Milnes.	"	"	50. 39. —	170. 17

Total Sonat Rupees 1129 11. 12. 6.

Signed/ H. Imlach
m. a. g.

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Fort St George 24th March 1812.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of Payments made by Lieutenant Blayfair at the late French Islands according to the madrai rates of allowances, to a portion of the Troops stationed at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon. The statement is accompanied by corresponding Vouchers Nos. 1. to 95. for the purpose of undergoing Examination and Audit in the office of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George

I have the honour to be &c &c.

Signed/ W. Gardiner

Actg. Secy to Govt.

Fort William
26th February 1812.

No. 64

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Statements and Vouchers made by Lieut. Blayfair to a portion of Troops, Stationed at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon

A. Statement of payments made by Lieut.t Playfair Paymaster at the Mauritius to a part of the Troops Stationed at the Isles of France and Bourbon According to the Madras Rates of allowances in March 1811. —

Disbursements in March 1811.

Detachment of Royal Artillery

N.o 1.	Paid Captain J. Clason Commanding Amount of his abstract for 8. days Subsistance . . .	£.	300. 6. —	2510. 9. 8.	
	H. M. 22.d Regiment.				
2.	J. Patterson Esq.r Paymaster Amount of his Abstract of Arrears for February	Pagodas	2753. 20. 36.	7595. 14.	„
3.	The same amount of his abstract for 28. days Subsistance from 25.th February to 24 March 1811.	£.	1285. 18. —	„ 10750. 9. 3.	

Carried forward . . . . . .

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Ceylon. March 1812.

Brought forward 9994

His M.y's Regiment

N.° 4. Paid Captain W. R. Lawrence acting Pay-
master Amount of his abstract for H. Sub
-sistance from 25. January to the 24.th Febru-
-ary 1811. . . . . £. 1786. " 1½. 16.931. 10. 5

H. M. 86.th Regiment

5. R. Cope Esq.r Amount of his Peace abstract
of Arrears for February 1811. . . . Pay.r 1994. 13. 49. 6669. 4–5

6. The same Amount of his Field abstract of
arrears for February . . . . . 1002. 29. 10. 3353. —. 1

H. M. 87.th Regiment

7. Captain W. Wetherall Paymaster, Amount of
his abstract for H. days Subsistance from

Geo.e Smith 26. March 1812

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For George 26. to March 1812.

	the 25 December to the 24. January 1811.	£	2196.	8.	3.	18,362. 12. 8.
8	Paid the same Amount of his abstract for 31 days Subsistance from 25. January to the 24. February 1811.	£	1,857.	11.	9½	15,530. 1. 9.
9.	The same Amount of his Peace abstract of arrears for January 1811.	Sep.	2174.	16.	4½	7271. 6. 3.
	The same Amount of his Field abstract of arrears for January 1811.		853.	—	—	58. 2852. 9. 7.
	H. M. Rifle Regiment 1st Battalion					
10.	Paymaster H. Cope Amount of his abstract for 28 days Subsistance from the 25 February to the 24 March	£	193.	18.	8. —	655. 32. 20. 1523. 15. 11.

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His M.ty's Regiment.

N: 4. Paid Captain W. R. Lawrence acting Pay-
master Amount of his abstract for H. Sub
sistance from 25. January to the 24. Febru-
ary 1811. . . . . £. 1786. " 1/2. 14.9 31. 10. 5.

H. M. 86. Regiment

5. R. Cope Esq.r Amount of his Peace abstract
of Arrears for February 1811. . . . Pag.r 1994. 13. 49. 6669. 4-5

6. The same Amount of his Field abstract of
arrears for February . . . . . 1002. 29. 10. 3353. — 1.

H. M. 87.th Regiment

7. Captain W. Wetherall Paymaster, Amount of
his abstract for H. days Subsistance from

Sept.r 25.th to March 1812.

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For Sir George Prevost 1st March 1812

the 25 December to the 24. January 1811. £ 2196. 8. 3. 18,362. 12. 8.

8. Paid the same Amount of his abstract for 31 days Subsistance from 25. January to the 24. February 1811. - - - - - - - - - £ 1,857. 11. 9½ 15,530. 1. 9.

9. The same Amount of his Peace abstract of arrears for January 1811. - - - - - Sag. 2174. 16. 4½. 7271. 6. 3.

The same Amount of his Field abstract of arrears for January 1811. - - - - - - - - 853. — 58. 2852. 9. 7.

H. M. Rifle Regiment
1st Battalion

10. Paymaster H. Cope Amount of his abstract for 28 days Subsistance from the 25. February to the 24 March £ 193. 18. 8. — 655. 32. 20. 1523. 15. 11.

Carried forward. - - - - - -

Brought forward . . . . . .

H. M. Rifle Regiment
1st Battalion

No 11	Paid the same Amount of his Peace abstract of arrears for February 1811.	473.	12.	5 3.	1582. 11. 7.
12.	The same Amount of his Field abstract of arrears for February 1811.	282.	35.	10.	945. 10. 6.

2d Battalion.

13.	The same Amount of his abstract for 28 days Subsistance from 25. February to the 24. March £ 611. 9. 9. . . . . Pagsdas	978.	14.	35.	3271. 10. 7.
14.	The same Amount of his Peace abstract of arrears for February 1811.	212.	29.	13.	711. 1. 11.
15.	The same Amount of his Field abstract of Arrears for February 1811.	519.	5.	10.	1735. 15. 11.

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Madras Artillery.

16 & 17. Paid Captain Collin abstract of Peace and Field allowances on account of a detach=ment of Madras Artillery. . . . . Pagodas

251.	181. 69.	852. 14. 3.
83.	59. 40.	281. 15. 8.

Ordnance Department

18. Captain Collin abstract of Pay and allow=ances on account of the Ordnance Depart=ment . . . . . 202. 73. —. 680. 13. —.

19. Abstract of Pay and allowances to 1 In=valid and 1 Pensioner . . . . . 5. —. — 16. 11. 6.

20. To a Matross his abstract of Pay and allowances . . . . . 3. —. — 10. —. 6.

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Brought forward . . . . . "

No 21. Paid Ensign Harris his abstract of . . . do . . . 16. 57. 60. 57. 12. 7.

22. Do . . . his Field allowances . . . . . 13. 5. " . 43. 13. 5.

Madras Cavalry Isle of Bourbon

23 & 24. Lieutenant Kemble abstracts of Peace and Field allowances on Account of a detachment of Native Cavalry . . . . . Pagodas { 368. 44. 55. 1233. 15. 5. / 136. 3. 20. 455. — " 7.

Madras Native Infantry

1st Battalion 6th Regiment.

25. Captain Lieutenant Hatherly Grenadeer Company Peace and Field allowances for February 1811. . . . . { 190. 182. 72. 648. 15. 6. / 93. 2822. 60. 453. 14. 2.

26. Lieutenant S. Grane 1st Company do . . . do . . . { 44. 50. 72. 150. 14. 8. / 2765. — " 205. 7. 6.

27. Lieutenant Kennedy . . . do . . . do . . . { 132. 94. 2. 448. 6. 4. / 47. 2863. 70. 370. 6. 10.

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28. Lieutenant S Greene 3d Company	d.	d.	92.	72. 32.	313. — .	6.
			20.	1847. 20.	311. 14.	5.
29. Lieutenant Thomason 4 Company Peace and			72.	61. 52.	245. 5.	6.
Field allowances for February 1811. Pagodas			17.	2898. — .	272. 3.	4.
30. Lieutenant Watkins 5.	d.	d.	82.	34. 52.	280. 8.	1.
			17.	2814. — .	265. 15.	6.
31. Lieutenant Coleman 6.	d.	d.	103.	85. 40.	350. 12.	9.
			20.	2791. 20.	307. 12.	1.
32. Lieutenant Watson 7.	d.	d.	70.	111. 52.	242. 5.	10.
			17.	2814. — .	265. 13.	1.
33. Lieutenant S. Green 8.	d.	d.	35.	44. 72.	120. 5.	11.
				2821. — .	209. 10.	2.
34. Captain Oliver Light	d.	d.	145.	252. 72.	503. 11 —	
			56.	2819. 20.	396. 12.	4.
35. Lieutenant S. Green adjutant 9	d.	d.	69.	91. — .	237. 8.	1.
			10.	630. — .	80. 4.	1.
36. Assistant Surgeon R. Richardson	d.		112.	47. 44.	378. 1.	3.
			57.	26. 32.	192. 9.	1.
37. Major Vernon's Abstract of Peace and Field allowance			3.	31. 40.	12. 5.	11.
			3.	47. 60.	13. 9.	2.
38. Palanquin allowance to 1. Subadar			20.	— . — .	66. 14.	2.
2d Battalion 12th Regiment.						
39. Lieutenant Roberts Grenadier Company Peace and Field			285.	216. 20.	970. 6. — .	
allowances for February 1811.			56.	2455. 20.	369. 11.	7.
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2d Battalion 12th Regiment

N°40.	Paid Lieutenant Hancomet.	1st	Company	for	Feby	1811.	{	103. 77. 6.	350. 2. 9.
								17. 2666. . .	254 - 7. 9.
41.	Ensign Pace	. . . . .	2d	. .	d.	. .	{	193. 135. —	655. 7. 3.
								20. 2707. 20.	301. 7. 11.
42.	Ensign Gifford	. . . . .	3d	. .	d.	. .	{	148. 102. 78.	502. 9. 4.
								13. 2770. 20.	249. 5. 4.
43.	Captain Robertson	. . . .	4th	. .	d.	. .	{	134. 147. 18.	459. 1. 2.
								39. 2388. 60.	307. 11. 11.
44.	Lieutenant a Tabois	. .	5th	. .	d.	. .	{	123. 110. 70.	419. 9. —
								17. 2282. —	226. 6. 11.
45.	Lieutenant Cameron	. .	6th	. .	d.	. .	{	170. 119. 24.	577. 5. 8.
								20. 2763. 20.	305. 10. 6.
46.	Ensign Coxe	. . . . .	7th	. .	d.	. .	{	124. 119. 72.	423. 9. 2.
								13. 2228. 20.	209. 12. 9.
47.	"	M°dowell	8th	. .	d.	. .	{	122. 111. 60.	416. 4. 5.
								13. 2518. 20.	220. 9. 9.
48.	Captain Green Light	. .	d.	. .	d.	. .	{	160. 164. 20.	547. 3. 2.
								43. 2320. 40.	316. 3. 10.
49.	Lieutenant Kitson adjutant	.	d.	. .	d.	. .		66. 112. —	229. — 6.
								23. 196. . .	91. 7. 8.
50.	d.	. . . .	for Lascars	. . . .	d.	. .	d.	. . . .	10. 356. . .	59. 14. 3.

Madras Volountier Battalion

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51. Captain Mackenzie 1st Company Peace and Field allowance for February 1911 Sappers	{	115. 48. 50.	388. 3. —	
		43 1574. 40.	260. 9. 3.	
52. Lieutenant Sweyd 2d do do do	{	140. 119. 66.	477. 1. —	
		24. 2947. —	332. 11. 2.	
53. Lieutenant Agnew 4th do do do	{	211. 174. 60.	717. 13. 7.	
		43. 3076. 40.	372. 6. 8.	
54 Lieutenant Myers 7th do do do	{	107. 72. 60.	363. 3. 6.	
		17. 3010. "	280. 8. 6.	
55 Lieutenant B. Blake 8th do do do	{	96. 61. 60.	325. 11 —	
		20. 2819. 20.	309. 13. 2.	
56. do acting adjutant establishment do do	{	27. — . — .	2. 11. 11.	
		" 98.	7. 4. 6.	

Detached officers.

57. Lieutenant J. B. Schoules of the Pioneers Amount of his 3 bills of arrears for February and advance for March	50. 33. 60.	169. 11. 4.	
58 Lieutenant Mc. Intosh his abstracts of Peace and Field allowance	{	53. 40. 60.	180. 4. 2.
		17. 21. —	58. 16. 6.
59. Major J. Vernon do do do	118. 88. 75.	397. 8. —	
	67. 40 55.	227. 1. 2.	

Carried forward " " "

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Office of the D.C. Engineer 20th March 1912.

Brought forward . . . . . "

Medical Department

Nº. 60.	Paid Surgeon J Hacking K. M. 22d. Foot Amount of his 3. bills for Medical. allowance for January	637. 7. 60.	2130. 17. 7.	
61.	To the same Amount of his 4. bills for Medical allowance for the Month of February.	491. 18. 26.	1643. 5. 2.	
62.	Assistant Surgeon J. H. Price His Majesty's 12th Foot amount of his abstracts for Medical allowance from 1st to 24th December 1810.	380. 16. —	1273. 7. 2.	
63.	Surgeon J. Hume K. M. 72. Foot amount of 3. bills for Medical allowances for January.	782. 13. 60	2616. 2. —	
64.	Surgeon A. Young K. M. 65. Foot Amount of his Bills for Medicine allowance for December &c.	28. 17. 70.	96. 14. 2.	

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65.	Assistant Surgeon J. Jones of the Pioneers Amount of his Abstract of arrears for February and advance for March	73.12.60.	245. 1. —
66.	To the same amount of 8. bills for Medical allowance for the charge of Seamen of H. M. Ships and Regiments for Novr. 1810.	26.160. —	98. 13. 4.
67.	D. . . . for 9 bills D. . . . D. . .	104.240. —	365. 10. —
68.	Assistant Surgeon J. W. Weeks Bombay establishment, in charge of Madras Volunteers Amount of his abstract for January and February	279. — — . 12. 40. 28. . 70. 3. 48.	269. 15. 6. . 43. 1. 11. . 234. 5. 8.
69.	Assistant Surgeon A. Brunarch in Medical charge of a detachment of Pioneers amount of his bills of arrears from 17th Novr. to 9th January	221. 39. 3.	741. 15. 2.
	Carried forward		" " "

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	1972.	20.	146.	9.	—
	25800.	20.	1917.	5.	1.
	281.	60.	20.	14.	11.
	18.	35. 20.	62.	12.	11.
	6.	11. 60.	20.	14.	11.
	99.	12. 60.	332.	—	2.
70685. Field Surgeon Baird abstracts of Sicke and	362.	20.	26.	14.	7.
Wounded	442.	60.	32.	14.	4.
	1288.	—	95.	11.	5.
	1247.	60.	92.	11.	4.
	2374.	60.	176.	7.	6.
	2415.	—	179.	7.	5.
	6842.	40.	508.	7.	10.
	8975.	60.	667.	—	4.
	20265.	70.	1506.	—	7.
	37233.	60.	2766.	15.	9.
96. J. Smith Surgeon R. M. Ship Phabe on account of a Detachment of R. M. 56th Foot	30.	42.	—	103.	7. 2.

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87.	D. Smith Surgeon of H. M. Ship Phabe on Account of Detachment of H. M. 72d Foot Vap.	114. 6. —	381. 10. 9.	
88.	D. . . . . D. . . . . D. 69. Foot	14. 22. —	48. 7. 2.	
89.	Surgeon Stewart of H. M. Ship Eclipse on Account of H. officers and Men	15. 5. —	50. 8. 6.	
90.	Garrison Surgeon W. A Davis Account Madras artillery	13. 3. 56.	43. 11. 10.	
91.	D°. . . . . D. . . . . D° .	64. — —	214. — 5.	
92.	D°. Hospital charges against the Surgeon of H. M. 59 Foot.	21. 5. —	70. 9. 6.	
93.	D°. Hospital charges Account of Government Slaves Do	33. — —	68. 15. 7.	
94.	D°. Hospital treatment to Sea men and others.	616. 20. —	2062. 3. 9.	
95.	Assistant Surgeon Racpeace and field allowance for February	72. 57. 60.	245. 1. —	

Total Sonat Rupees 1,45,463. 11. 4.

Signed/ A. Imlach
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Nº. 65th Ordered that the Accounts and
Order thereon Vouchers received with the foregoing Letters
be sent to the Military Auditor General
for examination, as desired by the Supreme
Government.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

Having been directed by the
Nº. 66. Resident Commissioner to call upon the Mili-
From W. I. Balfour tary Auditor General for Payment of the
Transmitting a bill Provisions supplied to a Detachment of
amounting to £ Troops embarked on Board His Majesty's
1551.1.8.—for pay- ment for Provisions supplied to a Detach- ment of Troops em- barked on board H. M. Ship Akbar, for a Passage to the Island of Java
ship akbar for a Passage to the Island
of Java, I have now the honor to forward
to you all the necessary Documents in
support of the demand with a Bill for the
articles supplied amounting to £ 1,551.1.8.
which I have to request you will be pleased
to pass for Payment.—

The

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The bill is made out agreeable to the orders of Commissioner Puget and the Articles are charged for at the prices paid by the Crown.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
14th March 1812.

Signed/ J Balfour
Agent

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

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Two Certificates one from the Commanding officer of a detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regt the other from the Captain of the Sloop on which they were embarked, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that they may be forwarded to the proper office for

No 67
From the Surgeon of H.M. 59 Regt. with a Certificate of Medical attendance to a detachment of H.M. 59th Regt. and requesting payment of the usual allowance.

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For payment after which your returning them will oblige —

H. M. Ship Barracouta I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras 18th March 1812. Signed/ S. Neile

Surgeon

This is to certify that a detachment of twenty Seven men, belonging to H. M. 69th Regiment were embarked on board H. M. Sloop Baracouta, under my Command on the 16th of June 1811. and were attended and supplied with Medicines from that Date Like the date hereof, at which time they were Discharged from the said Sloop by Mr. Samuel Neile Surgeon of the said sloop. —

Signed/ W. F. W. Owen

Comm.

Given under my Hand on Board the Baracouta off Batavia this 4th of Augt. 1811.

H. M. Sloop Baracouta

4th August 1811. —

This is to Certify that a detachment of

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of 27 Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment were on Board His Majesty's Sloop Baracouta from the 16th day of June 1811 untill the 4th day of August 1811. during which time they were Attended and supplied with Medicines by Mr. Samuel Nicholas Her Surgeon —

Given under my Hand
On board the said Sloop
This 4th Day of Augt. 1811.

Signed/ Edwd. Sprule
Lieut. 69th Regt.
Comg. Detachment

Ordered that the claims —
submitted with the foregoing Letters be
referred to the Military Auditor General for
consideration and report —

No. 68.
Order thereon

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

No. 69.
From the Commandg officer at Walajahbad — Stating with reference to Letter 10th Instant that none of the Women are married to Soldiers of H.M. 12th Regt. — that those are the Children whose Mothers are not alive — who are willing to go to Mauritius — that the other Children the Mothers wish to

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant
and to inform you for the information
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
that the subject of that Letter has been
fully

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to keep that pay had been paid them previous to receipt of the above letter from Mr. Stracky.

fully explained to the Families of H.M. 12th Regiment of Foot and that there are none of the Women that are married to any of the Soldiers, there are two Children whose Mothers are dead / who are willing to go to the Isle of Mauritius /, but none of the other women will allow their Children to go. —

I further beg leave to inform you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that they had received Pay for February previous to the receipt of your letter, but that further issues will be stopped until I receive Instructions from you.

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

Signed J. Leighton
Lieut. Col. Comdg.

Wallajahbad
March 17th — 1812.

Ordered that the following Reply be despatched. —

To

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To the Commanding Officer

at Walajahbad

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant.

The Governor in Council approves the discontinuance of the issue of pay to the Women lately belonging to H. M. 12th Regiment but although it cannot be expected that they should become a permanent charge to the Honorable Company, the Governor in Council is unwilling that they should be dismissed without some gratuity.

I am accordingly directed to desire that you will submit your opinion with respect to the extent of the relief which it may be reasonable to afford to them, and to the manner in which it may be most beneficially bestowed. The Governor in

N°. 70.

To the Commanding officer at Walajahbad. — The discontinuance of pay to the women of H. M. 12th Regt approved. Measures that will be taken for their relief. The two children who are willing to go to the Mauritius it is proposed to place in one of the Asylums at Madras.

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in Council further deems it equitable that they should receive their usual pay for the present Month.—

The Governor in Council is disposed to think that the two Children who are willing to proceed to the Mauritius would be certain of receiving better treatment, if it should be found practicable to place them in either of the Asylums at Madras, under this impression. I am directed to desire that you will state for his information their Sex. names, and ages.—

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
24. March 1812.

Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

No. 71.
der thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General and Commissary General be furnished with copies of the foregoing Letters for their information and Guidance.—

Read

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Read the following Letter from
the Town Major of Fort St. George
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's
letter under date 10th March, and in obedience
thereto, transmit for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council
letters from Messrs. Wigan and O'Reilly,
stating the reasons why they did not
proceed to England in the last Fleet.

I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter ad-
dressed to Mr. Wigan on the 26th December
last

No. 72.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Submitting letters from Messrs. Wigan and O'Reilly stating their reasons why they did not proceed to England in the last Fleet, and also enclosing a letter dated 26th December last on the Subject to Mr. Wigan.

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last. from which it will be apparent that the assertion of that Gentleman is intirely groundless and incorrect.

I have the honor to be &c.

Town major's office
Fort St. George 16. March 1812.

Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Tm.

To J. S. Fraser

Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir.

In obedience, to an official Communication, just received from you I have the honor to inform you; that I embarked the greater part of my baggage on board the Honorable Company's Ship Europe intending myself to follow the day previous to her sailing wishing to make the most of my stay in India as I understood I was not to be allowed the pleasure of re landing - I accordingly proceeded along side the Ship the day before the Fleet sailed

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Sailed at midday and from the boat enquired of Mr. Hardyman Chief Mate "If Captain Gelstone was on board, He very insolently replied with a sneer, No Sir, he is not — I then asked him Prayfir is Mr. Crorack 3d. Mate on board — He replied to this in the negative in a manner — equally ungentled — I then said to him (Mr. Handyman) Sir, you may have sailed round the world with Nelson Cooke & Anson but sir you shall not brow beat me, and I believe I went so far as to inform him very gentlemanly that his kindness to me should not pass unnotic- -ced if ever mechanced to meetin' Leadenhall Street — He appeared a good deal nettled at this and refused to allow me to come on board, upon which I ordered the boatmen to push off and after rowing about

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about 500 yards I ordered the boat to put about shore up for the ship again. I enquired if I could speak with Mr Hardyman merely to inform him I had an order in my pocket to be received on board – but I was denied that happiness of a Conference with the Mate as he was – breakfasting I then came on shore with my feelings a good deal hurt at being thus spoken to from a Ship in which I was wafted to the – Golden shores of Hindoostan, and that – more so as Mr H. was Chief Mate of the Merchantman when I took a passage in her in 1805 when I came on shore some doubts occurred to me as to the Validity of the order I alluded to in the preceding part of this Epistle as it was in the stile of a Memorandum, I therefore addressed the Town major on landing for a

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a Regular Order and waited his reply until. – the fleet sailed – the Consequence was that they were out of sight when I saw them. – I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras Hotel
15th March 1812.

Signed/ Wm John O'Reilly

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir. In reply to your letter just received I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the following were my reasons for not embarking on the fleet which sailed on the 1st of this month – In the first place I had not the means of equipping myself with the clothes necessary for so long a voyage, or money to pay my passage – my debts in the Country which are considerable also helped to detain me – Secondly, I remained for the purpose

of

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of prosecuting Lieutenant Colonel Hale / the officer commanding in Travancore and president of a Court martial that assembled at Quilon on my trial / and have given instructions to my attorney to proceed against him by law for illegal conduct in having privately expunged part of the public proceedings of the trial which were most material to me to which illegal conduct I in a great measure attribute my present distress. Thirdly, I remain in the hopes that if I should make this appear, the Honorable the Governor in Council will be kind enough to indulge me with permission to remain in India as I have good cause to imagine that I shall be able to maintain, and do for myself without becoming again a burthen upon a father who has of late experienced many misfortunes and who has also a large family to provide for.

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I hope these motives will not be deemd frivolous and that the Honorable the Governor in Council will pardon my having remained here and grant me permission to do so for a short time longer. —

I have the honor to remain &c &c

Pooleeary
15th March 1812.

Signed/ T. W. Wigan

To Mr. T. W. Wigan
late Lieutenant in the E.C. Service

Sir.

In reply to your letter of this date, I have the pleasure to inform you, that the terms of the late General Order placing you under the charge of the Town Major of Fort St George, implies no further restraint upon you than that you must reside within the limits prescribed to all Europeans who have not a special permission from the Honorable the Governor in Council to go farther into the Country which are fifteen Miles

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Miles round the Presidency; and that you
hold yourself in readiness to proceed to England
by the first fleet which sails from this Port

I send you an official requisition
to that effect which I request you acknowledge
the receipt of and return to me on doing so —
you will be allowed the net Subsistence of a
Lieutenant untel the sailing of the first fleet,
when an advance of Six months of that allow-
ance, will be paid to the Captain or officer
of any of the Indiamen with whom you may
make an arrangement for your passage, —
after you have embarked upon the Captains
declaration that you shall not land again
in India. —

In the event of your failing to
return to England by the first fleet, the
Monthly allowance ceases and you become
liable to be sent home as a Charter Party
Passenger, and the regulations of the
Service

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Service do not in that case permit the ad-
vance of Six Months allowance.—

Those allowances are all drawn
by the Town Major and are payable in Her
office — It is necessary that you send in
a Paymasters Certificate of the date to —
which you receive Subsistence, as an —
officer in the Service

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Fort St George
26th December 1811. A true Copy
Signed/ J. S. Fraser

Ordered in consequence that the
following Letters be despatched to the
Town Major and to the Advocate General

To the Town Major
of Fort St George

No 93
To the Town Major of Fort St George — stating that the state of Mr O'Reilly should be made known to the Medical Board and informing him that the Warrant for the Seizure of Mr Hogan's Person who did not Proceed

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant
The tenor of the Letter which
you

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Proceed as ordered, by the late Fleet to Europe – wide not be issued untils the opinion of the Advocate General shall have been obtained –

you have received from Mr. O'Reilly in reply to your demand for an explanation of his protracted stay in India can leave little doubt with respect to the nature of the measures proper to be pursued in the case of that Gentleman, and the Governor in Council accordingly concludes that you will have brought it to the notice of the Medical Board –

The first pretext assigned by Mr. Wigan for his disobedience to the warning which he received to proceed to England is considered to be nugatory, and the debt which he has incurred can never be admitted as a reason for suffering his residence in India – Adverting however to the intention which he has stated of instituting a suit in the Supreme Court against an officer of this Establishment, the Governor in Council will postpone the issue of a Warrant for the seizure of

his

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his person, until the advocate General shall have stated his opinion that it will not be improper to have recourse to that proceeding.—

I am &c.

Fort St George
24th March 1812.

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To Alexander Anstruther Esqr
Advocate General at
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St George with the Copy of one to which it relates, received by that officer from Mr. Wigan, lately a Lieutenant in the service of the Honorable Company.—

The first pretext assigned by Mr. Wigan for not having proceeded to England by one of the ships of the late Fleet in obedience to the warning which he received, is considered to be nugatory, and the private debts.

No. 74.
To the Advocate General — forwarding Copy of letter from Town major Fort St. George relative to Mr. Wigan late a Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Service who did not proceed to England according to orders by the late Fleet and who is stated to have Commenced an action in the Supreme Court against an officer of Madras Establishment — Desiring he will state his opinion respecting the law and Justice — in issuing a Warrant for Seizure of Mr. Wigan's Person

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debts which he has incurred cannot be admit-
-ted as a reason for allowing him to remain in
this Country. Adverting however to the action
which he is stated to have commenced in the
Supreme Court against an Officer of this
Establishment, the Governor in Council with
a view to restrain from issuing a Warrant, to be served
eventually, for the seizure of his person until
you shall have reported your opinion that
the Proceeding will not be liable to objection
in point of Law, or justice, and that the
Officer against whom Mr. Wigan has instituted
a suit, will not be exposed to material in-
-convenience by the adoption of a measure
which will prevent the Prosecution in this
Country. —

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

Fort St. George
24 March 1812.

Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Paymaster at the Presidency —
To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

No 95
From Mr. J. A Casamajor — Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George — Acknowledging the Receipt of Personal and Security Bonds, and detailing reasons on the Subject.

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing Blank bonds to be executed at the Securities for my office of Military Paymaster and Paymaster of Extraordinaries — one Personal Bond for Pagodas 30,000. — Two Security Bonds for Pagodas 17,500. each

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which will prevent his prosecution in this
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Fort St. George
24. March 1812.

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Secy to Govt

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also Garrison Storekeeper, and in the latter in-
Capacity as an office of supply not only for
the Garrison of Fort St George but supplies
of various discriptions for the supply of the
Army in the Field and for the equipment of
foreign expeditions, he was consequently entru-
-sted to advance large sums of money at his
own discretion to Merchants and Agents to
enable them to collect the Articles required,
and he was unavoidably obliged to disburse
such very considerable sums from the Treasury
which created an apparent large balance
of Cash to his debit, and of course it becom-
-expedient to demand a necessity for the respon
-sibility which that discription of private
outlay of the public Money entailed on him.
The commissariat has now relieved this office
of such confidential duties and respon-
-sibility - on the abolition of the office
of

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of the Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops—
the Department I hold assumed a different form,
and the detailed and important duties of the
Paymaster to the King's Troops were transferred
to the Military Paymaster of Madras — The
office thus blended has become one of great
monthly and daily disbursements and its Issues
of money are regulated by certified pay bills
and vouchers and its payments amount on an
average to about Fifteen Lacs of Pagodas per
annum: the regularity and certainty of the
specific sum daily required for the Disburse-
ments in consequence of an arrangement
with the Treasury, to draw only the sums
wanted for the daily payments, enables
the Military Paymaster to keep only a very
small balance of money in his chest and
thus avoid public and private risk, and
as the office of the Military Paymaster
at

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at the presidency is I conceive differently constituted from Paymasters kept in purely Military Stations by being fixed at the seat of Government under the controul of the Governor in his Military capacity, I beg leave to suggest that the Military Paymasters at the Presidency, should give a daily report of the balance of Cash remaining in the Chest to the Governor or to any Public officer he may be pleased to nominate at its Passage at the Treasury. - This arrangement would do away by the check it affords, the possibility of a large balance of Cash remaining more than necessary for the disbursements of the ensuing days; the return might be made in two lines stating the proportion of Notes, Gold, Silver, and Copper - the embarrassments, and risk entailed

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entailed on the Military Paymaster and
Paymaster of Extraordinaries arisei per the
audits to which he is subject, not only
from his own Disbursements, but Debits
carried to his Department by order of the
accountant General, Military Paymaster
General, and Military Auditor General
and on account of stoppages and advances
to persons in remote stations, and some
perhaps employed in Foreign service - thus
the officer - I hold are made responsible
for the whole, in part of such advances
and audits with which his account is
debited, and I am ultimately not relieved
from such debits, unless that I prove
every exertion has been made to col-
-lect his money Due to the Govern-
-ment from those Individuals - such

being

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being the detailed and hazardous duties of the offices, and the consequent responsibility entailed on me in cases out of the reach of my control. I trust that the consideration of all which I have presumed to state will influence the Honorable the Governor in Council to reconsider the subject of securities required from the officer holding the employment of Military Paymaster and Paymasters of Extraordinaries; these departments being regulated and administered as before described, and by which the risk arising from the charge of a large balance of Cash, is obviated.—

The securities required, as they appear, would eventually be unavailing if they are designed to cover the audits to which the offices I hold are subject

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subject, and which retrenchments always
arise from events and causes to be explained,
and which have previously been reviewed
by other officers subordinate to the
Government — It would be a very easy —
matter for me to give my personal bond, —
but, by doing so, I beg leave to state that
circumstanced as I am, not being possess-
-ed of any fortune and with no prospect
or expectation to realize so large a Sum
that it would be in me, the violation of
a right principle to execute such an
obligation as if it was a valid instru-
-ment. — To get securities from Indi-
-viduals to the amount of Pagodas —
25000. would be in the situation of —
a Man possessing property a difficult
negotiation

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negotiation as it is specifically required —
That the parties are to demonstrate Them=
selves competent and efficient securities,
nor could I conscientiously persuade my=
self to make the fortune of another liable
to be sacrificed by any inaccuracies in my
personal control, of an intricate public
office of account — I therefore solicit
the indulgence of the Honorable the
Governor in Council to forgive this
obtrusion on his time — I have ven=
tured to give this detail of the nature
of the duties of the several departments
I hold, with the view to prove that
there exists no public risk from the
manner the duties are now administer
=ed, and that the prompt appropriation

of

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of money immediately as it is received by the Military Paymaster of Madras under the restrictions above prescribed, affords the Government a more certain and valid Security than they can derive from any other source in their Treasury. no sum remains in deposit for any length of time, as in the instances of Treasuries entrusted to other Covenanted Civil Servants in the capacities of Collectors and Commercial Residents from whom it is not the practice to demand Security of any description. —

Fort St. George 17th March 1812. I have the honor to be &c. &c. Signed James A. Casamajor

No. 76. Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred for consideration

Orders thereon

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Consideration to the Military Auditor in General and to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department.

Read the following Letter from Mr. John Chinnery. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. Fort St George

Understanding from Colonel Lang that some matters of public Cog-nizance — (entirely an ex parte Proceeding of the Commandant) have been addressed by him to the Presidency, but being ig-norant where such representations have been particularly preferred, I most res-pectfully beg leave to trouble you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council with the Copy of my Communications this day to the Military Board

No. 77.
From Mr. John Chinnery — with Copy of his Com-munication to the Military Board respecting some representation made to Govern-ment by Colonel Lang. —

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Board. persuading myself that Govern-
ment will be desirous of receiving those
full and explanatory details, due to the
Circumstances of the Case, agreeably to
the rule and regularity observeable in
matters of public proceeding: which Colonel
Lang has not done me the favor to observe
and whereby he has intended to implicate
me in the odium of Public reprimand.

Whether these intentions —
are founded in Justice, or discrimination
I submit (with the enclosures hereof) in
profound respect and duty to the deli-
beration and wisdom of the Honorable
the Governor in Council

Vellore
11th March 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. Chinnery —

To

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To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

Madras

Assuming upon Communication from Colonel Lang that some interventions of his public authority wherein I am made a party, may be the subject of representation to the Military Board, I request you will do me the favor to submit this address and the enclosures of it to it's consideration - thus exhibiting the public correspondence which has passed between myself and the Colonel on the occasion, entreating also if necessary that the subject may be referred for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

In explanation of the proceed= =ing which Colonel Lang has thought proper to make the object of his official report, I

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I feel extremely at a loss how to excuse my=
=self with the Board for presuming to solicit
their attention to affairs of such Decided in=
significance as far as I may be concerned in
them -- and which having scarcely any para=
=llel in unimportance, concerns me to have
been made the investigation of a public Com
mittee of officers, the report of these Gentle=
=men / apparently the foundation for a
Complaint / disposes me under particular
circumstances of locality which cannot
possibly have been in their observance,
to doubt of their judgment, has been formed
with those attentions or with those eviden=
=ces due to the seriousness of a publick
charge. -- Moreover Colonel Lang=
having thought proper to depart from
the ordinary rules of public Justice
to

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to which the board will observe by my letter
to him dated 7th Instant I have respectfully
invited him, and to have endeavored to imple-
cate me (very undeservedly) in the odium
of public reprimand, I find myself obliged
to crave the attentions of the Board to the
Circumstances, most cheerfully committing
their consequence to the honorable, patient
and unprejudiced deliberation of the Mem-
bers of it.

The Board, Sir, are to be par-
ticularly informed that in the construction
of a small picketa for the irrigation of
some Grounds allotted to the Cultivation
of Cotton I have found it desireable at
my convenience in the course of the last
two months to remove from the waste -
Deteriorated - and crumbling materials -
of the old Barrier Ruins, at the distance
of

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of nearly two miles from Vellore a few rough and common Stones! - which at least with equal facility might have been Collected from the Hills in this immediate vicinity. and that in progress of this work I have openly and undisguisedly removed such materials without hindrance - Remark or molestation. -

In the same manner these ruinous, and unimportant materials are continually conveyed in my personal observance by any natives of the neighbourhood who seem inclined to take the trouble of carrying them away. -

In course of this Duty - occupying as before observed the term of several weeks, / at different times when convenient to proceed with it / I have been disturbed by the intrigue-

Cavities

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-larities of a neighboring native with
whom I have dealing of some Consequence
and whose personal affairs with me I have
been compelled to make the subject of
a complaint to the Civil authority at
Chittore. —

This individual, aware probably
of the difficulty he will be brought into with
-cultous insidiousness and art (inseparable
from the vindictive principles of native
propensity and education.) has induced the
Darogah of this place, in confederation
with others now not necessary to advert to,
and at this Distant period of time, to in
-stitute and foment an unworthy Cabal,
which has nevertheless engaged the Colonel
attention. That I had done injury to the
old Barrier work, (however antecedent
ruinous) or to the demolished redoubt in
the

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the Bed of the River. (which I presume every Member of the Board will know to have been for many years in the last stage of decay, inefficiency and disorder -) and it is particularly so in the quarter from whence these stones have been with-drawn - on which the subsequent proceeding of Colonel Lang alluded to in his public Letter to me have been produced. -

The Colonel in his manifest-ation of official authority has two days since only caused it to be proclaimed by public Tom Tom that in future these ma-terials are not to be removed without the sanction of Public concurrence.

I may assume Sir, on such proceedings, that a primitive vigilance either on the part of the Colonel - the native Darogah or the police peons under his authority would have been

Desirable

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desireable and had any Caution in this re-
respect been known or promulgated, the Board
will certainly be aware that I should have
been deterred from any disobedience to it
or penalties of obvious severity." But there
has existed a total absence of such belief,
& having seperately some conclusive evi-
-dence that considerable parts of the old
Barrier work have been otherwise remove
tho in comparative importance of the
same insignificant and trivial value) in
the immediate Cognizance of the Colonel
the same forming the appurtenances of
the very Dwelling I reside in, and which, I
do not find then, or at any other time
to have been considered a needful Sub-
-ject of reference or Complaint to Govern-
-ment. I cannot but be concerned that
the proceedings of Colonel Lang on the
present

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present occasion have not been signalized with more consistency & candor.—

When I refer to the negligences of the Daroga; — and his peons, assuming that a constant watchfulness seems to have been expected from him (at least that the Commandt. of the Garrison has proceeded upon the representations of the Daroga himself, implying Dr. sense of his duty, but confirming his neglect of it) and that the discernment of the Colonel has been successfully imposed upon by the craft and speciousness of native confederation, in support of the passive duties of this public Daroga, the very party to whom blame, (if any blame attaches,) is more particularly imputable, that this confederation should

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should be countenanced / so undeservedly
at my expence, with the view if possible
to involve me in the reprehensions of
Public authority under disregard too of
those due and primeluie forms / respect-
fully solicited on my side / whereby pro-
per and satisfactory evidences might be
obtained for the information of the Board
and Government. I remain much concerned
at the invasions of Justice which the
Colonel has been pleased to display, and
which from an officer of his rank and
reputation, I could not possibly have
expected I should be exposed to. —

In my anxious - dutiful -
and unceasing desire to be in peace
with - and to pay all due respect to the
public Authority I live under, and which

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be regarded as a tolerable evidence -
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they are essential to my personal In-
terest. and I feel it due to myself
not to overlook them

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and vexatious complexion, places me
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deliberations. —

I request the Members will be pleased to receive this address not as a mark of unfriendliness or disrespect to Colonel Lang, but in vindication of an unjust attack upon the decorum of my locality here, which has certainly never been committed by an intentional act of opposition or impropriety. and particularly in defence of my affairs here from the unjustifiable invasions of caprice or imposition. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Vellore
9th March 1812.

Signed/ Jno Chinnery

P. S. The copies of public correspondence herewith will be explanatory to the Board of the delay in transmission of this address until the present date; and I hope will be admitted in evidence of my unwillingness that its deliberation should be disturbed by

Office Sec Cons.
24 March - in part
& 28th

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by transactions of such peculiar unimportance

/Signed/ J. C.

Vellore
11. March 1812.

Copies of Public Correspondence between Colonel Lang /or his staff/ and Mr. Chinnery.

To Colonel Lang
&c &c

Sir. A considerable disturbance having within the past few days in, and near to my Garden having been excited by some neighbours, Inhabitants to it, which with singular atrociousness and art I find to have been made the subject of some reference to you, I request it as a favor that you will communicate to me the Grievances which have been the subject of representation, that you may have correct means of estimating the importance and propriety of these most frivolous affairs - and that I may afford you any information connected with the Details in reference which you

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you may deem it desireable to be acquainted
with - as far as I am able to ascertain it some
fastidiousness is attached to two useless stones
I have removed from the demolished redoubt
in the bed of the River - and about a dozen -
others, taken from the Rubbish of what is -
called the Barrier ditch wall. Of their inher-
=ic a local value, even there, of no possible
importance whatever, the latter I have allot-
ted to the construction of a very small Pickota,
the other two I find entirely useless, and for
your better evidence I have taken leave
to send them herewith, that your autho-
=rity and discernment may be engaged in
estimating the Circumstances by which you
attentions have been so needlessly Disturn-
=bed. The whole originating in the artful
=ness of a nature, whose seperate affairs
with me I have been obliged to make the
subject

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subject of a complaint to the Civil authority
at Chittoore. a necessity which I apprehend
he will have reason to repent. —

Being persuaded that you
are unaware of the motives on which these
disturbances have originated, that you —
will discourage these efforts of native atrocity,
and that you will do me the favor to require
from me / if you think it needful / any
particular explanations and which if you
will point out, I shall be happy to afford
you. —

I am &c. &c.

Signed / J. Chinnery

Vellore
7th March 1812.

Copy from Lt Bulman to J. Chinnery.

Mr Chinnery
&c. &c. &c.
Vellore

Sir. I am directed by Colonel —
Lang to acknowledge the receipts of —
your

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your Letter of yesterday and to inform you that he cannot any way interfere with the Native whose affairs with you have necessitated your reference to Chittoore, but having had it reported to him that stones Bricks &c. had been removed from the Bazaries works it was necessary for him to order a Committee to inspect and report what Materials were missing and which Committee assembled yesterday morning the proceedings of which, it is the duty of the Colonel to submit to higher authority, and they will accordingly be dispatched to the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

/Signed/ J. Buelman
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Copy from J. Chinnery to Colonel Lang

To Colonal Lang
&c &c.
Vellore

Sir. I have received by your desire

Vellore
8th March 1812.

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desire Mr. Bulmans Letter in reply to that I addressed to you yesterday and should have hoped that the reasonableness and respect of my request to you to be favored with your Communications on the reference alluded to, that I might afford you full and proper explanations upon it however thoroughly unimportant and frivolous the subject of the alledged Complaint would have been attended with a very different consequence to that you have thought it proper to decide upon - as you have however been pleased to adopt determinations, which in my humble judgment are premature and indefensible, I propose upon the Communication I have now received from you to make my own references and explanations to the Presidency, and desire to advise you thereof accordingly. - I am &c.

Signed/ J. C.

Copy

Vellore
March 8th. 1812.

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Copy from Mr Chinnery to Lieutenant Bulman

Lieutenant Bulman

&c. &c. Vellore

Sir, Your public Letter to me of the 8th Instant by Colonel Lang's desire acquainting me that certain proceedings of a public Committee assembled on the 7th Instant on the business of Bricks and stones reported to be missing from the Barrier ruins would be forwarded to the Presidency I request I may Know from you if they have been Dispatched or are intended to be so waiting to await the latest moment to be consistent with my own Interest before forwarding the representations I have to afford on the Subject to the Mil.y Board or to Government, always in the desire that conciliations should have precedence of Animosity. —

Have

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These representations will be forwarded by this days Dawk to the Presidency if Colonel Lang should have thought proper to persevere in the intentions communicated to me by your Letter or they will be suppressed, if the Colonel will assure me that his refer=ences shall be withdrawn.—

I am &c. &c.

Signed J. C.

Vellore
10th March 1812.

P.S. I request I may be favored with your official answer by the bearer or in course of the afternoon.—

Signed J. C.

Copy from Mr. Bulman to Mr. Chinnery—

Mr. Chinnery
&c. &c. Vellore

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this days date—as such requires to be referred to the officer Comman=ding it shall be submitted for his Consideration

tomorrow

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tomorrow within his directed orderly Hours and
his decision made known to you accordingly

I am &c. &c.

Signed/ J. Bulman

Vellore
10th March 1812

Copy from Mr. Chinnery

To Lieutenant Bulman
9th a
Vellore

Sir.

In acknowledgement of your
Letter just received to inform me I may expect
Colonel Langs decision tomorrow on the
subject of my references to you. I request
you to be apprized/ in continuance of the
desire I have expressed to you towards preser
-vations of peace and good understanding/ —
that my proposed Communication to the
Presidency will certainly be suspended
until I may be favored with those of
the Colonel accordingly with the intima
tion you have given me. — I am &c. &c.

Vellore
10th March 1812.

Signed/ J. Chinnery

Copy

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Copy from Lieutenant Bulman to
Mr. Chinnery &c. &c. Vellore

Sir. I am directed by Colonel Lang
to inform you that the proceedings of the public
Committee mentioned in your Letter of yesterday's
date have been by him forwarded by Him
to Head Quarters. — I am &c. &c.

Vellore
24 March 1812. Signed/ J. Bulman
F. A

True Copies of Public Correspondence
Signed/ Jn.o Chinnery

Ordered that the following reply
be dispatched. —

To Mr. John Chinnery
at Vellore

No. 78.
To Mr. John Chinnery —
Informing him that
the decision in question
which has occasioned re-
garding unauthorized
removal of part of the
materials of the Bar-
rier of Vellore will be
postponed until Sub-
mitted by the Military
Board and warning
him to be more guarded
in his Conduct to the
Commanding Officer.

Sir. I am directed by the Hon.ble
the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 11.th Instant,
and

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and of the papers, which it enclosed. —

The Governor in Council will postpone His decision on the question which has occurred regarding the unauthorised removal of part of the materials of the Barrier at Vellore until the Military Board shall deem it of sufficient importance to submit the subject for his consideration — In the mean time He has observed with displeasure to the disrespectful tenor of your communication as far as it relates to the Commanding officer at the Garrison of Vellore, and I am directed to warn you to be more guarded in your conduct, or the Governor in Council, in conformity with the Resolution lately published for maintaining the respect due to officers within the limits of their Command will consider

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it his duty to withdraw the license which you now enjoy of residing at a distance from the Presidency. —

I am &c &c

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Signed G. Stratton
Sec.y to Gov.t

Ordered that the following Letters be despatched to the Commander in Chief, to the Military Board, to the Commissary General and to the Military Auditor General respectively. —

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir.

No. 79.

To the Commander in Chief — Requesting His Excellency's opinion regarding number of Solitary prisons requisite in Fort St. George. —

With reference to the letter addressed to your Excellency under date the 10th December last I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that your Excellency will state

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State your opinion as to the number of solitary Prisons which it may be necessary to Construct in Fort St. George.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Engineer

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Your report under date the 13th and 20th Ultimo have been taken into

No. 80.

To the Military Board on Subject of Savings effected in several Different branches under the Conduct of the Commissary General in the outfit for the Java Expedition.

Consideration by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

It appears from your report under date the 13th Ultimo that the saving on Pagodas 77,991. the sum disbursed for the supply of Military Stores at Fort St. George from the establishment of the Commissariat to the 31st December 1811. Amounts to Pagodas 35,233. or 45 1/3 per Cent. below the

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the table of rates and 35 7/10 per Cent below
the rates of the late agency; that the saving
on Pagodas 17,171. disbursed for the supply
of Military Stores at the out Stations
from December 1810. to 30th November 1811.
is equal to 47. per Cent below the rates
of the former System of supply; and that at
the same time the Demand for stores has
been sent with unexampled promptitude,
and in no one instance has the quantity
of the articles supplied been objected
to. — From your report under date
the 20th Ultimo it appears that the reduc-
tion of expence in the supply of biscuit,
flour and vinegar by the Commissariat below
the rate at which those articles have been
supplied for a long period of years Amount
to Pagodas 5,668. that the saving on the
Supply

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Supply of salt fish, on the same description of the article supplied for the expedition against the French Islands, amount to Pagodas 4870. but, that by the judicious arrangement of internal economy adopted by the Commissary General the actual saving in this single article amounts to Pagodas 5,111. for 1200. men for four months; that the saving in Bazar articles supplied by the Commissariat for the expedition against Java, amounts to 22 1/10. per Cent, or Pagodas 4,563. below the rates at which they were supplied for the former expeditions; that the saving in the supply of forage, owing principally to the reduced expence of screwing and packing the bales, below the rates of the former expeditions amount to Pagodas 2,426. that the saving in the expence of packing

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Packing Measuring and Removing the articles supplied and water Casks, amount to Pagodas 2019; that the saving on the supply of personal appointment below the rate of the former expeditions amounts to Pagodas 15,109: that there has been a saving on the supply of utensils, wet and dry Casks, and Candle, which although from the nature of the charges — not very considerable is a proof of the minute attention of the Commissary General; and that the whole of the Disbursements by the Commissariat on account of the expedition against Java on which the Comparison has been drawn amounts to Pagodas 50,487. and the whole — Saving is equal to Pagodas 36,974. —

The Governor in Council is Satisfied of the promptitude and efficiency of the arrangements depending on the Commissariat for the equipment of the late — expedition

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expedition, and these results so decisive of the economy with which they have been conducted afford the most convincing proof of the utility of the establishment of the Commissariat and of the industry ability and integrity of the Commissary General and those employed under him.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secty to Govt.

To the Commissary General

Sir.

No. 91.

To the Commissary General. Expressing the Satisfaction of Government in result of Arrangements for distribution of Dooly Corps by which a Saving of 12,427. Pagodas is been effected— and so in result of Arrangement for Conduct of Depts. of Cavalry supplies— a Saving of 21,389. Pagodas as well as an measures for Supply of Remount horses— Saving 33.1.53. Pagodas on each horse for the last three years— directing that Major

I am directed to express the satisfaction of the Honorable the Governor in Council at the result of the arrangements for the distribution of the Dooly Corps reported in your letter under date the 19. Ulto. by which a permanent annual Saving of Pagodas 12,427.— has been effected.— The

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Major Grant be placed
on the same footing in
point of allowances as
Major Mackintosh, also
directing that Lieut.
Colonel Nuthall while
he served under the
Commissariat and be-
longed to a Corps attached
to the Subsidiary Force
drew 150 Pagodas
monthly and 200 Pags
Salary monthly from
which period he stood ap-
pointed to a Regt.
in field allowances
so long as he remains
under orders of the
Commissary General,
and during such time
as he may be employed
in the military
Department

The Governor in Council has also directed me to express his very great satisfaction at the result of the arrangement for the Conduct of the department of Cavalry Supplies since it was placed under the Commissariat as stated in your report under date the 24th Ultimo, by which it appears, that, notwithstanding the attempt to embarrass a new system, the failure in the Crops of gram and Chinna, and the discontinuance of the supply in Rayas by Rajah Govind Burkhsh a saving has been effected upon the Calculation least favorable to the Department to the amount of Pagodas 21,889. during the first twelve months of the Commissariate.

Your Report on the Remount department under date the 25th Ult. has also been laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council who has directed me to express his entire satisfaction at the measure adopted for

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I am further directed to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter of this date to the Military Board.

I am &c.
Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt.

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Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sec to Govt

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

N°. 82
To the Military Auditor General - Informing him of Resolution to place Major [illegible] Assistant Commissary General in Malabar and Canara on the same footing with regard to allowances as Major Macintosh - and to grant to Lieut. Colonel Ruthal 150. Pagodas Salary Monthly for period he was under Orders of the Commissary General and belonged to a Regiment at Hyderabad, and 200. since his Removal to a Regiment not on field allowances so long as under the Commissariat.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Major Grant the Assistant Commissary General in Malabar and Canara shall be placed from the 1st. Instant on the same footing in point of allowance as Major Macintosh the Assistant Commissary General with the Hydrabad Subsidiary force at Jalnah -

The Governor in Council has further been pleased to direct that for the period during which Lieutenant Colonel Ruthal has been employed under the Commissariat and belonged to a Regiment attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force and drew superior batta he shall be allowed to draw a monthly Salary of Pagodas 150; and, that from the Period of

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of his removal from that Regiment and his appointment to a regiment not in the receipt of field allowances he shall be allowed to draw a monthly Salary of Pagodas 200. for such further period as he may be employed under the orders of the Commissary General

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort St George
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Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sy to Govt

The following letter from the Military Board is now ordered to be Recorded.

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

N. 83.
From the military board - submit the result of their enquiries on the charges contained in the bills transmitted by Dr. Paymaster Douglas to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries in July 1809; and reported upon by the magistrate in North Malabar. -

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the orders - which were conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military - Department dated 25th July 1811. we now proceed

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To the Military Auditor General

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N°. 82.

To the Military Auditor General — Informing him of Resolution to place Major [illegible] Assistant Commissary General in Malabar and Canara on the same footing with regard to allowances as Major Macintosh — and to grant to Lieut. Colonel Ruthal 150. Pagodas Salary Monthly for period he was under Orders of the Commissary General and belonged to a Regiment at Hyderabad, and 200. since his Removal to a Regiment not on field allowances so long as under the Commissariat.

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I have the honor to be &c &c.

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Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sy to Govt.

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Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the orders –
which were conveyed in a letter from the
Secretary to Government in the Military –
Department dated 25th July 1811. we now
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Proceed to lay before your Honor in Council —
the result of our enquiries on the charges inser-
ted in the Register of Extraordinaries as contained
in Bills transmitted by Mr. Paymaster Lougher
to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries in the Months
of July 1809. and reported upon in conformity
with our suggestions by the Magistrate in
North Malabar. —

The Bills which now come under
consideration are those numbered 56, 57, 58.
59. 60. and 61. — which appear to have been
entered in the Register and to correspond with
the original Vouchers transmitted by Mr. Lough-
as the documents forwarded in support of the
charges in those Bills were not considered
sufficient either by the Military Auditor
General or the Military Board, it was deem-
expedient to recommend to Government

that

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that they should be transmitted to Mr. Baber for Report, and an extract from the Register was forwarded to that Magistrate.

On referring to the communication which was made by Mr. Baber to Government under date 16th December 1809. it appears that he had applied to the officer of the Bay-master in Malabar for Copies of the Vouchers which were to be the subject of his report, and that he received Copies of three Bills Numbered in the Register 56, 57. 58. which did not correspond with the amount stated in the extract of the Register, he consequently could only offer such observations as arose out of the agreement into which he had entered with the owners of Vessels for demurrage and which was expressly stated in a communication made by the Magistrate

to

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to Mr. Douglas to be" that they were to receive in full of all demand on the Government their net expences, Viz.t the wages and Batta of the Crew of our Vessels for as many days as they might be detained after the disembarkation of the Troops and Stores." It does not however appear that the least attention was paid to this communication by Mr. Douglas, as the Bills drawn out by the owners and forwarded by the Paymaster are in express contradiction to the terms made by the Magistrate.—

The very striking difference in the amount of the Bills as forwarded by Mr. Doug to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, and those of which Mr. Baber was furnished with Copies from the Paymaster's office, renders it necessa to advert to the figured Statement contained in the Magistrate's Letter under date 16th Decem 1809. wherein is distinctly shewn the sums —

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the several owners of Vessels were entitled to for freight and demurrage, the sums demanded and paid by the Paymaster and the excess of charge in the original Bills which were forwarded by Mr Douglas for the purpose of receiving the sanction of your Honor in Council. This state-ment has not been controverted, and we appre-hend cannot be disputed except by the arguments adduced in Mr Douglas's letter to us dated 11th July last, and to which we shall hereafter allude. The excess of charge as made in these three bills, amounts to Rupees 3,836.1.—

We do not think it necessary to advert particularly to the whole of the correspon-dence which Mr Baber in the course of his in-vestigation was necessarily obliged to hold with the Paymaster or his office, as it will be in our opinion sufficient to remark that the object of Mr Baber's letters was to obtain

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such information, as might enable him to convey the most satisfactory intelligence in his power upon the subject of the Bills referred for his report, whilst on the contrary we cannot refrain from stating our sentiments that he experienced difficulties and opposition which should not have been thrown in his way. Mr. Douglas has in his letter of the 30th July last already before Government charged the Magistrate with concealing the difference between the amount of the Bills as inserted in the Copies furnished from his office and the amount stated in the Register of Extraordinaries, but on this point it may be observed that Mr. Baber forwarded on the 12th December 1809. to the acting Paymaster an Extract from the Register which he had himself received, and on the 8th of January 1810.

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he also transmitted to the same officer a Copy of the remarks as contained in the document marked A forwarded with his report of the 20th December preceding. This information does not appear to have produced any good effect as the Indents and Vouchers called for by those remarks were not as far as we can learn from the documents before us furnished to the Magistrate, nor did Mr. Douglas ever make any attempt to point out that any error existed with regard to the amount of the Bills which he had transmitted to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries and those which were entered in the Bill Book kept in his office, altho his attention was particularly called to the Paper of remarks by Mr. Babington

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in his letter of the 11th April 1810. the receipt of which was acknowledged on the 16th following. —

Having thus shewn that Mr. Baber did not with-hold any information which might elucidate the subject referred for his consideration, it may be proper to remark that the records of the Pay office should have exhibited the amount of the Bills which had been forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, and that their amount should have corresponded with the Copies of the Bills as entered in the Paymasters Books. the original Bills correspond with the Entries in the Register, but they vary from those on record in the Paymasters office, and here we are led to examine in what manner Mr. Longlat supposes this difference may have arisen. He states in his

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Her Letter of the 20th July to which we have already alluded "that the excess of charges on the three bills in question exhibited in the Register of the Paymasters of Extraordinaries may have arisen from the Circumstance that many claims were preferred at my office for Services performed or losses sustained beyond what the parties were entitled to; in some instances those were allowed, but in cases when the nature of the charge did not easily admit of it, another Bill might have been drawn out on the back of the first corresponding with the documents produced in support of the charge and thus thro' the inadvertance of a copying Clerk both the original claim and the modified charge were entered in the Register." — A reference

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reference to the original Bills will clearly shew that this mode of argument entirely fails as no errors can be ascribed to a copying Clerk, the charges being all drawn out regularly and the Bills signed by the person claiming the amount. If therefore Mr. Douglas rests his defence on this very material point, upon this ground we must declare that we deem it insufficient and tho' we are not prepared to infer a positive intention of criminality we must consider that he was highly negligent in forwarding Bills for a certain amount, without notifying to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries the sums for which he considered the Government responsible and which he had defrayed. This Bill No. 58 is made out for Rupees 4760. but it would be inferred from Mr. Douglas's Statement

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Statement that the amount charged by him was only Rupees 2380. In the examination and entry of Bills into the Registers of Extraordinaries it is difficult to understand upon what principle the Paymasters of Extraordinaries could insert the Bill last alluded to at 2380. when its amount was 4760. especially when no information was afforded that the sum to be sanctioned by Government was not that which was inserted in the Bill, but a lesser Sum- adverting to this plain Statement which is made from an inspection of the original Bills we do not hesitate to offer as our decided opinion that had the Bills in question escaped the vigilance of the office of Audit and our own office, they would have been sent up to Government for the total

amount

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Amount of each Bill, and consequently that sums not only unclaimed by the owners of the Vessels but unauthorized under the agreements into which they had entered, would have been recommended to the sanction of your Honor in Council in consequence of the mode of proceeding adopted by Mr. Paymaster Douglas.—

With respect to the sums which it may be considered proper to admit on the Bills the subject of this report, we have only to state our concurrence in the remarks of the Magistrate in Malabar, and to recommend that the Bills may be passed for the amount specified in the document marked A received with Mr. Baber's

report

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Report dated the 28th December 1809 provided
the necessary Vouchers as requested by that —
officer have been forwarded to the proper —
authority. —

Before we conclude this Re-
port, we think it necessary to observe that, on
referring to the Papers before us, it does not
appear that Mr Baber has been furnished —
with the documents requisite to enable —
him to decide how far the charges made by
Mr. Douglas for the conveyance of Cattle
are in conformity either with the demands
of the owners of Vessels or the agreement
which Mr. Baber concluded for the per-
=formance of that service, and we have
therefore only to offer as our opinion
upon the whole view of the circumstances
stated by the Magistrate and Mr. Douglas,
that the charges as made by the Commissary
of Provisions are exhorbitant and far
beyond

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beyond what it is easy to suppose could be demanded for such a service.—

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26th September 1811

We have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ E Trapaud
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Read again the undermentioned Letters Recorded in the Military and Judicial Departments.

Military Department

Consult 17th Nov. 1809.	From The Military Board.		9th October 1809.
Diary to Cons. 24th D.	To ... D.	D.	13th Nov. D.
Cons. 25th June 1811.	To ... D.	D.	25th June 1811.
Cons. 20. Augt 1811.	From the Secretary to the Military Board.		8th Augt. D.
Diary to Cons 23. D.	To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar.		20th D. D.
Consult 6. Sept 1811.	From The Secretary to the Military Board.		5th Sept. D.
Diary to Cons 10 Sept. 1811	To The Judge in the Zillah North Malabar.		6. D. D.
Cons. 17th Sept. D.	From D.	D.	7 D. D.
Diary to Cons. 20. Sept D.	To the Secretary to the Military Board.		17th D. D.

Judicial Department.

Diary to Cons 1. Dec 1809.	To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar.	28. Nov. 1809.

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Judicial Department Continued

Cons.r 29 Dec.r d.r From d. d. 16. Dec.r 1809.
Cons 16. Jan.y 1810. From the Judge in the Zillah North } 28. d — d
Malabar
d. 27. Feb.y d. From d. d. 15. January 1810.
d. March 1812. From d. d. 17. April 1810.
d. d. d. From d. d. 4. Sept.r 1810.

Resolved in consequence that the — following Letters be dispatched. —

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No. 34 To the Military Board — Communicating the decision passed on the Bills transmitted by Mr. Douglas to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for the Month of July 1809. The Government will hereafter Communicate its Sentiments respecting the Conduct of Mr. Douglas the Military Paymaster.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 26th September communicating the result of your enquiries on the charges inserted in the Register of Extraordinaries, as contained in bills No. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. and 61. transmitted to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries by Dr. Paymaster Douglas, for the Month of July 1809. — The Governor in Council has approved of the bills in question being passed to the extent included in the Statement sent with

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with Wt Babers letter of the 28 December 1809. which document together with your report of the 26th September 1811 has been sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. The Governor in Council will communicate his sentiments at a future period respecting the conduct of the Military Paymaster Mr Douglas.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
24 March 1812

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of a report from the Military Board under Date 26 September and the reply of their Date together with the original dispatches from the Judge and Magistrate Zillah North Malabar under date the 16 and 28 Dec. 1809

No 85.
To the Military Auditor General—
Transmitting enclosed Copies of a Report from the Military Board 26 September and of the Reply together with Original dispatches from the Judge and Magistrate Zillah North Malabar of various dates referred to in those Letters and Communicating Instructions for the Adjustment of the Personal Rites of extraordinaries therein alluded.

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December 1809. the 15th January 17th April and 4th September 1810. and the 3d September 1811. referred to in those letters. –

You will perceive from the letter to the Military Board that the Bills Nos. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. and 61. inserted in the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of July 1809. have been taken into Consideration and you will adjust them according to the decision of the Governor in Council. –

I am also directed to call your attention particularly to Mr. Baber's letter under date the 17th April and 4th September 1810. and to direct that the Claims specified in the statement B which accompanies the letter under date the 4th September 1810. may be adjusted in communication with Mr. Baber for the amount recommended

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by him together with interest to the extent which Mr. Baber may determine and that the Paymaster in Malabar receive special instructions to discharge the amount when called upon by Mr. Baber so to do: you will observe that three of the Claims in the statement adverted to appear to have been already decided upon. Nos. 7. 8. are on account of the bills, Nos. 57. and 58. forwarded with the Register of Extraordinaries for July 1809. on which the decision of the Governor in Council has been communicated to the Military Board in the letter of that date. Copy of which is enclosed for your information, and No. 9. in the Statement adverted to appears to have passed in the month of November 1809.

In the adjustment of the Claims you will therefore have reference to that decision and deduct the amount of any sums which may have been paid on account of the Claimants.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

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24th March 1812.

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To the Judge and Magistrate Zillah
North Mala

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your several dispatches under date the 16th and 28th December 1809. the 15th January the 17th April and 4th September 1810. and 3d September 1811. and to express the entire approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council of your Conduct in the enquiry entrusted to you.—

The Governor in Council has confirmed your decision upon the bills N. 56, 57, 58, 59. 60. and 61.— inserted in the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of July 1809. which were ret to you, and has directed that they s be passed for the sums which you h recommended in the Statement A. w Accompanied your letter under date 4 September 1809.—

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No 86.
To the Judge and Magistrate Zillah North Malabar—
Acknowledging receipt of his Dispatches and [illegible] of
[illegible] entrusted his decision on certain Bills in the Register of Extraordinaries for July 1809. refers to enclosed Copy of a Letter to the Military Auditor General as therein directed to adjust his Demands, Contained in Letters 17th April and 4th September 1810. agreeably to Statement B which accompanied the last of those Letters.—

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The circumstance of the Original bills transmitted by Mr. Paymaster Douglas having been mislaid and the necessity of a reference to you occasioned the delay which has taken place in the adjustment of the several claims submitted with your letters, but you will perceive by the enclosed copy of a letter of this date to the Military Auditor General that he has been directed in communication with you to adjust the demands submitted in your letters of the 17th April and 4th September 1850 as specified in the Statement B which accompanied the last of those letters —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
24th March 1852 —

[Signed] W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stuart
" Oakes
" J. F. Hearnaye

To